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TWELVE-YEAR-OLD INDIAN ACCIDENTALLY SHOT IN LEG

Donnie Locklear Received Entire Load from Shotgun in Left Leg When Dismounted from Bicycle.

Donnie Locklear, Indian, 12 years old, who lives with his grandfather, Floyd Locklear, 3 miles north of town, accidentally shot himself Tuesday afternoon. A load from a shotgun, No. 8 shot, struck his left leg between the knee and hip. He was brought to the Baker sanatorium and his condition is reported as favorable today.

The boy had stolen the shotgun from the house and was carrying it on a bicycle. The gun was discharged while he was attempting to get off the bicycle. While the entire load entered his leg, it has not been necessary to amputate.

MIDDAY FIRE AT LAURINBURG

Newspaper and Express Offices Flooded With Water—James Building Damaged.

Special to The Robesonian. Laurinburg, Nov. 29.—The James building, on South Main street, occupied on the first floor by the Laurinburg Exchange, American Railway Express Co. and Exide Battery station was damaged by fire today about noon.

The fire is supposed to have originated from a defective flue in the roof. Furniture belonging to two families on the second floor was badly damaged. No estimate of loss has been stated. The newspaper and express offices were flooded with water. The newspaper sustained the greatest loss and it will require several days to put it back in good shape.

THREE STILLS CAPTURED

Two Located Near Barker-Tennille School and the Other in Saddletree Township.

Three whiskey stills have been captured recently by Deputy Sheriff A. H. Prevatt and Rural Policeman A. R. Pittman. Two of the stills were located within one-quarter of a mile of the Barker-Tennille high school building, Howellsville township, while the third was located in Saddletree township. The still found in Saddletree township was a copper outfit, while those found in Howellsville were made of galvanized tin. The owners were absent and no arrests have been made.

COTTON GINNED IN ROBESON

42,797 Bales Ginned to November 14 as Compared With 56,462 Bales to Same Date Last Year.

Correspondence of The Robesonian. Lumber Bridge, Nov. 28.—The Census Bureau has authorized Mr. Junius J. Shaw, special agent, to release the following: There were 42,797 bales of cotton counting round as half bales, ginned in Robeson county from the crop of 1922, prior to November 14, as compared with 56,462 bales ginned to the same date last year.

Light Recorder's Court Docket.

The local recorder's court docket has been light this week. The following cases have been disposed of by Recorder D. H. Fuller:

Ben Edwards, Sr., drunk, plead guilty; judgment suspended upon payment of cost.

Dock Rozier, negro, driving an auto while drunk and being drunk and disorderly; not guilty.

Walter Vernond, John Ford, John Lewis, J. H. McKinnon and Odell Brown, all negroes, gambling; all found guilty except Brown and judgment continued upon payment of cost.

New Pastor of Lumberton Circuit and Wife Arrive.

Rev. F. B. McCall, who was sent to the Lumberton circuit by the recent conference, and Mrs. McCall arrived Tuesday afternoon from Laurel Hill. They are living in the circuit parsonage, Seneca street. Members of the East Lumberton Methodist church and other citizens pounded Mr. and Mrs. McCall Tuesday evening. They were the recipients of a large supply of groceries, etc. Rev. Lindsay Frazier, former pastor of this circuit, left yesterday for his new charge, the East Burlington circuit.

First Before-Thanksgiving Snow Since 1912.

A snow which covered the ground to the depth of about one inch fell here early Tuesday morning. This was the first pre-Thanksgiving snow to fall here since 1912, when a two-inch snow fell on the night of November 26—the night before Thanksgiving. The flakes that fell Tuesday morning were unusually large and came down thick and fast for some two hours.

Thanksgiving Day Observed Here

Thanksgiving day is being generally observed in Lumberton. All stores and business houses, except some small stands, are closed, and business is suspended.

Services were held in all the local churches this morning and collections were taken for the various church orphanages.

Services at Episcopal This Evening. Special Thanksgiving services will be held at Trinity Episcopal church this evening at 8 o'clock. A collection will be taken for the Thompson orphanage, located at Charlotte. This well-known institution has recently employed Miss Ellen Lay, who is said to know more plays than anybody in the world, to instruct the children in games and plays. The public is invited to the services this evening.

ENGLAND HAS BROKEN OFF RELATIONS WITH GREECE

Protest Against Execution of ex-Cabinet Officers Goes Unheeded.

Athens, Nov. 28. (Associated Press.)—The British minister, F. D. Lindley, has notified the Greek government that Great Britain has broken off relations with Greece, and that he is leaving Athens tonight.

C. H. Bentinck, British member of the financial control, remains here.

Athens, Nov. 28. (Associated Press.)—The six former cabinet officers and army officials convicted of high treason in connection with the Greek military disaster in Asia Minor were executed today.

A statement issued by the court martial which condemned to death the former ministers, giving the reasons for imposing the sentences of death, says in effect that the defendants knowingly concealed from the people the danger involved in King Constantine's return to the throne and that, although Greece was breaking away from her alliances, they did their utmost to consolidate Constantine's throne in order to enjoy office under him.

Two others were sentenced to penal servitude for life, fines were inflicted on others, the military defendants also being sentenced to degradation.

CURB MARKET MOVES INTO BUILDING ON FIFTH STREET

Sales Have Been Going Well—Quite a Christmas Sale Planned for December 16.

By Martha Flax Andrews, Home Demonstration Agent. The curb market will be opened at 10 o'clock Saturday morning in the old Presbyterian church building on Fifth street.

The sales have been going so well and we have such a variety that I am not going to announce specials, and I think the consumers may depend on getting most anything they want.

On December 16th we are planning quite a Christmas sale of all kinds of home-made Christmas gifts, eats, turkeys, etc. I feel safe in saying that we will have plenty of turkeys to supply the market as already I have a large number engaged. Don't forget the change in hour and place for the market.

OUT ROZIER WAY

First Snow of the Season—Little Troy Lawson's Sad Death—Personal Mention.

By Mamie Harrell. Rozier (St. Pauls, R. 2.) Nov. 28.—The first snow of the season fell here last night.

Rev. F. A. Prevatt of Bethany filled the pulpit here Sunday in the place of our pastor, Rev. Lee Humphrey. Mr. Prevatt said he was getting old and wanted to preach one more sermon at each church where he was once pastor, then he expects to retire from the ministry.

Messrs. Dedie and Oscar Britt of the Tenmile section were callers in here Sunday.

Miss Pauline Willis of St. Pauls spent the last week-end with her cousin Miss Mamie Harrell.

Mr. Northrop Harrell spent Saturday night and Sunday with his uncle Mr. C. D. Johnson, of near St. Paul.

All smiles at Mr. S. A. Willis' brand new 4rd.

We were shocked yesterday when we heard that Master Troy Lawson, little son of Mr. and Mrs. Troy Lawson of Orum, had swallowed lye and had passed to the great beyond. Mrs. Lawson was formerly Miss Sallie McDonald of this community. Our sympathy goes out to the bereaved ones in the loss of their little one.

St. Pauls News

Large Enrollment Makes New Building Necessary—Parent-Teacher Association Will Give Oyster Supper and Bazaar—Presbyterian Meeting Closes With 19 Additions—Personal.

By Bess G. Johnson

St. Pauls, Nov. 28.—Quite a bustling morning, and Thanksgiving almost here. Christmas too, is drawing nigh with its yuletide cheer. If, however, when the season draweth nigh, fortune hasn't blessed you and you want to cry, don't let that rob you, or make sad the eyes, you can be happy without turkey or pie.

We have on our list 2 more little tots we are glad to record. A bright little lassie was welcomed in the hearts and home of Mr. and Mrs. Cary Powers on Friday, the 24th, which they have christened Phyllis Mable. A 10-lb. son, James Grady Jr., was born yesterday to Mr. and Mrs. Grady McCormac of our town. Miss Gladys McDonald, graduate nurse, is in the McCormac home this week. Miss McDonald is well known here, where she some years ago was a resident.

Miss Bertha Baggett, who is in training at Pittman hospital, Fayetteville, is also in town, being called home Saturday night, in response to a message advising her of the very critical condition of her mother, who suddenly became very ill late Friday p. m. While in a serious way, her friends hope she will improve.

The Parent-Teacher association met yesterday afternoon and an oyster supper and bazaar, proposed at a recent meeting, was decided to be given on December 12, the bazaar in the afternoon and the supper that night.

At the latter will be found, according to expectations now, chicken salad, oysters fried, cake, coffee, etc., while at the bazaar you will find dainty little articles which will delight almost anyone in the way of various little Christmas gifts, etc. Quite an interesting meeting was held yesterday p. m. and a very nice little crowd was present.

The only regret was that Mrs. L. L. McGoogan, who was chairman of the above committee, could not be present, she being in a sanatorium in Charlotte, where she went on Wednesday, 22nd, undergoing a very serious operation on Thursday afternoon. She was doing as well as could be expected, following the operation. Mr. McGoogan accompanied her to Charlotte. She also has a sister, Mrs. J. B. Ivey, residing in that city.

The meeting which was last week held at the Presbyterian church came to a close Sunday night. 19 additions were received into the church, 14 of those by letter. Very appreciative were all to Mr. C. D. Williamson of Parkton, who was on hand with his cornet and helped out very much with the music. On Saturday night Mr. J. B. Johnston, general manager of the orphanage at Barium Springs, was present and made quite nice little speech, full of humor and zeal, which is being very highly complimented. Mr. Johnston came over from Lumberton with Mr. A. R. McEachern that afternoon, stopping over a few hours in their home on his way to Fayetteville.

The many friends of Mrs. G. R. Thagard are delighted to have her in their midst again, following her return Sunday from Pittman hospital, Fayetteville, where she was undergoing treatment for eczema. While not strong, her friends will be glad to note she is very much improved.

A new cafe was opened here this week. Mr. J. D. McCormac and son, Mr. Grady, have a half interest each in the business. They are located in one of the new buildings near the hotel.

Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Nash attended the marriage of his sister, which took place in Sumter, S. C., last week. Mrs. Nash on her return spent a few days with her people in Fairmont.

Mr. Duke of Hamlet visited his daughter, Mrs. W. D. Johnson, several days recently.

Mrs. Joseph Evans is glad to welcome her sister, Miss Mary McNeill of Rennett, who came over last week for a little visit, to the delight of her many friends, who are ever glad to see her.

Miss Mable McDonald last week opened a kindergarten at her home, where she will devote a few hours each a. m. to the little folks who haven't quite reached the average school age, which seems to be quite the thing and a delight to the little tots.

At a meeting yesterday a new high school building was decided to be erected in the near future. The present building will be used for the lower grades. Owing to the large enrollment which the school has reached, makes it necessary for this change.

Rowland Items

Parent-Teacher Association Elects Officers—Woman's Club Will Have Annual Bazaar December 9—Social and Personal.

Correspondence of The Robesonian.

Rowland, Nov. 28.—At a meeting of the Parent-Teacher association last Friday afternoon the following were elected officers for the year: Mrs. J. McR. Bracey, president; Mrs. A. L. Bullock, vice president; Miss Kate McKenzie, secretary; Mrs. McKay Martin, treasurer. The committees will be announced at an early date and soon we shall begin to see the results of this organization. With about 45 charter members, under the leadership of Mrs. Bracey the organization is destined to become one of the most wide-awake in the town. At this meeting much enthusiasm was manifested in all plans discussed and made for the interests of the association. The meeting was made most attractive by the presentation of Thanksgiving exercises by the pupils of Miss Eborn's grade.

Friends of Mrs. E. H. McKinnon are glad to know that she is getting along nicely in the Florence hospital. Mrs. McKinnon was taken there a week ago, where she immediately underwent a serious operation.

Mrs. A. C. Sinclair was hostess Wednesday afternoon at a delightful bridge party.

Mrs. B. L. McEachern entertained the Thursday Afternoon club last week. The guests received a cordial welcome and greatly enjoyed the games. Delicious refreshments were served.

Under the auspices of the Woman's club a splendid musical attraction was given last Thursday night in the school auditorium. The feature of the program was the violin playing of Miss Anita Ast of Fayetteville. She was supported by a pianist, a cellist, and a singer. Trained from six years of age under Europe's best instructors, this young lady plays with rare ability and completely captivates her audience.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Cobb went last week to Goldsboro, carrying their baby there for treatment.

Miss Mary Robertson of Florence visited relatives here last week.

Miss Helen Oliver of Marietta and Miss Wilcox of Virginia, both teachers in the St. Pauls school, were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Ward.

Mrs. T. W. Carmichael was called to Spartanburg Saturday night by a message stating that her sister-in-law had died there.

Mrs. N. H. Andrews entertained Saturday afternoon at a reception in honor of her niece Miss Ruby Ward of Fairmont, a member of the Centenary school faculty. In the receiving line with the hostess and guest of honor were the members of the Centenary faculty and ladies of the Rowland faculty. The house was beautifully decorated with cut flowers, potted plants and lighted candles. The punch table was pretty in its decorations of autumn leaves and grapes.

A large silver basket of white roses formed the center-piece of the dining room table. A salad course and punch were served.

Guests were greeted at the door by Mrs. E. J. Barker and Mrs. Victor McA. Bond. Mrs. E. B. Ward introduced them to the receiving line. Mesdames J. M. Johnson and A. C. Sinclair showed them to the dining room, where they were received by Mrs. W. W. Ammons, Mrs. L. Z. Hedgpeath, and Mrs. McKay Martin. Assisting in the dining room were Misses Adelle Andrews, Mary V. Redfern, Elizabeth Grear, Ina Ward, Agnes Evans and Bessie Pleasants. In the hall Miss Ethel Baker served punch. Many guests called during the hours from three to six.

On Monday afternoon the Woman's auxiliary of the Methodist church entertained at a very attractive party, honoring Mrs. W. C. Merritt, retiring president.

The home of Mrs. E. J. Barker was thrown en-suite and prettily decorated for the occasion. A musical program was very much enjoyed and other entertainment was participated in. Near the close of the afternoon Mrs. Merritt was presented with a lovely gift from the auxiliary. During the three years she has lived here Mrs. Merritt has been a very active worker in the auxiliary and has served as president.

On Friday, December 9, the Woman's club will have its annual bazaar. Much interest is being shown this year and people are looking forward to that day.

The play "The Old Maid's Convention," which was recently given here by one of the circles of the Presbyterian church, was given last Friday night at Carolina, a school several miles from here.

Mr. Guy Townsend spent Sunday

Parkton Letter

An Automobile Smash-Up—Negro Boy on Bicycle Runs Into a Car and Cuts Face on Windshield—School Suspends Until Monday—Annual Fox Hunt—Killing Hogs—Basket ball.

By C. D. Williamson.

Parkton, Nov. 28.—Mr. Milton Wright and family moved this week to the home formerly occupied by his son A. A. Wright, just out of town. Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Garris went to Lumberton yesterday afternoon and returned today.

Mr. William Wright, while on his way to Fayetteville Saturday night with Joe Blount, Elbert Currie and another passenger or two, ran into another Ford one mile above Midway about 8 o'clock, smashing up both cars. The Wright-car was turned over once or twice. Fortunately no lives were lost, but it was a close call. The other car was from St. Pauls, standing on the left side of the road, and was not seen by Mr. Wright in time to avoid the accident.

This afternoon about 4 o'clock a negro boy by the name of Lacy McDougald, riding a bicycle carelessly, ran into Mr. E. G. Canady's Ford car on Second street. The boy's face struck the windshield of the car, breaking it out and cutting a severe gash across his face, necessitating several stitches by Dr. Currie.

Mr. J. B. Still of Charlotte, synodical secretary of stewardship, delivered a lecture at the Presbyterian church at 11 o'clock. Rev. R. F. Munns filled his regular appointment at the Methodist church and delivered one of the best sermons of the season, a real soul-stirrer, and if put into practice would mean a better town and better citizens.

School will suspend from Wednesday till Monday.

The Messrs. Alley of Catawba arrived last night for their annual fox hunt. They come about this season every year and enjoy the fine sport. The pack this year is good and can furnish real music.

Mr. W. L. Stanton of Florence, S. C., spent Friday in town on business, marketing cotton, etc.

Hog-killing time again has arrived. Mr. M. R. Tolar leads off with killing at least 1,200 pounds of 6-month-olds today; also Daniel McMillan reports some fine ones today. Commencing in just time for Thanksgiving.

The Lumberton high school basketball teams, both boys and girls, came up a week ago to play with the local boys. The boys' game proved one of the closest yet, but was won by our locals. Also our girls won easily. But the compliment was returned when our locals went to Lumberton Thursday p. m. Lumberton won from our boys, while the local girls won from Lumberton. The third game is expected to be played hard, and wherever it is played this scribe expects to be there. Some sport to see two strong teams tussle like these teams go after it.

LUMBER BRIDGE BOY SCOUTS GIVE A DELIGHTFUL MINSTREL

Correspondence of The Robesonian.

Lumber Bridge, Nov. 28.—On Friday evening, November 24, Lumber Bridge Boy Scouts presented a minstrel in the auditorium of Lumber Bridge high school. The boys presented an interesting program of songs, jokes, stories and an attractive farce, "The Darktown Fire Brigade." The program was featured by the witty cross-fire of the end men, Scout Master Wyllie and Professor L. H. Fogleman, and the stories of the end men and Mr. Tom Hunter of Fayetteville. Mr. Wyllie in the role of a negro preacher brought down the house. Mr. Fogleman in monologue by "Sandy," called forth peals of laughter, and Mr. Hunter, with his scary ghost story, made you afraid to go home in the dark.

The program reached its climax in the solo and chorus "Swanee River Moon", and the scene was both beautiful and impressive as the curtain slowly descended on the unfurled scout flag, the Boy Scouts and their mascot.

The Boy Scouts take this medium for thanking their friends for their help and cooperation.

Hog Farm That Will be a Model. Mr. L. H. Caldwell is establishing a model hog farm, to be known as the Meadow Duroc farm, four miles from Lumberton on the Elizabethtown road. He has purchased recently eight large Duroc Jersey brood sows and expects to grow hogs on a large scale.

with relatives at Pinehurst. The Red Cross picture was shown here Friday night to a fair-sized and very appreciative audience.

Cotton Market

Reported by J. H. Barrington

There is no cotton market today. Middling was quoted on the local market yesterday at 24 3-4 cents the pound.

Items of Local News

—The condition of Mrs. J. E. Purcell of Red Springs, who is undergoing treatment at the Baker sanatorium, is reported as improving.

—Regular meeting of the local I. O. O. F. lodge this evening at 7:30. Officers will be elected and all members are urged to be present.

—Regular review of Lumbee tent No. 18, Maccabees, Friday evening at 7:30. Officers will be elected in addition to degree work. All local Maccabees are expected to be present.

—The Lumberton vulcanizing works, of which Mr. C. B. Fry is proprietor, has moved from the Caldwell building, Elm and Second streets, into the McLean building, West Second street.

—Madora Jeter and Henry Thompson, a colored couple, were married in The Robesonian office Tuesday at about 4 of the clock. Justice F. Grover Britt spoke the uniting words, after which the bride saluted the groom.

—Dr. W. A. McPhaul city health officer of Charlotte, and son, Master Wilbur Jr., passed through town yesterday en route to Cherry Grove beach, where they will spend several days hunting.

—Mr. W. H. Russ of Laurinburg has arrived to succeed Mr. S. M. Kinlaw as manager of the local sub-station of the Yadkin River Power Co. Mr. Kinlaw has accepted a position in Charlotte.

—Mr. and Mrs. Edward W. Kennedy, who were married on November 15th, have returned from Florida, where they spent their honeymoon. They are boarding at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Markham, Fifth and Cedar streets.

—Mr. J. W. Bryan and family moved Monday from the McNeill residence, Second and Seneca streets, to the Carlyle residence, West Fifth street. Mr. C. C. Clewis and family moved Tuesday into the residence vacated by Mr. Bryan and family.

—Mr. Vance Skipper, a clerk at the local post-office, was able to be on the streets Tuesday after being confined to his home for 4 weeks. Mr. Skipper bruised his right leg on October 31 and came very near having blood poison as a result.

—Rev. R. A. Bruton, a former pastor of the Lumberton circuit, spent Monday night here at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. Grover Britt, Seneca street. Mr. Bruton has been pastor of the Newport circuit since leaving Lumberton two years ago and was returned to that circuit by the recent conference.

—Mr. Charlie Thagard, who suffered a stroke of paralysis while serving on the jury in Superior court here on November 10 and who has since been a patient at the Baker sanatorium, has recovered sufficiently to be taken tomorrow to his home in Parkton if no change for the worse takes place.

—Mr. and Mrs. L. McK. Parker, who were married on November 20th, returned yesterday from New York, where they went immediately after their marriage. Mr. and Mrs. Parker will board for the present at the Lorraine hotel, but expect to begin house-keeping soon in a residence which Mr. Parker owns on North Elm street.

—Mr. J. M. McCallum arrived home Monday night from Charlotte, where he spent 4 months undergoing treatment at the Charlotte sanatorium. His condition is greatly improved. Mrs. McCallum and Miss Lina Gough went to Charlotte Sunday and returned with Mr. McCallum. Mr. and Mrs. McCallum are living in their handsome new home, Third and Water streets.

Superior Court Next Week.

A week's term of Robeson Superior court for the trial of civil cases will begin Monday of next week, December 4th. Judge W. M. Bond will preside.

Mr. D. A. Stubbs of Fairmont was a Lumberton visitor Tuesday.

YOU MAY SAVE PER CENT. ON TOWN TAXES TOMORROW

Owing to the fact that today is a holiday and the office of the town clerk and treasurer is closed, the two per cent. discount on town taxes allowed for payment during November will be allowed on taxes paid tomorrow, December 1st.

J. P. RUSSELL, Town Clerk and Treasurer.