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## RED CROSS CHAPTER

### WILL BE ORGANIZED FRIDAY EVENING

Meeting Will be Held at Court House at 8—Mr. J. W. Bailey of Raleigh Will Speak—Public is Invited to Attend.

As has been stated in The Robesonian, a meeting will be held at the court house tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock for the purpose of organizing a chapter of the Red Cross. This meeting was at first called to be held Friday evening of last week but had to be postponed on account of unfavorable weather.

Mr. J. W. Bailey of Raleigh, collector of internal revenue for the eastern district of North Carolina, will be the speaker of the evening. Mr. Bailey is easily one of the foremost speakers of the State and he is thoroughly familiar with the aims and purposes and work of the Red Cross. A full house should greet Mr. Bailey. Ladies and children are especially invited, as well as men, not only of Lumberton but of the mill villages, and every one in the county who can possibly get here.

Since Mr. A. W. McLean launched the movement to organize a chapter of the Red Cross with Lumberton as headquarters some weeks ago, considerable interest has been manifested. Up to date 369 people have handed in their names for membership. It is hoped that all these will attend the meeting tomorrow evening and that many more will attend the meeting and join at that time.

No more worthy cause than the Red Cross has engaged the attention of the people of any locality. Lumberton is about the only town of its importance in the country that has not a chapter already, and it is desired that the chapter start with as many members as possible.

The meeting will begin at 8 o'clock Friday evening, at the court house. You are invited to attend the meeting whether you have decided to join the Red Cross or not.

The following have handed in their names for membership since the last issue of The Robesonian:

Mrs. J. P. Russell, Miss Marie Russell, Miss Jennie Russell, Miss Margie Russell, Miss Ruth Thompson, Miss Nellie Clark, Mrs. D. D. Kim, Mrs. J. S. Holman, Mrs. A. Weinstein, Miss Flora Wishart, Mrs. M. F. Caldwell, Mrs. H. L. Pope, H. E. Stacy, E. R. McIntyre, Mrs. H. H. Anderson, Mrs. J. T. Gooden, Miss Anna Thompson, Miss Fannie Townsend, Mrs. W. A. Finch, Miss Katie Stone, Miss Nora Stone, Mrs. Richard M. Normant, Dr. T. F. Costner, Mrs. H. Dunle, Miss Lena Dunle, Miss Theresa Patterson, Mrs. W. J. DuBois, R. E. Sentelle; phoned in by Mr. E. L. Hamilton—A. S. King, Miss Anna King, Lumberton; Miss Joanna Smith, Miss Mamie Bullard, Rev. L. E. Dailey, J. E. Norton, E. V. Brown, C. C. West, Wade A. Adams, East Lumberton—making a total of 369 subscribers up to date.

## BOTH GRADED AND HIGH SCHOOL OPEN JAN. 15

Arrangements Made for Opening High School as Well as Elementary Grades—Several Lumberton Ladies Volunteered Services and Will Find a Way—Announcement That High School Would Not be Opened Aroused the Folks.

The Lumberton high school as well as the elementary grades will open for the spring term Tuesday of next week, January 15. Supt. R. E. Sentelle authorized The Robesonian to make that definite statement today.

The announcement in Monday's Robesonian that the high school would not be able to resume next Tuesday on account of the resignation of three teachers and the inability of Supt. Sentelle to secure teachers to take their places aroused patrons of the school and they were determined not to let the high school be closed. Messdames H. T. Pope, Alf. H. McLeod and Von Glahn Wishart, Misses Janie Carlisle and Lillian Proctor volunteered their services, and the services of some of these will be accepted. Prof. R. H. Taylor, principal, who had tendered his resignation, has agreed to come back for a while and may stay out the spring term. Miss May Seabolt, teacher of Latin and French, will return, and Supt. Sentelle may take charge of some classes temporarily.

It was reported about town after Monday's paper appeared with the statement that Prof. R. H. Taylor and Prof. Carl Nye had resigned that these teachers expected to return. When this report was called to the attention of Supt. Sentelle at The Robesonian office this morning he exhibited a letter from Mr. Nye, dated December 21 last, and a letter from Mr. Taylor, dated January 3, in each of which the writer offered his resignation and gave his reasons for so doing. That ought to be reason to contradict this report.

The school board has given Miss Carrie Mae Hedgpeith the privilege of teaching music in connection with the school. It is understood that Miss Agnes McLean, who was the only music teacher during the fall term, has had more applicants than she could accommodate.

## New High Record for Cotton.

Cotton made a new high record yesterday when spots reached 33.30 on the New York exchange. Middling is selling on the local market today for 30 5-16 cents the pound.

## WANT FARM DEMONSTRATION AGENT

### County Union Will Take Matter Up With State Department—Members of Union Apply for Nitrate of Soda—County Union Elects Officers.

At a meeting of the Robeson division of the Farmers' union in the court house here yesterday the following officers were elected for the year: president, D. H. Britt; vice president, W. P. Barker; secretary-treasurer, F. Grover Britt; chaplain, W. K. Culbreth; door keeper, E. C. Watson; conductor, Sandy Patterson; county business agent, W. P. Barker; executive committee, Dr. G. M. Pate, N. A. Townsend, Spurgeon Jones, H. H. Stanley.

Members of the union present yesterday made application for around one hundred tons of nitrate of soda to be furnished by the government. The secretary-treasurer of the union was instructed to write the State Department of Agriculture in regard to supplying Robeson with a demonstration agent.

The next meeting of the union will be held at Ten Mile the third Wednesday in March.

## FREE MEDICAL EXAMINATIONS

### Drs. McPhaul and Ellington Will be at Rowland Tomorrow—These Examinations Have Nothing to do With Military Service.

Dr. W. A. McPhaul, county health officer, and Dr. A. J. Ellington, of the State Board of Health, have been carrying on their campaign of free medical examination for all citizens of Robeson between the ages of 21 and 60 with great success, despite the unfavorable weather.

They will be at Rowland tomorrow for the purpose of examining a number who have sent in applications from that section. They will be in their offices at the court house here again Saturday.

Some people have conceived the idea that these examinations are connected in some way with military service, that the campaign is being carried on in order to find out who are fit for service. This is far from the real facts.

This campaign would be carried on if there were no war. It has nothing whatever to do with military service. It is merely giving every man and woman the blessed opportunity of undergoing a free medical examination and finding out their physical status. It is an opportunity that every one should embrace. Of course if you don't care a hang how bad your health is and how soon you die, why, the thing to do is to neglect taking this examination.

## Jurors for January Criminal and February Civil Court.

At the meeting of the county commissioners Monday jurors were drawn to serve at the 2-weeks' term of Robeson Superior court which will convene Monday, January 28. The first week will be criminal court and the second week civil court.

List of jurors drawn for one week's term of criminal court, beginning January 28th: W. T. Stanton, J. T. Biggs, E. K. Atkinson, J. R. Lawson, E. G. Floyd, W. C. Thompson, S. P. Alford, W. M. Kincaid, E. W. Stanton, T. T. Walters, W. F. Townsend, N. A. McCormick, Irvin Barfield, D. A. Pitman, C. B. Andrews, C. E. Inman, H. C. Jones, T. M. Parsons, J. H. Townsend, H. G. Pope, N. S. Martin, T. C. Evans, W. H. Humphrey, L. C. Myers, J. H. Pitman, W. W. McArthur, N. P. McArthur, C. C. Baxley, J. R. Prevatt, A. J. Coley, J. A. Stone, Robert Inman, W. E. McConnaughey, W. B. Hammonds, A. B. Lewis, Herman Britt, Frank Byrd, Richardson Britt, David E. Davis, M. F. Caldwell.

Second week—List of jurors drawn for one week's term of civil court beginning Monday, February 4th: W. W. Singletary, P. B. Phillips, J. K. Atkinson, A. F. Ivey, D. H. Sealy, L. T. Grantham, Leon Edge, P. A. Troutman, O. J. Williams, W. H. Bullard, S. D. Strain, J. D. Barfield, J. H. Turner, D. R. Rhodes, H. S. Branch, W. D. Johnson, Alfred Collins, J. M. Butler, F. F. Hayes, Leander Evers.

## Important Sales of Real Estate.

Two important sales of real estate were advertised in The Robesonian Monday and are advertised in the paper again today. On Saturday of this week, January 12, a part of the Martin Monroe estate, 483 acres, subdivided into small farms, will be sold. This land lies along the Maxton, Alma & Southbound railroad, near Midway, church, about 8 miles from Maxton and Rowland. On Monday of next week, January 14, 220 acres of land near the farm-life school at Philadelphia will be sold in small tracts. Both these sales will be conducted by the Greensboro Realty & Auction Co. Mr. G. B. McCallum, who is managing these and other sales for the company, was a Lumberton visitor yesterday, an interested spectator at the auction sale of lots here.

—Among the Robesonians registered at the Lorraine hotel this week were Messrs. J. W. and E. B. Ward of Rowland, Jno. Pierce of Fairmont, J. B. Evans of St. Paul, Hector Stephens of Orrum.

## PEACE TERMS OF U. S. AND ALLIES

### President in Address to Congress Plainly States America's Program of War and Peace—Based Upon Righting of Wrongs and Safety of Peace-Loving Peoples Desiring to Live Their Own Lives—America is Pledged Not to Make a Separate Peace.

Washington Dispatch, Jan. 8. America's program of war and peace with definite terms upon which the nations, great and small, fighting together against German world domination, are ready to lay down their arms, was given to the world by President Wilson today through an address to Congress in joint session.

For this program based upon the righting of wrongs and the safety of peace-loving peoples desiring to live their own lives, the President committed the United States to fight and continue to fight until it is achieved. Thus he pledged the country to the allied policy of no separate peace.

"We cannot be separated in interest or divided in purpose," he said. "We stand together to the end."

The speech, heard by Congress at an hour's notice and accepted with a wave of approval that brought together virtually every element of both houses, was delivered as a direct response to the German challenge in the negotiations with the Russians at Brest-Litovsk. It followed closely and approved the address of the British premier, but was far more specific in statement of terms, robbing of force in advance any German peace drive designed to confuse the Entente and American governments and their people while at the same time presenting the foundation for genuine negotiations whenever the Central powers are ready to talk of a just peace.

Fourteen concrete proposals laid down by the President began with the declaration that the days of private international understandings are gone and that covenants of peace must be reached in the open. Briefly summarized the other points were:

Absolute freedom of the seas in peace by international action; removal of economic barriers among nations; associating themselves to maintain peace; guarantees of the reduction of armaments to the lowest point consistent with domestic safety; impartial adjustment of colonial claims, based upon the principle that the peoples concerned have equal rights with the governments; evacuation of all Russian territory and opportunity for Russia's political development; evacuation of Belgium; evacuation of French territory and righting of the Alsace-Lorraine wrong; readjustment of Italy's frontiers along recognizable lines of nationality; free opportunity for autonomous development of the peoples of Austria-Hungary; evacuation of Rumania, Serbia and Montenegro and guarantees for all the Balkan states; sovereignty for Turkey's portion of the Ottoman empire and autonomy for other nationalities; an independent Poland with access to the sea; and general association of nations for mutual guarantees of independence and territorial integrity to large and small states alike.

Sympathy for Bolsheviki. A notable feature of the address was the sympathetic attitude of the President toward the Russian representatives who dealt with the Germans at the peace conference—the Bolsheviki, often execrated for their defection from the Entente and for permitting themselves to be drawn into the Teutonic peace trap. The Russians, he said, presenting a perfectly clear statement of the principles upon which they would be willing to conclude peace, were sincere and in earnest and when they found that the actual German terms of settlement came from the military leaders who had no thought but to keep what they had taken, the negotiations were broken off.

Upon the questions of whether the Russians and the world are to listen to the military and imperialistic minority which so far has dominated the Teutonic policy, or to the liberal leaders and parties who speak the spirit and intentions of the resolutions adopted by the German Reichstag last July, the President declared, must depend the peace of the world. This was in line with his previous declaration that the word of the present rulers of Germany could not be taken for anything worth while, but he took care to disclaim any intention to suggest a change in German institutions.

Expressed Nation's Views. Everywhere in Washington it was agreed that the President had made a great address and had given expression to the views of the American people as a whole. The difference of opinion as to whether it was a peace or a war speech. Some members of both houses of Congress professed to believe that the Germans might find the terms laid down acceptable as a basis of negotiations and to hope that a bona fide offer might result.

In most quarters, however, there was no such optimism, and the speech was looked upon as a great war document—clearing the atmosphere for the governments and peoples fighting Germany, heartening the disorganized Russians and furnishing a light for the German people themselves when they want to see it.

## The Psychological Moment.

In response to the universal query as to the reasons which impelled the Chief Executive to make his appearance...

## GOOD YEAR FOR BANKS

### All Local Banks in Prosperous Condition—Business Last Year Exceptionally Good—Stockholders' and Directors' Meetings.

Annual meetings of the stockholders of Lumberton's three banks were held Tuesday and the reports of the active officials showed that last year was an exceptionally good one for the banks.

National Bank of Lumberton. The meeting of the directors of the National Bank of Lumberton was held in the directors' room at the bank. The old board of directors was re-elected as follows: A. W. McLean, R. D. Caldwell, L. H. Caldwell, H. B. Jennings, L. R. Varner, A. E. White, K. M. Biggs, E. J. Britt, Q. T. Williams, S. McIntyre, O. C. Norment, R. R. Barnes; and Mr. C. B. Townsend, a former director, was added to the board.

At a meeting of the directors the following active officers were re-elected: president, A. W. McLean; vice presidents, R. D. Caldwell and A. E. White; cashier, H. L. Newbold; assistant cashier, C. H. Phillips; bookkeeper and teller, F. L. Nash; stenographer, Miss Nora Leigh Pope.

A semi-annual dividend of 4 per cent was declared payable to all of the stockholders of record as of January 12th, 1918, said dividend to be payable on or before January 15th. The total resources of the bank are \$833,256.88.

Planters Bank & Trust Co. The stockholders of the Planters Bank & Trust Co. met in the bank building Tuesday morning. Reports of the officials showing general business of the last year were very satisfactory to the stockholders. The report of the treasurer showed that the deposits had increased \$1 per cent during the last year. The deposits at the close of the year amounted to more than \$209,000.

The following board of directors was elected: R. R. Barnes, Jack McGirt, E. L. Odum, L. E. Tyner, H. E. Stacy, W. M. Bridgers, W. A. Warwick, T. A. McNeill, Sr., R. O. Pittman, D. C. Regan, G. L. Thompson, D. D. King, J. L. Townsend, D. J. Oliver, Seth L. Smith, K. M. Barnes, Dr. N. A. Thompson, R. C. Lawrence, S. P. McNair, D. H. Britt, Sr.

At a meeting of the directors, held immediately after the stockholders' meeting, the following officers were elected: president, Dr. N. A. Thompson, succeeding C. B. Townsend, who resigned in his resignation; vice president, R. R. Barnes and T. A. McNeill, Sr.; treasurer, K. M. Barnes; assistant treasurer and secretary, G. E. Rancke, Jr.; trust officer, Geo. L. Thompson.

## First National Bank.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank was held in its banking rooms on Tuesday at 11 o'clock.

The president's report showed that the business of the bank had increased about one hundred per cent during the last twelve months, and that the year just closed was one of the most successful in the bank's history.

Prior to the meeting of the stockholders the board of directors met and the usual semi-annual dividend of 5 per cent was declared. The stockholders elected the following board of directors to serve for the ensuing year: J. A. McAllister, Jno. W. Ward, C. T. Pate, T. L. Johnson, R. E. Lewis, R. McA. Nixon, H. M. McAllister.

The president's report also showed that the deposits of the bank had been around half a million dollars for several weeks, and that the general condition of the bank was the best in its history.

## "White Slavery" Charge Against Man Arrested at Maxton.

J. H. Bradshaw, who gives Chester, S. C., as his home, was arrested at Maxton Monday on the charge of attempting to beat his board bill and the woman whom he registered at a hotel there Saturday as his wife told a story which landed him in jail to answer the charge of "white slavery" before the Federal court. He is charged with taking Miss Minnie Hargett of Anson county through South Carolina, Georgia and Alabama and back to North Carolina in violation of the law. Bradshaw is 37 years old and the woman 20. He was taken to Wilmington Tuesday and yesterday in the Federal court the case was transferred to the Laurinburg court for trial in March. Bradshaw, who it is said, has practically confessed his guilt, is to give \$500 bail or remain in jail at Wilmington.

## Mr. A. J. Holmes Purchases Jewelry Business and Returns to Lumberton to Live.

As forecast in Monday's Robesonian, Mr. A. J. Holmes returned to Lumberton Tuesday from Dunn and has taken charge again of the jewelry store in which he sold his interest 18 months ago to Messrs. Bell & Jordan of Dunn. Mr. Holmes formerly owned half interest in the store and when he sold out he purchased an interest in the jewelry business of Messrs. Bell & Jordan at Dunn. He has now purchased the entire business and will make Lumberton his home. Mr. Holmes made many friends during his former residence in Lumberton who will be glad to learn that he has returned to Lumberton to live and has identified himself with the business interests of the town.

—Miss Ruth James of Clinton has accepted a position in the Robeson county health department. She began work this morning.

## BUSINESS LOTS SOLD

### Lots on Fourth Street Sold at Auction Yesterday for Around \$65 a Front Foot—Edmund Lots Brought \$6,475 and McLean Property \$6,320—Sale Conducted by W. K. Bethune—Other Property Belonging to Edmund Estate Sold.

Around \$65 a front foot was the price at which some business lots on West Fourth street sold for yesterday at an auction sale conducted by W. K. Bethune for the National Bank of Lumberton, executor of the estate of the late S. A. Edmund, and for Mr. A. T. McLean. The Edmund property had to be sold for cash, which no doubt kept the average price below what it otherwise would have been.

A vacant lot, Edmund property, on the south side of Fourth street, extending 37 1-2 feet toward Elm from the blacksmith shop, was knocked down to Mr. H. B. Jennings for \$2,925. This was divided into two lots, one with 20-foot front, the other 17-1-2, and first sold separately at \$1,450 and \$900, respectively, and then sold as a whole. The lot is 111 feet deep. Mr. Jennings already owned the balance of the lot to Mr. Sanderson's store.

The next property sold was 5 lots, 20x90 feet, extending 100 feet from the corner, Fourth street. These were sold as follows: corner lot, R. H. Crichton, \$1,750; second lot, R. H. Crichton, \$1,500; third, Robesonian, \$1,070; fourth, F. P. Gray, \$1,000; fifth, R. H. Crichton, \$1,000. These five lots sold for \$5,220. Terms of one-fourth cash and the balance in deferred payments were offered on these lots.

On the north side of Fourth, a vacant lot 60x105 feet, adjoining the Deese sales stables, was brought by Mr. Owen C. Deese for \$3,550. It was first sold as two lots and then sold as a whole, the sale as a whole bringing the higher price.

Other property belonging to the Edmund estate was sold yesterday at auction also, as follows: half-acre vacant lot near Dresden cotton mills, to Mr. Joe Freeman, for \$45; 500 acres in Juniper bay, near Proctorville, to Mr. Alex Phillips, for \$500.

Sale of the Edmund property is to be confirmed by the bank.

Mr. D. A. Bodenheimer, an auctioneer of Greensboro, auctioned the lots for Mr. Bethune.

## One of Best Years in History of Bank of Fairmont.

Special to The Robesonian. Fairmont, Jan. 10.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Bank of Fairmont was held yesterday afternoon. The old board of directors was unanimously re-elected, as follows: Dr. J. P. Brown, A. S. Thompson, F. L. Blue, A. J. Floyd, N. W. Jenkins, R. O. Pitman and J. D. McLean.

In his report to the stockholders the cashier stated that the last year had been one of the best in the history of the bank. A 10 per cent dividend was paid to the stockholders and a handsome sum was carried to the surplus fund. The cashier stated also that the bank was entering upon the new year with the brightest prospects in its history. Deposits at the close of the year totaled \$200,000.

Immediately after stockholders' meeting the directors met and re-elected the old officers. These are: president, Dr. J. P. Brown; vice president, A. S. Thompson; cashier, F. L. Blue.

## People's Bank & Trust Co. Has Made Fine Record.

Special to The Robesonian. Fairmont, Jan. 9.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the People's Bank & Trust Co. of Fairmont was held Tuesday and the following officers were elected: president, D. C. Fussell; vice president, H. G. Stubbs; cashier, W. F. Bristow. The following board of directors was elected: D. C. Fussell, H. G. Stubbs, C. A. Floyd, W. T. Sledge, A. N. Mitchell.

This bank is only 6 months old, but has enjoyed a splendid growth. Deposits now total \$92,000. The capital is \$10,000. The report of the cashier showed a net profit for the six months of \$672.76.

## SUMMARY OF WAR NEWS

Bad weather continues to prevail on most of the major battle fronts, but nevertheless the heavy artillery duels are proceeding and at several points infantry attacks of small proportions have been carried out.

The British hospital ship with wounded aboard, was sunk by a submarine in the Bristol Channel last Friday night. The injured were saved, but there were three casualties among the crew. The attack was made at 11 o'clock at night, although the ship was carrying all the lights and markings of a ship of mercy. The torpedo passed through the Red Cross painted on the side of the steamer.

In addition to their endeavor to straighten out differences with the Bolsheviki, the Teutonic allied representatives are declared to be negotiating with the Ukrainians in an endeavor to earn their good will.

—Two raccoons that weighed 30 pounds each were recently caught near Bellamy, according to Mr. Arrelia Smith of that section, who was a Lumberton visitor Monday. Coons of some size.

## BRIEF ITEMS LOCAL NEWS

—The stockholders of the National Cotton Mill Co. are holding their annual meeting today.

—Mr. Frank A. McLeod is able to be out today after being confined to his room for the past week.

—Mr. W. B. Prevatt and family are moving today from R. 6 from Lumberton to Jordanville, S. C.

—Miss Margaret C. Shelby left this morning for Petersburg, Va., where she will take a business course.

—Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Pittman and little daughter Mable, of the Center section, moved to Clío, S. C., this week. Mr. Pittman will oversee a big tobacco farm near Clío.

—Miss Mamie Jones of R. 1 from Lumberton has accepted a position as stenographer in the office of the Lafayette Mutual Life Insurance Co. here. She began work yesterday.

—Mr. J. F. Flowers, who underwent an operation for appendicitis at Johns Hopkins hospital, Baltimore, on the 29th ult., returned home last night.

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—Mr. A. L. Smith and family moved Tuesday from the Boone farm near Clyburnville to a farm belonging to Mr. Stinson Powell of Lumberton on the Red Springs road, R. F. D. 2 from Buie.

—Miss Mary Snead, who underwent an operation for gallstones at the Cumberland general hospital, Fayetteville, seven weeks ago, has returned to the home of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Varner here. Miss Snead's condition is somewhat improved.

—Mr. W. B. Wheeler of Hickory spent Tuesday here on business. Mr. Wheeler signed a contract with Mr. H. M. McAllister, general agent for the Jefferson Standard Life Insurance Co., and will live in Fayetteville doing special work in Cumberland and Hoke counties.

—Dr. R. M. Lancaster has recently opened up an office at Lumber Bridge for the practice of medicine. Dr. Lancaster is a native of Lumber Bridge, but had been located at Dobson for several years. He and Mr. C. P. Dunn of Lumber Bridge were Lumberton visitors Monday afternoon.

—Mr. W. S. Britt returned home last night from Rock Hill, S. C., where he spent some time with Mrs. Britt, who is sick in the Fennell infirmary at Rock Hill. Mrs. Britt's condition was unimproved when he left. She was taken sick some four weeks ago, while visiting relatives at Kershaw, S. C.

—Mr. W. K. Culbreth of R. 6 from Lumberton was among the visitors at town yesterday. He and Mrs. Culbreth and his sister, Mrs. Lucy Campbell of Blenheim, S. C., returned recently from Wakulla, Fla., where they spent two weeks at the home of Mr. J. T. Culbreth, a brother of Mr. Culbreth and Mrs. Campbell.

—Miss Ida McKenzie arrived home Tuesday for Newport News, Va., where she had been visiting for some weeks at the home of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. G. S. McKenzie. She was called home on account of the illness of her mother, Mrs. M. G. McKenzie, who has been sick for several days at their home on Elm street.

—Mr. Jno. S. Holman, manager of the Lorraine hotel, reports a full house Tuesday night. Business has been good at the hotel since the traveling men are getting back on the road after the holidays. This reporter has heard numerous remarks by traveling men recently commending the manner in which Mr. Holman is conducting the hotel.

—Mr. Spurgeon Jones of R. 1 from Lumberton was among the callers at The Robesonian office Monday afternoon. Mr. Jones is one of Robeson's progressive farmers, who lives at home. He killed and opened when it a pig—recently that tipped the scales at 393 pounds after it had been dressed. Mr. Jones has already killed around 2,000 pounds of pork this winter.

—Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Weinstein and infant daughter, Pearlina, were guests at the home of Mr. Weinstein's father, Mr. S. Weinstein, Tuesday and yesterday. They came to Lumberton Tuesday from Fairmont, where they had been making their home, and left last evening for Dewitt, Ark., where Mrs. Weinstein's mother, Mrs. L. Riff, lives and where Mr. Weinstein will go into business.

—Mrs. Neal Jones and small children, Caroline and Neal Jr., who live near Hope Mills; Mrs. R. H. Graham and infant son, R. H. Jr., who live near Fayetteville; and Mr. Ernest Breese of Fayetteville, home on a furlough from Camp Sevier, Greenville, S. C., spent the day yesterday at the home of Miss Josephine Breese, East Fifth street, who is an aunt of Messdames Jones and Graham and Mr. Breese.

—Mr. Wade Wishart of Lumberton had a perfect right to be mad Monday when he learned that a package of fresh country sausage, pudding, etc., which a friend had shipped him by parcel post, had been opened when it reached the local postoffice and all the "freshlings" taken except one small pork ham. The package was insured, but Mr. Wishart doesn't like the idea of missing all that good eatin'; and who could blame him?

—It is bad business to allow your fingers to get near the mouth of some mules. At least that's what Will O. Thompson, colored, who lives on R. 3 from Lumberton, thinks about it. Thompson lost the nail from one of his fingers yesterday by allowing his finger to get into the mouth of a wild mule.

While talking to the reporter about the mule and the finger Thompson said he did not suppose the loss of the nail would have any effect on the army exemption board.