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Lumberton-Dublin  
Road Is Slated For  
Early Completion

6 Miles Finished and Balance Will  
be Reconstructed Next Spring—  
Work Now Under Way and Pro-  
jects Planned for Early Construc-  
tion Will Give Robeson Good Road  
Mileage.

Approximately six miles of the  
road from Lumberton to Dublin have  
been completed by State highway  
forces and it is proposed to recon-  
struct the road from Dublin to the  
Robeson county line next spring and  
complete the entire stretch between  
these points, with favorable weather  
conditions.

So Mr. W. A. McGirt, third district  
State highway commissioner, has  
advised Dr. Russel S. Beam, chair-  
man of a Lumberton Kiwanis club  
committee appointed some time ago  
to act with an Elizabethtown com-  
mittee in taking up with Commis-  
sioner McGirt the matter of improv-  
ing the road from Lumberton to Eli-  
zabethtown by way of Dublin, the  
direct route. In reporting what the  
committee has done at the Kiwanis  
lunch Tuesday, Dr. Beam said that  
the Elizabethtown committee also had  
written Mr. McGirt and that it would  
not be amiss for Lumberton people  
to write him in regard to it. It is  
hardly probable, Dr. Beam said, that  
this road will be hard-surfaced, but  
it will be made a good sand-clay  
road, as good as the very excellent  
road from Lumberton to Clarkton,  
which will answer every purpose.

Commissioner McGirt writes that  
work under way and other projects  
planned for early construction will  
place Robeson county far in the lead  
of other counties in the matter of  
road-building. His letter to Dr. Beam  
follows:

"Your letter of November 20th,  
enclosing copy of resolutions and  
clipping from the Lumberton Robe-  
sonian, relative to condition of State  
highway on route 23, leading from  
Lumberton to Dublin in Bladen coun-  
ty, received.

"We were mindful of the fact that  
this road needed attention, and we  
have already provided some funds  
for the improvement of same. Your  
commissioners have urged the early  
construction of the road from Lum-  
berton to Fayetteville, Lumberton to  
Fairmont, and Lumberton to Red  
Springs. The road from Lumberton  
to Rowland is now under contract  
for hard-surface, and progress is be-  
ing made for the construction of the  
road from Lumberton toward Fayette-  
ville. A contract was recently let  
to grade the road on route 20, from  
Lumberton to Boardman.

"In addition to the above, State  
forces are now working on the road  
from Lumberton to Dublin, and have  
completed approximately six miles  
of this link. We have definite plans  
to reconstruct the road from Dublin  
to the Robeson county line, next  
spring, and complete the entire  
stretch with favorable weather con-  
ditions.

"With this work under way, and  
other projects planned for early con-  
struction, will place Robeson county  
far in the lead of other counties in  
the matter of road building. You  
must bear in mind that there are  
nine districts in the State demand-  
ing new projects, and eight counties  
in this district that are demanding  
their share of construction projects.  
All of these demands cannot be met  
in one year, and we are compelled  
to distribute our work as evenly as  
possible; taking into consideration the  
counties of this district, as well as  
the counties comprising the other  
road districts of the State.

"I thank you for your letter and  
resolution, and you may rest assured  
that your request will be given con-  
sideration, and that the work will  
be continued on route 23, as long as  
weather conditions will permit."

Receiver's Certificates.  
Receiver Malcomb S. McConihe  
states that receiver's certificates for  
those having claims against the de-  
funct First National bank are ready  
for distribution, and it is necessary  
to have a certificate to participate in  
any dividends that might be declared  
in the closing of the affairs of the  
bank. A dividend is expected to be  
paid before Christmas, or very soon  
afterwards.

Dr. Durham at Tar Heel.  
Dr. Chas. H. Durham, pastor of the  
First Baptist church at Lumberton  
will deliver a lecture at the Baptist  
church in Tar Heel next Sunday af-  
ternoon at 2:30. His lecture will be  
relative to his trip to Palestine 2  
years ago, and will be most interest-  
ing. The public is cordially invited  
to attend.

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A DECADE AGO.

How Time Does Fly.  
Hog breaks jawbone eating  
sweet potato, according to report  
reaching here from Southern part  
of county.

Negro instantly killed and an-  
other seriously injured when boiler  
at Seawell sawmill near St.  
Paul explodes.

Rev. J. L. Stone of Mt. Elim  
section says 17 deer were killed in  
11 days during a hunt in Bruns-  
wick county.

Engagement of Mr. E. M. John-  
son of Lumberton and Miss Tes-  
sie Lynn announced, wedding to  
take place December 21st.

Cotton, 11 9-16 cents the pound;  
seed, 60 cents the bushel.

TEN YEARS BEFORE THAT.

Gary Chavis, white, accidental-  
ly killed wild bird hunting near  
Red Springs.

Lumberton Hebrew congrega-  
tion celebrates 250th anniversary  
of the granting of equal political  
rights and privileges in the Unit-  
ed States. Mr. M. B. Shoekett  
principal speaker.

Mr. J. A. Singleton and family  
move from Allenton to Red  
Springs.

Mr. Chas. H. Hines, new editor  
of The Robesonian, succeeding  
Mr. A. P. McAllister.

Mr. Brown Phillips dies at  
home in Thompson township.

Cotton, 11 1-4 cents the pound;  
eggs, 20 cents the dozen.

REVIVAL AT FAIRMONT

Services at Baptist Church Through  
Next Sunday—Much Interest—Rev.  
J. M. Duncan Will Speak in Lum-  
berton Sunday P. M.

By J. A. Floyd.  
Fairmont, Dec. 2.—The revival in  
progress at the First Baptist church  
is increasing in interest each day.  
Rev. J. M. Duncan, who is doing the  
preaching, is endearing himself to  
our community as a man of God, and  
is preaching sermons of unusual  
power.

Brother Duncan is a man who holds  
up Jesus as able to save and to  
keep, reminding his congregation  
that Jesus said, "All power is given  
unto me in heaven and in earth," and  
says that this power is ours as Chris-  
tians just in proportion as we live  
in accordance with the Divine will.  
The cooperation and attendance of  
all is desired during the remaining  
services, which are expected to last  
through next Sunday, and we wish  
to ask the prayers of all the Christian  
people that God will honor the preach-  
ing of His word and that many souls  
may be saved.

In Lumberton Sunday P. M.  
Brother Duncan has promised to  
speak in Lumberton next Sunday af-  
ternoon, Dec. 6th, at 2 p. m. under  
the auspices of and at the invitation  
of the Men's Christian league, on the  
subject of "God's program, and how  
the Devil Blocked It." It will be  
well worth your time to come out  
for this service. We are expecting  
Brother Betts, who is a forceful Gos-  
pel singer, to be present also.

Lumberton Hunters Will Go to Cur-  
rituck.

Two bunches of Lumberton hunters  
are going to him them in relays of  
half dozen each to Currituck and kill  
all the ducks. They've been hearing  
about ducks down there and some of  
them went last December, so they've  
decided to go. Rev. T. McM. Grant,  
pastor of Chestnut Street Methodist  
church, started the boys off last  
year, going with a bunch of them,  
and this year so many have wanted  
to go that it was necessary to divide  
them into squadrons and platoons and  
companies. Saturday morning Messrs.  
G. B. Kirkman, W. W. Davis, L. C.  
Townsend, Johnnie and Eddie Mc-  
Neill will leave here for Currituck  
and at Kinston will pick up Mr.  
Grant, who is going today or Friday  
to that place with Mrs. Grant and  
little Miss Ruby, who has just re-  
covered from a serious attack of  
flu. The hunters expect to reach Cur-  
rituck Saturday night, will rest Sun-  
day, and Monday morning will go  
forth to slaughter, returning to Lum-  
berton about the middle of the week.  
Early next week Messrs. J. L. Stephens,  
M. A. Geddie, R. H. Crichton, L.  
W. Wicker, G. M. Tucker and John  
McLean will leave for the same hunt-  
ing waters.

Mrs. Grant and Miss Ruby will re-  
main with relatives at Kinston while  
Mr. Grant is away.

—Rev. and Mrs. N. L. Seabolt were  
given a delightful pouncing Tuesday  
night by the people with whom Mr.  
Seabolt has been holding cottage  
prayer-meetings. They were also pre-  
sented a nice turkey for Thanksgiv-  
ing.

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ST. PAUL NEWS

Death and Funeral of Miss Frazier  
McLeod—Birthday Party—New  
Methodist Pastor Pounded—Per-  
sonal Mention.

By Bessie G. Johnson.  
St. Paul, Dec. 3.—Miss Frazier Mc-  
Leod of the Parkton vicinity whose  
death occurred after extended illness,  
was buried at Rockfish cemetery  
Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. De-  
ceased was 23 years of age and a  
member of the Baptist church near  
the home, she having resided with  
her sister, Mrs. Myers at Parkton,  
besides whom with the father, two  
other sisters, Mesdames Archie Mc-  
Lean of St. Pauls and Arnett of Fay-  
etteville, 1 brother, Mr. Grady Mc-  
Leod of Fayetteville, survive.

A delightful affair of the season  
was the juvenile party Friday eve-  
ning at the home of Rev. and Mrs.  
Lonnie Sasser at the Baptist pasto-  
r-ium, when their young daughter,  
Miss Mary, celebrated her 13th birth-  
day anniversary by inviting a num-  
ber of girl friends to enjoy the oc-  
casion with her. A variety of games  
were participated in, which created  
quite a bit of fun, and as the affair  
drew to a close, delicious block  
cream and cake were served. At-  
tractive baskets of minis were present-  
ed as favors. Mrs. Sasser was as-  
sisted in entertaining by Mrs. L. T.  
Moore. The little honoree was the  
recipient of number of  
useful and dainty gifts, some 25 or  
more, which attested her popularity  
among the younger set. Honor guests  
included little Misses Anzyile and  
Oriola Gaskill of Rocky Mount, vis-  
itors in the home.

The new Methodist minister, Rev.  
J. A. Daily of Freemont, who now  
has charge of the St. Paul circuit,  
succeeding Rev. Ivey T. Poole, who  
was transferred to the Stantonburg  
churches, arrived last Friday, and  
was very warmly greeted by a boun-  
tiful pandemonium from his congrega-  
tion, who gathered at the home of  
Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lentz nearby,  
proceeding to the parsonage, where  
they disposed of their bundles and  
greeted the minister and his family,  
who seemed very appreciative of  
their liberality.

Miss Cora Odum, who holds a position  
at Raeford, spent the Thanksgiv-  
ing season with her parents, Mr.  
and Mrs. Ope Odum, in the western  
part of town, remaining over until  
Sunday.

Miss Emma Crump, who is teach-  
ing at Ledbetter, near Rockingham,  
was home during the Thanksgiving  
season, returning Sunday night.

Mrs. T. J. McGill of Raeford spent  
a few days the past week with her  
mother, Mrs. Molly Johnson, out  
from town.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion McNeill of  
Laurinburg spent Thanksgiving in  
the home of her mother, Mrs. T. L.  
Northrop, Mrs. McNeill remaining  
over for a longer visit.

Mrs. D. C. Cox and 2 children  
spent several days among relatives  
near Lumberton the past week, re-  
turning home Sunday night.

Mrs. J. M. Wicker came over from  
Sanford several days previous, vis-  
iting in the home of her daughter,  
Mrs. Neill A. McEachern, Broad  
street to the delight of her friends  
here, where she resided during  
her deceased husband's pastorate  
with the local Presbyterian church.

Misses Grace Butler and Norine  
Ratley of Meredith college, Raleigh,  
spent the holidays with their re-  
spective parents here.

Little Misses Anzyile and Oriola  
Gaskill, who visited in the home of  
Miss Mary Sasser, returned to Rocky  
Mount the past Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otha Parker have a  
son, which was born Monday this  
week. Mrs. Parker is remembered here  
as Miss Edith Howard.

Visitors during the Thanksgiving  
season in the home of Mr. and Mrs.  
E. J. Martin were Mr. and Mrs. Eu-  
gene Holingsworth, their little  
daughter, Jean Murchinson of Fay-  
etteville. Mr. and Mrs. Marshall  
Newton their little daughter, Mil-  
dred and brother, Mr. Furman Mar-  
tin, who were here from Rockfish.  
Mrs. Holingsworth remained over a  
few days and returned Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Britt and little  
daughter, Evelyn and Mildred, spent  
Thanksgiving day with his brother,  
Mr. W. G. Britt, and family at Park-  
ton.

Mrs. J. T. Eggleston of Kenly spent  
Friday in town with her daughter,  
Mrs. Worth Williamson, Armfield  
street.

Messrs. Edwin and Dohn Broadwell  
of Sumter, S. C. spent Thanksgiving  
with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H.  
L. Broadwell, of near town. The  
former was accompanied by his little  
daughter, Emily.

A number of the Tolarsville bunch  
enjoyed a couple of days at the beach  
during the recent holidays, going on  
a fishing trip. Among them were  
Misses Daisy and Elizabeth Byrd,  
Theresa Broadwell, Molly Pullen,  
Katie Welch and Ila Mae Kinlaw.  
Messrs. F. K. Broadwell, R. L. Byrd,  
E. B. Kinlaw, James and Herbert  
Chason.

Mrs. Josie S. Pierce of Miami,  
Fla., who spent a few weeks with

PARKTON LETTER

New Methodist Pastor Preaches First  
Sermon—Miss Frazier McLeod Suc-  
cumbs to Long Illness—Parkton  
Defeats Fairmont Ladies' Aid  
Will Serve Supper Friday Night—  
Personal.

By C. D. Williamson  
Parkton, Dec. 2.—Rev. J. J. Boone,  
the new Methodist preacher, preached  
his first sermon in our town Sunday  
morning at 11 o'clock, also conducted  
services at the M. E. Church Sunday  
night. His sermon at the morning  
service was profoundly interesting  
and at night he stated that he would  
not preach but would simply state his  
platform, what he would expect of his  
congregation, also what they might  
expect of him as pastor. The congrega-  
tion was large both morning and  
evening. The singing by a full choir  
was inspiring, both morning and at  
night.

The Fairmont high school basket-  
ball team came up Monday afternoon  
and played the locals, this being the  
first practice game of the season, and  
the visitors suffered a defeat to the  
tune of 12 to 29. Parkton is handi-  
capped, not having an indoor court,  
but plans are on foot for one.

The Ladies' Aid society of the M.  
E. church advise there will be a  
chicken supper Friday night from 5  
to 11 o'clock at the armory of Co. L  
and the public is most cordially  
urged to attend and aid a most worth-  
while cause. This scribe enjoys oysters  
either stewed or fried, hot chocolate  
and such like. Count me.

Our trip to Greensboro Wednesday  
p. m. and thence to Chapel Hill Thurs-  
day was much enjoyed. We made  
the trip on schedule time and quite  
safe, notwithstanding the awful  
crowded traffic. Of all the crowds  
we ever saw, was at Chapel Hill  
Thursday. 18,000 tickets were sold  
for the football game. The game re-  
sulted in a tie, 3-3. Neither team  
could win. Chapel Hill lost one of  
their best players in the first part of  
the game with a fractured arm, and  
Virginia lost one of their players in  
the last part of the game. It was  
quite exciting and interesting and  
close. The university band of 44  
pieces was a feature. It is one of the  
best college bands in the South, and  
their drills and music on the fields  
could not be excelled. Three Robeson  
county boys are members of the band.

This being our first trip to Chapel  
Hill we were surprised to find such a  
town. It is worth any one time to  
visit the university of N. C. An ideal  
location and much more in the way of  
buildings than was expected by the  
writer. Every citizen of N. C. should  
appreciate this institution, and speak  
a good word for it.

We are glad to see Mayor J. F.  
Blue out again after being in most a  
week with flu.

Mr. M. R. Tolar and family and  
Mr. O. Staley were Lumberton vis-  
itors Sunday.

Mrs. J. C. Pugh and small laugh-  
ter, Irene, of Williamson, W. Va., ar-  
rived Wednesday and will spend some  
time with home folks, to our delight.

Miss Gladys Godwin of Kings  
business college spent Thanksgiving  
with home folks.

Mr. Justin McNeill and family  
spent Thanksgiving with home folks.  
Helen Marie remaining over with  
granddaddy and grandma till Sunday  
evening. Chas. M. Williamson and  
Luther Thomas returned to Chapel  
Hill Sunday after spending Thanksgiv-  
ing with home folks.

Mr. S. M. Odum and daughter, lit-  
tle Mary, of Red Springs, spent  
Thursday and Friday in town with  
relatives.

Miss Frazier McLeod, daughter of  
Mr. M. McLeod of Hope Mills, 22  
years old, died Sunday night at 10  
o'clock at the home of her sister,  
Mrs. J. B. Mears, on Railroad street.  
Deceased was a consecrated Chris-  
tian and died a triumphant death.  
She had been in declining health for  
several months, and her death was  
not unexpected. Funeral from the  
Big Rockfish church cemetery Tues-  
day at 2 o'clock, conducted by Rev.  
C. R. Hesters of St. Pauls.

Mrs. J. C. D. McNatt has returned  
home from a visit to Greensboro,  
Durham, Chapel Hill and Raleigh.  
Her oldest daughter holds a position  
with Hotel O'Henry at Greensboro,  
her second oldest daughter in train-  
ing at Durham; her son Phillip, a  
student at the university; and her  
oldest son, James T., holds a respon-  
sible position at the State hospital.

Cotton Market

Middling cotton is quoted on the  
local market today at 18 3-4 cents  
the pound.

SALES  
Week, 100; season, 8,000.

her son, Mr. W. A. Nutting and fam-  
ily, Fayetteville street, left Wed-  
nesday morning for her home. She  
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FAIRMONT LETTER

Thanksgiving Service at County  
Home—Birthday Party—Marriage  
Announcement—Movements of the  
People.

By Mrs. H. G. Mitchell.  
The Thanksgiving offering at the  
Baptist church was \$214, with small  
amounts still coming in. Sunday be-  
ing the fifth Sunday it was decided  
to add the Sunday school collection to  
the offering.

Service at County Home.  
A large delegation of Womans  
Missionary union members of the  
Baptist church attended the Thanksgiv-  
ing services at the county home.  
Rev. J. M. Duncan, who is very ably  
carrying on a revival meeting in the  
church, preached a splendid sermon.  
Mr. Betts lead the singing. The lad-  
ies carried fruits, nuts and candy.  
This meeting was the personal ser-  
vice done by the W. M. U. for Nov-  
ember.

Mrs. Hibert Legret was called to  
Dillon Thursday on account of the  
death of her mother, Mrs. Allen, who  
was stricken with paralysis and only  
lived a short while afterwards. Mrs.  
Allen spent much of her time with  
her daughter since her marriage and  
was highly respected in the com-  
munity.

Little Miss Mataline Nye celebra-  
ted her 10th birthday Monday, Nov-  
ember 23rd, at the home of her par-  
ents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Nye, Cot-  
tage street. The rooms were lovely  
with many beautiful flowers and  
crepe paper decorations. Games and  
contests were enjoyed until time for  
refreshments. Of course every thing  
was soon forgotten but the delicious  
ambrosia, cake and cocoa which were  
served by Mataline's mother, grand-  
mother, Mrs. Mattie Barrett, and  
aunt, Mrs. J. B. Marshburne of Wil-  
mington. The children carried to  
their young hostess many pretty and  
useful presents. Those participating  
in the celebration were: Elizabeth  
Floyd, Martha Pittman, Margaret  
and Frances Nye, Olive Purvis,  
Kathleen Johnson, Pattie Pittman,  
Mary Sue Barnes, Mary Bray, Hazel  
Mitchell, Merle Floyd, Florence Mit-  
chell, Quessie and Annie Lee Branch,  
Helen Inman, Virginia Pittman, Mar-  
vin and Curtis McGirt, Mataline  
Marshburne and Earl Bray.

Marriage Announcement.  
Handsomely engraved announce-  
ments have been received in Fair-  
mont:

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Baswell  
Bowers announce the marriage of  
their daughter Elizabeth Caroline to  
Mr. Frank Hankinson Moran on Sat-  
urday the twenty first of November,  
1925, Social Circle, Georgia. At home,  
Fairmont, North Carolina.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Jordan ar-  
rived last week after an extended  
bridal tour of the Northern States.  
Mrs. Jordan was Miss Helen Ellis of  
Clayton and was honored with many  
social functions prior to her mar-  
riage. Mr. Jordan has only been as-  
sociated with the Robeson Drug Co.  
a short time but has already made  
many friends. They are living at the  
Commercial hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Wayne Purvis and  
Wayne Jr. were dinner guests at the  
home of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. McGirt  
Thursday.

Mrs. Missouri Gainey has gone to  
Datona, Fla., and is housekeeper for  
her son, Hester, and Messrs. Robert  
Pittman and Frank Byrne.

Mr. Howard Nye spent Friday and  
Saturday in Raleigh.

Mrs. Alfred Cole of Raeford spent  
the week-end with her parents, Mr.  
and Mrs. N. W. Jenkins.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Bounds,  
in the Cumberland General hospital  
in Fayetteville, Thursday, Nov. 26,  
a daughter.

Rev. N. B. Johnson of Trinity  
Methodist church attended in Rock-  
ingham Tuesday a meeting of the  
board of missions for this district  
of churches.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Joe John-  
son, Friday, Nov. 27, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Thompson of  
Maxton and Mr. and Mrs. C. A.  
Thompson of Brunswick spent Sun-  
day with their parents, Mr. and Mrs.  
A. S. Thompson, Mrs. C. A. Thomp-  
son remaining in town for a few  
days.

Miss Fonia Inman, who is taking  
a business course in a business col-  
lege Wilmington, and Miss Martha  
Inman, teacher in the Barker-Ten  
Mile school spent Thanksgiving with  
their father, Mr. Robert Inman.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Williams and  
children, Emily Frances and P. A.  
Jr., who spent a few days in the  
home of their parents and grand-  
parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Jenkins,  
left Friday for Johnson City, Tenn.,  
where Mr. Williams is connected with  
the tobacco market. Mr. Fred Jen-  
kins accompanied them.

Mrs. Buck Blue of Raeford spent  
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Thieves Stirring  
Around Floral College

Mule and Buggy and Seed Cotton  
Stolen and No Clue is Left—Har-  
mony Building Fund Increased—  
Historic Center Church Gets a New  
Roof—Personal and Other Items.

Correspondence of The Robesonian.  
Floral College (Maxton R. 2), Dec.  
1.—Thanksgiving passed quietly here.  
On Wednesday night preceding ser-  
vices were held in the high school  
auditorium on account of the church  
being under repairs. The crowd in  
attendance was not as large as it  
should have been and the collection,  
which was for Barium Springs or-  
phanage, amounted to \$50, which  
we learn has been greatly augment-  
ed. The pastor, Rev. Mr. Foley, as is  
his custom, preached a splendid ser-  
mon and the service was very much  
enjoyed.

Mr. D. V. Walker and daughter,  
Miss Margaret, attended the Noble-  
Cobb wedding at Burgaw Sunday last.  
Mr. Glenn Purcell of Davidson col-  
lege student body and Mr. Rodger  
McGirt, who is teaching near Char-  
lotte, spent Thanksgiving with home  
folks.

Mr. Vernon Walker, law student  
of Wake Forest college, spent Thanksgiv-  
ing with home folks and accom-  
panied by his mother, Mrs. D. V.  
Walker, and sister, little Miss Jean-  
ette, ate turkey with relatives in  
Laurinburg.

Some time Sunday night a thief  
or thieves stole a mule and buggy  
from Henry McMillan, colored ten-  
ant on Mr. Neill Alford's farm, and  
after searching diligently all day  
Monday the mule was found tied to  
a tree in a swamp with the buggy  
near by, torn to pieces. McMillan has  
no clue as to who perpetrated the  
deed.

A few weeks ago Messrs. Neill Al-  
ford and D. V. Walker had seed cot-  
ton stolen from them amounting to  
around 1,000 pounds and have never  
been able to apprehend the guilty  
parties. Since all the cotton has  
been picked the rogues are turning  
their attention to different chan-  
nels. What a pity they couldn't be  
caught and punished according as  
they deserve.

Mr. D. A. Walker, who, while feed-  
ing the stock some time ago, was  
knocked down by a horse and sus-  
tained three broken ribs, is improv-  
ing slowly.

The Floral high school suspended  
on Wednesday and all the faculty  
spent Thanksgiving at their respec-  
tive homes.

At an oyster and box supper at  
Harmony Friday night of last week  
something over \$92 was realized,  
which goes to the building fund, and  
an evening of rare enjoyment was  
had by all.

Historic old Centre Presbyterian  
church is receiving a new cover of  
metal shingles, which replaces the  
old wooden cover, thereby eliminat-  
ing danger of fire; also other im-  
provements will be made which will  
add greatly to its appearance.

Just twenty-five days till Christ-  
mas.

When A Friend is Needed.  
Late yesterday afternoon a couple  
from near Parkton came to Lum-  
berton for the purpose of getting mar-  
ried. They claimed that it was not a  
runaway affair, but license was re-  
fused on account of insufficient evi-  
dence that the young lady was of  
legal age. The automobile in which  
they came to Lumberton was working  
badly and the couple thought it use-  
less to try to get to South Carolina.  
Finally they started back toward the  
old home with intentions of getting  
married in Fayetteville, provided the  
car would last that far.

Florida Has Worst Winter Season  
Blas in 36 Years.  
Tampa and other cities along the  
west coast of Florida were swept by  
a 52-mile wind and rain storm Tues-  
day. The weather bureau described  
the storm as "phenominal" and the  
worst winter season blast in 36 years,  
states a Tampa dispatch. The toll  
of the storm in Tampa was 5 known  
died, 4 missing and 18 seriously in-  
jured, all negroes. Damage to prop-  
erty along the west coast is estimated  
to reach well into a million dollars.

Begin Sentences.  
Haynes and Les Wilcox, brothers,  
who were sentenced by Judge Albion  
H. Dunn to 60 and 30 days, respec-  
tively, in the common jail of Robe-  
son county at the last term of crim-  
inal court here, began their sentences  
yesterday. Both were charged with an  
assault, which grew out of a kidnap-  
ing charge. It was also ordered that  
the defendants pay the county for  
meals while in confinement.

Mrs. George Calhoun in Extremis.  
Mrs. George Calhoun of Fairmont  
is extremely ill. Little hope for her  
recovery is entertained. She is an  
aunt of Mrs. John Knox and Miss  
Rachel McNamara of Lumberton.

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GOLDEN RULE SUNDAY

Golden Rule Sunday comes on  
December 6. It is the annual  
roll call for the Near East Relief,  
America's greatest overseas char-  
ity. You are asked on that day  
to partake of a meal such as is  
served to the Near East orphan  
and contribute to the relief of  
tens of thousands of orphans who  
would go hungry but for the help  
they get from America. Actual  
meals of the Near East orphan  
consist of cocoa and bread for  
breakfast, for dinner, beans and  
bread (lamb stew once a week),  
and for supper, grits, apricots,  
and bread. \$2 will buy 40 meals for  
an orphan, \$5 will support an or-  
phan for a month. Mr. M. F.  
Cobb, cashier of the National  
Bank of Lumberton, and Mr. K.  
M. Barnes, president of the  
Planters Bank & Trust Co., have  
received a supply of Golden Rule  
sales