

LARGE CROWDS EXPECTED
DURING 2 BIG DOLLAR DAYS

Bargain Seekers From Adjoining Counties Coming—Highways, In Excellent Condition and Railroad Schedules Convenient—High-Priced Articles Suffer Big Discounts—No Shelf-Worn Goods to be Offered.

BIG STOCKS ORDERED BY WIRE.

A continuous stream of people flowing into Lumberton Wednesday and Thursday is expected by merchants and other business men who have greatly reduced their prices for these two days in an effort to give the people bigger values for their dollar.

Not only will people who live within the bounds of Robeson county come to Lumberton on those two days, but from the adjoining counties. It has been reported that some who live quite a distance already have started making automobile parties for a trip to Lumberton those days to see the wonderful bargains offered. Every highway leading into Lumberton is in first-class condition and the convenient railroad schedules on the three roads are reasons to believe that the town will be full of bargain-seekers on these days.

Special Discounts, Special Stocks. Special discounts are offered by some of the merchants and after you have purchased some of the articles reduced in price you will realize what a great benefit you have derived from this event. Practically every merchant in Lumberton is offering something special and at some of the stores you will find that everything is greatly reduced. Some of the stores have ordered special stocks for these days and they are announcing the fact in their advertisements in this paper. Hundreds of dollars worth have been ordered by wire in order that the bargain-seekers may not be disappointed.

Bargains are offered not only on articles usually sold for \$1 or more but for many smaller articles, and some of the merchants have offered big discounts on articles which sell from \$500 to \$1,000 each. These far-sighted business men have realized that in order to make this event a success they must use the price-slashing knife with extra force. They know that dollar days are essential, for they believe that at some time during the year the customers should be given an extra bargain and they have all jumped into this movement with enthusiasm, not for their own selfish motives but to see how much good they can do their customers on these two days.

If you have never attended a celebration like this it will be worth your time and money to come to Lumberton March 19th and 20th and see what is going on, whether you intend buying anything or not. If dollar days are held in Lumberton semi-annually from now until the end of time, it is doubtful if there will ever be such bargains offered again, so avail yourself of this opportunity now. If you come to Lumberton expecting to find the merchants' shelves and tables lined up with shelf-worn, moth-eaten and soiled goods to be thrown at the buying public at less than cost, you will be soon find that your expectations have been blown to pieces by the surprise made by the offering of the very latest spring goods.

COL. GEO. BELLAMY PASSES.

Well-Known Citizen of Wilmington Died Friday Night.

Col. Geo. H. Bellamy, one of the best-known men in the State, died at Wilmington Friday night following a fall from the porch of the Orton hotel several days before. Col. Bellamy for many years was prominent in the political life of the State and was affectionately known as the "Duke of Brunswick". He was born in Wilmington in 1856. He represented Brunswick county in the State Legislature some years ago and later was a member of the State Senate. President Wilson appointed him U. S. marshal for the eastern North Carolina district and during the past few years he has been district deputy collector of internal revenue.

Monthly Meeting of Co-ops in Maxton Tomorrow.

The regular monthly meeting of the Robeson County Tobacco and Cotton Growers Co-operative Marketing associations will be held in Maxton tomorrow. Several speakers are expected to be present at this meeting. The most important subject for discussion will be relative to the finances of the association.

Send your remittance Wednesday or Thursday for The Robesonian to be sent to your friend. Special Dollar Day offer, 8 months for \$1.

LUMBERTON POST WILL
STAGE CELEBRATION MAY 10

Commander Wishart Will Name Committees Soon—Memorial Matter Deferred—Social Meeting March 27—Committee to Visit Wilmington.

LEGION DOING SPLENDID WORK

Reported for The Robesonian. At the regular meeting of Lumberton post, American Legion, held in the Legion hall last Thursday night, there were several things of importance undertaken.

The meeting was called to order by the commander, Mr. F. E. Wishart, and as the adjutant was absent Mr. W. B. Ivey was asked to act as adjutant pro tem. A letter was read from the Wilmington post Number 10 stating that the Wilmington post is staging a big minstrel show in Wilmington on March 19th and 20th and requested Lumberton post to send a committee to Wilmington on the above date to see the show, as guests of the Wilmington post, with the view of having the show reproduced in Lumberton. The matter was thrown open for discussion, after which the legion decided to send a committee to Wilmington to see the show and the following men were appointed: Mr. Young, Mr. Cashwell, Mr. Barker and Mr. Wishart, the last named being the commander.

Memorial Deferred. The matter of erecting a suitable memorial to the ex-service men who fell in line of duty in the late war was then taken up and briefly discussed by Mr. Goodwin and others, the matter finally being deferred to a later date in order to get some information from the State and National officials.

The legion discussed the matter of having a social at our next regular meeting on the 27th day of March, and finally by a unanimous vote decided to have a social and invite the American Legion auxiliary and the Woman's club. Messrs. Fred Townsend, F. E. Carlyle, Ed. Glover, E. M. Belch and W. B. Ivey were appointed on a special committee to arrange for the social.

May 10th Celebration. The legion then went on record by a unanimous vote of staging another big 10th of May celebration here on May 10th, 1924, and the commander stated that he would appoint the several committees to work out the details in the near future.

Doing Excellent Work. There was quite a lively discussion of the several subjects taken up and all present seemed to enjoy the meeting very much. The post now has more than 130 members and is doing excellent work. All who fail to attend these regular meetings are missing a treat, and at the same time are not getting any benefit out of the legion themselves or helping make the legion a success. I wonder what the absentees were doing last Thursday night and if they stop to think what the legion would amount to anyway if all the members would do like they? Think it over, "buddie", and let's start planning now to be present at the next regular meeting.

SHANNON SCHOOL BUILDING DAMAGED BY FIRE.

Floor Damaged to Extent of \$500—Students Passing in Truck Stop and Extinguished Flames—Started From Overheated Furnace.

By the use of buckets the brick school house at Shannon was saved from complete destruction by fire last Tuesday night, according to information received at Sup. J. R. Foole's office here.

It is reported that the fire originated in and was confined to the floor. It is thought that the furnace in the basement became overheated, igniting the flooring. School children passing the building in a truck coming from Lumber Bridge discovered the fire and with buckets formed a brigade which saved the building. The damage has been estimated at \$500, which is covered by insurance.

School for the day had adjourned and everyone had gone home and had it not been for the passing truck the entire building soon would have been ablaze.

Mr. W. L. Haltiwanger, member of the local high school faculty, spent the week-end with friends and relatives in Newberry, S. C. He was accompanied by Mr. R. M. Jordan.

The Robesonian 8 months for \$1. This offer good on Dollar Days only.

CARS WASHED—POLISHED
GAS—OIL—TIRES—ACCESSORIES
GREASED.
"FULLER'S SERVICE STATION
Cor. 2nd and Chestnut St.

Indians of Robeson
Demand Right To Attend
Federal Indian Schools

Senator Varner Accompanies Delegation to Washington—Make Fine Impressions.

RECOGNIZED IN BILL.

State Senator L. R. Varner of Lumberton and Early Bullard, Crawley and Chesley Locklear and W. D. Oxendine, of Pembroke, returned Saturday from Washington, where they appeared Friday before Secretary of the Interior Work and Commissioner of Indian Affairs Burke on behalf of securing for the Cherokee Indians of Robeson county the right without question to attend Federal Indian schools. The Indians made a fine impression and their mission was entirely successful, a bill which is being prepared to incorporate this provision. The following is taken from correspondence of H. E. C. Bryant in State daily papers:

Washington, March 14.—Today Frank A. Hampton, secretary to Senator Simmons, representative of North Carolina, appeared before Secretary of the Interior Work and Commissioner of Indian Affairs Burke, and presented a delegation of Cherokee Indians of Robeson county North Carolina, in a hearing upon a bill affecting the Indians, which has been drafted by the interior department for submission to congress.

Mr. Hampton, Representative Lyon and Mr. Varner urged that the bill be amended so as to give the Cherokee Indians of Robeson county, beyond any doubt, all right of admission to the Federal Indian schools of higher learning in the United States.

Secretary Work agreed to accept an amendment to this effect and directed that the bill be redrafted so that it would leave no question of the right of the Robeson county Indians to be admitted to the Federal Indian schools.

After the conclusion of the conference, Secretary Work expressed great admiration of the vigorous and fine personal appearance of the Indians composing the delegation. He stated that they were apparently a fine and sturdy race of excellent citizens.

The names of the Indians composing the delegation were two Messrs. Locklear, Oxendine and Bullard. They are fine physical specimens and also men of intelligence and education.

Mr. Varner and his delegation of Indians expressed themselves as very much gratified by the result achieved.

BISHOP DARST PREACHES
ED STRONG SERMON
HERE LAST NIGHT.

Distinguished Episcopal Bishop Preached at Trinity Church—Went This Morning to Maxton.

The Right Reverend Thomas G. Darst, D. D., bishop of the diocese of East Carolina, preached a splendid sermon at Trinity Episcopal church last evening. He was a guest last night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. McNeill and was accompanied by Mr. J. Q. Beckwith this morning to Maxton for a service there. Bishop Darst was assisted in the service here by Rev. Harvey Cox, rector of the Episcopal churches of Lumberton, Red Springs, Maxton and Hope Mills.

In introducing the distinguished bishop, Mr. Cox referred to the fact that he is called quite often to speak in other sections of the country in the interest of the church's program, having a wide reputation as one of the foremost bishops of the Episcopal church in this country.

Before beginning his sermon Bishop Darst modestly attributed the fact that he is often called to other dioceses to the fact that the diocese of East Carolina stands at the head of the list of the 68 dioceses of the country in contributions to the missionary program of the church, per number of communicants.

He preached a strong sermon from the text "For the tree is known by its fruits".

Curtis D. Wilbur Succeeds Denby, Washington, March 14.—Curtis D. Wilbur, chief justice of the California Supreme court and a graduate of the naval academy, has been selected by President Coolidge to succeed Edwin Denby, a veteran of both the navy and the marine corps, as head of the Navy Department. Judge Wilbur announced his acceptance of the appointment last night at San Francisco and Mr. Coolidge submitted his nomination to the Senate late today.

Misses Blanche Prevatt and Annie German of Fairmont were Lumberton visitors today.

Mrs. T. A. Ramseur has returned from Fayetteville, where she spent several days visiting Miss Nancy Sasser at the home of Mrs. Mollie Ahearn.

B. Y. P. U. RALLY AT FIRST
BAPTIST WELL ATTENDED

Nearly All Unions in County Represented—St. Paul and Great Marsh Made Good Showing—Musical Features.

STATE LEADER MORGAN ABSENT

The large attendance, talks on different phases of B. Y. P. U. work and musical selections featured the big rally of the Robeson Baptist Young People's Union association held in the First Baptist church here yesterday afternoon.

Dr. H. M. Baker, president of the Robeson B. Y. P. U. association, and Mr. John Blount McLeod, president of the Lumberton Senior B. Y. P. U., made interesting talks on the work and welcomed the visitors to Lumberton.

Mr. Stephen McIntyre also made a good talk, as did Rev. E. A. Paul and Dr. C. H. Durham. These talks were a great factor in relieving the disappointment occasioned by the absence of State Leader Perry Morgan, who wired at the last minute that it was impossible for him to be present at the meeting.

Practically every union in the county was represented at this big rally and great interest in the work was shown. Dr. Baker called the roll of the unions and received a good response. Members of the St. Paul and Great Marsh unions stood up at the call of their union and showed that they were strongly represented.

Musical features included a quartet sung by Mrs. R. D. Caldwell Jr., Miss Sadie Ray Pope and Messrs S. A. Epps and C. B. Skipper, and a vocal solo by Miss Elsie Thompson.

KIWANIS LUNCHEON TOMORROW

Field Manager Bowles Met With Club Thursday—A. E. White Wins Attendance Prize for Best Solo.

The weekly luncheon of the Kiwanis club will be held tomorrow from 1 to 2 p. m. at the Lorraine hotel.

Mr. Joe Bowles, field manager, was present at the luncheon last Thursday and gave further instructions to members of this recently organized club. He spent Thursday afternoon and night here instructing committee chairman.

Mr. A. E. White won the attendance prize in the solo-singing stunt in which he and Mayor E. M. Johnson, Dr. M. A. Waddell and Mr. J. Q. Beckwith engaged when their names were drawn. Each sang the chorus of "Old Black Joe" and Mr. White's touching rendition brought down the house. After unwrapping numerous packages he finally arrived at the prize, a small saving bank, given by Mr. M. F. Cobb, cashier of the National Bank of Lumberton, who was the winner at the former meeting. Mr. White will have to give the next prize.

JOHN MCNAIR PATE MEETS
TRAGIC FATE IN LAURINBURG.

John McNair Pate, 27, died at the home of his father, Z. V. Pate, in Laurinburg Friday of a pistol wound which penetrated his heart. Whether the shot, which was fired between his bed room and the bath room, was accidental or not has not been determined. He was a young man of large business interests and was engaged to be married to a young woman of Goldsboro April 30. Marriages of other members of the family connection were scheduled for early dates. The funeral and interment took place in Laurinburg yesterday afternoon.

Deceased is survived by his father and mother, two sisters, Mary and Sarah Pate, of Laurinburg; one brother, Edwin Pate, of Laurel Hill; two aunts, Mrs. James A. Jones and Mrs. G. F. Avenger; one uncle, James L. McNair, of Laurinburg, and his grandfather, John F. McNair, of Laurinburg.

Bert A. Anderson of Fair Bluff. Bert A. Anderson, 72 years old, died at his home at Fair Bluff Saturday at 4 p. m., states a dispatch from that place, following a brief illness with paralysis. The funeral, with Masonic honors, took place yesterday afternoon.

Surviving are a wife, who was Miss Sue C. Powell, an estimable lady of Robeson county; four sons, B. B. Anderson, of Spartanburg, S. C.; B. P. Anderson, of Lexington, S. C.; H. H. Anderson, of Dillon, S. C., and E. L. Anderson of Spartanburg, S. C.; three daughters, Mrs. J. E. Dick, of Fair Bluff; Mrs. J. B. Jones, of Fair Bluff, and Mrs. A. P. Powell, of Fair Bluff.

Mrs. Frank A. Bond of New York arrived Saturday and is a guest in the home of Mrs. George B. McLeod, Fifth street.

Miss Julia Thompson, student at Winthrop college, Rock Hill, S. C., is spending several days here with home folks.

COUNTRY CLUB PLANS ARE
DISCUSSED AT MEETING

Proposed Club to be Built on Lumber River Near Boardman—Nothing Done Definitely—Several Here to Take Stock.

At a meeting held in the office of McLean, Varner, McLean & Stacy a few nights ago tentative plans were drawn for the formation of a country club with members from Lumberton, Whiteville, Boardman, Bladenboro and Chadbourn.

The cost of building a club house on Lumber river a quarter-mile from the bridge crossing near Boardman was discussed and it is probable that the house will be built. However, no definite amount of stock was taken at the meeting, but several signified that they would take stock as soon as the matter was settled.

The idea of the club is to have a suitable place for fishing, boating, swimming, dancing, fish fries and house parties. The promoters of the club are Dr. M. A. Fittman of Boardman and officers of the Butters Lumber Co. of Boardman.

St. Paul News

Missionary Rally at Baptist Church on 18th—Book Club Observes St. Patrick's Day—Other Social Items—Personal Mention.

By Bessie G. Johnson

St. Paul, March 14.—One of the most auspicious and delightful affairs of the season was the Book club meeting held in the spacious auditorium of the high school building on Tuesday evening this week. A special program on St. Patrick's day was very charmingly carried out, the color scheme green and white being very effectively used. Numerous games and contests proved interesting features of the occasion. Miss Pearl Evans won the prize offered for the best written essay on "St. Patrick's Day". As the evening drew to a close, Mesdames E. C. Murray and T. L. Northrop, Misses Lena Griffen and Mary Eliza McFayden, who constituted the entertainment committee on this special occasion, served delicious green and white block cream. Each guest was presented with attractive shamrocks as favors.

On last evening Mr. L. I. Grantham entertained a number of his friends at a delicious "turkey dinner" which was given at his home on Armfield street. Some 15 or more were present and indeed the affair was most enjoyable to all.

Mr. T. V. Butler of our town suffered a few bruises as well as a general "shake-up" last Monday night when his car turned "topsy-turvy" at the curve of a road near Page's Lake. The accident was due to the condition of the road from the recent sleet and snow. Mr. Butler's numerous friends ar indeed glad the accident did not prove serious.

Mrs. Sallie Covington and son, Mr. Frank Covington, of Lumber Bridge, were guests Monday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Smith, who reside on Armfield street. The latter is a daughter of Mrs. Covington.

Mr. A. R. McEachern returned yesterday from Wilmington, where he spent a few days looking after business interests.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Culbreth and Miss Cora Odum motored over to Lumberton on a brief business trip yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Smith had a "huge" turkey dinner last Sunday at their home a few miles from town, inviting Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Smith and their attractive little daughter, Mary Alderman, of our town, and Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Fisher and children of Elizabethtown. The day was immensely enjoyed by all.

Friends of Mrs. Maggie Oliver are glad to have her among them again after an absence of a few weeks spent among relatives and friends at Marietta. She arrived first of the week.

Mrs. Sophrona Parnell, of near town, who was home for a short visit recently has returned to Raleigh to take up her work at King's business college, where she has been a student for some time.

Missionary Rally. On Tuesday, 18th, a missionary rally will be held at the Baptist church in St. Paul, beginning at 10 a. m. and continuing through the day. Some prominent speakers are to be present and delegations from various churches of the Robeson, Cumberland and Bladen associations are expected.

Little Miss Mary Alderman Smith spent last week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Smith, near town.

Mrs. Abner Nash, who was a recent guest in the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Nash, has returned to her home town, Lumberton.

Friends of Mrs. J. Browne Evans gladly note her improvement following an attack of diphtheria. Mr. John A. Dorman left Wednesday morning for Rowland, where he



MISS ETHEL PREVATT

of Philadelphus High School, who scored all of the 24 points made by her team in the championship game here March 7. Barker-Ten Mile won the honors.

THOMASVILLE POLICE CHIEF
CHARGED WITH MURDER.

Body of Dead Woman Found in His Room—Claims She Shot Herself—5-Year-Old Girl Watched Beside Dead Woman 36 Hours.

L. C. Jenkins, chief of police of Thomasville, is in jail at Lexington charged with the murder of Mrs. Elizabeth B. Jones of Appalachia, Va., whose dead body was found Friday morning in a room occupied by Jenkins at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Carter in Thomasville. The killing occurred about 1 o'clock Thursday morning and Jenkins fled, but returned to Thomasville Saturday and gave himself up. He claims that the woman, who visited him as his wife, shot herself, but physicians say that the bullet entered the woman's back.

The most pathetic figure connected with the tragedy is a 5-year-old girl, Pearl Jones, who was the only eyewitness and who remained in the room alone watching over the lifeless body for nearly 36 hours, without food and without uttering a word that might have attracted passers-by into the room of horror. The child at first was thought to be the woman's daughter, but it develops that she is the daughter of a dead sister of deceased.

Jenkins has a wife and two children in Greenville, S. C., with whom he had no lived for 3 years. His mother also lives in Greenville.

Among the Sick.

The condition of Mr. E. B. Freeman, who suffered a relapse Friday after having been out Thursday following an attack of influenza, is very much improved. He is able to be at his office today.

The condition of Miss Elizabeth Wishart, who had been confined to her room for the past few days on account of illness, is very much improved.

The condition of Mr. R. F. Gregory who has been very ill at his home on the Pembroke road, is somewhat improved today.

McLean Opens Headquarters in Raleigh.

Campaign headquarters for A. W. McLean, candidate for the Democratic nomination for Governor, were opened today in room 201 of the Yarrowborough hotel in Raleigh, where his manager, Mr. W. J. Brogden of Durham, and C. H. England, former private secretary to Claude Kitchin, will be in charge until the primary. Mr. McLean, Mr. England, who has been with Mr. McLean in Lumberton for some time, and Mr. J. Dickson McLean spent Saturday in Raleigh making final arrangements.

Among those from here who will attend the Scottish Rite reunion of the Masonic order in Wilmington this week are Messrs. Oscar Israel, F. Ertel Carlyle, R. H. Crichton, Boyce Prevatt, Frank Pait, Jack Cox and D. L. Whiting. The following who are members of the initiation team of the local lodge will also attend: Messrs. J. J. Goodwin, J. B. McLeod, Harold Humphrey and Dr. R. T. Allen.

Mr. E. J. Marlow, who recently was promoted from manager of the McLeilan's five and ten-cent store here to district superintendent, spent a few days here last week with relatives. Mr. Marlow will have headquarters in Salisbury and will move his family there in the near future. Mr. Marlow is succeeded here by Mr. Odum, formerly manager of the Washington, N. C., store.

will engage in carpenter work. His friends wish him much success in this vocation.

Mr. Hallie Seawell, traveling salesman for a drug firm in Philadelphia, was a week-end guest in the home of his father, Mr. E. O. Seawell, and family, which was quite a pleasure to his former acquaintances here, where he is well known.

Mrs. Roxie McMillan has returned home from a visit to her sister Mrs. W. R. McKenzie, who resides in Sampson county.

CHESTNUT STREET CHURCH
OVER SUBSCRIBES QUOTA

Cash and Pledges for Superannuate Fund \$979.30 for This Year—Quota for 5-Year Period is \$2,718.

Members of Chestnut Street Methodist church have contributed \$979.30 in cash and have pledged \$284.50 for the fund for worn-out preachers, which is explained in an article published elsewhere in this issue. The pledges are to be paid on or before July 1st.

The Southern Methodist church is raising an endowment fund of \$10,000.00 to care for worn-out preachers. This amount is to be raised over a period of five years. The quota of Chestnut Street church for the 5-year period is \$2,718, or \$543.60 a year for 5 years, so it will be seen that this church's quota for this year has been overpaid, pledges running the subscription considerably over. It is probable that those who have not yet subscribed will run the amount to nearly double the amount asked for this year. Each year's quota will be raised separately, no pledges being asked for beyond this year.

Rev. T. McM. Grant, the pastor, has stressed this cause in recent sermons, and last Sunday Messrs. H. E. Stacy and K. M. Barnes made pleas for the cause for the laymen at the morning service.

Items of Local News

Dollar Days Wednesday and Thursday.

The condition of Mr. Ira Barker who is critically ill at his home on Sycamore street, continues unimproved.

Mr. Arch Spivey has opened a box ball alley in the building formerly occupied by The Robesonian on West Fourth street.

The condition of Mr. Jack Cox, who has been confined to his room since Thursday on account of a severe cold, is very much improved.

Mr. F. F. Wetmore left Saturday for Greenville, S. C., where he will spend a month assisting Mr. W. D. Neaves, civil engineer, making a map of the city.

An enjoyable social meeting of the Maccabees, was held in the hall Friday night. Mr. J. F. Stokes of Greenville, a state official of the order, was present. Refreshments were served.

Members of Alfred Rowland chapter, Children of the Confederacy, gave a delightful surprise party to Mrs. C. W. Smith Saturday at 3 p. m., celebrating her 75th birthday anniversary.

Among those from here going to Red Springs Thursday evening to hear Edgar A. Guest, the poet, at Flora Macdonald college, were Mrs. Daisy W. Jenkins, Misses Vio's Jenkins and Martha Flax Andrews and Mr. and Mrs. A. V. G. Wishart.

The two most important days this week—Wednesday and Thursday.—Drs. R. S. Beam and J. N. Britt, of Lumberton and M. A. Pittman, of Boardman, attended the regular monthly meeting of the Robeson County Medical association in Rowland Wednesday. The next meeting will be held in Lumberton April 9th.

Work on three of Lumberton's large buildings, the hotel annex, store building of Mr. K. M. Biggs and the office building of Mr. T. L. Johnson's is progressing and it will only be a few weeks before appearances of the location of these buildings will be greatly changed.

The dollar day advertisements appearing in today's paper are real messages from the merchants of Lumberton to the buying public. Time and thought were put into each message. The advertisers are making an effort out of the ordinary to give bargains Wednesday and Thursday such as they have never thought of offering before.

Miss Lillian Hall of Lumber Bridge and Miss Mary Jo Dickson of York, S. C., will give a senior piano recital at Greensboro college, Greensboro, on the evening of April 21. It is learned from a program sent out by the department of music of the college. Miss Hall took part in a students' recital at the college Thursday evening of last week.

Mrs. E. L. Hamilton and daughter, little Miss Ruth, returned home Saturday night after an absence of ten days which Mrs. Hamilton spent at Scotland Neck with her mother, who has been ill but whose condition is improved. Little Miss Ruth spent the time at Tarboro with an aunt and saw Dr. R. C. Beaman, beloved former pastor of Chestnut Street Methodist church of Lumberton, who was joyrived to see a member of his former flock.

Cotton Market
Reported by J. H. Harrington

Middling cotton is quoted on the local market today at 28 cents the pound.