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## SPECIAL CAR FOR ROBESON DELEGATES

County Will Be Well Represented at  
Big Road Meet at Monroe Thurs-  
day—Wilmington is Going With  
Bells On.

Thirty or more good roads enthu-  
siasts from Lumberton and other points  
in Robeson will board a Robeson county  
special car for the big road meet  
at Monroe Thursday when the special  
Pullman train from Wilmington ar-  
rives in Lumberton Thursday morn-  
ing at 8:30. Arrangements have been  
completed for this car to be reserved  
for the Robeson delegation, and it will  
carry a Robeson county banner.

Wilmington is going to the big road  
meet with bells on. The special booster  
train will carry moving picture  
operators, speakers, musicians and  
photographers and moving pictures  
will be taken at the towns where the  
train stops. It will make 20-minute  
stops in Lumberton arriving at 8:30  
a. m.; Maxton, arriving there at 9:40  
a. m., and Lounsbury, going, and at  
Wadesboro, Rockingham and Hamlet  
returning.

A great program has been arranged  
for the Monroe meeting, which will  
be one of the biggest road meets of  
the year.

## DARING AIRMEN SAFE.

Hawker and Grieve Were Picked Up  
By a Danish Steamer 800 Miles  
From the Irish Coast.

Missing for six days and virtually  
given up for lost, Harry G. Hawker  
and his navigator, Lieut. Commander  
McKenzie Grieve, British airmen  
who essayed a flight across the At-  
lantic ocean without protection  
against disaster save what their  
frail airship afforded, were reported  
in a London dispatch last night as  
safe aboard a British warship off  
the Orkneys. Today they will reach  
the mainland and proceed to London,  
where they will be acclaimed as men  
returned to life.

Some 1,100 miles out from New  
foundland and 800 from the Irish  
coast on Monday, May 15th, the avia-  
tors making the best of an engine  
which was failing to function prop-  
erly, were forced to alight on the  
water. The little Danish steamer  
Mary Lind from New Orleans and  
Norfolk for Aarhus, Denmark, picked  
up the wayfarers up and continued on  
her northward voyage.

## OLD OUT; NEW IN.

Last Meeting of Old Town Board—  
New Ordinance Books Accepted—  
Each Member Receives His Honor-  
arium.

The last meeting of the mayor and  
the old board of town commissioners  
was held Friday afternoon and the  
board accepted the returns of the re-  
cent election. The new board is com-  
posed of two old members, who held  
over—Messrs. E. M. Johnson and  
John B. Meares—and two new mem-  
bers—Dr. N. A. Thompson and R. H.  
Crichton.

The board ordered that two notes  
of \$1,222 each in favor of the Ameri-  
can LaFrance Fire Engine Co. be re-  
newed.

The commissioners were paid \$18  
each for the last year's service as  
members of the board.

A rebate of poll tax was refused  
Geo. W. Smith, colored.

A property rebate on \$130 was al-  
lowed Grant McEachern, colored.

The first meeting of the new board  
will be held some time this week.

## SUPERIOR COURT.

2-Weeks' Term Closed Friday—Dam-  
age Suit Non-Suited.

The two weeks' term of Superior  
court for the trial of civil cases closed  
Friday and Judge W. P. Stacy, who  
presided, left Friday night for his  
home in Wilmington.

The case in which Rowland Barnes  
was suing the Seaboard Air Line  
Ry. Co. and the American Railway  
Express for \$15,000 damages as a re-  
sult of the death of his brother, Wal-  
ter Barnes, colored, was non-suited  
before it reached the jury. Walter  
Barnes was killed here last August  
while assisting in loading a heavy  
piece of shaft on a train at the union  
station. The shaft was being shipped  
by express and Barnes, who happened  
to be at the station, was asked to as-  
sist in loading it. The shaft slipped  
and crushed Barnes' skull, death re-  
sulting in a few days.

## HOME FROM THE WAR

Lieut. J. P. Cashwell arrived home  
Thursday night from Camp Jackson,  
having been given an honorable dis-  
charge from military service.

Sgt. Willie W. McGill, formerly of  
Lumberton, passed through town this  
morning en route to Bladenboro to  
visit relatives. Sgt. McGill was re-  
ported dead in France several months  
ago but is very much alive. He spent  
22 months overseas and landed in  
New York April 12, last. He was  
married on April 27 to Miss Mary G.  
Coffey of Jersey City, N. J. Mrs.  
McGill accompanied her husband to  
Bladenboro.

## COMMUNITY CHAUTAUQUA.

Lumberton, June 10-14—Your Vac-  
ation at Home With Community  
Chautauqua.

Vacation seems to be filling the  
mind of fevery one at this time, and  
quite a few are finding it a problem.  
To get what one wants at the price  
one wants is not always easy. Very  
few have thought of spending a vaca-  
tion at home—for ordinarily there is  
no unusual diversion; but those who  
want a vacation within a month are  
assured of all the entertainment of  
every kind that they can find in any  
large city. The Community Chautau-  
qua is coming, and this year it brings  
a greater array of talent than ever.  
The features are the most original  
appearing anywhere this season, so  
that those who want the best of en-  
tertainment offered by the city are  
assured of having it right at home—  
at much less expense. For this vaca-  
tion saves one all the expense and  
inconvenience of travel, and gives the  
entertainment at a most reasonable  
figure compared with what it would  
cost in the city.

**The Economy of Buying Early.**  
A season ticket admitting the Chau-  
taqua vaationer to all the attractions  
of the two big performances on each  
of the five days costs only \$2.75 in-  
cluding war tax, and the tickets for  
this great holiday can be obtained  
from the local committee. The old  
saying that the early bird catches the  
worm is true in this case, for the lo-  
cal committee has arranged for a  
special rate on the first 500 tickets  
sold, and any one who obtains one of  
these pays only \$2.20, making a sav-  
ing of 55 cents. No more economical  
vacation can be obtained and the uni-  
que features offered to the Commu-  
nity Chautauqua audiences are unequal-  
led anywhere else in America.

**German Revolution Described on First  
Day.**

The attraction of the Opening  
Night is the great and thrilling lec-  
ture by Harwood Spicer of London,  
England, the first and only eye-wit-  
ness of the German revolution to ap-  
pear in this country. He describes in  
vivid fashion his thrilling adventures  
in Germany. He was held prisoner in  
that country during the entire period  
of the war, and was released from a  
prison ship in Hamburg harbor just  
in time to see the beginning of the  
German revolution early last Novem-  
ber which led to the overthrow of the  
Kaiser and the downfall of Germany.  
He was on one of the trains that was  
deliberately wrecked by the revolution-  
ists, and after his miraculous escape,  
he continued on to Berlin, where he  
saw the storming of the royal palace  
and its capture by the mob.

He paints a vivid picture of the  
flight of the Kaiser and throws a  
new light on the reported murder of  
the Crown Prince. His tale of the  
spread of the Red Terror throughout  
Germany will prove that Germany is  
paying the penalty of her crime.

The remarkable story of this dis-  
tinguished speaker makes an opening  
night attraction that no one will miss.  
In accordance with its policy of "The  
best—no matter where or how," the  
Community Chautauqua has brought  
Harwood Spicer from England espe-  
cially for this tour.

## Music For Everybody.

Everybody will enjoy the delightful  
program presented on the same even-  
ing by the famous Del Mar singing  
quartet and orchestra. They bring  
all the latest song hits straight from  
Broadway and give besides many cle-  
ver instrumental numbers that have  
plenty of snap and melody. Every  
one who hears these four talent-  
ed musicians says, "They're different"  
and the great variety of popular melodies  
they present insures something pleas-  
ing to everyone. The striking cos-  
tumes and the rich and colorful set-  
ting of the attraction add greatly to  
its popularity.

## YOUNG MAN MURDERED AT CHARLOTTE

Harry L. Montgomery, manager of  
a Charlotte automobile distributing  
house, was shot twice and instantly  
killed late Friday night on the Myers  
Park-Dilworth highway in the out-  
skirts of Charlotte, while riding in  
an automobile with his fiancée, Miss  
Lorine Owens, a sister who was re-  
turning from a dance. Miss Owens  
says that a negro stopped the car  
and shot Montgomery when he refused  
to give up his valuables.

The murdered man was a son of  
Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Montgomery of  
Wilmington and the remains were in-  
terred in that city yesterday. The first  
theory that the murderer was a negro  
has been abandoned and it is thought  
that he was a white man bent on ob-  
taining some document supposed to be  
in Mr. Montgomery's clothing.

## RECORDER'S COURT.

Hub Hammonds, Indian, was sen-  
tenced to 11 months on the roads Sat-  
urday by Recorder E. M. Britt. Ham-  
monds was tried on three charges—  
assault with deadly weapon upon  
Dock Hunt, 4 months; carrying con-  
cealed weapon, 4 months, and forcible  
trespass, 3 months. Hammonds gave  
notice of appeal to the Superior court.  
I. C. Embler was before the record-  
er on the charge of carrying a con-  
cealed weapon. He pleaded guilty of  
forcible trespass, which was accepted  
by the State. He was fined \$15 and  
cost.

Grady Leggett was acquitted of the  
charge of reckless driving.

## ST. PAULS NEWS PACKAGE.

Vacation Time Again—Church Notes  
—Lumberton is Ideal Place to Come  
—St. Pauls Always Does Its Part  
—Personal and Other Items.

Correspondence of The Robesonian.  
St. Pauls, May 20.—Commencement  
is over, and school at a close, so 'tis  
vacation again, and a greeting once  
more to the good "old summer time,"  
which is now in full bloom.

On last Sunday week, 2nd Sunday,  
we had communion at the Presby-  
terian church. Dr. Murray gave us  
a splendid sermon while on last Sun-  
day morning Rev. Robt. H. Spiro filled  
the pulpit during Dr. Murray's ab-  
sence. We learn that Rev. Mr. and  
Mrs. Spiro are planning to build and  
make their home here. We shall be  
glad to welcome these splendid young  
people to our little town.

The installation of Dr. E. C. Murray  
will take place next Sunday after-  
noon, 25th, at 4 o'clock, Presbyterian  
church.  
We learn that Lieutenant Kesler  
Cobb is expected home soon from the  
war zone, where he has been for quite  
a while. Several of our boys have al-  
ready arrived, while others are ex-  
pected almost any time. Rev. James  
Murray, our former pastor, has gone  
over to France for a month's visit,  
before release from service. Lieuten-  
ant Murray has been anxious to go  
across ever since the beginning of  
the war, but of course had to go where  
he was assigned. We learn that he  
hopes to visit us during the month  
of July.

Miss Blanche Shaw is here for a  
few days' stay. She has been a stu-  
dent at F. M. C. the past session, and  
will go from here to her home, Mad-  
ison, Pa.

Several girls from F. M. C. came  
over today to see Miss Mable McIn-  
old a "wee" bit, ere leaving school.  
These college girls are usually glad  
of a little "outing." A crowd are  
planning to go to Ardalussa tonight  
for a picnic.

The little son of Dr. and Mrs. Row-  
land Lancaster who has been ill with  
pneumonia, was taken to hospital last  
night. We hope will soon prove con-  
valescent.

Mrs. Marien Gibson, who lived out  
from here was buried Sunday week at  
the new cemetery just out of town.  
We extend our sympathy to the loved  
ones in this sad hour.

Mrs. James Johnson is sick at this  
writing. We hope she will soon be  
out again.

We regret to lose Dr. and Mrs. R.  
G. Kessler from our little town, but  
are glad to extend a welcome to  
Lieutenant Claud Poole, who is home  
from France. He practiced here be-  
fore going into service.

Miss Alice Shaw is at Lumber  
Bridge on a visit. Mrs. Lizzie Shaw  
was to be taken to the Cumberland  
general hospital Sunday. Mrs. Shaw  
is related to several here, who wish  
for her a very speedy recovery.

Quite a crowd from here attended  
the "big day" at Lumberton the 10th,  
and report a "large" time. Lumberton  
is an ideal place to go, anyway.  
They know just how to entertain, it  
seems.

Miss Margaret McGeachy has just  
returned from ma faw days' visit to her  
sister, Mrs. A. A. McEachern, Fay-  
etteville.

The woman's auxiliary and the C.  
E. society of the Presbyterian church  
here have each purchased a victory  
bond for foreign missions, in addition  
to their other pledges. Our little  
town did its part in the Victory bond  
drive, other week too. Surely, we  
are all anxious to keep "our boys,"  
where need be.

## INTERNATIONAL SITUATION

Thursday is Time Limit For Germans  
—Germany's Answer Will Be  
Ready Tuesday.

Thursday of the present week is the  
time limit set for the Germans to  
make known to the representative of  
the allied and associated powers at  
Versailles what Germany proposes to  
do with regard to accepting or re-  
jecting the terms of peace formulated  
for her.

Her reports still persist that the  
German cabinet and the peace dele-  
gates at Versailles are one in their  
intention to request modifications on  
various clauses of the treaty, the pro-  
visions of which it is declared Ger-  
many will be unable to meet without  
enslaving herself for a lifetime.

Tuesday is spoken of in a Berlin  
dispatch as the day on which Ger-  
many's answer will be ready. The  
latest note of the Germans—their  
14th—digs up again the question of  
responsibilities. Germany asserts that  
the only thing for which she is re-  
sponsible is the violation of Belgium  
neutrality, that she is ready to make  
reparation. It is asserted that all the  
powers were responsible for the war  
and that material damage was done  
by the allied armies as well as by the  
Germans.

The concession with regard to the  
Saar valley agreed to by the allies  
provides that Germany may create a  
prior charge on her assets or revenue  
for the payment for the mines in the  
Saar region if the plebiscite to be  
held in the region 15 years hence  
should be against the Germans. The  
allies refused to discuss the question  
orally with the Germans.

A new commercial treaty with  
Switzerland, under which Germany  
will give Switzerland coal in return  
for cattle and produce, is being ar-  
ranged.

## COUNTY SUMMER SCHOOL.

Robeson, Hoke, Scotland and Cumber-  
land Will Hold Their Summer  
School For Teachers at Flora Mac-  
donald College in June—Full Fac-  
ulty and Carefully-Prepared Cours-  
es.

Correspondence of The Robesonian.  
Red Springs, May 23.—The State  
Department of Education is making  
a new and earnest effort to place  
within the reach of every public  
school teacher every opportunity for  
full preparation for efficient service  
in the schools of North Carolina;  
therefore, the State is going to great  
expense in establishing county sum-  
mer schools, of four weeks instead  
of two weeks' terms, with larger  
and better equipped facilities, and is lo-  
cating them where they will be ac-  
cessible to all teachers.

In order to provide the best schools  
possible, the counties of Cumberland,  
Hoke, Robeson, and Scotland have  
combined their forces and will hold  
their summer school at Red Springs,  
where they will use the splendid plant  
and equipment of Flora Macdonald  
college.

They will have a full faculty of ef-  
ficient teachers to present the care-  
fully prepared course of study out-  
lined by the State Superintendent of Edu-  
cation, and fine lectures by eminent  
speakers on teacher-training, commu-  
nity, civic and social work and prob-  
lems. For amusements the tennis  
courts and bowling alleys will be in  
order; the college has a moving pic-  
ture machine and pictures of wide in-  
terest will be shown.

Every teacher who desires better  
preparation, better positions, better  
work, better salaries, and who appre-  
ciates the greatness of the service  
they are rendering to the State and  
nation and wishes to make that ser-  
vice as effective as possible, high school  
or college students who have  
had no experience in teaching; teach-  
ers having less than a complete col-  
lege education and less than three  
years experience in teaching; all  
holders of second grade certificates—  
pupils who expect to teach after an-  
other year of college or high school  
work and desire to begin now to com-  
plete their academic and professional  
training; all teachers who desire to  
take the academic examination for a  
State certificate, or who desire to take  
the professional State examination  
for either academic or reading circle  
credits; all such teachers should at-  
tend this summer school, which will  
be held June 2 to June 28, at Flora  
Macdonald college, Red Springs, N. C.

The entire college plant can ac-  
commodate 250. The bed rooms are  
furnished with two single beds, two  
closets, stationary wash-stand and  
running water in each room, with  
bath and toilet rooms on each floor.  
Rooms may be engaged in advance by  
sending \$2 to the bursar of the col-  
lege, and room-mates may arrange to  
be together by writing about it. The  
college infirmary will be open and a  
trained nurse in attendance, and the  
laundry will also be in operation. The  
cost for the four weeks will be \$20.00  
for board and \$5 for room, and this  
will be paid on entrance. The dor-  
mitories will be opened at ten o'clock  
a. m. June 2nd, and dinner will be  
served at 12:30.

Flora Macdonald Finals.

Excellent Exhibits by Art and Domes-  
tic Science Departments—Annual  
Concert and Address—Class of 23  
Girls Graduated.

Correspondence of The Robesonian.  
Red Springs, May 23.—In spite of  
very threatening weather, large num-  
bers of visitors thronged the art and  
domestic science rooms on Tuesday  
afternoon to view the splendid dis-  
play of paintings, basketry, sewing  
and cooking. The exhibits were ex-  
cellent and lavishly reflected much  
credit on the pupils and teachers.

Tuesday evening the annual concert  
took place in the auditorium and from  
the opening orchestral number to the  
closing piano quartette was thor-  
oughly enjoyed by all present.

On Wednesday morning the usual  
large crowd gathered in the audi-  
torium to witness the closing exer-  
cises of the week. After the processional,  
composed of students, faculty and  
alumnae, Schubert's Ave Maria was  
played by the orchestra. Dr. Murray  
of St. Pauls then delivered to the  
graduating class a masterly and  
timely address that was thoroughly  
enjoyed by all. Following this came  
a brilliant duo by two of the piano  
graduates, after which diplomas and  
Bibles were presented to the following  
class of twenty-three girls:

Margaret Faulkner, Sadie Menzies,  
Leila Porter, Ruth Patterson, Helen  
Stransky, Annie Burt Stainback,  
Mary Patterson Livingston, Ruth  
Manning, Grace Henderson, Nancy  
Lee Anderson, Stella Etheredge, Ju-  
lia Arrowood, Kate Evans, Janie Mc-  
Gowan, Annie Henagan, Agnes Cox,  
Byah Richardson, Mattie McCutchen,  
Katie McIntyre, Hazel O'Brien, Mary  
Willie Tate, Jack McGirt, and Willie  
Mae McCallum, the last four being  
graduates of the domestic science de-  
partment.

2 MORE TOWNSHIPS WANT  
ROAD BON DELECTIONS

Alfordville and Wishart townships  
will ask for an election to vote on a  
road bond issue when the board of  
county commissioners meet next Mon-  
day.

## FAIRMONT SCHOOL FINALS.

Two Plays Next Thursday Evening—  
Literary Address and Graduating  
Exercises Friday—Ball Game Fri-  
day Afternoon and Play Same Ev-  
ening.

Correspondence of The Robesonian.  
Fairmont, May 26.—Commencement  
sermon, preached by Rev. Mr. Dixon  
of Red Springs yesterday, was the  
beginning of the commencement exer-  
cises of the Fairmont high school.  
As Mr. Dixon is, and has been for  
some time, connected with school  
work, he was prepared to preach a  
splendid sermon of this kind. Even  
though the weather was unfavorably  
large congregation attended this  
good practical service.

The next exercise will be two plays  
which will be presented by the upper  
grades Thursday evening, May 29.  
The first one will be a Thrift-Morality  
play presented by members of the  
intermediate grades. This play was  
sent out by the U. S. Treasury De-  
partment. Its purpose is to present  
dramatically many valuable lessons  
on thrift. The next play, entitled  
"The Call to Colors," is also very ap-  
propriate. This play will be present-  
ed by members of the 9th and 10th  
grades, and will no doubt prove to be  
very entertaining.

Prof. Cothran of Wake Forest col-  
lege will give a literary address to  
the graduating class Friday morning  
at 11. The diplomas and certificates  
will be delivered at that time. Dip-  
lomas will be given to the graduat-  
ing members of the 11th grade. The  
members of this grade are Grace  
Fisher, Emily Cole, Teda Mitchell,  
Cletus Thompson and Lawrence West.

Certificates will be given to those  
who finish the 10th grade. The mem-  
bers of this grade are Rosa Floyd, Lily  
Kyle, Annie Lee McDaniel, Ruby  
Ward and Edwin West.

The play entitled "The Runaways"  
will be presented by the members of  
the eleventh grade Friday evening at  
8:45. This no doubt will prove to be  
the most entertaining and we hope  
to have a large crowd on this occa-  
sion.

Mr. Luke Blue has arranged to have  
the first team of Lounsbury to come  
over Friday evening, May 30. We  
therefore hope to have a fine game of  
baseball between this team and the  
first team of Affirmont on the above  
mentioned date.

## RED CROSS MEETING.

Mr. T. L. Johnson Elected County  
Chairman—Main Work Now In  
Connection With Allowances.

Representatives of the six Red  
Cross chapters in Robeson—Fairmont,  
St. Pauls, Maxton, Red Springs, Row-  
land and Lumberton—met in the mu-  
nicipal building here Friday afternoon  
an elected officers for the Robeson  
county chapter as follows: Mr. T. L.  
Johnson of Lumberton, chairman;  
Mrs. John B. Anderson of St. Pauls,  
vice-chairman; Mr. Ira B. Townsend  
of Lumberton, secretary-treasurer.  
Mr. Johnson was elected chairman  
over his protest, but he later agreed  
to serve.

Messrs. Freeman and Pond, from  
the general Red Cross headquarters,  
Atlanta, Ga., attended the meeting.  
It was decided that each chapter in  
the county should deposit with the  
treasurer of the county chapter one-  
tenth of their funds. The chairman  
was instructed to employ clerical help  
and transact all business through the  
county chapter.

The main work of the Red Cross  
now is to locate those to whom allow-  
ances have been made by the govern-  
ment furnish information to soldiers  
and locate families of soldiers still  
in the service when necessary.  
No public notice was given that  
the meeting was to be held.

## THE RECORD OF DEATHS.

Mrs. Elizabeth Britt, 99 Years Old.  
Mrs. Elizabeth D. (Light) Britt,  
aged about 99 years, died Saturday at  
her home in Britt township. Deceased  
was one of the oldest people living  
in the county and was well-known.  
She is survived by several children.

## Death of an Infant.

Correspondence of The Robesonian.  
Henry Ricks, 8-months-old son of  
Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Nye, Fairmont, R.  
2, died Monday, May 19th, of stomach  
trouble.

—Mr. William Dougherty, Jr., ar-  
rived home Thursday night from  
Newton, where he attended the New-  
ton high school during the last term.  
Mrs. W. L. Dougherty went to New-  
ton and returned home with her son.  
—License has been issued for the  
marriage of Tom S. Lewis and Lucy  
Williamson; Tilton D. Bunday and Es-  
ter May Brown.

Probably 2000 homes, including a  
half dozen or more small stores, were  
destroyed in Mobile, Ala., last Wed-  
nesday night by fire. The loss to  
property will exceed \$500,000. About  
1,500 people are homeless. Millions  
of dollars worth of river front prop-  
erty, including docks, shipbuilding  
plants, railroad shops and other  
property, which lay in direct path of  
the fire, was saved when the flames  
were checked at the western boundary  
of the Alabama Drydock and Ship-  
building company's property.

## WATCH THE LABEL.

Watch the date opposite the name  
on the label on your paper. When your  
subscription expires your paper will  
be stopped. This applies to all sub-  
scribers.

## COTTON MARKET.

Good cotton is selling on the local  
market today for 31 cents the pound.

## BRIEF ITEMS LOCAL NEWS

—A false fire alarm was turned in  
from Seven Pines, in the northern  
part of town, about 11 o'clock this  
morning.

—Miss Annie Burt Stainback has  
returned home from Red Springs,  
where last week she was graduated at  
Flora Macdonald college.

—Regular meeting Victory council  
Junior order United American Me-  
chanics this evening at 8 o'clock. All  
members urged to attend.

—Special meeting of St. Alban's  
Lodge No. 114, A. F. & A. M., Tues-  
day evening at 8:30 for work in the  
third degree. A full attendance is de-  
sired.

—Mrs. R. B. Baxley, who under-  
went an operation at the hompson  
hospital ten days ago, was able to re-  
turn to her home on R. 1 from Ren-  
nert today.

—Gen. and Mrs. Frank A. Bond, of  
Hunter's Lodge near Lowe, will go  
tomorrow to their summer home at  
Fort Fisher, near Wilmington, where  
they will spend the summer.

—Miss Lucy Williamson and Mr.  
Tom S. Lewis, both of East Lum-  
berton, were married Saturday at 7 a. m.  
at the home of Justice John H. Mc-  
Neill, 3 miles west of town, who of-  
ficiated.

—Mr. H. M. McAllister left last  
night for Richmond, Va., where, at  
the Hygiea hospital, he will undergo  
treatment for a stomach trouble of  
long standing. Mr. Henry L. Pope  
accompanied him and will return  
home tomorrow.

—Mr. J. J. Britt, son of Mr. and  
Mrs. Memphrey Britt of R. 4, Lum-  
berton, and Mr. F. C. Freezer of Da-  
vidson county, students at Wake For-  
est college, debated against Baylor  
university recently and the decision  
of the judges was two to one in favor  
of the Wake Forest team. The de-  
bate took place in Atlanta, Ga.

—A fusillade on Caldwell street  
last Wednesday night in the dead  
vast and middle of the night was not  
a young war, but was a determined  
effort upon the part of Mr. M. F.  
Caldwell and County Farm Demo-  
strator O. O. Dukes to kill a possum  
that had been playing havoc among  
their chickens. They got him.

—Mrs. D. M. Hollowell took off a  
brood of young biddies Saturday and  
discovered that one of the biddies had  
three legs, each of them supplied  
with feet and toes. The biddie ap-  
pears to be normal in all other re-  
spects and prospects are that it will  
live to enjoy the distinction of having  
three legs.

—Sgt. B. M. Sibley of Lumberton  
was given a discharge from the army  
in France May 10, he writes a friend  
here. He was attached to headquar-  
ters of the 81st division. The en-  
trée division is expected to return to  
the States for demobilization some  
time in June. Letters from members  
of the division state that it is slated  
to sail about June 4-6.

—Mr. O. L. Joyner of Greenville,  
senior member of the O. L. Joyner  
Co., which conducted a tobacco ware-  
house in Lumberton last season, spent  
Thursday and Friday in Lumberton.  
Mr. Joyner will have some interesting  
announcements to make in the near  
future in regard to his company. He  
says the tobacco crop in Robeson is  
late this year behind the Pitt county  
crop.

—A near-serious automobiles acci-  
dent occurred at the corner of Elm  
and Fifth streets about 4 o'clock yester-  
day afternoon when a Chevrolet  
driven by Mrs. H. J. Sawyer collided  
with a Ford driven by Mr. A. H.  
Prevatt. Both cars were damaged  
and the occupants somewhat shaken  
up. Mr. Prevatt was driving up Elm  
and Mrs. Sawyer was coming into  
Elm from West Fifth when the col-  
lision occurred. Mr. Prevatt's car  
was knocked several feet.

—Dr. Horace M. Baker opened Fri-  
day an office on the second floor of  
the Lumberton, Dresden and Jennings  
cotton mills office building, South Elm  
street, in the rooms formerly occupied  
by Dr. W. L. Grantham. Dr. Baker  
will practice general surgery with  
diseases of women and children a  
specialty. He was connected with the  
Children's hospital, Boston, Mass.,  
before enlisting in the army, and has  
a thorough knowledge of his profes-  
sion.

—A report has spread all over town  
to the effect that last Friday the cor-  
rection of a child at the graded school  
led to a row between Supt. Cale and  
the child's father and that the father  
would have struck Mr. Cale with a  
piece of 2x4 scantling had not a by-  
stander intervened. Supt. Cale and  
the child's father