

SUPERIOR COURT

Judge Henry A. Grady Presiding Over 2 Weeks Term Civil Court—Not Expected to Require More Than One Week.  
Superior court for the trial of civil cases convened here this morning with Judge Henry A. Grady, of Clinton, presiding.  
This is a regular 2-weeks' term, but usually civil courts only last for one week, and many attorneys are of the opinion that this term will be adjourned during the latter part of the week. All uncontested divorce cases are set for today.

Revenue Bill Increases Cost of Getting Married

Cost of Practicing Law and Running Barber Shops Also Would be Increased Along With Income Taxes—Inheritance Taxes Increased Except Those Affecting Widows and Children—Filling Stations Taken Off of Free List.  
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The fee for getting married as well as income taxes would be materially increased by the passage of the revenue bill introduced in the House of the North Carolina General Assembly Saturday. Barbers' chairs would come in for their share of taxing; filling stations would no longer be on the free list as to state license privileges, and all inheritance taxes except those affecting widows and children would be increased. An Associated dispatch gives the following:  
Railroad companies' taxes to the state, for franchise privileges, would be doubled; telephone companies would be required to pay 50 per cent more, also sleeping car and telegraph companies. Taxes paid by power, water and gas companies would be put on a basis of gross earnings, at a rate of one-tenth of one per cent, which is said to be an increase of about 200 per cent of the present rate of taxation paid by these industries.  
To Raise \$12,000,000.  
The revenue bill in its present form, according to Chairman N. A. Townsend, of the House finance committee, would raise an annual revenue of approximately \$12,000,000. If the appropriations bill should be written to parallel the budget commission's report, it would call for \$14,000,000 a year for state departments and institutions. The appropriations bill is expected to be introduced this week. Then the task of making the two fit will confront the legislature and be fought out on the floors of the two houses.  
As presented to the house for its consideration, sitting as a committee of the whole, the revenue bill makes no changes in the schedule of inheritance taxes as it affects widows and children.  
However, as to collateral heirs—brothers and sisters—there is a 25 per cent increase, and increases ranging from five to 100 per cent as to persons of no blood kin, according to the amount involved.  
Lawyers \$25 a Year.  
In schedule B the increases range from \$5 to 500 per cent.  
For instance, lawyers would have to pay the state \$25, instead of \$5 as at present. There is a provision, however, relieving them of half this amount when they do not make as much as \$1,000 a year.  
The bill provides for a marriage license fee of \$5. The present fee is \$3. Filing stations would be required to pay from \$5 to \$20.  
Barbers' chairs would be taxed \$1 a year each.  
The rate on individual incomes, heretofore ranging from one per cent to three per cent, would, under the terms of the new bill, range from 1 1/4 per cent to five per cent.  
Corporation Incomes.  
As affecting corporations, there would be a flat rate of four per cent as compared with three now charged.  
Railroad franchise taxes would be increased 100 per cent, while that required of telephone companies, telegraph and sleeping car companies would be increased 50 per cent.  
Under the terms of the bill water companies, power companies and gas companies would be taxed in proportion to their receipts, the rate being one-tenth of one per cent. Mr. Townsend expected that this form of taxation would incur, substantially, an increase of 200 per cent of the present rate charged these industries.  
A tax of \$2 would be imposed on all commercial judgments where the defendants pay the costs, and \$2 on all original processes in civil cases in courts of record.  
A plan is being devised to provide for the taxing of contractors, which would, it is indicated, yield between \$300,000 and \$400,000.

Cotton Market

Midling cotton is quoted on the local market today at 24 cents the pound.  
SPRING AND SUMMER STYLES are now on Display, TERMS Cash or 4 Months to Pay, JOHN D. PURVIS, Tailor, 5th St. Front of Courthouse.

PARKTON LETTER

Death and Funeral of Mrs. S. J. Hasty—Parkton Defeats Four Oaks—Sacred Concert First Sunday—Pruning Peach Trees—Funeral of Mr. L. L. Greenwood.

SURVEY OF BELT ROAD BEGUN

By C. D. Williamson.  
Parkton, Feb. 21.—Mrs. S. J. Hasty of Raeford, who two weeks ago came on a visit to her son, Mr. D. T. Hasty of our town, was taken sick shortly after her arrival, on Monday contracted pneumonia, and died Tuesday, the 17th, at 4:30 o'clock at the home of her son. Deceased was 66 years of age and is survived by 2 sons, 4 daughters, and one brother, Mr. Sandy McKenzie of Laurinburg. The funeral was held at the grave near the home of deceased, 5 miles from Raeford, Wednesday afternoon.  
Deceased was a member of the Methodist church and was highly esteemed, a consecrated and loyal Christian, true to her church, a devoted mother. A good many from our town attended the funeral.  
Mr. H. F. Lancaster has installed a saw mill located at the J. C. Lancaster cotton gin. This mill is much needed in our town.  
Mr. T. M. Blue, Rev. Dr. V. G. Smith and daughter, Miss Gray, were Fayetteville visitors Thursday.  
Co. L, N. C. N. G., had its regular drills Thursday night. Several new members have recently joined the company.  
Another interesting basketball game Thursday night at Fayetteville when the Parkton high met Four Oaks team. The game was hard fought from start to finish. The Parkton high took the lead in the beginning and their opponents were unable to even catchup, although they put a stiff effort in the last quarter. Score, Parkton 24, Four Oaks 17. Our town as usual was well represented at the game and all report a good time. The same referee as in Lumberton, and a better one cannot be had.  
Lest we forget, the N. C. sacred orchestra, composed of musicians from Fayetteville, Parkton, St. Pauls and Lumberton, announces a sacred concert to be given at the Parkton school auditorium on the first Sunday, to begin promptly at 3 p. m. and close at 4:30. The male quartet of Lumberton has consented to appear on the program. Dr. V. G. Smith, pastor of Parkton Presbyterian church, will conduct the devotional services and has called his appointment at Rex at the same hour. A real union service expected. The public is invited. There will be no collection. The concert is free, and one of their very best is anticipated.  
Pruning peach trees is being put over all over this section and soon the spraying will take place. Why not all of us take the best care of our fruit trees and enjoy real handsome fruit?  
Mrs. J. A. Fugusen was a shopper this afternoon at St. Pauls.  
The surveying of the Midway State highway began this afternoon, Supt. Townsend being present to rush things and to see it carried out just right. We will be glad to report a more definite proceedings at an early date.  
A. B. and C. B. Williamson attended the funeral of Mr. L. L. Greenwood in Fayetteville Sunday p. m. at Hay Street M. E. church. Deceased was well known in our town, formerly traveled for several years for the well-known Armfield Co. of Fayetteville, of which firm he was president at the time of his death.  
Messrs. Alex Currie and Melton Thomas of Davidson college spent the week-end with home folks.  
—Miss Amelia Linkhauer is expected to return tomorrow from New York, where she spent several days ago to purchase millinery for her store here. Miss Gertrude Carroll, trimmer for Miss Linkhauer last season, has arrived from her home in Atlanta.  
—Local theatre fans are pleased with the announcement that a vaudeville troupe of the class playing large cities has been secured for tonight, Tuesday and Wednesday nights by Mr. J. W. Griffin, manager of the Pastime theatre.  
—The local fire department answered a call about noon today to First street between Mr. Tyner's garage and the New York cafe, where the town trash wagon was endangered by fire which started in the trash which was being hauled away. Hot ashes dumped in the wagon was considered the origin of the fire. About 40 gallons of chemicals were used to extinguish the flames. Very little damage was done to the wagon.  
—Mr. A. E. White was the successful bidder at an auction sale this afternoon at 2 o'clock, and bought, subject to confirmation the H. M. McAllister house and lot on Seventh street in rear of his residence, for \$2,400. In addition to this amount, liens, mortgages and other indebtedness amounting to \$4,337.30 and judgments amounting to \$800 will have to be paid for clear title.

AUTOMOBILES

Washed—Polished—Greased FULLER'S SERVICE STATION Cor. 2nd. & Chestnut Streets Lumberton, N. C.

TEACH CITIZENSHIP AND PERSONALITY SAYS T. M. M. GRANT

Regular Meeting of Robeson Teachers Association is Well Attended—George Washington Always Found Time to Pray—Do Teachers Dream About the Future of Their Pupils?—Lunch Served by Methodist Missionary Society Ladies.  
BEST CORPS OF TEACHERS ON RECORD SAYS POOLE

"Building Citizenship and Personality" was the subject of an address delivered by Rev. Thomas M. Grant here Saturday to members of the Robeson County Teachers association attending the regular meeting held in the high school auditorium.  
Convening at 11 o'clock, the large number of teachers went into sectional meetings, during which special work in the different school departments were discussed, and plans for better teaching adopted.  
Mr. John Blount McLeod introduced Mr. Grant, and in flattering words said, "He is a preacher who will play with you when you want to play, and one who will pray with you when you want to pray."  
Mr. Grant told the instructors that it should be their aim to teach personality and build citizenship. He said that he had seen men and women with diplomas from a college when they did not deserve a certificate from the freshman class of a high school. He insisted that the teachers instill a spirit of good citizenship and desire to accomplish things into the minds of their pupils.  
He weaved into his message personality as exhibited by George Washington, and spoke of the messages of prayer delivered by this great patriot and leader during his struggle for liberty. He said that under all conditions and environments Washington always found time for prayer. He warned the teachers about worrying over the amount of knowledge their pupils might get. So many teachers, he said, are sometimes afraid that their pupils will get too much knowledge. He asked them if they had interest in their work to the extent that they dreamed of the future of the children under their care and direction.  
The meeting was well attended and at the conclusion lunch was served in the building by ladies from the missionary society of Chestnut Street Methodist church.  
County Superintendent J. R. Poole stated that he said last year that he believed he had the best corps of teachers the county had ever had, and that he was not going to say that this year for he knew that the county now has the best on record.

General Assembly

Legislation passed by the General Assembly last week included passage of the \$20,000,000 State highway bond bill, the gasoline tax bill and the measure to provide motor bus regulation.  
A bill offered Saturday in the House would permit State Treasurer Lacy to retire from office on two-thirds pay, remaining subject to the call of the Governor and the State treasurer who would succeed him—Treasurer Lacy has served since 1901.  
The House committee on elections has voted favorably on the bill designed to change the State-wide primary date from the first Saturday in June to the first Saturday in August.  
A bill to require applicants for marriage license to give 15 days notice to the register of deeds, who would be required to post such notice in his office, failed on second reading in the House Friday but has been brought back for reconsideration Tuesday.  
Among bills presented: Providing that the State public welfare department shall have no jurisdiction over orphanages valued at \$60,000 or more operated by fraternal orders and religious denominations chartered in this State or orphanages operated in this State by fraternal orders incorporated outside the State that comply with North Carolina corporation requirements; to permit persons to bid in their own personal property put on auction under foreclosure proceedings provided notice is given lien-holders other than the one bringing the foreclosure sale; to amend chapters of co-operative marketing associations so as to allow withdrawal of members; calling on the attorney general to investigate the affairs of the Fisheries Products Co. of Wilmington (passed by (continued on page 3)

Rowland News.

H. D. Club Meeting Well Attended—Humorous Lecture and Humorous Program—Personal Mention.  
Correspondence of The Robesonian.  
Rowland, Feb. 21.—The Robesonian demonstration club met Friday afternoon, Feb. 19th, with Miss Margaret McQueen. There was a good attendance and Miss Andrews demonstrated steam-pressure cooking and making rolls in one hour.  
Mrs. W. H. McCallum has gone to Dothan, Ala., for an extended visit with her son N. H. McCallum.  
Mrs. W. McG. Buck of Mullins, S. C., has been visiting her son W. L. Buck.  
Capt. and Mrs. W. T. Brock, after being in the Philippines for two years, have been in town visiting Mrs. Brock's sister Mrs. C. D. Smith. They left recently for Effingham, S. C., where they will be for some time before going to Camp Brady, in Michigan for a while.  
Miss Anna McQueen has returned from Rock Hill, S. C., where she visited her sister.  
Rev. J. R. Andrew has returned from Baltimore, Md., where he spent some time.  
Mrs. A. T. McKellar is at home after a visit to relatives at Chadbourne and Boardman.  
Mrs. D. N. Oliver has been visiting her brother Dr. W. E. Evans.  
The Tuesday Afternoon Book club met with Mrs. W. L. Buck. Chicken salad, tomatoes, coffee and chocolate mints were served.  
Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Patterson have returned from Jacksonville, Fla., where they spent some time.  
Mr. Norment McKellar spent past week-end here with his parents. Mrs. McKellar and Norment's uncle, Mr. D. L. Gore, in Wilmington last week.  
Mr. Alton McIver of Carthage spent past week-end here with his daughter Mrs. C. A. Cox.  
Miss Pearl Rawlinson spent past week-end in Pamlico, S. C., with friends.  
Miss Della Mae Smith spent past week-end in Johns with friends.  
Miss Annie Kalb of Florence, S. C., has been visiting Mrs. N. H. Andrews.  
Rev. Ed G. Caldwell gave a lecture at the school auditorium Tuesday night on the "Ups and Downs of Married Life". It was hardly a lecture,

ST. PAUL NEWS

Junior-Senior Reception and Other Social Items—Some Cases of Influenza and Mumps—Personal Mention.  
By Bessie G. Johnson.  
St. Paul, Feb. 21.—Among the social events of the season was a Valentine party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Parker Saturday afternoon last week, when the latter very charmingly entertained complimentary to her Sunday school class of girls about the age of six and seven. Numerous games were participated in and a jolly good time was had. Dainty refreshments were served at the conclusion.  
Master Dickey Rozier left Friday for Lillington to visit briefly in the home of his grandmother, Mrs. Withers, having gone over to accompany his little sister, Mary, who is contemplating a return following several days visit among relatives there.  
Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Fisher motored to Sampson Tuesday, spending the day among relatives of Mr. Fisher.  
Miss Mary McNeill, whose home is near Rennett, has been in town several days, visiting her sister Mrs. Sallie Evans, who was alone during the latter's step daughter's, Mrs. Maggie Oliver's, visit to out-of-town relatives.  
Messrs. L. I. Grantham and L. A. McGeachy went Thursday to Greensboro to attend the Presbyterian convention in session there, 19th and 20th.  
Mr. Otha Parker, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Parker, who for some time has been his father's assistant in the local postoffice, left several days ago for Maxton, where he has accepted a position as postal clerk in the office there. Mr. Parker is a general favorite among the young set of the town and it is with regret his transfer is learned. Mr. Jim Rozier, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Rozier of our town, has been chosen as his successor in the local office. Good luck each!

Lumber Bridge News

Hubert Covington Host to 7th Grade—Splendid Play by Saddle Tree School—Last Lyceum Number Friday Night—Valentine Masquerade—Personal.  
By Mrs. C. J. Ammons.  
Lumber Bridge, Feb. 21.—Little Hubert Covington, mascot of the 7th grade, delightfully entertained in their honor Thursday night, Feb. 12. All were present and enjoyed many games and a jolly good time. Hot chocolate and sandwiches were served, each one receiving a Valentine. Everyone enjoyed toasting marsh-mallows over a hot bed of coals. The guests left about 11 o'clock declaring they had spent a most delightful evening.  
Miss Amanda Cobb, who is a member of the St. Pauls graded school faculty, spent last week-end here visiting her sister Mrs. Martha Cobb. Misses Lena Morley, Selma Watt and Mayme Long spent last Saturday in Fayetteville.  
We were sorry that there wasn't more out last Friday night to see the play given by the Saddle Tree school, "Not So Bad After All". The pupils all acted their parts well. We all should encourage children in their school work of this kind. We are glad to learn that the Saddle Tree school is progressing and that they are planning a new high school building for another year.  
Mr. and Mrs. William McMillon, from near St. Pauls, spent Monday here visiting Mrs. McMillan's sister, Mrs. Jim Greham.  
The last Lyceum number will be given in the high school auditorium Friday night, Feb. 26th. Everybody come and enjoy it. It is said to be the best numbers ever given here.  
Little Rebecca Marley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Marley, has been real sick.  
The Christian Endeavor gave a Valentine masquerade party in the church parlor Saturday night. A large crowd was present, each wearing a costume and mask. Many games and stunts suggestive of the Valentine season were enjoyed. The two who did the best on each game or stunt received 10 points and at the close the ones having the most points won a prize. The prizes were won by Prof. L. H. Fogleman and Miss Mayme Long.  
Our boys and girls played basketball with Rockfish Monday p. m., winning both games.

Picture Stories of American Wonderlands.

A fair-sized audience, composed largely of school children and their parents, saw Chas. E. Buck's picture-stories of American wonderlands at the high school auditorium Friday evening. Many beautiful and wonderful pictures taken on an automobile trip of 30,000 miles were shown. Little Miss Sarah Lee was the lucky child upon whom chance bestowed five dollars hidden away in one of a peck or so of nuts distributed among school children. The grade having the largest percentage of pupils present will be given a half-holiday Friday of this week.  
This interesting and instructive lecture was given under the auspices of the Parent-Teacher association.

BURIAL OF INFANT.

The five-week-old baby of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Ivey of Lumberton route 11 a. m., Friday at the Kinlaw grave-113 a. m., Friday at the Kinlaw graveyard. Rev. E. A. Paul conducted the services.

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Mission Rally At First Baptist Church

Baptist Leaders of Robeson Association Called to Meet in Lumberton March 5.  
Raleigh, Feb. 21.—The Baptist leaders of the Robeson association, including all the pastors, active laymen, women and young people, are called to meet in the Lumberton First Baptist church on March 5 for an all-day mission rally, beginning at 10 o'clock. It is expected that a light lunch will be served at the church at the noon hour.  
The purpose of this rally is purely informational and inspirational. Addresses on missions and different phases of the denominational program will be made. Round-table discussions on the present status of the work and on future plans will be open to all. Besides the local talent of the association, the following general denominational workers will take part in the program: Dr. Chas. E. Maddy of Raleigh and Dr. W. L. Poteat of Wake Forest.  
A representative group is expected from each church in the association.

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FAIRMONT LETTER

Redrying Plant Being Remodeled and Annex Being Built—Protracted Meeting Begins March 1—Two Birthday Parties and Social Affairs of the Grown-Ups—Personal.  
By Mrs. H. G. Inman.  
Fairmont, Feb. 21.—A silver tea was given Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. P. Brown with Mesdames Carl A. Thompson, E. J. Chambers, James Galloway, W. R. Taylor and A. B. Holmes as associate hostesses. Mesdames Thompson and Holmes met the guests at the door and collected the silver offering, while Mrs. Galloway rendered selections on the Victrola as the guests were arriving. After the assemblage of the guests Mrs. Carl Thompson and Miss Magenta Lassiter rendered a duet, after which a George Washington program was carried out. A contest, pinning the hatchet on the cherry tree, created much laughter. Miss Lassiter won the prize, a George Washington hat in red, white and blue, filled with mints. In the second contest they matched for partners for the third contest. The second was the "states", each state being divided and the guests matching same. Mrs. George L. Grantham and Miss Lassiter scored highest in this. Miss Lassiter presenting the prize, a box of Whitman's candy, to Mrs. Grantham. Pencils and paper were passed around and Mrs. H. L. Price played selections from 12 old-time favorites, each trying to guess what the song was. Again Miss Lassiter was the winner, the prize being a book of scenes of Mt. Vernon. Next Mrs. W. R. Taylor gave a humorous reading by Walt Mason, after which sandwiches and tea were served, followed by mints. Little red hatchets were given as favors.  
A crew of men is at work on the redrying plant, adding new sky lights, remodeling and building an annex. The owners of the plant are looking forward to one of the biggest crops of tobacco this year that the farmers have grown for several years.  
Hear Rev. William Black in his first sermon in the Presbyterian church, Sunday, March first, which will start a series of sermons to last for 8 days. Those who have heard him say he always carries a single message, wonderfully told, and that he holds his listeners from beginning to end of his discourses.  
The Aid society of the Baptist church met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. N. W. Jenkins on Cottage street, almost the entire membership being present. During the business meeting a nominating committee was appointed to nominate new officers to be voted on at the March meeting, which will be held with Mrs. P. P. Jones. A very interesting Lincoln, Valentine and Washington program was given and while they were discussing the numerous birthdays of February Mrs. Belle Baker informed us that we might celebrate (continued on page 4)

TO BRIDGE CAPE FEAR

Will Eliminate Ferry at Wilmington—State Will Pay but Wilmington Will Advance Money for \$1,250,000 Structure.  
Plans have been worked out for the building of a modern bridge over the Cape Fear river at Wilmington. The expense of the building of the structure is to be met by the state but the funds are to be advanced by Wilmington, New Hanover county and from other allied interests. Tolls will be charged for passage across the bridge and it is hoped in this way to get the bridge paid for in a number of years.  
A span with a vertical lift gate, 80 feet in height, will bridge the harbor river, starting a block up from the Wilmington waterfront and gradually lowering on the west side of the river. The structure, with draw-bridge and all, will cost about one million and a quarter. The plans for the draw have been approved by the war department and also the kind of structure over the river. The city of Wilmington and people of New Hanover and Brunswick counties have been fighting for this bridge for years.  
The bridge would connect New Hanover county with the west, placing traffic toward Charlotte on a faster schedule with no ferry waits.

Dinner Party at Colored School at Lumber Bridge.

Correspondence of The Robesonian.  
Lumber Bridge, Feb. 21.—An elaborate dinner party was given by Rhoda White at Oak Ridge colored school Thursday p. m., Feb. 12. This party was given in honor of the teachers.  
Prof. J. H. Greene, Daisy C. Robinson, Jamesena McCallum. A chicken with all its accessories was served in four courses.  
After the dinner party was over, a beautiful program was rendered (From the colored school of Lumber Bridge, New Building.)

Miss Steele in Hospital.

Correspondence of The Robesonian.  
St. Pauls, Feb. 19.—Miss Cornelia Steele, welfare worker at St. Pauls cotton mill, is in the Pittman hospital at Fayetteville for treatment.

RED SPRINGS NEWS

Store in Hands of Receiver—New Residence Nearing Completion—Fortnightly Recital—Other Items.  
Correspondence of The Robesonian.  
Red Springs, Feb. 21.—Dr. Vardell went Thursday to Greensboro to attend the laymen's convention in the First Presbyterian church, Nelle Morton, president of the Flora Macdonald college student body, accompanied him. She talked at one of the meetings on education. They will return this week-end.  
Misses Inez Morton, Frances Ham-burger and Elizabeth Baker left yesterday for Chapel Hill to attend the State student volunteer conference.  
Miss Margaret DuPrey was in Raeford last week for two days.  
Miss Mary Poole and Dr. Geddy of Raeford were in town Friday.  
Miss Virginia Frank of F. M. C. played several selections at the weekly meeting of the Kiwanis club of Raeford Thursday evening.  
Miss Berta Cox returned to Red Springs last week from Charlotte after a short visit.  
Mrs. J. L. MacMillan left town Saturday last for New Bern, to visit her son-in-law and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. N. M. Gibbs. Mr. and Mrs. Douglas McMillan drove Mrs. MacMillan, returning on Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hall are now occupying the home of Mr. Charles McGowan and family, who have moved to Bennettsville, where Mr. McGowan is engaged in business.  
The dry goods business of Mr. D. Mikell is in the hands of a receiver.  
Philips Bragg, a student at N. C. State college, is at home, being confined to bed because of a slight illness.  
Monday at 8 p. m. the famous picture "Peter Pan" will be presented to people of the surrounding community by the F. M. college conservatory of music, in the auditorium. An orchestra of 15 pieces will play throughout the performance.  
Miss Mary Lois McRae has returned to the college after a week of illness at home in Maxton.  
Miss Sara Wilkins, who teaches in the Laurinburg school, was a guest of Miss Georgia Pearsall last week-end.  
The lovely new house of Mrs. McEachern that is being constructed next to the residence of her daughter, Mrs. George Bullock, is almost completed, and the McEacherns will move in around the middle of March.  
The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Singleton, Mrs. Ralph Guzman of New York city, has been visiting her home during the past week. She will be here for a short while.  
Mr. J. G. Williams, formerly of Red Springs and at present farming at Culpeper, Va., has been visiting his (continued on page 2)

Items of Local News

—Miss Josephine Breece returned Thursday afternoon from New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore, where she purchased spring and summer stock for her millinery store.  
—The condition of Mr. C. M. West, who has been ill at his home in Wishart township for the past few weeks, is improving.  
—The cottage prayermeeting of Caldwell and Water streets will be held Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock with Mrs. W. B. Baker.  
—The condition of Mr. R. A. Hedg-peth, who has been ill at his home on Cedar street for the past few days, is very much improved.  
—Mr. E. D. Fort of Timmonsville, S. C., has accepted a position with Hedg-peth's pharmacy. He began work this morning.  
—Mr. Tom McNair went to his home in Maxton Friday on account of illness. Mr. McNair hold a position with the Hedg-peth pharmacy.  
—Mrs. E. R. Hardin and son, Ramsey, returned Saturday from Clinton, where Mrs. Hardin was called to attend the funeral of her father, Mr. Seaden Goodie.  
—"Practical Christianity" was the subject of Dr. Chas. H. Durham's sermon last night at the First Baptist church, during which he attacked dancing. A full account of the sermon is necessarily held over for Thursday's issue.  
—Former Senators L. R. Varner and H. E. Stacy of Lumberton were among university of North Carolina trustees appointed by the General Assembly Friday, for term ending 1933, and Senator T. L. Johnson of Lumberton was appointed a trustee of the State college for the term ending 1929.  
—An omnibus bill with appointments of members of the boards of education of 99 counties in North Carolina was presented Saturday in the House of the General Assembly, the one county having no members named being Hyde. Members named for Robeson are W. D. Johnson, C. T. Pate, Miss Kate Buie, Mrs. W. M. Oliver, each for two years.  
—Governor A. W. McLean was a week-end visitor at his home here, returning to Raleigh last evening. Mrs. McLean has made no definite plans about when she will move to Raleigh with the children. Her condition has improved since her recent severe illness but she has not entirely regained her usual health and strength.

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