

T. L. Johnson Succeeds H. M. McAllister As President of First National Bank

Mr. McAllister Resigns to Assume Active Management of His General Fire and Life Insurance Agency.

FIRST NATIONAL ONE OF LARGEST BANKS IN THIS SECTION

Mr. Johnson is Successful Lawyer and Business Man—Dr. H. M. Baker Added to Board of Directors.

WILL MOVE INTO HANDSOME NEW BANK BUILDING SEPT. 1ST

At a meeting of the board of directors of the First National Bank of Lumberton Friday of last week Mr. H. M. McAllister tendered his resignation as president, and Mr. T. L. Johnson, who has for some years been active vice president, was elected in his stead. The resignation of Mr. McAllister becomes effective August 1st, at which time Mr. Johnson will assume the duties of president.

It is understood that negotiations for the purchase of the stock of Mr. McAllister were completed some time ago, and that as a consequence Mr. Johnson began the erection of the handsome bank and office building north-west corner of Elm and Fifth, now nearing completion, which will be the future home of the bank. It was planned to have the new management assume control September 1st, which is exactly 20 years from the date the First National Bank of Lumberton was organized, but owing to the fact that Mr. McAllister found it necessary to assume immediate management of his insurance business, the change will become effective August 1st.

Mr. McAllister is and has been for many years the general agent for the Jefferson Standard Life Insurance company, and has also conducted a large fire insurance business in connection with his life insurance agency. Mr. J. B. Townsend, who had charge of these agencies for Mr. McAllister, because of continued ill health found it necessary to give up this work, and a few days ago went to a hospital in Philadelphia for treatment. This made it necessary for Mr. McAllister to assume the management of these agencies in person.

The First National Bank is one of the largest banking institutions in this section, and at the present time is a designated depository for the United States Government, the State of North Carolina, the county of Robeson and the town of Lumberton. Mr. Johnson, the new president of the bank for the past 17 years has lived in Lumberton, where he has successfully engaged in the practice of law, being at this time senior member of the law firm of Johnson, Johnson & McLeod. He is also identified with several other business enterprises in this section, particularly farming, cotton mills and banks.

Following are the directors: T. L. Johnson, R. E. Lewis, R. M. A. Nixon, Dr. H. M. Baker, A. P. McAllister, all of Lumberton, C. T. Pate of Purvis and D. C. Ragan of Howellsville township. Dr. Baker is the well known head of the Baker sanatorium; Mr. Lewis is sheriff of the county and a large and successful farmer; Mr. A. P. McAllister is secretary and treasurer of the National Cotton Mills; Mr. Pate is a large merchant and farmer, being one of the members of partnership of C. T. Pate and Z. V. Pate, trading as C. T. Pate and company; and Mr. Ragan is a well known and successful farmer, living near Regan's church, in Howellsville township. He formerly represented Robeson county in the Legislature.

When seen by a reporter this morning Mr. Johnson made the following brief statement: "The First National Bank of Lumberton will continue to be operated under the supervision of the National Government. We cover the continued support and good will of the people of this county and section. During the seventeen years I have lived in Lumberton, I have seen the bank grow from an institution of less than a hundred thousand dollars resources to resources of approximately a million dollars."

"I think the bank has served the community and county well during the past twenty years, and it shall be our primary purpose to conduct in the future an institution that shall be as safe as the government itself, and at the same time to render to our thousands of patrons and friends such service in the granting of loans and accommodations as is consistent with safe, conservative banking.

"On September 1st we expect to move to our commodious modern banking room now nearing completion, and this will add materially to our ability to serve our patrons."

Parkton Letter

Good Cotton-Growing Weather—A Sure-Enough Railroad Town—Soldier Boys Return—Band Concerts—Residence and Other Improvements—Social and Personal.

By C. D. Williamson
Parkton, July 25—We hear no complaint as to this being good cotton-growing weather. So many farmers lay by their crops, especially cotton, soon as the weather gets real hot. This is one year if cotton is not cultivated late the grass will completely hide it from the pickers next fall. The writer was somewhat amused at a remark made by a noted farmer who said, "one consolation, we farmers won't be bothered sitting up all night at the cotton gins next fall waiting to get our cotton ginned. It will be remembered that last fall the gins ran all day and all night and then couldn't keep up; but next fall will be quite different up our way.

Our town is sure enough a railroad town as the A. C. L. is moving things. The large cotton platform located south of the depot has been torn down and is being re-built north of the depot near the town. A considerable number of hands is employed. The double-tracking south of town caused many changes.

We were informed last night that Mr. D. P. Spell, who has been working at Clio, S. C., as agent, will come back to Parkton and will operate his same old job he previously worked. If this be true it meets with our approval, as we hate to give him up and will gladly welcome him back.

Company L., N. C. N. G., returned from camp at Moorehead City Sunday. The boys were in fine shape and happy. Capt. J. B. Malloy says he was well pleased with his company. Only one serious accident during the 2-weeks' stay. One of the sergeants lost his city moustache, but he has just about recovered from the shock.

Last Friday night the Parkton concert band gave a free concert in our town. Seats were arranged in Main street and the music was enjoyed by the town folks, also many visitors. The town and community insist that the band duplicate at least one night each week. St. Pauls will be entitled to the next concert.

A new handsome filling station has been erected in our town, known as Dixie Service Station, located on the west side the railroad, James McN. Livingston, proprietor. Mr. Livingston is a nephew of Mr. J. A. D. McNatt and is from Wagram, Scotland county.

The teachers that have been enjoying vacation at summer schools are returning. We are sorry to report Mrs. J. S. Jennigan on the sick list. Since our last writing Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Stubbs have enjoyed a real family reunion, one happy week with them. The farthest away of their children probably was their daughter, Ruby, who married Mr. J. W. Jones of Atlanta. Mr. and Mrs. Jones motored through the country. The other children as follows: Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Stubbs and children of Beaufort, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Stubbs and children of Clio, S. C., Mr. and Mrs. Angus McLaurin of Johns Station, Mr. and Mrs. Yancy McCall of Clio, Mr. and Mrs. Aug. Jennigan of Fayetteville, Mr. Boyd Stubbs, younger son, who remains with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Hasty of Parkton, R. I. All of these are splendid singers and one of the best songs was enjoyed at the elegant home of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Stubbs.

Mr. M. R. Tolar has just added three or four more rooms to his nice residence on main street while Mr. T. W. Thompson has just about completed the repairs and addition and now can show a beautiful bungalow.

Mrs. L. F. Edens, who is at the Highsmith hospital underwent a serious operation yesterday and we learn she is resting very well.

Mr. J. F. Williamson, who spent his ten-days' vacation with home folks, returned to Richmond Wednesday morning after enjoying the Shirls barbecue at Beaver Lake Tuesday evening.

Miss Ethna Gray Smith is expected home tomorrow from summer school in Virginia. Her many friends sympathize with her and entire family in the loss of her mother. Rev. V. G. Smith is expected home Monday from Highsmith hospital.

Miss Viola McDonald is visiting relatives at Norfolk, Va.
Miss Ora Everette is visiting her sister at Smithfield.

Miss Iris Hall is spending this week at Rockfish.

Mr. Fulton Starling, who has been working at the depot, returned to his home at Godwin Sunday.

Miss Selma Ward of Fairmont is visiting Mrs. J. F. Lewis this week.

Misses Catherine and Margaret Mc-

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"PEACHES FOR CANNING" see our ad on page Two, Elrose Fruit Farm.

Worst Electrical Storm In Years Strikes Robeson

Man and Son in Hospital Badly Burned and Shocked—One Tobacco Barn and Contents Destroyed—W. H. Faulk Saves Barn But Loses Some Corn—House Damaged and Woman Injured in West Lumberton.

MULES AND TENANTS ESCAPE.

One woman was seriously injured, a man and his son are in the Thompson hospital suffering severe injuries, and several barns throughout the county were struck by lightning Friday as the result of one of the worst electrical and rain storms which has visited this section in years.

Mr. E. B. Simmons and his 11-year-old son, Odell, are patients at the Thompson hospital, both badly burned and shocked. They were standing under the roof of the tobacco barn on Mr. Simmons' farm near Marietta when lightning struck the barn. R. C. Small son of Mr. Simmons, Odell, an older son, and Mr. Emory Lewis, brother-in-law of Mr. Simmons, were all under the shelter, and all were rendered unconscious. Mr. Lewis was first to revive, and though almost helpless himself managed to drag Mr. Simmons away from the furnace of the barn, only after the fire in the furnace had badly burned Mr. Simmons' arm. Odell was badly burned and severely shocked. The smallest boy was asleep when the storm was at its worst, and was either rendered unconscious from the shock, or didn't wake up until after the shock. He shows no signs of having been injured.

Mr. Simmons stated this morning that he cannot remember just how it happened, but does remember that when he woke up he was suffering terribly, and he shows signs of nervousness and much suffering. His arm is badly burned and he has slight burns on his body.

Mr. W. J. Ritter's son, Master William, and 3 employees on the farm and 5 mules miraculously escaped serious injury, when the barn on one of Mr. A. W. McLean's places near town was struck by lightning. It is also remarkable that the barn did not catch fire, as the top of it was full of oats. The lightning struck on one corner, ran down to the ground, jumped from where it first struck to another corner, running down another post to the ground. Everyone in the barn was stunned and practically knocked down, but no injuries were noticed. One of the mules showed signs of having been stunned.

Mr. Tom Lewis, who lives near Barnesville, lost a barn full of tobacco, when it was ignited by lightning. Information received here today was varied and it was not learned if anyone was at the barn at the time.

After working for about 2 hours, Mr. W. H. Faulk and some help managed to extinguish the flames which threatened to destroy his big feed barn, after it was struck by lightning. Mr. Faulk lives between Fairmont and Marietta, and it is reported that he had about 200 bushels of corn in the barn, after it was struck by lightning. Slight damage was done to the barn, but a large amount of corn was ruined by the fire.

WOMAN INJURED WHEN LIGHTNING RUNS IN ON WIRES.

Mrs. John Edwards was seriously injured and a chimney and part of the roof of the house occupied by Mr. R. H. Allen in West Lumberton was damaged as the result of the severe electrical and rain storm which visited this section of the county Friday evening.

Mrs. Edwards was in the act of pulling out an electric switch on the back porch of the house when the lightning struck the adjoining house. She was rendered unconscious and medical attention was necessary. Telephonic communication was not available, the lightning having damaged the wires, and it was necessary for 2 boys to come to Lumberton through the hard downpour of rain.

Mr. Allen was sitting within a few feet of the chimney which was struck, and stated that he was not shocked. A lot of soot was knocked off the inside of the chimney.

Mr. J. R. Lawson of Orrum was a Lumberton visitor today.

Mr. Ernest Barker of Rowland was among the visitors in town today.

SALE OF TOWN PROPERTY FOR 1923 TAXES.

Beginning with issue of Robesonian August 4th, 1924, a list of all unpaid taxes due the Town of Lumberton will be advertised, to run for thirty days. Property so advertised will be sold at the Court House door at 12 o'clock, noon, on September 1st, 1924, unless taxes and cost of advertisement are paid before date of sale.

J. P. RUSSELL, Clerk & Treas. Town of Lumberton.

State's Witnesses Fail To Appear In Assault Case

Recorder Ivey Continues Case and Orders Instanta Subpoenas Issued For 5 Witnesses—Dan Hardin and Ellis Herring Charged With Felonious Assault With Intent To Kill.

BOTH MEN OUT ON BOND

The trial of Dan Hardin and Ellis Herring, charged with a felonious assault with intent to kill upon Aggie Sellers, a white woman, was continued Saturday until August 14th on account of the absence of 5 state's witnesses. Wesley Herring was the only state's witness present when the case was called, and instanta subpoenas were issued for Aggie, Melton, Henry and W. O. Sellers and Joratha Floyd. When the subpoenas are served the witnesses will be placed under \$50 bonds each for their appearance in Recorder W. B. Ivey's court August 14th to give reason why they shall not be fined \$40 and costs for non appearance.

The Sellers woman charged the defendants with beating her and leaving her in the woods all night in an unconscious condition. She was returning to her home from Fairmont with Herring's father when the attack is alleged to have been committed. She was brought to the Baker sanatorium here after she was found, and stayed in a state of coma for several days. During this time the defendants were in jail, not being allowed bail. They were later released on bonds of \$1,000 for Hardin and \$500 for Herring.

All of the principles in the case live in the Barnesville section.

Men's Prayermeeting In Court House Each Morning 8 to 8:30 Including Sunday

St. Paul News

Funerals of Mrs. Margaret Ann Page and Mrs. Virginia McIntyre—Moving Picture Show Opens—Social and Personal.

By Bessie G. Johnson
St. Paul, July 25—Among those from here attending the funeral of Rev. J. M. Page's mother, Mrs. Margaret Ann Page, which was held Sunday at 9 a. m. were Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Thagard, Attorney Jno. T. Page, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Melton, Mrs. Sanford Britt, Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Page and daughter, Miss Leta. Mr. Page, who was conducting a revival at Clemont, his daughter assisting in the music, were at deceased's bedside when the summons came. She was 78 years of age, a devout member of the Baptist church, and her death brings sorrow to many.

Besides her son, Rev. J. M. Page of our town, members of the family include Mesdames R. E. Godwin of Fayetteville, W. H. Ringold of Steadman, L. B. Grimes of Tar Heel, Messrs. J. B. Page of Wade, G. G. Page of King's mountain, M. B. Page of Hamlet, Rev. W. P. Page of Newport News, and Miss Maggie Page of Steadman. Mrs. Page's father, Mr. John B. Bryant of Steadman, who is 73 years of age, is very ill, suffering with something like vertigo, Mrs. Page being with him.

Those from St. Paul attending the funeral of Mrs. Virginia McIntyre, a former resident of the Rennett vicinity, who died in Alabama and was buried at Lumber Bridge on Tuesday afternoon this week, were Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Thagard, Mrs. E. F. Parnell, Mr. and Mrs. N. A. (Ira) McIntyre. Deceased was an aunt of Mr. McIntyre's. Her death was the culmination of an extended period of ill health.

Mr. W. F. Hester of Charlotte is visiting in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Hester.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Parnell and daughter, Annie Laurie, accompanied by Mrs. Annie Harris, returned last week from Wrightsville Beach, where they spent a few days.

Mrs. R. L. Rivers was reported this morning as being very ill since last night. Her son Mr. H. L. Rivers, who is connected with the U. S. Marine Corp, surprised his people with a visit this morning, having secured a furlough home.

Mr. George Moore of Atkinson, who holds a position in Raleigh, was a week-end guest in town, being a brother of Mrs. Julian Butler.

Miss Evelyn MacNeil of Lumberton has been a guest the past few days in the home of Mrs. Mary E. King, who is her grandmother.

Mrs. D. Shaw McEachern and little son, William Alexander, motored to Raeford Wednesday afternoon for a visit to her parents Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Blue.

Dr. and Mrs. T. H. Olive and little son, David Markham, who were recent guests in the home of Mrs. Olive's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Lancaster left Wednesday, going by Apex for a visit to Olive relatives en route to their home, Mt. Gilead.

Members of the local American Le-

Reason Feast and Soul Flow At Kiwanis Meet At Waccamaw

Pleasant and Profitable Joint Meeting of Wilmington and Lumberton Kiwanians—Terminals, Ships, Lower Freight Rates, Inland Waterway and Democratic Convention Discussed by Speakers.

HOW T OMAKE OF EASTERN N. C. A VERITABLE EL DORADO

"If the vision of Governor Morrison is carried out and put into operation, Passadena and the Imperial valley of California will be moved to Eastern North Carolina," declared State Senator J. A. Brown of Columbus county, member of the State Ship and Water Transportation commission, in a short talk last Wednesday night at a joint luncheon meeting of members of the Wilmington and Lumberton Kiwanis clubs in the Waggaman hotel pavilion at Lake Waccamaw.

Delightful Place
No more delightful place for an evening of combined profit and pleasure could be selected than this ideal spot, the lunch being served on the lake side of the pavilion, with the broad expanse of the lake stretching away in the distance and a stiff breeze, lacking nothing of being as refreshing and invigorating as sea breezes except the tang of salt water, fanning the diners and driving away all suggestion of heat. Some 100 people gathered for this altogether pleasant occasion. Eighteen members of the Lumberton club, with two guests, journeyed to the lake at the invitation of the Wilmington club for a joint meeting, and they were both delighted and chagrined to find that 30 Wilmington Kiwanians had brought along as many ladies—delighted that the ladies were there and embarrassed because they had not read and taken the lines of the invitation and been taken along some ladies to help grace the occasion. Robeson county officials were invited, but failed to appear, but there were some Columbus county officials and other guests.

Short talks were made by Congressman H. L. Lyon of Whiteville, Mr. A. W. McLean, of the Lumberton club, Democratic nominee for Governor, and Mr. Kinchen Council, an official of Columbus. Music was furnished at intervals by an excellent orchestra.

Senator Brown, who was introduced by Kiwanian J. S. Williams of Wilmington, packed much into short time. He was full of the subject upon which he and 8 other members of the State Ship and Water commission spent 18 months of hard study at a cost of \$15,000 to the State, but which he and many others believe will be worth many millions of dollars to the State if the recommendations of the commission are adopted and enacted into law.

Can Feed 20 Millions
Within 500 miles of this section, he said, by water and rail there is a population of 20,000,000 people which could easily be fed by the 28 counties of Eastern North Carolina, counties whose principal industry is farming, the richest farming section of the State. He declared that adoption of

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UNION MEETING STARTED AT PEMBROKE LAST NIGHT.

Good Crowd Attends First Meeting—L. R. Varsar Principal Speaker.

The union meeting at Pembroke began last night with a very good crowd. Mr. L. R. Varsar of Lumberton was the principal speaker, substituting for Mr. T. L. Johnson, who was unexpectedly called away. Meetings will be held every night this week. Mr. E. B. Freeman will conduct the meeting tonight, and Mr. J. P. Russell tomorrow night.

Group prayermeetings will be held this week in Lumberton as follows:

Tuesday night, group No. 2 at Jennings cotton mill.

Wednesday night, group No. 4 at National cotton mill.

Thursday night, group No. 1 at Mr. W. P. Barker's home. Group Nos. 2 and 3 at Mr. T. L. Johnson's home. Group No. 4 at Jennings cotton mill. Group No. 5 at Mr. J. M. Huggins' home.

All group members are urged to attend the meetings of their respective groups.

Good Auxiliary were entertained most delightfully Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. J. F. Nash, who, with the assistance of Miss Mable McDonald, proved a charming hostess. Following the business session, scrap books were made for the O'teen soldiers, after which frozen fruit salad was served.

Seats are being arranged in the Grand Theatre, which has recently been erected on Broad street by Mr. John S. Butler and will be under the supervision of Mr. Jos. L. Caudell, Saturday, 26th, marking the initial program. On August 4th, "The Covered Wagon" will be shown.

Mrs. Dan Marley of Lumber Bridge has been spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. D. B. Lancaster, on McLean street. Prior to her marriage Mrs. Marley was Miss Lorena Lancaster.

Paper Read By L. R. Varsar Featured Lawyer's Meeting

Immediate Tasks for New Bar Association Suggested—Written Charge to Grand Jury and Repeal of Hinsdale Act—Many from Lumberton Attended Meeting—Bad Roads Made Transfer Necessary.

LIMITATION OF ARGUMENTS.

A large number of Lumberton lawyers attended the meeting last Wednesday night at Pages lake of the lawyers of Robeson, Hoke, Cumberland and Bladen counties, at which time the Ninth Judicial Bar association was organized with Mr. L. R. Varsar of Lumberton as its president, mention of which was made in Thursday's Robesonian.

Recent rains had made the road one mile this side of the lake impassable, and many cars were left on this side of the ball place, cars on the other side transferring those leaving their cars. A few braved the two to 4-foot mud however and made it across. Among those was Solicitor T. A. McNeill, Mr. C. B. Skipper, clerk of Robeson Superior court, and Mr. W. M. Walker, clerk of Cumberland Superior court, were present at the meeting.

A paper on "Functions of a District Bar Association", read by Mr. Varsar was an outstanding feature of the meeting. In part Mr. Varsar said: "The object of a district bar association must be to cultivate and spread the science of jurisprudence, to promote reform in the law; to facilitate the administration of justice; to elevate the standard of integrity, honor and courtesy in the profession; to encourage a thorough and liberal education; and to cherish a spirit of brotherhood among the members thereof. Such is the purpose of our state association. We may now, for our own local purposes, add that we must carry forward all reform in the law substantive and adjective, and strengthen and make more effective the administration of justice in and by our judicial system, and by no other method."

He suggested the following as immediate tasks for the association: "The better dispatch of criminal litigation in Superior courts.

"Preventative measures against violations of ethics in the profession.

"Use of efforts in selecting judicial officers within the district and state.

"Repeal of the Hinsdale act substituted by a statutory motion to set aside verdicts in civil court, with other provisions.

"Jury trials as applying to justice's courts, and that only common law issue be submitted to a jury, as a means for better dispatch in civil courts.

"Limitations of jury arguments. "That all trials be reported stenographically and a uniform fee be prescribed.

As he finished Mr. Varsar said, "These are merely suggestions for your consideration."

Two-minute talks were made by Mr. H. E. Stacy of Robeson on "Raising the Standard of Legal Education"; R. W. Herring of Cumberland on the same subject; Mr. Stringfield of Cumberland on "Rapid dispatch of business in criminal court". Mr. T. A. McNeill, solicitor of district, spoke for 3 minutes on the necessity of arranging calendars for criminal terms.

Mayor H. McD. Robinson of Fayetteville spoke several minutes on the "Ethics of the Profession", stating in part that the client should always be put first and the fee second. He also made a motion that the association instruct the secretary to send to Judge N. A. Sinclair, who is in a hospital at Albermarle suffering from injuries received 2 weeks ago in an automobile accident, the sympathies of the association, and wish him God speed in his recovery. The motion was adopted.

The following were named on a committee to use every effort in getting the criminal courts calendared; Hector Clark of Bladen, R. H. Dye of Cumberland, G. B. Rowland of Hoke, and J. Dickson McLean of Robeson. Later Mr. T. A. McNeill was added to the committee and made chairman.

A letter from Judge E. H. Cramer in which he expressed his regret in being unable to be present was read.

Judge Thomas H. Calver, of Raleigh was present and made a very interesting talk about the courtesy he had received while in the district.

Under the head of better dispatch in criminal courts, Mr. Varsar suggested that the Judge's charge to the grand jury be written.

Dr. E. L. Bowman and Mr. J. M. C. Price of McDonald were Lumberton visitors today.

Cotton Market

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

Just around the corner from Town Center Chestnut and Second Streets Hall you will see a busy Filling Station—Your car gets good attention there—FULLER'S FILLING STATION

Items of Local News

—Special communication St. Alban's Lodge No. 114, A. F. & A. M., Tuesday night. Third degree work.

—Mr. W. H. Bass spent Sunday in Rockingham visiting friends. It was his first visit in 20 years. He says there is a great change in the town, a new bank and court house.

—Mr. U. S. Page, proprietor of Page's lake, was a Lumberton visitor Friday. He says that a detour has been provided at the Chicken road to the Fayetteville-Wilmington highway, making travel to the lake much more convenient.

—A large plate glass has been placed in the front of the Griffin building on the east side of Elm street, between Fourth and Fifth, and interior work is being done, which will greatly improve the looks of the building. As soon as completed the Olympia cafe will move into the building from the one it now occupies opposite the post office.

—License has been issued for the marriage of Miss Elva Harrington of St. Paul to Mr. Frank Hymum of Darlington, S. C.

—Mr. N. W. Jenkins expects to return today to his home in Fairmont after having spent 3 weeks here at the Baker sanatorium, where he underwent special treatment, and a very serious operation. His condition is reported as very much improved.

—Miss Mary Conoley, formerly a nurse at the Thompson hospital spent last week here visiting at the home of Mrs. N. A. Thompson, Elm street. She went Saturday to Rembert to visit relatives before returning to Lakeland, Fla., where she is now superintendent of the Morrell hospital. Miss Conoley is also a member of the Florida State board of examiners, having been appointed by the Governor.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Carter and 2 children of Birmingham, Ala., who are guests of Mr. Carter's half-sister, Kate Carter Crawford, on E. 2 from Rowland, and Mr. and Mrs. Crawford were Lumberton visitors Saturday. This is Mr. Carter's first visit to North Carolina and he is very much impressed with the state, and especially with Robeson county. For a long time Mr. Carter thought there was only one state—Alabama—but now he says he is convinced that there are 2.

GREATLY ENCOURAGED OVER PROSPECTS FOR TOBACCO CROP

Mr. M. O. Nelson of Neal's New Warehouse at Fairmont Thinks Two-Thirds to Three-Fourths of Crop Will be Made—Some of It Extra Good Color.

Mr. M. O. Nelson of Danville, Va., one of the owners and proprietors of the large new Neal's new tobacco warehouse at Fairmont, is very much encouraged about the tobacco outlook in Robeson county. He came down ten days ago very much discouraged about the prospects, but after traveling over a great portion of the territory last week he said he was satisfied that two-thirds to three-fourths of a crop would be made and that some of it is extra good color. He is greatly encouraged.

The warehouse of Mr. Nelson and his associates known as Neal's New, has a page advertisement in this issue of The Robesonian. Arrangements have been made for double sales at Fairmont this season, which begins August 5. This will prevent congestion and delay.

SALESMAN ACCIDENTALLY MEETS CUSTOMER ON ROAD.

Mr. M. N. Raynor of Fayetteville injured in Auto Accident—Ford Badly Damaged.

Mr. M. N. Raynor of Fayetteville suffered slight injuries, and his Ford touring car was damaged considerably Thursday as the result of an accident which took place at the intersection of the Orrum-Barnesville road and the road from Sterling's mill to the home of the late E. McQ. Surles.

Mrs. Raynor was driving toward Barnesville and Mr. Roger Pittman, manager of the R. R. Barnes Co., Barnesville, whom Mr. Raynor was going to see, was driving a Cadillac sedan. As he turned the big car into the road from Barnesville to Orrum the Ford ran in the way, and the accident went on record as unavoidable.

Mr. Raynor was thrown against the side of his car and injured. Mrs. Raynor escaped with minor injuries. Neither Mr. Pittman nor Mr. and Mrs. Craven Pittman who were with him received injury.

Mr. Pittman brought Mr. and Mrs. Raynor and Mr. J. Sam Harper, who was with them at the time of the accident, to Lumberton, placed them on the Fayetteville bus and sent Mr. Raynor's car to the garage.

Messrs. Elie Walters and Ralph Whaley spent yesterday at Wrightsville Beach, making their trip in Mr. Walters' aeroplane.

REWARD
For return or information leading to recovery of one red horse mule and light mare mule. Left my place at Raynham last night.

C. W. BRITT