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SCOPE OF MEDIATION PLANS BROADENED.

Entire Range of Mexican Affairs Included-Takes in Conflicting Elements Within the Republic-Carran- Eccles, W. Va., Dispatch, 29th. za Accepts - Mediators Ask for stitutionalists into Peace Plans.

bulletin board.

Washington Dispatch, 29th.

was suddenly broadened tonight so as to include the entire range of Mexican affairs-not alone from the critical expected to recover. issue between the United States and and southern Mexico which have rent the republic for many months. The signal enlargement of the mediation programme followed the mediation tioned Data to the republic for many months are the formation to the formation of the mediation to the formation of the formation of the mediation to the formation of the mediation to the formation of the formation of the mediation to the formation of the mediation to the formation of the mediation to the formation of the formation of the mediation to the formation of the mediation to the formation of the fo the Huerta regime but also the condiation as proposed by the ambassador Varser & McLean of Lumberton are from Brazil, and the ministers from of counsel for the defense. Argentina and Chile.

into the deliberations so as to draw case. The suit is for recovery of two with the strike controversy itself. every element and faction within the notes for \$10,000 each, alleged to have range of any settlement which may be attained.

tors confidently expected both sides to Gough, of the firm of White & Gough be made and with its acceptance, all Mexico as well as the American forces, would maintain a military status quo. maintain a military status quo. The American government in its formal reply to the armstice proposal will stipulate expressly that any untoward act toward Americans will be regarded as an infraction of the armistice The South American envoys were in days of their contemplated action. During the evening the envoys individually conferred with their colleagues in the diplomatic corps from executive committee of nine. Central and South America to lay before them what had been done and discussed the general situation. This emphasized what the mediators have been seeking - a purely American settlement of a crisis which affets the political integrity of all Spanish-America. The patriotic unity of all Mexico and all Spanish-America was expected to give a signal evidence to Europe, of what the American republics could do for the tranquility of the Western Hemisphere at a time of supreme crisis. President Wilson and Secretary Bryan were pleased at the entry of tionalists in the peace plans, their the same. hopes of a broad and satisfactory adraised to a degree of confidence which they hitherto have not felt.

AWFUL MINE DISASTER.

178 Miners Entombed With Small State Militia Unable to Cope With Chance of Being Rescued Alive-8 **Bodies** Recovered.

Efforts to penetrate mine No. 5, of Armstice-Better Hope of Adjust- the new River Collieries Company ment of Crisis from Entry of Con- wrecked with mine No. 6, by an ex-

been badly damaged and must be re-

Thousands visited the scene of the The scope of mediation plans for disaster today. Eight bodies of the troops would confine themselves to the settlement of the Mexican crisis men who met death in mine No. 6 maintaining order only "until the letter and claimed to be Biggs, where- L. Johnson, 141; W. P. McAllister were prepared for burial. All of the State can reassert its authority and 67 men injured in mine No. 6 are resume the enforcement thereof."

Newton-McArthur Case On Trial at mestic violence to disperse and "retire

programme followed the receipt late tional Bank vs. D. L. McBryde, J. from Fort Leavenworth and two in the day of a formal acceptance from Sprunt Newton, Adam McArthur and troops of the 12th cavalry from Fort General Carranza, chief of the Con- others-has been continued until Mon- D. A. Russell, Wyoming, to Trinidad stitutionalists, of the principle of me- day of next week. Messrs. McLean, and Canon City, respectively.

all aggressive military operations would be suspended pending the out-The media-The media-The mediaof Lumberton, are also witnesses for

TROOPS ORDERED TO COLORADO

Strikebreakers and Striking Miners.

Washington Dispatch, 28th. President Wilson today extended the protecting arm of the Federal Gov-

The President issued a proclamation

ordering all persons engaged in do-

Colorado members of Congress say the mere presence of Federal troops The Fourth National Bank of Fay-' will prevent rioting. Efforts of the Already the United States and Gen- etteville against Mrs. M. C. McAr-Federal Government to settle the thur, Adam McArthur and J. Sprunt strike thus far have failed. On this good offices of these South American. Newton is now being tried. Messrs. point the President made it clear that envoys and now as a further step, McLean, Varser & McLean are also Federal troops were being sent merely envoys and now as a further step, McLean, Varser & McLean are also Federal troops were being sent merely General Carranza has been brought of counsel for the defense in this to preserve order and not to interfere

ange of any settlement which may e attained. Earlier in the day the mediators thurs claim that their names as en- southern part since last fall. A much made another decisive move in asking the United States and General Hu-dorsers were forged. D. H. Cavalho, New Work City, the herdeniting of the more serious war has been in progress erta to agree to an armstice by which of New York City, the handwriting in some of the mining sections than

Be Held at Red Springs May 27.

Pursuant to notice, the executive

committee of the ninth judicial district

29th instant. All members of the

H. McD. Robinson, Chairman.

Clement Guilty of Drowning Baby.

somewhat from an alleged confession

a. m., and will then go to Rock Bot-

E. J. BRITTT, Sec. of Committee.

It was ordered by

A last night's dispatch from Denaccept the armstice proposal. A sep-arate proposal for an armstice as be-tween Huerta and Carranza also will me Mr. Bristow analise of the defense of the ing. Mr. Bristow, cashier of the a toll of 9 human lives yesterday. At of the warring elements throughout Bank of Rowland, was one of the wit- Walsenburg, Colo., yesterday one per-

CHARGED WITH FORGERY

Negro Arrested at Shannon and Sent to the Roads - Lumber Bridge Company Ready to Go to Mexico-Metal Roof on Gin House.

Correspondence of The Robesonian. Shannon, April 29-There was a little excitement around the postoffice plosion yesterday progressed slowly ernment to the State of Colorado, here on Monday morning, the 27th, today. There was little chance of res- where because of riots and pitched inst., when Walter Gilchrist, colored, 3:30 o'clock this afternoon, The Rob- cuing alive any of the 178 miners en- battles between strikebreakers and was arrested on the charge of forgesonian had received no news bulle-tins today in regard to the Mexican d shaft and arrested to know the tins today in regard to the Mexican situation, so there have been no im-portant developments since the dis-patch of the 29th published below. If anything important occurs the public en hadf ound the State militia unable to cope with the situation and asked for help. The Colorado delegation in Congress, mineowners and miners themselves joined in the request. The shaft guides of mine No. 5 by which the cage is controlled, have been hadly damaged and must be rehemselves joined in the request. It was one of the rare occurrences was sent as requested but minus the R. D. Caldwell, Alf H. McLeod; The Robesonian's bulletins, which will paired before the cage can be lowered in American history when a State money and the postmaster at this audit and finance board, to serve one The Robesonian's bulletins, which will to the bottom. Tonight the rescuers found itself impotent to assert its au. place was notified to be on the lookout year, Frank Gough, W. S. Britt, H. Pastime theatre last evening, making reached a point within 60 feet of the thority but the President in a tele-bottom. Thousands visited the score of the gram to the Colorado Governor, expressly stipulated that the Federal satisfactory evidence that he was G. received by each candidate: Mayor, C. Biggs. The negro called for the A. E. White, 190; commissioners-T. apon he was arrested and taken to 120, L. C. Townsend 110; J. Red Springs, where he was tried in Proctor, 93; W. S. Wishart, 92; D.

18 months on the roads. He was taken the same day by Rural Policeman Russell, 166; R. D. Caldwell 154, Lindsay and placed in the convict Alf. H. McLeod 139, A. W. McLean Messrs. G. I. Klarpp, John Wal- lister 198. ters and J. E. McLaren spent Monspent yesterday with relatives in this 225 votes were cast during the day

communify. Mr. L. M. Currie spent Monday than any other of the candidates, re-

afternoon in Lumber Bridge in con- teiving 199, while Messrs. W. nection with the company at that Britt and H. M. McAllister, the place, as the members of said company other aspirants for the audit and fihave been notified to be in readiness to nance board, were only one behind, go to Mexico. receiving 198 each.

Miss Eva Hasty, who has been spending some time visiting her uncle tion; the formal election will be held Mr. J. F. Walters, returned home next Monday, May 4. last week.

put on its gin building lately a metance.

INVESTIGATION OF INDIANS

Moneys Due Indians of Robeson and consent, but he was nominate i any- week. Adjoining Counties From the Gov- way. ernment.

Mayor White Nominated for Re-elec. tion Without Opposition - Three Sanderson Monday, a boy. New Commissioners Nominated -J. P. Russell Only New Member of School Board - Audit and Finance

TOWN PRIMARY QUIET.

Board Re-Nominated - Election May. 4. The following were nominated in where because of riots and pitched inst.,, when Walter Gilchrist, colored, the town primary held Tuesday: Mayor, A. E. White, who was the serve one

commission-

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the recorder's court and sentenced to P. Walters, 46; R. C. Birmingham,

-Prof. J. R. Poole and Mr. E. J. camp now situated on the road be- 128; audit and finance-Frank Gough Britt are attending commencement at tween Red Springs and Lumberton. 199, W. S. Britt 198, H. M. McAl- Barker's today. Mr. Britt is the speaker of the occasion. This was one of the most quiet pri-

-Mrs. M. N. Folger gave birth day in Lumberton on business, making maries ever pulled off in Lumberton to a boy Tuesday night. The child the trip in Mr. McaLaren's car .- and a light vote- was cast. There only lived a few minutes. Mrs. Fol-Mr. Alf. H. McLeod of Lumberton was but little interest taken. Only ger is getting along nicely.

-Only one case has been tried in Mr. Frank Gough scored more votes the recorder's court since Monday, A. K. Morrison and John T. Moore, assault. Judgment was suspended on payment of cost.

-An item that was crowded out of Monday's paper was mention of the Demorest Comedy Co., which gave Nomination is equivalent to elecperformances at the opera house Friday and Saturday night.

-The front of Cartees 5, 10 and The formal election will be held 25 cent store is receiving a new coat The Shannon Mercantile Co. has next next Monday, May 4. 25 cent store is receiving a new coat ut on its gin building lately a met- Mr. C. B. Townsend, who has of paint, which adds much to the apal roof that adds greatly to its appear. been chairman of the school board pearance of the show windows, which

for the past two years, did not allow are at all times very attractive. his name to go before the primary. -The Lumberton high school Mr. J. P. Russell, the new member baseball team will play Rowland on of the school board tried to run away the local diamond tomorrow at 4 p. Simmons and Godwin Want to Know from the job after somebody put up m. The boys will play Parkton, at Whether There Are Any Lands Or his name without his knowledge or Parkton, Monday and Tuesday of next

vance.

-Mr. H. Parnell, who lives near Mr. A. W. McLean's name was Buie, was among the business visitors

Washington Cor., 28th, Greensboro News. Set and he had the announcement he wants to be "God blessed," so he Senator Simmons and Representa- made at the polls that he positively paid his subscription a year in ad-

BRIEF LOCAL NEWS ITEMS. -Born, to Mr. and Mrs. C. F.

SINGLE COPY FIVE CENTS.

-Mr. W. H. Stalvy has accepted

a position in the Climax barber shop. -A much needed rain fell in torrents here yesterday afternoon about 6:30 o'clock

-Beginning May 1 the baber shops in town will close at 7 p. m. except Saturdays.

marriage of Okey Stephens and Blanche Phillips.

Mile section has entered the race for H. McLeod; the office of register of deeds.

-Twelve reels were run at the

-Mr. Prentiss Barker, who had been in the Thompson hospital for some time, was able to leave the hospital Saturday.

-Born, to Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Floyd, last night, a boy .- an eleven-pounder he is, and Mr. Floyd says he is a Bryan Democrat.

-License has been issued for the

-Mr. H. A. M'White of the Ten

a show nearly two hours long.

European diplomats in Washington ments to prevent war with Mexico. As one of them expressed it, it is as if are getting along nicely. Huerta "is to be invited to step out expect him to accept the invitation."

A report from Admiral Badger to ber of Americans that had been killed ments of the day Tuesday. in Vera Cruz up to Monday at 61.

stored by the German and American the effect that all Americans and oth-Consuls for the purpose of self-defense er foreigners would be given absolute under a permit from Mexico City. The protection to their lives and property Mexicans, refugees say, took Consul in all territory under his control, that Hanna in charge and escorted him to the prisoners had been given their the Governors palace, where he was liberty and might go home or enlist held in a room until released Friday with him. morning by the Constitutionalists afother Americans were thrown into jail and some Mexicans were detained

in the Aerican consulate under guard. nounced in Washington Monday that There are many who consider Chamall Americans in the Mexican Capital "Ever since my daughter Ruth was there had been anti-American dem- Chamberlain's Cough Remedy two

serious, and that the city was then toward the manufacturers of that is impossible to entertain all the quiet. preparation. I know of nothing so schools. The arrival of General Funston and quick to relieve a cough or cure a

a brigade of 5,000 troops at Vera cold." For sale by all dealers.

tures and those alleged to be forgeries than 100 militiamen attempted to diswere made by the same persons.

Baracas--Philatheas Elect New Offito the town. cers-L. R. Varser of Lumberton Member Executive Committee.

The Baraca-Philathea State convensession throughout the day. Up to tion which convened in Durham Satur. Ninth Judicial District Convention will adjournment they had progressed day night closed Tuesday. The Barasteadily on their plans, and foresaw a cas elected Geo. F. Dennis, of Chardefinite statement within the next few lotte president. Mr. L. R. Varser. teacher of the Baraca class of the met in the city of Fayetteville on the First Baptist Sunday school of Lumberton, was elected a member of the committee were present except Mr. The Geo., H. Currie of Bladenboro, who Philathas elected Miss Christine was represented by proxy by E. J. Thomas of Henderson president. The Britt of Robeson. meeting place for next year has been the committee that the judicial convenleft to the executive committees. Mr. tion be called for the purpose of nom-

Varsr and Mr. J. S. McDonald were inating a judge and solicitor and the the delegates who attended the con- convention will be held on Wednesvention from Lumberton. Mr. Mc- day, the 27th day of May, 1914 at 12 Donald, who returned home yesterday, o'clock noon in the town of Red says it was a sure-enough big meet- Springs, Robeson county. ing, that there were more than 2,000 the world at large, and particularly to in attendance and that the parade was more than a mile long.

Among the Sick.

Spartanburg, S. C., Dispatch, 27th. The condition of Mrs. Lina McLean, who for some time has been sick at hours the jury in the case of Clyde C. the home of her son, Mr. A. W. Mc. Clement and Miss Laura F. Pendle-General Carranza and the Constitu- Lean, Chestnut street, continues about ton, who have been on trial here dur-

Mr. H. C. Coley is in the Thomp- ed to mercy, which means under the Laurinburg.

Other Developments Since Monday ment for tonsilitis. Mrs. Ira Bullard, be sentenced to life imprisonment. who recently underwent an operation

The 2-months-old infant of Mr. and bridge. They admitted having gone for several days,

other's intentions. the Navy Department fixed the num- Cruz was among the notable develop-

A last night's dispatch from Eagle According to refugees arriving at Pass., Tex., states that General Murshe was quoted as saying that she Brownsville, Texas, Monday from gia, with about 1,200 Constitutionalist unwillingly consented to the death of Monterey, the Mexican Federals ar- soldiers, marched into Piedras Negras the baby after Clement had promised rested Consul-General Philip C. Han- yesterday and took formal possession na there last Wednesday because they of the town. He had with him 325 threatened to abandon her if she The school closed yesterday. This peal reported to the eSnate. Coupled found in the consulate ammunition prisoners and issued a statement to thwarted his design.

> Sunday School Picnic Tomorrow. As was mentioned in Monday's Robesonian, the First Baptist Sunday school will picnic tomorrow. The school will meet at the church at 9:30

tom, a beautiful bluff on the river, in ter the Federals left the town. Ten Nothing So Good For a Cough or North Lumberton, where a May-pole Cold.

When you have a cold you want the best medicine obtainable so as to get French Ambassador Jusserand an- rid of it with the least possible delay. in the school is 636. Mr. R. D. and Chestnut streets. This lot is

Subscribe for The Robesonian.

tive Godwin have introduced a joint would not serve if nominated, that he lodge an estimated force of 400 strik- resolution requesting the Secretary had just resigned from the board of ers entrenched in the hills adjacent of the Interior to make an investiga- directors of the hotel company be-

tion of the Indians of Robeson and cause the multitude of other matadjoining counties of North Carolina ters demanding his attention would JUDICIAL CONVENTION CALLED recently declared by the Legislature not admit of his giving time to the to be Cherokees and formerly known work and that he could not serve as as Croatans. The resolution also a school trustee for the same reason.

directs that the eScretary report to In spite of this positive statement, Congress whether there are any mon. however, in spite, too, of the fact that eys or lands due them from the Gov- the poll holders told nearly every ernment; give their present condition, man who voted that he need not vote their educational facilities and other for Mr. McLean, because he would facts that would enable Congress to not serve, Mr. McLean received a determine whether the Government is large vote and narrowly escaped beobligated to make suitable provision ing nominated. for them.

The Washington correspondent of School Commencements.

the Charlotte Observer writes his paper that this joint resolution intro- with thanks invitations from the folduced by Senator Simmons and Repre- lowing schools to attend commencesentative Godwin was the result of a mentexercises: Buie's Creek Acadvisit by W.R. Locklar, W. M. Lowry and A. Chavis of Robeson county Pembroke, May 6. Prof. H. L. to Washington to press the proposition Edens is principal of the school at to have their status as Cherokees-established.

Mr. L. C. Parker Succeeds Mr. G. Y. Jones

After having been out less than two As mentioned in The Robesonian at the time, Mr. G. Y. Jones resigned about a month ago his position as gen- Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock the eral freight and passenger agent of commencement sermon will be preaching the past week for the drowning the V. & C. S. railroad, to become Mr. A. Brisson of Tolarsville was of a baby, tonight found Clement effective May 1. Mr. Jones has ac- the First Baptist church of Fayettejustment of the present crisis being taken to the Thompson hospital yes- guilty of murder and Miss Pendleton cepted a position with the Laurinburg ville;, class exercises will be held at terday, where he will take treatment. not guilty. Clement was recommend- & Southern. He left yesterday for 8:30 p. m. Monday, May 4; Tuesday, son hospital where he is taking treat- South Carolina procedure, that he will children will remain in Lumberton till will be delivered by Dr. R. T. Vann, about the middle of June. Mr. Jones president of Meredith College, Ra-The baby alleged to have been the has made many friends in Lumberton are said to be pessimistic over the at the Thompson hospital, was able to daughter of the two defendants was during the 18 months he has lived be given a play, "All a Mistake." successful outcome of mediation pro- return home yesterday. Madames Co- found in a mill pond January 31. here, who regret his decision to return posals by South American govern- lon Phillips, E. B. Brown and Jim Each of the defendants accused the to Laurinburg. Mr. Jones held a Brisson, all of East Lumberton, who other of having thrown the child into position with the Laurinburg & Souththe pond the night before from a ern before coming to Lumberton.

Mr. L. C. Parker, who has been and commit political suicide-and to Mrs. K. M. Barnes has been very ill to the bridge together, with the baby, assistant freight and passenger agent but each professed ignorance of the of the V. & C. S. for some time, will succeed Mr. Jones as general freight Miss Pendleton's testimony differed and passenger agent.

session of the school's history. Froan Kendall was primary teacher which reads:

and Miss Ola Johnson was music teacher.

Hotel Company Secures Option on White Lot.

At a meeting of the stockholders of will be erected. This is one of the the Lumberton Hotel Company Monmost wideawake Sunday schools in day evening a 30-days' option was

North Carolina. The number enrolled taken on the White lot, corner Fifth Caldwell has been superintendent for 100x108, and was the lot recommendthe French Legation in Mexico City berlain's Cough Remedy unsurpassed. more than 20 years and has been elect-had informed him by telegraph that Mrs. J. Boroff, Elida, Ohio, says, ed for life. Many of the members of by Mr. A. E. White, and was offer-ing the tortures of Eczema, itch, tetthe other schools in town have been ed for \$20,000, \$10,000 to be taken in ter, salt rheum. Just ask your drugwere safe. The dispatch declared that cured of a severe cold and cough by invited, but owing to the fact that stock. Messrs. R. C. Lawrence and gist for Dr. Hobson's Eczema Ointthere are more than 1400 white Sun- H. M. McAllister were appointed a ment. Follow the simple suggestion onstrations, but that they were not years ago, have felt kindly disposed day school members in Lumberton it special committee to confer with ar- and your skin worries are over. Mild, chitects and financial agents. The soothing, effective. Excellent for banext meeting of the directors will be bies and delicate, tender skin. Stops held at the call of the acting secre- chapping. Always helps. Relief or tary, Mr. K. M. Barnes.

.The Robesonian acknowledges emy, May 9 to14; Glenwood, near Glenwood

Invitation is also acknowledged, received since the above was written, to the commencement, of the Lumber Bridge high school, Prof. J. C. Jones, principal. Tomorrow the annual picnic will be enjoyed at Red Springs; ed by Rev. J. S. Snyder, pastor of Mrs. Jones and two May 5, 11 a. m., the literary address leigh; and at 8:30 p. m. Tuesday will The school at Proctorville closes a very successful session today. school will give a concert tonight. Miss Jeannette Johnson was teacher.

ate.

Washington Dispatch, 29th.

Administration leaders today won made by her after her arrest, in which Bloomingdale Concert Saturday Night. the second round of their fight to re- ton from Wilmington, these being the The concert which was to have been peal the free tolls provision of the only two towns he has been in in the given by the Bloomingdale school last Panama Canal Act, when the Senate night was postponed till Saturday Canals committee b ya vote of 8 to 6 ed as being one of the best meat cutto marry her if she acquiesce, and night of this week on account of rain. ordered the House bill carrying the rehas been one of the most successful with the bill will be reported an Miss amendment proposed by Senator Sim. Lula May Johnson was principal, Miss mons and approved by the committee

"Provided, That neither the passage of this act nor anything therein contained, shall be construed or held as waiving, impairing or affecting any treaty right possessed by the United say that it was another man. The States."

Clears Complexion-Removes Skin Blemishes..

Why go trough life embarrassed and disfigured with pimples, eruptions, money back. 50c at your druggist.

-Mr. A. F. Ward and family will move next week from the French house on Third street, in which they have been living for some time, to the Pope house, Second and Walnut streets, recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Gray.

-Some lettuce that looks like prize stuff you see in catalogues was brought to Mr. C. B. Redmond's Parlor Grocery this morning by Mr. Wooten, who lives a mile and a half from town on the place he purchased some time ago from Mr. Sandy Barker.

-Mr. E. J. Britt attended yesterday in Fayetteville a meeting of the executive committee of the nintn judicial district and the committee seected Red Springs as the place and May 27 as the date for holding the ju. dicial convention, as will be seen from an item elsewhere in this issue

-The Pastime theatre will offer a program this and tomorrow evening that will be worth seeing. "Dishing Dick's Dishwater," Pathe; "The Con-science of Hassen Bey," Biograph; and "Frayed Fagan's Adventure," Kalem, will be run today. Tomorrow's bill will be "A College Cupid," Lubin, 'For Her Government," Biograph, and 'Until the Sea," Selig.

-A live ball game was pulled off on the local diamond Tuesday afterhoon between the Lumberton and Red Springs high school teams. The score was 12 to 2 in favor of Lumberton. The features of the game was the pitching of Nye, of the home team, who struck out 19, only allowing one hit and the base runs of Stone and Shelby of the home team. Batterles: The Lumberton, Nye and Deese.

-Mr. J. Fred Squires of St. Paul, Minn., arrived Tuesday to take charge of the Palace Market, which Messrs. House Repeal Bill Reported to Sen- Birmingham & Co. have opened up on Chestnut street in the stand formerly occupied by Mr. Chas G. Bogan. Mr. Squires came to Lumber-South. He comes highly recommendters in the South.

> -Mr. Fulton Floyd of Jacksonville, Fla., who was a resident of Lumberton up to January 1, was somewhat wrought up over the fact that a man bv the name of Fulton Floyd was before the recorder some time recently for being drunk-saw an account of it in The Robesonian of course-and asks The Robesonian to man tried was colored, but was not marked on the record that way, so there's where the doubts arose as to the man

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