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need of something to be done for it. When you pass through there on the train look out the car window on both sides of the town and you will observe that somebody did do something. You will see three prosperous cotton mills and a cursory glimpse of the town as you pass it clearly indicates thrift and makes a good impression upon the onlooker. It was Lumberton's own citizens home of Mr. I. V. Britt. who did things for their town. Their enterprise and foresight led them into the cotton milling

industry and they have made a a stroke of paralysis last week Correspondence of The Robesonian sucess of it. The mills stimulated other industries and stirred up activity along all lines and thus we have in Lumberton a oitious town.

It is all right to organize the booster brigade, but somehow or other the Star feels like calling attention to the fact that some enterprising spirits about Lumberton have done things instead of talking things. Hot air and boasting and boosting are "all to the mustard" and we approve it, but the practical booming of a town is to have faith in it yourself, get the local capital together and establish industries without waiting for outsiders to come in and do what you neglect to do yourself. Lumbertonians ex-

statement that every town that is going ahead today got its start from the home men with enter-

prise and nerve. Lumberton's three successful ing and administrative ability, and the town has a start that will place it in the ranks of North

an unrivaled county inhabited by splendid people, and it is worth being boosted. Let the boosting business are specifically from panics and other like evils. The Secretary boasts of a probable crop of 3,-161,174,000 bushels of corn, 409,business proceed whenever the 704,000 bushels of winter wheat,

\$10,000 oo accompanied by Lieutenant Ben- now in New York at \$1.45 a bush-5,000 00 jamin D. Loulois, an intrepid of- el, against 99 5-8 cents a year 3,033 og ficer of the army signal corps. ago and cotton at 12.60 a year difficult and daring flight ever against 56 1-2 a year ago. New planned for a heavier-than-air crops, new values: new capital-

flying machine. 'Twas a Glorious Victory.

to Deceitful Women Autos Plentiful Movements of the

orrespondence of The Robesonian.

some time that is enough to make lina and it will not be long before it gets in the city class. The day, and Sunday too, stuff called

> didn't have a fish and the ones that didn't run had six nice ones.

Autos and motorcycles were three deep here last week. Mrs. Mary Anderson, of Orrum. spent this week here with rela-

Lots of our folks attended the and report a nice time.

spentSunday with "HappyJack" Mr. Francis Stephens suffered

and is very sick.

him a speedy recovery. Mr. Eli Phillips and son, Archie, spent Sunday here. Mr. Richard Stone and family, of Cerro Gordo, are visiting rela-

tives here. Our tobacco farmers are beginning to haul their crops to market, and are well satisfied with the prices.

Mr. George Lawson spent Sat-Broad Ridge. Mr. Arthur Bissell went to Lin-

den Sunday. Mr. Alex Britt, of McDonald, was here Saturday. Mr. Ben Israel, of Antioch, spent

Saturday and Sunday here. Messrs. Tom Martin and Stacy Phillips, of Norment, spent Sunday here.

Mrs. JaneBritt and her daughter went to Lumberton Monday on business.

Rev. I. P. Hedgepeth, of Lum- ping. berton, will preach at the Broad Ridge school house the firstSunday afternoon at 2:30. Every-

"Happy Jack." Mt. Eliam, N. C., July 24, '09. The Farmer's Vast Output.

Lumberton is a good town in recover rapidly from panics and urday. boosters get their plans in shape. 253,796,000 bushels of spring wheat, 183,923,000 bushels of

such is the record. There's rejoicing in Fedora, Tenn. A man's life has been saved, and now Dr. King's New Discovery is the talk of the town for curing C. V. Pepper of deadly hemorrhages. "I could not work nor ly hemorrhages. "I could not work nor ly hemorrhages. "and the doctors of the lie in the low, marshy bottoms of the Potomac, the breeding ground of malaria germs. These germs cause chills, fever and ague, biliousness, jaundice, lassitude, weakness and general debits with a knife—bruised by slammed door lassitude, weakness and general debits injured by gun or in any other way— Washington's Plague Spots rhages, Hay Fever, LaGrippe, Asthma or any Bronchial affection it stands unrivaled. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial Bottle free. Sold and guaranteed by all teed by all druggists.

In a recent private letter from Representative Godwin, of the sixth district, in reference to the J. A. Parham in The Fayetteville Index, 28th. ing towns in Eastern North Carothe the healthiest person in America Wilmington to the sea he says: deepening of the channel from "I consider this one of the most have seen is on the farm of Mr. important matters for North E. L. Odum, two miles east of "I consider this one of the most day, and Sunday too, stuff called deceitfulness. I have seen woly got the boosting idea in their heads and started a movement to boom their town. However, the Lumberton Robesonian is impatient and wants the boosting business rushed, thus speaking business rushed, thus speaking about it:

day, and Sunday too, stuff called deceitfulness. I have seen women and girls meet each other like this: How are you, Miss Lucy, then a kiss, (which is alright)
I never wanted to see anyone so bad. I was just crazy to see you.
When did you come? Where is about it was important matters for North Carolina and that section of the Caro

of relatives and friends. Mr. and Mrs. F. D. McLean,

of Bladenboro, visited their brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Honeycutt, last

and Mrs. Aytch Floyd, of Lum- every hand. berton, Mr. and Mrs. Walt the home of their brothe-in-law and sister. Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Butler, and Mr. and Mrs. Will

daughter, Mrs. Carrie Hedgpeth, ed by attractive grounds. Instead

Carolina's best towns. The town is surrounded by an ideal agricultural region, and it has three railroads, giving it the advantage of freight facilities over the stimuted by the Secretary of Agriculture. The aggregate value of this year's farm products is estimated by the Secretary of Agriculture. of freight facilities over two of estimated by the Secretary of Ag-

of Oklahoma, Texas, are visiting This road opens up a rich scope also on the Lumber river, and with Government improvement of that stream, probably two of the values created by Tree and are avoided to visit to that section, much of hundred miles of navigation will mining, manufacturing, fishing, Tree, and are expected to visit which is yet largely undeveloped etc., shows why we manage to relatives in this community Sat- for lack of transportation facili-

Stewart McGougan, of St. Pauls, new," clean and comfortable were callers in this community cars. Sunday afternoon.

Orville Wright Friday evening wheat, 183,923,000 bushels of bareley, 31,928;000 bushels of the routh of hard and the routh of hard a attained the zenth of hard earn- rye, 962,933, bushels of oats, and that? He has carried two loads 60 miles in the "State of Robeed success, in a ten mile cross over 11,250,000 bales of cotton. country flight in the famous To add to the farmer's satisfacfinest that have come into town and, speaking generally, the this year. St. Pauls, N. C., July 27, 1909,

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From Wilmington to the Sea- A Remarkable Corn Field Astonishing Advancement in Farming Interest Rapid Development of Resources The New Railroad - Fine Crops.

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"When the you come? Where is Mary? Why didn't you bring her? bless her little time, I am just dead to see her. Why didn't you bring her? bless her little time, I am just dead to see her. Why didn't you come? Where is egation and of many others in behalf of this thirty foot project, and I feel satisfied that its accomplishment is assured."

Where is Mary? Why didn't you bring her? bless her little time, I am just dead to see her. Why didn't you come? Where is most of them three and some four, ears developing on it. It was sowed like cotton with a complishment is assured."

Mr. Godwin truly save this in the first of the fir omplishment is assured."

Mr. Godwin truly says this is a twelve inches in the drill, and means to organize for boosting the town is going to sleep on the job, but it would be well to strike while the iron is hot. All who while the iron is hot. All who former meeting the town its like this. I have all the properties of the same of the properties of the same of the same

while the iron is hot. All who attended the former meeting were enthusiastic then about the proposed organization, but if there is too long delay their ardor may cool."

Lumberton is a town whose citizens have made it what is. Not many years ago it was a sleepy village nestling on the Lumber river, content with a fairly good merchantile business sustained by a healthy country trade. It is surrounded by the finest agricultural lands in North Carolina and is in the State's biggest cotever crossed the ocean.

Four men started fishing last week two of whom were so sure they would get more fish than they would get more fish than all and they are they they run about a should make itself in the felt. If that is done then this public sentiment will have its effect where it can do good. A unanimous desire among the people for the proposed work will do "public sentiment will have its effect where it can do good. A unanimous desire among the people for the proposed work will do "stiff" and low. Like all good "stiff" and low. Like all good "stiff" and low. Like all good "stiff" and low. The formers he has the formers he has the formers he has the started fishing last public sentiment will have its effect where it can do good. A unanimous desire among the people for the proposed work will do "public sentiment will have its effect where it can do good. A unanimous desire among the people for the proposed work will do "stiff" and low. Like all good "stiff" and low. Like all good "stiff" and low. I have all good the proposed work will do "stiff" and low. The first have a started fishing last public sentiment will have its effect where it can do good. A unanimous desire among the people for the proposed work will do "public sentiment will have its effect where it can do good. A unanimous desire among the people for the proposed work will do "public sentiment will have its effect where it can do good. A unanimous desire among the people for the proposed work will do "public sentiment will have its effect where it can do good. A unanimous desire among the people for the proposed work will do "public sentiment will have its effect where it can do good. A unanimous desire among the people for the proposed work will do "public sentiment will have its effect where it can do good." to by words and acts. This is a his rows as straight as a bullet's movement in behalf of the peo- flight. There is not a stump in ple in all sections of the State the field, they having been pulled and they should give countenance and aid to those who have taken and corn grows right up to the on themselves the burden of ditches that drain the land. He convincing the Federal govern- has many acres of cotton, and ment of the work's great im- will grow a bale to the acre. children's day at Orrum Sunday portance and securing the necessary appropriation for its accom- was wild woods and water stood plishment. We are glad to note over much of the land in winter. Mr. and Mrs. Moses Warwick, of Barnesville, spent Sunday at the confidence Mr. Godwin has in the success of the movement. E. L. Odum is making money on the farm. But he is not the only

It has been three years since I had passed through this section We are sorry to note the se- from Pembroke toLumberton ex-Mr. Dave Britt was taken to the rious illness of Mr. James John-cept by rail, and I was really as-Thompson Hospital Saturday. He son. He has been sick for sevo tonished at the remarkable imhas typhoid fever. We hope for eral weeks, and his condition is provement made in farming there during the interval. The farms Mr. Stinson Humphrey spent along the roadside show the mark Sunday at Saddle Tree, the guest of more modern methods, more thorough cultivation and more

careful attention. Unsightly "ditch banks" and hedge rows are no more to be seen. The fields crops generally are finer than I Among the visitors attending ever saw there. Evidences of urday night with friends on the the meeting at Regans, are: Mr. thrift and progress are seen on

> Another thing that impressed Murray, of Barnesville, guests at me is the Improvement in educational conditions made in recent years. In place of the small, oneroom, rough board, unpainted Regan, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Mc- school houses in the woods a few Neill, of Lumberton, guests at years ago, with thickets all around their mother's home, Mrs. Cattie them, you find now handsome large school buildings, construct-Mrs. M. A. Humphrey, and ed on modern plans and surroundwent to St. Paul's Saturday shop- of one teacher you find from two to three teachers, all betterequip-Mr. and Mrs. Capers Roberts ped and better paid, with school visited their parents in South terms from seven to nine months Carolina last week. They re- instead of three as in former

The vast extent of the wealth years, she says, it seems like she I believe it is conservative to and resources of this country is has been off on a visit and just say that one half the land in Raft Swamp and Burnt Swamp town-

the Souths' great trunk lines— riculture, at \$8,000,000,000, which ciated by those whose fields are first trip over the new Virginia & Carolina Southern railroad Mr. and Mrs. Elias Humphrey, from Lumberton to Hope Mills. ties. The road has a splendid Messrs. S. C. Cameron and grade and track had "brand

> It is a great thing for Lumber-Mr. G. F. Humphrey says he ton. Already its freight traffic

crops are fine, especially cotton.

Count De Lambert has postponed his attempt to fly across the English Channel, his aeroplane Caldwell & Norment, having been damaged more than There is, according to discovery was supposed during a trialflight Wednesday. The count has re- LUMBERTON, : : : N. C. turned to Paris, having decided not to attempt a cross-channel of Cashier G. A. Kingall, now on his vacation. C. B. Grant is high tuntil September, when he Directory of the Lumberton president of the bank, and the hopes the weather will be more

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prosperous, progressive and am-

hibited that faith by their works. It is a plain proposition that if any town or city has advantages, those advantages are as good and the opportunities are as ripe for home capital as they are for the outside investor. It will be found that when the home people make a success the outsiders will be at-tracted, and we make the bold

Carolina's best towns. The town revealed in the July crop report came back home. the Atlantic Coast Line and the is a 5 per cent. increase over near by. Seaboard Air Line. The town is 1908. Such an addition yearly also on the Lumber river, and to the people's belongings from a

be available.

aeroplane built by himself and tion with these figures, it is achis elder brother, Wilbur, and ded that No. 2 red wheat sells

FOR THE STATE'S SEAPORT. ROBESON COUNTY PROG-

Mr. Cheston Branch, of Center, spentSunday with "HappyJack". News From Rural Route No. 1, farmer in that section doing that sort of thing.

not much improved.

turned home Tuesday, accompa- days. nied by Mr. Roberts' mother, Still another remarkable thing Mr. R. J. Roberts and her broth- is the rapidity with which the er, Mr. Ras Ray. Mrs. Roberts woodland has been converted inwill stay two or three weeks. to profitable farms in recent After having lived here nine years.

R.F.D. No. 1. The bank at Southern Pines was closed Friday by assistant Bank Examiner, W. L. Williams. made by the directors, a shortage of \$15,000, found in the absence

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