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## Hotel At Fairmont Damaged By Fire

Carolina Hotel Guttel Tuesday Morning—Loss \$16,000, Fully Covered by Insurance—Oil Lamp Supposed to Have Been Cause—Lumberton Sent Fire Truck to Aid.

Fire discovered at 8:40 Tuesday morning gutted the Carolina hotel at Fairmont and for a time threatened the entire block in which the hotel was located. The loss is estimated at around \$16,000, with \$20,000 insurance. The building and fixtures were owned by Mr. H. G. Stubbs. The loss of Mr. J. A. McDonald, manager of the hotel, amounted to several hundred dollars.

Mr. McDonald stated that he thought the fire must have started from an oil lamp that was left burning in one of the rooms on the second floor. The building was a two-story brick structure and was practically new.

A call for aid was sent to the Lumberton fire department and Fire Chief Ed J. Glover and several members of the local fire company rushed to Fairmont, making the trip in one of the two fire trucks. Splendid work was done by a volunteer force of Fairmont citizens, which confined the flames to the hotel building. A tire on the truck was punctured just before reaching Fairmont, but the balance of the trip was made on a flat tire.

A large number of Lumberton people went to Fairmont when news of the raging fire was received here.

## MANY KILLED AND GERMAN TOWN WRECKED BY EXPLOSION

Explosion at Chemical Products Plant at Oppau Spreads Death and Destruction—Number Killed Estimated at 1,000 to 1,500.

Mayence, Germany, Sept. 21.—(By Associated Press.)—A great explosion today at the chemical products plant of the Badische Anilin- und Soda-Fabrik company at Oppau, on the Rhine, wrecked the town and spread death and destruction on every hand. The number of killed is variously estimated at from 1,000 to 1,500 and the injured close to 2,000. One report says that there were 3,000 men on the spot at the moment of the explosion and it is believed that about half of these were killed.

The town of Oppau is a scene of utter desolation, more than a third of the houses having been completely destroyed, while the roofs of the others were swept off as if by a whirlwind. Here also many were killed or injured.

The explosion is attributed by some to excess pressure in two adjoining gasometers, the whole of this part of the works being literally pulverized. Where the gasometers stood is now a funnel shaped hole, 130 yards wide and 45 yards deep, while twisted girders and debris of every description lie scattered about. For a distance of several hundred yards not a wall is left standing.

The directorate of the company is quoted as saying that the explosion occurred in a storehouse containing four thousand tons of nitrous sulphates, which had previously been examined and was believed to be free from danger of explosion.

## Burglars Visit Business District of Red Springs

Red Springs, Sept. 21.—Burglars visited the business district early this morning, gaining entrance into the J. H. Turner furniture store, Red Springs Drug company, office of Dixon McLean, and the American Express company office in the A. C. L. depot. At the first named place the intruders secured some hand bags and suitcases and forced open the cash drawer, but secured no money. At the express office \$5 was taken. Bloodhounds were secured and put on the trail without success. There is no clue to the robbers.

## Mr. Holcombe Called for His Discharge Paper

Mr. James Holcombe of the Purvis section called at The Robesonian office Tuesday to get his discharge paper from the army at the close of the Civil War. The paper was recently left at The Robesonian office by James Dial, Indian, who lives on R. 2 from Lumberton. Dial found the discharge paper when looking through some old papers at his home recently. Mr. Holcombe said he had not seen the paper since the spring of 1866, soon after he returned home from the war.

## Wm. Awall of Fairmont Wanted in W. Va. for Shooting a Man Last April

Mr. Hal V. Brown of Fairmont is among the visitors in town today. Mr. Brown reported the arrest at Fairmont this morning of William Awall at the request of officials at Lumberton. W. Va., Awall is a young white man and has worked with the Jackson Lumber Co. at Fairmont for some time. After his arrest Awall said he shot a man in West Virginia last April, adding that the man was not dead when he left Lumberton officials were advised of his arrest.

—There will be a match tennis game on the local court between Lumberton and Rockingham at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

## Recorder's Court

Webb Bell, Colored, and His Small Son Marcus in the Toils as Result of Disappearance of \$175 From First National Bank—Marcus Admitted Getting the Money and Said He Gave His Father Part of It—Marcus Told Several Different Tales About Where the Money Was Hidden—Other Cases.

Webb Bell, colored, and his small son, Marcus, were before Recorder David H. Fuller Tuesday afternoon on the charge of the larceny of or receiving, \$175 from the First National Bank knowing it to have been stolen. Recorder Fuller found probable cause in both cases and bound the defendants over to the Superior court. Webb was placed under a \$300 bond, which he made, while Marcus was remanded to jail in default of a \$500 bond. Probable cause was also found in a case charging Marcus with the larceny of a pistol from the same bank and he was bound over to the Superior court on this charge. Marcus is 14 years old.

The money was missed from the bank Monday morning. Bell and his son went to Wilmington on an excursion Monday and the boy was arrested after they returned home Monday night. Bell is janitor at the bank and his boy sometimes cleans up the bank. This fact caused suspicion and the Bell home was searched Monday, but no trace of the money was found. When first arrested, Marcus denied getting the money, but later admitted it. He stated in the presence of the officers that he got the money Sunday morning, using a key which his father had in getting into the bank. At first after admitting that he got the money he said that he hid it between the mattress and bed springs. When the money was not found there he said he hid it in a trunk in an out-house at the Bell home. Officers searched the trunk and failed to find the money. Later they stated that he gave his father more than \$100 of the money, making this statement in the presence of Webb. The money has not yet been recovered by the bank. It was taken in Saturday after the safe had been closed and was left in the bank building outside the safe on Saturday night, according to bank officials.

There was evidence at the trial that Marcus had taken money from the bank before and that Webb paid it back. Officers had some trouble in locating Marcus Monday night. He got off the train at East Lumberton, according to the evidence, going home with W. B. Eason, colored, who boarded the train at Bladenboro that night. Betha was given a hearing yesterday on the charge of being an accessory to the crime, in that he concealed the joy from the officers. Probable cause was found against Betha and he was bound over to the Superior court under a \$100 bond, which he made.

Officers testified at the trial that Betha told them Marcus was his son when they found the two together. Also that he denied boarding the train at Bladenboro. Betha admitted on the stand that he told the officers that Marcus was his boy and that he went to Bladenboro and boarded the train for the purpose of advising Webb Bell about the trouble. He was asked to do this, he said, by the boy's mother.

K. C. Bryant and Ely Carlyle, both colored, were tried on the charge of purchasing pistols from Marcus Bell without the permit required by law. Both were found guilty and judgment was suspended in each case upon payment of cost. Probable cause was found against Bryant on the charge of purchasing a pistol knowing it to have been stolen. He was bound over to Superior court under a \$100 bond, which he made. Carlyle was found not guilty of purchasing a pistol from Marcus knowing it to have been stolen.

Other cases disposed of by Recorder Fuller this week were:

Henry Edwards, two charges; drunk, not guilty; resisting officer; guilty and fined \$75. Edwards was charged with resisting policemen on circus day.

Tom Handon, colored, non support and mistreating his wife; prayer for judgment continued upon condition that Handon pay his wife \$5 per week.

Sidney Shaw, colored, crime against nature; bound over to Superior court under a \$300 bond, which he made.

Odius Duncan, reckless driving; not guilty.

Queen Connor, assault upon Lou Ransom; not guilty.

Bennie Sampson, assault upon Addie Hickman; fined \$5 and cost.

Roy F. Dean, false pretense; charge changed to trespass, to which charge the defendant plead guilty; judgment suspended upon payment of cost and \$65 to W. W. Carlyle.

## His Dream Came True

Betha testified that three weeks before he had a vision of the trouble he was in, that he even saw the officers place the "shackles" on his arms, just as they did it Monday night. Another dream that came true.

## Perfect Order on Colored Excursion.

Perfect order was maintained on the colored excursion operated from Hamlet to Wilmington Monday by the Seaboard, according to Mr. H. G. Smallbones, district passenger agent of the Seaboard, who was a Lumberton visitor Tuesday. Around 600 went on the excursion, all colored, except Sam Lee, local Chinaman, near 200 boarded the train here.

## Few Present When Congress Meets

Republicans Disappointed Over Small Attendance—House Will Take 3-Day Recesses Until Next Month.

Washington, Sept. 21.—Receipt by the Senate of the tax revision bill from the finance committee, and of the peace treaties with Germany, Austria and Hungary from President Harding, were the principal features of the reassembling today of Congress after its recess.

Only brief sessions were held by the Senate and after a reopening of warfare over the anti-beer bill and a Democratic attack on President Harding and administration policies, adjourned until tomorrow; and the House under its agreement to transact no important business till October 4, adjourned after a perfunctory meeting. A three-day recess of the House will continue until next month.

Many members of both parties failed to put in an appearance today. Only 54 of the 96 Senators answered the roll call and but two score house members heard the gavel. Republican leaders expressed frank disappointment over the small attendance.

In the Senate the peace treaties were referred to the foreign relations committee, which will begin their consideration tomorrow. Little time would be required by the committee for their consideration, Senator Lodge said, adding that Secretary Hughes and other State Department officials, who already have explained the treaties to the committee, would not be recalled. Night sessions of the Senate, Republican leaders said, were being considered to expedite ratification.

Senate debate of the treaties, Senator Lodge announced, would be in open sessions. It had been stated previously by Republican leaders that the debate would be in executive session and no reason for the change to public sessions was given. Closed sessions have been opposed by Senator Borah, Republican, Idaho, and others.

Senator Lodge, Senator Sterling, Republican, South Dakota, in charge of the anti-beer bill, and other Republican leaders, conferred today with the President regarding the Senate program, which is admittedly congested.

The immediate program, it was announced was to expedite the tax bill and the peace treaties. Debate on the former probably will begin next Monday with the anti-beer bill fight to continue at available opportunities. The treaties also, it was said, would be "sandwiched in" whenever possible.

The railroad debt funding bill is expected to follow the tax measure, while the technical "unfinished" business of the Senate is the Borah bill to restore free tolls to American coastwise vessels using the Panama canal. This is fixed for a vote on October 10, with the tax measure being given place in the meantime.

Chairman Penrose, of the finance committee, announced today that further hearings on the tariff revision bill would begin soon with the committee working towards its completion while the Senate is engaged on the tax and other measures.

## NEWS ITEMS FROM BARKERS

Several Additions to Church as Result of Protracted Meeting—Personal Mention.

Correspondence of The Robesonian. Lumberton, R. Sept. 20.—Picking cotton seems to be the order of the day in this section.

Messrs. Rom Monroe, Thomas Lewis and Frank Lockey and Mr. Lockey's daughter, Miss Alma, all of Tar Heel, attended preaching at Barkers Friday night.

Mr. Oren Flowers of Lumberton attended the protracted meeting here last week.

Sorry to report Mr. Bruce McNeal has pneumonia.

Mrs. J. D. Monroe and daughters, Misses Rubie and Hazel, and son, baby Earl, of Tar Heel, spent the week-end with Mrs. Monroe's mother, Mrs. Mark Powers. Mrs. Monroe left Monday for Lumberton, where she will visit relatives this week.

Mr. Clyde Powers has our sympathy. We were sorry to hear of his losing his arm at a cotton gin.

Mrs. Britt and children of Wilmington are spending this week with Mrs. Britt's sister Mrs. Walter Rozier.

Mr. George Lipkey has arrived and is spending some time with his wife and mother-in-law, Mrs. Florence Britt.

The protracted meeting closed at Barkers Friday night. Several joined the church.

Mrs. N. H. M'White of Lumberton spent Thursday with her husband in this section. Mr. M'White's health is very bad.

—Mr. Graddy Lawson of Orum passed through town yesterday en route home from Laurinburg, where he served as juror in Federal court. Court convened Monday morning and the jury was dismissed yesterday at 1 p. m. Only two trials were heard by the jury during the term. These were: Asbury Oxendine and John Winn, both Robeson county Indians, charged with manufacturing whiskey. Both were found guilty, but Mr. Lawson did not learn what sentence was imposed.

## St Pauls Schools Opened Monday

Opening Indicates Successful Year—More Than 400 Present on Opening Day—Five Hundred Expected Later—The Faculty.

Correspondence of The Robesonian. St. Pauls, September 19.—That this will be another year of success and expansion for the St. Pauls graded schools was well evidenced by the opening this morning. More than 400 pupils reported the opening day, and this number will be increased to approximately 500 when the Centerville and Tolarville schools come in. These two schools have been consolidated with St. Pauls but trucks for the transportation of the pupils were not available for the opening day.

Prof. T. S. Teague will again be in charge of the school system, this being his fifth year at St. Pauls. His grasp of the school situation, combined with the earnest efforts of a corps of 15 efficient teachers and the enthusiastic co-operation of the patrons of the school, makes another successful school year certain.

The devotional exercises were led by Dr. E. C. Murray. After this Rev. G. W. Starling addressed the pupils and patrons. Mr. C. H. Howard, of the school board, assured all present that the board would give their utmost co-operation in every progressive movement. Prof. Teague, in a few words, outlined the aims and policies of the school. The exercises were concluded with a solo by Miss Margie Russell, of the high school faculty.

The faculty is made up as follows: First grade, Miss Mary McGoogan-Rennett; second grade, Miss Evelyn Wilson, Wilson's Mills; third grade, Miss Laura Scarborough, Candor; fourth grade, Miss Elizabeth Woody, Wooddale; fifth grade, Miss Gladys Felton, Hertford; sixth grade, Miss Christine Floyd, Fairmont; seventh grade, Miss Mary Tiddy, Red Springs. The high school teachers are: Mr. L. B. Ezell, Graham, principal; Miss Sallie King, St. Pauls; Miss Mary McLean, St. Pauls; Miss Margie Russell, Lumberton; and Miss Wrennie Floyd, Fairmont. Miss Floyd has charge of the music department. The teachers in the mill school will be Miss Cornelia Steele, Lumberton, principal, Miss Elton Byrd and Miss Tommie Fisher, both of St. Pauls.

## STEREOPTICON PICTURES AND LECTURES ON PUBLIC HEALTH AND RURAL SANITATION

Correspondence of The Robesonian. Stereopticon lantern pictures will be shown and lectures on public health and rural sanitation given at the following community centers, beginning Monday, September 26:

Center school house Monday, September 26, 8 p. m.

Smyrna school house Tuesday September 27, 8 p. m.

Long Branch school house Wednesday, September 28, 8 p. m.

Broad Ridge school house Thursday September 29, 8 p. m.

Mt. Elm school house Friday, September 30, 8 p. m.

The entertainment is free and the people of the community are especially urged to come. We want all the men to come, as well as the women and children, as matters will be discussed that vitally concern the heads of homes as well as the community as a whole. Literature will be given to each family represented at the lectures.

E. R. HARDIN, County Health Officer.

## FARM DEMONSTRATOR DUKES URGES FARMERS TO ATTEND

Boll Weevil Dusting Demonstration at Lumberton Tuesday and Wednesday, September 27-28.

Correspondence of The Robesonian.

Arrangements have been made for a boll weevil dusting demonstration on Mr. A. W. McLean's farm at Lumberton Tuesday and Wednesday, September 27-28. Demonstrations will begin at 10 o'clock each day.

Calcium arsenate dusting is the best direct method of fighting the boll weevil, according to the United States Department of Agriculture.

It will be well worth the time of any farmer who contemplates growing cotton next year to witness this demonstration. The two-horse, three-row type of machine will be used and it will be in charge of an expert.

Don't let the date slip from your mind. If you do, it will come back to you some day as a regret.

O. O. DUKES, Farm Demonstrator.

## FOUR INDIANS PICKED 2,006 POUNDS COTTON IN ONE DAY

Yesterday Seems to Have Been an Ideal Day for Picking Cotton in Robeson.

Correspondence of The Robesonian. Rowland, Sept. 21.—Today seemed to be an ideal day for picking cotton in Robeson county. Four Indians on Mr. Carl Edens place near Rowland picked 2006 pounds, Cicero Mitchell picked 609 pounds, Reddin Locklear picked 607 pounds, Parker Locklear 446 pounds and Willie Locklear 344 pounds, the latter two merely boys, 13 and 15 respectively.

This cotton was weighed by Mr. Edens and witnessed by a disinterested party.

The above figures are much above the average.

## Parkton Letter

Business is Improving and Bank is Making Improvements—Mrs. Rosella Martin Becomes Wife of Mr. J. H. Butler—Personal and Other Items.

By C. D. Williamson

Parkton, Sept. 20.—Rev. C. R. Sorrell of Poplar Bluff, Mo., filled the pulpit at the Baptist church here Sunday night to a fair-sized congregation, preaching a most able sermon from the text, "Seek ye first the Kingdom of Heaven and his righteousness and all these things will be added to you." His theme was "Making Kingdom first, giving God the first place in our lives."—He said a man generally gets what he goes after. His illustrations were simple, even the young could understand them. As a whole we consider it one of the most instructive and helpful sermons that we have heard in quite a while. We only wish we could have the pleasure of hearing this able minister often.

Mr. B. G. Beason of Hendersonville arrived in town today and has accepted a position with the Parkton Grocery Co. We welcome this handsome young business man into our midst.

Mr. Luther Thames, who has been with the firm of Lancaster & Jones for some time, has entered the graded school and Mr. Leon Perry has accepted a position with this firm.

The merchants of our town are already doing a rushing business. We have the reputation of paying the highest price for cotton so far, and the only cotton market with much competition.

Mr. John Ferguson is now foreman of Mr. J. G. Hughes' farm near town. He moved from Lumber Bridge last week. Mr. Harris, his former foreman, has moved to Raeford.

The Bank of Parkton is painting its building and changing things mightily. Our clever cashier advises us the bank is doing a rushing business these days. It reminds us of olden times.

The marriage of Mr. J. H. Butler to Mrs. Rosella Martin took place Sunday evening at 2 o'clock at the latter's home in this county, Rev. Mr. Guy officiating. Immediately after the ceremony the happy couple left in company with several relatives, in automobiles for their home near Parkton, where several relatives and friends were present to give them hearty congratulations and where a reception was served.

A number of the young people of our town attended the show "Bringing up Father" in Fayetteville last night while some went to Flora McDonald.

Miss Pauline Sikes left Friday for Montrose, where she has accepted a position teaching in the country from the above place. Miss Sallie Farrell is now teaching at Rennett.

Mr. A. M. Stubbs and some members of his family visited relatives at Purvis Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Thames and children of Raleigh are on a visit to home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Thames of Wagram spent Sunday in town with home folks.

## UP GREAT MARSH WAY

Cotton Cut Short by Weevil—Schools Opening—Protracted Meeting This Week—Personal Mention.

Correspondence of The Robesonian.

St. Pauls, R. 2, Sept. 20.—Farmers of this section are busy gathering cotton and harvesting hay. It pays to save all you can, and live at home. I hear the farmers say the cotton is cut short. The little weevil has destroyed the August crop. If the crop is short maybe we can get good prices for our cotton.

I hear of the schools starting. Parents, do your part; children, do your best. Some day, if not now, you will see the need of an education.

School committeemen, parents, and children, cooperate with your teacher. Parents, make the teachers feel good by being present opening day.

A week of meeting began last night at the Old Great Marsh church. Rev. Mr. Pridgen of Pembroke is doing the preaching and Mr. Prevatt of Raft Swamp is leading the singing. We are glad to have these good people with us. May God's blessings be with us at this meeting. Hours of service are 3:30 and 7:30 o'clock prompt. Everybody is invited to attend, we will be glad to welcome our friends and strangers.

Rev. Rowland Hedgpeth preached a good sermon last second Sunday p. m. We like Mr. Hedgpeth and appreciate his services.

Mr. Matthew Allen spent part of last week in Bladen county visiting his boys, Messrs. T. J. and Hubbard Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Watson spent Sunday with Mrs. Watson's brother-in-law and sister Mr. and Mrs. Edd Humphrey of Saddle Tree.

Mr. D. J. Ratley of Florence, S. C., called a few hours last week with his sister Mrs. W. B. Barker.

Miss Fronnie Parnell of Oak Grove, is spending this week with Miss Mary Johnson.

## Electric Power Still Further Court-tailed.

The Lumberton, Dresden and National cotton mills were only allowed to run two and a half days this week, owing to the low water in the rivers upon which the plants of the Yadin River Power Co. are located. These mills are operated by power furnished by this company.

## COTTON MARKET

Middling cotton is quoted on the local market today at 19 1-2 cents the pound.

## BRIEF NEWS

—Thanks for the shower last night.

—Mr. A. M. Freeman is assembling material for erecting a 5-room residence on East Third street.

—Town tax notices for the year 1921 are being mailed out and citizens are urged to pay their taxes early.

—Mrs. M. D. Hyatt of Dillon, S. C., was operated on at the Baker sanatorium this morning. Her condition is favorable.

—License has been issued for the marriage of Henry Lee Floyd and Mamie Ruth Hodges; D. Oswald Britt and Ruby Britt.

—Mrs. B. S. Oliver of Fairmont underwent an operation at the Baker sanatorium this morning for appendicitis. She is getting along nicely.

—The condition of Dr. Raymond Thompson of Charlotte, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Thompson of Lumberton, who has pneumonia, is reported as improving.

—Morilla-Chavis and John L. Locklear, Indians who live near Pembroke, were married in the court house yesterday at 2 p. m., Justice M. G. McKenzie officiating.

—Prof. T. C. Henderson of Pembroke was a Lumberton visitor yesterday. The Indian Normal school at Pembroke, of which Prof. Henderson is principal, will open on the first Monday in October.

—Messrs. A. J. and James Floyd and Mrs. A. B. Floyd of Fairmont were among the visitors Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Floyd came to Lumberton to see her mother, Mrs. Jas. D. Lewis, who is a patient at the Baker sanatorium.

—Miss Nellie Hamilton of Marietta and Miss Mildred Griffin of Cerro Gordo passed through town last evening enroute to Maxton, where they will resume their studies at Carolina college. The fall term opens today at Carolina.

—Rev. G. W. Starling, pastor of the Methodist church at St. Pauls, and Mrs. Starling were Lumberton visitors Monday afternoon. They came to see Mr. Clyde Powers, who lost his right arm in a cotton gin a few days ago, as mentioned in Monday's Robesonian.

—Messrs. M. F. Cobb and J. H. Felts, Jr., left last evening for Charlotte to attend the Made-in-Carolinas exposition. Mr. Cobb, who is cashier of the National Bank of Lumberton, will attend a luncheon of the bankers of North and South Carolina this afternoon.

—Rev and Mrs. A. H. Porter of Duke, Harnett county, passed through Lumberton Monday afternoon on their way to Columbus county to visit relatives. Mr. Porter formerly was pastor of the Baptist church at Rennett. He and Mrs. Porter also formerly lived at Whiteville.

—Among the rare coins Mr. C. B. Townsend has in his collection is an Irish coin of 1781. It looks something like an old United States one-cent piece of large size, but it has a picture of a harp on one side. Mr. Townsend also has one of the now rare old "cartwheel" one-cent pieces of U. S. coinage, a 20-cent piece of 1875, and an Indian rupee of 1885.

—Miss Christabel Moorehouse returned to Rock Hill last week to Winthrop college, where she takes up her duties as teacher of piano. Mrs. Moorehouse accompanied her daughter and spent Wednesday and part of Thursday with her in her new home. Dr. Moorehouse accompanied them as far as Charlotte, and returned with Mrs. Moorehouse, Thursday night.

## DIPHTHERIA PREVENTIVE CLINICS AT ST. PAULS AND OTHER POINTS

Correspondence of The Robesonian.

The health officer will be at St. Pauls Monday, September 26, to begin the preventive treatment for diphtheria in children six months to six years old. The treatment will be given free to all children of this age. The clinic will be held at Dr. Nash's office 10 a. m., until noon, and at the community house at the Mill from 1 to 2:30 p. m.

Clinics will be held at Red Springs on Friday, 23rd, and at Fairmont on Tuesday, 27th, for the third time.

E. R. HARDIN, Health Officer.

## Thompson Hospital Notes

Reported for The Robesonian.

Mr. Zempie Leggett, R. F. D., Fairmont, son of Mr. Wright Leggett, was operated on for appendicitis Tuesday and is getting along nicely.

Mrs. Martell Hedgpeth, Proctorville, underwent a very serious operation Tuesday. Her condition is favorable.

Mr. Bernie Tyner, R. F. D. Buie, who underwent an operation for appendicitis Tuesday, is doing very well indeed.

Mr. James Horne, Barnesville, underwent an operation for appendicitis and complications yesterday. His condition is very favorable.

Mr. J. V. Williamson, city, operated on Monday is rapidly improving.

Mr. J. Biggs, R. F. D., Rennett, who had been a patient at the hospital several days returned home yesterday.