

ANTIQUATED SYSTEM RESPONSIBLE FOR
EVER-INCREASING COST SAYS McLEAN

Governor In Message to Legislature Declares That Recurring Deficits Must be Made Impossible.

RECOMMENDS EXECUTIVE
BUDGET COMMISSION

Commits Himself to Cause of Education. Which He Says Must Not Be Neglected Whatever Other Currents There Must Be—Favors Completion of Highway Program But Leaves Details for Future Messages.

Raleigh, Jan. 22.—"An antiquated system is largely responsible for many aspects of the ever-increasing cost of government," Governor A. W. McLean declared in his address before the Legislature in joint session yesterday. "It is stated that there are approximately 75 departments, commissions, bureaus and other agencies comprising the State administration," he said. "Many of these have given overlapping duties and responsibilities, so that there is much duplication of effort and waste of time and money—generally due to the system itself."

The Governor recommended an executive budget commission; declared that steps must be taken to prevent any possible recurrence of a deficit; committed himself to the cause of education—to the public school system and institutions for higher learning, expressing himself in favor of increasing the equalization fund which is used for the benefit of the financially weaker counties of the State; recommended continuation of health activities; vigilant law enforcement, reform in judicial procedure, creation of the office of pardon commissioner, further protection of the public from the sale of fraudulent stocks, an advisory commission to study the development of ports and waterways with a view to correcting alleged unjust freight discriminations, converting the geological and economic survey into a body with enlarged powers, so that it can effectively advertise the state's natural resources; the continued maintenance of fish hatcheries and further development of fish and oyster industry generally, the passage of a workmen's compensation act and the broadening of the agricultural undertakings of the state including the establishment of an experiment station in the sand hill section.

Highway Program.

Governor McLean stated to the legislature that he favored a continuation of highway construction until the entire system is complete. "I shall, within a very short time," he continued, "give this phase of the situation the most careful consideration and make such recommendations as in my judgment will be for the best interests of the state. My natural inclination is to be as liberal as the general credit situation of the state will justify."

The executive told the assemblymen he favored a continuation of caring for the state's afflicted "on as progressive scale as available revenues will permit."

He stressed particularly the conservation of the state's natural resources. In this connection he declared for a development of the coastal plain. "I should like to see eastern North Carolina become a great manufacturing section," he said.

Discussing reform in judicial procedure, the governor recommended the creation of a standing judicial conference, composed of members of the supreme and superior courts, the attorney general of the state and at least one member of the bar from each judicial district. The chief justice should preside, he said, and the conference should sit at regular intervals for the purpose of exchanging views and discussing the needs of the courts. "Such a conference," he added, "will accomplish much good if the judges and lawyers will enter wholeheartedly upon the task of bringing about co-operation in this important matter."

State's Prison.

The governor indicated that he would go thoroughly into a study of affairs at the state's prison. "I believe generally in the state-use system, whereby the convicts are used in appropriate industries for the benefit of the state, including work on the state farms and the state highways. The plan, in my opinion, is generally sound and will enable the prison authorities to devise for prisoners work in accordance with their individual capacity and, at the same time, assure them some compensation, so that when released they may have a chance to take their places as law-abiding, producing members of society."

PLAY AT SADDLETREE
SATURDAY NIGHT 24TH.

Correspondence of The Robesonian. "Not so bad after all," a comedy in three acts, will be given by the Saddletree high school, Saturday January 4th, at 7:30 p. m. Admission 20 and 50 cents.

RIVER STOPS RISE
AS RAINS CEASE

Several Thousand Dollars Damage to Highway—Colored Inhabitants Start to Move Out—Traffic on Wilmington-Charlotte Highway De-toured.

ROAD DRAGS HELP HIGHWAYS

Rain has damaged highways of Robeson county several thousands of dollars, and slight damage has been done to personal property on account of Lumber river overflowing its banks.

The water began to fall yesterday after a few residents of the colored section of town on the Charlotte-Wilmington highway west of the steel bridge had moved their personal belongings from their homes to the hard-surface road and other dry places. The water rose to within about 2 feet of the high mark made September 29th. At one place on the hard-surface west of town the water would have started to run over the road if the river had risen one more foot. In the eastern part of town near the old Kingsdale lumber plant the water ran across the highway in several places. Traffic was de-toured for several days.

Several highways in the county were in deplorable condition and in some places impassable, but road drags have done much good.

STATE'S DEFICIT OVER SIX
AND HALF MILLIONS.

Raleigh, Jan. 22.—Expenditures from the general fund of the State government during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1924, exceeded general fund revenues by \$2,106,974.80, making a total overdraft or cash deficit of \$6,567,980.28, according to the annual report of State Auditor Durham made public yesterday. The announcement carried in the News and Observer yesterday that information in the hands of the budget commission and the Governor indicate a deficit in the State treasury of from 8 to 9 millions as of June 30, 1925 the date to which appropriations made by the General Assembly of 1923 will extend, was pronounced to be "about right" today by former Senator L. R. Varner of Lumberton, acting chairman of the budget commission.

TWO VETERANS BRAVE
RAIN TO ATTEND
MEETING HERE

Meeting Planned for Lee-Jackson Day Postponed on Account of Rain and Impassable Roads.

Inclement weather and almost impassable roads kept a large number of Confederate veterans from attending the meeting scheduled to be held here last Monday. Messrs. Joseph Ratley of St. Paul and Jim Holcombe of Purvis were the only ones present.

It had been announced that Camp Willis Pope would be served dinner by Robeson chapter U. D. C. but on account of the small attendance the meeting was cancelled. The veterans above mentioned were entertained in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Townsend, the latter being secretary of the camp.

ODD FELLOWS HOLD
DISTRICT MEET HERE
TODAY AND TONIGHT

Teams From Fort Bragg and Fayetteville Here to Stage Initiatory Work—Barbecue Will Follow Night Session.

The district meeting of the I. O. O. F. met in the local Odd Fellows hall this afternoon at 3 o'clock for a business session. A meeting will be held, at which time initiatory work will be done, teams from Fayetteville, and Fort Bragg being here to assist the local lodge members. Officers of the Grand Lodge are also present for the meeting. Following the work tonight a barbecue will be served the members.

Basketball Tonight.

The Lumberton high school basketball quint will play the fast Laurinburg cagers here tonight at 7:30. The game will be played in the new high school auditorium, and a large crowd is expected to attend the game. The locals are in keen trim for the game, and they are going to fight for a great victory.

Next Tuesday night the locals will meet what is perhaps the strongest team in this section of the state—a team from Fort Bragg. This game will also be played on the local court.

PROMPT SERVICE
FULLER'S SERVICE STATION

Corner 2nd. & Chestnut Sts.

McLEAN AGAIN HEADS
THE NATIONAL BANK

All Other Officers and Directors Re-elected at Annual Meeting—Report of President 8 Percent Dividend Has Been Paid—Excellent Report of President.

Governor A. W. McLean was re-elected president of the National Bank of Lumberton at a meeting of the stockholders and directors held here a few days ago. Messrs. A. E. White and Stephen McIntyre were re-elected vice presidents, M. F. Cobb, cashier and W. A. Roach, assistant, cashier.

The regular 8 percent dividend has been received by the stockholders, and the following directors were also re-elected: K. M. Biggs, E. J. Britt, L. H. Caldwell, S. F. Caldwell, S. F. Caldwell, H. B. Jennings, S. McIntyre, A. W. McLean, O. C. Norment, L. R. Varner, A. E. White and Q. T. Williams.

The report of the president was excellent and will be published along with other bank presidents' reports in Monday's Robesonian.

St. Paul News

Birthday Party—School of Missions Begins Sunday at Presbyterian Church—Personal and Other Items.

St. Paul, Jan. 20.—An interesting event of last week among the young tots was the birthday party Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Smith McRainey for their son, Neill Duncan, celebrating his 2nd birthday anniversary, from 3 to 4 o'clock. Indoor games dear to childhood hearts were played, which created quite a bit of fun, after which refreshments of lemonade and cake were served. Several gifts were received by the honoree. Those present were Misses Katie Rozier, Louise McDonald, Annie Johnson, Thelma Lovel, Dorris Johnson, Laura McRainey; Masters Pte Rozier, Billie Johnson and Neill Duncan McRainey.

Owing to the inclemency of the weather the Lee-Jackson Day exercises scheduled to take place yesterday in the high school auditorium were postponed until tomorrow.

The glorious sun peeping out from its circle of blue "looks very beautiful indeed after such a siege of rain. We were beginning to think we'd soon have to equip ourselves with a "real little boat" and float around in our quest for news.

Miss Cornelia Steele returned Monday from a pleasant week-end visit to Lumberton. Where she was the guest of Miss Claudia Davis.

Mr. W. A. Nutting left yesterday for a brief visit among relatives of Mrs. Nutting in Thomasville, where she and their little son, William Jr., have been on an extended visit. Her mother, Mrs. Lee Tomlinson, reported as being ill during recent weeks of their visit.

Miss Pearl Howard, who holds a position in Fayetteville, came over Saturday night, visiting among relatives and returning Monday morning after her post of duty.

Mr. Lacy McNeair and family, who since moving here from Remert a few months ago have occupied the dwelling on Broad street owned by Mr. A. R. McEachern, which was formerly occupied by Mr. R. L. Rivers and family, moved last week to the residence across from Mr. P. R. Lowry's, lately vacated by Mr. E. E. Ebohm and family, who moved to Albemarle.

A school of missions which will take the place of the usual Sunday evening and mid-week prayer services will be held at the local Presbyterian church, beginning next Sunday, the 25th. Orders for books have been placed, instructors appointed, and a systematic arrangement of classes will ensue.

Little Miss Ann Nash, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. Fred Nash, suffered a rather severe gash on the knee Saturday morning by falling on some glass-ware while engaged in playing on the lawn at the home of a near-by neighbor, Mrs. T. L. Northrop. The little lady was taken to the home of her parents, where medical attention was administered, and she is getting on as nicely as can be expected. It will be some time, however, before she will have free use of the limb.

Mrs. W. A. Dryden and little son, Billy, of Jacksonville, Fla., arrived Sunday for a few days visit in the home of Mrs. Joe M. McNeill, an aunt. Mrs. Dryden came here from Salisbury where she visited her mother, and while there attended the marriage of her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Powers left last night for Columbia, S. C. in response to a message advising them of the illness of Mrs. Powers' mother, Mrs. Mary McFillan, who is at the point of death.

Mrs. Chas. Keffer of Gdwin and brother, Mr. W. T. Rhodes, spent Thursday night in the home of Mr. J. W. Guiton with Mrs. Rhodes and little daughter, Dorothy Elizabeth (continued on page five)

FAST AND FURIOUS
FUN AT KIWANIS
LADIES NIGHT PARTY

Nearly One Hundred Banqueters Enjoy Themselves With Decorous Abandon at Lorraine—Songs, Stories, Stunts and Instrumental Music Enliven a Sumptuous Repast—Club Member Charged With Not Paying for Marriage License.

BUT HE GOT SAFELY BY.

A program that covered all the range from the sublime to the ridiculous and back again furnished variety of entertainment for ninety-four banqueters at the ladies night party of the Lorraine Kiwanis club at the Lorraine Monday night from 8:30 to 11:30. The rain it rained in torrents all the day and far into the night, keeping a number of people from out of town away, but those who braved the elements and came, spite of the time of their lives. Indeed, as District Trustee H. E. Stacy observed in his address of welcome, the very headresses worn by the banqueters was promise that they intended to enjoy themselves with abandon; for, as he didn't say, the paper bonnets wherewith the ladies were adorned and the paper helmets wherewith the gentlemen were adorned, were more varied red than the coat Joseph's dotting pa made for him.

Those headresses, in fact, made one feel sort of tilt-chinned, carefree and wicked, which may in a measure have accounted for the fact that Rev. T. McM. Grant, who delivered the principal speech of the evening, after taking the revelers to where they heard the roar of the milky way and flitted lightly from star to star, doffed his helmet in order to come back to earth and get down to some serious knitting. Before that, all and sundry had heard the birds twitter with President and Toastmaster W. K. Bethune; and these various songs, which were said to be locked brush, were of comets' hair wherewith to paint the lily and incarnadine the rose.

But talking wasn't all. Not half. Between courses there were solos by Mrs. L. R. Varner, Miss Lula Norment and Mrs. J. A. Martin, and readings by Mrs. M. A. Waddell; the Holly-bush academy orchestra of Wilmington discoursed music throughout the evening; Mr. Arch McEachern of the Raeford club responded to the address of welcome; Mrs. O. O. Dukes gracefully told what the ladies thought about it, Mr. Henry A. McKinnon of Maxton and Mr. Campbell of the Greensboro club made a few remarks; and there was "Something Else."

It was so put down on the attractive program. It was "Something Else" again. Prof. W. B. Crumpton had charge of "Something Else," and from the way he started off so mild-like and in that wouldn't-hurt-a-fly manner a body might have known to look out for squalls. And one busted right under his nose, so to speak, before he had gotten through assuring the audience that whatever he might do it would all be for the best and with the best intentions, and not to be frightened. Seemed to be surprised and sort of taken aback when a young lady came in hastily and handed him a note. He glanced at it and sort of started. It was serious. He held in his hand, he said, a note from Register of Deeds M. W. Floyd to the effect that the register of deeds of a certain county in the western part of the State had written him that a member of the Kiwanis club of Lumberton had procured a marriage license from him last fall and had never paid for it, and wouldn't Mr. Floyd please collect it.

Mr. Crumpton wanted to know the pleasure of the club, begging pardon for bringing up business, but it was urgent. Ertel Carlyle and Dr. J. Martin seemed right much cut up about it. They said it was a shame so it was, to bring this matter up at that presence, that the young man was a friend of theirs and they hated to have this made public. Somebody moved that the club lay it. Mr. J. Q. Beckwith objected that the register of deeds was used in helping the young man, and since the young man was fortunate the fund could not be diverted to any such use. President Bethune said it could not be done, according to the laws made and provided, and it looked like the man might whistle for his fee, when it was announced that the bride said she'd pay it; and everybody breathed easier.

Then something else. Cutler Moore and Robert Caldwell were named to choose sides, each to select eleven other men. They did that same. These eleven men were chosen for slaughter to make a Kiwanis holl-night. With hands behind him, each must nose away from the nose of the one next to him, and nose to the nose on the other side, the outside shell of a common ordinary lowdown matchbox. One on the end stuck the box on his nose and butted it into the nose of the one next to him. When the box hull was fondly embracing the nose of the second man, the first man withdrew his proboscis and the second man passed it in like manner to the third.

Neither box got very far down the line. When it failed to make the perilous passage it had to start all over again. Finally, when everybody at the tables was witted with laughter and the performers were hot from their serious endeavors, the losing side inflicted some punishment by singing a song.

That was that. Followed a string-a-ting contest, in which some half-dozen men, chosen by chance, undertook to gobble up a string between them. Now if there had been a lady eating string with each man there would have been some incentive to hasten to meet the approaching string chews. But that would have been another story.

Mr. Furman K. Biggs was in charge of the program and at the end of "Something Else" he requested Miss Elizabeth Peay to draw for the lucky lady to receive the guest prize. Mrs. R. S. Beam was the lucky one, the prize being a bottle of perfume. The visitors' prize, a box of cigars, went to Mr. W. H. Hasty of Maxton.

Each lady was given a most attractive powder-puff, these favors being passed by Mesdames F. K. Biggs and M. A. Waddell. Mrs. T. L. Johnson and Miss Elsie Thompson assisted Mrs. E. W. Dunham in receiving the ladies as they entered. It was an altogether delightful occasion of innocent fun, but the guests were not allowed to forget that Kiwanis stands for serious things, for service, for help for the unfortunate, and for the betterment of the life of the community. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Varner, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. S. McNeill, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Biggs, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Cobb, Dr. and Mrs. R. S. Beam, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Caldwell, Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Beckwith, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Geddie, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Plumes, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. M. Leed, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sharpe, Mr. and Mrs. Cutler Moore, Mr. and Mrs. (continued on page 5)

GOVERNOR GREETED
WITH APPLAUSE

In First Message to Legislature Governor McLean Praised Partial Program of Legislation He Wants—A Turning Point in the Legislature.

RALEIGH, Jan. 22.—Governor Angus Wilton McLean was greeted with a prolonged volley of applause as he appeared before a joint session of the senate and house of representatives yesterday at 12:15 p. m. His inaugural address was a general outline of his policies. In his message yesterday he presented a partial program of what he wants the legislature to enact into law.

As the new governor in the midst of the ritualistic exercises which, by tradition, are attendant upon an event of this sort, appeared at the door of the house of representatives, his approach was heralded and the members of the law-making body stood to receive him. The galleries, lobbies and aisles were jammed with spectators. All joined in the applause which lasted until the presiding officer, Lieutenant-Governor J. Elmer Long, sounded the gavel for order. State officials were there. Heads of institutions, together with members of various boards were on hand to hear what he had to say about policies that will govern their work in the future.

Several minutes before the time appointed for the joint session to convene it was necessary for the sergeant-at-arms to address the spectators, appealing to them to clear the hall and leave room for the members of the senate. Later, the speaker of the house repeated the request. Even then, it was necessary for some of the members to sit on the steps leading up to the speaker's stand, so great was the crowd.

There were eager faces of women in the audience, many of whom are officially connected with the state in various capacities. A call had previously gone out, summoning heads of institutions to appear before the budget commission. Many of these were seated in the lobbies, while others stood in the aisles.

Frequently Applauded

The Governor was frequently applauded, the first applause coming from his hearers when he declared that, no matter what other cut-throats should be necessary, education should not be made to suffer.

In keeping with custom, the executive was escorted from his office in the southwest corner of the capitol ground floor, to the hall of the house of representatives, where joint sessions take place, by a committee of senators and representatives. The lieutenant governor appointed Senators Johnson and Everett and Speaker Pharr named Representatives Murphy, Cobb and Greer.

The significance of the Governor's appearance was that it was expected to mark a turning point in the legislature. Heretofore local bills have held the stage, with a sprinkling of statewide bills sandwiched in. The delivery of the Governor's message with recommendations was expected to start the introduction of bills involving state policies. Within the near future, some of the recommendations he made will be embodied in bills, the Governor indicated. He was not prepared to say which would be first, he stated. Some of these measures, said Governor McLean, will require the compilation of data before they can be introduced. Others, he added, may be expected soon.

GOVERNOR McLEAN PUTS BAN
ON PARDON CASES FOR 30 DAYS

Governor McLean announced yesterday that during the next 30 days he will hear no pardon applications except those of a most urgent nature.

No Trace of Robbers. Chief-of-Police D. M. Barker and officer Vance McGill returned this morning from Wilmington, where they went last night to investigate a clue in connection with the robbery of R. D. Caldwell & Son's department store last Thursday night.

No arrests were made, and it proved that the clue amounted to nothing definite.

Tobacco Seed Treatment.

County Farm Demonstrator O. O. Dukes will be in the commissioners' room of the court house here tonight at 7 o'clock for the purpose of treating tobacco seed against diseases. Many appointments have been filled throughout the county, and by this method Mr. Dukes hopes to greatly reduce the losses sustained last year from diseased seed.

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SCIENTIFIC TRAINING FOR EVERYDAY LIVING
SUBJECT OF TALK BY MISS ANDREWS

LaFayette Life Aims
To Double Business
During This Year

Directors So Instruct Officers—Officers and Directors Elected at Annual Meeting.

MADE SUBSTANTIAL
INCREASE LAST YEAR

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the LaFayette Life Insurance Co. was held Tuesday in the home office of the company in Lumberton.

Senator O. L. Clark was elected chairman and Miss Lacy Johnson secretary of the meeting. After the reports of the president and secretary and treas. were read and discussed, the following board of directors and officers were elected: Robert E. Lee, director and president; Senator O. L. Clark, director, vice-president and chairman of the executive committee; K. M. Barnes, director and vice president; Alfred P. Page, secretary and treasurer; Dr. Thos. F. Costner, medical director; Jno. H. Coleman, actuary and auditor.

The company has made a substantial increase in business during the past year. The board of directors, after fully discussing the reports, decided to double the business of the company during the next twelve months, and instructed its officers to that end.

The LaFayette Life Insurance Co., through its fair and square methods and dealings, has endeavored itself to the public, and through its business methods has become recognized as a strong insurance company. It has district offices in the principal cities of North Carolina, and is perfecting one of the best insurance organizations in the State.

OUT RENNERT WAY.

Correspondence of the Robesonian. Rennert, Jan. 20.—Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Webster returned from Florida Saturday. They had a splendid trip. Mr. and Mrs. John Conoly were visitors here Saturday.

Mrs. Kate Harold and children of Rocky Mount spent the week-end here with Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Watson.

Mr. John Carter spent the week-end here with his family. Mrs. S. F. Tolar and son, Wywan, spent last Wednesday in Fayetteville.

Mr. W. L. Everett attended the inauguration of the new governor in Raleigh last Wednesday.

Sheriff B. F. McMillan of Lumberton was here Monday collecting taxes.

Mrs. W. L. Everett and son, Dan, motored to Rep Springs Saturday.

BIG FIRE IN RALEIGH

Senator Johnson and Many Other Members of Legislature Lose Cars in Garage Fire Early This Morning.

Senator T. L. Johnson of Robeson lost his Studebaker sedan and several other members of the Legislature lost cars in a fire which destroyed a big garage back of the Sir Walter hotel in Raleigh early this morning, according to a phone message received from his brother today by Mayor E. M. Johnson. About \$100,000 worth of automobiles were burned.

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DR. WILLIAM W. PARKER
OPTOMETRIST
Better eye-sight for the e who appreciate better service.
Office—over 1st National Bank.

County Home Agent Principal
Speakers at Monthly Meeting
of Co-ops.

L. S. TOWNSEND OF MAXTON
IS RE-ELECTED CHAIRMAN.

Something Else to Co-Operation Besides Orderly Marketing Says Chairman—Executive Committee Also Elected—Miss Andrews Makes Practical and Interesting Talk—Credit Groups for Farmers Needing Money.

Mr. L. S. Townsend, formerly of McDonald, but now of Maxton, was re-elected chairman of the Robeson County Co-operative Marketing association during the regular monthly meeting of the members in the court house here Tuesday.

Mr. J. S. McRae of Maxton was elected 1st vice-chairman, and Mr. N. A. Townsend of Lumberton, R. I. 2nd vice-chairman. Mr. O. O. Dukes, county farm demonstrator, was elected secretary. The executive committee for the year was elected as follows: J. A. McMillan of McDonald, J. E. Rowland of Fairmont, Arthur Davis of Fairmont, J. F. McDonald of Maxton, J. B. Underwood of St. Paul, M. Shepard of Orrum, D. B. McNeill of Lumberton, H. M. John of Lumber Bridge, Charlie Andrews of Barnesville, J. L. Thaggard of Pomoke, A. E. Israel of Lumberton and T. J. Noblin of Barnesville.

Training for Everyday Living. "The woman's cause is the man's cause; they rise or sink together," said Miss Martha Flax Andrews in closing her appeal to the members at the meeting to place every possible opportunity before their wives, daughters and sons, so that living conditions can be made what they should be for the happiness and prosperity of the entire country. She spoke 21 minutes on "Scientific Training for Everyday Living" and each minute was filled with gilt-edge advice and common sense appeals. She said it was time for the people of the South to put on their thinking headgear.

Intelligently and interestingly she brought out the necessity of parents studying present conditions, compared to conditions several years ago. She spoke of the home not being as serious as it was, but, instead, full of frivolity. "The boys of the country should be serious-minded enough to require the girls of the country to be as well trained and equipped as they are," she said. She said that she did not mean that it was as essential for a girl to be trained as well as the boy for commercial reasons, but she explained by illustrating as follows:

Influence of Surroundings. During the past few months a certain lady in Robeson county went to Miss Andrews and told her that she had a delicate matter to talk to her about. Her husband had been ill at ease at home, always grumbling, and every little thing that the children did worried him into a mad passion. He was never agreeable and pleasant as she wanted him to be. Miss Andrews went with the lady to her home, and asked to let her examine the artistic arrangements of the house. Upon examination it was found that the colors in the dining room were hideous and of such a poor design that it was enough to run most anyone mad. The furniture was not arranged as it should have been, and though everything was clean and apparently in good order, there was nothing artistic or pleasing to the eye, or sense of art. This was the silent person who was driving the woman's husband into distraction. Miss Andrews told the lady to paint the dining room, giving her artistic instructions; (continued on page 4)

Mr. N. C. Stubbs of R. 6 from Lumberton, out Moss Neck way, was a Lumberton visitor yesterday. He says he has never known it so wet this time of year.

Mr. John A. Brown, who recently went to Elon College to engage in a drug business, and who is manager of the Brown Pharmacy there, spent Tuesday and yesterday here on business.

Offices in the court house have been badly careened during the past week on a coat of painters applying a fresh coat of paint to the interior. The painting is practically finished and a great improvement is seen throughout the building. A fresh coat of paint was also recently applied to the exterior.

Cotton Market

Marketing cotton is quoted on the wool market today 23 cents the pound.

DOLLAR-A-WEEK
SUIT CLUB

See
John D. Purvis, Tailor.