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## TOWN TAXES LEVIED FOR YEAR

Property Tax \$1.68, Poll Tax \$5.04—License and Privilege Taxes—Special Night Policeman to be Discontinued—\$100 Appropriated to Poultry Association—Water and Sewer Connection Must be Made

At the regular monthly meeting of Mayor Proctor and the town commissioners in the town hall Tuesday evening it was ordered that the following taxes be levied and collected for the year ending May 31, 1918:

Property, \$1.68, made up as follows: general property 72c, general sinking fund 39c, 1915 sinking fund 5c, graded school fund 30c, high school sinking fund 7c, 1915 floating debt 7c, light and water 8c.

Poll, \$5.04, made up as follows: general poll \$2.16, general sinking fund \$1.20, 1915 sinking fund 14c, graded school 90c, high school sinking fund 20c, 1915 floating debt 20c, light and water 24c.

All license taxes remain according to previous levies with the following exceptions:

Dealers or agents, than garages, selling autos or auto supplies, \$10.

Hitching or boarding stables without livery service, \$5.

Automobiles, for pleasure or business: under 26 horse power, \$2.50; 26 to 40 horse power, \$3.75; over 40 horse power, \$5.

Circuses as provided by State law.

All licenses shall be payable to the clerk and treasurer at his office and are due the first day of June of each year. Any person, firm or corporation failing to pay license or privilege tax within 60 days after tax is due shall be subject to a penalty of 20 per cent additional, and this 20 per cent in addition to tax shall be paid before license is issued. Nothing, however, in this ordinance shall be construed as a repeal of any ordinance providing for criminal prosecution for failure to pay license or privilege taxes.

It shall be the duty of all police officers to ascertain all persons, firms or corporations subject to the payment of license and privilege taxes, and they have the right to demand that license be exhibited.

It was ordered that the services of the special night policeman be discontinued at the end of this month. Mr. Carl Bullard has been assisting Policeman Boyle at night for about two months.

An appropriation of \$100 was made for the Robeson County Poultry Association.

The clerk and treasurer was instructed to notify all persons who come under the ordinance with reference to connecting with water and sewer lines that such connections must be made at once.

## MILL STARTS UP AGAIN

Sawmill of Kingsdale Lumber Co. Started Again After Being Closed Down—Buying Timber

After being closed down for several weeks, the saw mill of the Kingsdale Lumber Co. began operation again this morning. The mill was closed down because all the timber owned by the company had been cut, and it was not then thought the mill would be operated again. However, Mr. J. L. Robertson of Richmond, Va., an expert timber and mill man, came here and has already bought quite a bunch of timber and will continue to buy. Mr. Robertson will have charge of the mill in the future. The fact that the mill has begun operation again means much to Lumberton and the large number of men who were out of a job while the mill was closed down.

## Jurors for July Term of Court

The following have been drawn to serve as jurors for the week's term of Robeson Superior court which will begin Monday, July 9.

Wright J. Prevatt, P. R. Floyd, H. B. Prevatt, L. H. Bullard, W. P. Barker, C. N. Edens, J. R. Baxley, J. C. Conoly, A. C. Sinclair, D. K. Lawson, L. A. Atkinson, J. B. Ward, Arch Baker, T. L. Smith, S. S. Stephens, H. T. Prevatt, G. M. Reedy, A. C. Huggins, D. C. Kinlaw, J. N. Watson, G. E. Thompson, A. K. Brock, W. T. Ussery, C. J. Lyde, R. P. Blackwell, A. J. Smith, W. I. Gaitley, T. J. Edwards, L. W. Bullard, J. M. Smith, Marshall Britt, Lester Prevatt, Evander McLean, D. S. McLellan, D. Bass, Ed T. Boone, T. B. Adams, W. S. Stewart, C. M. Knight, P. R. Lowery.

## Used a Razor on Her Gay Hubby

Because he was paying too much attention to another woman, Mack Campbell, colored, was somewhat carried up by his wife last night. The negroes live in the "bottom" and after the woman had used a "razor" on Mack, cutting a bad gash in his back, he came up town and Dr. John Knox dressed the wound. Four stitches were required to sew up the gash.

## Call Made for Army Volunteers

Washington Dispatch, June 20. President Wilson issued a proclamation today designating the week of June 23-30 as recruiting week for the regular army and called upon unmarried men without dependents to enroll for war service in order that the ranks of the regulars might be filled promptly.

## The Roll of Honor

Those who have joined Co. A. N. C. engineers this week are: Roger R. Pittman of Barnesville and J. E. Lee of Dunn. Mr. Pittman is a grandson of Mr. R. B. Barnes of Barnesville and a nephew of Mr. K. M. Barnes of Lumberton.

## GREAT RUSH EXPECTED

All indications point to live tobacco season at Fairmont—Market Will Open About July 11—Prospects Bright for Large Crop—New Bank Opened Yesterday

Fairmont, June 21—The spirit of a live tobacco season has already made its appearance in Fairmont and preparation is fast being made for the great rush that is expected when the market opens. It is expected the market will open here about July 11. Some of the tobacco growers are already curing "lugs", and the prospect was never brighter for a large crop of good tobacco. Those who keep in touch with the tobacco market say the prospect was never brighter for high prices. Judging from the reports coming in from the tobacco belt, it is safe to say that there is twice the amount of tobacco in this section that was grown last year. There is a considerable increase in the acreage and the stands are much better. One farmer remarked today that he had more tobacco on four acres this year than he had on a ten-acre field last year.

All three of Fairmont's warehouses have been enlarged and the Fairmont market will be able to handle twice as much tobacco as it has handled heretofore.

Fairmont's new bank, People's Bank & Trust Co., opened for business yesterday. The officers of the new institution are: president, D. C. Fussell; vice-president, H. G. Stubbs; cashier, W. F. Bristow.

## SUMMARY OF THE WAR NEWS

British Recapture Important Positions From Germans—Italians Again Developing Offensive

On the fighting fronts in France the British forces of Field Marshal Haig have recaptured important positions from the Germans east of Arras, while the Germans in the Champagne region have gained a foothold in French first line trenches.

The British gain was made east of Monchy le Preux, where Monday the Germans under cover of a violent bombardment drove back the British and occupied their trenches. Between the Ailette river and Moulin de Lafaux, the Germans in a strong attack, in which huge effectives were used, captured a section of a trench held by the French. The attack was delivered over a front of about two-thirds of a mile and followed a violent bombardment of the French line.

Near Lens, the Canadians in an assault on a position held by the Germans which was barring the way to the coal city, routed out the defenders and captured the trenches and incorporated them into the British lines. The Germans in vicious attacks endeavored to regain the lost terrain, but were beaten off.

In the Austro-Italian theatre the Italians on the Asiago Plateau, south east of Trentino, are again developing the offensive which last week gave them considerable territory, but which was scotched by weather conditions.

The Rome war office reports the taking of formidable positions on the plateau and the capture of more than a thousand officers and men, besides inflicting heavy casualties on the Austrians, who strenuously resisted the advance.

The expected general engagement along the Macedonian front has not yet developed, but on various sectors, notably in the Cerna bend and north of Monastir, the artillery activity has again increased.

## RECORD OF SHIPS SUNK

British Shipping Losses Larger Than for Any of 6 Preceding Weeks

Twenty-seven British ships of more than 1,600 tons have been sunk, according to the weekly British summary given out yesterday. Five British vessels under 1,600 tons also were sent to the bottom. No fishing vessels were destroyed.

The foregoing figures of British shipping losses as the result of Germany's submarine warfare show a larger number of vessels sunk than any of the six preceding weeks. Not since the seven-day period ending April 28 has a greater number of ships been destroyed. During that week 51 vessels—38 over and 13 under 1,600 tons—were sunk. The heaviest totals since the Teuton submarine campaign was opened in February, last, was registered in the week ending April 21, when 40 steamers of more than 1,600 tons were sunk and 15 vessels of the smaller tonnage were sent to the bottom.

Since the middle of April, when the under-sea boat activity recorded its highest total, 303 British vessels, of which 220 measured more than 1,600 tons, were sunk.

## Officers of St. Albans Lodge Will be Installed June 26

At a regular communication of St. Albans lodge No. 114, A. F. & A. M., Tuesday evening the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: M. W. Floyd, W. M.; Jno. S. McNeill, S. W.; C. V. Brown, J. W.; D. P. Walters, treasurer; L. R. Stephens, secretary.

These officers will be installed Tuesday evening, June 26th, at 8 o'clock p. m. by Dr. N. A. Thompson, district deputy grand master of the 11th Masonic district.

All Masons are cordially invited to attend.

—Mrs. I. P. Hedgpeth is expected home this evening from Morehead City, where she attended Friday of last week the funeral of her brother-in-law Mr. M. S. Webb.

## NATIONAL SPECIAL AID IS DOING GOOD WORK

\$131.06 Collected to Date—Camp Proctor Unit to be Discontinued—Dr. Thompson Has Volunteered to Lecture to First Aid Class—108 Paying Members and 19 Officers Reported to The Robesonian.

The National Special Aid society met in the high school auditorium Wednesday afternoon at 4:30, the president presiding. The treasurer reported that dues amounting to \$64 had been handed in and that a canvas of the business men of the town had resulted in the collection of \$37. The reported that \$30.06 had been collected since this fund was started three weeks ago. It was decided best to discontinue the activities of Camp Proctor unit, as it is understood that the soldiers in our town will leave in such a short time. It was found that it was necessary to appoint an assistant treasurer and Mrs. Ira B. Townsend was asked to accept this office. The chairman of the different units made splendid reports, showing that our organization is making wonderful progress along every branch of work.

Mrs. E. L. Holloway told in a very interesting way the work accomplished by this society since its organization on May 21st. The National Aid has been very fortunate in having Dr. N. A. Thompson volunteer to lecture to the First Aid class. We have 108 paying members and 19 active officers. To show the interest that has been taken, we desire to publish a list of the members, as follows:

Mesdames H. H. Anderson, R. D. Caldwell, T. F. Costner, Sandy Barker, K. M. Barnes, Nannie Crump, Jno. Biggs, E. M. Britt, C. H. Boyd, B. M. Davis, C. V. Brown, W. L. Daugherty, T. W. Bullock, Rowland Deese, J. Q. Beckwith, S. A. Epps, Ira Bullard, Finch J. W. Felts, G. G. French, O. C. Norment, Jno. Fuller, R. M. Norment, F. P. Gray, A. T. Parmele, J. J. Goodwin, E. K. Proctor, H. A. Grantham, H. T. Pope, E. L. Holloway, J. D. Proctor, D. M. Hollowell, W. H. Humphrey, W. W. Parker, W. W. Prevatt, T. C. Johnson, Emory Prevatt, Daisy Jenkins, C. B. Redmond, A. S. King, J. P. Russell, Jno. Knox, R. E. Lewis, R. C. Lawrence, G. B. McLeod, A. Schmail, C. E. Skipper, S. A. McLeod, R. A. Steele, Sandy McLeod, Vance Skipper, J. D. and H. M. McAllister, A. T. McLean, S. R. Spivey, N. A. McLean, J. M. Stephens, A. W. McLean, J. A. Sharpe, H. J. Sawyer, J. P. McNeill, Thrower, I. B. Townsend, J. A. McNeill, M. J. Merritt, Joe T. A. McNeill, L. T. Townsend, F. J. Whitfield, L. T. Townsend, F. J. Thomas, Arch Ward, Geo. Warwick, Misses Grace Barber, Maggie Costello, Jeannette Biggs, Claudia Davis, Elicor Clark, Sallie Dick, Hazel Carlyle, Anna Neal Fisher, Emma Norment, Epsie Fuller, Laura Norment, Callie Harris, Margaret Pope, Theresa Patterson, Lola Ivey, Marie Russell, Jennie Russell, Margie Russell, Irene McLeod, Annie Ruth Stainbeck, Attelia Singletary, Aznes McLean, Rachel McLean, Cornelia Steele, Louise Stearns, Mary McNeill, Cammie McNeill, Matilda Thompson, Martha Lee North, Anna Thompson, Vivian Townsend, Elizabeth Whitfield, George Whitfield, Emily Woodward, Elsie Thompson.

The next meeting of the National Aid will be held in the graded school auditorium on July 18th at 4:30, and a full attendance is desired.

## BALTIMORE NEWS BATCH

Laying by Corn and Tobacco—Mariages Expected Soon—Church Services—Personal

Correspondence of The Robesonian. Baltimore (Fairmont, R. 1), June 20—The farmers of this community are busy laying by corn and tobacco.

Dr. J. F. Nash of St. Paul was a caller at Mr. G. D. Floyd's Sunday p. m.

Mr. Everette Floyd was an Orrum visitor Sunday afternoon.

Miss Annie McMillian of Fairmont spent Sunday with her uncle and aunt Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Floyd.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben G. Floyd of Lumberton and Miss Freeda Hoyle of Lincolnton spent Sunday with Mr. Floyd's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Floyd.

Mr. Bailey Floyd visited in the Nye section Sunday p. m.

Mr. Willie Floyd of Orrum spent last Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. Arnette Floyd.

This community was visited by an electric and rain storm last Thursday night but no serious damage was done.

Mr. John W. Branch and son Thelma and daughter Ruth of the Broad Ridge section, R. 4 from Lumberton, spent Sunday with friends and relatives in this community.

Sorry to report little Miss Macie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Lewis, is still very sick.

Sunday school every Sunday afternoon at 3:30 and prayer meeting every Tuesday night at 8 at this place. The public is invited to attend.

## Cotton Blossoms

Mr. W. P. Barker of Lumberton says Mr. Bundy Davis, who farms on Mr. Barker's land near Back Swamp, had cotton blossoms Monday. Mr. Grover Tyson, who lives about two miles east of town, says he had cotton blossoms Saturday of last week.

Master Anthony Redmond, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Redmond, arrived home Tuesday from Charleston, S. C., where he was a student at Bishop England's high school during the last term.

## BLUE AND PHILDELPHUS NEWS

Bad Freight Wreck Near Buie—16 Cars Derailed and Traffic Blocked Some Hours—Off for the Army—To War or Hell?—Personal

Correspondence of The Robesonian. Buie, June 20—Possibly one of the worst freight train wrecks that has ever occurred in this section happened Monday night about 10 o'clock one mile north of Buie. The train was running very fast when it is supposed one of the trucks broke, causing the derailment of that car and 15 others. Some cars were almost on top of each other, while others were thrown clear on top of an embankment. No trains could pass until yesterday about 4:30 p. m. when the track was cleared. Wrecking crews from Florence and Rocky Mount cleared the track. No one was hurt. People from Red Springs, Renner and all around were there to look on yesterday. It almost reminded one of John Robinson's circus. The cars were mostly loaded with lumber. One car was loaded with lime, another with crude sugar and one with an empty oil tank.

Mr. John A. McLeod left yesterday morning to join the army at Fort Worth, Ky. He stood the examination at Charlotte Monday and passed successfully.

Mr. I. P. Ray, our clever and popular railroad agent here, has purchased a Ford. Beyond a doubt we believe it can be well said Buie has more automobiles than any town on the map it's size.

Messrs. J. B. Humphrey and D. P. Buie spent yesterday evening near Maxton.

A tramp was on the train that was wrecked here the other day. It is said that when he was found some one asked him where he was going. He said his intentions were to go to Richmond to join the army, but it looked very much like he was going to hell before he could get there.

Mr. Jim McConoly is spending today in town.

## MARIETTA NEWS MATTERS

Home for Vacation—Miss Henley Entertains G. W. Club—Personal

Correspondence of The Robesonian. Marietta, June 20—Among the young people who are at home for their vacation are: Mr. Bernard Oliver from Trinity, Mr. Joseph Page from Wake Forest, Miss Alice Page from Meredith, Miss Helen Oliver from the State Normal, Miss Ada Henley from Oxford, Misses Annie and Lula Page from Shenandoah institute, Dayton, Va., Master John Wells from the Shelby high school, Miss Rachel Oliver, teacher in the Kingston city school, Miss Kate Page, teacher in the Orrum high school, and Miss Lannie Oliver, teacher in the Spring Hope school.

Messrs. J. S. L. M., D. N. and Paul Olive spent one day last week in Maxton on business. They made the trip in a car and found some bad roads, especially between here and Rowland.

Mr. W. T. Jenrette spent last weekend with his brother who lives near Boardman.

Mr. Dayton Oliver of Montreal, is here for a few days on business.

Mr. Mims of Florence, S. C., who has been here for several days, left Saturday for Baltimore, Md., where he will undergo an operation. Mrs. Mims is here visiting her mother, Mrs. Kate Hill.

Mrs. J. W. Glover of Buie is spending a few days here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hamilton.

Mrs. D. E. Oliver and children of Sellars, S. C., left Friday for their home after spending about ten days here visiting relatives.

Mrs. S. M. Oliver and Miss Lannie Oliver spent a few hours in Marion, S. C., last Thursday.

Messrs. L. M., W. M., and Bernard Oliver spent Monday in Dillon, S. C., on business.

Miss Ada Henley delightfully entertained the G. W. Club Saturday afternoon at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Henley. This was the first meeting of the club since the school girls came home for their vacation. After the business meeting, which included the election of officers, a very happy social hour was enjoyed. Much interest and enthusiasm was shown in the "Tree Contest" which was given. Delicious refreshments, consisting of cake, cream and mints were served.

## Public Sentiment Behind Food Control Bill

Washington Dispatch, June 20. Administration leaders in Congress said tonight public sentiment was beginning to make itself felt among opponents of the food control bill and predicted enactment of the measure within two or three weeks.

Debate continued today in both branches, with the House again sitting until late at night to close general debate with a view to proceeding under the five-minute speech rule tomorrow, and taking a final vote by Saturday. In the Senate there was serious discussion with larger attendance. The amending stage probably will be reached next week after the measure, as it passes the House, is substituted for the Senate draft.

The body of 18-year-old Ruth Cruger, a high school girl who disappeared in New York some months ago, was discovered Saturday buried 6 feet under the cellar of a shop occupied by a bicycle dealer who escaped to Italy after she disappeared.

The girl went to the shop to have her skates sharpened and was not seen alive again. Her skull had been crushed.

## FAIRMONT NEWS LETTER

In Social Circles—Movements of the People

Correspondence of The Robesonian. Fairmont, June 20—Misses Elizabeth and Reaves Alford of Latta, S. C., Ruth, Rebecca and Adele Rogers of Mullins, S. C., and Mary Alice Reaves of Florence are guests of Miss Sallie Mae Reaves this week.

Mrs. Kate McLean of Lumber Bridge is visiting Mrs. Luke Blue. Little Miss Dorothy Anderson left Monday afternoon for Selma to visit her aunt Mrs. J. H. Jones for a few days before leaving for Anniston, Ala. She will also visit her grandparents at Timmonsville and Darlington, S. C., before returning home.

Mr. William Brice of Wallace spent the week-end with his brother Mr. C. B. Brice.

Mrs. D. C. Lassiter, Vernon and Margenta Lassiter, Misses Lillian Baker, Mary Belle Ricks and Mr. Wiley Taylor enjoyed the pictures at Lumberton Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Purvis, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Jones and Miss Vera Purvis were Lumberton visitors Wednesday evening.

Mrs. L. E. Ricks, Dorothy and Linwood Ricks and Misses Mary Belle Ricks and Jelda Mae Bristow spent Wednesday evening in Lumberton shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Cole, Howard, Emily and Catherine Cole and Mr. M. H. Mitchell spent Sunday at Wrightsville Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Lassiter, Mr. Vernon and Miss Margenta Lassiter, Dr. and Mrs. H. H. Pittman motored over to Pinehurst and Jackson Springs Sunday.

Mr. J. E. Anderson left Tuesday night for Wilmington where he will attend the Hardware convention.

Messrs. S. P. Wilson and W. B. Ratley were Lumberton visitors Wednesday evening.

Mr. Halbert Thompson left last week for Asheville, where he has accepted a position.

Mr. J. D. Purvis, Jr., of Petersburg, Va., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Purvis.

Miss Bertha Jenkins left Wednesday morning for Pages Mill, S. C., where she will visit Miss Geneva Thomas.

Messrs. Marvin Floyd and Isham Pittman left Tuesday evening for Wilmington to attend the hardware convention.

Messrs. Lewis Weinstein and Durham Mitchell, who have been in charge of Harry Weinstein's store at Chadbourn, have returned home.

Mrs. J. R. Morrison of Latta, S. C., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Mary Ann Taylor.

Mrs. James Galloway left Tuesday evening for Laurinburg, where she will attend the Sanford-O'Brien nuptials.

Mrs. A. S. Thompson entertained quite a number of her friends Tuesday afternoon from 4 to 6 at a silver tea social. Brick cream and cake were served.

Mrs. C. E. Thompson delightfully entertained the Royal Ambassador chapter and her Sunday school class Tuesday night from 8 to 10. The hall and parlors were decorated with potted plants and cut flowers. Twenty jolly boys, with one invited guest, Master Gordon Lewis of Whiteville, enjoyed playing various games and singing, after which Mrs. Thompson served cream and cake.

## BROAD RIDGE BREEZES

Children's Exercises June 24—Anti-typhoid Vaccination—Personal

Correspondence of The Robesonian. Broad Ridge (Lumberton, R. 4), June 20—It is fine weather now and crops are coming on nicely. We have been having much rain in this part and general green is fine.

We have much sickness in our section, lots of fever. Little Dorothy Grace Lawson is somewhat better. Mr. Dock Watts is on the mend.

There will be children's exercise at the Broad Ridge church Sunday, June 24 at 7 p. m. and Rev. P. T. Britt will fill his regular appointment at 8 o'clock. Everybody is invited.

We are taking treatment of vaccination against typhoid. We will meet next Tuesday for the second treatment. There were 51 took the treatment. Dr. Page is right busy now.

## Personal Items From Lowe

Special to The Robesonian. Lowe, June 21—Mrs. R. F. Lewis of Wanaish is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Prevatt.

Prof. and Mrs. B. Y. Tyner of Fredericksburg, Va., are visiting at the home of Mr. Tyner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Tyner.

Misses Dovie and Edna Prevatt of Lumberton spent Sunday here visiting at the home of their brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Tyner.

Mrs. Chas. G. Davis has returned home after spending some time at Winterville visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Wingate.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Tyner and daughter left this morning for Raleigh. They will drive back in a new Overland automobile. Mr. Tyner is agent for the Overland.

Rev. Dr. Livingstone Johnson, pastor of the First Baptist church of Rocky Mount, has been elected editor of The Biblical Recorder to succeed Rev. Dr. Hight C. Moore, who has resigned to accept the position of editor-in-chief of the Sunday school Board of the Southern Baptist convention at Nashville, Tenn. Dr. Johnson was for 15 years corresponding secretary of the Baptist State convention and is well known throughout the State.

## BRIEF STATE NEWS

—The Lumberton male quartet will sing at the initial service in the new Baptist church at Red Springs Sunday at 11 a. m.

—Persons having automobiles for hire can get their license numbers by calling at the office of Sheriff R. E. Lewis.

—License has been issued for the marriage of J. Bunyan Edmund and Evelyn Ammons; Samuel H. Tucker and Arrie Wright.

—It is thought that Mr. Albert Boylin, who was among the first to enlist for war service from Lumberton is on his way to France, if not already in that country.

—Miss Effie Newton of Hope Mills, who taught in the Lumberton graded school during the last two years, has accepted a position in the high school at Rocky Mount for the next term.

—It has been impossible to provide for the story-telling hour this week, but the children are asked to meet as usual at the graded school auditorium Saturday of next week, June 30, at 4 p. m.

—In ordering the address of his paper changed from Bladenboro to Fort Caswell, Mr. L. Roy Davis adds that he has enlisted in the Coast Artillery corps at that place. Mr. Davis was principal of the school at Ten Mile last term.

—Capt. J. T. Glover, of the foundry department of the Lumberton Motor Car Co., spent yesterday at High Point. He sold a car load of iron castings to the town, which will be used in connection with street improvement there.

—Mr. M. G. McKenzie returned Monday from Newport News, Va., where he had been since the Confederate reunion in Washington. Mr. McKenzie took in the entire reunion, including the trip to Gettysburg and had a royal good time.

—The Lumberton agency for the Ford automobile, of which Mr. C. P. Osborne is manager, received three car loads of new Fords Monday. An order was placed for four car loads, but one car load failed to arrive. This is perhaps the largest shipment of Fords ever received here at one time.

—Mr. C. A. Eakes of Greenville, who will have charge of Lumberton's new tobacco warehouse, arrived yesterday to make ready for the opening of the market. Mr. Eakes will spend some time in the country among the tobacco growers before the market opens.

—Mrs. F. M. Davis of McDonald boarded the train here Tuesday evening for Charlotte, where she will enter the Charlotte sanatorium for treatment. Mrs. Davis is a sister of Mr. L. McK. Parker of Lumberton. She was accompanied to Charlotte by Dr. E. L. Bowman of McDonald.

—The East Lumberton band will give a patriotic concert in the grove at the East Lumberton auditorium Sunday afternoon at 4:30. Mr. R. D. Caldwell of Lumberton will make a patriotic address. A concert of the same nature given by this band several weeks ago was enjoyed by a large crowd.

## THE DEATH RECORD

Mr. Lemuel L. Atkinson of Robeson Died in Naval Hospital in Philadelphia Monday—Enlisted Early This Year—Remains Brought Home—Funeral This Afternoon

Mr. Lemuel L. Atkinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Atkinson of the Center section, died in the naval hospital, Philadelphia, Pa., Monday of pneumonia. Deceased was 24 years and 6 months old and joined the navy early this year. He was assigned to the battleship Nevada April 1. The remains were sent home and arrived at Fairmont yesterday evening at 6:30. The funeral will be conducted from the Atkinson home this afternoon at 4 o'clock and interment will be made in the family burying ground. Deceased was a young man of sterling worth and had many friends who will be shocked to learn of his death. The family of Mr. Atkinson was advised Saturday of his serious illness and Monday was advised of this death. The government bore all the expenses in getting the remains to Fairmont.

Rev. W. S. Ballard Died at Cerro Cerro This Morning—Funeral Tomorrow

Rev. W. S. Ballard, formerly pastor of the Baptist church at Rowland, died at his home at Cerro Cerro this morning at 5 o'clock following a stroke of paralysis yesterday, according to a phone message received this morning by Dr. R. T. Allen of Lumberton. Deceased was about 60 years old and is survived by his wife and four daughters. The funeral will take place at Cerro Cerro tomorrow (Friday) morning at 11 o'clock.

Jno. T. Sanderson, Indian, Near Buie John T. Sanderson, Indian, aged 60 years, died at his home near Buie Tuesday night of heart trouble.

Concert by Odd Fellows Orphanage Class Saturday Evening

A class from the I. O. O. F. orphanage located at Goldsboro will give a concert in the local opera house Saturday evening of this week. The concert will begin at 8:30. Messrs. L. R. Var