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Austin Walters Is Arrested In Georgia On Bigamy Charge

Wife No. 1 and Sister of Wife No. 2 Prefer Charges Against Local Man—Married Miss Lula Franks of Vanceboro and Sent Wife No. 1 Word He Was Gone For Good—Had Been Married to First Wife 13 Years—Only Child Was Adopted After It Was Left on Front Porch of Home of County Attorney.

WALTERS HAS POLICE RECORD.

Austin Walters of East Lumberton has been arrested in Moultrie, Ga., on charge of bigamy preferred aginst him by wife No. 1 and Mrs. K. M. Stewart of Vanceboro, sister of wife No. 2. Sheriff R. E. Lewis wired the oficials in Oneida, Ga., yesterday to arrest Walters, but according to a letter Mrs. Walters No. 1 received here last night, the Moultrie officers had already made the arrest.

Mrs. Walters was almost dumbfounded when she was shown a letter received by the local police, stating that Austin Walters had married Miss Lula Franks, of Vanceboro, the ceremony being performed in New Bern. The letter was sent after relatives of wife No. 2 heard that Walters had a living wife in Lumberton, and to confirm the report. The officers sent the necessary information post haste and as a result Walters was chased to Moultrie and arrested.

Left 3 Weeks Ago.

When interviewed here last night Mrs. Walters stated that she had not heard from her husband since he left about 3 weeks ago to work on the Vanceboro tobacco market. She did hear, however, through an uncle of Walters', that her husband passed through Wilmington several days ago and told his uncle to advise his wife at Lumberton that he was "gone for good". She did not understand the message until the news of the marriage arrived.

There has been no great trouble between Walters and his first wife, so she says. "Of course we quarrel at times. Every married couple does that has been married as long as we have. I have had a right to quarrel with Austin, and Mr. Glover knows it", she said. Mr. Glover (local police officer) had during the past few years arrested Walters on charges of different violations. When asked if there was any trouble between them at the time Walters left she said, "no more than usual", and she thought everything was all right.

Married 13 Years Ago.

September 2, 1924, marked the 13th anniversary of the wedding of Austin Walters and Sarah Ham, which took place 4 miles west of Dunn, the ceremony being performed by a magistrate. They became acquainted at a little church one mile east of Duke, and it was only 2 months afterwards that the ceremony was performed. They lived happily in Duke for about 2 months, moving then to Barnesville, in the lower part of this county, where they lived for a few years with Mr. Walters' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Asper Walters. Then they moved to East Lumberton, where Walters went into the mercantile business on a small scale. He seemed to do well with the business until last July, when officers made a raid on the place and as a result he was convicted in Recorder W. B. Ivey's court of retailing extracts with high alcoholic percentage for beverage purposes. He paid a heavy fine and costs.

Local officers state that he has a long police record, having been convicted of violating the fish laws, for operating a gambling device, and other lesser crimes.

There is only one child in the Walters' home, an infant which was only a few months ago left on the front porch of the home of County Attorney E. J. Britt by unknown parties. Mr. and Mrs. Walters, not having any children of their own, made application for and adopted the child.

At the home last night were 2 brothers of Walters', neighbors and friends who seemed to be in sympathy with Mrs. Walters, who in her new experience seemed at a loss to know just what to do. She will likely return to the home of her people in Duke until disposition is made of the case against Walters.

Fiddlers' Convention at B. T. M. a Success.

About 15 fiddlers and banjo-pickers participated in the fiddlers' convention at Barker-Tenmile school last Friday night and door receipts amounted to $95. The prizes offered were $10, $5, $3, and $2, and they were won by the following:

Fiddle: first prize, A. D. Cashwell, who lives near Fayetteville; second, a Mr. Webb.

Banjo: first prize, a Mr. Sessoms; second, a Mr. Franklin of St. Paul.

A large crowd attended, including a number from Lumberton.

Box Supper.

There will be an entertainment and box supper next Wednesday night at 7:30 at the Long Branch school house.

Playmakers Delight Large Audience At Red Springs

"The Scuffletown Outlaws" by William Norment Cox of Rowland Appeals With Tremendous Power to Audience Composed of Robeson County Folk—A Splendid Literary Production Admirably Presented.

DRAMATIC INCIDENT IN LIFE OF ROBESON COUNTY OUTLAWS

Henry Berry Lowrie, his wife Rhody, his niece June, his brother Steve, and John Saunders, the white man who betrayed them after gaining their confidence, and James McQueen, a white man of Robeson county, appearing upon the stage in a dramatic incident in the history of the famous outlaws in Scuffletown gave a large Robeson county audience at Flora Macdonald college Mnday night many thrills and won from them, each and several, high praise for the young Robeson county author of the play and for the actors who so ably supported him.

No wonder the Carolina Playmakers have won such high praise throughout the State for their folk-plays. The three plays they presented at Red Springs before an appreciative audience that packed the large auditorium at the college are so rich and full in flavor, so realistic, so admirably interpreted, that you are lifted out of yourself and feel the tug of old familiar things and you live again the familiar themes of song and story.

Each of the three plays presented on this teventh year of the Playmakers is a gem, but in dramatic power and sweep "The Scuffeltown Outlaws' easily ranks ahead of the others. It is the production of William Norment Cox, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cox of Rowland, and its young author has achieved a notable success. Dr. Frederick H. Koch, director of the Playmakers organization, was especially pronounced in his praise of Mr. Cox's work, and when the play was presented the audience fully agreed with his estimate of the worth of this play. Mr. Cox's interpretation of the leading role left nothing to be desired ,and further local interest was added by the fact that another Robeson county young man, Mr. Bob Proctor of Lumberton, was one of the principal characters, John Saunders, a white man from Nova Scotia, who lived among the Lowrie gang for two years in order to betray them. His tragic death at the hands of Steve Lowrie after he had repented too late, and the dramatic moment when the young Indian girl June, whose love he had won and whose fidelity had saved him until she learned that he had played her false too—all is so well conceived and so well portrayed that one is lost in admiration. Mr. Proctor acts the part admirably. In fact, all the amateur playmakers do superb acting, and one forgets that they are supposed to be amateurs.

The following is taken from the printed program and tells briefly the outstanding features of the plays:

The Playmakers

"The Carolina Playmakers have come to be recognized as a vital influence in the life of our State. They have remained steadfast to their original purpose of giving to the people of North Carolina a means of expression, in simple folk-plays. They have found in the store of legend and history, in the tales and in the songs of the village and the country people, and in the dramatic happenings of today, a rich and interesting field ready to their use.

"These folk-plays present to Playmaker audiences three new authors, all student-playwrights in the university, among them a distinguished citizen of North Carolina, Judge Robert Watson Winston, now of Chapel Hill.

The stage settings were designed and made by the students in English 34, the university course in dramatic production, under the direction of Mr. George Denny.

"The honor of Bonava presents a picture of the old South in Reconstruction days. Its author, Judge Robert Watson Winston, formerly a member of the Superior court of North Carolina, is well qualified to interpret these troubled times in our history. The chief incident of the play is taken from the life of a much beloved Carolinian—a captain in the Confederate army.

"Judge Winston's father was a large slave owner. Many a time Cuffee and his young "Marse Robert" rode the same horse to mill and ate from the same plate. The author pays a tender tribute to his own colored mammy, old Aunt Charlotte. She nursed him as an infant, and in her arms he cried away the pain of many a stubbed toe. When she came to die, shortly after the date of the play, it was found that, by her will, she had given her all to "Young Marse Robert".

"Politicin' In Horse Cove, by Martha tha Boswel of Brevard, presents an intimate view of the homely but wholesome life in the remote fastnesses of our Carolina hills It is replete with neighborhood gossip, racy with the vernacular, and vivid with native humor. It is a play of election day, 'the biggest day in all the year' in the little mountain settlement.

"The Scuffletown Outlaws deals with a dramatic incident in the history of the Croatan Indians of Robeson county, North Carolina, whose forefathers are thought by some investigators to have absorbed Sir Walter Raleigh's Lost Colony. These, the earliest English settlers in America, had disappeared mysteriously from Fort Raleigh on Roanoke Island, North Carolina, by 1590.

"The author of the play, William Norment Cox, of Rowland, since his earliest childhood has lived within a stone's throw of the Scuffletown habitat of the notorious Lowrie gang in Robeson county. His forefathers were leaders in the campaign organized to exterminate them; a kinsman of his, Mr. O. C. Norment, was shot down from ambush by them a few feet from his own doorstep; and several other relatives were wounded in defending their homes against their ravages.

"The play centers about the scheme of John Sanders to assist the Croatans in makipg their escape by night in wagons to the frontiers of Texas. His betrayal of them, after having established himself in their confidence and affection by two years residence with them as a missionary, and his tragic death at the hands of Steve Lowrie, the meanest of the bandits, are true to the facts. The author has interpreted his materials with remarkable sincerity, and with a breadth of sympathy unusual in the young writer."

PROMPT SERVICE

FULLER'S SERVICE STATION

Corner 2nd. & Chestnut Sts.

Jealous Negress Kills Man And Awaits Trial In Jail

Buelah Suart Cursed, Assaulted With Piece of Wood and Finally Shot and Killed Ivan McDuffie—Tried to Get Him out of House—Used Big Army 44-Calibre Pistol—Returned After Shooting and Left Pistol on Dead Body—Captured Last Night.

ONLY ONE EYE WITNESS.

Ivan McDuffie, colored, was shot and instantly killed Tuesday night at the home of Wiley McDuffie, 5 miles west of Rowland, and Beulah Stuart, negress, charged with the shooting, was captured near the South Carolina line last night and is in jail here.

Jealousy seemed to have been the motive for the shooting, as evidence at the coroner's inquest held yesterday showed that the woman went to the McDuffie house and immediately upon entering began cursing Ivan McDuffie. This not seeming to have the desired effect, she began striking him with a piece of wood. She evidently wanted to get Ivan out of the house, as the evidence also showed that she took his hat off of his head, went out of the house and stayed a few minutes. Ivan remained in the house and she returned, placed his hat on his head, and went to looking for something. After searching his suitcase she found his pistol, and drew it on him, at the same time using profanity, with threats of killing. McDuffie thought it was time to be changing position, so he walked into another room, and as he entered she fired the big army 44-calibre pistol, tearing a big hole in his breast. He fell to the floor dead. Sallie McArthur was the only eye-witness and gave the above testimony at the inquest, concluding by saying that the woman who did the shooting ran out the door, carrying the pistol with her.

A. S. Bracy, who lives near the scene of the shooting, stated on examination that he was notified of the shooting about 20 minutes after he heard the shot fired. He went to the house, struck a match and found the dead body lying on the floor. He immediately notified Rural Policeman J. H. Carper. In his testimony it was shown that the pistol the woman carried out the house and the one which fired the fatal shot was lying on the dead body.

The scene of the shooting is near the South Carolina line.

The inquest was held yesterday morning by Coroner D. W. Biggs. The jury was composed of Messrs. E. P. Bryant, W. A. Groom, J. T. Norton, S. H. Hammon, Ed. Bryant and E. C. Sinclair. Their verdict was that Ivan McDuffie came to his death as the result of a pistol-shot wound inflicted by Beulah Stuart, and ordered that she be held for higher court when arrested.

—Dr. E. R. Hardin, county health officer, expects to leave Saturday night for New Orleans ,La., where he will attend a meeting of the Southern Medical association. He is scheduled to take part on the program. He will be away about a week.

Mrs. Hugh Stewart's Condition Shows Some Improvement

Husband Crazed With Drink and Apparently Had Considered Murder and Suicide Before Reaching House—Wife Was Visiting Sick Mother.

NO PREVIOUS TROUBLE

By H. C. MacNair.

Maxton, Nov. 19—The condition of Mrs. Hugh Stewart, who was shot and seriously injured by her husband Sunday night, is showing some improvement, according to report from her last night. She is still at her mother's where she was injured.

Crazed With Drink.

It is believed that young Stewart was crazed with drink, and there is evidence that he may have had the killing under consideration before he reached the house. It appears that he was excited when he got to the Monroe home, and immediately insisted upon knowing when Mrs. Stewart was going home with him. To this inquiry she replied, "I cannot go and leave mother sick." He then exclaimed, "Louise, we are both going somewhere tonight". She replied, "Hugh don't you start anything, as it might excite mother." It was then that she went to the telephone and called up a neighbor and asked that someone come over, stating that Hugh was there and drinking. While still at the phone he walked up to within a few feet and took deliberate aim and fired, the shot taking effect just above the heart. She fell and immediately he placed the pistol to his mouth and blew his own brains out, falling alongside his wife.

The Second That Saved.

The doctors say that the shot received by Mrs. Stewart came at the second of time that the heart was not dilated, that had it been a second earlier or a second later she would have been killed instantly.

No Domestic Troubles

The family relations between the two had always been pleasant. They had not quarreled, nor had she left him, only for the purpose of nursing her mother. Mrs. Stewart is considered a very fine woman, the pick of her community, it is stated.

Some are unpatriotic enough to say that Hugh was crazy on account of the kind of liquor he was drinking, that this was all because of the amendment, that had it not been for the poison stuff both would now be living uninjured and happy.

Men's Prayermeeting In Court House Each Morning 8:30 to 9 Including Sunday

Red Cross Roll Call At Fairmont

Correspondence of The Robesonian.

Fairmont, Nov. 19—Join the Red Cross! The Red Cross roll drive will be in Fairmont the week beginning November 24.

Captain Chas. J. Smith of Fort Bragg will assist the local American Legion in the drive. Let's all be ready to join.

MRS. C. B. THOMPSON,
Chairman Fairmont Chapter.

SMYRNA NEWS ITEMS

By H. R. Church

Smyrna, Nov. 18—Rev. and Mrs. Sandy Baxley of St. Pauls were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. J. H. Prevatt, and Mr. Baxley also preached us a fine sermon, which was fully appreciated by all who heard.

Mr. Cleveland Odum of St. Paul was a Sunday visitor in this community.

Mr. David Davis and family have moved to Dr. H. T. Pope's place in the Long Branch section. Sorry to lose them from the community, for they were earnest workers in the church, and fine neighbors.

Folks in this section are losing their hogs by cholera, therefore hog-killing seems to be the order of the day in this section.

Mr. Ed McRowan, Mr. Boyd Davis and Mr. T. F. Stone were Sunday visitors at West Lumberton, where they attended the baptizing, Master Austin Hayes being a candidate from Smyrna.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Lamb were Sunday visitors at the home of their son Mr. Rufus Lamb.

Proposed Concert at Tabernacle Called Off.

The musical concert that was to have been given at the Tabernacle school house Friday night of this week by the blind Johnson brothers of Lumberton will not be given, according to Mr. C. R. Britt of Howellsville, who was a Lumberton visitor yesterday.

—The condition of Mrs. K. M. Biggs, who has been taking special treatment at the Baker sanatorium, is very much improved.

Parkton Letter

Further Account of the Disastrous Fire Monday—P. T. A. Will Raise Library Fund for School—Basketball—Oyster Supper and Other Items.

By C. D. Williamson

Parkton, Nov. 18—One of the most exciting fires of our town was yesterday morning when it was discovered at 7:30 o'clock that the Hutson Bros. store was on fire. The fire was discovered on the second floor, and it is thought it caught in some trash by defective stove flue.

Some soon began to fight the flames with buckets, while others were removing goods from the stores. It was soon evident that the water power was insufficient to check the roaring flames, and Fayetteville was called on for aid, and the fire department rushed one of their fire trucks, making the 15 miles trip in 17 minutes. The A. C. L. Ry. Co. also rendered aid by the hose attaching to the locomotive tank. Several tanks of water were used before the fire was completely outed. The engine tanks hold 8,000 gallons water.

The building that was completely burned was the Campbell and Thompson building, and two stores and one barber shop occupied the building. Hutson Bros. carried a heavy stock of dry goods, notions, hardware and groceries, and their loss by fire and damaged goods is heavy. Next was C. L. Pittman's fancy grocery. His loss is probably as bad as Hutson Bros. in proportion, as he only saved a small part of his goods. J. B. Koonce, barber, only saved one chair from the building. L. E. Hughes was damaged to the amount of several thousand dollars to goods and building. The Grantham drug store suffered considerable by damaged goods, also the Parkton Grocery and W. G. Britt by damaged goods. We are advised that most of the loss is covered by insurance.

Several other buildings caught on fire but were quickly put out. Mr. H. C. McMillan's residence and some out-houses caught but were put out by the bucket brigade.

It was estimated that near $100,000 damage by loss of building and damaged goods.

The town and surrounding community fought heroically and people from Lumber Bridge, St. Paul, Rex and Hope Mills came in large numbers and rendered aid, for which the town extends thanks. But to Fayetteville and the A. C. L. Ry. Co. we extend more than thanks.

Huson Bros. have moved their goods to the Thompson building on the west side the railroad; C. L. Pittman placed his groceries in the J. D. Gillis old store, while Mr. Joe Koonce city barber, is clean out, so far.

The following names have been handed me for special mention: Engineers and firemen, R. Patterson, Duncan Johns, K. M. Long, who so faithfully discharged their duty in rushing water from the A. C. L. tanks. We have never seen faster work. The attitude of these faithful riends both of the railroad and the Fayetteville firemen will never be forgotten.

Parkton graded school receives state aid for the establishment of an elementary school library. The sum of $150 received, one-third was raised by the P. T. A., the remainder appropriated by the state and the county. Faculty busy selecting books. P. T. A. to launch campaign December 1-13 to supplement the State appropriation. State aid cannot be used for purchasing supplementary readers, so the P. T. A. has unanimously voted to support movement to supplemint the library with the necessary supplementary readers. The board of education recommends three sets for every grade. However, the faculty is asking the patrons and friends of the school for only two sets at this time, twenty books to the set. Today the elementary schools of North Carolina are being standardized something similar to the high school classification. In the forward march of the school system at Parkton, Prof. Parrott says that he does not want to advance the high school without equally advancing the elementary school, for today, he says, the elementary schools are recognized as a vital integral organic part of public system.

The professor calls upon every patron and friend of the school to do his or her bit toward making the elementary school of Parkton a standard school.

Mr. and Mrs. Justin McNeill came up Sunday afternoon, visiting home folks and taking their two children, Helen Marie and Justin Jr., back home, who came up Friday evening.

Mr. J. T. McNatt of Raleigh arrived home last week and holds a position with the Dixie Service station.

Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Humble left Saturday for a visit to Durham.

On last Friday evening the Lumber Bridge high school basketball team came over and played the return practice game with the local highs. The writer was absent, but the report was that the game was good, the locals winning 6 to 20. Prof. Foglemen, referee, William Blount scoring 18 out of the 20.

The oyster supper Thursday night, the 20th, at the armory promises to be the biggest social function of the season. The K. of P.and Masonic orders are the sponsors.

Lea Tells Co-ops Something Must Be Done Immediately

Predicts Overproduction in 1925—South Georgia Will Raise As Much Tobacco as South Carolina Belt—Only 24 Percent of Tobacco Raised in S. C. Belt Delivered to Association in 1924—Fifty Percent Needed to Control Price.

SIGNING FOR ONLY 2 YEARS.

Mr. W. E. Lea of Florence, S. C., field director of the Tobacco Co-operative Marketing association, was the principal speaker at the regular monthly meeting of members of the cotton and tobacco associations held in the court house here Tuesday.

He spoke for nearly 2 hours, pleading with the loyal members to get to work and sign up their tenants, neighbors, and anybody else that was eligible. He asked for the co-operation of members of locals, stating that something had to be done to overcome the overproduction which would likely come in 1925. In 1922 only 36.1 percent of the tobacco grown in the South Carolina belt was delivered to the association, and in 1923 a fraction less. In 1924 only 24 percent was delivered to the association. This he said, was almost unbearable, and the members had to go to work for themselves. In this connection he said that if the association could receive 50 percent of the tobacco grown the price could be controlled, explaining that the only reason a good price was maintained this year was kind providence.

South Georgia will make more tobacco in 1925 than the South Carolina belt, he declared. Now is the time to get the tenants and landlords in the association, because they are in a more favorable frame of mind than they have been since the association was started.

He again asked for the co-operation of the members and in closing said that anyone signing now would not be signing a 5-year contract but for 2 years only.

Maxton Department

By H. C. MacNair

Maxton, Nov. 19—Pumps had to be thawed this morning before any water could be had. This is the first genuine killing frost. Ice was in abundance.

Miss Reba MacNair is at home resting after her recent operation at Greensboro, where she has been in college.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Greene and Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Greene were week-end visitors in Charlotte, where they visited Miss Marjorie McLeod at Queen's college. They attended the Carolina-Davidson football game.

Long-Gone Days Recalled.

The Carolina Playmakers at Red Springs Monday night was attended by quite a number of the young people. They report a good time, and were enthused over the tale of the Lowery gang. The older folks who did not attend enjoyed the revivification of their recollections of long-gone days, when the Lowries were in fact not fiction, and the young folk enjoyed the fireside stories that were revived.

The second number of the Lyceum course at Carolina college was presented Monday night, filled by the Richmond Little Symphony orchestra. It was highly enjoyed by an appreciative audience.

Mr. Campbell McNair left this morning for Bennettsville, where he joined Senator John L. McLaurin. They will leav ethere for an indefinite stay in Florida.

LARGE ADVANCES TO MEMBERS OF N. C. CO-OP ASSOCIATION.

More Than 4 Million Dollars Advanced Since Beginning of Present season.

Raleigh, Nov. 18—More than four million dollars have been advanced to members of the North Carolina Cotton Growers' Cooperative association, since the beginning of the present season, according to a statement issued by T. W .Chambliss, director of information, last night. The exact figures up to the close of business November 15 were $4,288,161.29.

The present crop is considerably later than it was in the fall of 1923 but the percentage of deliveries to date is larger, despite the shortness of the crop. Cotton is coming to association warehouses rapidly and the deliveries last week were far beyond the receipts of the same week last year. This week started off with very heavy receipts, Monday bringing reports of over 3,000 bales delivered.

Miss Novella Hodges of Laurinburg and Mrs. M. F. Hodges Sr. of R. 6 from Lumberton spent the week-end here in the home of Mrs, E. Parham, East Fifth street.

Items of Local News

—Several from here are expecting to go to Bennettsville tomorrow night to see the play "Seventh Heaven".

—There will be a special Thanksgiving sale at the curb market Saturday and somebody is going to get a free turkey.

—Mr. Furman Biggs left Tuesday night for the Northern markets, where he will purchase holiday goods for K. M. Biggs' department store.

—Men's Christian league cottage prayermeetings announced for tonight have been postponed until Thursday night of next week on account of church services.

—The condition of Miss Elizabeth Frye, county welfare officer, who underwent a serious operation at Highsmith's hospital in Fayetteville a week ago, is improving nicely.

—The game of football between the local high school team and the Whiteville hi's which was to have been played yesterday was called off by the Whiteville lads on account of sickness and injuries among the players.

—Miss Sadie Kinlaw expects to return tomorrow to her home in Columbia, S. C. She attended the funeral and burial of her father, Mr. Frank Kinlaw, who died suddenly in a boarding house here last week.

—Those wishing to contribute to the Thanksgiving dinner for the county home inmates are requested to send their contribution to the homes of Mrs. W. W. Parker or Mrs. Ben G. Floyd by Tuesday of next week. According to those in charge, 2 home-made cakes will be greatly appreciated.

—The condition of Mr. J. P. Townsend, who underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Baker sanatorium a few days ago, is very much improved. Mrs. Van Edwards, who was a patient at the Thompson hospital at the time of the fire, will return to her home tday from the sanatorium, where she has been since the fire.

—New automatic scales recently have been installed in the local postoffice. Postmaster I. L. McGill also has received notice that an electric cancelling machine has been shipped which will be installed in a few days. This is the most up-to-date equipment, the same as that used in the government building at Washington, and it will no doubt greatly facilitate the dispatching of the mails in this office.

—Dr. R. C. Beaman left this morning for his home at Tarboro after visiting friends here since Monday, coming to Lumberton from Wilmington after the close of the Methodist conference. He conducted prayermeeting last evening at Chestnut Street Methodist church, which he served as pastor for 6 years prior to conference last year. Dr. Beaman has a host of warm friends in Lumberton who are always delighted to have him visit them. He made headquarters at the home of Mr. and Mrs. K. M. Barnes.

Tar Heel Topics.

Protracted Meeting—Road Force Doing Much-Needed Work—Work on New School Building—Personal.

Correspondence of The Robesonian.

Tar Heel, Nov. 19—Rev. Ralz Baxley began a protracted meeting here last Friday night.

Mr. W. T. Hall of Lumberton spent Sunday here with friends and relatives.

Mr. Thomas Jordan, Mrs. W. J. Monroe and Miss Ruby Monroe spent a short while last Saturday in St. Pauls.

Mrs. Mollie Singletary has returned home after spending several months with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brock of Louisburg.

Mr. D. W. McDuffie spent a short while in Elizabethtown last Saturday.

Miss Sallie Lewis is visiting her sister here, Mrs. J. McK. Robeson.

Mrs. Sallie Averitt and two children, Shepard and Eugene, visited friends and relatives in Abbottsburg recently.

Mrs. D. W. McDuffie spent last Friday in St. Pauls.

Messrs. R. W. Courtney and Jas. Robeson went to Elizabethtown one day last week on business.

The road force is doing some much-needed work on the roads around here.

Work is rapidly being done on the new school building, which will be a nice building when completed.

Rev. Mr. Pait of Bladenboro preached at the Baptist church here last Sunday afternoon.

Cotton Market

Middling cotton is quoted on the local market today at 23 1-2 cents the pound.

Meeting of Co-op Local.

There will be a meeting of the Pembroke local of the tobacco growers in the co-op association in Pembroke at the Normal school building Friday night at 7:30. Ex-Senator Geo. B. McLeod of Lumberton will make the principal address.