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Dress Gingham yard	15c
Outing Flannel yard	15c

Yard wide Sea Island per yard	15c
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GROCERY SPECIALS

Swift Jewel Lard, 4lb. bucket	75c
Swift Premium Hams per lb.	38c
Smoked Ribbed Bacon per lb.	28c
White Side Meat per lb.	19c
24 Cakes Swift Arrow Borax Soap	\$1.00
Granulated Sugar per lb.	12c
All kinds of Canned Goods Specially priced.	

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RESULTS OF INQUIRY MAY BE STARTLING

Investigation of Affairs of Cumberland Railway and Power Company Begun—Receiver Not Hopeful Of Saving Much From Crash of Concern.

The following from the Raleigh News and Observer of Dec. 9 is of interest to Robesonian readers: Startling developments may grow out of the investigation of the affairs of the Cumberland Railway Power and Light Co., which begins today when Receiver John R. Baggett of Lillington, reaches Norfolk, whether the general offices of the corporation were moved several months ago when the stock selling plans of the organization were well along toward maturity.

No examination of the books has as yet been made by Mr. Baggett but local investigation of the company's operations in several sections of the State led him to make the statement last night that he was not very hopeful of saving a great deal from the wrecked company, which was forced into the hands of a receiver last week when it failed to meet the interest due on outstanding bonds.

The Cumberland Railway Power & Light Company had its beginnings in the State in February 1919, when it was formed with H. L. Jones as president to dig up the disused street railway laid some years ago in Fayetteville, and later covered over with street improvements. At that time it con-

templated an extension of the existing track to Camp Bragg. Its original capital stock was \$200,000.

Small Power Plants. In May of the present year the authorized capital was swelled to one million dollars. The company branched out, going into a dozen small towns and villages in North Carolina, taking over the local power plants, and securing franchise for interurban railroads. Most of the plants, it is understood, were taken on lease, and a rental paid for their use.

Two districts were covered by the proposed electric railway lines. The first extended from Lillington, Fuquay Springs, Varina and Holly Springs. The second included Wendell, Middlesex, Lucama, Kenly, Micro, Four Oaks, and Pine Level. Small plants were taken over in most of these towns and operated by the company. In so far as Mr. Baggett can determine, this was the extent of the actual work done by the company except in Fayetteville, where some move was made toward extending the tracks.

The offices of the company were moved outside the State, and an extensive campaign of stock selling and bond selling begun. It is estimated that more than half a million dollars has been invested by farmers and others in the bonds of the company, and along with the bonds, they received blocks of stock in the corporation. Interest was defaulted in the bonds last week, and Lillington citizens asked for the appointment of a receiver.

Defaulted Interest On Bonds.

In Lillington, the company had taken over a small electric light plant, powered by a gasoline engine and furnishing lights to the municipality and to private citizens. The plant was being operated at a loss of \$200 per month by the town, and the city fathers were glad to get rid of it for a rental of \$100 per month and its street lights free. Some minor improvements were made in the plant by the Lessee company, it is said. How far the losses of the bond holders in the corporation may be protected cannot be known until Mr. Baggett takes over the books. Rumors have been current for some weeks that the company had considerable money on deposit in Baltimore banks, but checks given on its North Carolina and Norfolk bank during the past few weeks are said to have been returned unhonored.

The securities of the corporation were sold direct to the purchasers through stock salesmen licensed by the State Insurance Department. The plan of sale varied it is said, in varying localities. Some of the contracts agreed to return the purchaser's money or his note, on January 1, in the event he was dissatisfied with the transaction. Another contract in the hands of the receiver, obliged to pay the wife of the purchaser 20 per cent more than the face value of the bonds in the event of the purchaser's death within a certain period.

LINNEY WANTS TO BE DISTRICT ATTORNEY HIMSELF

Parker and Newell Also Aspired But They Come Down at Behest of State Chairman.

Word comes down from the mountains that Frank Linney, eight years chairman of the State Republican executive committee and sometime candidate for gubernatorial honors on that ticket, has flipped his hat in the ring as aspirant for the United States District Attorneyship for the western district.

Comes also hard on the heels of this information the two other lean and hungry Republicans who have been nursing similar aspirations have fished their headgear out of the ring, and will graciously allow Master Linney an undisputed and unanimous field when he comes up to the political trough to be fed some time early next March.

The self sacrificing ones are John J. Parker, recent aspirant for the Governorship of the State, and the other, Jake Newell, recent candidate for Congress from the Ninth district. Both these gentlemen had made tentative application for the job, but are unwilling to stand in the way of the leader of the Republican hosts when he wants something.

The Linney announcement is not quite in line with speculations that have been bruited about as to the probable divisions to be made in the

spoils of the recent campaign. Linney was generally supposed to be after the job of collector of internal revenue and some of the lesser brethren were slated for the lesser jobs, such as it now appears Linney is after.

And it would appear that the Linney-Butler combination will direct the distribution of favor in the State for the next four years instead of Mr. Morehead. The job is not yet his, but the fact that Parker and Newell have subsided the minute he delivered his dictum would indicate that he has the situation tolerably well in hand, and with his Sampson county colleague, should be able to run things to the satisfaction of himself and his colleague.

PALMETTO BEACH MAN PRAISING IT

Manuel Gonzales Declares Tanlac Built Him Up After Suffering From Attack of 'Flu.'

"I just needed a general, all round building up, and Tanlac has done that very thing," said Manuel Gonzales, Palmetto Beach, Tampa, Fla., recently.

"About a year and a half ago I had a terrible attack of influenza which left me in a very weak and run down condition. I never felt hungry enough to enjoy a meal, and I had a hacking

cough which kept me awake nights so I just couldn't regain my strength.

"My nerves got me in such a condition at times that I couldn't do anything but pace the floor for hours, and any time just the least excitement would completely upset me.

"Well, I tried everything I could hear of in my efforts to get my health back so I could enjoy life but nothing helped me until I got Tanlac. But my appetite improved from the start when I got Tanlac, and now I am eating just like I used to, never have that cough any more, and my nerves are as quiet and steady as a clock. I sleep like a log nights, have gained several pounds in weight and am feeling better in every way than I have in years. Since Tanlac has really made life worth living for me I am always praising it."

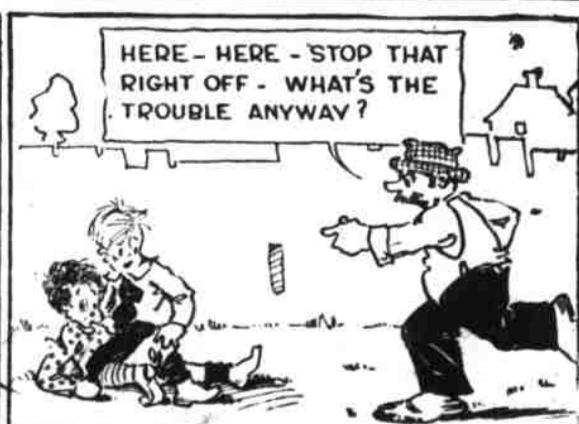
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Robeson's Grand Old Man.

Dr. H. G. Hill, the veteran Presbyterian pastor of Maxton, passed his 89th birthday recently, and his loyal people as is their custom, made him a birthday present of \$1.00 for every year of his life. Dr. Hill is hale and hearty and preaches every Sunday—Charity and Children.

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