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BONDED WAREHOUSE READY.

Farmers' Bonded Warehouse of Lumberton Will Be Ready Wednesday of This Week—Bring Along Your Cotton and Store It—Only Bonded Warehouse in County.

The committee appointed by the Farmers' Union on September 12, when the tobacco warehouse was turned over to the Union by the citizens of Lumberton to be used as a bonded warehouse by the farmers in storing cotton, met Friday and completed the arrangements for opening the house. The bond has been received, and everything will be ready for cotton to be placed in the house by Wednesday of this week.

The house is under control of the farmers and the charge, including grading, insurance and storage fees will be only 30 cents per bale for the first month and 25 cents each month thereafter.

When the cotton is stored the owner will be given a receipt for same, which he can use as collateral and borrow money from the banks, and when he wishes he can take the cotton and sell it.

This seems to be the only "way out" for the cotton grower and the time merchants as well.

The house will not be used by members of the Farmers' Union alone, but will be open to the public.

If you have not some cotton and don't want to place it on the market—a thing that should be avoided—need some money, the best thing one can do is to store it in a bonded warehouse, take the receipt and borrow what money you can on it and sell the cotton when there is a demand for it.

The managers of the warehouse: W. P. Barker, chairman, N. A. Townsend, D. H. Britt, Sr., W. K. Culbreth, Jno. T. Singletary. These elected Mr. L. B. Townsend active manager, to look after grading, weighing and storing cotton and signing certificates.

The bond of this warehouse complies in every way with the requirements of the North Carolina Currency Association and the requirements of the new Federal Reserve Board. This is the only really bonded warehouse in the county, so far as is known here.

Mr. H. C. Boylin Finds It Necessary to Continue in Business.

Mr. H. C. Boylin advertised some time ago that he would sell his jewelry stock and store fixtures at cost and that he would retire from business. That advertisement was in good faith and much of the stock was sold at and below cost, but, as will be seen from Mr. Boylin's return to the advertising columns of The Robesonian, inability to sell his store fixtures, makes it necessary for him to continue in business. Mr. Boylin is especially anxious for the public to understand that the advertisement of his intention to retire from business was entirely in good faith and that the goods he sold during the time he was trying to arrange his affairs to retire were sold at or below cost.

Mr. Boylin has been in business in Lumberton for a good many years and he has many friends throughout the county who will be glad to learn that he finds it necessary to continue in business.

A Runaway — Boy Has Miraculous Escape.

There was quite a bit of excitement on the streets Friday afternoon when a horse hitched to a buggy and driven by Master Carson McNeill, the horse and buggy belonging to the King Grocery Company, became frightened at he only knows what, at the foot of Fourth street, near the town hall, and came up the street at his limit, running into a telephone post at the corner of Elm and Fourth. The buggy was somewhat torn up, also the harness, but both horse and boy had a miraculous escape. The boy was thrown out on Dr. W. L. Grantham's automobile, which was standing nearby, and bent one of the mud shields considerably. Folks who saw it say it was a wonder somebody didn't get killed.

Bank Capital Tax Will Be Retained.

Retention, despite general and vigorous protests from bankers of the proposed tax of \$2 a \$1,000 on bank capital and surplus and elimination of the proposed taxes on straight and industrial life insurance were determined upon by Democratic members of the Senate Finance committee today in their deliberation of the war revenue bill which passed the house.

The committee determined to disregard the protests of bankers against the bank capital tax, believing it necessary and a better tax than the substitute tax on checks, drafts and other negotiable paper recommended by a sub-committee. The latter tax it was argued, would fall upon the individual.

SUNDAY SCHOOL MEETING

Interdenominational Meeting Attended by Large Crowd at Court House Yesterday—Address or Sunday School Work by Mr. J. A. Brown—Committee on Organization Named—Other Church Notes.

In spite of the low hanging clouds and mists of rain that fell yesterday afternoon, a large crowd gathered in the court house to attend the interdenominational Sunday school meeting. The meeting was opened at three o'clock and after Mr. R. D. Caldwell, superintendent of the First Baptist Sunday school, who presided at the meeting, made a few remarks explaining the purpose of the meeting the audience sang "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name," after which Rev. D. W. B. North, pastor of Chestnut Street Methodist church, led the opening prayer.

The first speakers on the programme were Messrs. Alf. H. McLeod and W. K. Bethune, who were to tell of some of the impressions made upon them while attending the State international Sunday School Convention, which was held at Winston-Salem September 15-17. Both Mr. McLeod and Mr. Bethune made interesting and entertaining talks, and made plain the fact that the meeting was well worth while and made some everlasting good impressions on them.

After they had entertained the large crowd present for more than an hour, Mr. J. A. Brown of Chadbourn, president of the State convention, which they attended, was introduced by Mr. Caldwell. Mr. Brown, who has the Sunday school work at heart, made a strong appeal for the boys and girls of our country and seemed to think that the Sunday school was the great hope of their salvation. He said in part: The Sunday school is the biggest subject in the world with more than 30,000,000 members and 1,700,000 officers and teachers. The child can get started in time to be moulded to suit your own will. Every man influences some child, and too many fathers turn the training of their boy over to the mother entirely, when he is the one the boy is going to follow. Instill Christian character in a child and that is worth more than wealth, for while wealth can get away with the swiftness of a sparrow, the character instilled in the young child is ever with it. If one-tenth of the money that has been spent in preparing for war in the last ten years had been spent for religious training, instead of the great nations of Europe being in conflict peace would be reigning throughout the world. The time has arrived when the country is demanding men with Christian character. Some boy is forming his character from yours. What are doing to make it what it should be? The Sunday school is the hope of the Republic. The Nation's greatest asset is its boys and girls. Too many fathers and mothers send their children to Sunday school, when they should take them. He was well pleased with the fact that the First Baptist Sunday school has started a teachers' training class, saying that too many teachers were going before their classes unprepared to teach the lessons. Some say that there are too many hypocrites in the Sunday school and church, but I had rather be in the Sunday school with a few hypocrites than to be in hell with nothing at all but hypocrites. Get out and see to it that all the people attend Sunday school, not the school of your choice but the school of his or her choice. Man can build a city and it is easily destroyed by man, but build a boy up right and God himself cannot destroy him.

Mr. Brown's address was filled with the spirit of his subject and he held his hearers spell bound from start to finish. It is regretted that time and space forbids a fuller report of his address.

Messrs. W. K. Bethune, of the Presbyterian Sunday school, A. E. White of Methodist, E. B. Freeman of the Gospel Tabernacle, J. Q. Beckwith of the Episcopal and Frank Gough of the Baptist, were appointed a committee to look after organizing Lumberton township and perhaps the county into an interdenominational working force.

After this, prayer was offered by Rev. Chas. L. Greaves, pastor of the First Baptist church, the audience sang "America," and Rev. W. D. Combs, pastor of the Gospel Tabernacle, dismissed the congregation with a short prayer.

All present seemed to have been highly pleased with the meeting, which was a grand success, and no doubt great good will be the result.

Quarterly Conference for St. Pauls Circuit.

To the Editor of The Robesonian. Monday, October 12, will be the occasion of the fourth quarterly conference on St. Paul circuit. There will

PLAN FIGHT FOR AMENDMENTS

Campaign Organization Formed at Conference at Raleigh to Fight for the Proposed Constitutional Amendments.

An informal conference on the proposed Constitutional Amendments, called by J. W. Bailey, Clarence Poe and W. A. Hilderbrand and others to formulate plans for assuring the fullest possible vote for the 10 amendments at the November election, was held in Raleigh Saturday. R. R. Williams of Asheville was made chairman of the conference and was directed to appoint a campaign committee and a press committee, the committee later to name a central committee of fifty representative citizens to aid in the work for the adoption of the amendments. J. W. Bailey of Raleigh was appointed chairman of the campaign committee and Maj. H. A. London of Pittsboro chairman of the publicity committee. A. W. McLean of Lumberton was appointed a member of the publicity committee.

The conference was called to begin aggressive work for the amendments, for the defeat of which there are enemies on the still hunt. The taxation amendment was especially mentioned as being marked by strong enemies for defeat and as being one of the very best of the 10.

WANT AID AT 3 PER CENT.

Southern Congressmen Ask for Loan of \$450,000,000 for Cotton.

Washington Dispatch, 2d. Southern Congressmen appealed to President Wilson today not to consent to adjournment of Congress until the financial situation facing cotton planters is relieved and that \$450,000,000 in Government funds be raised for loans to planters at 3 per cent interest. The President promises to discuss the situation with Secretary McAdoo and with other Congressional leaders.

The delegation asked that money for loans to be raised through the sale of \$200,000,000 worth of Panama Canal bonds, the issuance of \$200,000,000 worth of United States notes and the transfer to the South of \$50,000,000 of Government money now deposited in National banks. It was proposed that the loans to planters be made for periods of from nine to 12 months at three per cent interest on cotton at an average price of 10 cents a pound.

The delegation contended that under the National bank law, banks may be authorized to act as fiscal agents and trustees of the Government and that under this provision the Government and not the banks would be responsible for the money. The Southern Congressmen declared that if \$450,000,000 were available the situation would be relieved and a smaller amount would be actually called for.

As a precedent for sending money to the South, the President's callers referred to the deposit of Government funds in Dayton after the flood.

Death of Mrs. William Stubbs.

Rowland Sun, 2d. Mrs. Ethel Stubbs, wife of Mr. Wm. Stubbs, of Purvis, died Tuesday evening, and was buried Wednesday from Purvis Methodist church, her pastor, Rev. J. H. Lee, conducting the services. She was 76 years of age and had been a member of the church for 54 years. She leaves besides her husband a large family of children and grandchildren.

He preaching at 11 o'clock by the presiding elder, followed by communion of the Lord's Supper. Dinner on ground, quarterly conference after dinner. All social members are urged to be present.

REV. A. J. GROVES, Pastor.

Annual Meeting of Mt. Eliam Sunday School Institute Postponed to October 31.

Owing to the fact that the weather was so inclement that only a few braves dared to gather themselves together at Smyrna Saturday, President E. J. Britt, of Mt. Eliam Sunday School Institute, has sent out letters to each of the Sunday schools that compose the institute saying that the annual meeting which was to have been held Saturday will be held just one month later, Saturday before the first Sunday in November. The meeting will be held at Smyrna.

Special prayers for peace, in accordance with the proclamation of President Wilson, were made at all the churches in town yesterday.

A delightful and much enjoyed feature of the music at Chestnut Street Methodist church at the morning service yesterday was a violin solo by Miss Margaret Bruce Williams of Red Springs, who is giving violin lessons at the home of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. McNeill, Jr.

ITALY MAY BECOME INVOLVED

Long Battle of the Aisne Still Being Waged—Hard Fighting Ahead—Battle Raging Along East Prussian Frontier—Russian Victory—Rulers at the Front.

The long battle of the Aisne continues in France, with indications pointing to a lot of fighting ahead for both sides. According to an official communication issued late yesterday at Paris, the French, having repulsed the German attacks, presumably in the vicinity of Roye, have resumed the offensive at several points while other positions on their left have been maintained.

Of the result of the operations around the line of fortifications of Antwerp there seems to be considerable mystery.

The battle is still raging along the East Prussian frontier and, according to Berlin reports, the Germans have scored a victory over the Russians who had pierced their camp at Augustowo.

The Russian Emperor, the German Emperor, the King of Belgium and the President of France are taking part in the battle or are on their way to visit the troops in the field.

A report from Rome yesterday that Italian sailors have occupied Avlona is considered to mean, if true, that Italy has taken action which will almost certainly involve her. Avlona, the "Gibraltar" of the Adriatic, has long been coveted by both Italy and Austria.

A Petrograd dispatch of the 4th states: The official statement from the Russian General Staff headquarters, issued tonight, reads: "The battle of Augustowo ended yesterday, October 3, in a victory for the Russian arms. The German defeat is complete."

STORE COTTON; REDUCE ACRE-AGE.

Farmers Urged to Make Use of Bonded Warehouse—Increase Food Supply—Stop Feeling Blue and Be Independent, Advises Farmers Union Secretary.

Written for The Robesonian.

As will be seen from a news item elsewhere in today's paper, the tobacco warehouse in Lumberton has been bonded by a committee of farmers appointed by the Robeson Division of the Farmers' Union, and by Wednesday of this week will be ready for use. We all know that it will not do to rush this year's cotton crop on the market when there is no demand for it. Common sense teaches man that when there is no demand for a thing there is but little price. And, too, we know that there will be a demand for cotton when the war clouds have faded away and business gets like itself again, so I write this to urge the farmers, especially Union members, to store their cotton in a bonded warehouse, get what money you can, pay as much of what you owe as possible and resolve to reduce your cotton acreage next year, and in so doing increase your food supply.

Stop feeling blue, think of the fact that you are the most independent class on earth, either in time of war or in time of peace. You are the only class that can live at home. It's up to you to be dependent on no one. Will you try in the future to be your own man, and owe no man anything, but good will by farming in a way to make you that? Plant everything that will do to eat, and but little that will not; then you have solved the problem.

F. GROVER BRITT, Sec.-Treas. Robeson Union.

Campaign Opened—Dr. Sykes of Wake Forest Speaks.

Dr. E. W. Sykes, head of the department of political science at Wake Forest College, opened up the 1914 political campaign in Robeson this afternoon at 1 o'clock when he addressed a good sized crowd on the issues of the day, politically speaking. A report of the address will be published in Thursday's Robesonian.

It was stated in Thursday's Robesonian that Gov. Craig might speak here today, but the Governor could not come.

Recorder's Court.

The following cases have been tried before Assistant Recorder E. M. Johnson since Thursday: Chas. Kinlaw, retelling, not guilty; Oscar Barnes, colored, embezzlement, four months on roads. Barnes has just completed a fifty-day sentence for carrying concealed weapons.

Superior Court.

A two-week's term of civil court convened at 10 o'clock this morning, Judge C. M. Cook of Louisburg presiding. All cases on the calendar for today were disposed of at the morning session. Among the out of town attorneys who are attending court are Messrs. B. F. McLean and J. P. Wiggins of Maxton.

NEGRESS HAS NARROW ESCAPE.

Fell Across Track in Front of Engine—Life Saved by Mr. J. O. Beard of Raleigh.

Last evening as Seaboard train No. 13, due here at 5:40, was coming up to the station Harriet Cotton, a colored woman started to run across the track, and had it not been for the heroic effort of Mr. J. O. Beard of Raleigh, who was standing near and pulled her off the track she would have never crossed the track ahead of another train. Mr. Beard had one hand full of letters, but grabbed her with the other and by his quick pulling and the throwing of the brakes on the train her life was saved. The negress seemed to greatly appreciate the fact that Mr. Beard saved her life, and was heard to remark, "Lord bless you, honey, if I ever can do anything for you lemme know."

Dr. Johnson On the Dot With His Shovel to Work the Road.

Just before 7 o'clock this morning Dr. T. C. Johnson was seen tearing out the Elizabethtown road in his auto and it was learned later that the reason he was in such a big hurry was not to make a professional call but to keep an engagement with Mr. Arch Spivey to work the road. Mr. Spivey, road supervisor for Lumberton township, had summoned the Doctor to meet him with a shovel at Seven Pines colored church, on the northeastern edge of town, this a. m. at 7 or fork over for the road fund one handsome simoleon. Dr. Johnson did not believe Mr. Arch would be there at 7 of the clock, and sure Mike Mr. Arch did not expect the doctor. So both were surprised, Mr. Arch, a- gressively because the doctor did not catch him away, which he never would have heard the last of, and the doctor not so agreeably, for he would have given a pretty not to have found Mr. Arch there. Dr. Johnson was the only one there who came armed with the implement specified in the summons. He carried one of the smallest fire shovels they make, about the right size for a watch charm, and what he would have done to the road today would have been a caution. But he decided to pay over the dollar instead.

Mr. Ellis Miller Again First to Pay Taxes.

Mr. Ellis Miller who lives on route one from Fairmont is again for the 19th time, the first to pay his State and county taxes. Mr. Miller, unlike many, takes pride in paying his just and honest debts, and is just as true to pay his Robesonian subscription each year as he is his taxes. However, he paid his subscription this year before he paid his taxes, only because of the fact that the books were not ready. Mr. Miller is the kind of man that makes a desirable and profitable citizen.

Death of Mr. English Nye.

Mr. English Nye, aged 59, died Saturday morning at 10 o'clock at his home near Orrum after suffering for some time with heart trouble. Interment was made in the family burying ground yesterday afternoon, the funeral being conducted at the grave by his pastor, Rev. I. P. Hedgpeth. Deceased is survived by his wife and eight children.

Mr. Nye had been for many years a member of Big Branch Baptist church, and was a consecrated member. In his death Robeson loses a good citizen.

The county commissioners and the board of education are holding regular monthly meetings today.

Mr. R. R. Carlyle returned Saturday from Nyack, N. Y., where he spent several weeks for his health. Mr. Carlyle was broken in health when he went away but says he is much better and feels more like himself.

Mrs. F. J. Thomas spent yesterday at Southern Pines with Mr. Thomas, who is spending some time there for his health. She returned home last night. Mr. Thomas' condition is thought to be slowly improving.

Mr. L. E. Tyner, who lives near Lowe, sent to The Robesonian office this morning a very large sweet potato of a variety unknown to any of the office force. It has been attracting the attention of every passer-by, everybody stopping and admiring it, and wondering at its size, but it looks too good, despite its rugged outside to be allowed to stay in the office window. Somebody is going to get on the outside of some of that potato soon.

Positively Masters Croup.

Foley's Honey and Tar Compound cuts the thick choking mucus and clears away the phlegm. Opens up the air passages and stops the hoarse cough. The gasping, strangling fight for breath gives way to quiet breathing and peaceful sleep. Harold Berg, Mass., Mich., writes: "We give Foley's Honey and Tar to our children for croup and it always acts quickly." For sale by all druggists.

WATCH—Watch the label on your paper if renewals are not in by date on label paper will be stopped.

BRIEF ITEMS OF LOCAL NEWS

—Boyd Shooter is now employed in the composing room of The Robesonian.

—Mr. J. R. Kingston of Fayetteville an expert baker, has accepted a position in the Lumberton Bakery.

—There will be a regular meeting of the K. of P.'s tonight. Degree work. All members requested to attend.

—Mr. Chaffin Blake's left arm was broken one day last week while playing football with some other boys.

—Regular communication St. Alban's Lodge No. 114, A. F. & A. M., tomorrow evening at 7:30. Degree work.

—Miss Pearl Howard of St. Pauls has accepted a position as saleslady in Mr. K. M. Biggs' store. She began work Friday.

—Miss Ruth Jones underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Thompson hospital Saturday. She is said to be getting along nicely.

—Mr. W. P. Davis of route 4 from Lumberton was in town Friday. Mr. Davis got on the "God-blessed list" by paying his subscription a year in advance. Let others follow.

—Jno. Barrymore, one of the distinguished dramatic favorites of the Famous Players Film Company will be seen at the Pastime theatre Thursday afternoon and night.

—Rev. R. A. Hedgpeth of Barnesville passed through town Saturday en route home from Shady Grove, Bladen county, where last week he assisted Rev. L. H. Johnson in a series of meetings.

—Regardless of the "managers spat" in Wilmington Saturday, the "Dingbat Family" Co., arrived this morning and will play at the opera house this evening as has been advertised.

—Messrs. Richard, Ed and J. B. Humphrey, all of the Saddle Tree section, were Lumberton visitors Thursday afternoon. They say the farmers out their way are holding on to their cotton.

—Mr. T. H. Lindsey, humorist, of Durham will give a lecture in the school house at Proctorville Saturday night of this week. Admission charges will be 15 and 25 cents. The proceeds will be used for the benefit of the school.

—License has been issued for the marriage of McKenzie Davis and Blennie Singletary, B. C. Evans and Mamie Brisson, Luther Taylor and Bert Britt, J. C. Watson and Carrie Smith, Gordon Herring and Grace Lovett, Jimmie Britt and Nancy Previtt.

—Mr. J. H. Wishart, who conducts an up-to-date grocery store, and who is a live wire at the business, has recently added another new delivery wagon, which is a beauty. Mr. Wishart recently began advertising in The Robesonian, and who knows it is not the reason why the new wagon had to be added.

—Mr. Rufus Sanderson left last evening for Candor this State, where he will spend several months with the hope of regaining his health, which has not been good for some time. Candor is in the mountains of western North Carolina. He has many friends whose wishes are that he will soon return greatly improved.

—Rev. J. Neiman of Baltimore, Md., has accepted a call of congregation of the Hebrew synagogue and will at an early date move his family to Lumberton. Mr. Neiman will teach the Hebrew children in town the Hebrew doctrine and will also teach them to read and write Hebrew. He will also kill the cattle and fowls for his congregation.

—It has been reported here that while working in the woods near Buie Thursday of last week negroes discovered \$94.25 in postage stamps which apparently had been thrown away. Most of them were special delivery stamps, the same amount of this kind that was stolen from the postoffice at St. Pauls a few weeks ago when, when the sack was blown open, it is probable that they were the same stamps.

—Mr. A. H. Hinds who lives across the Seaboard railroad in front of the freight station, says some unknown party, or parties, entered his kitchen last night and moved things about considerably. Mr. Hinds says the thief had two bags of flour, a bag of potatoes and a churn full of milk laying in the back door which was left open—think of it taking his edibles and drinkables, too!—but Mr. Hinds started out at the back door about the time, he thinks, that the thief was ready to start with his luggage and prevented him from taking it along. Nothing was missed. Mr. Hinds says the door was locked by Mrs. Hinds last night.