

### Large Thank Offerings For Orphans.

First Baptist Sunday School Continues to Lead the World - It Has Contributed \$4,390 for Thomasville Orphanage During Past Year Exclusive of \$1,250 Thanksgiving Day - Other Contributions.

Thanksgiving Day was generally observed in Lumberton, as usual. Business was suspended and Sunday quiet prevailed. Services were held at the First Baptist, Presbyterian and Gospel Tabernacle churches and collections were taken for orphanages.

At the First Baptist church the Thanksgiving Day collection for the Thomasville orphanage amounted to approximately \$1,250. The regular First Sunday orphanage contributions at the Sunday school of this church yesterday totaled \$425.97, which makes a grand total of \$4,390 contributed to the Thomasville orphanage by this Sunday school during the past 12 months, not including the Thanksgiving Day offering. Mr. Stephen McIntyre's men's class alone has contributed over \$1,900 of this total. This Sunday school is keeping up the undisputed record of years of contributing more to its church orphanage than any other Sunday school in the world.

The Thanksgiving Day collection at the Presbyterian church for the Barium Springs orphanage was between \$400 and \$500. The collection at the Gospel Tabernacle, approximately \$20 goes to the Toccoa, Ga. Bible institute. No service was held at Chestnut Street Methodist church Thursday. The collection at Sunday school yesterday for the orphanage at Raleigh amounted to \$269.55.

### TWO WHITE BOYS CAUGHT IN ACT OF ROBBERY STORE.

One Arrested and Will be Sent to Jackson Training School - Other May Go to Same Place When Arrested.

Ray Brown and Bunnie Tilly, young white boys of East Lumberton, were seen by local officers Thursday night about 8 o'clock while in the act of robbing the John F. French & Co. wholesale store. Brown was arrested at the time but Tilly managed to make good his escape.

Brown will be sent to the Jackson Training school at Concord, according to Judge of Juvenile Court C. B. Skipper, leaving possibly the first of the week. Tilly, who has been in the toils of the law before, will follow him there as soon as he is apprehended, provided he has not reached an age beyond the jurisdiction of the juvenile court.

It appeared that the boys were intending to steal cigarettes, chewing gum and candies.

### Residence Damaged by Fire in East Lumberton.

Fire yesterday morning about 9:30 damaged one of the Lumberton Cotton Mill company's dwelling houses in East Lumberton occupied by Mr. J. F. Alexander to the extent of about \$500. A mill watchman discovered the flames bursting through the roof of the house and gave the alarm. The company hose was soon laid and a stream of water playing on the house. The origin of the fire is yet undetermined. The flue is several feet from where the flames were first seen coming through the roof.

### Superior Court.

The regular term of Superior court for the trial of civil cases convened here this morning with Judge N. A. Sinclair of Fayetteville presiding. An account of the tardiness of Judge Sinclair court was not opened until after 11 o'clock. He explained that the highway force had blocked the road at Ardussa without notice and after he had reached that point he was forced to return a few miles and follow blind trails for nearly an hour before getting on a highway.

### GREAT DYKE BREAKS IN ITALY; SIX HUNDRED PEOPLE PERISH.

Bergamo, Italy, Dec. 2. (Associated Press).—Six hundred dead, three villages destroyed and fifty square miles made desolate. This was the toll of the flood from Geno Lake when the great dyke guarding it collapsed, releasing the irresistible force of the water, which bursting forth in mad fury, carried all before it. It swept over the hills and down into the valleys for a distance of fifteen miles to Lake Iseo, which checked the momentum of the vast stream, arresting its course.

### Ka Klux Parade at St. Paul.

Word has reached Lumberton of a big Ku Klux parade and barbecue at St. Paul Friday night, some 200 robed and hooded men, many of them said to be from a distance, taking part in the parade.

Mr. M. J. Boucher, who drove from Washington last week with Mrs. Boucher and his niece Miss Margaret Adele Soutenburgh, returned to Washington by rail Thursday night and returned to Lumberton yesterday. He and Mrs. Boucher and Miss Soutenburgh, who are guests at the home of Mrs. Boucher's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sharpe, will leave for their home in Washington Wednesday.

### Mansfield Mill Now Making Sateen

100 Looms Now Running Full Time - 500 More to be Installed - An Up-to-Date Mill Employing Skilled Operatives.

One hundred of the 600 looms to be erected in the new weave mill of the Mansfield Mills company have been installed and are running now on full time, turning out a large quantity of sateen, which is a fabric with a glossy surface, used in making coat linings, dresses and corsets.

The shed in which the sateen is manufactured is large, well lighted and equipped with all the latest heating, ventilating and fire prevention apparatus. The looms are placed in rows and have individual motors from which they get their power. This feature makes the work less hazardous and eliminates all belting and shafting. These looms are the very latest in design, having the automatic spindle feed and shut-offs. One experienced employee can successfully operate 18 at one time.

As soon as the other looms arrive they will be erected and it is hoped by the officials that all of the 600 will be running within the next few months. All of the operatives of this mill are experienced, about 90 in all being required when the mill is complete.

### AMERICAN LEGION WILL STAGE CIRCUS IN LUMBERTON

The American Legion post of Lumberton has signed contract with the Roberts Circus and Bazaar Co. to put on a circus here for the benefit of the memorial fund. The circus will be put on in a large tent accommodating 3500 people. There will be ten big circus acts, dancing and many other features.

Season tickets are now on sale by member of the legion and also by young ladies of Lumberton who have entered the popularity contest. They sell a season ticket for 50 cents, this ticket to admit bearer for entire week, also entitles the holder to one free chance on a large bag of gold.

There also is a popularity contest in connection with the circus. A number of young ladies will sell the circus tickets and the young ladies selling the most will receive three beautiful prizes.

The American Legion circus that will be staged here will have many feature acts from Keith's vaudeville and some of the larger circuses. Anyone of the acts is well worth the price charged for the entire admission. The circus comes here highly praised and the American legion expects to make this an event long remembered by the people of our city. —By the Press Agent.

### Among Those Present at the Thanksgiving Games

There was quite an exodus of Lumberton people to Chapel Hill to see the annual Thanksgiving Day contest between the ancient rivals, the universities of Virginia and North Carolina. All except one of the local enthusiasts who have been heard to express themselves agree that both teams were weak and that it was not much shake of a game. Mr. F. Ertel Carlyle does not hold that view. He thinks that both teams are strong. It is not certain that the following is a complete list of those who went from Lumberton for the game, but at least among those present were: Mrs. E. K. Proctor, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. D. Proctor and children, Misses Hazel and Sarah Carlyle, Mayor E. M. Johnson, Dr. L. A. Martin and M. A. Waddell, Messrs. H. E. Boye, Dickson, McLean, Jones and Robert Proctor, John Blount, McLeod, E. A. McIntyre, F. Ertel Carlyle, Harold Humphrey, Adrian Britt, S. S. Small, Jim Spivey, Mark Prevatt, Earl Thompson, Lawrence Parker, A. V. G. Wishart, Louis Stovall, T. W. Boyce, John Floyd and Joe Prevatt, Messrs. Hinton, Robert and Malcolm McLeod.

### BACK SWAMP NEWS.

Successful Program Carried Out at Box Supper—\$95 Cleared—Thanksgiving Service—Personal.

Correspondence of The Robesonian.

Back Swamp, Dec. 1.—Last night a box supper was given at the Back Swamp graded school. A very successful program was carried out by the school boys and girls and men of the community. The proceeds, \$95 clear, will go to the benefit of the school. Great interest was shown by the willingness of the bidders to bid as they were induced by the beautiful boxes. We feel that we owe much of our success to Mr. Kinlaw, the auctioneer.

A Thanksgiving service was conducted Thanksgiving Day by the pastor, Dr. C. H. Durham.

Sorry to report the illness of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Miller's baby.

Mrs. Jenkins and Miss Adams of the Back Swamp school faculty spent Thanksgiving in Rowland at the home of Miss Adams.

Miss Lillian Shoeman of Lumberton spent Thanksgiving with Miss Marguerite Barnes.

Miss Swannie Gardner and Mr. G. N. Huggins of Lake View, S. C., were Lumberton visitors Saturday.

Mr. Merton Seawell of Rex was among the visitors in town Saturday.

### Miss Sadie Martin One of Four Winners

Rowland Girl One of Winners in District Spelling Contest and Will Enter State Contest Next Spring.

Miss Sadie Martin of Rowland, one of the winners in the county spelling contest held here Saturday, November 24th, was declared one of the four winners in the district contest held in Wilmington Friday, and will go to Winston-Salem in March to compete for the state championship. Miss Eva Oglesby of the Lumberton school faculty and Prof. J. R. Poole, county superintendent of public instruction, accompanied Miss Beulah Lee Simpson of the Seventh grade, Lumberton school, who took part in the contest, to Wilmington Thursday night. While here they also attended the district meeting of teachers.

### Record of Deaths

MR. W. K. BROCK PASSES.

Well-Known Citizen of St. Pauls Succumbs to Long Illness—Funeral This Morning.

By Phone to The Robesonian.

St. Pauls, Dec. 3.—Mr. W. K. Brock died Saturday night at 10:30 at his home here following several months' illness of Bright's disease, having been confined to his bed for the past 9 weeks.

Funeral services will be conducted this morning at 10:30 in the Presbyterian church by Dr. E. C. Murray and interment will be made in the new cemetery near town.

Deceased was a faithful member of the Presbyterian church and highly respected by everyone. He was by occupation a planter and made a success in life. Surviving are his wife and 4 children: Mrs. Lary Brock of Goldsboro, Miss Hattie Brock of St. Pauls, Messrs. Frank and Walter of St. Pauls, and one sister, Mrs. E. V. Koonce of Fayetteville. Mrs. Koonce being seriously ill was unable to be here, although her husband arrived this morning.

### MARJORIE POWELL.

6-Year-Old Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stinson Powell Victim of Diphtheria—Funeral Yesterday Afternoon.

Marjorie, 6-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stinson Powell, succumbed early Saturday morning to an attack of diphtheria.

Deceased had been sick only a few days and it was not discovered until Thursday that she had diphtheria. She made a valiant fight against the dread disease and everything possible was done to assist her.

Funeral services were conducted at the home yesterday afternoon at 3:30 by Dr. Chas. H. Durham, pastor of the First Baptist church, and interment was made in Meadowbrook cemetery.

The floral offerings were unusually numerous and beautiful.

Surviving are her parents and one 5-year-old sister.

### MISS MARY REGAN

Beloved Woman of Saddlecreek Township Died Thursday Afternoon—Funeral Friday.

Miss Mary Regan, aged 74 years, died Thursday afternoon at the home of her nephew, Mr. Joe Willis, in Saddlecreek township, following an illness of about 1 month.

Funeral services were conducted Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the residence of Rev. E. T. Poole, pastor of the Methodist church at St. Pauls. Interment was made in the cemetery near the church.

Deceased was a woman of sterling character and loved by all who knew her. A large crowd of sorrowing friends and relatives attended the funeral services and many and beautiful floral offerings were placed on the grave.

### TURKEY SUPPER AND CAKE SALE AT CENTENARY SCHOOL DEC. 7.

Correspondence of The Robesonian.

Rowland, Dec. 1.—There will be a turkey supper and cake sale at Centenary school Friday evening, December 7, from 5:30 to 10 o'clock.

Given under the auspices of the Parent-Teacher association. Proceeds to be used for school improvement. The public is cordially invited.

Prof. D. B. Oliver and brother, Mr. George Oliver, of the Barker-Ten Mile section, were Lumberton visitors Saturday.

Mrs. M. I. Lewis and daughter, little Miss Nancy, and son, Mr. L. E. Lewis, of Pembroke, R. I., were Lumberton visitors Saturday.

Mr. N. C. Andrews of Proctorville was among the visitors in town Friday.

Misses Fodie Townsend and Grace Huggins spent Thursday at Lake View, S. C., with friends.

Mr. William Caldwell, student at Wake Forest college, spent the Thanksgiving holidays in Lumberton with relatives.

Miss Nan Innis and Mr. E. G. Burke of Dunn spent Thanksgiving here as guests of Miss Monnie Collins.

Mr. C. E. Lewis of Marietta, R. I., was a Lumberton visitor Saturday.

### St. Paul News

A Big Land Sale—Thanksgiving Day Enjoyed—Personal Mention.

By Bessie G. Johnson

St. Paul, Nov. 30.—Despite the inclemency of the weather a large number was present at the big land sale Wednesday morning which included small farms, houses and lots in and around St. Paul owned by Dr. and Mrs. Robt. H. Spite of West Asheville comprising part of the Locke Shaw estate, which the Washington Development Co. of Washington, D. C., was instructed to sell for the month this date. A large portion of the land on the western side of the Fayetteville-Lumberton road was sold, which in all averaged something like \$185 per acre. The two-story yellow house on the western edge of town at present occupied by Mr. C. W. Jones and family including about 5 acres of land, sold for \$2475 and was purchased by Messrs. Sam M. Davis and C. T. Fisher. The adjoining house and lot was not sold and a few vacant lots in town. A band furnished music for the occasion while the local Woman's club served lunch on the grounds, realizing the neat little sum of \$45, which included a donation of \$25 and a "Thanksgiving" turkey, the latter being very courteously presented by club members to Mrs. E. C. Murray, president of the Woman's club. A number of turkeys during the sale were given away to the ones drawing the lucky cards. Messrs. A. H. Barker, Rufus Parnell and E. J. Martin were among the fortunate number. Sorry we cannot locate the others.

Mesdames T. L. Northrop and L. A. McGeachy, Miss Alice Shaw, Masters Theodore and Dan and little Miss Laura Northrop, motored this afternoon over to see Miss Annie Brown and sisters, who reside near Rex.

Mrs. Newton of Galatia has been spending a few days in the homes of her son Marshall Newton and family and her daughter Mrs. Neill McCormick Jr., who reside a few miles from town. Mrs. McCormick prior to her marriage being Miss Annie Newton.

Thanksgiving passed off very quietly yesterday, business hours as usual being closed in annual observance of the day. A number of men enjoyed a good hunt, returning at nightfall with various fresh meats with which they were blessed. Friends and relatives gathered around firesides together, and indeed the day was pleasantly spent.

Sorrow, however, hangs round the household of a near-by neighbor, Mr. W. K. Brock, who is again battling between life and death, gradually seemingly growing weaker and weaker. His friends hope, however, he may again revive.

Mr. and Mrs. Simon Leviton and nephew, Master Manuel "Sugar" in company with Mr. Morris Kaminsky motored over to Wilmington Wednesday to spend Thanksgiving among relatives and friends. They returned last night and were accompanied by Mrs. Kaminsky who had been a guest there since Sunday.

Miss Christine Guiton returned this morning from Fayetteville, where she spent Thanksgiving with her sister Miss Macy, who is in training at Pittman's hospital. Friends of Miss Sallie King are glad to have her home for the Thanksgiving season. She is teaching this year at Kenley.

Mrs. Gordon Jones has had for her guest a few days her grandmother, Mrs. Wallace, from Wallace.

Misses Rosalie Townsend and Grace Butler of Meredith college, Raleigh, have been spending the holidays with their respective parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Townsend and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Butler.

Miss Clyde Fisher is home again, to the delight of her many friends, she having been a patient at Pittman hospital for several days.

### Captured 2 Stills and 2 Alleged Blockaders.

Rural Policeman W. W. Smith of Maxton, who is a Lumberton visitor today, states that during the past week he captured 2 whiskey stills, and two men and destroyed about 200 gallons of beer. Both stills were found in the homes of Emory Lee and John Oxendine, Indians, who live in Pembroke and Red Springs townships respectively. They were tried before Recorder E. M. Williams Thursday and fined \$50 each and costs, this being their first offense. The stills were of the semi-copper type and showed signs of much use.

Mesdames S. and R. A. McIntyre returned this morning from New Haven, Conn., where they spent the past two weeks as guests of Mrs. S. McIntyre's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Stack. Mrs. Stack and two children returned with them and will remain here at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. McIntyre, during the winter months.

There will be a meeting of the auxiliary of the local American Legion post Tuesday at 8 p. m. in the legion hall.

Stop signs have been erected by the street department over the intersections of Walnut and Fifth streets, Walnut and Seventh and Cedar and Fifth. A number of automobile accidents have occurred at these intersections during the past few months and the officials hope that this will remind careless drivers that these intersections are dangerous for fast driving.

Messrs. Frank Jones and Paul Thompson, students at the university of N. C. at Chapel Hill, spent the Thanksgiving holidays in Fairmont with their parents, and were Lumberton visitors Saturday. Mr. Frank Mitchell, also a student at the university, spent the holidays in Fairmont with his parents.

A surveyor's instrument valued at about \$100 was found by local officers Thursday in the basement of the Lorraine hotel, in a room which is occupied by William O. Floyd, colored employee of the hotel. Mr. E. W. West, a civil engineer who lives on E. 4th Street, Lumberton, reported the loss and described the instrument to the officers, who returned it to him. Floyd contends that he found the instrument at the S. A. L. passenger station, where Mr. West claimed he left it. On account of Mr. West not desiring to prosecute Floyd, he has been released.

Dr. and Mrs. R. C. Beaman left Friday at 10 a. m. for their new charge at Tarboro. Quite a number of the members of Chestnut Street Methodist church, which Dr. Beaman served for six years as pastor, were at the station to bid them good-bye. The Woman's Missionary society of the church presented Mrs. Beaman a handsome string of pearls as a token of their love and esteem.

License has been issued for the marriage of Mrs. Emma Jones and Mr. Hiram Barfield.

Dr. and Mrs. T. C. Johnson left today for Havana, Cuba, where they will spend several days attending the annual meeting of the Seaboard Air Line Railway surgeons in session there. They will join a party at Jacksonville tomorrow. They expect to be away about 10 days.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Johnson of Red Springs, who were injured in an automobile accident near here several days ago, were able to leave for their home yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson were given medical attention at the Thompson hospital.

Mr. Robert McIntyre is assembling material on his lot, corner of North Elm and Fifteenth streets, for the erection of a modern 7-room bungalow.

A negro minstrel aggregation which gives a show here this evening gave a band concert on the streets at noon today.

Remember that we can have your name put on them at small cost. See our line.

FREEMAN PRINTING COMPANY, Lumberton, N. C.

### NEW PASTOR OF CHESTNUT ST. CHURCH OF LUMBERTON.



Rev. T. McM. Grant, who succeeds Dr. R. C. Beaman as pastor of Chestnut Street Methodist church of Lumberton, and Mrs. Grant and their small daughter are expected to arrive here Friday of this week. Mr. Grant has just finished a pastorate of 4 years at Hertford, where he was very popular. He is said to be a great admirer of Dr. Beaman, who gave him his first appointment when he was presiding elder of the Durham district.

### Mr. Pate Bridgman and family moved recently from the Barnesville section to Orrum.

License has been issued for the marriage of Miss Katharine Hill Marley and Mr. Chas. D. Adams.

Miss Weece Wingate, trimmer in Miss Josephine Beece's millinery store, will leave Monday of next week, December 10th, for her home at Hudson, Md.

Mr. G. W. Thompson of Fairmont was able to return to his home yesterday from the Thompson hospital, where he underwent a serious operation several days ago.

Mrs. H. M. McAllister left Saturday night for McCol, S. C., where she will spend several days with her mother, Mrs. Frances Ramsey, who is reported as very ill.

The board of county commissioners, county road board and the county board of education are holding their regular monthly meetings in the court house here today.

There will be a meeting of the Roleson chapter of the U. D. C. Thursday afternoon at 3:30 with Mrs. T. F. Costner. After the meeting the officers and circle leaders will hold a meeting.

Mr. Henry Penny, who lives near the National cotton mill, killed a 3-year-old Duroc-Jersey pig Wednesday that weighed when dressed, 525 pounds. A large quantity of lard was also made.

Mrs. Thos. F. Costner has returned from Washington where she attended the general convention of the U. D. C., being a delegate from the Robeson chapter. While away Mrs. Costner spent several days visiting in Baltimore.

Meser Robert Holmes entertained 9 of his friends Friday afternoon at the home of his mother, Mrs. Lucy Holmes, on Fourth street, in honor of his 9th birthday. After games and refreshments, a theatre party was enjoyed.

Messrs. E. K. Proctor and Walter High of Whiteville accompanied Mr. Proctor's mother and brother, Mrs. E. K. Proctor and Mr. Robert Proctor of Lumberton to Chapel Hill to witness the Carolina-Virginia football game Thursday.

A card from Mr. W. K. Bethune, who went to Charlotte last week for treatment, expecting to return Saturday, says that he has "found a physician who guarantees a cure without an operation" but that he will not be able to return home until some time this week.

Mrs. A. H. Prevatt, who had been ill for the past few weeks at the Thompson hospital, went Saturday to Fayetteville, where she entered the Cumberland General hospital for special treatment. Her condition had improved very much since she entered the Thompson hospital a few weeks ago.

Mr. H. R. West returned last night from Wilmington, where he and Mrs. West went Thursday to be with their son, Mr. George West who is seriously ill in the Walker Memorial hospital suffering with typhoid fever. Mrs. West will remain with her son for several days.

About 20 members of the local I. O. O. F. lodge attended the oyster supper given Friday night in Maxton by the Maxton lodge in honor of Lumberton lodge No. 245. Talks were made by Messrs. Frank Gough, W. B. Long and G. R. Canada of Lumberton and Noble Grand Country of the Maxton lodge.

E. T. Douglas, colored, who lives on R. 3 from Lumberton, was a Lumberton visitor Saturday and stated that he had a turkey that had raised three sets of young turkeys this year and was setting on 15 eggs for the fourth. The turkeys hatched first averages 16 1-2 pounds in weight now, the second hatching averages 14 1-2 and the third, 8 pounds.

Two exhibitions and lectures on the science and art of the manufacture and working of glass will be given at 2:30 and 4 p. m. Wednesday at the Pastime theatre. Admission will be 25 cents for adults, 15 cents for children. This is an education demonstration under the auspices of the Athletic association of the high school, and will be well worth the time and trouble for both adults and children to attend.

Mr. John G. Proctor, local attorney, has moved his office from the McNeill building on Fifth street to the Proctor building on North Elm, which was vacated a few weeks ago by Messrs. McIntyre, Lawrence & Proctor. The building now occupied by Mr. Proctor is the oldest building in Lumberton and was once used by his grandfather, the late E. K. Proctor for a mercantile business. For many years the firm of McIntyre, Lawrence & Proctor used it as a law office, having moved recently into their new offices in the McIntyre building on Chestnut street.

### Cotton Market

Reported by J. H. Harrington

Middling cotton is quoted on the local market today at 35 cents the pound.

### Items of Local News

Gasoline 21 CENTS Large Stock Tires, Tubes and Accessories. Attractive prices. Corner 2nd and Chestnut Streets Drive In FULLER'S FILLING STATION