

**Drunk Negro Driving Truck
Nearly Kills 2 White Men**

Lazelle McLeod and Ray McIntyre are in Baker Sanatorium With Severe Injuries and Bozy McNair, Negro, is in Jail—Negro Drove Truck Head-on Into Car Occupied by the White Men—Car Demolished.

NEGRO DRUNK WHEN ARRESTED

Messrs. Lazelle McLeod and Ray McIntyre, who live near Ellerbe Springs, are in the Baker sanatorium suffering with severe injuries and Bozy McNair is in jail as a result of a drunken negro driving a truck head-on into the Ford touring car in which the white men were returning home from a hunting trip.

Both cars were completely wrecked, even a gun-stock being broken on the back seat of the car in which the white men were riding.

Mr. McLeod, who is a first cousin of Mr. Jim McLeod of Lumberton, suffered a broken knee, extensive lacerations over the right eye and many small lacerations on his right hand. Mr. McIntyre suffered fracture of the skull above the left ear and fracture of the right arm just above the wrist.

**Thanksgiving Services
At Local Churches**

Thanksgiving services will be held at the following local churches Thursday morning at 10:30: First Baptist, by the pastor, Rev. Dr. C. H. Durham. Collection for Thomasville orphanage.

Presbyterian, by the pastor, Rev. Dr. G. E. Morehouse. Subject, "A Favored Land and People". Collection for Barium Springs orphanage.

Gospel Tabernacle, by Rev. Geo. L. Wiig, pastor. Collection for Rev. L. B. Compton orphanage at Asheville. No services will be held at Chestnut Street Methodist church on account of the absence of the pastor, Rev. T. M. Grant.

**Maxton Had Bad Fire Last
Night in Business District**

Livery, Sale and Feed Stables of McKay McKinnon and Stables of Neill Alford Destroyed—4 Mules and Large Stock of Buggies, Wagons, Etc., Burned—Loss About \$25,000.

**FORTUNATE SHIFT OF WIND
SAVED BUSINESS DISTRICT**

By H. C. MacNair.
By Phone to The Robesonian.
Maxton, Nov. 24—Fire discovered at midnight last night destroyed McKay McKinnon's livery, sale and feed stables and contents, consisting of a car load of buggies, stock of wagons, harness, etc., and Neill Alford's stables, 4 valuable mules belonging to R. M. Williams, wagons, implements and feed.

The Chevrolet Co. is a considerable loser in autos and stock and the building it occupied was badly damaged by fire and the firemen when the plate glass front was broken out, the flames barring entrance at the rear.

**Football Game
Here Thursday**

Wilmington and Rockingham Hi's Will Decide Eastern Championship at Jennings Mill Field.
Wilmington and Rockingham high school football teams will play the deciding game of the championship series for Eastern North Carolina on the Jennings mill field here Thanksgiving day at 2:30 p. m.

**REV. DR. CRUMPTON WILL
SPEAK TWICE TOMORROW.**

He Will Talk at Men's Prayermeeting at 8:30 and to the Grammar Grades at 10:30.
Rev. Dr. W. B. Crumpton, who is a guest at the home of his son Prof. W. B. Crumpton, will talk at the regular prayer service of the Men's Christian league at the court house Tuesday at 8:30 a. m., and at 10:30 a. m. Tuesday he will address the grammar grades at the old high school auditorium.

Among the Sick at Baker Sanatorium Austin Edwards, a Lumberton high school student who lives on a rural route from town, was operated on for appendicitis a few days ago and is getting along nicely.
Miss Lilly Usher of Lumber Bridge, who underwent a serious operation several days ago, is convalescing.

**Bailey Jones Dies of Wounds
Received Last Sunday Night**

Coroner's Jury Finds That Fatal Shot Was Fired by Bizzell Locklear—He and Bob Jones Have Been in Jail Since the Shooting—Ida Locklear and Reuben Jones Held as Parties to the Crime.

RESULT OF DRUNKEN ROW

Bailey Jones, Indian, died Saturday morning at his home about 12 miles from Lumberton on the Red Springs road as a result of a gunshot wound received last night a week ago at the home of Bizzell Locklear, Indian, 2 miles north-west of Pembroke, following a quarrel in which several men and a woman participated, as stated in The Robesonian a week ago today.

Coroner D. W. Biggs held inquest Saturday at Jones' home and the jury returned as its verdict that Jones "came to his death from a shotgun wound inflicted by Bizzell Locklear, and we order him held for higher court. Also we order Bob Jones, Ida Locklear and Reuben Jones held as parties to the crime."

It was in evidence at the coroner's inquest that Bailey Jones and son, Reuben, Bob Jones, D. L. Locklear, William Jones, Bizzell Locklear and wife, Ida, and Julia Jones, wife of Bob all gathered during the afternoon last Sunday at the home of Bizzell and that the men got drunk; that for some reasons, not clearly stated, Ida objected to the presence of D. L. Locklear, who took his departure after being urged to do so by Ida pummeling him over the shoulder with the well pole and being ordered to do so by Bob Jones, but not before the said D. L. took another drink; that Ida said Bailey Jones was trying to run her away from home; that Bob used some strong language to Bailey and threatened to shoot Reuben full of holes; that after these preliminaries Bob and Reuben Jones had a mix-up on the floor, in which mix-up a pistol was fired by Bob or Reuben, the ball going wild, and Reuben; that finally Bizzell got his row and three Jones piled on the floor and finally rolled out the door; that Julia Jones urged Bizzell to "kill him black rascal", meaning Reuben; that finally Bizzell got his shotgun and shot Bailey, being urged to do the deed by his faithful spouse, Ida.

**Walters Says
He's Not the Man**

Declares He Can Easily Prove His Innocence of Charge of Bigamy.
Moultrie, Ga., Nov. 20 (Associated Press).—Austin Walters, young tobacco buyer, who is being held in jail here on a charge of bigamy, states that he wants a quick trial and is anxious to return to North Carolina. He says he can easily prove that he is innocent of the charge of bigamy preferred against him by D. Franks, of New Bern, N. C., his bride of a short time.

Walters was charged with having an undivorced wife living in Lumberton, N. C., and was arrested at the home of his uncle, near here, where he and the former Miss Franks were spending their honeymoon.

**Sheriff Winds Up Tax Collections On
Nov. 26.**

Sheriff R. E. Lewis asks The Robesonian to state that he will not collect any taxes after Wednesday of this week. The office will be closed Thursday all day for Thanksgiving, and Friday and Saturday will be devoted to checking up and making ready for the new sheriff, Mr. B. Frank McMillan, who takes charge Monday of next week.

Mr. Alvin Prevatt of R. 2, Lumberton, was among the visitors in town Saturday.

PROMPT SERVICE
FULLER'S SERVICE STATION
Corner 2nd & Chestnut Sts.

**Inspiring Message By
Rev. Dr. W. B. Crumpton**

"Be a Blessing" is Theme of Helpful Sermon by Octogenarian Minister From Alabama—"Others" is Commission of Christ in a Word.

RELIGION IS SERVICE

"Be a Blessing" was the burden of an inspiring message at the morning service at the First Baptist church yesterday by Rev. Dr. W. B. Crumpton of Montgomery, Ala., who for the past few days has been visiting at the home of his son Prof. W. B. Crumpton, superintendent of the local schools.

Thirty-two of those years he served as corresponding secretary of the Alabama Baptist State mission board, and for the past 9 years he has been secretary emeritus. When they made him secretary emeritus, with nothing to do, he told them they were fixing to have a funeral, with him as the corpse, so they gave him colportage work. He told something about that work and about his distribution of tracts, many of which he writes himself, and told the story of one tract which he distributed as president of the Anti-Saloon league of Alabama.

The greatest blessing that can come to any man is to make him a blessing, declared the preacher, launching into a sermon based upon God's promise to Abraham that He would make him a blessing. Service is the essence of religion, he said. "Jesus Christ never did anything that was selfish. He said he has the greatest admiration for the Salvation Army and told how the message General Booth sent to Salvation Army camps all over the world during an international celebration some years ago was just one word: "Others." That, said the speaker, is the commission of Jesus boiled down to one word.

Perfect the Saints.
The saints, said Dr. Crumpton, are the believers, and it is the business of preachers and teachers to perfect the saints, to drill them as soldiers for the Lord—to perfect the saints for the work of ministering. And it is the business of the saints to be drilled and perfected. He contrasted the way the women and young people are organized now and doing splendid work in the church with the absence of such work when he began to preach. Then, he said, the young people were not given any work to do and the women were expected to go to church and sing and go back home and fix dinner and invite as many people as possible.

"Don't live a selfish life," he urged; "Lay out your life where it will count for most. Lay yourself out for something. 'Help somebody today'—sing it out everywhere."

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

JUDGE H. G. CONNOR PASSES.

United States District Judge Dies at Home at Wilson Yesterday.
Wilson, Nov. 23.—Henry Groves Connor, United States district judge of the eastern district of North Carolina, died at his home here at 4 o'clock this afternoon after an illness of several months. Judge Connor was 74 years of age.

Judge Connor's health began to decline after the death of his wife last February. He suffered a breakdown in August and he continued to lose ground since that time. His condition became critical several days ago and members of his family were called to his bedside. The end came peacefully shortly after four o'clock this afternoon.

Funeral services will be held at 4 o'clock tomorrow afternoon from the Saint Timothy's Episcopal church of this city, of which Judge Connor had been a member for years, conducted by the Rev. E. W. Baxter. Interment will take place in Maplewood cemetery. The pallbearers have not yet been announced.

Spencer, Nov. 21.—Yard Engineer John W. Miller, age about 50 years, was scalded to death when caught with a sideswipe by another engine on the Spencer yards this afternoon. Death followed in a hospital two hours after the accident.

**Mission Conducted by Bishop
Darst Closed Last Night**

Trinity Episcopal Church Filled At Last Service—Helpful Series of Services.

**BISHOP DARST ADDRESSED
CHRISTIAN LEAGUES SUNDAY**

A congregation which filled Trinity Episcopal church last evening heard the Right Reverend Thos. C. Darst, bishop of the diocese of Eastern North Carolina, deliver the last of a series of sermons in the mission which began at this church Thursday, a series of services most helpful to the church and to the community. Before beginning his sermon last night Bishop Darst, who always is heard gladly by Lumberton people, expressed profound appreciation of the many courtesies extended him here and for the wonderful cooperation of the people.

"And being in Bethany in the house of Simon the leper, as he sat at meat, there came a woman having an alabaster box of ointment of spikenard very precious; and she brake the box, and poured it on his head, and it smelt."—Mark 14:3.
Bishop Darst turned upon this text a flood of light that gave it new meaning. This woman, he said, brought to Jesus her most prized and precious possession, and instead of showing it to him to elicit his admiration or pouring out a few drops, she brake the box and poured its entire contents upon his head. This he made the basis of an earnest plea for consecration to the service of Christ, breaking down every barrier that stands in the way. It is sometimes necessary for one's most cherished ambition to be broken, he said, and even for lives to be broken. Christ is sometimes more wounded, he said, by cold indifference than he was by the agony of the cross.

Bishop Darst also addressed the Men's and Women's Christian leagues in a joint meeting in the new high school auditorium at 3 p. m. yesterday. At the outset he referred to having had the privilege of meeting with the Men's league in morning prayer services and said that nothing in his experience during the past two years had impressed him as finer in faith and hope and courage than the spirit manifested among the laymen here and elsewhere, the spirit of putting first things first.

Many Gaps to Fill.
He based his remarks upon the work of Nehemiah, a layman, in exhorting the people to rebuild the walls of Jerusalem. "There are many walls that are down, many ugly gaps to fill," he said.

"One great gap that breaks the heart of your pastor," he said, "is the indifference and negative life of professed Christians. So many professed Christians have no conception of what real service means. When every man believes he is a God-sent man, great things will be accomplished for God."

Lack of faith is another gap, he said. "You may say you believe until the stars grow cold—it is not the profession of a faith, but the living of a faith, that leads men."

There is the gap of those who say "What's the use? I'm as good as the church members; my life is moral and clean."

Morality is just "daytime religion," he said. "When you begin to climb and the shadows fall, you need the light which comes from Jesus; when the night comes morality finds no hand to grasp."

"There are gaps in the home, in community life, everywhere, which can only be filled when you take orders from Jesus Christ," he said in conclusion.

Mr. T. L. Johnson, president of the Men's league, who presided, stated that some people seemed to have the wrong idea of the purpose of the league, that it is not the purpose of the league to break down denominational lines, that if one is not more loyal to his church by attending the league services he is not wanted there.

Bishop Darst was presented by Mr. J. Q. Beckwith, who told how the bishop at a meeting of leaders of his church in New York by his earnest appeal gave them courage and wisdom to proceed with a program of larger usefulness which they were about to abandon.

Jumped from Car and Broke Her Neck.
"Lord! This car is on fire." With these words on her lips, Nettie Green, colored woman, and a daughter of Sam Pankey and wife of Laurinburg, jumped from a moving automobile on the highway just beyond the depot at Laurel Hill last Tuesday afternoon states a Laurinburg dispatch, and broke her neck, death resulting instantly. Her husband was driving the car, and she sat on the front seat with him, while two other men occupied the rear seat. The car was stopped and they gathered up her body and brought her back to Laurinburg, but she lay cold and stiff in death in the middle of the back seat of the car when it reached Everington's drug store, where the men were evidently expecting to find a doctor.

Mr. Andrew Watts and son-in-law, Mr. P. K. Barker, of R. 2, St. Paul, were among the visitors in town Friday.

**Drunk And Reckless Auto
Drivers Keep Police Busy**

Negro Woman Driver Knocks Down Telephone Pole and White Man Does the Same for Hydrant—Tipsy Driver Fined—Road Sentence for Larceny and Assault.

EMMA LEWIS, A NEGROSS DRIVING A BIG YELLOW CHANDLER CLUB ROADSTER, CARRYING A PENNSYLVANIA LICENSE TAG, WITH TWO OTHER NEGRO WOMEN IN THE CAR, RAN INTO AND BROKE A TELEPHONE POLE AT THE TURN INTO THE CARTHAGE ROAD FROM TENTH STREET THIS MORNING; THE POLE BEING KNOCKED 4 FEET, BACKWARD AND RAN ON TO THE SIDEWALK, AND THEN DROVE OVER THE RIVER AND RAN AND ABANDONED THE CAR NEAR THE OIL MILL, THE WOMEN GOING TO VISIT SOME FRIENDS. THEY WERE ARRESTED SHORTLY THEREAFTER BY CHIEF D. M. BARKER AND POLICEMAN ED GLOVER AND IN RECORDER IVEY'S COURT EMMA PLEADED GUILTY TO THE CHARGE OF RECKLESS DRIVING AND WAS DISCHARGED UPON PAYMENT OF \$14.70, REPRESENTING COSTS AND PAYMENT FOR THE POLE. THE FRONT AXLE, STEERING ROD AND A FENDER OF THE CAR WERE BENT AND ONE OF THE LIGHTS BROKE. THE WOMAN SAID THE CAR BELONGED TO HER HUSBAND AND THEY WERE VISITING AT BOARDMAN.

Tom Murphy, negro, was sentenced to 30 days on the roads by Recorder Ivey this morning on the charge of larceny of coca-cola and assault upon Mr. Wm. Walcott, manager of the coca-cola plant. Murphy went into the plant this morning to apply for a job, stole some drinks and when Mr. Walcott stopped him he got ugly.

Hade Lowrey, truck driver, was jailed by Chief Barker Saturday for being drunk and operating a car while under the influence. In Recorder Ivey's court this morning judgment was continued on condition that he observe the prohibition laws for the next year and he was taxed \$50 and costs for driving while drunk.

V. W. Williams, who gave his home as Southern Pines and said he was on his way to Wilmington, drove into and knocked down a water hydrant in front of the court house last night about midnight. He was arrested by Policeman Boyle and was found to be drunk. His car was considerably damaged. He will be tried this afternoon.

Dr. Raymond Thompson, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Thompson of Lumberton, read a paper before the Robeson Medical society at its meeting at the Lorraine hotel Thursday evening. Dr. Thompson is associated with Dr. A. J. Crowell in Charlotte and is one of the most successful and widely known young physicians in the State.

**Cooper Sentenced To
8 Years On Roads**

President of Defunct Bank Found Guilty on Four Counts—May Escape Road Sentence by Making Restitution.
(From Wilmington Star, 23rd)

Convicted here yesterday of violating the state banking laws in connection with the failure of the Liberty Savings bank, Thomas E. Cooper, former president of that institution, now faces the alternative of spending eight years on the county roads, or pleading guilty to the remaining charges against him and making restitution for the losses of the bank in the sum of \$170,000 before December 31. In addition he must resign as a member of the New Hanover board of education, and agree never to operate or manage a bank in North Carolina, in order to escape the chaingang sentence imposed.

Guilty on Four Counts.
Mr. Cooper was found guilty on four counts by a jury in Superior court and was given the maximum penalty of two years on each count.

Joseph C. Rourk, former cashier of the bank, was acquitted. Appeal to the Supreme court was filed by the defense and Judge Grady fixed Mr. Cooper's bond at \$25,000 to be secured by residents of North Carolina. The bond was arranged last night and Mr. Cooper was released from custody.

In passing sentence upon the defendant, Judge Grady commended the verdict of the jury and declared that Mr. Rourk was merely the tool of his superior officer. He scored Mr. Cooper for his air of insincerity on the witness stand, and declared the defendant's evidence would tax the credulity of one who undertook to believe it.

As the situation now stands Mr. Cooper has agreed to a part of the provisions attached to the sentence but formal pleas of guilty to the remaining charges, which include embezzlement and misapplication of funds, have not been entered. Should these pleas be entered, however, and restitution made before the expiration of the time limit fixed by Judge Grady, the road sentence may be either suspended or stricken from the records.

Displays No Emotion.
Mr. Cooper displayed no emotion whatever when the sentence of the court was pronounced. Mr. Rourk, however, thanked the jurors for their verdict and plainly showed the relief he felt at being freed of the charges against him.

Lt. Gov. W. B. Cooper, who stands jointly indicted in the U. S. court with T. E. Cooper in connection with

Items of Local News

—Mr. C. M. Fuller returned Friday from Kansas City, Mo., where he spent several days buying mules for his sales barn.

—The condition of Mrs. Jessie Wishart, who has been seriously ill at her home on Cedar street for several days, is slightly improved.

—All offices in the court house will be closed Thursday—Thanksgiving Day.

—All the local banks will be closed Thursday in the observance of Thanksgiving.

—The local schools will have Thanksgiving day and Friday of this week, as holidays. High school students are in the throes of examinations this week.

—Caldwell and Water street sections of the Woman's Christian league will meet at the home of Mrs. Eddie L. McNeill Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock.

—Mr. Furman Biggs returned Saturday morning from Northern markets, where he purchased ready-to-wear and holiday goods for the K. M. Biggs department store.

—Mr. A. T. McLean has returned from a trip through the West. He visited Rochester, Minn., Chicago and other cities. The condition of his son Master Torrey, who was taken sick while he was away, is considerably improved.

—Mrs. W. E. Horne of Macon, Ga., was able to leave the Baker sanatorium Friday night after undergoing a tonsil operation and treatment. She is a guest at the home of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Rogers, Eighth street.

—Mrs. Furman M. Barnes and Miss Eva Mae Huggins went yesterday to Henderson to attend the funeral of Miss Mary Marshall Parker, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. W. V. Parker of that place, who died Saturday morning. Mrs. Parker is a sister of Mrs. Barnes.

—Mr. Hal V. Brown, business manager and local reporter of The Robesonian, has been confined to his home, Pine and 14th streets, with chicken-pox since Thursday. His condition is somewhat improved today and it is expected that he will be out in a few days.

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—Mrs. R. M. Spoon returned yesterday to her home in Greensboro after spending several weeks here with her son-in-law and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. G. Blair Jennings. She was accompanied home by Dr. and Mrs. Jennings and their small daughter, Mildred, and Mr. Luther Daniel Crump. Dr. Jennings and Mr. Crump returned last night, while Mrs. Jennings and daughter will remain in Greensboro for some time. They made the trip in Dr. Jennings' car.

—The fire truck responded to a call from the oil mill of the Robeson Manufacturing Co. on the western edge of town about 11 a. m. Friday and extinguished with chemicals a small fire in a seed machine. No damage. It was the sort of fire that is somewhat in the day's work in a machine of that kind and Mr. John S. McNeill, general manager of the company, says that ordinarily the fire whistle would not have been blown; but somebody got excited in the absence of the superintendent.

Prayermeetings to be held Thursday night under the auspices of the Men's Christian league have been announced as follows:
No. 1 at the home of Mr. W. J. Prevatt.
No. 2 at East Lumberton.
No. 3 at the home of Mr. O. O. Dukes.
No. 4 at Jennings cotton mill.
No. 5 at home of Mr. Earl Tuton.
The failure of the Commercial National bank, was in the court room when Judge Grady pronounced sentence.

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