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### LUMBERTON, NORTH CAROLINA, THUSRDAY, JULY 23, 1914.

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# SUCCESSFUL OPENING SALES

Tobacco Market Opened at Lumberton Today-A Large Amount of Tobacco Brought in Good Prices were

Obtained-Opening Sales at Fairmont Yesterday were Most Suc-

cessful-Good Prices. The opening sale at the Farmers was between 20,000 and 25,000 pounds of tobacco on the market, much more than was generally expected would The tobacco was all primings, and of a low grade, but brought good prices. There was quite a number of farmers in attendance at the sale

many from adjoining counties. Yesterday was the opening day of markets there vesterday, which was the opening day.

cents.

#### TYPHOID VACCINATION.

Fifty-Six People Vaccinated at Rowland Yesterday at First Appointment of County Health Officer Page -Other Appointments.

Dr. B. W. Page, county health ofofficer, gave typhoid vaccination to 46 people at Rowland yesterday. This issues of the day: was his first appointment to administer the free vaccination authorized by the county board of health recently and the number who availed themselves of the opportunity was surprisingly large, showing that the pecpie have an intelligent appreciation of the opportunity afforded them of preventive measures against typhoid fever. For the purpose of administering this free vaccination Dr. Page is filling appointments at Proctorville and Orrum this afternoon.

Tomorrow afternoon he will be at St. Pauls from 12 to 2 o'clock and at Parkton from 3 to 5. Saturday after. 8:30 p. m. noon from 12 to 5 Dr. Page will be in Lumberton to vaccinate all who township, Hillside, 41 a. m.; Pembroke, may come to see him.

Lumberton Defeats Rowland-Raeford Teams Two Out of Three.

Three very interesting games of ball were played on the local diamond Monday and Tuesday-one Monday and two Tuesday-between the home team and a team made up of the bes. players of the Rowland and Raeford teams. The score Mnday was 9 to 3 in favor of Lumberton; the first game Tuesday 12 to 13 in favor of Assistant Recorder E. M. Johnson this Rowland and Raeford; second game morning charged with carving up could not hit his balls.

ROBESON TEACHERS' IN-STITUTE

Will Begin in Lumberton August 17

and Last Two Weeks. Prof. E. D. Pusey, superintendent of city schools, Durham; Miss M. M. Moses, an expert in primary teaching and Prof. R. E. Sentelle, superintendent of the Lumberton graded school, will assist Supt. J. R. Poole with the Robeson Teachers Institute, which will open in Lumberton, Monday, August 17, and last two weeks. Supt. Poole says that he has already the institute and he expects this to be mention in a news item was omitted \$1,800 a year. the best attended and most instruc- of necessity because of a rush of other

tive ever held in Robeson. Prof. Poole takes great interest in his teachers, and is anxious that they equip themselves in every way possible to make them more successful in the school room. He says that he has been advised that Robeson has more than 20 teachers at the summer school for teachers at Chapel Hill, and is the third county in the State in the number attending perience will enable him to serve the the school.

Death of Mr. Mack Watt's of Britt's. Mr. Mack Watts, aged about 50 years, died at his home at Britt's yesterday afternoon at 6 o'clock, after suffering for some time with pellagra. Deceased is survived by his wife and several children. Interment was made in the family burying ground at Broad Ridge this after-

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An Old-Time Speaking at Raft Swamp -Talkfest at Fairmont Yesterday-Speaking Appointments.

The campaign cannons exploded proper at Raft Swamp school house Tuesday night. Most all the candidates for the various offices were on Tobacco Warehouse, Lumberton's new the scene with the goods, and judgwarehouse, was held today. There ingfrom reports it was an "old-time" campaign speaking. Some mud was scattered about, it is said, but no one man came out very muddy. All presbe on hand, considering the late crop. ent-and that was many-seemed to ing was fairly well attended and Mr. have been delighted with the meeting, especially the candidates.

The candidates gathered themfrom all over Robeson county, and afternoon and proceeded to tell the manifested. The call for the the tobacco market at Fairmont. time. All the candidates present an- extravagances n county government spending his summer vacation, return-There were 36,000 pounds sold on the nounced themselves and had a few might be checked and the people rea good showing for the opening con- Leod, State Senator, who is a candi- ation. sidering the late crop. This reporter date for re-election, made the speech talked with several farmers who sold of the occasion. Mr. McLeod spoke pleased with the sale. Mr. E. J. of what he was in favor of and what Davis, proprietor of the Robeson coun- he was not in favor of. He said that Virginia and all over North Carolina, to pass. After Mr. McLeod had finper pound yesterday, while the aver- mary law, assuring Mr. McLeod that said that it was hard to draft any law The meeting was well attended, and it was good to be there.

All candidates are invited to attend nounce themselves and discuss the

Saturday, July 25th-Union Chapel, 10 a. m.; Red Springs, 3 p. m. Monday, July 27th-Lumber Bridge,

11 a. m.; Parkton, 4 p. m. Tuesday, July 28th-St. Pauls, 11 a. m.; Saddle Tree township, Piney

Grove, 4 p. m. Wednesday, July 29th-Wishart's township, Bellamy, 11 a.m.— Howellsville township, Tabernacle church, 8 p.

Friday, July 31st-Orrum, 11 a. m. Saturday, August 1st-McDonalds. 11:00 a. m.; Rowland, 4 p. m.

Monday, August 3rd,-Lumberton, Tuesday, August 4th-Alfordsville

8 p. m.

Wednesday, August 5th-Gaddy's

township, White pond. Thursday August 6th - Smith's township, Old Prospect, 11 a. m.

# A CUTTING SCRAPE.

Goes to the Roads. Ed Williams, colored, was before county before noon tomorrow.

Messrs. McRimmon and McLeod AL-

nounce Candidacy for Senate In Monday's issue The Robesoian carried for the first time formal an nouncement of the candidacy of Mr. largest and mos tsuccessful farmers people in the county-the farmers. of the Legislature and thinks his expeople better than ever before.

Robbers Enter Store at Parkton.

Some unknown robber or robbers entered the store of the Parkton Mercantile Company at Parkton Tuesday night and escaped with about \$75 worth of goods. The entrance was made through a window.

For Weakness and Loss of Appetite The Old Standard general strengthening tonic GROVE'S TATTELESS chill TONIC, drives out Maleria and builds up the system. A true tonic and sure Appetize For adults and children. 50c

CAMPAIGN BEGINS IN EARNEST COUNTY GOVERNMENT REFORMS

of Robeson Democrats Held in Lumberton July 18-Abolish Offices of County Treasurer and Rural Policemen and Reduce Salaries Correspondence of The Robesonian. Where Feasible-Legalized Primary Endorsed-Other Reforms Advocated

In Monday's Robesonian was pubmass meeting of Democrats heid in conformation. All cordially invited to Lumberton on the 18th inst. The meet attend, others who signed the call for the meeting expressed themselves as beselves together at Fairmont yesterday ing highly gratified at the interest interest was manifested. good people of that section how they meeting stated that its purpose was are standing right at this particular to decide upon some means by which words to say, but Mr. Geo. B. Mc- lieved of some of the burdens of tax-

Mr. Humphrey called the meeting to order at 11:15 o'clock and asked tobacco yesterday and they were well at length on many subjects. He told Mr. T. A. McNeill, Jr., to act as temporary chairman. This Mr. McNeill asked to be excused from doing on acty Warehouse, said that tobacco he could not comply with the request count of his position as chairman of brought the best price yesterday, con of the few who gathered in mass the county Democratic executive comsidering the grade, he ever saw on meeting in Lumberton Saturday. He mittee. Mr. Humphrey then called denounced the primary law, which has upon Mr. Chas. E. Zedaker of Red Buyers frm Virginia were heard to been drawn and which the next ses- Springs to act as temporary chairman, remark that the crop was short in sion of the Legislature will be asked which Mr. Zedaker consented to do after his objection that he was not faand that good tobacco would bring ished Mr. T. A. McNeill, Jr., chair-miliar with parliamentary rules was the best price ever this year. Scraps, man of the Democratic executive com- overruled. Members of the press or lugs, sold for as high as 16 cents mittee, rose and defended the pri- present were asked to cat as secertaries and the organization was made age would have been from 10 to 14 some of the wrongs which he found in permanent. In stating the object of the law would be righted, if he would the meeting Mr. Humphrey said that promise to help get it passed if he the number present indicated a widewent back to the State Senate, and spread belief over the county that too great a pace is being maintained and that would suit everybody's fancy. that taxes can be reduced. He took occasion to State, too, that, the statement made in Red Springs correspondence in last Thursday's Robesonian the following named places, to an- that in the paper of the same issue he would announce that he was a candi date for the State Senate was unau. thorized, and that he had no intention of being a candidate for any of-

Expressions were called for and Correspondence of The Robesonian. Mayor A. E. White of Lumberton made the first speech. Mr. White Dr. Absher is giving valuable infor. said he thought it was a healthy sign mation along the sanitary line. He is for the people to get together for the assisted by Dr. McRay. discussion of public questions. He said he had no axe to grind except that he would, if he could, make Minnie Brown of Oak Park farm won sharper the axe of people by which the prize for the cleanest house in the they might get a square deal. Some luxuries he thinks might be dispensed with. First, recorders' courts. You ter Miss Georgia are visiting in Vincannot have a recorder at every man's ginia.-Dr. J. P. Brown was a guedoor. A better plan than the present, at the home of Mrs. Amanda Brown he thinks, would be to have one re- last Wednesday .- Mr. and Mrs N corder for the county and pay enough B. McArthur and family spent a few to get a good man. Six rural police- days in Jackson Springs last week. men are paid, he said, to ride around Mrs. John Redmond of Lumbertor i and do practically nothing. They do visiting relatives in this community the work formerely done by deputy -Mr. W. K. Brown of Birmingham, sheriffs, who did not make on an av- Ala., will arrive next Tuesday to see erage of more than \$300 each per his mother, Mrs. Amanda Brown The Woman in the Case Must Leave year. He thinks \$4,500 might be whose condition is not thought to be the County and Her Dusky Lover saved annually there. We have more any better, - Mrs. A. C. McGoogan than 100 office-holders in the county. of Rennert is visiting relatives at her By cutting off some of them he esti. old home in this vicinity.. mates that some of the \$7,000 or more saved yearly by placing officers on ed money enough to buy a nice carpet Tuesday 11 to 1 in favor of Lumber- Giles Hayes, also colored, this morn- salary basis might find its way into for the church. ton. The famous pitchers W. Currie ing. Hayes was cut severely on the the pockets of the people. He conand Dan McKethan were easily bat- neck, but it is not thought that the demned the road law and showed ted by the home boys, who batted all wounds will prove serious. The evi- where it discriminates against the land visiting at the home of Mr. Wiltheir fame as pitchers away. Caviness dence was that Williams was living poor man in favor of the rich. A man pitcher for the Lumberton team, had with Annie Jeffries, colored, claiming worth \$1,000 in taxable property was the visiting boys at his mercy. They that she was his wife, and Hayes had saved 40 cents by the reduction of 4 paid a little too much attention to cents on the \$100, but the tax of \$2 high school will soon begin and things Annie to suit Williams' fancy, so he for labor makes his tax really \$1.60 will take on new life with energy and proceeded to use his knife on Hayes. more; while the man with \$10,000 intelligence. Williams was sentenced to six months worth of property pays a tax, includon the roads, and Annie, his friend, ing the free labor tax of \$2 less than whom he falsely claimed as his wife, he would pay under the former law. was ordered to be out of Robeson Referring to reduction of salaries paid county officers, he declared that it is poor policy to pay a man more, just because it is tax money, than you would pay of your own money for the same service. The men who go to the Legislature, he declared, should be pledged to correct some of these evils N. J. McRimmon of Rowland and He recommended that treasurer's of-Mr. Geo. B. MceLod of Lymberton fice be abolished and duties of treashad many letters of inquiry about for the State Senate but the usual urer put on auditor, saving at least

Messrs. J. E. Carlyle, J. T. Singlematter. Mr. McRimmon is one of the tary, J. W. Barker, A. J. McKinnon and W. N. McLean were placed in of the county, a man whose interests nomination as a committee to draw up are closely identified with the inter- a set of resolutions for consideraest of the most numerous class of tion. Mr. McKinnon asked to be excused from serving and Mr. W. H. Mr. McLeod served the county in the Humphrey was named in his place. State Senate during the last session This committee's report, which was adopted with slight changes was published in Monday's Robesonian.

Mr. J. L. Monroe of Elrod spoke in favor of either enlarging the duties of magistrates or abolishing the office and cutting down the number of Su perior courts, now that the work of the courts is cut down by recorders' courts. Mr. T. A. McNeill, Jr., spoke in favor of a rigid primary law, pointing out how the voters are influ- urday. This is a big affair which is be expected. ent system, and urged all to read the of Indians and by many of their

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HOPE MILLS NEWS NOTES.

Advocated At a Mass Meeting Rev. J. J. Murray Goes to Scotland-Protracted Meetings Close - Hope Mills Defeats Massie Hill - Per.

Hope Mills, July 21-Bishop Horner of the District of Asheville will visit the Episcopal church in Hope Mills Wednesday night and will rished the resolutions adopted at the preach and administer the rite of

The meeting which was conducted W. H. Humphrey of Lumberton and in the Presbyterian church last week was brought to a close Sunday night. The attendance was large and great

> Dr. Sankey Smith Hutchinson, who has been in the mountains beyond Asheville for the past four weeks, ed to Hope Mills Saturday afternoon. Prof. J. B. Bridges, principal of

> the high school at Brevard, was a brief caller at Hope Mills last week. Rev. J. J. Murray, who has been pastor of the Presbyterian church in Hope Mills for nearly a year, has resigned that position and will soon leave these borders for Scotland, beyond the sea, where he will take a special course preparatory to his life's work as a missionary to the foreign field. The third Sunday in August will be Mr. Murray's last' visit to Hope Mills as pastor, and he will be

> of this church. On last Saturday afternoon the base ball team of Hope Mills played the Massie Hill team at the fair ground, Fayetteville, the score being 5 to 1 in favor of the Hope Mills team,

acompanied by Rev. Mr. Fairley, who

will succeed Mr. Murray as pastor

Mr. and Mrs. N. T. Fisher were visitors in Hope Mills Monday. Rev. B. P. Robinson of Cary clos

ed a very successful meeting at Cumberland on the 11th inst.

UP PHILADELPHUS WAY

### OWEN C. ROGERS.

Good Sanitary Work-Beautifying Homes - Work Will Be Begun On Farm Life School Soon - Personal

Red Springs, R. F. D. 1, July is-

The civic league is coming to the front in beautifying homes. -Miss

community. Mr. Paisley McMillan and daugh-

The Ladies Aid Society have secur-

Misses Nannie and Blue Belle Mc-Callum spent last Tuesday at Rowliam McCallum

A movement is on foot to begin work on the farm-life school. The

## OUT BARKER'S WAY.

Crops Needing Rain - Great Picnic at Ten Mile-Protracted Meeting Begins Sunday-Social and Personal.

Correspondence of The Robesonian. Barker's (Lumberton, R. 1), July 22-Crops in this section are needing rain badly.

The picnic at Ten Mile was a grand success. Every body seemed to en. joy themselves fine.

Miss Jennie Inman is spending some time with relatives at Laurinburg .- Miss Grace Johnson of St. Paul's, who spent some time with her friend Miss Amelia Powers, has re. turned home.-Mrs. Ira M'White visited relatives near Allenton last

week .- Miss Beatrice Inman is visiting relatives at Hope Mills. There was an entertainment at Mr. S. A. Powers' one night last week

in honor of their guest Miss John. on of St. Paul's. The protracted meeting will begin

at Barker's next Sunday.

Annual Indian Picnic at Union Chapel Saturday.

enced and corrupted under the pres. always attended by a large number

BARNESVILLE NEWS BATCH.

Wonderful the Way the Crops Growa Chicken.

Correspondence of The Robesonian. Barnesville July 20-It just seems wonderful to know how the crops grow. The tobacco crop in this sec tion seems to be doing fine, only the flea-bug is doing very much damage. The dry weather has cut the corn crop short, but it's wonderful how the crops stand the dry weather like they

The Barnesville Sunday school is expected to give an entertainment the 4th Sunday p. m., July 26.

where all the fish have not yet been caught, was attracted by a bird (a patridge) which seemed to be making a peculiar noise and after investigating, be found that there was a young ch)icken, looked to be two weeks old or more, following the the bird. He said he caught the chick ber. After he had gone fishing he completed. returned and carried the little chick home with him and put it among the fied. Mr. Townsend says he don't know how it could have been so except the partridge robbed a hen of her nest after she had laid but one

Annual Reunion of Veterans at St. Paul's July 30. Headquarters Camp Willis H. Pope,

Jhly 21st, 1914.

COMRADES:-

The annual reunion of the veterans of Robeson county has been fixed for July 30th, at St. Paul's. Special rates will be given on the railroads, a picnic dinner will be prvided by the people of St. Paul's, who have also pre. pared an interesting programme of entertainment for the occasion and extend a cordial invitation to the Veterans and to the people to be pres-

By order of

J. A. M'ALLISTER, Commander. M. G. M'KENZIE, Adjutant.

Executive Committee of Progressive and Republican Parties Will Meet in Lumberton July 28.

The Executive Committee of the Progressive and Republican parties are requested to meet in the court house in Lumberton on Tuesday, the 28th of July, and all who are interested in establishing a progressive and economical government in the county are requested to meet with us on that date at 11 o'clock.

W. K. CULBRETH, Chairman.

News Notes and Personals Clarkton. Correspondence of The Robesonian.

of near Rosindale spent Saturday night with his sister near here. Mss Bertha Gooden of Wilming-

rMs. H. L. Cromartie of Yorick is pending some time with her mother,

Mrs. Kate McEwen, who is on the sick list. Mr. and Mrs. Luther Phillips of Boardman spent the week-end with

the latter's father, Mr. D. F. Fields. Rev. R. A. Lapsley, Jr., spent one day last week near Rosindale visiting Mr. and Mrs. Duke Fields spent

the week end near Councils with rela-We are having some very nice

showers, which is very nice on old Mr. G. Tait Clark spent Sunday

in Elizabethtown Mr. J. W. C. Ballentine spent a short while in town

Among the Sick,

Mrs. S. E. Beverly, who lives with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. T. Bggs, Pine street, suffered a slight stroke of paralysis last tional Democratic Convention will inweek. Her condition is thought to be sert in its platform a "votes for woas favorable today as could be ex. men" plank was made Tuesday by pected. Mrs. Biggs, who was visit- Miss Kate Gordon of New Orleans in ing relatives at Durham, was called her address before the annual conhome Sunday to be with her mother. | vention at Atlanta, Ga., of the Geor-

Carl, 6-year-old son of Mr. Ed gia Woman Suffrage Association. Taylor of Howellsville township, underwent an operation for appendicition If Kidneys and Bladder Bother Then at the Thompson hospital last night. The operation was a serious one, as gangrene had set in, and Master Carl The annual Indian picnic will be is very sick today, but his condition

The Best Hot Weather Tonic proposed law now being printed in white friends as well. The county GROVE'S TASTELESS chill TONIC enriches the candidates will have a talk fest there blood, builds up the whole system and will won-derfully strengthen and fortify you to withstand the depressing effect of the hot summer. 50c.

BRIEF LOCAL NEWS ITEMS.

-Mr. H. S. Nye of Orrum was Sunday School Entertainment the among the visitors in town Tuesday. Fourth Sunday - Partridge Adopts Mr. Nye reports fine crops down his way, but says rain is badly needed.

-Mr. and Mrs. T. A. McNeill, Jr. moved yesterday into their new home. Ninth street. They had been living with Mr. McNeill's father, ex-Judge I. A. McNeill.

-Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Stacy moved into the W. S. Britt house, North Elm street, Monday. They had been boarding at Prof. J. R. Poole's since they were married in early spring.

-Mr. J. S. Folger of Rockford arrived Monday night and is a guest at Sam Townsend, a farmer who is a the home of his brother, Mr. M. N. citizen of this community, while on Folger. Mr. Folger says he likes the his fishing journey to the Lumbee, looks of Lumberton and Robeson fine.

-Mrs. L. E. Smith arrived this morning from Maxton to join her husband and they will begin housekeeping in the Baggett house, Second street. Mr. Smith is an electrician, who recently opened up an office here.

-Work has begun on the new resiand placed it under a bucket, but it dence of Mr. R. D. Caldwell. The seemed to want to follow its little building will be erected near the resimother, and it being the only one, the dence in which Mr. Caldwell now partridge showed great interest by lives, North Elm street, and will be flying and running around the rob. one of the handsomest in town when

-A series of meetings will begin others, but it seemed to be dissatis Orrum, tomorrow at 11 a. m., and will last through next week, and perhaps longer. The pastor, Rev. M A. Stephens, will be assisted by Rev. Paul T. Britt.

> -Rev. A. McCullen, presiding elder of the Rockinyham district, will hold quarterly conference for Chestnut Street Methodist church Saturday and Sunday, August 1 and 2. Mr McCullen will preach at Chestnut Street church at one of the services on the 2nd.

> -The marrying fever continues to rage and unless something happens to prevent many lives may be happier. Register of Deeds M. N. Folger re ceived mail orders for three "pairs" of license yesterday before noon-all rush orders. Folks will marry and most any season of the year will de.

-Large crowds attended the open-The Commander desires a full at- ing yesterday of Mr. J. P. McNeill's tendance of all the members of Camp big sale, about which a two page ad. was carried in Thursday's Robesonian. and the sales were good. Large crowds are also thronging the store today. It pays to advertise in The Robeson-

> -Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Coley of St. Paul's, who were married at the First Baptist church here a week ago lasi night returned last night from Wrightsville Beach and are visiting at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Q. T. Williams, Caldwell street. They will go to their home at tS. Paul's tomorrow night.

-Mrs. Lizzie G. Proctor and daughter, Miss Lillian, returned the first of the week from an extended trip to Niagara Falls and Canada, They From were with the Gattis touring party and had a most delightful trip.

-A delightful porch party was giv-Clarkton, July 21-Mr. D. B. McKee en by Mrs. Irvin Jenkins Tuesday evening at her home on Caldwell street, complimentary to the members of the Young Matrons' Club and their ton spent last week with her parents husbands. A report of this event will be printed in Monday's paper.

-The Bright Jewels Society of Chestnut Street Methodist church realized about \$10 for the cause of missions from their measuring party on the church lawn Monday evening. This was a delightful occasion which was enjoyed by a large number of children and by quite a good many grown folks as well. Little Misses Margaret and Dorothy Finlayson and Lula Norment were instrumental in getting up the party. Miss Martha Lee North assisted them and acted as cashier.

-Mr. A. Weinstein, who with Mrs. Weinstein and their small son Robert left Lumberton Sunday for Baltimore, returned Tuesday night. Mrs. Wein-Saturday stein and Master Robert will spend some time visiting relatives in Baltimore before returning. Mr. Weinstein went to purchase goods for his large department store. .

A prediction that the next Na-

Foley Kidney Pills.

Overworked kidneys will break down if not helped. When they can no longer protect the blood and the held at Union Chapel, near Buie, Sat. is reported to be as favorable as could body from the poisons that come to them, then look out for Bright's disease, serious kidney trouble and bladder annoyances. Foley Kidney pilis are your best protection, your best medicine for weak, sore, overworked kidney and bladder weaknesses. For sale by all druggists.