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Revival At Methodist Church Will Continue Until Wednesday Eve

Services at 7:30 P. M. Daily With Prayer Services at 7—Special Service For Children at 4 P. M. Today, Tuesday and Wednesday.

THREE GOOD SERVICES SUNDAY

Revival services which began at Chestnut Street Methodist church a week ago yesterday will continue through Wednesday evening of this week. Services will be held this evening, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings at 7:30. Prayer-meeting is held each evening in the Sunday school auditorium at 7.

Rev. T. McM. Grant, who is doing the preaching, will hold a special service for children from 8 to 14 years old at the church at 4 p. m. today, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Three splendid services were held Sunday, the congregation at the evening service filling both the main and Sunday school auditoriums, many from other congregations in town and out of town attending.

Many Give Testimony. Prior to the sermon on Thursday and Friday evenings Mr. Grant gave opportunity for testifying to the saving power of Jesus and many all over the congregation each night spoke briefly of their joy in the Christian religion and their abiding faith in the Lord Jesus Christ.

A delightful feature of the evening service Thursday was a quartet sung by Mesdames. H. L. Price and Erwin Williams, Messrs. J. C. Coston and G. E. Rancke.

Picture of the Father. Philip saith unto him, Lord, shew us the Father, and it sufficeth us, John 14:8, was the text upon which Mr. Grant Thursday evening based a sermon which he showed that Jesus in his life on earth reflected the Father.

"The disciples," said the preacher, "had been in close contact with Jesus. They were glad to hear that he would go to prepare a place for them, but they were thinking of the present, of their contact with him, their friendship with him, and they were looking for a temporal kingdom. The idea that was predominant with them was that Jesus was living. They might have wanted to know something about immortality, but there was chaos and confusion in their minds, Jesus did not try to reason with them but sought to introduce them to God himself.

"There are many questions we are not able to fathom. The only security we have comes through the love of Jesus. The child does not understand or stop to question the good things it receives from loving parents, but rests secure in their love. Jesus did not try to set forth the mysteries of the divine plan but brought his disciples close to face with God.

"The only basis on which we can build is the basis of personality. There are many things about our destinies we can never fathom. Can you come to the big things of life and say 'I know'? Can you explain suffering? You can't answer the big questions. If you believe the big question is personality, did Jesus show the Father? Did he give a picture of the Father to mankind?

"The true father is approachable. No matter how black and bitter the experience, how the son errs, the father will give him another chance.

"The real father knows how to forgive. The big answer of the Christian religion is that God is a Father."

Grateful for Co-operation. Before beginning his sermon Friday evening Mr. Grant expressed appreciation for the loyal and sincere co-operation during the meeting of the pastors and members of other churches of the town and of the newspapers.

The Kingdom of God. "The kingdom of God is at hand," part of the 15th verse of the 1st chapter of Mark, was Mr. Grant's text Friday evening. The burden of his message was that men ought to repent and accept Christ not because hell threatens but because God offers the beauty and joys and privileges of the kingdom.

"If you go to the word of God with open heart and mind it is not difficult to understand. There is no evidence in the word to support the assertion that if you do not accept the word you will go to hell. The statement is that 'the kingdom is at hand.' When men turn from sin merely to escape punishment they do not learn the true significance of the gospel.

Mrs. James D. Proctor left Saturday morning for a visit to relatives at Graham.

Mr. H. C. Pittman of Barnesville was a Lumberton visitor today.

Gun Club Tournament Largest Ever In N. C.

14 Lumberton Men Prize Winners—L. W. Wicker of Lumberton High Man on All Targets and W. W. Davis Second.

SIXTY-FIVE ENTRIES

Sixty-five sportsmen participated here Thursday in the largest gun tournament, with the exception of the national shoot, ever held in North Carolina. People gathered here from all parts of the State for the event, and competition was keen.

Four Lumberton men were prize winners. Mr. W. W. Davis received second prize on the handicap shoot and Mr. L. W. Wicker third. Mr. R. H. Crichton was the winner of the second class prize and Mr. F. H. Townsend fourth. Mr. L. W. Wicker of Lumberton was high man on all targets with 127 out of a possible 150 targets and Mr. W. W. Davis of Lumberton second with 121 out of 150.

The six highest men on the 100-yard target with their scores are as follows: R. S. Stokley, Wilmington, 89; J. R. Audrey, Wilmington, 86; L. W. Wicker, Lumberton, 86; W. W. Davis, Lumberton, 81; R. H. Crichton, Lumberton, 80; Rev. T. McM. Grant, Lumberton, 80.

The three highest gunmen on the handicap were M. H. French of Wilmington with 43 out of 50 targets; W. W. Davis, Lumberton, 42, and L. W. Wicker of Lumberton 41. Mr. French was awarded a pitcher given by the Lumberton Gun club, Mr. Davis a Remington automatic rifle given by the Monroe Hardware Co., Monroe, and Mr. Wicker a hunting coat given by L. H. Caldwell, Lumberton.

Class prizes were awarded as follows: Shotgun given by Glasgow Allison Co., Charlotte, to R. H. Stokley; hunting suit given by Kirkman Wicker Co., Lumberton, to R. H. Crichton; smoking set given by Stephens & Barnes, Lumberton, to Mr. Pickard, Wilmington; hunting shoes given by Efrid's department store, Lumberton, to F. H. Townsend, Lumberton; shells given by R. D. Caldwell & Son, Lumberton, to U. A. Underwood, Wilmington; Jersey by Men's and Boys' Shop, Lumberton, to Mr. Huske, Wilmington; shotgun by Jacobi Hardware Co., Wilmington, to Mr. Betts, Raleigh; hat by L. C. Townsend, Lumberton, to Walter Ewing, Fayetteville. The trophy prize went to E. A. Alamack, Fayetteville.

Quarterly Conference Postponed.

Rev. C. L. Read, presiding elder of the Rockingham district, who was to have held the fourth quarterly conference for Chestnut Street Methodist church last evening, decided to postpone it until the evening of November 3rd on account of the series of meetings in progress at this church. Mr. Read preached at Smith's church Sunday morning, held quarterly conference there for the Lumberton circuit, Rev. N. L. Seabolt, pastor, and attended the service for men at Chestnut Street church Sunday afternoon.

COTTON GINNED IN ROBESON

24,040 Bales Ginned to October 1—26,955 Ginned to Same Date Last Year.

Special to The Robesonian.

Lumber Bridge, Oct. 9.—There were 24,040 bales of cotton ginned in Robeson county prior to October 1, as compared with 26,955 bales ginned to Oct. 1, 1925, according to Mr. Junius J. Shaw, special census bureau agent.

Old Folks Reunion.

Old Folks Reunion will be held at Cedar Grove church next Sunday, October 17. Everybody is cordially invited, especially the old folks.

—For the first time on Monday morning in a long, long time, town officers had no law violators to be tried in recorder's court this morning. Recorder Kornegay holds the low price of cotton responsible for the apparent decline in law-breaking.

—Mr. S. P. Gore of Guide is recovering splendidly after an operation for appendicitis at the Baker sanatorium.

—Mr. W. A. Perry of Fairmont is recovering from an operation for acute appendicitis at the Baker sanatorium.

—The Elson art exhibit will be placed on display in the hall of the high school this week and the doors will be open for visitors from 6 to 8, beginning Tuesday night. Tickets are now being sold for this exhibit. It is the plan of the school to have an exhibit of a few of the pictures by the children on Friday night.

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.

Fairmont News

Two Near Serious Auto Collisions—W. M. U. Holds Splendid Session and Elects New Officers.

GUS FLOYD CHAPTER WILL MEET MONDAY OCTOBER 18.

Good Programs Rendered at Art Exhibit—Presbyterian Ladies Meet—Euzelian Class Meeting—State U. D. Convention—Social and Personal.

(By Mrs. H. G. Inman)

Fairmont, Oct. 11.—As Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Purvis were going by the Standard filling station Wednesday night on their way to attend prayer-meeting an Indian man drove his Ford roadster into their Ford sedan, smashing the front wheel, breaking the radius rod and making a wreck of the steering wheel, but Mr. Purvis held on till the end. Mr. Purvis was not hurt, only shaken up, but Mrs. Purvis was knocked off of the seat, receiving several minor cuts on the left arm and a rather painful bump on the side of the head.

Both men were on the proper side of the road but the Indian intended driving in at the gas station and as he acknowledged he did not look ahead in time to see the other car. He took all blame and paid all charges for after Mr. Purvis saw the man was going to hit him he put on brakes and stopped.

The annual session of the Woman's Missionary union of the Robeson Baptist association held its 30th meeting, and not its 27th, at Big Branch church at Orrum Wednesday, October 6. Only a few changes were made in the program which was printed in The Robesonian of Oct. 4. In the absence of Mrs. L. R. Stephens, secretary, Mrs. A. F. Ward, assistant secretary, reported the meeting, which was one of the best in a long time. Mrs. H. M. Baker, superintendent for the past three years, made a wonderful address, which was thoroughly enjoyed. The address of Mrs. Edna R. Harris, State corresponding secretary, Miss Macy Cox, superintendent of the Wilmington district, and Mrs. Thomas H. Plemons of Fairmont were inspiring and full of enthusiasm.

The Fairmont union had the largest representation of any of the visitors, there being 25 present, and during the day they gave two demonstrations, one of personal service and the other in connection with Miss Macy Cox's address.

Mrs. H. M. Baker, superintendent, and Mrs. L. R. Stephens, secretary, resigned, and Mrs. Alf H. McLeod, assistant superintendent, and Mrs. A. F. Ward, assistant secretary, were elected.

The dinner was one big feature of the session. A table the entire length of the church was beautiful to look upon, it being full of good things to eat. Several ministers were present during the day.

Mrs. S. O. Thompson and daughter, Miss Donnie, of Maxton, spent the week-end with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Wayland Floyd.

Art Exhibit

The Elson art exhibit, the only thing of its kind ever held in Fairmont and one of the most elevating things that ever came to the town, did not meet with very much success Thursday afternoon the primary grades had charge of the program, and if any one went to the auditorium with a grouse and likewise went away with it, the little tots were certainly not to blame, for they did some "cuttin' up" on the stage. Dr. T. H. Plemons of the First Baptist church (Continued on page 2).

Negroes Hold Up Doctor With Gun

Drunken Negroes Block Road and Draw Gun on Dr. Elvington of Lake View But Allow Him to Pass When They Recognize Him.

When Dr. Elvington of Lake View, S. C., was bringing a patient to Baker sanatorium in Lumberton Friday he was held up by some drunken negroes with a shotgun, but the negroes recognized him they let him pass.

It happened between Marietta and Fairmont. Dr. Elvington drove by the car in which the negroes were riding, and as he did the other car cut in too soon and its fender was struck. This seemed to enrage the negroes, who passed Dr. Elvington's car, parked in the middle of the road and stopped him with a shotgun. Dr. Elvington went to a nearby house and tried to borrow a gun to defend himself, but without success. When he came back to the car Dr. Elvington was recognized and was allowed to pass. But the negroes will have to explain it to the recorder at Fairmont. Dr. Elvington having sworn our warrants against them.

Cotton Market

Middling cotton is quoted on the local market today at 11 3/4 cents.

LET'S GO TO THE BEST PRESSING CLUB, FOLKS. Why? Because you smell no gasoline there. Hows that. They Don't Use It. FAULTLESS DRY CLEANING John D. Purvis, Mgr. Phone 30

Good Mileage In Initial Ford Test

Ed McLean Drives Ford Touring Car 17 Miles on Half Gallon of Gasoline—John B. Meares Winner in Closed-Car Contest on First Day—Other Tests Next Week.

Unusual mileage was recorded in the Ford elimination contest sponsored by the local branch of H. A. Page Jr., Ford distributor, in the initial trial here Friday afternoon. Only a small number of entries were made, but it is expected that the contestants will be more numerous in the remaining tests.

The cars started from the oil mill, west of town, and followed the hard surface of route 20 to the point where the Rowland road turns off to the left, and there they followed the Rowland road. Each car was drained of gasoline and a half gallon placed in each tank, after which they "let out." At Raynham three stopped only a few feet apart, one on this side of the railroad and the others just across. Roy Sealey, driving a coupe, was the first to stop, his mileage being 11.4 miles. Andrew Freeman's touring car went a few feet further for a mileage of 11.5, and the coupe of John B. Meares was declared the winner in its class when it went 11.6 miles. Henry Lamb's roadster stopped 13.5 miles from its starting point, and Ed McLean was not in sight there. Right in sight of Rowland, McLean's touring car became exhausted after struggling hard with a hill. His record was exactly 17 miles.

Judges for the contest were Chief-of-Police D. M. Barker and H. A. Oliver.

On Tuesday afternoon another test will be made and later on in the week a third. Then the driver of the Ford open car and the driver of the closed car will be awarded cash prizes of \$10 each and will be sent to Hamlet to compete in the district contest for \$100 prizes. Local second prizes will be \$5 in gold.

Robeson Chapter Will Make Splendid Report

Delegates Will Report Much Work Done During the Year at State Convention—Oct. 12—Officers Elected, also Delegates to National Convention.

The October meeting of the Robeson chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, was held in the library of the high school building, Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

This being the regular time for the election of officers, the following were unanimously elected: president, Mrs. A. T. Parmele; first vice president, Mrs. R. E. Lewis; second vice president, Mrs. N. A. Thompson; recording secretary, Miss Viola Jenkins; corresponding secretary, Mrs. W. W. Davis; treasurer, Mrs. T. F. Costner; registrar, Mrs. L. T. Townsend; historian, Mrs. A. Nash; chaplain, Mrs. J. P. Russell; honorary president, Mrs. E. K. Proctor; leader C. of C. chapter, Mrs. W. L. Daugherty.

A report for the State convention, which meets in Fayetteville October 12, was read by the secretary, and the closing of the books shows that the chapter has been very active during the year, and that a great amount of work has been accomplished. The delegates will go to the convention with a splendid report.

During the State convention the 11th district on Thursday will serve a luncheon for the delegates and U. D. C. visitors. The following members from Robeson chapter were elected to serve as hostess at the luncheon on that day: Mrs. E. K. Proctor, Mrs. A. Nash and Mrs. A. T. Parmele.

Delegates to the national convention to be held in Richmond in November were elected as follows: Mrs. T. F. Costner, Mrs. L. T. Townsend, Mrs. J. H. Wishart, Mrs. E. K. Proctor; alternates, Mrs. R. E. Lewis, Mrs. J. N. Britt, Mrs. W. W. Davis, Mrs. C. B. Skipper.

Revival Began At Mt. Elm Last Night

Rev. L. E. Dutton is Assisting the Pastor—Services at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.

A revival meeting began last night at Mt. Elm Baptist church and services will be held throughout this week at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Rev. L. E. Dutton, well-known Baptist evangelist of Cartersville, Ga., is assisting the pastor, Rev. I. P. Hedgpeth.

ROCKINGHAM DEFEATS LUMBERTON HIGH

The Rockingham high school defeated the Lumberton high school football team in Rockingham Friday afternoon by the score of 45 to 0. The Rockingham lads were too much for the light Lumberton team, and the local boys, who were playing their second game of the week, failed to offer serious opposition. Maxton will play here Friday at 4 o'clock.

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Home Talent Play At Maxton Oct. 12

"Cupid Up-to-Date" to Be Given Under Auspices of P. T. A.—Legion Will Give a Play November 5. FORD CONTEST WINNER MAKES 38 MILES ON GALLON.

Correspondence of The Robesonian.

Maxton, Oct. 9.—Maxton is to have plenty of entertainment in the form of plays this fall. The cast is now practicing for a light musical opera which is to be given under the auspices of the Parent-Teachers association at the high school building on Tuesday evening, October 12th. The title of this play is "Cupid-Up-To-Date", and the cast is made up of a number of local players, who have taken part in like performances before.

The American Legion is now planning for another play to be given under its auspices on November 5th. This is also a musical play entitled "Listen Lady", and the American Legion is planning to outdo the Parent-Teachers association, and the rivalry between the two plays should make both better than they would be otherwise. Gus Hasty and Red Burdette, both old performers, are in charge of the committee arranging for talent.

Considerable interest was shown by the people here in the Ford gas mileage contest which took place on Friday afternoon. A first prize of \$10 and a second prize of \$5 were offered in two contests, one for the closed Ford car and one for the open car that would run the furthest on a gallon of gas. Rev. C. S. Crumpler, an open-armed negro preacher, won the open car contest and surprised even the Ford people themselves.

38 Miles On a Gallon

It was planned for the contestants to start at the Ford garage in Maxton and run on Highway No. 20 to Laurinburg and around the monument at Laurinburg back through Maxton toward Lumberton as far as the gallon of gas would take them. Rev. Crumpler went right on to Lumberton, and when he got to the detour there had to stay and wait instructions. Some of the other contestants thought there was something wrong, so at Lumberton they emptied his tank and started him back toward Maxton with another gallon. When he got to Maxton there were three pints of his gas left, proving about the same mileage he had made on the trip going. He made 38 and a fraction miles when the detour stopped him, and of course was winner.

Roy Hamilton won second prize for the second car, and Martha McCaskill with a Ford sedan won first prize in the closed car by making something over 29 miles. Halbert McKinnon won second prize in the closed car contest.

Fair October 29.

The athletic committee is now making plans for the fair on October 29th, and has arranged a football game between Maxton high school and Wadesboro high school. They are also arranging a tennis tournament, and Red Springs has agreed to take part in this. Hamlet is asking for a game, and the athletic committee would like to hear from other towns that would like to play on that date. Gus Hasty is the chairman of this committee.

Whiteville Defeats Maxton. Whiteville defeated Maxton high school in a closely-played game of football on the Maxton school grounds Friday afternoon by a score of 6-0. Maxton fumbled on the first kick-off and two other fumbles in the first part of the game were costly, and Whiteville went over the goal in the first quarter. After that the Maxton team steadied, and the game was nip and tuck from then on. Maxton was in a few yards of Whiteville's goal on two occasions, but could not put the ball across, and lost on downs. The game was interesting, but there were no long runs or thrilling plays, unless it was when Jim Pig McKinnon, heavy Maxton guard, intercepted a Whiteville pass and ran about two yards with it.

The Woman's Missionary society of the Christian Missionary Alliance church will meet Thursday afternoon, 1 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. Sam Edwards. A quilt will be quilted at this meeting.

A crabapple that got its delightful fragrance from a rosebush was presented to The Robesonian Saturday by Mr. W. D. Barfield. It smells mighty sweet but has an onery disposition.

—Mr. E. M. Paul of Pembroke has been commissioned a notary public by Governor McLean.

—Mr. M. J. McNair of Maxton, who underwent an operation at the Baker sanatorium several days ago for mastoiditis, is getting along nicely.

—A dog was found proudly sitting on his master's porch the other day all dressed up in a tan sweater that was securely buttoned and sewed about him. That same sweater, belonging to the baby of the house, had disappeared the day before, no doubt through the playful attentions of that same dog, and he seemed mighty proud to restore it to its rightful owner and looked pleased when the return of the sweater was hailed with delight.

Yes, I will make your goods up for you. You furnish the cloth, I will make Men's Suits or Ladies' Dresses to fit. All Hand Tailored to Measure. JOHN D. PURVIS, TAILOR. 5th St. Next Door to Postoffice.

12TH ANNUAL ROBESON COUNTY FAIR WILL ECLIPSE ALL FORMER SHOWINGS

ITEMS OF LOCAL NEWS

—An item from Buie is not published because the writer failed to give her or his name.

—The American Legion auxiliary will meet Tuesday night, 7:30, at the home of Mrs. F. K. Biggs.

—The Alathean Bible class of the First Baptist church will meet Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 at the home of Mrs. W. A. Roach.

—Mrs. Clyde Edwards of Boardman, formerly Miss Monie Collins of Lumberton, is temporarily employed by the National Bank of Lumberton. Mrs. Edwards was for several years book-keeper for the First National Bank.

—Mr. O. O. Dukes, county agent says that the order for the first car of pyrotol this season, has been placed and that orders are being taken for another car to be shipped in November or December.

—Mrs. A. T. Parmale, president of Robeson chapter U. D. C., will go to Fayetteville tomorrow to attend the U. D. C. State convention. While there she will be the guest of Mrs. E. R. McKeithen.

—The Home Demonstration club will meet Tuesday afternoon at 4 in the domestic science room of the high school building. Miss Carl will give a lecture and demonstration on the "History of Foods". All ladies interested in the club work are cordially invited to attend.

—People going out of town on the Fairmont highway, route 70, hardly recognize that part of it near the S. A. L. railway now. The low road bed on each side of the railroad has been raised to the height of the railroad as a part of the grading preparation to hard surfacing the road.

—There will be a meeting of all the missionary organizations of East Lumberton Baptist church, including the Woman's Missionary society, Y. W. A., G. A. S. R. A.'s, Sunbeams and Laymen's Missionary society at the church Wednesday night at 7:30. Every member of East Lumberton church is earnestly requested to be present.

Diphtheria immunization will be completed Tuesday and children of the Lumberton school will be vaccinated against smallpox by Dr. E. R. Hardin, health officer, Thursday morning, Oct. 14, unless they have been vaccinated or the parents send a note to Supt. Crumpton stating that they object. Parents are urged to have their children take this wise preventive measure.

—While on his way to town with a bale of cotton Friday afternoon, Horace Newberry, small son of Mr. J. I. Newberry of Lumberton, R. 5, attempted to light a cigarette, which ignited the bale of cotton and did considerable damage. Men who were working near by assisted in extinguishing the fire, and probably saved the cotton, mule and wagon from being completely destroyed.

—Misses Helen and Harriett Drou passed through town Friday enroute from their summer home at Morehead City to Marietta, where they will be guests for several days of Miss Lannie and Mrs. W. H. Oliver. The Misses Day will be pleasantly remembered by Meredith alumnae in Lumberton and throughout Robeson county, Miss Helen Day having been an instructor at Meredith. From Marietta they will go to Coral Gables, Fla., where they own a home.

—Persons renting large lock boxes at the local postoffice welcome a reduction in the price from \$1.50 to \$1.00. While the office was maintained on Elm street, next door to the McLellan five and ten cent store, the boxes rented for \$1.50, but since the removal to the new location, corner 5th and Elm streets, the office has received an order from the post office department at Washington authorizing it to rent the boxes for \$1.

—Mr. J. E. Walters killed Saturday a snake which he wants somebody to name. The reptile was green, black and yellow checked on the back and had a stomach of golden color. Its tail was hard and sharp-pointed, and the snake used it continuously while Mr. Walters was killing it. Some Lumberton people called it a joint snake, but this name was found to be the wrong one when Mr. Walters broke its back.

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Independent Candidates.

Another reminder that election-time is drawing near is contained in the announcement in this issue of Mr. O. C. Bruce as an independent candidate for road supervisor of Saddletree township Mr. J. W. Prevatte of Britts township No. 2, who was a Lumberton visitor Saturday, says that he is an independent candidate for road commissioner for the Lumberton district and that one of the things he will do if elected is to publish regular reports of the receipts and disbursements of each township for road purposes.

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NOTICE

We have moved out store to No. 404 Chestnut street, in front of Lorraine hotel. MOORE'S GIFT SHOP. Phone 454 Lumberton, N. C.

The stage is all set for the 12th annual Robeson county fair to be held in Lumberton Thursday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of next week, and indications point to the very best exhibits in every department, the best midway and the most amazing free acts, as well as the most gorgeous display of fireworks each night of the big show that has ever been assembled inside the local fair grounds.

The fair management has spared no effort or expense in making the 1926 exposition the "biggest and best" in the history of the fair. All the exhibition halls will be filled with the best products from the largest county in the State—from the fields, gardens, orchards, barnyards, stalls, together with the handiwork of the women of the county.

Taking it as a whole, the 12th annual fair promises to eclipse all former showings and the public is assured of 4 days and nights of unusual fun and educational amusement. Don't miss it.

Superior Court Begins Second Week

Only a Few Cases Disposed of Latter Part of Last Week.

Superior court for the trial of civil cases began the second week of a two weeks' term this morning with a docket that is still large. On Thursday and Friday of last week only a few cases were tried, the number being small in comparison with that of the first of the week. After the adjournment of court Friday afternoon, Judge Garland E. Midyette left for his home in Jackson to spend the week-end.

J. C. Lancaster recovered \$102.50 with interest from Geo. McDougald, and Lancaster was required to return to McDougald personal property valued at \$250, which had been seized by claim and delivery papers.

John S. Weskett and W. H. Neal, receivers for the Fisheries Products Co., were adjudged entitled to \$1148.07 from I. P. Graham, receiver for the Bank of Proctorville, on account of moneys held by Graham for the benefit of the National Securities Co., a holding company for the Fisheries Products Co.

Malcolm S. McConihe, receiver for the First National Bank of Lumberton, was authorized to compromise for 50 per cent on the dollar ten promissory notes of Ira Bullard upon the payment of \$4,607.40 in cash.

The Argyle Gin Co. et al, holding legal title to lands as naked trustees for the benefit of Rory McNair, the plaintiff in an action, were required to execute and deliver to McNair a deed conveying a legal title to him within 30 days.

On motion of Varner, Lawrence, & McIntyre, attorneys for the plaintiff, an action instituted by the Murchison National Bank against R. F. and D. A. Stuart for the recovery of a note was declared a non-suit.

Marietta Man Loses Trousers

Thief Slips Into Room and Takes Mr. Mack Stephens' Breeches and \$8 in Money While He Sleeps.

Mr. Mack Stephens of the Marietta community lost his trousers and \$8 in money while he slept one night last week, according to a report brought to Lumberton.

Mr. Stephens was awakened during the night by a noise in the room and called to members of his family and upon getting no reply he went back to sleep, thinking that he must have been mistaken in the noise he heard. Next morning, however,