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## INDIAN INJURED BY PISTOL SHOT

Foster Miller in Baker Sanatorium—Condition Considered Serious—Two Indian Women and Two Indian Men in Jail as Result of Shooting Yesterday in Gaddy Township—Norman Hunt Faints When Arrested.

### BLOODY PISTOL IS FOUND.

Strawdy and Hester Chavis, Indian sisters, daughters of Needham Chavis, who lives in Gaddy township, Norman Hunt and Bentley Walters, also Indians, are in jail here, and Foster Miller, Indian, is in the Baker sanatorium in a serious condition as the result of a shooting affair which took place yesterday morning at the home of the Indian girls.

Strawdy Chavis admitted to officers that she fired the pistol injuring Miller, claiming she shot in self-defense. She says he was shooting at her. Norman Hunt fainted after arriving in Lumberton when the officers told him he was under arrest charged with the shooting. The officers arrested Hunt after a brother of Miller had told them that he believed Hunt did the shooting. A pistol bearing blood stains was found in the back of the automobile in which Hunt and Miller's brother brought the wounded man to the hospital.

One of the pistol balls took effect in Miller's chest and another in his face near his mouth. Though it is not believed that the wounds will prove fatal, his condition is still considered grave.

The girl who admitted doing the shooting told Jailer W. C. Britt this morning that she had found a ball in her clothes as she was putting them on this morning. She exhibited the ball, and a place in her dress, which she alleges was torn by the ball when it was sent from the pistol fired by Miller. She was uninjured.

Miller was conscious when he entered the sanatorium and told officers that Hunt and Strawdy Chavis did the firing. He did not know which one. After the shooting he was carried to a physician in Rowland, and later brought to the sanatorium here, where an operation was performed yesterday.

## Revival Postponed At Lumber Bridge

Will be Held Last Week in August—W. M. S. and H. D. Club Meetings.

By Mrs. C. J. Ammons.  
Lumber Bridge, July 20.—Mrs. E. H. Mohler of Washington, D. C., who was formerly Miss Estelle Clifton of our town, arrived this week for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Clifton. She was accompanied by a friend, Miss Mildred Soter, also of Washington.

Mr. Maureal Johnson is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Johnson, who live just out of town. He has been a student at Atlanta dental college for the past two years and has been a traveling salesman during the vacation.

Mrs. F. W. Leak left Thursday p. m. for her home in Jacksonville, Fla., after spending several weeks here visiting her sister Mrs. D. C. Currie.

The W. M. S. of the Baptist church held its regular monthly meeting Monday at 4 p. m. in the Baptist church. The Fannie Heck group rendered an interesting program on "Mission Schools". Afterwards every body was surprised and delighted with the delicious refreshments served by the "Lottie Moon group", which consisted of sandwiches and tea.

Misses Jessie Marley, Ruby Adams, Rebecca Currie and Mrs. T. W. Leak spent Monday in Fayetteville.

Misses Grace and Marie Bullard, who live out of town, returned last week from Boone, where they attended summer school.

The revival meeting which was to begin in the Baptist church the last of this month has been postponed until the first week in August. As stated in last week's news, Rev. J. L. Jenkins of Florida will conduct the services.

Mrs. J. R. Pittman and children, who spent several days here visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Pittman, returned to her home in Fayetteville Thursday afternoon.

The Woman's Home Demonstration club met Friday morning from 8:30 to 10:00 o'clock with Mrs. L. C. Hubbard as hostess, assisted by Mrs. C. S. McLean. A very interesting patriotic program was enjoyed. Miss Andrews was present and in her usual charming manner gave a short lecture on mental complex.

The ladies were then invited by Mrs. McLean into the dining room, where a delicious salad course was served. As the guests took their departure punch was served them by Miss Leila Hubbard.

## BELIEVE SHOOTING WAS ACCIDENTAL

Fairmont Man Slightly Injured—Man Found Drunk is Alleged to Have Fired Pistol—Large Number Enjoyed Fish Fry at Princess Anne—Victim of Accident Does Not Know Who Did Shooting.

### NO DESIRE TO PROSECUTE

By Foyle Britt, who lives near Barnesville, was released from jail here Friday under \$1,000 bond for his appearance before Recorder P. S. Kornegay here Wednesday. He is charged with being drunk and inflicting bodily injury to Mr. J. A. Galloway of Fairmont.

It is the belief among officials that the charge of injuring Mr. Galloway will be not-prosecuted or non-suited, as Mr. Galloway states that he was not so seriously injured when a ball from a pistol alleged to have been fired by Britt, struck a glancing blow on his forehead. Officers making the arrest state that Britt was "dead" drunk when they found him at the home of Will Parker, near Princess Anne, in the lower part of the county, and Parker claims he knows nothing about the shooting. Galloway stated that he did not know who did the shooting, as he saw nothing but a flash of light when the ball grazed him.

In company with a large number of Fairmont people, Mr. Galloway was attending a fish fry, and the shooting occurred after supper, and as he stepped from the house into the yard. As far as he knows the shooting was accidental, and he has no desire to see Mr. Britt prosecuted.

## GRAND JURY REPORT GOOD

Sanitary Conditions in County Institutions Good—All Bills of Indictment Found to be True—Health Officer Paying Regular Visits to County Home.

Every bill of indictment presented last week to the Robeson grand jury was returned marked "true bill." There were 27 bills presented and a large number of witnesses examined.

In the report submitted, the jury stated that sanitary conditions in the jail, county home, chain gang camps and court house were good. All prisoners in jail told the committee that the treatment accorded them was very satisfactory, and at the chain gang camps the prisoners seemed satisfied with the treatment and food. In the chain gang camps 58 prisoners were found, of which 38 were trustees.

The old jail, in which the jailer lives, is badly in need of repairs and the jury recommended that such repairs be done at once. The court house janitor was instructed to begin at once giving the court house a thorough cleaning. The front door of the jail was also ordered repaired at once.

At the county home the committee reported they found 37 inmates, 19 whites, 4 Indians and 14 negroes. The report also showed that the food was wholesome and well prepared, and that Dr. E. R. Hardin, county health officer, visited the home twice a week, and when called.

Another Extension for Auto License.  
The revenue office at Raleigh has granted another extension to automobile owners in the time for securing automobile tags, the time now having been advanced to July 25.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Lee and son, Master Maurice, returned Friday from Lake Waccamaw and New Bern, where they spent a 2-weeks' vacation.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Prevatte and Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Prevatte left yesterday for Western North Carolina, where they will spend a week. On their return the Messrs. Prevatte will stop in Monroe, where they expect to purchase a carload of milk cows for their stables here.

—Clerk & Treasurer J. P. Russell has issued 475 auto drivers' license for the town of Lumberton. There is still a large number of drivers who have not secured license, and the officers are making a renewed effort to have these secured before prosecutions are begun.

—An important meeting of the local post of the American legion will be held in the hall tomorrow night. Matters pertaining to the State convention to be held in Fayetteville in September, and other important matters, which have been pending for some time, will be disposed of at this meeting.

Peaches for canning beginning Monday 20th, get them while they last. Elrose Fruit Farm, Fairmont, N. C.

LOST  
Valuable papers. Notes made payable to Willie J. Prevatte, signed by Mrs. Beulah M. Ballou. Also agreement for deed. Reward for return to Willie J. Prevatte, The Robesonian or Grantham Brothers drug store, Lumberton, N. C.

## Lumberton As Seen By Near-By Visitor

St. Pauls Visitors Impressed With Lumberton as Wide-Awake Progressive Town—A Near-Accident—The Passing Throng.

By Bessie G. Johnson.  
St. Paul, July 17.—A bunch of us motored over to Lumberton Wednesday afternoon where several hours were very pleasantly whiled away. I have often wanted to give a little "write-up" of our "sister town", but an usually in a "rush" following such trips, therefore my good intentions are laid aside until a more convenient opportunity. Even now only a brief comment can be given, but possibly others can be individualized later.

Lumberton as a whole is a wide awake progressive town full of energetic people, with lovely homes and surroundings.

The business houses and other institutions are modern in every respect and very creditable to a town of its size.

Among the forthcoming erections is the Thompson Memorial hospital on the corner of Fifth and Cedar streets, which is being built at the approximate cost of \$80,000, to replace the former building destroyed by fire last fall. This is a splendid location and with modern equipment will be a great asset to the town and county in general.

As we leave Lumberton on this edge of town we are again favorably impressed by the handsome institution known as the Baker sanatorium whose furnishings are of the most modern devices known to larger cities. The nurse's home adjoining is attractively equipped in a home-like manner, imparting comfort to its occupants, which include a bunch of convivial-hearted girls.

To do Lumberton justice would take too much space and we are already treading on "Brother" Sharpe's time. The Robesonian office, with its new brick building, we mustn't forget is among the attractive additions very worthy of note, improvement having been made in the publication of the "semi-weekly" since the large new press, which in speed is equal to many of the dailies, was installed during last year, and should be in the hands of each "county loving" citizen who appreciates the untiring efforts of our noble hearted editor and his efficient co-workers who have their people ever at heart.

Visitors this week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Lancaster are their daughter, Mrs. T. H. Olive and little son, David Markham, who are here from Mt. Gilead. Dr. Olive accompanied them to St. Paul but was only here briefly.

Rev. Lonnie Sasser has been at Autryville the past few days assisting in a revival which began there first of the week. During his absence, his pulpit at the local Baptist church, of which he is pastor, will be filled by Rev. Frank Johnson.

Mr. J. C. Lindsay went to Ruby, S. C., early Thursday morning on a business trip.

Among the St. Paul shoppers Thursday afternoon were Miss Theresa Broadwell of near town and Miss Ira Blake of Cumberland county, who was visiting in her home, and Miss Ila Mae Kinlaw of Bladenboro.

Mr. P. R. Lowry went to Anson county first of the week where he attended a family reunion, which, according to reports, was quite a delightful affair. His sister Mrs. James R. Watson of Clinton, in company (continued on page 6)

## MISS JULIA THOMPSON ENTERS NAME FOR WASHINGTON TRIP.

Popular Lumberton Girl Begins Work Today—Sees Great Advantage in Taking Educational Tour.

Subscribers to The Robesonian and those who are not taking the paper at the present time are given fair warning that they had just as well get \$2 ready, for Miss Julia Thompson, daughter of Mrs. N. A. Thompson of Lumberton, has entered her name with The Robesonian for the free Washington trip.

Miss Thompson begins soliciting subscriptions today and the fact that she will in all probability go on the tour to the National capital will no doubt swamp The Robesonian office with inquiries regarding the trip. She realizes the great advantage offered in the educational tour and several other have made inquiries about the great offer.

## Rumor Unfounded.

Mrs. E. H. Smith says there is no truth in the rumor, reported as such in Thursday's Robesonian, that her husband, sentenced to the State prison last week, instructed her to bring to him to the jail a pair of sharp-pointed scissors. She says he gave her no such instructions and that if he had she would not have carried them out.

Mr. Everett Davis of Rembert R. 1 was a Lumberton visitor Saturday.

SPRING AND SUMMER STYLES  
are now on Display,  
TERMS  
Cash or 4 Months to Pay.  
JOHN D. PURVIS, Tailor,  
5th St. Front of Courthouse.

## MORRISON SAYS INJUSTICE DONE HIS ADMINISTRATION

Impression Left With People That He Caused State Deficit is Unfair—Says Former Governor—Calls Up on Progressives to Help Resist "Cruel Injustice."

From Charlotte Observer, July 19.)  
"Governor McLean, having decided to shift the state from the time-honored revenue or accrual basis of legislating and accounting, is entitled to the support of the people in making it successful, but he ought to make the shift in a manner just to his predecessors," declared former Governor Morrison in a statement issued for publication this morning, in which he analyzes the recent statement issued by Governor McLean showing an "accumulated debit balance" of nearly nine and a half million dollars in the state's finances as of June 30, last.

But, says the ex-governor, "Governor McLean is shifting to the new system by grabbing the accrued tax for six months and all taxes in arrears and keeping quiet while unjust enemies proclaim his predecessors guilty of a deficit to the full amount of such accruals and taxes in arrears, while he quietly applies these millions to the auspicious opening of his great financial and business program."

"Must Resist."  
In conclusion, Governor Morrison declares "I cannot acquiesce in such injustice; I must resist," and calls upon "that grand army of progressives who helped write the program of progress" into law in this state to resist this cruel wrong and injustice.

The former governor unqualifiedly declares that "the only deficit which the Morrison administration could have caused is substantially less than \$2,528,531."

He points out that North Carolina has always legislated upon the accrual or revenue basis and so has every city, town and county within its borders. "We have written an appropriation bill for two years and written a revenue bill to cover it. We covered expenditures for each period with the tax levied for each period." But, he points out, "the last general assembly repealed the revenue act from the first of January but let the appropriation bill run on to June 30."

The former executive declares in his statement that under the old system of revenue or accrual legislating and accounting the "accumulated debit balance" would be credited with half the taxes for the calendar year 1925, amounting to \$6,200,000, and all taxes in arrears and uncollected on June 30.

Wants Explanation.  
"It will be very nice for Governor McLean's administration to clean up all the state's indebtedness on general accounts as of June 30, dispose of it with short-term bonds, and apply the accrued taxes for six months and all taxes in arrears to the remainder of his administration," says Mr. Morrison, adding that "there was no way to shift to the 'cash system' without borrowing money for a capital fund on which to do it," and "Governor McLean is doing that very thing. It may be wise to do it, but it ought to be openly done and the people given the facts."

The burden of the ex-governor's complaint is that there has been issued statement "showing when or how the 'accumulated deficit' arose, how much under Morrison administration and how much under other administrations." He contends that "in all fairness, if Governor McLean is going to wind up the great past and start an absolutely new financial system, it ought to be done by crediting to the past all current assets as well as charging to it all proper debits."

—Moore's gift shop on East Third street had a very successful formal opening Thursday and Friday, a large number of people calling to see Lumberton's newest business house. Miss Bertie Moore, who has had considerable engraving experience, is proprietor of the shop.

COUNTY B. Y. P. U. RALLY  
At First Baptist Church, Lumberton, Sunday, July 27, 3 p. m. Mr. Beach, county worker, in charge.

WE ARE PLEASED  
with the work our new Dry Clearing plant is turning out.  
YOU WILL BE PLEASED  
with your clothes if you send them to us.  
WE PRESS WHILE YOU WAIT  
LUMBERTON DRY CLEANING CO.  
Phone 94

## Severe Storms Up Floral College Way

Colored People's Church Burned by Lightning, House Unroofed, Trees Torn Up, Corn and Cotton Flattened—But Crops Are Fine—Wounded by "Unloaded" Gun—Birthday Party.

Correspondence of The Robesonian.  
Maxton, R. F. D., July 18.—Late Sunday afternoon during a severe electrical, rain and wind storm, lightning struck the colored people's church near here known as St. Peter and in a short while it was reduced to ashes. It was a wooden building, large and commodious, and took energy, thrift and years of courage and self-sacrifice to complete it, and we sincerely sympathize with them in their loss and trust they may soon see their way clear to replace it with a brick building.

On the same afternoon Mr. A. H. White reports hail fell at his place but not enough to do any damage, and up the Lumbee several miles west of here Mrs. J. G. Purcell reports a storm of cyclonic velocity unroofing a tenant house and tearing trees up by the roots on their farm, and a heavy rain. Again on Monday of this week about 7 p. m. a dark ominous-looking cloud approached from the north, accompanied by brilliant lightning, heavy thunder, a regular trash-mover of a rain and a wind which flattened corn and cotton with the ground, but which we think will straighten up to some extent.

Crops throughout this section are fine. The fight against the boll weevil goes bravely on by dusting and mowing up squares.

Cantaloupes are moving to the Northern markets. This crop will be short in this section but the quality is delicious.

The indications now are the watermelon crop will also be short and will begin to move in a week or ten days.

The hot weather of last week extended a call to our young people and quit a number visited White Lake, Lake Waccamaw and a number of the other resorts.

Jake Graham, colored, while fooling with an "unloaded" pistol late Saturday afternoon of last week, accidentally shot himself through the hand. The wound, while not considered dangerous, is giving him considerable pain. Will they never learn to be more careful?

The Atlantic Coast Line is extending the side track at the depot here and making other improvements preparatory to the laying of heavier rails along their line known as the Fayetteville-Bennettsville branch, which we understand will be begun some time soon.

On Wednesday afternoon of last week little Miss Jeanette Walker entertained a number of her little friends at a birthday party at her home here. Those present were Misses Mary Jeanette and Ruth White, Annie and Eva Brock, Margie Wilkes, and Ruth McCormick, Masters Jim White, Rufus Wilkes, J. D. McCormick, McLean Campbell, and Claude Walker, Mesdames A. H. White, Belle McLean, and A. A. Cobb. Quite a number of interesting and amusing games were indulged in by the children, which was greatly enjoyed by all, after which they were invited to a beautiful decorated table prepared under the wide spreading trees in the yard in the center of which was the birthday cake with ten little candles on it, representing the number of the years of her life. The refreshments consisted of lemonade, assorted cakes, fruits, melons and candy, after which the guests began taking their departure, each guest wishing their charming little hostess many happy returns. Jeanette was the recipient of many nice presents. The entertainment lasted from 3 to 6 o'clock.

Mrs. J. R. Hasty and daughter, Miss Louise, and Miss Hallie Hubbard of Hasty were brief but pleasant callers in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. V. Walker Monday afternoon last.

In company with Mr. J. B. and Master Claude Walker your correspondent visited relatives at Rex Sunday last. We found Mrs. J. T. Lewis, well and favorably known here, who had been having serious trouble with her eyes, her sight at one time having been despaired of, greatly improved, and we trust she may fully recover.

Mr. Lawrence Currie of Shannon was a visitor to relatives last week.

The condition of Mr. J. B. Nordan, general freight and passenger agent for the Virginia & Carolina Southern Railway Co., who underwent an operation several days ago at the Baker sanatorium for appendicitis, is very much improved.

Changes in schedules of the Seaboard Air Line passenger trains were made yesterday morning. Train No. 19, which arrived here at 6:31 a. m., has been changed to arrive here at 6:01 a. m. Train No. 13, which formerly arrived here at 6:15 p. m., is scheduled to arrive here at 6:01 p. m.

Mr. J. A. Baxley of St. Pauls R. 2 was a Lumberton visitor Saturday.

## Cotton Market

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

"COME"  
to Moore's Gift Shop  
National Bank Building,  
Fourth St., Phone 154.  
7-20 tf.

## RAULSTON EXCLUDES SCIENTIFIC EVIDENCE

Court's Decision Arouses Ire of Defense Attorneys—Case May Be Given to Jury Some Time Tuesday.

The briefest session yet of the court trying the "Scopes case" Friday brought the stormiest hour of the trial and forecast an early end of the "evolution test", states a Dayton, Tenn., A. P. dispatch of July 17, which states further:

Judge John T. Raulston, by excluding proposed testimony from an array of scientists, shortened the trial by days.

The court's decision aroused the ire of the attorneys for the defense, sharp words being directed at the court soon after he had read this opinion.

With their experts precluded from taking the witness stand, the defense will place affidavits in the record setting forth what the zoologists, biologists, pathologists and others would have said had they been allowed to speak.

To permit the preparation of these statements, adjournment of the court was ordered until Monday morning.

The defense is not expected to offer other witnesses and after filing of the scientific statements, arguments will be in order. Varying estimates were made for the time required for speech-making, but it is considered probable that they will be concluded in two days and the case given to the jury some time Tuesday.

The first flare-up from the defense table came immediately after the opinion was read, when Arthur G. Hays asked that an exception be noted, adding:

"It is contrary to every element of Anglo-Saxon procedure and jurisprudence to refuse to permit evidence as to what evolution is and what it means and what the Bible is and what it means."

Attorney-General Stewart gained the court floor as soon as Mr. Hays had stated his exception to say that in the name of the State, he objected to the manner in which the defense exception was stated, declaring that he considered it a reflection on the court.

"Well, it doesn't hurt this court," said Judge Raulston.

"I think there is no danger of it hurting the court," replied the Attorney-General.

"There is no danger of it hurting us," was Mr. Darrow's contribution.

"No, you are already hurt as much as you can be hurt," from Stewart.

"Don't worry about us," replied Mr. Darrow. "The State of Tennessee doesn't rule the world yet. With the hope of enlightening the court as a whole, it was anticipated to say the scientists probably will not correct the words 'descent of man' and I want to explain what descent means, starting with a low form of life and finally reaching man."

"We all have dictionaries," said Mr. Stewart.

"I don't think the court has one," rejoined Mr. Darrow.

Judge Raulston, in his opinion ruling the experts out, had said: "I desire to suggest that I believe evolutionists should at least show man the consideration to substitute the word 'ascend' for 'descend'."

The suggestion was made in connection with a review of the act of the Legislature under which the indictment against Scopes was brought by which it was made unlawful "to teach any theory that denies the story of Divine creation as taught in the Bible and to teach instead that man has descended from a lower order of animals."

Rev. H. W. Baucom Called to Wilmington Church.

The following from this morning's Wilmington Star is of special interest to Robesonian readers as Mrs. Baucom is a daughter of Mrs. L. E. Tyner of Raft Swamp township, near Lowe:

"The Rev. H. W. Baucom, of Winston-Salem, pastor of Salem Baptist church, has been extended a call by the congregation of Temple Baptist church and while he has not signified his intentions in the matter it is believed that he will accept."

"The Rev. Mr. Baucom, who, with Mrs. Baucom, was in the city two weeks ago, expressed himself as being very favorably impressed with Wilmington and the eastern section of the state. He occupied the pulpit at Temple church at that time and the congregation was so highly pleased with his sermon, his personality and his delivery that it was unanimously decided to extend him a call."

—Mrs. I. V. Britt, of route 1 from Lumberton, returned Thursday from Charlotte, where she underwent special treatment for several weeks. Her son, Mr. Rossie Britt of Lumberton, went to Charlotte Thursday and returned with her. Her condition is very much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Townsend and Mr. and Mrs. John Gore spent yesterday at Lake Waccamaw.

## Items Of Local News

—The interior of Mr. John D. Purvie's local tailoring shop is being greatly improved by the application of a fresh coat of paint.

—Chestnut Street Methodist Sunday school will picnic tomorrow at Lake Waccamaw. It is planned to leave town at 8 a. m. and make an all-day affair of it.

—Fire Chief Ed. Glover of Lumberton and Chief O. I. Floyd of Fairmont returned Friday from Asheville, where they attended a meeting of the fire chiefs of the State.

—The condition of Mrs. J. H. Turner of Red Springs, who has been undergoing special treatment at the Baker sanatorium for the past several weeks, is very much improved.

—Mr. N. Richardson of Bladenboro was injured a few days ago while working in a corn field, fracturing a thigh bone when he made a false step. He is convalescing in the Baker sanatorium here.

—Efrid's local department store will be closed Thursday afternoon, while the management and employees are enjoying a picnic at White Lake. About 25 people will attend the picnic, which is an annual affair with the local store.

—Mr. G. M. Whitfield, secretary-treasurer of the Robeson Building & Loan association, will leave tonight for Wrightsville Beach to attend the annual convention of the State Building & Loan association, which will be in session at the Seashore hotel for 3 days, beginning tomorrow.

—Raleigh & Charleston passenger train due to arrive here at 5:15 p. m. rolled in puffing and snorting Saturday afternoon from its 40-mile run with its regular passenger and baggage cars and three host-to-goodness pullmans. With the exception of porters, the pullmans were empty and were being transferred here for Wilmington.

—Miss Julia Thompson returned Saturday night from Nashville, Tenn., and Winston-Salem, where she spent a month visiting relatives. Miss Thompson and her sister, Mrs. T. J. Stafford of Nashville, were visiting in Winston-Salem when the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stafford in Nashville was destroyed by fire. Mr. Stafford narrowly escaped through a window, the fire occurring at night.

—A motor bus with a seating capacity of 23 began operation through here last week. Leaving Wilmington at 8 a. m. the bus arrives in Lumberton at 11:10, and completes a trip to Hamlet at 12:40 p. m. On the return trip the bus leaves Hamlet at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, passes Lumberton at 4:25 and arrives in Wilmington at 7:40 p. m.

—The local Kiwanis club will meet at the Lorraine hotel Tuesday at 8 p. m., this being the first meeting since two weeks ago when bi-monthly meetings were decided upon. The hour for the meeting this week has been changed to 8 p. m. because local tobacco warehousemen will be guests of the club at this luncheon meeting and that hour suits them and many members better tomorrow. Many local business men who are not members of the club will be invited.

—Mr. L. C. Davis of Raft Swamp township was a Lumberton visitor Saturday. He says his crop prospects are now as fine as they ever were, and the weevil has not bothered his cotton much so far, but he is conservative in his estimates, realizing that things can happen. He has old corn in his cribs and has not had to buy on account of last year's poor corn crop, as many had to do for the first time in their lives, and his corn crop this year is fine and practically made.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Hamilton and children, Misses Sarah and Ruth and Master Jack, returned Friday from an auto trip to Mrs. Hamilton's old home at Scotland Neck, to Panacea Springs in Warren county and other places. They spent a night in Tarboro and spent a few hours with Dr. R. C. Beaman, former pastor of Chestnut Street Methodist church of Lumberton, and Mrs. Beaman, finding the latter, who was in a Richmond hospital for treatment recently, apparently in much better health and spirits than she had been in some time.

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## Constant Advertising

One step won't take you very far,  
You've got to keep on walkin';  
One word won't tell folks who you are,  
You've got to keep on talking;  
An inch won't make you very tall,  
You've got to keep on growing;  
One little ad won't do it all,  
You've got to keep them going.  
A constant drop of water  
Wears away the hardest stone;  
By constant gnawing, Tower  
Masticates the toughest bone;  
The constant cooling lover  
Carries off the blushing maid;