

Jay Wilson Killed in Self Defense by Policeman McGill

Shooting Took Place Early Yesterday Morning When Dead Man Tried to Assault Officer After Attempting to Escape—Coroner's Jury Says Shooting Was Justifiable—Remains Were Found About Noon After Officers Believed He Had Escaped.

"DON'T COME ON ME, I'LL KILL YOU" WILSON TOLD OFFICER.

Town officer Vance R. McGill was exonerated yesterday afternoon by a coroner's jury for the killing of Jay Wilson, Indian, Sunday morning about 2 o'clock, when Wilson resisted arrest, and began assaulting the officer with a brick.

The shooting took place near W. H. Spearman's house on the Fairmont road. According to the evidence offered at the inquest, Chief of Police D. M. Barker and Officers McGill and Ed. J. Glover, armed with a search warrant for other parties suspected of transporting whiskey, went to the Lovett road near the intersection of that road and the Fairmont highway. Here they saw a car approaching driven by Wilson, who was seen throwing whiskey from the car. Wilson drove his car into the one driven by the officers, who ordered the occupants of the car out and under arrest. Elva Oxendine, wife of Claud Oxendine, notorious liquor dealer who is serving a 4-year sentence in the State prison, and Lee Allen were arrested by Barker and McGill. While the arrest was being made Glover was approaching Wilson, and saw him trying to get his gun out of his pocket. Glover grabbed his hand and wrung the weapon from him.

Attacked Officer.

The three were placed in the officers' car, Barker and McGill occupying the front seat, and Glover trying to get Wilson's car so it could be driven to town. After going about 25 yards toward town, Wilson jumped out. McGill gave chase, followed by Glover, while Barker remained with the prisoners in the car. McGill found Wilson near Spearman's house after he (the officer) had shot his pistol in the air. Wilson said, "Don't come on me. I'll kill you," while he was holding drawn back something that resembled a brick. At this time McGill was close to him, and fired at his assailant. This shot proved fatal, but at that time no one knew he was hit. The officers brought him back to the car and placed him in it and again started for the jail. They had gone only a short distance when Wilson told Lee Allen that he had been shot, and jumped from the car again. McGill again gave chase, but became tangled in some wire and rubbish and lost the trail. After he and Glover had looked for some time without finding him, they brought the other prisoners to jail, after which they, with Chief Barker, went back and searched for him. They took it for granted that he had made good his escape, and waited until yesterday morning, when McGill, with Rural Policeman R. C. Miller, went to his home and asked his wife where Wilson was. She told them that she had not seen him, and thought he was in jail.

Found Dead Body

The officers then went to the place where Wilson attacked McGill, and from there to where he was last seen. His remains were found a few hundred feet from the highway. The bullet had pierced the abdomen and ranged backwards, but did not come out. He had been dead some time.

Officer Exonerated

Sheriff R. E. Lewis and Coroner D. W. Biggs were notified, and a jury composed of Messrs. R. H. Crichton, F. A. McLeod, John D. McAllister, T. C. Barnes, Ira Bullard and Fred Townsend was summoned. The inquest was held in the commissioners' room of the court house. The testimony of Officers Barker, McGill and Glover, and Lee Allen and Elva Oxendine was taken and were all in corroboration. The jury's verdict was as follows:

"We the jury investigating the death of Jay Wilson deceased, say that Jay Wilson came to his death by a pistol-shot wound at the hands of Vance R. McGill, an officer of the town of Lumberton, at or near the corporate limits of said town, while resisting arrest at the hands of said officer together with Chief of Police D. M. Barker of said town, and another officer, Ed. J. Glover; that said McGill shot said Wilson, not only in performance of duty as an officer of the law, but was forced to shoot in self defense, and that the shooting was justifiable. We recommend that the liquor traffic here.

McGill was seriously shot April 1921 while performing his duty as an officer, when arresting 5 negroes who were transporting whiskey. The officer lay in a local hospital at the point of death for weeks. He is a fearless officer and has done much to suppress the liquor traffic here.

Mr. F. M. Ivey and son, Master Elbert, of R. 3, Lumberton, were in town Friday.

Nearly Quarter Of A Million Dollars Paid For Tobacco

Local Market Averaged \$19.50 During Last Week When 440,000 Pounds Were Sold—1,326,751 Pounds Sold During Season For \$227,859.79—Congestion Practically Eliminated—Buyers Better Than Ever Before.

MORE PRIZE HOUSES NEEDED.

The sale of leaf tobacco at auction in Lumberton improves every day. Figures for the week ending Friday were 448,000 pounds sold during the week for an average of \$19.50. For the season the market had sold, including Friday's sales, 1,326,751 pounds for the sum of \$227,859.79, an average of \$17.17 per hundred.

The local market is handling more tobacco than ever before, and the congestion which has heretofore been a menace to the market is practically eliminated. Additional prize houses would be a great help, and it is unofficially reported that several large ones will be built for next season.

Tobacco has been brought to this market from many adjoining counties, and some from several counties distant. At all hours of the night wagons are seen driving into the warehouses.

It is the consensus of opinion that the market has the best set of buyers ever seen here. The farmers seem better pleased with everything in general, and there seems to be great prospects for the rapid growth of the market.

GROUP PRAYERMEETINGS FOR THIS WEEK ARE ANNOUNCED.

Ladies and Children Invited to Take Part.

Group prayermeetings for the week have been announced as follows: Tuesday night, group No. 2 at Jennings Cotton mill Baptist church; Thursday night, group No. 1, R. T. Sanderson's home, Seventh street; group No. 2, East Lumberton, school auditorium; group No. 3, Daniel B. McNeill's home, Elm street; group No. 4, Jennings Cotton mill; group No. 5, Emory J. Prevatt's, Pine street.

These prayermeetings are being well attended. Ladies and children are especially invited to take part.

WOMAN WINS NOMINATION FOR GOVERNOR OF TEXAS

Dallis, Tex., Aug. 24.—Texas today had more than an even chance of having a woman as Governor for the next two years as a result of the Democratic primary election yesterday. Mrs. Miriam Ferguson, the woman anti-Klan candidate, who was in the race seeking vindication of her husband's name from an impeachment when he was Governor about seven years ago, maintained her lead reported last night as returns continued to come to the Texas election bureau today.

HERETOFORE, DEMOCRATIC NOMINATION IN TEXAS HAS BEEN CONSIDERED EQUIVALENT TO ELECTION.

The bill offered by Senator L. B. Varner of Robeson, enlarging the powers and duties of county coroners, was passed last week by the General Assembly. The bill was outlined in a recent issue of The Robesonian. It provides that a coroner upon being notified of a death under doubtful circumstances shall first make a careful investigation, that he then shall secure his jury, before which counsel may appear, and the coroner shall have power to bind over to Superior court, upon sufficient evidence, no further preliminary hearing being necessary. The coroner shall make a written record of the evidence before him and shall transmit it to the Superior court.

The first outdoor drill of the local unit of the North Carolina National Guard Thursday night was a success, many complimentary remarks being made about the good showing the soldiers made. The battery has been organized only a short time, but under the command of Captain F. Eli Wishart it has been wonderfully developed. Column and squad movements were made with ease during the drill, there were about 80 men in the drill in full uniform. The battery will go to Camp Springs September 12th and take part in the National Defense day exercises.

Cotton Market

Middling cotton is quoted on the local market today at 22 3-4 cents the pound.

Messrs. R. and J. B. Humphrey of Rennett were Lumberton visitors this morning.

A NEW MEAT MARKET FOR FAIRMONT. SEE OUR AD ON PAGE (4) FOUR. FLOYD BROS. MARKET

John W. Davis Denounces Ku Klux Klan By Name

Democratic Candidates Condemn Klan of Any Other Organization Raising Standard of Racial and Religious Prejudice—Calls on Coolidge to Take Stand.

Seagirt, N. J., Aug. 22.—The Ku Klux Klan was denounced by name here today by John W. Davis, the Democratic presidential candidate.

In a fighting address to the Democracy of New Jersey, Mr. Davis condemned that and any other organization raising the standard of racial and religious prejudice. Then he called upon President Coolidge as the standard-bearer of the Republican party to join him by "some explicit declaration" in "entirely removing this topic from the field of political debate."

Takes Firm Stand.

In naming the Klan in this, the second address of his campaign, the Democratic nominee again brought into the open an issue which rent the Democratic national convention which nominated him and led to the memorable Saturday night battle in Madison Square Garden which culminated a record vote and a majority of four against denunciation of the Klan by name in the party platform.

Mr. Davis voiced his declaration regarding the Klan at the conclusion of a general address in which he vigorously scored the Republican party on the record of the scandals at Washington and pointed out the chief points on which the two parties differ.

Apparently few in the audience looked for such a declaration. When the nominee, with out-thrust jaw and vigorous gesture, first named the Klan there was a hush. But it was only for an instant. Cheers broke from the thousands gathered on the Camp Siler parade grounds and hats, handkerchiefs and pennants were waved enthusiastically.

Crowd Enthusiastic.

Again and again he was interrupted by cheering and there were cries of "Good Boy," "That's the stuff," from his audience. Mr. Davis said at the outset that the issue was one which had no proper place in this or any other campaign and that he mentioned it in the hope that he might dispose of it once and for all so far as he was concerned.

Reminding his hearers that in his Clarkburg acceptance address he affirmed his "personal belief" in the great guarantees of religious freedom and religious toleration which have made this country what it is" the nominee declared he had sought to give his views in terms sufficiently broad to include any and all forms of bigotry, prejudice and intolerance.

Denounces Klan.

"On that declaration I stand," he said. "Whenever any organization" no matter what it chooses to be called, whether Ku Klux Klan or by any other name raises the standard of racial and religious belief as a test of fitness for public office, it does violence to the spirit of American institutions and must be condemned by all those who believe as I do in American ideals.

"I repeat that these matters must not be permitted to divert the attention of the public from the vital questions now before them. To this end and with this end only in my mind, I venture, here and now to express the hope that the nominee of the Republican party will see fit by some explicit declaration to join me in entirely removing this topic from the field of political debate."

Coolidge Fails.

Mr. Davis made it clear in his address that in his judgment President Coolidge failed in his acceptance address to meet the issue of corruption in public office.

Referring specifically to the oil, Veterans' bureau and prohibition scandals, Mr. Davis declared that the Republican party could not escape responsibility for the acts of its high officers elevated by it to high places of power. Then he added:

"If the fact is that the public resources have been squandered, is it any answer to say that a budget system has been installed?"

"If unfit and corrupt men have been put and kept in office, and left to their own devices, is it a sufficient defence that the administration was not actually desirous of dishonesty?"

"If the wounded veterans have no rest, is there any comfort to him in the fact that Congress made lavish appropriations?"

Mr. Davis declared that those who ask the country to pretend that the acts of those public officials involved in the scandals were "simple indiscretions" which should be overlooked when there is not a "sign of repentance" assume "a degree of indifference or a lack of interest on the part of the people which would be itself a reflection upon popular government."

Revive Interest.

"If it be true that public interest (Continued on page 6)

Buie News Batch

Miss Hannah McNeill Becomes Bride of Mr. A. M. Stack—Zion Lowery Dies Suddenly at His Home.

By W. H. M. Brown

Buies, Aug. 23.—A marriage of much interest took place at Red Springs Tuesday, Rev. C. G. Vardell performing the ceremony. The contracting parties were Miss Hannah McNeill, and Mr. A. M. Stack, the latter of Marshville. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. McNeill of this place. The groom is a nephew of Judge Stack of Monroe. The bride and groom left Red Springs Tuesday to spend a few days in the Western part of the State. They will be at home at Marshville after September 1.

Miss Lowe of Chadourn has been spending a few days here at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. McNeill.

Messrs. James and Carmichael McKay, were Buie visitors Wednesday.

News is received here of the sudden death of Zion Lowery. It is supposed the man came to his death at some hour unknown Tuesday evening. His folks were away at the time and on their return home his little child found him dead. Deceased was a son of Alex. Lowery.

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

Walter Cox Johnson Wins Motion to Get Case Re-opened—Cases Against Robbins and David Bryant Continued Until Friday.

BUSY SESSION OF COURT.

Walter Cox Johnson who was found guilty in Recorder W. B. Ivey's court last week of being a nuisance was today allowed the privilege of re-opening his case, which will be heard Friday morning at 10 o'clock, when the cases against David Bryant and Eugene Robbins on the same charge will be heard.

Mr. Johnson's attorney Mr. W. S. Britt, made a motion for the re-opening of the case, and after a motion by Solicitor F. E. Carlyle to continue the case against Robbins and Bryant until Friday morning, Recorder Ivey granted both motions.

Mr. S. Weinstein plead guilty this morning to manufacturing and possessing apple cider, and was taxed with the costs. In accepting the agreement which was made between Solicitor Carlyle and Mr. L. J. Britt, attorney for Mr. Weinstein, Recorder Ivey stated that he would continue judgment under the provision that the defendant allow an officer to pour out all of the cider in his possession.

Chief-of-Police D. M. Barker, assisted by Officers Vance McGill and Ed. J. Glover, raided Mr. Weinstein's home late yesterday afternoon and according to the evidence, found several gallons of apple cider which was intoxicating. They also found a large quantity of sugar, many fruit jars, bottles, and jugs, all of which had the odor of strong drink. After the state rested the case on the grounds that the manufacture of anything intoxicating was prohibited by the Turlington act it was a question in the mind of Recorder Ivey that the fluid found was intoxicating. He was about to make an order continuing the case until a sample had been sent to Raleigh to be analyzed when, through counsel, Mr. Weinstein submitted to the charges.

This morning's session of court resembled a first Monday of Superior criminal court. The court room was crowded and many cases were on docket to be tried.

Town officers are beginning to make arrests of persons violating the chauffeur's license ordinance. Gator Bell and Archie Andrews, colored, were both taxed with the costs in Recorder W. B. Ivey's court last week. Other cases disposed of since the last report were:

Frank Hall was found guilty of carrying a concealed weapon, assault with deadly weapon, and a simple assault, and was given 4 months on the roads in each case.

Gradford Prevatt was fined \$10 and costs for an assault.

Luther Locklear, Indian, was fined \$25 and costs for being drunk and disturbing a religious meeting.

Froy Kelly, colored, was taxed with the costs, and directed to pay the alleged amount of \$18 when found guilty of fraud.

Howard Bryan was taxed with the costs for speeding. Douglas McIntyre was also taxed with the costs on the same charge.

William and Viola Davis, colored, had judgment suspended upon payment of costs when found guilty of fornication and adultery.

M. M. Hopper Jr. had judgment suspended upon payment of costs for violating the traffic laws.

Gaddy Spearman appealed from a sentence of \$25 and costs for failure to pay laborers, he being a contractor.

Gus Locklear, Indian, was found guilty of assault and was taxed with

St. Paul News

Mr. A. D. Evans' Annual Barbecue Was Great Occasion Friday—Rev. H. W. Baucum Considering Call to Baptist Church—Personal Mention.

By Bessie G. Johnson

St. Paul, Aug. 22.—Once every year "as sure as a clock ticks" comes an invitation to Mr. A. D. Evans' barbecue, which is given annually at his country home a few miles from town. Today happening to be the eventful day, you may guess where I was, and possibly why "all news have left me". Instead of in the late afternoon the affair was "pulled off" at noon today. Three o'clock came and still a large number there, so you may draw a faint imaginary line of what was taking place. If Drs. Nash, Poole, Currie or Rozier have an unexpected call tonight you may just know some one surely ate too heartily. Barbecue; yes, and Brunswick stew, breads of all descriptions, and cakes of various flavors. Peaches, too, there were all kinds there, but alas, alas, "no room for more". Mr. Evans indeed is a free-hearted man and as all know a "good bird fellow". Folks were there from far and near. Messrs. George B. McLeod, Thos. L. Johnson and B. Frank McMillan of Lumberton were among the lucky number, and as gifted speakers entertained the crowd in a most delightful manner. Others, too, responded, but the table being near one couldn't blame them if words then were slow to come. It was an appetizing repast, we must admit. Thanks to Mr. Evans and his good hearted folks.

Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Fisher and Mr. and Mrs. Ira Townsend motored down to Wrightsville Beach for a few days sojourn this week, having a very pleasant trip. While there Messrs. Fisher and Townsend attended a meeting of the road commissioners which was in session there. Mr. Townsend being a superintendent.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Smith, their little daughter Sarah Belle, and Mr. Smith's mother, Mrs. Annie Belle Smith of Lumber Bridge, motored over Wednesday night, spending a few hours in the home of Mrs. J. D. Johnson.

Dr. C. T. Poole spent the week-end in Wilmington, returning Monday night.

Rev. James J. Murray, a former pastor of the local Presbyterian church, who is pastor of the First Presbyterian church at Lexington, Va., arrived Tuesday for a visit in the home of his parents, Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Murray, at the manse and has an appointment to preach Sunday morning.

Mrs. Effie J. Smith and granddaughter, Miss Mary Fero Smith of Quitman, Ga., who spent a few days among us, went over to Lumber Bridge yesterday afternoon to visit other relatives. They will return to St. Paul again ere many days to resume their visit. Mrs. Smith, who was Miss Effie Shaw, being a former St. Paul girl, is accorded a most hearty welcome among her numerous relatives and friends in old Robeson.

Rev. H. W. Baucum, pastor of Salem Baptist church in Winston-Salem, has been in town this week in consideration of a call, the local Baptist church here being vacant since the resignation of the pastor, Rev. J. M. Page, who has gone to Basin. Mr. Baucum submitted his trial sermon Wednesday evening. Mrs. Baucum accompanied him to town. She was a guest several days prior to this among her people out near Raft Swamp, her maiden name being Tyner.

Little Miss Elizabeth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charley Jones, who reside near Fayetteville, has been visiting in the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Jones, Sr., who live near here.

Miss Mararet Cole is visiting relatives in Lumberton this week.

Miss Agnes Evans of Rowland has been spending several days among St. Paul relatives. She is a niece of Mrs. Sallie Evans.

Mrs. A. S. McGoogan returned Sunday from a few days' visit to relatives and friends at McDonald. Her brother Mr. Willie Bohman, who was there during the time stopped over here for a brief visit first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Greene spent the week-end in Raeford with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Greene.

Mr. F. F. Griffin of Fairmont, N. C., was a Lumberton visitor Saturday.

Mr. L. N. Byrd of Marjatta, R. 1, was among the visitors in town Saturday.

Leslie Houston, colored, was fined \$5 and costs for assault.

Alfred Rowland had judgment continued upon payment of costs, provided he pays his wife \$5 a week.

Walter Goins was fined \$5 and costs for being drunk.

L. A. Bell was fined \$25 and costs for operating an automobile recklessly. N. H. Arnett was also fined \$25 and costs for the same offense.

Steve Locklear, Indian, was sent to the roads for 8 months for manufacturing whiskey.

Robeson County Fair Will Be Held October 14-17

Tenth Annual Fair Will Follow All Other Same Dates as State Fair—Also a Farmers' All Fairs, Auctions, Fire Works and Carnival. Booked—Secretary Has Good Prospect for Assurance of Carnival.

GROUNDS COVERED WITH GRASS

The tenth annual Robeson county fair will be held October 14 to 17, inclusive, according to Mr. W. O. Thompson, secretary of the fair association, and it will surpass any fair held in this section of the State, if plans that have been made are carried out.

Approximately \$2,000 in premiums are outlined in the premium list which will be ready for distribution Thursday. A large number of premiums has been added to last year's list, which was the largest the association had ever offered.

The fair will be held during the same week the State fair is in progress. These dates were set after the secretary had made a close study of the prospects of having good attractions. By holding the Robeson county fair on the same dates as the State fair, it is much easier to get better attractions and a better carnival. There are only a few counties in the state holding fairs on the same date as the State fair, but other weeks during October and November a large number of fairs is held. All the free attractions, fireworks and carnival have been booked, and the secretary has a large deposit, with more to follow to insure the arrival and play of the carnival.

Grass has been sown over the fair grounds and makes a much better appearance, and in case of inclement weather the mud, which has been a nuisance before, will not be so bad, and in case of extreme dry weather the grass will keep the dust from being annoying.

Prospects for great success of the fair this year are better than ever before, and many people are anxious to hear the noise and the cries of the vendors.

OAK GROVE LEAFLETS

Series of Meetings Closed—Road in Bad Fix—Personal and Other Items By Nellie M. Smith

Buie, Aug. 23.—The series of meetings held here by the Christian Men's league of Lumberton closed Tuesday night. We thank them for their service.

Mrs. Vinyl Lowe of Rozier is spending the week with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. H. Bullock.

Mr. and Mrs. Onnie Davis and children spent Sunday with Mrs. Daisy Culbreth.

Mr. Wade H. Tyner spent Sunday at White Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lowe and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Rabon Prevatt Sunday.

Miss Flora Lee Tyner was guest of Miss Mirtle Bruce Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Vadin are all smiles; it's a boy.

Mr. B. E. Parnell and son, Master Reginald, returned from Elizabeth town Wednesday where he had his tonsils and adenoids removed. He is getting along fine.

A number of folks from this vicinity has been attending the series of meetings which is being conducted by Rev. W. D. Prigden at the Great Marsh.

Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Davis and children visited at the home of Mrs. Davis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Bruce, Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. Charlie Martin of Center spent Saturday night at home of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Smith.

Mrs. Julia Davis spent Sunday with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Odum.

Sorry to learn that Mr. Edward Lewis is very sick, also Mrs. Ed Baxley of Buie.

Wonder what has become of our road supervisor? Guess he is on his vacation. Our road is so bad the mules have to pull the cars out of the holes.

Glad to have Rev. W. D. Prigden preach for us Saturday night. We hope to have him with us again soon.

Our prayermeeting will be held at the home of Mr. A. L. Smith Saturday night.

Miss Almay Bruce of Saddle Tree spent the week with her many friends here.

Best wishes to The Robesonian and its many readers.

MEETING STARTS AT LONG BRANCH.

Men's Christian League Begins Meeting With Success—Services Every Night

A protracted meeting by the Men's Christian league was started at Long Branch Baptist church last night. Much interest was taken at the initial meeting and prospects for an extraordinary meeting are very bright. Services will be held every night, conducted by some member of the league.

Mr. W. F. Davis of Rennett was a Lumberton visitor Saturday.

Items of Local News

—Mr. A. Weinstein left last night for New York, where he will spend several days buying goods for his department store here.

—Mrs. D. D. King was able to return to her home on East Second street Friday after having her tonsils removed at the Thompson hospital Thursday.

—There will be an important meeting of the local post of the American Legion in the hall Wednesday night at 8 o'clock. A large attendance is urged as delegates and alternates will be elected to attend the annual meeting of the legion to be held in Asheville next week.

—The U. S. Army Goods store, operated by Mr. L. Levin, moved Friday from the Southern Bell Telephone & Telegraph Co. building on Chestnut street to the building on Elm street recently vacated by Mr. K. M. Biggs, who recently moved to his handsome new building on South Elm.

—Messrs. J. G. Hughes, W. J. Council and Rory McNair, county commissioners, E. J. Britt, county attorney and T. C. Barnes have returned from High Point, where the commissioners and the attorney purchased furniture for the new county home, which is rapidly nearing completion.

—Mr. A. J. Holmes left yesterday for St. Louis and other cities of the Middle West, where he will spend a week buying jewelry for his store here. Mr. Holmes has made a great improvement to his store by enlarging it, and stated Friday that he was going to buy the handsomest line of jewelry ever seen in Lumberton.

—Senator and Mrs. L. R. Varner and daughter, Miss Lily Snead, returned Saturday evening from Raleigh, where they were guests at the Sir Walter hotel during the special session of the General Assembly. Senator Varner took a leading part in the deliberations of the Senate and secured the passage of some important bills, mentioned elsewhere in this paper.

—Mr. James D. Proctor left Saturday night for Asheville, where Mrs. Proctor's condition is rapidly improving at a hospital where she has been undergoing treatment for several weeks. Mr. Proctor will be accompanied home Wednesday by his daughter Miss Elizabeth and little Miss Caro McNeill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. McNeill, who have been at the Keystone camp at Brevard.

—Wilbur, 12-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. West of Fayetteville, who are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George West on Chip-pewa street, was injured Saturday afternoon when an automobile driven by an unknown person ran over him near the home. The accident was unavoidable, according to eye-witnesses. The driver of the car stopped and offered assistance, but the parents assured him that the child was as much to blame as he was, and he kept going. The number of his car was 5058 N. C.

Tobacco Market In South Carolina Belt

Quantity Receipts Similar to Last Week—Fairmont's Average For Week To Thursday \$20.90.

By R. W. McFarland

Fairmont, Aug. 21.—"Foddering time, as they call it down here in the county of North Carolina's next Governor has caused the receipts in this section of the South Carolina tobacco belt to be similar in poundage to last week. About all of the "burnt priming" grades have been sold, but "scrap" continues to roll in and this will be the case until the market closes. On many of the Eastern North Carolina markets "scrap" is not sold at auction, but it is sold here in big quantities and bringing very satisfactory prices.

Taken as a whole, it would be safe to say that the entire offerings this week were from two to three per cent, only, higher in quality than last week. Monday's sale averaged \$20.97. The next day the market weakened a little making the Tuesday average \$19.86. Wednesday the market "rallied", taking the shine off of Monday by 40 cents, the average for the entire sales Wednesday being \$21.37. Today's sale (Thursday) finds still a higher average, the official average for the day being \$21.58.

Total sales for the week up to this writing (Thursday night), 685,523 pounds, which sold for \$143,256.36; average, \$20.90. The average for the week previous was \$18.70 as stated in this paper. To this, add the sales from the opening, August 5th, to the figures above given, and it gives total sales on the Fairmont market, 2,317,886 pounds for \$420,174.95, making the average for the season thus far \$18.17.

From this article it will be seen that a right sharp advance in prices has taken place this week.

Mr. R. K. Seasons and son, Master Martin, of R. 7, Lumberton, were among the visitors in town Friday.

"YOU MUST BE SATISFIED—OR WE WON'T BE"

FULLER'S FILLING STATION CORNER 2nd and CHESTNUT STS.