

### Parkton Letter

White-Robed Ku Klux Figure in Funeral of Mr. Elias Davis at Lumber Bridge—A Surprise Marriage—Military Boys in Camp—Band Concert in Honor of T. A. McNeill—Lumberton in Place to See Ball Games—A Variety of News.

By C. D. Williamson  
Parkton, July 10.—The Fourth passed off very quietly in our town. The bulk of our people attended at Midway, while the band and several others celebrated at Red Springs and report a very fine time. The Robesonian of Thursday's issue gave us an accurate report, and yet not a bit flattering, as it was all to the good. Red Springs does things.

The writer with several others rushed from Red Springs bound for Midway, and you know that our Baptist friends had the right of way there this year, and as we arrived beheld they were holding close communion; but you could not tell one denomination from another as it was raining and shelter was at a premium at that place at that hour. The people were there, and all had a good time. The barbecue was plentiful and most delicious. We have not been advised the net proceeds of the day, which was for the benefit of the new parsonage at Parkton, the elegant home occupied by Rev. C. R. Sorrell, one who believes in doing things.

Mrs. Archie Toub and two children, Miss May and Mr. Walter, of Brooklyn, New York, visited at the home of Mrs. Toub's nephew Capt. J. B. Malloy last week, making the grip through the country in their nice car.

Mr. J. L. Smith and family and son-in-law Joe Parham and wife, of Ocala, Fla., are visiting at the home of Mr. Smith's daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Johnson, all making their trip from Florida in their Buick six, and made the trip void of accident. They were near three days on the road.

Co. L. N. G., of N. C., left Saturday morning for camp at Moorehead City, where they will spend a couple of weeks or more. The company was in charge of Capt. J. B. Malloy and numbered 74 strong, we might say full strength. The boys left in the best of spirits. The town and community turned out to greet the boys and to say "bye-bye, till we meet again." We believe this company is the only one in Robeson county and we should stand by them.

The Parkton band with a few of the East Lumberton members gave a delightful concert in our town Monday night in honor of the nomination of Hon. T. A. McNeill of Lumberton, a man that has worked hard for his party and a man we believe deserves the honorable position his friends have nominated him for. We admire the way his friends voluntarily came up the day of the second primary and cast their votes for him while there were much gasoline used for his opponent. But such is politics.

Our town now rests from politics, but if there were a premium offered for words our town would be sure to win; but maybe they are waiting for further development.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Jones of Atlanta, Ga., who arrived more than a week ago, left Sunday evening for their home. They visited Mrs. Jones' parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Stubbs. Mr. and Mrs. Ang. McLaurin of Johns visited at the home of Mr. McLaurin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stubbs; also J. H. Stubbs of Fayetteville visited home folks Sunday.

Mrs. Rebecca Graham of Maxton and her daughter, Mrs. Brown of Red Springs, visited relatives in town Sunday.

Miss Louise Garris and her friend Miss Effie Newsum of Emporia, Va., spent the week-end with home folks and visited White Lake Sunday.

Quite a surprise marriage took place Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Beard when their beautiful and accomplished daughter, Miss May, was united in bonds of holy wedlock to Mr. McLaurin of Fayetteville, Rev. R. F. Munns officiating. The happy couple left immediately for Fayetteville where both bride and groom holds positions. It will be remembered that the bride has been in training at the Pittman hospital for a few years.

The third baseball nine of Parkton was defeated on our local diamond here Thursday evening by the third nine of Lumber Bridge by a score of 4 to 11, while at Midway Friday evening the third nine won a hard-fought battle with the 3rd nine of St. Pauls, score 3 to 15. The games by these little fellows, ages from 8 to 14, is some sport.

Mrs. J. C. Pugh, who has been on an extended trip to home folks in our town, left us Thursday for her home in Ironton, Ohio. We shall miss her much.

If it is baseball you enjoy, go to Lumberton. There is where you see the real square deal, and every game we have attended there this season the grand stand was crowded and running over, and then some. No cleverer people on earth. It is always good to be there. Numbers of sports attend from our town most every game and always report good clean games.

What actually happened "Hello! is this Mr. Cash?" "No, by gosh!" "O pardon me, I was looking the beef man." "Call me anything but Cash, it sounds too much like the Germans."

Miss Pauline Munns arrived home from Raleigh a week ago and is now most entirely recovered from the operation for appendicitis.

The writer attended the funeral at Lumber Bridge Sunday afternoon of Mr. Elias Davis, aged 93 years, one of the oldest persons and veterans we know of, and a mighty good man. Just after the benediction was performed by Rev. Mr. Pace, and the grave had been banked with beautiful flowers, four persons, dressed in white

uniforms, just such we have never witnessed before, marched up, placed a most beautiful design on the grave, made a few unknown signs marched away. The design bore the inscription, "K. K. K." The scene will be hard to forget.

### Cooperative Campaign Climax Staged in Wilson

Officials and Members of Tobacco Association Celebrate Success—More Than Thousand Contracts a Week—Robeson Now Close to 90 Percent Membership.

Raleigh, July 12.—The world's largest cooperative marketing association entered the world's largest tobacco market at Wilson, N. C., on Saturday, July 8th, marking the climax of the whirlwind campaigns in the Carolinas which have resulted in a ten-thousand increase in membership for the Tobacco Growers' Cooperative association within the past ten weeks.

Oliver J. Sands, executive manager of the association of 75,000 tobacco growers, addressed the mammoth mass meeting of tobacco growers, merchants and bankers from Eastern Carolina.

More than a thousand contracts a week have been pouring steadily into Raleigh headquarters and mark the successful campaigning which continues in South Carolina, Virginia and Eastern North Carolina.

The recent statement of C. C. Carrington, president of the United States Tobacco association, that the Tobacco Growers' Cooperative is now grown into a formidable rival to the independent dealers and warehousemen, has been followed by some of the most hostile advertising which has yet appeared in opposition to the organized growers.

This opposition is stirring the growers to redouble their efforts, and more than 600 contracts from Virginia have come in since the recent meetings at South Boston, Greensboro, Grana, Burkeville, Amelia and Drakes Branch and Bedford, where Senator Borah, Oliver J. Sands, J. Y. Joyner, Joseph M. Hurt and other leaders of the big cooperative addressed thousands of growers.

Severely arraigning the men who have fostered rumors that extravagant salaries are paid the officials of the marketing association, Oliver J. Sands, executive manager, has authorized the following statement:

"There are some people so selfish and narrow-minded that they cannot believe that there are business men living in Virginia, North Carolina and South Carolina who are willing to devote their time and talents to the service of the people and their States.

"These people have stated that I am receiving large compensation for my services. This I deny. I am working in this wholly because I believe it will be of great benefit to our people, and I know that it will help the farmer we help all the people."

"I will receive reward in personal satisfaction and in the same manner as every other merchant and banker," says Mr. Sands, who added, "Why is it that co-operative marketing is increasing and growing wherever it has been tried?" pointing out that a few years ago three hundred million dollars of products were marketed through cooperative associations, and that this year more than one billion dollars worth of farm products will be sold by co-operative associations.

With 58 per cent of the tobacco crop of South Carolina on signed contracts listed by growers, by pounds and acres at Raleigh headquarters of the Tobacco Growers' Cooperative association, officials of the organized tobacco growers here yesterday discounted the report of independent warehousemen that only 26 per cent of the South Carolina crop was signed with the association.

Hundreds of new contracts arriving daily from South Carolina are pushing the large majority membership of the big producing counties to higher percentage each week. Williamsburg county now passes a 90 per cent sign-up, Florence county is steadily climbing from 80 to 90 per cent, and Darlington county, which signed over a hundred growers in the last few days, is close to the three quarter mark.

Robeson county sent in 72 contracts in a single day last week and is now close to a 90 per cent membership.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE BANK OF McDONALD, At McNeill in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business, June 30, 1922.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$ 20,000.00
Deposits	1,500.00
United States Bonds and Liberty Bonds	1,000.00
Real Estate	1,000.00
Banking Houses	1,000.00
and Furniture	1,000.00
All other Real Estate owned	1,000.00
Cash in vault and in branches due from Banks, Bankers, and Trust Companies	15,000.00
Cash items held over 24 hours	20.15
Checks for clearing	11.50
Total	\$ 44,000.54
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in	\$ 10,000.00
Undivided Profits, less current disbursements and taxes paid	120.54
Deposits subject to check	36,879.75
Time Certificates of Deposits, Due on or After 30 Days	7,500.00
Checks outstanding	20.00
Time Certificates of Deposits, Due on or After 90 Days	9,420.75
Total	\$ 44,000.54

State of North Carolina—County of Robeson June 30th, 1922.  
I, G. W. COVINGTON, Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
G. W. COVINGTON, Cashier.  
Correct—Attest:  
E. L. BOWMAN,  
P. H. ADAMS,  
S. McLEAN,  
Directors.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 10th day of July, 1922.  
GEO. L. GRANHAM,  
Notary Public.  
My commission expires Sept. 30, 1922.

### Sales Manager for Cotton "Co-ops."

C. H. Howard, Well-Known Cotton Broker of Atlanta, Selected for Job of Selling for More Than 50,000 Producing Members, Representing More Than 800,000 Bales of Cotton. Raleigh, July 11.—C. H. Howard of Atlanta, Ga., formerly of Inman & Howard, cotton brokers, has been elected sales manager for the North Carolina, Alabama and Georgia Cotton Growers' Cooperative associations, according to announcements here by the N. C. association.

Selection of Mr. Howard for the job of selling, with the approval of the board of directors for more than 50,000 producing members, representing more than 800,000 bales of cotton, was made at a meeting of the directors of the three associations in Atlanta, which was attended by W. H. Austin, president, and Dr. B. W. Kilgore, director, of the North Carolina association.

Report of the selection of Mr. Howard was made at a meeting of the directors of the Tar Heel association here today. Plans for the cooperative selling of more than 350,000 bales of North Carolina cotton were taken up by the directors at the meeting. It was decided to continue the sign-up campaign for another month, and it is planned to bring the total up to 800,000 bales.

Mr. Howard was highly endorsed for the position of sales manager by J. E. Latham, well known cotton broker of Greensboro, N. C. Mr. Howard has been in the cotton business for more than twenty years and is recognized as an outstanding cotton merchant in the southeast. During the past few years the firm, of which he has been an active member has handled as high as 300,000 bales of cotton in a single year.

In assuming his duties as sales manager for the three State associations, Mr. Howard says, "I have studied co-operative marketing and believe it to be absolutely sound and practicable as applied to cotton. I have had a long and wide experience as a cotton merchant and have all confidence that I can sell the cotton for the members of these associations for its true value, based on the grade and staple, which will mean more money for them than they have been getting under the present system."

"I have severed my connections with all my former business interests and my sole and only business now is to sell the cotton of these members of these three associations."

**Cotton Report**  
Raleigh, July 8.—The cotton crop is short of the probable needs despite everybody saying "I told you so" concerning the ten per cent increase in acreage of the southern cotton crop. The condition of 71 per cent of a full crop was lower than they expected for that is only two per cent above last year's condition for June 25th. North Carolina is forecasted by the National Crop Reporting Board to have a 13 per cent increase in acreage and three-fourths of a full crop prospect, which is nine per cent better than at this date last year, but 12 per cent less than the final conditional average showed.

"The state's acreage is still less than in 1919, reports the Cooperative Crop Reporting Service for North Carolina. "The condition of the cotton crop is expressed as late, grassy, small and in need of dryer conditions to permit of cultivation and grass killing."

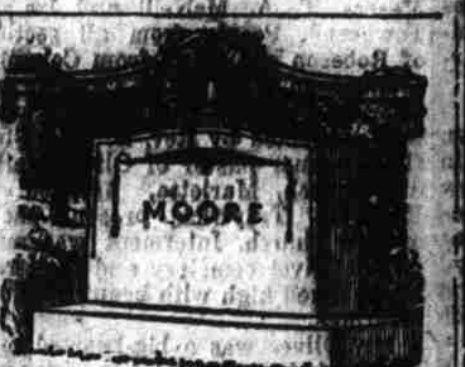
"The national prospect of 11,065,000 bales, would be 139 per cent more than last year's crop but only 82 per cent of that made two years ago. It is claimed by some organizations that the present prospect will not meet the trade's requirements."

"In North Carolina, the boll weevil is gaining conspicuous headway along the southern border in Robeson. The crop will perhaps be damaged heavily. No appreciable reduction has been made in any of the counties excepting Columbus 50 per cent, Brunswick 65, and slight decreases in acreage of counties just north-east of these.

"The areas of increased acreage is just north of the effective area of the weevil. Lincoln to Polk shows considerable increase, also Northampton to Hyde and the adjoining portions of Harnett, Johnson, Wake and a strip along southern Nash through Edgecombe."

"The fertilizer sold for the past spring shows an increase of almost 40 per cent in North Carolina but the heavy rainfall will reduce its effect considerably. A considerable reduction in the usage of cotton seed meal is noticeable."

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J. H. Floyd, Proprietor  
East Second St. Lumberton, N. C.

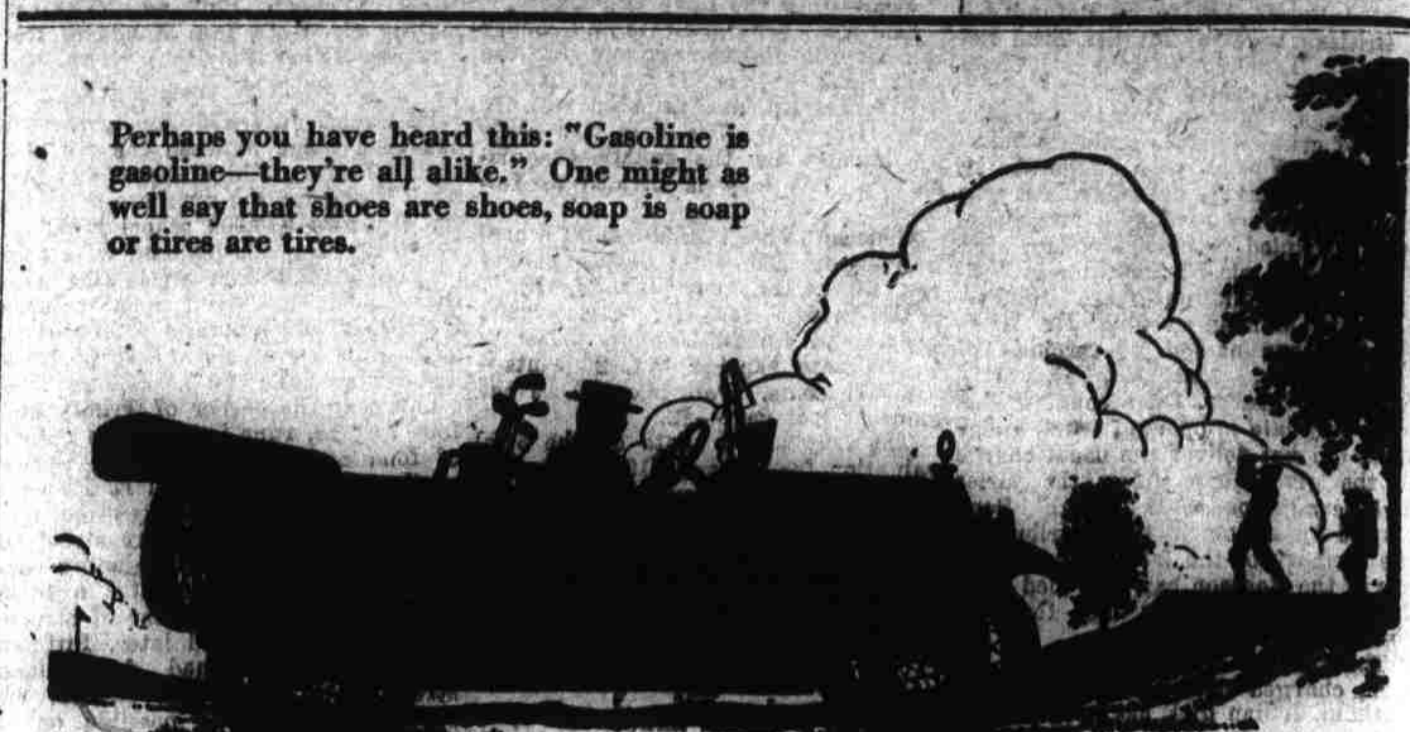
Maxton Baby Recovers from Sleeping Sickness. Billy, the little 17-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Currie, of Maxton, is convalescing after an illness of eight weeks with encephalitis, commonly called sleeping sickness.

The little boy has been a patient in the James Walker Memorial hospital here for some time, but has been able to return with his parents to his home.

### 58 New Physicians

Fifty-eight new names were added to the list of licensed physicians and surgeons in North Carolina, 37 of them taking the examination for the first time and 21 by endorsement of credentials from other States in the annual examinations held two weeks ago by the board of medical examiners, states Monday's Raleigh News and Observer. Applicants numbered 120 with 86 for written examination and 84 for endorsement of credentials. Forty-one of the written examinations were for men taking the first two years.

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You can say to your dealer to leave you a basket or a crate of Sandhill Redskins, and that label is a guarantee that they will be Sandhill Redskins, which is a guarantee that they are the best peaches on earth.

For twenty-five years the Sandhill orchard men have been building up their product, and today they have a peach that goes to the world under its brand.

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