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2 Injured When Car Goes Into Mill Pond

Grady Hayes and Ab Herring of Marietta Community Have Miraculous Escape from Death When Ford Coupe Takes 25-Foot Plunge Into Page's Mill Pond, Near Lake View.

Lake View, S. C., Aug. 1.—Grady Hayes and Ab Herring, both of the Marietta community, had a miraculous escape from death at a late hour Saturday night when the Ford coupe in which they were riding took a 25-foot plunge into Page's mill pond, near this place.

Investigation of the cause of the wreck revealed today that the two men were rounding a sharp curve in the road coming into Lake View and that their car was going at such a rate of speed that it was unable to take the curve. One wheel went off the edge of the embankment and remained off it for a distance of several feet before striking a piece on the bridge across Page's mill pond and taking the 25-foot plunge over several cypress knees into the midst of the mill race. The car was buried on its nose in the mud and was almost a complete wreck. Hayes and Herring were found by people passing by and given medical attention, after which they were taken to their homes. Injuries to neither were not of a serious nature, consisting mostly of bruises and scratches. The car remained in the mill pond all day today, and many people who came there to see the wreck marveled at the narrow escape from death of the two men.

Action on Demonstration Work is Deferred

County Commissioners Want More Co-operation from State—May Reach Decision Late This Afternoon.

WOMEN BESIEGE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Action on the matter of re-instating home demonstration work in Robeson was deferred by the county commissioners meeting in regular session here this morning, and the commissioners adjourned for dinner with the proposition under consideration, with little prospect of their reaching a final decision before late in the afternoon. Women appearing before them this morning gave them evidence enough of how much the work means to the county, and the only hold-up is occasioned by the fact that the county commissioners want more co-operation from the State.

Fifty women, representing every home demonstration club in the county, appeared before the commissioners with a deluge of talks, songs and yells. Mrs. Smith, a State club worker, made one of the feature talks; but short talks were also made by a representative from each of the clubs in the county. Club boys and girls, assisted by the women, made the walls of the Robeson county court house ring with their songs and yells.

Home demonstration work in this county was discontinued by the county commissioners at their last regular meeting to be effective August 1. Since that time vigorous protests against this action of the commissioners has been registered by women throughout the county.

M. H. McLEAN ON PROGRAM FOR CANNED FOODS WEEK

Program Will Be Observed Here Week Beginning November 10. Washington, D. C., Aug. 1.—M. H. McLean, McLean Wholesale Grocery Co., has been appointed by the American Wholesale Grocers' association as its representative on the committee which will have charge of the program in Lumberton for Canned Foods Week which begins November 10.

Canned Foods Week is sponsored by seven national trade organizations interested in the production and distribution of canned foods—the National Canners' association, National Wholesale Grocers' association, American Wholesale Grocers' association, National Food Brokers' association, National Association of Retail Grocers, National Chain Store Grocers' association, and the Canning Machinery and Supplies association.

This co-operative movement, which aims to disseminate a better knowledge of the canning industry and its products, is on a nation-wide basis. Committees were organized last year in over 500 towns and cities. The program for each community is arranged by the chairman and members of the local committee, which is made up of business men identified with the various branches of the canned food industry and trades.

Seventy members of Battery B, 252nd Coast Artillery, returned Saturday afternoon from Fort Moultrie, Charleston, S. C., where they were encamped for two weeks.

LET'S GO TO THE BEST PRESSING CLUB FOOLS. Why! Because you smell no gasoline there. Hows That. They Don't Use It. FAULTLESS DRY CLEANING John D. Purvis, Mgr.

Petition To Pave Route No. 211

County Commissioners Decide This Morning to Send Petition to State Highway Commission After Delegation from Bladen Appears Here Asking That Link from Route 20 Across Big Swamp Be Connected.

A delegation from Bladen county appeared before the county commissioners here this morning to ask that Robeson construct a hard-surface road from route 20, east of town, across Big Swamp, connecting with the hard surface road Bladen county is building from the Bladen line at Big swamp to the Columbus county line, a mile below Clarkton. After the hearing and some consideration of the matter, the commissioners decided to petition the State highway commission to hard surface the proposed road. No money will be spent by the county on the project.

Pouring cement on Bladen county's end of route 211 began this morning, and, if the 6-mile link between route 20 and the Bladen county line is hard-surfaced, there will be a hard-surface road all the way to the Columbus county line below Clarkton. Columbus has recently constructed an excellent sand-clay road from the Bladen line to Whiteville; so traffic from here would have a good road all the way to the Columbus county seat, the distance being approximately the same as that to Whiteville over route 20, as the road from here to Clarkton will be shortened a mile by straightening.

Composing the delegation from Bladen were Messrs. O. L. Clark, Geo. H. Currie and S. H. Rogers of Clarkton and Mr. C. H. Bridger of Bladenboro.

Mrs. Mary C. Patterson Passes at Home Here

Succession to Heart Trouble After Extended Illness—Funeral Here Yesterday Morning and Interment at Tar Heel.

MEMBER OF ONE OF PIONEER FAMILIES OF BLADEN COUNTY

Mrs. Mary C. Patterson passed away here at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Lennon, early Saturday morning at the advanced age of 76. She had been ill with heart trouble for some time, her illness becoming critical several days ago, and her death was not unexpected. Mrs. Patterson was preceded to the grave by her husband, Captain Daniel Patterson, in 1904, and she had been living with her daughters here since that time.

Funeral services were conducted at the home yesterday morning at 10:30 by Dr. G. E. Moorehouse, pastor of the Presbyterian church, and interment was made in the family plot at Beth Car church, Tar Heel. A large crowd of people was present at the home as Dr. Moorehouse conducted the final rites, and a number went from here to Tar Heel, where interment was made. Floral offerings were many and beautiful.

Active pallbearers were Messrs. Lacy McKenzie, Earl Thompson, Lawrence Parker, O. O. Dukes, T. W. Bullock, J. S. McNeill and W. K. Bethune. Honorary pallbearers were Messrs. C. B. Skipper, J. D. Norment, J. R. Poole, H. E. Stacy, Amos King, R. H. Crichton, J. A. Thompson, A. T. McLean, N. E. Davis, and Drs. John Knox, T. C. Johnson, H. T. Pope and E. R. Hardin.

Mrs. Mary Catherine Patterson, daughter of William Lord and Rachel Williams Gilmore, was born August 1st, 1850, her death occurring on the day before her 76th birthday. A descendant of one of the pioneer families of the upper Cape Fear, Mrs. Patterson was born and bred at the old plantation home in Bladen county, the land having been ceded by royal grant. She was a sister of the late J. F. Gilmore of Fayetteville.

Mrs. Patterson was the widow of Captain Daniel Patterson, who at the beginning of the Civil War organized Company H, 36th Regiment, and served until he was taken prisoner at Fort Fisher. After marriage, deceased lived for many years in lower Bladen county and then the family moved back to the neighborhood of her birth, living there until three years ago, when Mrs. Patterson purchased a home on North Elm street in Lumberton, where she lived until her death with her daughters, Mrs. George Lennon and Misses Theresa and Emmie Patterson.

Mrs. Patterson was a staunch Presbyterian and a consecrated member of Beth Car church in Bladen county, one of the oldest churches in this section of the State.

Mrs. Patterson was at school in Lumberton at the close of the Civil War.

Deceased was a woman of modest and retiring nature, of keen intelligence and unusual intellectual attainments.

Deceased is survived by three daughters, Mrs. George W. Lennon and Misses Emmie and Theresa Patterson, the latter of whom is assistant clerk of the court of Robeson county; by one son, Mr. Alton Patterson, who lives at the home place in Bladen county; and by one sister, Miss Ophelia Gilmore, of St. Pauls. Miss Ophelia Gilmore of St. Pauls.

Farmers Take Decided Stand on Vital Matters

Endorse 8-Months' School Term and Call for Changes in System of Taxation and Primary Law—Surplus Pleases Governor.

MANY ITEMS OF INTEREST

(By M. L. Shipman) Raleigh, August 2.—The decided stand taken by the Farmers convention on schools, taxes and primary laws, the pronouncement of Governor McLean on various subjects and the much-needed rain were matters of interest during the week just ended in Raleigh.

A Dangerous Situation.

Governor McLean, talking for the first time since his administration opened on international subjects, gave newspapermen some of his concrete ideas with reference to our foreign affairs. The Governor is concerned over the growing hostility to Americans as shown in recent Paris demonstrations and in England, and he feels that it is a dangerous thing the end of which he can not foresee. He believes these nations have gotten to a viewpoint of owing money and not being able to pay and then getting sore on the creditor nation. From a standpoint of the South, he feels cancellation of the war debts would be best but does not feel the sentiment of the people is for it. He thinks such cancellation would open markets to the surplus of the cotton and tobacco crops and in this way the condition of Southern farmers would be helped, and this would naturally react favorably in other businesses.

On the subject of foreign credits Mr. McLean feels that if the farmers could arrange to extend Europe credit on a twelve month period so that nation could buy raw goods, manufacture and begin to realize on them before paying that the economic situation would improve. He points out that Europe has to sell in South America and other countries on a 12 to 24 month time basis but has to pay on short time which is practically cash, and not having the cash is not able to purchase. Mr. McLean deprecates the agitation in Britain for payment of the carpet bagger bonds of North Carolina and points out that this subject has been up time and time again and it has been shown there is no moral or legal claim on North Carolina to pay these bonds.

The Governor travelled to Blowing Rock during the week, where two of his children were in summer camp. He made the trip there and back in one day. It was a strenuous trip, but he enjoyed the outing.

Surplus Pleases Governor.

The surplus in the State's general fund is pleasing to the Governor who feels that the State is now on a sound financial basis and has unlimited credit in New York as a result. The surplus is in excess of a million and a quarter dollars, part due to the economy of the administration and part due to prosperity which brought in more taxes. It is a great victory for the Governor, who promised if given the executive budget he would run the State on a business basis without any more deficits.

Farmers Have Good Convention.

The State Farmers' convention meeting here brought together 2,000 farmers and their wives, and they endorsed the eight months school term.

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Services at Christian Church Tonight.

Mrs. Birdie F. Omer of Goldsboro, who had charge of both services yesterday at the Christian church, and who recently returned from Egypt and the Holy Land, will give an illustrated lecture tonight at 8 o'clock at the church. Mrs. Omer spoke yesterday morning on the book of Esther and the subject of her message was, "Who knoweth but that thou art come unto the Kingdom for such a time as this." Last night her subject was "We are able."

A free-will offering will be taken tonight for expenses.

—A dog that bit a son of Mr. Arthur Britt, route 4, Lumberton, Saturday was killed and its head sent to Raleigh to be tested. A report received here today stated that the dog did not have rabies.

sister of deceased, and Mrs. J. F. Gilmore of Fayetteville, sister-in-law, were with Mrs. Patterson for a week before her death and left this morning for their homes. Among the many other out-of-town people here for the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Williams (Mrs. Williams being a cousin of deceased), Mr. and Mrs. Sam Johnson and daughter, little Miss Barber, and son, Percival, and Mr. Norment Shaw, all of Rex, and Mrs. Emmett Davis, who lives near Tar Heel.

BAGGY KNEES MAY BE STYLISH IN BAGDAD

But in America they indicate lack of attention to one of the fundamentals of success—good appearance. Those immaculate friends you envy are no more fortunate than you—they, too, perspire, but they have discovered the secret of having their garments refreshed often by the LUMBERTON DRY CLEANING CO. Eddie L. McNeill, Mgr. Phone 94 Our modern methods positively remove stiffness from trouser knees.

ST. PAUL NEWS

Remains of Miss Bella Malloy Interred at Lumber Bridge—Some Changes of Residence.

(By Bessie G. Johnson.) St. Paul, July 31.—Quite a number of local relatives and friends went to Lumber Bridge Friday morning to attend the funeral of Miss Bella Malloy of Chipley, Fla., whose death occurred Tuesday night following illness of several months. The remains were shipped to Lumber Bridge and brought to the home of deceased's sister, Mrs. W. A. McCormick's here, to await burial.

Miss Malloy's death had been expected for some time. She was a good woman and had a large number of friends over the county where she formerly resided, who were sorry to hear of her departure. Her burial was widely attended and many and beautiful were the floral tributes.

Miss Gola Willoughby, who attended summer school at Chapel Hill, is home for the remainder of the summer vacation, to the delight of friends. She and her sister, Miss Christine Willoughby were among the recent visitors at White Lake.

Friends of Miss Marguerite Holland gladly note her improvement following an attack of measles.

Miss Mayme Berry left Friday morning for her home, Latta, S. C., after several days' visit here.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Culbreth regret their decision to move to Fairmont at an early date, where a mercantile business will be conducted, as when here.

Dr. and Mrs. C. T. Poole have moved into the home recently vacated by Mr. W. W. Wiggins and family, who moved to Raleigh, having purchased and remodeled same within the past few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Caudell are moving into the dwelling vacated by Dr. Poole and family as previously mentioned.

5 GIRLS KILLED, 1 INJURED WHEN TRAIN STRIKES TRUCK

Gastonia, Aug. 1.—Five girls were killed instantly and one seriously injured at a grade crossing between here and Bessemer City about 6 p. m. today when a truck in which they were riding was struck and demolished by a passenger train. The dead are: Bertha Wright, Laura Wright, Inez Jenkins, Willard Jenkins, Annie Cloninger. Miss Ida Bess Cloninger, sister of one of the dead girls, is in a local hospital with both legs broken and other injuries. One of the girls was driving the truck.

Bold Chicken Beards Methodist Preacher in Pulpit.

A small Plymouth Rock chicken proudly walked into a church in the county yesterday afternoon, strutted across to the altar and on up to the preacher and stood there looking at the minister with a "peep, peep" noise while the minister urged the congregation to life in the Lord Jesus Christ. Finally, after the minister had asked that the chicken not be disturbed, it walked out of the pulpit, went back under the seats and disappeared into nobody knows where. After the services some of the people approached the preacher, who happened to be a Methodist, to ask the whereabouts of the lost fowl.

WILCOX BOUND OVER

Haynes Wilcox was bound over to Superior court by Justice of the Peace Rexford Stephens Thursday afternoon on a charge of assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill. Bond in the case was reduced from \$1,000 to \$500.

Wilcox was arrested Wednesday afternoon for an alleged assault upon Gordon Britt of Britt's township after an altercation between the two men about Wilcox's wife.

—Week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Varner and family were Mr. and Mrs. Marion C. Thomas of Charlottesville, Va. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas attended the Furniture show held last week at High Point and were enroute to Buffalo Lithia Springs.

KILLS RATTLESNAKE AND TWO PILOTS.

Jake Page, colored, of Marietta, killed a rattlesnake and two pilots while taking up a stack of oats on the farm of Mr. D. J. Oliver a few days ago.

The rattler had three rattles and a button.

Cotton Market

Middling cotton is quoted on the local market today at 17 cents the pound.

NEED A NEW SUIT? SEE JOHN D. PURVIS, The Tailor, HAND TAILORED CLOTHES \$23.50 AND UP.

3 Cups and 3 Saucers All The Booty Found

A. C. L. Officials Will Not Prosecute Walter Hunt, Indian, Because of Small Value Placed on Goods Found in His Possession—Other Things at Home of One of Alleged Wives.

A. C. L. Detective Meggs of Richmond, Va., assisted by county officials, searched the premises of Walter Hunt, Indian, of Saddletree township Saturday morning for things alleged to have been stolen by Hunt while he was cook on an A. C. L. Pullman out of Richmond, the search ending in the recovery of three cups and three saucers belonging to the A. C. L. railway. Because of the small value placed on the goods found and the red tape necessary to get Hunt back into Virginia for trial, officials dropped charges against the Indian. A few things belonging to the railroad were also found in the home of one of Hunt's alleged wives, a colored woman living in Richmond, Va., a few days ago, but the value of all the things recovered was not enough to charge Hunt with felony.

Hunt was bound over in recorder's court a few weeks ago on a charge of bigamy, two wives—a colored woman from Richmond and an Indian woman of Robeson county—both testifying against him. When the case came up in Superior court, the Richmond wife was taken suddenly ill and left for her home. Hunt was therefore released because of a lack of evidence.

McKinnon Clan Revives Annual Reunion

Seven States Represented at Gathering of 300 Descendants of Daniel McKinnon at Maxton.

Correspondence of The Robesonian. Maxton, Aug. 2.—About 250 or 300 of the descendants of Daniel McKinnon, who came to this country from Scotland in 1788, gathered together at the McKinnon reunion on the campus and in the buildings of Carolina college at Maxton on July 29th, and enjoyed the fellowship of the kin. Members of the clan from North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida and Alabama were present, and many of the kin met who had never seen each other before.

Exercises were held in the college auditorium. McKay McKinnon of Maxton acted as Master of ceremonies. Henry A. McKinnon of Maxton on behalf of the members of the clan from Robeson and Scotland counties welcomed the other members to the reunion. Will Louis McKinnon of Wadesboro responded to the welcome.

Histories of the different branches of this clan were given by members of the different branches as follows: Lillie McKinnon of Laurinburg on the Peter McKinnon branch; Colon McKinnon of Laurinburg on the Genette McKinnon McCormick branch; Mrs. Cottingham of Fayetteville on the Christian McKinnon Shaw branch; McKay McKinnon the third, of Maxton, on the Daniel McKinnon branch, and Angus C. McKinnon of Maxton on the Alex C. McKinnon branch.

A memorial to the members of the clan who have died since the last reunion of this family was read by Mary McKinnon of Laurinburg.

Representatives of four generations of the family were present and two representatives of each generation, one lady and one man, were asked to stand on the stage representing their respective generations.

A permanent organization was perfected with Henry A. McKinnon of Maxton as chief of the Clan, Mary McKinnon of Laurinburg as secretary, Dan McKinnon of Maxton as treasurer, Lillian McKinnon of Laurinburg as historian, and Mrs. Cottingham of Fayetteville, R. C. McLean of Mt. Olive and Frank McCormick of Laurinburg, together with the other officers were elected as an executive committee.

A telegram of congratulation was ordered sent to John McCormick of Brookhaven, Mass., as the oldest member of the clan. A telegram of sympathy was ordered sent to Mrs. A. B. McElyea, better known as "Aunt Becky", who has always been a staunch friend of the clan.

After the exercises in the auditorium a picnic dinner was served by the members of the clan from Robeson and Scotland counties, and it was demonstrated that the McKinnons were feeders and big eaters, and no member of the clan left hungry.

A noticeable feature of the meeting (Continued on page 2)

—The Stacy women's Bible class of Chestnut Street Methodist Sunday school will entertain the men's Bible class at a picnic at Boone's beach this evening. Members of both classes are requested to meet at the church this evening at 6:30.

—Miss Ethel Baker and Dr. N. H. Andrews of Rowland both underwent tonsillar operations at the Thompson Memorial hospital this morning. Mrs. Andrews and children, Miss Adell and Master John Charles, came with them, returning home this afternoon.

—The condition of Mrs. Amanda Pittman, who has been sick at her home on Eighth street, is improved today.

FAIRMONT LETTER

Miss Magenta Lassiter Entertains at Bridge—Personal Mention.

(By Mrs. H. G. Inman.) Fairmont, Aug. 2.—Mrs. P. P. Smith and children Misses Sarah Lou and Alice Reid and little son, Pritard, spent the week-end with Mrs. Smith's sister, Mrs. Hilton Bracey, in Rowland.

Miss Adelle Andrews of Rowland spent last week with her cousin, Miss Eysie Neal Ward.

Mr. Rome Ashley left last week for New York city, where he is employed. Mrs. W. F. Mitchell left last week for Kinston to visit her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. K. Y. Prevatte.

Mrs. S. G. Joyce returned Wednesday to her home in East Bend after spending several weeks with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Pittman. Mr. Joyce spent several days with the family last week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Floyd, Misses Christine Floyd, Annie McMillan and Lulabel Floyd and Mr. George Faulk spent the week-end at Myrtle Beach.

Mrs. W. H. Kelly and baby, Jean, of Wilmington are spending the week with their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Ratley.

Miss Eva Byrne of Fayetteville, sister of Mr. A. E. Byrne and Mrs. Charlie McKenzie of this city, is spending several weeks in town. Miss Byrne was accompanied by her niece, Miss Louise Evans.

Messrs. Hester Gainey and Robert Pittman spent last week with relatives in Robeson county. Mrs. Missouri Gainey, mother of Hester, and who has been housekeeping for the boys, will spend several weeks before returning to Daytona Beach, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. McDaniel and daughter, Miss Kathleen, and son, Mr. Mark McDaniel, returned Tuesday from a visit to their son and brother, Mr. Worth McDaniel, who is manager of Hawkins-Blanton department store in Elkin. Mark returned from Elkin while the party was accompanied further up the Blue Ridge by Worth, who brought them home and returned to Elkin Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Stubbs and Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Collins attended the Tuesday night dance at Lake Waccamaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Bullock and little son, Master English, spent the past week-end at Cherry Grove Beach.

Mrs. Ben S. Oliver and daughter, little Jane, of Aberdeen, is spending several days with their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Kyle, on Iona street.

Miss Mary Webster of Lake City, S. C., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Webster and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Webster.

Dr. and Mrs. Edgar Thompson and children of Winston-Salem spent the past week-end with their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Thompson.

Miss Maxine Johnson of Pantego is the guest of Miss Magenta Lassiter. Miss Kathrine Cole has returned from Raeford, where she visited Miss Leana Geddy.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Barber left last week for Elizabeth City, where they will make their home. Mr. Barber was employed by the Beaufort County Lumber company prior to its moving to Whiteville and has accepted a similar position in Elizabeth City.

Mrs. W. C. Petty of Washington, D. C., and Misses Ruby and Maitland Thompson of Lumberton spent Saturday with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. E. V. McDaniel.

Miss Magenta Lassiter was hostess Friday afternoon from 4:30 to 6:30 at a bridge party, honoring her house guest, Miss Maxine Johnson, of Pantego, and Miss Maude Ashley. Four tables were arranged in the living and dining rooms, where the guests played Dainty O'Henry and bon bon dishes on each table were enjoyed during the games. Mrs. Buck Blue won top score, while the guests were presented lovely gifts. Those playing were Miss Maxine Johnson, Lilly Kyle, Kathrine Galloway, Annie Lee McDaniel, Edith Floyd, Kathleen McDaniel, Christine McDaniel, Emily Cole, Magenta Lassiter, Maude Ashley and Miss Temple of Lake View, guest of Mrs. E. G. Jones, Mesdames C. S. Bounds, A. H. Hayes, George L. Grantham, E. G. Jones, A. B. Holmes, Buck Blue of Raeford, J. P. Brown, H. L. Price of Lumberton, and Miss Hazel Holmes, guest of Mrs. A. B. Holmes.

—At the regular weekly meeting of the Lumberton Kiwanis club tomorrow evening at 7:30, Mr. O. O. Dukes will have charge of the program. A large attendance of the membership is expected.

Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Sibley returned Thursday night from North Georgia, where they spent a week with relatives and friends. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Sibley's sister, Miss Cleo Eaves of Tallapoosa, Ga., who will spend several days here.

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ITEMS OF LOCAL NEWS

—Marriage license has been issued for Palmer Meares and Effie Kinlaw.

—Regular communication of St. Alon's Lodge No. 114, A. F. and A. M., Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock, work in the third degree.

—Circle No. 5 of the First Baptist church will meet with Mrs. W. A. Mason Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock, at her home on Cedar street.

—The Woman's Missionary Society of the Chestnut street Methodist church will meet at the church, Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

—The Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. has moved its office from the Cotton Mill building to the new Chambers bank and trust company building.

—Mr. Oscar Israel left Saturday night for New York to purchase insurance for the Guarantee Shoe store and fall clothing for the L. and W. store.

—Mr. W. L. Riddle of Wilmington and Mr. E. R. Riddle of Dallas, Texas, were guests Friday of their son and brother, Mr. W. L. Riddle Jr., fourteenth street.

—Mr. W. S. Somers of Reidsville, well-known and popular warehouseman, will be with the Carlyle warehouse this season as bookkeeper. He arrived last week.

—The general meeting of the Woman's auxiliary of the First Presbyterian church will be held Wednesday afternoon at 5 o'clock in the ladies' parlor.

—Mr. A. Weinstein left last night for New York City to purchase fall goods for his clothing store. His son, Mr. Max Weinstein, expects to leave tonight to join his father.

—Messrs. T. C. Barnes and L. N. Garner of the firm of Stephens and Barnes returned Friday night from High Point, where they attended the High Point Furniture show and purchased furniture for the Stephens and Barnes Furniture stores at Lumberton, Fairmont and Laurinburg.

—Mr. A. L. Stone of the Long Branch section, was a Lumberton visitor Saturday. Mr. Stone said that people of his community are strong for restoring home demonstration work, and he thinks it has been of great value. Crops generally in the Long Branch section are good, Mr. Stone said.

—Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Korngay and daughter, Miss Mary Earl, left Sunday for Duplin and Jones counties, where they will visit relatives. They expect to be away until Friday. In the absence of Recorder Korngay, Mr. F. D. Hackett, assistant recorder, will preside over the Lumberton recorder's court.

—Mrs. J. A. Martin and son, Master Raymond, have gone to Richmond, Va., where they will be until September in the home of her mother, Mrs. S. B. Jones, where the other son of Dr. and Mrs. Martin, Master Abbie, has been for some time. Mrs. Martin and Raymond went through the country with her brother, Mr. S. B. Jones of Richmond, who spent a few days here.

—Raleigh News and Observer, July 30: "We've had hot weather like same as you have, and we've had rains, and the crops are looking pretty well, and business isn't as bad as it might be, and I guess that's all," remarked Judge L. R. Varner, of Lumberton, in reply to a question as to how conditions are in his part of the State. Since quitting the Supreme court bench, Judge Varner has been practicing law, and looking the world quietly in the eye.

—Rev. T. McM. Grant, pastor of Chestnut Street Methodist church, was given a 2-weeks' vacation at a called meeting of the board of stewards after the morning service yesterday, and will leave tomorrow for Kinston, where Mrs. Grant and daughter, Miss Ruby, have been visiting for some time at the home of her parents. He will also visit relatives at Sunbury. There will be no preaching services at this church for the next two Sundays.

—Mr. John C. Fuller expects to begin the erection within the next two weeks of a combination filling station and grocery store at the corner of Chippewa and Second streets, routes 20 and 211. The building will be constructed of pressed brick, will have two driveways, a ladies' rest room, a forty-foot store and will be modern in every respect. The cost will approximate \$5,000 or \$6,000. This will be the third filling station operated by Mr. Fuller in Lumberton.

—"Times have changed," said Mr. John D. Purvis the other day as he called a Robesonian reporter into his place of business to show him the contrast between trousers of colonial days and those of modern time. Mr. Purvis has on display in his window a 1927 calendar showing the style trousers worn at the time of the signing of the Declaration of Independence. Beside the calendar are hanging a pair of checkered trousers that measure 30 inches in the waist and 32 inches at the bottom. Bell bottom carried to the extreme are what they are.

AUTO LAUNDRY Washing Two at the Time Now. Everything new and modern. See It Work. FULLER'S FILLING STATION Lumberton, N. C.