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TOBACCO PRICES TAKE BIG SLUMP

Monday's Sales on All Markets Heavy With Good Prices Prevailing-More Than Half-Million/ Pounds Sold Here During Week at Average of \$14.57-Million Pounds Missed by Wilson Estimator-No Visible Reason For Slump in Prices-Farmers May Be Marketing Too Fast.

EXPECT LUMBERTON MARKET TO SELL SIX MILLION POUNDS.

For the week ending September 4 the Lumberton auction tobacco market sold more than a half-million pounds of the weed for nearly one hundred thousand dollars, which was slightly less than the week before. Monday Sales Lead.

Like it was on practically all South Carolina belt markets, Monday's sales led for the week when 184,832 pounds were sold for the sum of \$33,154.97, an average price of \$17.90 per hundred pounds. Wednesday took the booby prize for the week, only 98,934 pounds being sold for the sum of \$13,-730.73, an average of \$13.89. The next day prices went to pieces and the average was only \$11.11 per hundred.

Prices Take Slump

Those who were on the sales here possible understood why the price was off some, but the great reduction is still a partial mystery to everybody, even the warehousemen. Some of the warehousemen and buyers claim that the majority of the tobacco .offered Thursday was very sorry and nobody has claimed that the large reports sent out from the Eastern Carolina markets had anything to do with the decrease in price here. Wilson was reported in daily newspapers as selling 1,900,000 pounds the opening day, but somebody called for figures which show that the estimator (supervisor of sales) had missed his guess by just a million pounds, slightly over 900,000 being offered and sold on the opening.

Big Buyers Buy Less.

Prices throughout the week on both the markets in the county were a great disappointment to growers, some stating, however that Monday and Friday the prices were very good. Explanations of the slump in price can be heard most anywhere, but nobody seems to have a very plausible one, for the prices on the Lumberton tomobile crowd, but

SUPERIOR COURT NEGRO WRECKS "BORROWED" CAR Civil Term Convened Here This Morn-ON ALL MARKETS Horace Gavin Wanted by Police-Presiding. Wrecks Borrowed Buick on Return of civil cases convened here this morn-

Hospital and Five Others Out Un- cvil procedure is handled with the der Bonds of \$50 Each.

ing for Horace Gavin, and Prentice being unusual. and William Love, Mack Blue and Charlie Stewart are under \$50 bonds for trial:

the result of too much celebration Fri-Rozier, colored, honoring his 79th H. M. McAllister et al; Dillon Supply

afternoon after finishing his day's work at the sales stables of Mr. W. al vs. W. K. Brown et al; Kheiralla I. Linkhaw, where Mr. Lerch had

bring it right back and leave it just W. White vs. Susan C. White, Admx. as it was. But he didn't think about mind and into the ditch she went, tearing down a wheel and badly damaging another wheel and fender. The driving of Gavin or the hard

birthday,

luch they were having made the other boys mad and they began cursing and al; W. T. Rawleigh Co. vs. E. G. Hodhome about a mile from Rozier's Sheriff; Herbert C. Britt vs. Haynes home. A telephone message was re-ceived by the county officers, who Western Union Tel. Co.; D. Murdock Rural Policeman Captures Still and

parts unknown. The others were Paul. held tomorrow morning.

ind in another

ing With Judge Dunn of Greenville Efforts to Change Vote to Stephens of Warsaw Fail-Delegates Leave Robeson Superior court for the trial

From Big Birthday Celebration at ing with Judge Albion H. Dunn of Giles Rozier's Home—One Negro in Greenville Presiding. If this term of same speed the criminal term was when Judge Dunn was here before,

GAVIN TAKES TO THE UNKNOWN adjournment may be expected any time. Civil court here is generally a Police and county officers are look- term of about 48 hours a jury trial The following cases have been set

Today-All uncontested divorce each for appearance before Recorder P. S. Kornegay and Sam Bullock is in cases; W. H. Humphrey vs. R. Stethe Baker sanatorium, all of which is phens, Admr.; E. S. Walters vs. Wesley Sellers; Dr. W. T. Herndon vs. D. W. McDuffie et al.; Crosland & Tyson day night when they attended the vs. J. W. Currie; D. A. Walker vs. J. festival held at the home of Giles B. McCallum; Millard McMillan vs.

Co. vs. J. D. McArthur; A. C. wil-Buliock was injured when a Buick liamson vs. Jack Edmund; D. H. Mcautomobile, owned by a Mr. Lerch, Millan vs. Robeson Hignway Const. traveling salesman, and driven by Co.; Mrs. Julia Britt vs. Mrs. Annie Gavin, ran into a ditch. Gavin had Britt; Tobacco Growers Asso. vs. A. found the car very convenient Friday R. Walters; Leota Skipper et al vs. ed, but delegates leaving this morning Stell Graham et al; Mary C. Brown et

Brothers vs. J. Brown Bullock and stored it. Having access to the stables and knowing the big Bride methods wife; I. P. Graham, Receiver, vs. Aus-tin Barnes and wife; J. L. Dunham and knowing the big Buick would be vs. C. H. Taylor; R. M. Sweat vs. C. the very thing to carry some of his H. Taylor; First National Bank vs. friends to the birthday celebration, D. A. Parks et al; McCaskey Register Gavin could not resist the temptation. Co. vs. Sealey Brothers; Lacy McNair There was no use asking anyone vs. Norman Locklear; E. H. Barton about using it, for he was going to et al, vs. Dockery Oxendine et al; J.

Tuesday-Clater Leggett vs. H. B. getting a little too much "celegra- Phillips; First National Bank vs. W. tion." While returning from the party B. Robeson, et al; J. J. Kincaid vs. E. about midnight the Buick became un- L. McCormac et al; Ginsberg & Sons have been instructed to work and vote manageable for his liquor-weakened vs. P. Leinwand; Miflinberg Bank vs. for Mr. W. B. Ivey of Lumberton for D. R. Connor; Mary E. Baldwin vs. sixth district committeeman. Mr. Ivey American Nat. Ins. Co.; Levis Phillips is a very enthusiastic legion member vs. Mansfield Mills Inc; Frank Gough with a brilliant war record, and served vs. O. L. Joyner et al. (protest.); Wil- as commander of the local post during

liams Co. vs. J. A. McKinnon & Co.; its most strenuous time for existence. T. O. Evans vs. L. W. McKimnon et It is likely that he will be elected. using boisterous language near a gin et al; R. G. Ailen, B. F McMillan, OFFICER BELIEVES WOMAN

went at once and found everybody at Smith vs. Fred Strickland et al (Prothe car except Gavin, who had left for test.); J. W. Boone, Sr., vs. E. B.

Louis McDowell, colored also under C. Henderson vs. N. C. Agr. Credit still was a woman.

LUMBERTON VOTE Marriage Announcement-Widow and Widower Marry After Brief Woo-ing-List of Teachers of Schools

for State Convention in Fayetteville With Instructions to Vote For Ra-leigh Man on First Ballot—Other St. Part. Sept. 5.-The following announcement, while were recently announcement, while were recently issued, will be of interest to friends

ST. PAUL NEWS

W. B. IVEY FOR COMMITTEEMAN. "Mr. and Mrs. GedListon Allen innounce the marriage of Delegates from Lumberton Post No. daughter, Ina Burr Allen, to Mr. 42, American Legion, will cast votes in the business meeting of the State the twenty-seventh, Fayetteville, of Ft. Bragg, who was wanted for convention at Fayetteville tomorrow North Carolina. At Home, 348 Perafternoon for John Hall Manning of

Raleigh for State commander, a meet-Mr. Jones is a son of Mr. Charlie ing called at 9 o'clock this morning in W. Jones, Sr., of near St. Pauls and the hall here being adjourned before a young man of amiable disposition supporters of Henry L. Stephens of Warsaw for the cammandership could who commands a large circle of friends, having for some years been located in Fayetteville, where he As recently stated in The Robesonvery fortunately won the heart and ian, delegates frou the local post have hand of this attractive mate. His been instructed to cast the first ballot for Manning, giving the next, in case numerous friends among us, where he

Sunday, guests in the home of the west of town. * On Tuesday morn, 'neath a horizon,

Mrs. A. V. G. Wishart are expected to Paul neighborhood, spending the represent the Lumberton auxiliary. Delegates from the Lumberton post

one found them at the home of the bride, where they will be futurely stored. A delightful reception in the yet? a bunch of joy-makers who proved expert performers when it "comes to noise". The groom, who was a widower with 10 children and Presbyterian by birth, is a youth of some 14 meeting. The pastor, Rev. J. M. Flem-WAS OPERATOR OF STILL

noused among his children. The win-Oil Stove in Swamp Near Marietta, some bride, daughter of the late Absolom Biggs of the St. Paul com-

among us:

al, vs. N. C. Agr. Credit Corp.; Jno. is of the opinion the operator of the the community. Their wooing was started Wednesday, the 2nd day of - brief and a case almost of love at first Sept., and they have been humming

Grammar school-Misses Mable

of the teacherage this season.

EXPECT BEST SCHOOL Items Of Local News YEAR AT PARKTON -Mr. N. P. Andrews, who is under-going treatment in the Charlotte sanatorium, is getting along fine and ex-Equipment, Pupils and Teachers Are

pects to be home soon

-T. E. L. class of First Baptist church will meet Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock with Mrs. J. A. Branch. All members are urged to attend.

-Robeson county heard of commis-sioners, board of education and road board are holding regular monthly meetings in the court house here today.

-License has been issued for the marriage of Mias Margaret Cloice Hornaday and Mt. Frank M. Currie; Mrs. Chattie White and Mr. J. S Stone

-Mrs. W. B. Crumpton returned to her home on East Seventh street after undergoing treatment for a few days at the Baker sanatorium. Her condition is somewhat improved.

-Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Linkhaw left Saturday afternoon for St. Louis and other western cities, where Mr. Link-haw will purchase stock for his sales stables here. They expect to be away about 10 days.

-In publishing in Thursday's Robesonian, Federal income tax as-sessments of Robeson county corpora-tions and individuals, the names of the following inadvertently were omitted: First National Bank of Fairmont, as-sessed \$141:23 Pates Supply Co. of Pates \$1,040.92 Pates, \$1,040.92.

-Mrs. Hariette Watson and son and daughter-in-law of Bennettsville. S. C., spent the week-end here with Mrs. Watson's daughters, Mesdames Daisy W. Jenkins and Nannie W. Crump. Saturday the family enjoyed the day at White Lake.

-Miss Lucy Crute of South Hill. Va., arrived this morning to be with Miss Josephine Breece in her millnery store as trimmer again this season. Miss Crute met Miss Breece in Baltimore on her recent visit to Northern markets and accompanied her to New York and Philadelphia.

-Mr. W. K. Culbreth, Lumberton visitor this morning, says the meeting at Moss Neck, services evening at 7:30, conducted by Men's Christian league of Lumberton, is one of the best he ever attended. Last night brought to jail and later released on bond. It is expected a hearing will be beld tomorrow morning. Wednesday—Wm. Wrigley Jr. Co. Fairmont captured a 60-gallon whis-beld tomorrow morning. Wednesday—Wm. Wrigley Jr. Co. Fairmont captured a 60-gallon whis-beld tomorrow morning. Both gins best he ever attended. Last night about everybody in the packed church testified, Mr. Culbreth said.

\$50 bond for his appearance before the recorder as a result of the birthday a Malcumb Buie et al. Melton Low--The young people of the

Opening Today-Personal Mention. By Bessie G. Johnson. There-Cotton Time and Business is Picking Up-Soldier Arrested for

of the contracting parties:

son St., Fayetteville, N. C."

of no election on the first, to any is well known extend congratulations. candidate the delegate desires. Many Mr. and Mrs. Jones were in town last supporters of Stephens have been hard at work to get the order chang- groom's father Mr. C. W. Jones Sr.,

stated no change had been made. Among those leaving this morning "lavender and pink", a quaint old and expecting to leave this afternoon couple clambered into a waiting con- Mrs. Farmer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. or early tomorrow are Commander Ed. J. Glover, Adjutant A. V. G. Wishart, D. H. Fuller, F. Ertel Car-lyle and R. S. Beam (delegates), I. L. "bound two hearts together as one." J. B. McCormick. Chas. M. Williamson visited his sis-ter Mrs. Justin McNeills and family, of Lumberton, yesterday. McGill, Elwood Whaley, D. M. Barker, The happy participants were Mrs. C. B. Skipper Jr., W. B. Ivey and Eli Chattie (Biggs) White of near St. Wishart. Many others are expecting Paul and a Mr. Stone of Harnett home in South Carolina. Her excuse to attend part of the exercises of the county. Following the ceremony, Mr. convention. Miss Eulalia McGill and and Mrs. Stone returned to the St.

bridal night at the home of Mr. Jackson and family, who reside near the Opie Odum mill, while the succeeding pupils. Eleven teachers and the build-

years, who prior to recent weeks was

Rural Policeman Mark Page of munity, is supposedly of about of and T I Bunnell of Port and the Mercantile gin,

Deserting Wife. By C. D. Williamson. Parkton, Sept. 5 .- Chief R. S. Turmadge and Perry Jordan motored their down to Charleston, S. C., Sunday and James Mac Jones on Saturday, June returned with Private Robert Shields

deserting his wife. He left Ft. Bragg August 4. Guess he will remain this time for some time to come. It doesnt pay every time to marry a fellow just

because he wears a uniform, although we are persuaded the majority of young girls really fancy boys in uniform; but it pays to go slow. We have known of young girls to sacrifice good positions to marry almost strangers in uniform and ere long they would

regret it. I challenge any sane person if this is not the truth. Miss Janie McPhail of Rowland is

a welcome visitor to the home of her aunts, the Misses Gaitleys, this week. Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Farmer of

Bailey are visiting at the home of

of Lumberton, yesterday. The music teacher arrived one day

and returned the next day to her was no suitable mansion fit to reside in this town. The school has 265 pupils at present enrolled and 4 school trucks daily to convey the out-town ing and grounds unexcelled in the

State. Why not expect the best school way of "serenade", relative to the Mr. A. B. Williamson is fast erect-olden times, was tendered them here by ing an up-to-date barn on Penn. ave. The writer in company with Rev. J. H. Powers attended revival services last night at Bladen-Union church, ten miles away, and report a good

ing, was present and on the job. It was William Phillips who carried the first bale cotton to the gin instead

and Fairmont markets have been very satisfactory throughout the entire season until last week. There is no visible reason for the great slump. Why some of the larger tobacco companies are buying much lighter than Mrs. J. H. Anderson, State Historian, during the previous week is unexplained, for of course the buyers on the markets will not tell a newspaper man, even if the buyer knew himself.

A Bad Practice.

There is reason to believe that ing address at the meeting of Robeprices will be better this week, and son chapter, U. D. C., held in the continue to climb until a more satis- high school auditorium here last factory average is made on the entire Thursday afternoon. She told somecrop. It is very noticeable that on the thing of the work of the Daughters markets of Robeson county a large and presented the chapter a book. quanity of tobacco is offered on Monday of each week, the sales being in Col. Greenem, a life-long friend of some instances more than double those on other days. This large quanity of tobacco is of very good grade, dames E. K. Proctor and C. B. Skipof tobacco the larger manufacturing

companies want. Is the farmer taking more time preparing tobacco for Mon- Hearing on Petition to Discontinue days' sales than any other? It seems this is the case and that while he is

taking this unusual care for the sale on Monday he is badly neglecting the ian, a hearing will be held before the rest of the tobacco he has to offer Corporation Commission in Raleigh the other days of the week. This is Thursday, Sept. 10, at 3 p. m., on the no doubt one reason for the prices matter of petition of the S.A.L. railbeing not so good as they are on Mondays. This is a very unfair practice, between Hamlet and Wilmington. Any if such is the reason, and if it is done. It makes the average for the week protest with the Corporation Commisshow bad when daily reports are issued and it cripples the Robeson coun-

ty markets when comparing figures wth markets where this is not prac- by Prevatt Bros. Saturday, as adverticed.

Selling Too Fast.

It is very probable that the farmers are marketing too fast, without first having taken sufficient time to pre- 1 was a Lumberton visitor this mornpare their tobacco. As the writer sees ing.

it, there is no necessity for the growers of Robeson county to lose thousands of dollars because they do not three times as much as was sold last take time to properly grade and tie season. The acreage planted in this their tobacco. One warehouseman has immediate section was not increased been heard to remark that the mark. materially, but the local market took ets will be open until at least the 15th a healthy swing at the business, and of October, and another warehouse- as a consequence has become a recordman states that his place of business breaking place for marketing tobacwill be open until the first of Nov- co. The tobacco is weighing much ember. With more than half of the more than last year, and the growlarge crop raised in this county ers are realizing handsomely from marketed, there is no reason for this angle.

flooding the markets with tobacco just because ample facilities for handling it have been made at Lum- for the past week were as follows: berton and Fairmont.

Over 3 Millions Sold.

Lumberton has sold during the season, including the sales last weck, 3.376.260 pounds for the handsome sum of \$556,894.55, an average of for \$14,750.86. \$16.49 per hundred pounds. This of course includes the sales and very low prices paid here the past week | The average was much better until the slump Tuesday. Basing estimates on the amount already sold, Lumberton should sell at least 6,000,000 LUMBERTON DRY CLEANING CO. pounds this season, which will be

community in a drunken condition. **ROBESON CHAPTER HAS**

INTERESTING MEETING

Delivers Address and Presents Chapter a Book.

Mrs. J. H. Anderson of Fayetteville, State historian, delivered an interest-

Injured. "Recollections and Reflections," by

General Robert E. Lee. Historical papers were read by Mescontaining a large quanity of the kind per and several musical numbers were rendered.

Trains.

As has been stated in The Robesonroad to discontinue trains 31 and 34 citizen who care to do so may file

-Car load of milk cows expected tised in Thursday's Robesonian, ar-

rived this morning 'fore day.

Mr. N. D. McCallum of Rowland 'R.

more than ever before and nearly school

Daily Sales. The sales on the Lumberton market

Monday, 184,832 pounds for \$33,154 .-97; Tuesday, 126,598 pounds for \$19,-565.73; Wednesday, 98,834 pounds for \$13,730.73; Thursday, 122,515 pounds

for \$13,622.36; Friday, 118,073 pounds WE ARE PLEASED

with the work our new Dry Clearing plant | cd. YOU WILL, BE PLEASED

with your clothes if you send them to us. WE PRESS WIHLE YOU WAIT Phone 94

All other cases on the dockets open for motions and orders at all times

during the court. MRS. WILLIE DAVIS INJURED

H. Lee of Shelby Makes Bond For Appearance Before Recorder-Says Wreck Was Accident-Auto And Wagon Badly Damaged and Mule.

J. H. Lee, medicine Salesman, givhere this week as the result of an ac-

noon on the Elizabethtown Lighway about 3 miles east of here.

wreck. It is understood that Mr. Lee secured transportation to bring her to the sanatorium, and accompanied her here. The wagon was badly damaged and the mule was slightly injured.

Mr. Lee's car was damaged beyond driving. He will be charged with speeding, reckless driving, and possibly assault with deadly weapon.

BUIE NEWS BATCH New Truck for Saddletree School-

Much Cotton Coming In. By W. H. M. Brown Buie, Sept. 5 .- Rev. J. L. Humphrey * and G. S. Harrell passed through here Wednesday with a new school truck. The same is to be used for the pur-

pose of transporting the Saddletree school pupils to Philadelphus high Miss Mary C. Brown of the Phila. delphus community is spending a few

days at Jackson Springs. The Buie Gin Co. started up their new gins here yesterday, and already

there is much cotton coming in. -Alathean Bible class will meet Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock with

Mrs. S. F. Caldwell. -Oliver Bros. opened on Sept. 1 All Automobile Electrical and General

electrical and repair work, and adver-

pleased with business the first week, Studebaker place) which was much better than expect-If you have nice green peas, write us. We will buy them or can on

shares for you. Elrose Farm, Fairmont, N. C.

the operator leaving the still and previous en vs. Raleigh & Charleston R. R. dressed as a woman. At the time of all the necessary little purchases were The road-working is moving along Co.; Luther DeB. Buchanan vs. E. J. the Capture the still was running, secured, including a wee sack of "all as usual. They are working west of Dean; Lillian Harden vs. W. H. Har- and the oil stove used for making the den et al; Barnes Bros. Drug Co. vs. fire-water was taken in custody. An two "happy children". old stove which had apparently been

CO-OPS TO DELIVER COTTON WHEN AUTO STRIKES WAGON DIRECT TO RAILROAD PLATFORM

> Receiving Manager D. B. McNeill States That Warehouse Will Not Be Ready For Storage Until About Miss Marjaline Tolar of Rennert), the First of October. history and math; Mr. J. C. Williams.

Members of the Cotton Growers science and French; Miss Pearle Cooperative Marketing association ng his home address as Shelby, is at are requested to deliver cotton to the Oliver, 7th A. Miss Thelma Pridgen. large under \$250 bond for his appear- regular cotton platform on the Vir-7th B. and 8th Math. , ance before Recorder P. S. Kornegay ginia & Carolina Southern railroad, Stephens and Anna E. Spain, 1st according to Mr. D. B. McNeill, who cident which occured Saturday after- has charge of the receiving here. grade; Miss Mary McGoogan,

The warehouse for the storage of the cotton will not be ready until According to Mr. Lee, he was driv- about October 1, on account of the ing his Ford far toward Lumberton tobacco season, and those desiring to and accidentally ran into a wagon make shipment at once can deliver to driven by Mr. Willie Davis. Mrs. Mr. McNeill at the platform and get Miss Winnie Smith, 4th and 5th B. Mr. McNeill at the platform and get Davis, who was riding into the wagon bill-of-lading. An advance of \$70 with her husband, was injured and is per 500 pounds is being given. Two undergoing treatment at the Baker bales were delivered Saturday. 5th; Mrs. J. H. Gochenour, music.

The large majority of faculty mem-

Lumberton suffered the hottest day of the year and the hottest ever recorded here in September Friday when Old Sol made things scorch, sizzle and fume and threatened to tear the government thermometer off its rack in the little official observatory kept * in custody of Mr. B. M. Davis, * * local weather recorder. After run. * * ning its greatest race the mer- * cury stopped at 104 degrees Fah- * renheit.

Saturday the race was over * when the mercury stopped at 98 degrees and refused to go any further toward winning more lau- * rels. People in stores suffered more Saturday than Friday, so some of them said, for Friday's unusual temperature had saturated the building and sidewalks with heat sufficient, it seemed, to melt any snows that might hit * them during the next 12 months.

> AUTO ELECTRICIAN EXPERT MECHANIC

garage on Elm street, at First, for Repair Work done promptly. **OLIVER BROS.** tised in The Robesonian, and are well 236 Elm St., Lumberton (former

ORDER YOUR FALL AND WINTER Four Nash closed models.

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to marriage, a trip together McNair vs. J. F. McNair; Dora Hold- that it was either a woman or a man was made to town (St. Paul), where at the large cotton platform.

day candy suckers," which enjoyed town this week and it looked good. as "Land in hand" they crept like R. B. Huston has made some im provements to his business house near Following is the list of teachers for the cotton platform and business is

used for many months and recently the school term which opens Monday, picking up. The cotton pickers are in discarded for the new one, was de- the 7tn, a slight variation having been town this evening and business looks effective since the last was first ten- like old times. Something doing all dered by Supt. Earle B. Franklin, the time. whose 2nd year's work is beginning

2nd:

There are two things the writer is over for this season: he has had his High school-Miss Beulah Walton, vacation and has been fishing; but if Latin; Miss Emily Louise Lofton, En- the present hot weather remains much glish; Mrs. George Deans (formerly longer I must go swimming.

Mr. B. Johnson of St. Pauls was a brief caller in our town today. At a colored singing match on last Sunday at the chapel, St. Pauls, it is

reported that much singing was going and great interest manifested, but

said to have gone over the top. Miss Louise Steele, 3rd; Miss Annie McGoogan, 4th; Miss Mary E. Mc. Fayden, 5th; Miss Sarah Stone, 6th; Miss Sarah McDuffie, 2nd and 3rd B;

daughter-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Long. same way. bers who reside out of town have ar- Miss Eunice Long went Saturday to us last season. The students are the school according to Mr. Franklin, ternoon.

and all first grade pupils must enter cannot enter anytime during school. Children who will be six within the approaching two or three months

should also enlist Monday. Mrs. Will William Harrington of Ayden, who Graham of Rennert will have charge visited several days in the home of the former's brother, Mr. J. G. Mc-Miss Dorothy Steele, youngest dau-Cormick, left Friday for their respec.

ghter of Mrs. R. E. Steele of our tive homes. town, arrived several days ago from Mr. and Mrs. Cary Powers and chil-Peabody college, Nashville, Tenn., dren came over from their present where during the past few months she home, Rosemary, for a visit among has been taking a special course in relatives here. Mr. Powers is a son physical education. Following sever- of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Powers of our al weeks vacation here she will return town, while Mrs. Powers, is a daughto resume her work. Miss Steele un- ter of Mr. R. L. Rivers, also of this derwent a tonsilar operation in Fay- "city." etteville Wednesday this week, re-

Miss Ellen McNeill of near Dunn turning home Thursday afternoon. arrived Wednesday night to spend within a certain distance of a school She was accompanied to Fayetteville sometime with her sister, Miss Julia by her elder sister, Miss Cornelia McNeill. Steele, who since tendering her resig-

nation some time ago as community Lumberton last Tuesday night to see worker in the mill village has also Miss Marjorie Russell, who was at Dr. and Mrs. C. T. Poole and child here.

are at home again, to the delight of Mr. J. G. McCormick spent several their numerous friends, the former days the previous week at Seven during past weeks having sttended an Springs and Ayden, having visited his during encampment at Pensacola, Fla. parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McCorwhile Mrs. Poole and daughter visited mick, at the latter place. relatives in Pensacola and Milton, Fla. Mrs. R. G. Rozier went to Lillington

several days previous where she visited among her people. Miss Clara Hester, who formerly

held a stenographic position with a Raleigh firm, has accepted a position in Charlotte, coming by here for a short visit to her parents, Rev. and Mrs. C. R. Hester. 132-

absence of their pastor, Rev. Dr. G. E. Moorehouse, who is in a sanatorium in Charlotte. The service held last night was very commendable.

-Mrs. Paul Oliver and sister, Miss Kathleen Sellers, of Marietta were Lumberton visitors Firday. Mrs. Oliver will be principal of the Marietta school this year and Miss Sellers will teach at Piedmont, S. C., both schools opening for the fall term September 14.

-Dr. and Mrs. R. S. Beam and Dr. and Mrs. T. C. Johnson returned Fri-day from Rutherfordton, where they attended Thursday the funeral of Dr. Beam's mother, mention of whose death was made in Thursday's Robesonian. An account of the funeral is given elsewhere in this issue.

-Short circuit in wires leading from the storage battery to the start-The Heck McNair choir of Parkton is er on a Ford caused the fire alarm to be turned in last night at 10 o'clock from box 31 by Policeman J. B. Boyle.

-Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Long and The department was on the job, but daughter and granddaughter, Miss the flames had been extinguished. Mr. Eunice Long and little Miss Hazel R. L. Young, traveling salesman and Mill school Mrs. Julian Butler, 1st. Wagner, of Hickory, arrived here Fri-grade; Miss Grace Fisher, 2nd and day by automobile for a week-end the alarm turned in because he had 3rd; Mrs. Talmage Graham, 4th'and visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. lost a Ford during the past few H. Long, Second street, son and months by fire which started the

-News and Observer, Sept. 5: As-IT WAS HOT HERE FRIDAY . rived, a number of whom were amon? Lamar, S. C., where she will teach sociate Justice L. R. Varser, having school. Mr. and Mrs. Long and Miss returned to Raleigh for the fall term expected to enter at the opening of Hazel left for Hickory yesterday af- of the Supreme court, will formally

present.

assume his duties as teacher of the Berean Class of the First Baptist at the beginning, as first grade pupils first of the week in the home of her church Sunday school Sunday morngrandmother, Mrs. D. J. McNeill, ing. C. J. Curry, president of the near town. Mesers. Marvin McCormick and bers urging them to be present to give Mr. Justice Varser a hearty welcome. Visitors are also invited to be

> WHISKEY STILL WITHIN A FEW YARDS OF SCHOOL HOUSE.

County Officers Smell Beer From School Yard-Three Barrels of Beer Destroyed.

In by-gone days it was illegal for a barroom or saloon to be kept open building, but Sheriff B. F. McMillan and Deputy Melton Ivey found a Miss Elizabeth Hartman went to whiskey manufacturing plant the other day so close to a school house in Saddletree township that the odor of one time member of the school faculty the beer could be detected for the school yard.

Scenting the still from the school yard, the officers soon found it about 100 yards away across a branch. It was of the gasoline drum type with capacity of about 60 gallons. Three barrels of fresh beer were found and destroyed.

> "COME" to Moore's Gift Sho West 3rd. St., Phone 454. National Bank Building,

Miss Ola McNeill spent a few days One Nash Roadster and One Nash Touring for sale or exchange.

been on vacation.

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sanatorium here, where she was