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TOBACCO PRICES HIGHER YESTERDAY ON LOCAL MARKET

Largest Sale of Season Was Conducted Here Yesterday and Prices Averaged Higher—Big Break Expected Tomorrow.

The largest sale of the season was conducted on the Lumberton tobacco market yesterday and prices averaged higher than any day since the opening of the market.

Quite a lot of tobacco sold for above \$50 the hundred yesterday and all good, ripe, bright tobacco sold for satisfactory prices.

Owing to the early morning rain the sales were light today, but a big break is expected tomorrow if the weather is clear.

NO CAUSE FOR DISCOMFORT IN ROBESON

Crop Prospects Are Much Better Than in Many Other Counties, According to Crop Reporting Expert.

The crop in Robeson is fine; tobacco will make at least 90 per cent of last year's crop; cotton is much better in Robeson than in most other counties.

This is the opinion of Mr. Frank Parker, head of the crop reporting bureau of the State Department of Agriculture who spent Tuesday in Lumberton.

Mr. Parker's bureau has worked out a system of crop reporting that has attracted national attention. Secretary of Agriculture, Meredith has commended it and inquiries have been received from other States. It is now pretty generally known that North Carolina jumped last year from low down in the scale to the fourth State in the Union in value of farm products.

and it stands right at the head of the list among agricultural States in value of farm products per acre. Now its winning distinction in the excellence of its crop-reporting system and Mr. Parker is working out a system now that will make the crop reports even better than they now are.

INDIAN WOMAN SHOT BY WILL HAMMOND IN SADDLETREE

Lonie Hardin Was on Visit at Home of Her Father, Bill Hardin, When Shot Was Fired—She is in Hospital With Wound in Thigh.

Lonie Hardin, Indian, is in the Thompson Hospital as a result of being shot through the right thigh Monday. Her injuries are not thought to be serious.

Will Hammond was arrested and placed in jail charged with the shooting, which took place at the home of Bill Hardin, father of Lonie, in Saddle Tree township. Hammond was released Monday night under a \$300 bond.

Lonie lives in South Carolina and was visiting at the home of her father when the shooting occurred. Hammond was drunk when he fired the shot, it is said.

WAR VESSELS ORDERED TO PREVENT LANDING OF CABLE

Four destroyers are patrolling the entrance to the Miami, Florida harbor under orders from President Wilson to prevent, by force if necessary, the landing of a cable the Western Union Telegraph company is having laid from Barbadoes, a British possession in the West Indies, states a Washington dispatch of the 4th.

Jurors for September Court.

The following names were drawn from the jury box by the county commissioners at their meeting Monday to serve as jurors for a two weeks' term of civil court beginning Monday, September 6th:

FIRST WEEK—W. A. Griffin, C. W. Sessoms, C. S. McKenzie, J. R. Phillips, W. F. Adams, P. N. Townsend, W. H. McCormick, D. A. McCormick, W. P. Bullard, Alex. Stone, D. C. Ratley, J. A. McMullan, J. F. Blackwell, T. J. Graham Hugh Monroe, J. S. Harrington, R. K. Ivey, Austin Barnes, Sandy McNeill, T. M. Moore.

Second Week—L. T. Cottingham, W. J. DuBois, W. W. Meares, J. S. McQueen, W. A. Smith, Andrew Ivey, J. P. Taylor, W. H. Faulk, A. F. Israel Thomas Kinlaw, R. F. Gregory, L. E. Whaley, W. C. Brown, F. W. Floyd, I. J. Lancaster, S. G. Williamson, E. T. Lewis, John H. Johnson, E. W. Bass, H. S. McLean.

Fairmont Chamber of Commerce is Advertising the Town.

"Fairmont Pays More for Tobacco—Labor—Cotton—Corn" is the advertisement, attractively arranged, which the Fairmont Chamber of Commerce is putting out on large metal signs. The advertisement was written by Master George K. Blue, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Blue of Fairmont. George thereby winning a prize offered by the Chamber of Commerce for the best advertisement to be placed on sign boards.

Fairmont has a live Chamber of Commerce with Mr. Geo. Cole president and Mr. Hal V. Brown secretary-treasurer. That chamber does things. The signs were just received Tuesday, four of them and they cost \$135.

First Open Cotton.

Mr. W. J. Wilkerson of R. 3, Lumberton, who is a Lumberton visitor today, is the first report open cotton to this office.

Vivian Doby.

Vivian, 11-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Doby of North Lumberton, died Tuesday morning of colic. Interment was made at Albenham yesterday afternoon.

William Beard, 3 years old, was killed by a streetcar in Wilmington Monday in front of his home. The child was toddling across the street with his mother, after waiting for an auto sign, and stumbled in front of a streetcar. His head was cut off and an arm broken.

AUTO TURNS ACROSS ROAD AND DASHES INTO STANDING CAR

Mr. Owen Deese Stopped His Car and Hugged Side of Road When He Saw Car Dashing Madly Down Road, But That That Did Not Save Him—Other Car Struck Sandbed and Turned and Dashed Into Deese Car—Car Wrecked and Occupants Slightly Injured.

Both front wheels of Mr. Owen Deese's Chalmers auto were "busted" and the car and its occupants received other injuries Sunday afternoon near the Edmund mill pond when a Dort car driven by Mr. R. S. Barnes of Orrum crashed squarely into it from the side.

When Mr. Deese, who had with him in the car his wife and children and his sister Miss Ellen Deese, saw a car coming down the road swaying from its rapid pace he drew as far to one side as he could and stopped his car right up against an embankment, thinking that surely there all would be safe. But he reckoned without taking into account a bed of sand hard by. When the other car hit that sand it was good-night. Mr. Barnes could not control it, it turned across the road and dashed squarely into the side of Mr. Deese's car as if it had come across the field at right angles.

Besides the total wreck of the front wheels of Mr. Deese car, the lower windshield was broken and his baby's face was cut. Mrs. Deese came out of the wreck with a bruised place on her head. Others escaped uninjured. Mr. Barnes assumed entire responsibility for the wreck and came to town Monday to straighten things out.

The accident happened about 5 o'clock Sunday afternoon and it was about 2 o'clock the next morning before the Deese car got back to Lumberton.

FORD RAN OFF McMILLAN DAM AND TURNED OVER

Mr. Marvin Korneyg Landed Under the Car But Escaped With Painful Bruises—Watching Men Fish and Drove off Embankment.

Mr. Marvin Korneyg had a close call yesterday about noon when a Ford car which he was driving ran off the dam at the McMullan mill pond, two miles from town on the Carthage road. The car ran down a 15-foot embankment and turned over and Mr. Korneyg was caught underneath it.

Mr. P. S. Korneyg and another man, who were near by, prized the car up so Mr. Korneyg could get from under it. He suffered no broken bones, but was painfully bruised about the chest. He was carried to the Thompson hospital and is still there.

The car was running at slow speed when it ran off the embankment and was while watching some men fishing in the pond that Mr. Korneyg drove so close the edge that the car ran off. The car was badly damaged. Mr. Korneyg is a traveling salesman and a cousin of Messrs. P. S. and R. C. Korneyg of Lumberton. He formerly lived here.

IN THE "LAND OF THE SKY"

Robeson Woman Enjoying Life There But Cannot Thoroughly Enjoy Even That Beautiful Country Without The Robesonian.

To the Editor of The Robesonian. Please send to me at Ridgecrest, N. C., your paper for two months. Send statement and I'll send check for same.

"The Land of the Sky" in western N. C. is wonderfully beautiful. I am thoroughly enjoying being up here at Ridgecrest with my son, Dr. E. S. Thompson, from New York City, and my daughter, Fanni, Thompson from Fairmont, N. C. We expect to remain here through August and September, but we cannot thoroughly enjoy our stay without the semi-weekly visits for our stand-by at home, The Robesonian.

With best wishes,
MRS. C. E. THOMPSON.
Ridgecrest, N. C., Aug. 2, 1920.

REMAINS OF ELBERT JOHNSON ARE ON WAY HOME

He Was Drowned Near Nance, France, Two Years Ago.

The remains of the late Elbert Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Johnson of the Barnesville section, who was drowned near Nance, France, June 1918, are being sent home. The remains were expected to arrive in New York Tuesday, August 3, according to word received from the War Department by Mr. Kelly Johnson, who is a Lumberton visitor today.

The remains will probably reach Barnesville tomorrow or Saturday and interment will be made in the family burying ground. Young Johnson was in the navy at the time of his death. He was drowned while bathing near the shores of France.

RAILROADS GRANTED RATE INCREASE OF BILLION AND HALF

Authority for the railroads of the country to increase their revenues but approximately one billion and a half dollars was granted Saturday by the Interstate Commerce Commission. Freight rates will be advanced, about one-third, passenger fares one-fifth and Pullman charges one-half.

Columbus, Ohio, Aug. 1.—Gaston Chevrolet set a new world's record for 180 miles over a dirt track here today, when he covered the distance without a stop, in 89 minutes and 23 seconds. Chevrolet drove the same car with which he won the \$80,000 Indianapolis Decoration Day race. The former record of 91 minutes and 30 seconds was set by Tom Alley at Minneapolis in 1914.

Miss Nona Jones of Timmonsville, S. C. arrived last evening and will spend several days here visiting Miss Marion Allen.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE INVESTIGATES GRAHAM SHOOTING

Report Will Be Made to Gov. Bickett When Evidence is Typewritten and Digested.

The special committee appointed by Gov. Bickett to investigate the gun battle between the Durham machine gun company, guarding 3 negroes held in the Alamance county jail at Graham against mob violence on the night of July 19 and a masked mob, in which Jas. Ray, a Graham citizen, lost his life and 2 others were wounded, brought its official hearings to a close at Graham Tuesday afternoon without rendering a verdict on specific charges filed by 66 Alamance citizens that the machine-guns had fired without provocation.

The hearings began at Durham Monday, where members of the machine-gun company testified that while no mob stormed the jail, men were in the neighborhood, there were many threats and taunting of soldiers, and there was talk of lynching the negroes.

At Graham witnesses declared that no masked mob was formed there on the night of the shooting and that there was no sign of a mob around the jail, although several of them admitted that the attitude of the crowd surrounding the jail on Sunday, July 18, was threatening.

The commission, composed of Col. A. H. Boyden of Salisbury, Gen. E. S. Royster of Oxford and Judge H. W. Whedbee of Greenville, will meet in Raleigh as soon as typewritten copy of the evidence can be obtained and designated to draft a written report and digested to draft a written report to the Governor.

OUT BARKERS WAY.

Ten Mile Teachers Elected—Protracted Meeting Begins at Barkers 4th Sunday and at Ten Mile 5th Sunday—Tobacco-Barn Ice-Cream Suppers—Personal Mention.

Correspondence of The Robesonian. Lumberton, Aug. 3.—Curing tobacco is the order of the day in this section.

Mr. R. C. Burns of Rowland spent the weekend in this vicinity.

Mrs. Lucy Kinlaw is in a hospital at Fayetteville, for treatment.

Miss Annie M'White of Red Springs spent last week with her cousin Miss Beulah Kinlaw.

Mr. Floyd White of Richmond, Va., is spending a few days in this section with friends and relatives.

Miss Louise Corbitt of Ivanhoe spent last week with her sister and brother-in-law Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Burns.

The teachers elected to teach at Ten Mile this winter are Mr. Oliver, principal, Miss Amelia Powers, intermediate, Mrs. Oliver, primary.

The protracted meeting will commence at Barker the 4th Sunday in this month and commences at Ten Mile 5th Sunday.

Mr. Lawrence Corbitt of Ivanhoe spent the weekend with his sister and brother-in-law Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Burns.

Miss Gladys Powers and brother, Mr. Boyd, spent Sunday p. m. at Fayetteville.

Ice-cream suppers at the tobacco barns are all the go in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland M'White are smiles; it's another boy. Mr. and Mrs. Ira M'White also; only another girl.

Rev. J. L. Powers of Gulf arrived home Monday. He was accompanied home by Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McIntyre of Gulf. They will spend a few days with Mr. Powers' parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Powers.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Powers of Durham arrived Sunday p. m. They will spend a few days with relatives at Barkers.

Miss Amelia Powers spent Monday at Sazletree with friends.

Tobacco and Tobacco Prices—Reckless Auto Driving.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Stone, their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Thad Stone, all of Britts township, were Lumberton visitors yesterday. Mr. Stone senior was some what inclined to wonder what is going to become of the folks with tobacco not as good as it has been in years past and prices for the weed not as high as in other years by a long shot; but still the weed he had gotten during the past few days from some tobacco warehousemen was encouraging and he was not letting that worry him.

What is inclined to make him r'ar up and get mad, though is the way the folks tear down the Creek road in autos like a horse are at all hours of day and night it is a sight and a sin and death and destruction. All the careful drivers must be in jail, or somewhere, and only the don't-care-a-damn drivers are allowed to drive. There ought to be a law, Mr. Stone thinks, to somehow regulate these reckless drivers. They endanger the lives of everybody who has business on the road. They ought, as Mr. Stone said somebody told a lady, to have more respect for a house than to drive by it like some folks do, even if nobody lives there.

22 Killed in Ireland During July. Twenty-two persons were killed and 57 wounded in fighting in Ireland during the month of July. Premier Lloyd George declared in the House of Commons Monday. The killed were 15 policemen, 4 soldiers and 3 civilians. Wounded were 30 policemen, 22 soldiers and 5 civilians.

Lige Daniels, a negro charged with the murder of Mrs. Maggie Hall, a white woman, was taken from the county jail at Center, Texas, Monday by a mob of over 1,000 men and lynched to a tree in the court yard. The mob wrecked the steel cell to get at the negro. The lynching followed an announcement by officers of a full confession made to the grand jury now in session, and also to the district attorney, it was said.

THE COUNTY'S BUSINESS.

E. K. Campbell Appointed Cotton Grader for Parkton—Registrars of Vital Statistics to be Paid 50 Cents a Name—Quarterly Appropriation of \$25 to Colored Civic League.

E. K. Campbell was appointed public cotton grader for the town of Parkton by the county commissioners at their regular monthly meeting Monday.

The board ordered that registrars of vital statistics in the various townships be paid 50 cents for each name registered, provided that the registrar furnishes all copies of reports that may be required by the county health officer. The bills presented by the various registrars were ordered paid.

A quarterly appropriation of \$25 was made to the colored civic league of Robeson county.

The regular pauper list was ordered paid and Nellie Shaw, Thomas Clark, Annie McCallum, John Wilkins, Pennie Wilkins, W. N. Speight and Charly Speight were all placed on the regular pauper list at \$5 each the month. The monthly allowance of Emeline Howell was increased from \$5 to \$7.50 the month, Eliza Bass from \$3 to \$6. Phyllis Thompson from \$3 to \$5 and Nancy Lovrie from \$2.50 to \$5.

The monthly report of Dr. E. R. Hardin county health officer, was approved and ordered filed.

It was ordered that Noah Woods be exempted from paying poll tax on account of the loss of an arm. He was rebated the poll tax paid for 1919—\$3.20. The board will meet again Monday, August 9.

A report of the bills paid must be held over for Monday's paper.

PEMBROKE NEWS ITEMS.

Splendid Rains—Gathering and Selling Tobacco—Personal Mention.

Correspondence of The Robesonian. Pembroke, Aug. 3.—Had splendid rain throughout this section Sunday afternoon.

The farmers near here are still gathering and curing tobacco and have sold a good deal.

Mr. E. M. Paul and two oldest sons, Masters, Elliott and Earle, were Lumberton visitors last Thursday.

Miss Margaret Odum of Waycross, Ga., arrived Sunday and will spend some time with relatives and friends here.

Mrs. W. G. Kirk and children, little Miss Mary Pace and W. G. Jr., returned home Saturday evening from Rockingham where they visited relatives.

Mrs. Bettie Brown and little son Neill were, Lumberton visitors last Friday afternoon.

Mrs. J. S. Thagard spent Tuesday of last week in Maxton.

Mrs. E. M. Paul and daughters, Sarah and Carroll, spent last Friday afternoon in Lumberton.

Mrs. Marvin Jones and little son of Fayetteville visited Mrs. Jones' parents last week, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Cain.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Thagard, Mrs. E. H. Cook and sons, Alfred and Isadore, were Lumberton visitors Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Blount McCall of Eldred were visitors here last Monday p. m.

JAS. WILLIAMS KILLED IN RAILWAY ACCIDENT IN COSTA RICA

Formerly Lived in Red Springs, Son of Mrs. W. F. Williams.

Mr. James A. Williams, formerly of Red Springs, was killed in a railroad accident in Costa Rica Tuesday night, according to a wire message received here yesterday afternoon. No particulars were given. Deceased was a son of Mrs. W. F. Williams, who makes her home with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. McNeill, Jr., here. He had made his home at Limon, Costa Rica, for several months. Deceased was around 36 years old and is survived by his widow, who was with him in Costa Rica. The remains will be sent home and will be interred at Red Springs or the old Williams home in Virginia.

Mrs. Williams, mother of the deceased, in San Francisco and news of the death of her son was wired her last night.

SUNBEAM RALLY AT LONG BRANCH SUNDAY EVENING

Correspondence of The Robesonian. There will be a sunbeam rally at Long Branch church Sunday evening, August 8th, beginning at 8 o'clock. Following is the program:

PROGRAM: Opening song by the band—Bright Little Sunbeams. Welcome address—Claudia Thompson. Little Katrine—Carrie May Britt. Foreign Babies—Woodberry Thompson. Duet—Father We Thank Thee—Etta May Britt, Claudia Thompson. Play—The Song They Sang—by several girls. Harry's report—Clifton Ammons. Dialogue—Vacation Stories—Lanie Stone, Carrie May Britt. Solo—Thy God What I Ran for Jesus—Claudia Thompson. Recitation—Your Smiles Returned—Rebecca Ivey. Playlet—The Light of a Diamond—several girls and boys. Collection. Recitation—The Faithful Few—Challenge Ivey. Recitation—The Cuban Shield—Dorcas Lamb. Duet—My Wonderful Dream—Clifton Ammons and Carrie Mae Britt. Dialogue—The Clock of the Year—several children. Pantomian—O, Zios Hosts—several girls. Good Night Song—Six girls.

PARKTON NEWS LETTER.

A Great Revival Meeting—Boy Scouts On Camping Trip—Picnic and Barbecue at Maxton Tomorrow—Married Men and "Singles" Play Ball—Good Crops—Mr. Chas. Baxley's Fine Farm.

BY C. D. WILLIAMSON. Parkton, Aug. 3.—The revival meeting closed Sunday night, one of the greatest meetings yet ever held in our town. Rev. Mr. McGill of Charlotte did the preaching, morning and evening, for a week, Rev. Mr. Peerman, of Charlotte, leading the singing and Mrs. D. S. Currie, pianist. All rendered their very best services and we have never heard better preaching by any one; and the singing, both by the large union choir and the solos by the leader, were splendid. The evangelist hit the booze and blind tigers and cussing church members harder than we ever heard. He says that all such members should get out of the church as they were no good to the church. Rev. Mr. McGill is an Englishman, and one of the smartest preachers we have ever heard. He is one the plainest speaking men I ever heard and preached hard. He put his whole soul in his work, told the plain truth. He is a broad man, could not tell by his preaching of what denomination he represented.

We trust that the influence will be seen and felt for years to come. Some few members will join the Baptist and M. E. churches.

The brick work has begun on the new Presbyterian church and the work seems likely to go steadily on. There is also work going on at the Parkton graded school. New building to accommodate three or four new rooms. Building will cost \$11,000 or more.

Boy Scouts on Annual Camping Trip. On Monday morning, August 2nd, the members of the Parkton troop of Boy Scouts left for their annual camping trip in charge of assistant Scout Master Paul Farrell. They will spend the week at White Lake, in Bladen county. The twenty one members were in the highest of spirit, all were anticipating the best trip in the history of the troop. Every member was able to go; it is very seldom that we see all the members of an organization turn out together. Rev. W. L. Maness, scout master, will be in charge of the boys and camp, and he also has his family with him. The scouts are a worthy organization, and should have the support of every citizen in the effort of the organization to prepare our boys to be worthy citizens.

Christian Endeavorers Picnic. The Christian Endeavor society of the Presbyterian church left this morning in automobiles for White Lake, for a day's picnic. A fine day is anticipated. We trust they will have a safe trip and enjoy themselves to the fullest.

The Parkton band is rehearsing every night this week, preparing to go to Maxton Friday to fill an engagement at the great picnic and barbecue, also for the horse races in the afternoon. Maxton promises, like St. Pauls, one of the largest picnics of its history.

The game of baseball on last Friday afternoon on the local diamond, married men vs. single boys, was a great game, resulting in a victory for the married team. The married men were not in very good practice, as some of them had not played a game in 8 or ten years, yet they put up an interesting game, and came out in reasonable condition, only dislocated thumbs, sprained ankles, torn pants, where they made successful slides on bases. It was decided to play the same teams once a week during the remainder of the season. Batteries: for the married team, Canady and Lacaster; single team, Wright and Herndon. The feature of the single team was a home run by Herndon in which he lost the ball. Feature for the married team was the hard hitting by Jas. Blue in which at four times up he hit for three bases three times.

Big Rains Have Damaged Crops. We should mention condition of the crops in this section. The big rains have done considerable damage up our way. The cotton at present looks gloomy, and corn is off some.

It was the pleasure of this scribe in company with our good friend Collier Cobb on yesterday morning to go down to Lumberton and while Mr. Cobb was in session with the county school board, gave the writer a chance to visit for just an hour with loved ones. Found "Justin" planting more turnips, so you see just as soon as he markets one crop he is planting another, and by the time he sells all his peaches the turnips will be ready; also another tomato crop and other vegetables. Found our little granddaughter and grand-son lively as ever, and pained us to part.

Good Farms. As we left Lumberton for a trip westward, by Buies and Red Springs, we viewed many good farms. Cotton was much better than up our way. Tobacco fine and most every barn passed was loading up. As we landed in Buies for a few minutes, gave Mr. W. G. Britt, who left Lumberton with us, a chance to speak to friends and loved ones, as Mr. Britt once lived there, and knows nearly everybody in the county.

Mr. Chas. Baxley's Fine Farm. We then drove up to Mr. Chas. Baxley's farm, a short distance from town, and there we met Mr. Baxley and family for the first time. We have heard much of this farm before and can truthfully say that he has the finest farm in all the country, and makes more, cotton per acre and corn, I never saw it beat! The finest I ever saw grow anywhere! And fruit! Why, I never saw so much

UNDER DIFFICULTIES.

This issue of The Robesonian is gotten out under great difficulties. Our typesetting machine has been out of commission all the week until this morning, and most of the type had to be set at night at the Freeman Printing Co.'s shop. The electric motor trouble that caused this serious interruption to work in this office has been remedied and by Monday's paper we hope to make up for lost time. The paper today would have been 10 or more pages but for the impossibility of getting typesetting work done. Advertisements and everything else had to be cut down and much matter had to be omitted.

BRIEF ITEMS LOCAL NEWS

—Dr. E. C. Albritton of the State of Michigan arrived Monday and will spend ten days in Robeson surveying the work done in the drive against the hookworm. Dr. Albritton represents the Rockefeller commission.

—Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Johnson and Mrs. Jas. L. Williamson returned yesterday from a trip of 12 days during which they visited Washington, Philadelphia, New York, Niagara Falls and Canada. They had a delightful trip.

—A meeting of the Robeson County League of Postmasters was held in the court house here yesterday afternoon. About 15 members were present. A round table discussion was engaged in by the postmasters. Mr. A. A. Thagard of Pembroke, chairman of the league, presided at the meeting.

—Mr. H. B. Gibson and small son of Red Springs were Lumberton visitors Monday. Mr. Gibson said that Red Springs had been without lights since a week ago Sunday night, when the plant at Flora Macdonald college was put out of commission. It is learned from the Fairmont Review that Fairmont was without lights Tuesday night week ago.

—Judge C. C. Lyon spent Tuesday night at the Lorraine on his way home to Elizabethtown from Northampton county, where he held court 30 minutes Monday. The August term is limited by statute in Northampton to trial of jail cases. There were two prisoners. The grand jury found true bills against both, both pleaded guilty, and it was all over in 30 minutes and everybody, including the judge, could jolly well go home or wherever else they wanted.

—Mr. R. D. Capps, who lives 4-1/2 miles from Lumberton on the Elizabeth road, was a Lumberton visitor Tuesday. Mr. Capps has peaches galore and is up against the problem of saving his peach crop right at the time when everybody on the place is busy saving the tobacco crop. But at that his folks have canned no end of them and Mr. Capps brought a few to town to sell to get more cans. In the lot he brought to town Tuesday were a couple of Elberts that had pulled the stunt of growing a peach each on the side.

—Mr. F. F. Wetmore went this morning to Cumberland county, where, near Stedman, he will be engaged for the next 3 or 4 months in surveying drainage districts. Mr. Wetmore had extensive experience in drainage work before moving to Robeson from Michigan, he surveyed the Back and Jacob Swamp drainage districts in this county and has done surveying for drainage districts in Cabarrus and other counties, and he says the districts where he will survey in Cumberland contains some of the richest, if not the richest, land he has seen in North Carolina.

—A party from Marion, S. C., is expected here this afternoon to inspect the new hospital being erected by Dr. H. M. Baker, Fourteenth street. A committee from Marion visited Lumberton two weeks ago and inspected the hospital with the view of determining if a like building should be erected at Marion. Dr. Baker today received a letter advising that the directors of the Marion county Memorial hospital have invited every subscriber to join the party on the trip to Lumberton today to inspect the Baker hospital building with which the committee that visited it 2 weeks ago was immensely pleased.

peaches and apples, canteloupes and watermelons. I could say much more of this farm, as I was taken all through and while his plows were still running in his cotton, you could scarcely see the mule's back and head and only the plowman's head, and this is no joke. Fine hogs and cows and poultry—in fact, I think he has plenty of everything.

There we met Mr. Baxley's aged mother and found her most interesting and was astonished to find that she was well acquainted with my father and mother as they were from the same neighborhood. Time was all too short. Mr. Baxley moved to this farm about 15 years ago and started right in the woods and cleared all the land and now he is realizing more than \$300 from this year's Irish potato crop, peaches, and now the cotton is set in 5-foot rows, and the half not yet told.

DR. WILLIAM W. PARKER
EYE SPECIALIST
Office: National Bank of Lumberton Building.