

**SHORT NEWS ITEMS.**

Robeson tax rate is to be \$1.18, it is now estimated.

Mr. N. F. G. Balfour, of Lumber Bridge, was in town Wednesday.

Mr. W. G. Johnson has been sick for several days, and Wednesday he was taken to Highsmith Hospital, Fayetteville, for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Culbreth have returned from a visit to their son, Mr. Frank Culbreth, and daughter, Mrs. Algie McRae, both of Detroit, Mich.

Mr. M. W. McLean and daughter Miss Brownie, have returned from a visit to Seven Springs. Mr. McLean has improved wonderfully in health.

Reports from Robeson say they have the best crops they have had in many years. There has not been too much rain down there for the past two months.

Mr. McLean Campbell and family attended church Sunday at Flatbranch Church in Harnett county, and spent the day with his brother. Mr. George Campbell and family.

**Misses McLean Hostesses.**

Misses Martha Lee and Katie Belle McLean delightfully entertained at an informal bridge party at their home Tuesday afternoon.

After several lively progressions, the hostesses served delicious refreshments.

The young ladies present were Misses Marguerite Freeman, Bennie McFadyen, Lucile McLeod, Josephine Hall, Louise Blue, Margaret Peele, Alma McBryde, Myrtice Barrington, Rosa Nell Cox, Alma Ferguson and Mary Lee Seate.

**Misses Poole Give Party.**

Misses Maude and Masy Poole entertained at bridge Wednesday morning, honoring Misses Louise and Frances Reaves, of South Boston, Va. Miss Grace Cloninger, of Nowton, and Miss Martha Miller Jones, of Red Springs.

After the guests arrived fruit punch was served.

Five tables were in play, and at the conclusion of the game Mrs. J. B. Thomas was found to have high score, and was presented a sandwich tray.

A bon-bon dish was presented to Miss Margaret Adams, of Barium Springs, guest of Miss Isabel Jean Lamont. Dainty miniature corsages of summer flowers were given each of the honor guests.

The hostesses served congealed chicken salad, tomato sandwiches, green pepper rings with cream cheese, potato chips, candied apples, pickles, saltines and iced tea.

Those present were: Misses Reaves, Cloninger and Jones, Mercedes John Walker, W. P. Covington, N. B. Blue, J. B. Thomas, Dave Hodgkin, Herbert McKelthan, Harry Green, E. B. Garret, J. C. McLean Jr., W. L. Poole, Misses Margaret Adams, Isabel Jean Lamont, Dilcie Tarpley, Dixie Reaves, Kathleen Blue and Elizabeth McLean.

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**Real Brain Capacity**

**Not Matter of Weight**

Brain capacity does not increase with the ages, as far, at least, as historic periods go. Sir Arthur Keith, conservator of the museum of the Royal College of Surgeons, was examining a skeleton which had been found in digging the foundations of a house at Purley, Surrey, and he said:

"This man was a Roman, a real Roman. His skull is quite different from the Roman-British skulls of 1,800 years ago. It is a splendid head, and just beside it we found the skull of a child that must, in my opinion, have been the image of its father."

He measured it lovingly with a pair of calipers, and made a lightning mental calculation:

"He had more brain capacity than I have. But what I would really like to know is, what did he do with it?"

The skeleton is to be sent to the Croydon museum.—E. R. Campbell, in the Vancouver Province.

**King Might Have Had**

**"To Tell It to Judge"**

An amusing story about King Edward is told by Princess Daisy of Ed-ward in her memoirs, says the Kansas City Times. One summer at Cowes, Edward went ashore from the royal yacht to play a little bridge with the duchess of Manchester at her residence, Egypt house. He didn't want any fuss, so was accompanied by only one equerry. Reaching shore they hired a cab to drive to Egypt house. The driver did not know where it was and took them to the wrong place.

It was quite dark and the equerry got out and rang. A window upstairs was opened and two outraged old ladies peered out, demanding what all the noise was about. The king shouted up that he had come to play bridge with the duchess of Manchester. The angry ladies declared that they knew nothing about either bridge or duchess; that he was drunk and if he did not go away at once they would telephone for the police!

**Not Really Chinese Dish**

The truth seems to be that there is no such dish as chop suey known in China, although it is commonly served as Chinese throughout the United States. This has come about in a curious way. It originated at a dinner that Prince Li Hung Chang gave in New York when he made his trip around the world. Prince Li carried his own chef with him, and the menu was strictly Chinese. One of the dishes especially delighted the wife of the guest of honor, and she asked Li what it was. Prince Li called in his chef, and the chef replied in Chinese, "It is a creation of my own—a chop suey." The words "chop suey" mean a mixture or hash. Prince Li said in English, "It is a chop suey." The American woman spread the news of the chop suey, the wonderful dish. The name was taken up by the Chinese restaurants in America, and today chop suey is the chief concoction that they serve.

**Left-Handedness**

After a close study of several sets of identical twins, two eastern scientists have observed that there is an apparent relation between the tendency to left-handedness and the direction in which whorls in the hair curve, says Popular Mechanics Magazine.

In every case where it was possible to determine whether the hair on the crown of the head grows in a right-handed, or clockwise, spiral it was discovered that the person had a more or less strongly developed tendency to right-handedness. If the whorl was curved to the left, the person was left-handed.

**Only a Dozen Bananas**

Robert made his first week-end trip alone to visit his aunt in a nearby town. The aunt was aroused in the night on the day of his arrival by a very sick boy.

Observing symptoms of an overloaded stomach, she said: "Robert, did you buy any trash and eat it on the train coming out?" "No, auntie, I didn't have a thing except a dozen bananas," replied the distressed lad.

**Large-Brained Ancients**

Scientists believe they have found the remains of a finely developed, large brained race of men who lived in Africa in prehistoric times. One is never quite sure whether the human race has been going forward all these years or backwards. Perhaps it's a matter for the individual to decide for himself. Do you think you are improving? Do we think better and believe better than we used to? Deep questions, these.—Capper's Weekly.

**Odd English Bird**

Pied wagtails are attractive birds, with bold, swinging flight, says Nature Magazine. Their call is somewhat like their relatives, the pipits, as they fly, then alighting beside a stream or stagnant pool to feed, while constantly wagging their long tails. These pied wagtails of England are clad in contrasting black and white; the white wagtails, more common on the continent, are gray and white.

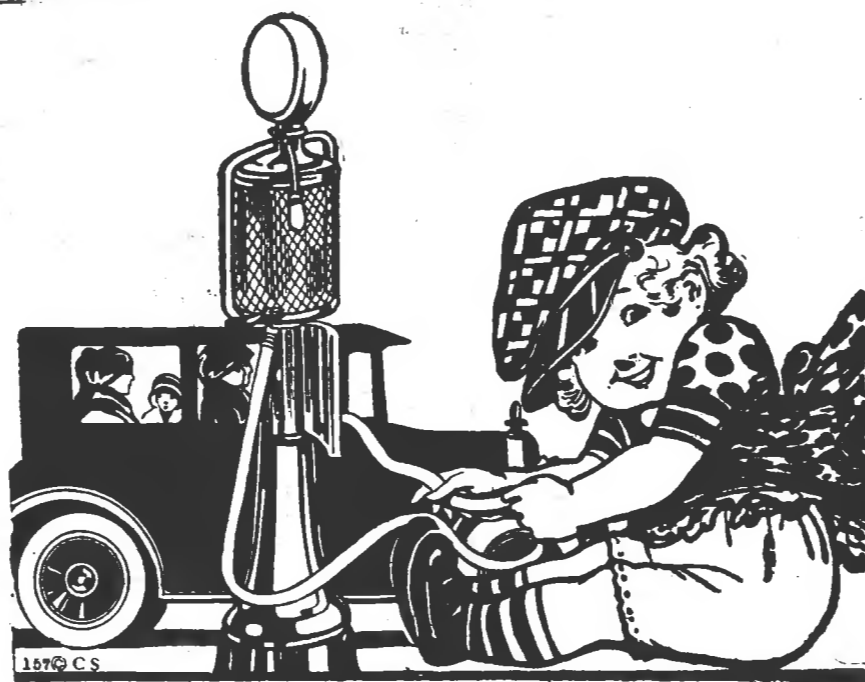
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(As condensed from report to N. C. Corporation Commission.)

**RESOURCES:**

Loans and Discounts.....	\$3,270,867 20
Other Stocks and Bonds.....	78,061.00
Banking House, Real Estate and Fixtures	59,218 53
U. S. Gov't and N. C. State Bonds.....	58,067 33
Investments Immediately Collectible.....	235,000.00
Cash in Vault and in Banks.....	448,764 76
	<b>\$4,142,708.82</b>

**LIABILITIES:**

Capital Stock.....	\$250,000.00
Surplus.....	100,000.00
Undivided Profits and Reserves.....	64,716.88
Bills Payable.....	None
Deposits.....	3,727,991 94
	<b>\$4,142,708.82</b>

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