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RALLY IN HONOR

OF DRAFTED MEN

Parade, Music by Brass Band, and 2 Splendid Addresses—McDonnell Feast—Rally a Grand Success

Around 2,500 people gathered here today to attend the rally held in honor of Robeson county's drafted men. The features of the day were the parade, which took place at 11 a. m., the splendid music rendered for the occasion by the East Lumberton band, and two stirring addresses, one by Mr. L. R. Varner of the local bar and one by Judge W. M. Bond of Edenton.

A crowd that filled the court room at the court house listened with interest to the addresses, and the rally has been a grand success.

After the speeches the drafted men were given a watermelon feast on the court house square. There were plenty of melons for all the drafted men present.

A fuller account of the day's program will be published in Thursday's Robesonian.

WHERE THEY WILL SERVE

Newly-Commissioned Army Officers of Lumberton Assigned to Various Branches of Service

Lumberton men who were at the first officers' training camp at Fort Oglethorpe and who were recently commissioned as army officers have been assigned to the following branches: C. B. Skipper, Jr., and J. P. Cashwell, infantry; D. H. Fuller, heavy artillery; E. Knox Proctor, field artillery; F. Eli Wishart, machine gun battalion or "battalion of death," as Mr. Wishart says the boys call the branch to which he has been assigned. As has been stated in The Robesonian, Mr. Skipper was commissioned first lieutenant and all the others mentioned were commissioned as second lieutenants. All these will be stationed for the present at Camp Jackson, Columbia, S. C., except Mr. Wishart, who has not been informed where he will be sent. He thinks, however, that he will soon be "somewhere in France." The assignments were made Saturday.

Messrs. Wishart and Cashwell spent yesterday here visiting relatives and left this morning for Columbia, where they have to report this afternoon at 5 o'clock.

9 MEN SEPTEMBER 9

Local Exemption Board Will Not Call for Men September 5 But 5 Per Cent Will be Called 4 Days Later

As the result of a new order received Saturday night from the War Department by the local army exemption board, no men will be called out from this district on the 5th inst., as had previously been ordered. However, the new order calls for 9 men—5 per cent of the full quota from this district—on Sunday, September 9.

As the order now stands, 30 per cent will be called out September 19, 40 per cent October 3, and the balance of the first quota immediately thereafter.

TOBACCO MARKET

CLOSES THIS WEEK

Lumberton's 2 Houses Have Sold Around 2,000,000 Pounds—Well Pleased With Efforts to Build up Market—25 Cent Average

The Lumberton tobacco market will close Friday of this week. The season about to close has been the biggest ever on the Lumberton market. Lumberton's two houses have sold around 2,000,000 pounds of tobacco and the warehousemen are well pleased with the result of their efforts towards building up a market here.

Prices for the entire season have averaged 25 cents the pound.

Deserters From Army Arrested Here

W. W. Williams and W. S. Canada were arrested by Sheriff R. E. Lewis and Deputy A. H. Prevatt yesterday afternoon as deserters from the U. S. army. Williams and Canada belong to Co. A, N. C. engineers, and left the camp at Greenville several days ago. Capt. Geo. W. Gillett of the company wired Sheriff Lewis to arrest them as deserters from the army. They were locked up in jail and Capt. Gillette was notified of their arrest.

Williams told the officers he left the army of his own free will and Canada said he was discharged.

Leg Broken in Runaway

Mr. Alex. Hedgpeth, who lives on route 4 from Lumberton, had his left leg broken below the knee Saturday afternoon when he was thrown from a buggy when the mule he was driving ran away. Both bones were broken and one was so badly shattered that a piece of it had to be removed. The runaway occurred near Long Branch church and it is said the mule became frightened at a bicycle. Mr. Hedgpeth was brought to the Thompson hospital, where the wound was dressed.

Ludie Costin, a negro woman, is said to have shot and killed her 13-month-old son, Little Rooks, Pender county, 2 weeks ago. It is thought that she is mentally unbalanced. She was admitted to a hospital in Wilmington Friday and after undergoing some treatment there she will be examined as to her sanity. If found to be insane she will be sent to the State hospital, but if found to be sane she will be sent back to Pender for trial.

RECORD OF THIRD HUNDRED

35 Did No File Claim for Exemption, 23 Filed Claims, 28 Physically Deficient and 14 Failed to Report

Of the 100 registrants for military service, liability numbers 461 to 560, inclusive, summoned by the army draft exemption board of Robeson district 1 to report in Lumberton Thursday of last week for examination, 23 filed claims for exemption, 28 were found to be physically deficient, 14 failed to report and 35 did not file claims for exemption.

In the lists which follow, where the color is not indicated the registrant is white, except in the list of those who failed to appear, in which list no effort is made to indicate the different races as that information could not be ascertained, since the men did not report.

Passed Examination and Did Not File Claims for Exemption

Raymond Hunt, Lumberton r1.
Lonnie Leach, Lumberton, colored.
John Barden, Marietta, colored.
Berry Jerrigan, St. Pauls r1.
John Kelly Bray, Fairmont.
E. C. Phillips, Lumberton.

Augustus Mitchell, Elrod r1, colored.
Andrew Taylor, McDonald, colored.
Mathew McLean, McDonald, colored.
Braxton C. Freeman, Lumberton r4.
Andrew Herring, Lumberton.

James Parnell, Lumberton, colored.
Durham R. Mitchell, Fairmont.
Rowland Byrd, Orrum.
Neill A. McLellan, Fairmont.
Keffier Britt, Lumberton.

Fletcher Dickens, Fairmont.
Bernice M. Odum, Buies rfd.
Odie P. Walters, Lumberton rfd.
Douglass Scott, Lumberton.
Ira L. McGill, Lumberton.

Meade H. Mitchell, Fairmont.
James B. Strickland, Lumberton.
Walter West, Allenton.
Clim Council, Lumberton.
Joe Lingoch, E. Lumberton.

Walter G. Davis, St. Pauls rfd.
Frank Nichols, Fairmont, colored.
Richard S. Barnes, Orrum.
Ed Williams, Proctorville, colored.
Willie J. Pittman, Lumberton, colored.

Sam P. Tyner, Lumberton r1.
Neil West, Lumberton r5.
James Roy Chason, St. Pauls r1.
Luther Campbell, Lumberton r7.
Persons Who Passed Physical Examination and Filed Claims for Exemption

Manly Guion Lee, Lumberton, married.
Lawrence Davis, Lumberton r4, married.
Rowland R. Sealy, Barnesville r1, aged parents.

Smith Barnes, colored, Lumberton, married.
Jim Kellyhan, Barnesville r3, married.
Shell Oxendine, Indian, Fairmont, married.

Jesse H. Hayes, Rowland, married.
Parker Nye, Orrum, married.
Benj. F. McLean, Lumberton r5, married.
Justin Eli Phillips, Lumberton, married.

Sim Page, colored, Fairmont, aged father and married.
Robt. H. Ellwanger, Fairmont, son of widow.
Calvin T. Rogers, Barnesville, married.

C. C. Nelson, Lumberton, married.
Jno. S. Hill, Marietta, aged father and mother.
Duncan S. Davis, Fairmont, aged father and mother.

Nuton Sampson, Indian, Lumberton r6, aged father and mother.
Gaton Baxley, Lumberton r7, aged father and mother.
Kinchin Barnes, Lumberton r4, aged father and mother.

Dock Johnson, colored, Rowland, married.
Richard Mayes, Proctorville, married.
William K. Cain, St. Pauls, married.
Ed Faulk, colored, Fairmont, aged and infirm parents.

Failed to Pass Examination
Geo. Daniel Baker, Lumberton, colored.
Luther M. Biggs, Lumberton r6.
Wade H. Davis, Lumberton r4.

J. Robert Prevatt, Lumberton.
Percy A. Meares, Lumberton.
Eugene Hood, Lumberton r4.
James Lamb, Lumberton r4.

William M. McKellar, Fairmont r3, colored.
Ari McNair, Rowland, colored.
Kelly Bass, Orrum.
Scott O. McMillan, St. Pauls r1, colored.

Isham McDuffie, Proctorville, colored.
Stephen J. Smith, Lumberton r6.
Banks C. Rogers, Lumberton.
Junius F. McAllister, Lumberton.

William Addison, Lumberton, colored.
Lock S. Currie, Lumberton r7.
Luther H. Prevatt, Buies rfd.
James Bryant, Fairmont, colored.

Kelly F. Hamon, Allenton.
John N. Harden, Lumberton r1, colored.
Braddie Hunt, Fairmont, Indian.
George N. Owen, Lumberton r1, Indian.

John R. Arnett, East Lumberton.
William H. Cook, Rennett r1.
Hoke M. Parnell, Lumberton r5.
Edmond DeBerry, Fairmont, colored.

Butler McLean, Elrod, colored.
Failed to Appear for Examination
Jim Bellamy, Long, S. C.
Harry Alexander Green, enlisted.
David Braxton Stone, Lumberton.

Willie Blackman, Lumberton.
Edwin Mosby Johnson, Lumberton, sick.
Joseph Dawson, Lumberton.
Ambrose Fulmore, Fairmont.

Carson Graham Hall, Lumberton.
Robert Cromartie, Lumberton r4.
Henry Addison, Lumberton r3.
Julius Eugene Bryan, Lumberton.
Dock Oliver, Lumberton.

NEW SCHEDULE ON V. & C. S.

Better Service for Traveling Public—Extra Train to Elizabethtown Effective Yesterday Morning at 2 o'clock, an important schedule change went into effect on the Virginia & Carolina Southern railroad between Lumberton and Hope Mills and between St. Pauls and Elizabethtown.

As the trains of which the schedule has been changed do not run on Sunday, the schedule was not put into operation until this morning.

With this new schedule the V. & C. S. management will be able to give the best service in both freight and passenger traffic that it has ever given, and the people generally gladly welcome the change.

Under the new schedule a train leaves Elizabethtown at 6:30 a. m., and makes connection at St. Pauls at 8:33 with a train which arrives at Lumberton at 9:10 a. m., or one may stay in St. Pauls till 2 p. m. and arrive in Lumberton at 6:25 p. m. and arrives at Elizabethtown at 8:30 p. m.

As the schedule has been, to come to Lumberton from Elizabethtown and other points on that branch one had to leave there in the afternoon, spend the night here and return in the morning. This change will give the people on that branch of the road the most convenient schedule they have ever had.

People from St. Pauls, or any point between Lumberton and St. Pauls, and on the Elizabethtown branch, will be able to leave home in the morning, spend the day in Lumberton, or spend a few hours in Wilmington or Fayetteville, and get back home early in the evening. Or one may leave Lumberton in the morning, spend a few hours in St. Pauls, leave there at 2 p. m. and be back in Lumberton at 2:45, which will be ideal service for traveling men who wish to work Lumberton and St. Pauls the same day.

Freight service also has been turned around, giving much better schedule. A freight leaves Lumberton at 7:15 a. m., arrives at Hope Mills at 9:45, connecting with morning north-bound A. C. L. freights; leaves Hope Mills at 11:20 a. m., and brings in Richmond and Norfolk freight, arriving Lumberton at 1:45 p. m. This will give a much more certain freight connection at Hope Mills.

FORD PASSED OVER HIM

Boy Knocked Down by Roadster—Wheel Passed Over Him But No Bones Broken

Master Beverly Biggs, 14-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Biggs, was badly hurt Friday afternoon about 2 o'clock when he was run down by a Ford roadster driven by Mr. J. L. Odum of St. Pauls. The accident happened at the corner of Elm and Fourth street. Young Biggs was riding a bicycle and crossed Elm on Fourth street going west. Mr. Odum was coming down Elm and turned into Fourth right behind Biggs, who it is said slowed down in front of the automobile. Mr. Odum said he was not accustomed to driving a car and he ran the automobile over the boy.

The front wheel of the auto passed over the Biggs boy and he was knocked unconscious. He was taken to his father's store and Drs. W. A. McPherson and T. C. Johnson were summoned and rendered medical aid. While he suffered several skin bruises, no bones were broken and he was out Saturday. The bicycle was torn up.

NEARLY MILLION AND QUARTER DOLLARS FOR TOBACCO

Fairmont Market Has Sold Over 5 Million Pounds of the Weed for \$1,235,209.88—Record Season—Farmers Prosperous

Special to The Robesonian.
Fairmont, Sept. 2.—The Fairmont tobacco market had sold up to Wednesday night of last week 5,286,582 pounds of tobacco this season for \$1,235,209.88, average for the season to date \$23.36 the hundred.

Several thousand pounds of tobacco have been sold on the market since Wednesday and prices are now the highest of the season. It is expected that quite a bit of tobacco will be sold here this week.

This has been a record season on the Fairmont market in number of pounds sold and also in prices paid for the weed. It is well with the farmers throughout this section, which is to say it is well with the people generally. Besides the tobacco crop, which has practically wiped out all debts owed by the farmers, they have splendid food crops and in most instances fairly good cotton crop.

BOILER EXPLODED; MAN KILLED

Richard Oxendine Scalded to Death When Boiler Exploded at Saw Mill Near Pembroke Friday—Kept Working After Leak Was Discovered

Richard Oxendine, Indian, was instantly killed while working at the saw mill belonging to R. W. Massey, near Pembroke, Friday when the boiler exploded. Duncan Graham, Indian, was slightly hurt.

It is said that the boiler sprung a leak and those working at the mill decided to try to make the week before stopping the mill to repair it, and that is what caused the explosion.

Oxendine was scalded to death. He is survived by his wife and seven children.

Patriotic Rally at Raeford Tomorrow
Mr. H. E. Stacy of the Lumberton bar will be the principal speaker at a patriotic rally given in honor of the drafted men in Hoke county and the old Confederate veterans of that county at Raeford tomorrow.

Mr. Stacy will speak at 11 a. m. A parade will be one of the features of the rally. A free dinner will also be served.

Barn Struck by Lightning

A barn, 3,000 bundles of fodder, 50 bushels of corn and some farming implements belonging to Mr. Memphrey Britt, who lives near Long Branch church, on R. 4 from Lumberton, were burned by lightning Friday afternoon. The loss was around \$1,000.

Miss Belle Lewis, milliner at the Lumberton Bargain House, has returned after spending several weeks at Wilmington.

The sewing unit of the high school girls, a branch of the local National Special Aid society, will not meet tomorrow afternoon, as expected.

Furman Martin Powell, Lumberton r5.
Joseph Swinton, Lumberton.

PURSE LOST AND FOUND

Lady Lost Purse and Passenger Saw a Certain Man Pocket It—Purse Restored by a Ten-Spot But Money Was Obtained by Due Process of Law

Mrs. Jordan Dean, a widow who lives near Center church, dropped her purse on the sidewalk Thursday morning and it was not long before J. L. Locklear, Indian, who lives in Howellsville township, came along and found it. Locklear put the purse right into the pocket of his "jeans".

Mr. T. W. Trogdon, local U. S. cotton grader, saw the lady drop the purse and also saw Locklear pick it up and put it in his pocket. The lady soon came back looking for the purse, which contained several dollars. Mr. Trogdon, seeing how anxious the lady was about the pocket-book, told her to rest easy and he would try and recover the lost money for her. Mr. Trogdon approached Locklear and asked him to return the money. He then denied knowing anything at all about it. Mr. Trogdon insisted that he return the money to the owner declaring that he saw him pick it up and put it in his pocket. Locklear then gave the pocket-book to Mr. Trogdon, who turned it over to the owner. The lady opened the book and found that \$10 of the money was gone. By this time Locklear had left town for his home. Officers were notified about the matter and Sheriff R. E. Lewis and a Rural Policeman Eli Phillips pursued him and arrested him. He denied taking the money. He was given a hearing before Justice M. G. McKenzie and found guilty of taking the money from the pocketbook. He was required to pay the \$10 to Mrs. Dean and pay the cost in the action.

After the trial Locklear's wife is said to have told that her husband did take the \$10.

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DROWNED IN LUMBER RIVER

Neill Blount Tried to Swim Across River Once Too Often—Went Down at "Cypress-in-the-Middle" Yesterday

Neill Blount, colored, 22 years old, was drowned in Lumber river at a point called "Cypress-in-the-Middle" near the Jennings cotton mill, between 3 and 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Blount went to the river with some small boys and it is said, was showing them how many times he could swim across the river. The boys were not in the water, but were watching him from the banks. The unfortunate man swam across the river twice and started back the third time and when only a few feet from the bank went under the water and the boys say he only came up one time. He did not call for help it is said. The boys became frightened and ran for help.

Blount was considered above the average in honesty and politeness. He had worked for Mr. C. B. Redmond for 15 years and was well-known and had many friends both white and colored. He is survived by his wife and other relatives who live here.

All efforts to find the body proved fruitless until about noon today, when it was found about 5 feet from where the unfortunate man was seen to go under. A white man, whose name has not been learned, dived and found the body.

FARMERS UNION MEETING

Important County Meeting Will Be Held at Ten Mile Sept. 19

A meeting of the Robeson division of the Farmers' union will be held at Ten Mile church Wednesday, September 19. Some matters of vast importance to the farmers will be considered and every member of the union in the county is urged to be present. The meeting will open at 10 o'clock a. m. If a member of the union, don't fail to be on hand.

F. GROVER BRITT,
County Secretary-Treasurer.

Annual Fish Fry and Picnic of Bloomingdale Sunday School

A large crowd enjoyed the annual fish fry and picnic of the Bloomingdale Sunday school at Bloomingdale Friday. More than a bushel of nice fish was secured for the occasion and everything else good to eat was there. The day was most highly enjoyed. The people living in that section have their annual picnic and get-together meeting each year.

FAIRMONT NEWS LETTER

School Opens Today—Movements of the People
Correspondence of The Robesonian.

Fairmont, Sept. 1.—Mr. Geo. Ricks and son, Claud, and daughter, Mrs. James H. McCluer, Misses Blanch and Mabel Ricks of Pantego, were guest of Dr. and Mrs. L. E. Ricks last week.

They made the trip in their car. Miss Mary Belle Ricks left Friday morning for Fayetteville, where she will visit Miss Margaret McQueen.

Dr. and Mrs. J. P. Brown left Friday morning for Wrightsville Beach, where they will spend some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Tapscott, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Chambers and Mr. and Mrs. James Galloway left Saturday morning for Southport, where they will spend some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Luke Blue left Saturday morning for Hope Mills, where they will visit Mr. Blue's mother.

Mr. Geo. Grantham left Saturday morning for Chapel Hill, where he will attend school.

Prof. Geo. Graham of Charlotte arrived Wednesday morning. Miss Elizabeth Boyce of Littleton arrived Friday night and Miss Reby Ausby also arrived Friday night. School will open September 3 with Prof. Graham as principal. Miss Christine Floyd, 7th and 8th grades, Miss Nell Butler, 5th and 6th, Miss Agnes Ashley 3rd and 4th, Reby Ausby 2nd and Miss Elizabeth Boyce 1st. Miss Geneva Morrison of McColl's S. C., will have charge of the music class.

Mrs. J. C. O'Neil and son, Jack, of Chadbourn, spent Friday in Fairmont.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Alford left Tuesday for Enfield, where they will visit relatives.

Miss Opal Keeter, who has been visiting relatives in Halifax, Weldon, Richmond, Va., and other points, returned home Friday night.

Miss Lois Hayes left Sunday morning for Marion, S. C., where she will visit her aunt Mrs. J. L. Coleman.

Mrs. Ausby, who spent the summer at her home at Raleigh, arrived Friday night and will spend some time here with her daughter Mrs. Geo. H. Cole.

Mrs. Edwin Wright of Boardman arrived Thursday and will be the guest of her mother, Mrs. W. B. Grantham, until Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McLean arrived home Friday night from Jackson Springs, where they spent a week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Mitchell and Mr. Victor Hayes left Wednesday for Hickory, where they will visit relatives.

Misses Gertrude and Addie Jones of Nichols spent last week with Miss Addie Mitchell.

—Mr. L. E. Blanchard, county farm demonstrator, returned Thursday night from Raleigh, where he spent last week attended the farmers' convention.

—Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Floyd and son, P. R. Jr., of Fairmont, and Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Floyd and two sons, M. W. Jr., and Jennings, of Lumberton, spent yesterday at Jackson Springs. They made the trip in Mr. P. R. Floyd's auto.

—License has been issued for the marriage of Jesse Taylor and Sidney Phillips; Carl G. McDuffie and Besie Williford; A. Craton Prevatt and Fannie Walters; Herbert Atkinson and Zula Walters; Elias Strickland and Mary Barbes; Luther Willoughby and Minnie Monroe.

—A letter received this morning by State Senator Frank Gough from Baltimore, Md., states that while there are some signs of improvement, the condition of Mrs. Gough, who is taking treatment under a specialist there, is not very encouraging.

—Mrs. J. M. Terry resigned yesterday his position as salesman in the McMillan pharmacy. Mr. Terry will remain here a few days and then go to his old home at Barnwell, S. C.

—Mrs. Terry left Saturday for Barnwell. Mr. Terry had been with the McMillan pharmacy about a year and has made many friends here.

—Mrs. C. B. Skipper gave a tea-party Friday evening in honor of her guest little Miss Annie Buie, daughter of Recorder and Mrs. J. N. Buie of Red Springs. A number of little folks were invited and the party took in the picture show at the Pastime theatre and were served refreshments. They had a most pleasant occasion.

—Rev. Chas. L. Greaves, pastor of the First Baptist church, returned home Friday from Ridgecrest, where he spent a month's vacation at his summer home. He filled his pulpit here yesterday. Mrs. Greaves and children will return to Lumberton about the middle of September. Mr. Carl Greaves left Ridgecrest today for Wake Forest, where he will enter college tomorrow.

—Old "Uncle" Amos Bell, a well-known Indian who lives 8 miles from Lumberton on Ten Mile swamp, brought to the editor Friday a whopping big horseapple that was as delicious as it was big. It measured 15 inches around and goodness knows how much it weighed. Uncle Amos is a mighty interesting character and it is well worth while to stop and pass the time o' day with him.

—Mr. W. Boyd Shooter, who has been in the U. S. army for three years, came home yesterday to visit his father, Mr. W. H. Shooter. Mr. Shooter has been on the Mexican border for several months. He has recently been transferred to the replacement battalion of the 26th infantry, which is already in France. Mr. Shooter expects to leave for France at an early date. He will return to headquarters Wednesday.

—Mr. W. J. Sansbury, of The Robesonian's composing room force, went yesterday morning to the home of his parents near Timmonsville, S. C., in response to a phone message received about midnight Saturday night that his father was dying. A telegram received this morning at 11:23 brought the information that his father was still alive and that his condition seemed slightly changed.

Mr. Sansbury senior has been in poor health for the past year and his death has been expected at almost any time for the past several weeks.

BRIEF ITEMS OF LOCAL NEWS

—Mr. W. I. Linkhaw left Saturday evening for the West to buy mules for his sales stables.

—Miss Margaret Biggs, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. G. H. Biggs, left Saturday for Elon college, where she will resume her studies on the 5th inst.

—Mr. C. B. Redmond, proprietor of the Parlor grocery, is closing out his stock and will retire from business for the present. He has not yet decided what he will do.

—Mr. J. H. Pittman of Fairmont passed through town Saturday evening en route to Greenville, S. C., to visit his son Mr. Roger Pittman, who is a member of Co. A, N. C. engineers.

—Night Policeman J. B. Boyle returned Friday from Scotland county, where he spent a few days' vacation. While away Mr. Boyle was relieved by Mr. F. A. Wishart.

—At the home of the officiating justice, M. G. McKenzie, on Elm street yesterday afternoon at 4:30, Mr. Herbert Atkinson and Miss Zula Walters, both of the Fairmont section, were married.

—Mr. T. J. Sugg, representing the Atlantic Coast Realty Co. of Greenville, this State, was a Lumberton visitor Saturday. Mr. Sugg will spend part of the week in the county on business. This company expects to put on a sale at Fairmont at an early date.

—Mr. A. E. White returned Friday from a trip to Washington, D. C., New York and Baltimore, where he spent some time buying fall and winter goods for the department store of Messrs. White & Gough, of which firm he is senior member.

—There is a mighty attractive display of canned products of various kinds on exhibition in the show window at McMillan's drug store. The work was done under the supervision of the Robeson county home demonstration work, Miss Nena Rhine, demonstration agent.

—Mr. H. R. Hinson, who had been local lineman for the Southern Bell Telephone Co. for some time, has been transferred to Wilmington. Mr. Hinson is succeeded here by Mr. F. M. Gilbert. Mr. Gilbert has moved his family here and is living in the Sanderson residence, Seventh street.

—Mr. T. L. Johnson left Saturday for Hickory and will return home in a short time with his family, who have been in the western part of the State for six weeks. Mr. Johnson's automobile is at Asheville and he will go to Asheville before returning home and make the return trip with his family in his auto.

—By mutual consent Messrs. E. J. Britt and D. H. Fuller have dissolved their co-partnership in the practice of law, Mr. Fuller having recently been commissioned as second lieutenant in the U. S. army. Mr. Britt will continue to practice and his office will remain at the same place, upstairs in the Pope building.

—John Oxendine and Annie Locklear, both Indians, who live near Buie, were married in the office of Register of Deeds M. W. Floyd here Saturday morning at 9:15 o'clock. Justice F. Grover Britt officiated. John is 48 years young and his bride didn't know how old she was, but Register of Deeds Floyd was sure she was at least 18.

—Two counterfeit men—one that would weigh 275 or 300 if he was a natural man and the other around 75 pounds—in the show window of the DuBois bakery are attracting much attention. On the breast of the larger man is a card which reads: "I eat DuBois bread," while on the breast of the dwarf is another card, which says: "I don't".

—Mr. A. Weinstein left last night for the Northern markets, where he will buy fall and winter goods for his big department store. He expects to be away two weeks. Miss Hilda Weinstein, who has been visiting relatives and friends in New York,