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IMPORTANT MEETING

Invited to Attend a Meeting Tomorrow Afternoon at Court House From 5 to 6 O'clock.

President J. P. Russell asks The Robesonian to state that an important meeting of the chamber of commerce Correspondence of The Robesonian. . will be held tomorrow afternoon from 5 to 6 o'clock in the commissioners Lumberton on October 31st. This meeting will last only one hour and every business man of Lumberton is earnestly requested to be present.

DECISIVE BLOWS SOON.

More Men If Needed.

northwest of Belgium, if they have Take time to prepare your land well not done so al eady, but a London dis- and you may expect good results. patch says they will meet stubborn the Allies offensive.

a decisive result in the long-drawnout battle.

German reports coming through just beginning and that if necessary one catch. 5,000,000 men can be called upon for teers also are available.

the siege of Przemysl. It would not cafe. surprise military men if the Russians withdrew from Galicia to concentrate all their forces for the supreme struggle, which, with the advance of the Austro-Hungarian army in Fo. land, is now upon them along the Vistula from south of Warsaw to their

southern boundary. Portugal on the side of the Allies night. and Turkey on the side of Germany.

Taxed.

Washington Dispatch, 14th.

In their deliberations which extend. ocrats of the finance committee averted considerable forthcoming opposition by deciding to eliminate the promately \$2,000,000 annual revenue. that this tax never would be accepted and the Senate had been flooded with protests against taxes on "the poor man's medicine."

Lumberton druggists, members of the North Carolina Pharmaceutical Association, sent a telegram yesterday Senator Simmons protesting against this proposed tax.

Superior Court.

The two-weeks' term of civil court continues to grind away on the second week, and it is expected that it will come to a finish this afternoon or tomorrow morning. Judge C. M. Cook of Louisburg is presiding. The following jury trials have come up since the report of the proceedings published in Monday's paper: A. J Smith vs. A. J. Bullard, mistrial. case continued; C. R. Murphy vs. Odum and Marley, mistrial, case con. tinued; Edward Thompson Co. vs. J. A. Shaw, judgment.

A number of judgments have been

A two-weeks' term of criminal court will convene Monday, November 9.

Farmers Holding Cotton. Mr Scott Stone of McDonalds was among the visitors in town yesterday. plenty of it out his way, but the farm- generation not to bleed in the back. ers are holding on to it. Just waiting farmers, raises home necessaries at home, and is in shape to live a while if the price of cotton is up or down.

Recorder's Court.

Jesse Smith and Nathan and Richard Carter, all Indians, who live near Rozier's were before Assistant Recorder E. M. Johnson yesterday charged with an affray. The Carter boys were fined \$15 and the costs each. Smith was fined \$5 and cost.

Polical Speaking at Tar Heel Satur.

Mr. H. E. Stacy of the Lumberton bar will address the voters of Tar week at 2:30 o'clock.

PARKTON PARAGRAPHS.

All Members of Chamber of Commerce Some Lessons to Be Learned From Ample Preparations Being Made at Very Few Farmers Selling Cotton -- Farmers Will Hold Cotton Till Price on label paper will be stopped. Present Conditions-Mr. J. B. Mc-Cormick Has a Silo-Quarterly Meeting Saturday and Sunday- Correspondence of The Robesonian. Political Speaking-Boy Stabbed in Back-Personal and Other Items.

Parkton, Oct. 13-Doubtless many of the readers of this valuable paper room at the court house to make ar- has wondered what has become of the rangements for a business rally day in Parkton letter. Well, we are not dead nor sleeping, neither has the monkey got us, but something worse... Sunday shaking hands with their it as to sell it at the low price it is things up our way so much that the people's countenances are notat all natural; but we are still looking for better prices. Many lessons to be Allies Prepare to Concentrate Efforts learned from these so-called hardin Defending Northern Borders of times. First Commence in-time and France-Germany Says War Has raise plent of something to eat. Just Begun-Has Five Million And plenty feed for your stock. Now is the time to plant fall oats, and by It is expected that the Germans will all means get busy and see that your reach Ostend and other ports in the fall oats are planted in this month.

Mr. J. B. McCormick has built a resistance in their attempt to extend silo and has filled it with valuable the right wing of their main army feed. This is the only one in our through Pas de Calais to the French community. The capacity is sixty northern ports, that they have, in tons. Every former that can should this region, fallen back in the face of have a silo to store his feed for his A gain is reported for the Allies in lin fine stock and is raising some of stock. Mr. McCormick is a believer this region a. It is fine stock and is raising something region a. It is fine stock and Berkshire there the heavy blows will be struck hogs as any I ever saw anywhere. He warehouse Co. at Back Swamp Satwhich both sides hope will bring about has one of the prettiest hogs I ever saw

compulsory service, while many volun- rushing up a large cotton warehouse to meet at Back Swamp church on which is badly needed, as but few Saturday, Oct. 17th ,at 12 o'clock m. Vienna makes the claim that the people are selling cotton. Mr. T. W. It is very desirable that every mem-Russians have evacuated Lemberg, Thompson has opened up a nice up. ber of this compan yattend this meet. while the Russians Tuesday denied a to-date grocery and confectionary ing, as important matters are to be similar report that they had given ap store in the Brown building, also a condsidered.

> Mr. L. C. Malloy has charge of our telephone plant and is serving the Wasnington Dispatch, 14th. public most satisfactorily-Mr. L. P. Purnell has a position with Mr. T. W. Thompson.

It is expected that Portugal and able social at the elegant home of two months of the cotton year experts Turkey will be drawn into the war, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Cobb on Monday were in a than a million bales iess

"Poor Man's Medicine" Will Not Be runabout Ford, and he and his wife more than 75,000 bales. Cotton im men. visiting relatives.

session of the Senate impossible, Dem- ton next Saturday and Sunday. Every a year ago. member of the church should attend.

posed tax on proprietary medicines in our town. Speaking in the interest tember last year, the cens suBureau the members of the cabinet with the which would have yielded approxi- of the Democratic party. Mr. Stacy is announced today. Consumption for other government officials and diplea political orator and delighted his the two months ending September 30 matic corps left Ostend by steamer participate in the plan providing hold. House leaders had given assurances hearers. As the speaking was not was 798,874 beles against 874,785 last for the French port, where they will ers agree to sell at prices to be detergenerally known the crowd was not year. very large, but those that did hear the aided in the meeting. Mr. Gough is houses 1,661,586 campared with 1,not only an orator, but a musician as 295,155 a year ago. well. As the bass player of the band | Exports were 125,778 bales against very good substitute and the band months 146,988 against 1,187,500 a rendered several selections to the de- year ago. light of all present.

Our town was mightily represent- VOTE THE INDEPENDENT TICK.

ed in Lumberton today, courting. Last night near the Baptist church on the way to Mr. J. J. Cobb's to enjoy the Baraca and Philathea Sunday school social another bit of close com. by voting for clean men rather than munion was administered in two corrupt ones. Article 1, Section 10, acts. Two young sports, as we sup. of our Constitution provides for free pose, were loving the same girl, and elections. This is the highest law of consequently a mix-up prevailed, and the land and cannot be hedged in or one of the boys is suffering from a gotten around by designing or corstab in the back with a dull pocket rupt men who would take from you knife. Some boys may need bleed- your privilege to vote against them as this in the back and with a dull honor and trust. knife. Dr. D. S. Currie was speedily called and dressed the wounded boy, and he says if the knife had been sharp it would have been much worse. The patient is resting better the last we heard, and may recover. This Mr. Stone says there is cotton and should serve a warning to the rising this:

Rev. J. L. Jenkins, pastor of the patiently, which he thinks is all that Baptist church, preached a most excan be done. Mr. Stone, unlike many cellent sermon Sunday morning and Rev. H. B. Porter filled his regular appointment at the M. E. church Sunday night to a large congregation, preaching an able sermon. The congregation singing from the standard Clerk Superior Court, C. B. Skipper;

home after spending several weeks rie; Coroner, G. E. Rancke; Recorwith relatives in northern part of der. Lumberton District, L. E. Tyner: the State,-Mrs. Annie Haywood has Solicitor, Wade Hampton Kinlaw. returned home from Bennettsville. S. C., where she visited her son Mr. Er-

nest Haywood. Mr. M. F. Hodges has left to enter tional record in modern abseball hisschool at Louisville, Ky .- Mr. O. L. tory by defeating the Philadelphia Cures Old Sores, Other Remedies Won't Cure. Heel, Bladen county, on the political Johnson Jr., now of Florence, S. C., Americans in the fourth and final issues of the day Saturday of this is enjoying his vacation and spent a game of the world's series at Boston. few adys last week with home folks.

FARMERS PICNIC SATURDAY

Back Swamp to Take Care of Large Crowd On 17th-Personal,-

Back Swamp (Lumberton R. 6), Correspondence of The Robesonian, Oct. 14-Mrs. D. H. Britt returned. Mt. Eliam (Lumberton, R. 4), Oct. home Saturday from a visit to rela- 12-Picking cotton, saving hay and tives in Moore county. She was away talking about war and hard times is a week or ten days .- Miss Ethel Pit. the order of the day around here man of Lumberton spent Sunday at this time. The farmers are very here with home folks.—Mr. and Mr... slow about disposing of their cotton J. A. Thompson of Lumberton, for- Some are storing it; very few are merly of Back Swamp, were here selling. They had about as well keep many friends.

Miss Quessie Prevatt, one of our Edgerton, the principal spent the week-end here with the family of Miss thing of the kind, and more especially

Mrs. Jno. T. Singletar yand children attended the State Mission Day" ex- Stacy Martin, which occurred last ercise at the First Baptist church 2t Thursday. She had been sick to: Fairmont Saturday.

Maj. Graham writes that his party by Rev. P. T. Britt of this place. will be here on time and in great sure to tell your neighbor to come.

Several fine fox chases have owen the board of managers of the Lumber- Mr. Aaron Britt of South Carolini Rome say that the real struggle is enjoyed since our last letter, but only ton Cotton Storage Warehouse Co., has been visiting his brothers, Messra. it was ordered that a meeting of the The Parkton Mercantile Co., is fast members of this company be called

Exports of Cotton Are Million Bales

Some idea of the extent to which the cotton growing industry has suffered as a result of the European wir tions to the church. The Baraccas and Philatheas of the was disclosed today in a census by cau Baptist Sunday school gave an enjoy- report showing that for the first than in the san e period last year.

M. E. church here, is sporting a new during the same period decrease! rine and sunk with her crew of 568 as a result of the European war. are spending a few days in Carthage ports, however, increased 42,402 bales The fourth quarterly meeting of 15,234 bales last year. Egypt sent ed into the night, making a night Parkton charge will be held in Park- 13,,241 bales, or 3,688 bales more than

Cotton consumed during September Last Friday night, Mr. H. E. Stacy was 415,194 bales, exclusives of lint- King Albert, who remains at the head other cotton centers... of Lumberton filled an appointment ers, compared with 442,435, in Sep-

Cotton on hand September 30 in speaking were well pleased and edi- manufacturing establishments was them by the French Government. fied politically. Mr. Gough and Chair | 556,068 bales, compared | 614,581 a man McNeill were also present and year ago and in independent ware- ters, both of whom are still at Brus-

was absent Mr. Gough acted as a 930,328 last year and for the two

(Political Advertising.)

Honor your God and your country

When you get to the election remember that the world moves to a higher level and a brighter day by the election of clean men.

Don't allow yourself to think that you have lost the right to vote against shame and degredation; but remember

Honor and shame from no conditions arise.

Act well your part By voting the Independent Ticket.

There all honor lies. For State Senate, Rev. D. B. Hum phrey: Representatives, J.W. Hall and Henry Purvis; Sheriff, H. M. Brown; mymas was fine accompanied by causet Register of Deeds, Rev. C. R. Hester; and clarinet, Miss Ganey at the orwan Treasurer, J. N. McRae; Commission-Mrs. F. N. Fisher has returned ers, W. R. Atkinson and A. H. Cur-

> The Boston National League clut Tuesday completed the most sensu-

M3. ELIAM MATTERS.

Mr. Don Phillips Sustains Heavy Loss-Death of Mrs. Stacy Martin -A Good Meeting-Personal

bringing now.

Mr. Don Phillips had the misformost popular teachers, began teach- tune yesterday (Sunday) morning to ing at Raft Swamp Monday. Miss get his dwelling house burned and all its contents. We hate to hear of anysuch hard times as it is now.

Sorry to report the death of Mrs. some time and her death was unex. Our people are making ample pre- pected. We sympathize with her huspaions to take care of and are expect- band and two children. She was buring a large crowd to be at our picnic ried in the Ward graveyard Friday. at Back Swamp Saturday, the 17th. the funeral services being conducted

Mrs. Ronie Hewette of Brunswick shape, so we may expect a rare treat. county, who had been visiting at the Be sure to come and bring your wife, home of Rev. and Mrs. P. T. Britt mother, sister or sweetheart, and be for several days, returned home today, Mr. Britt returning wit hher. He will spend some time down there in a

Miss Eva Britt spent part of last week visiting Miss Rosa Mercer near At a meeting here this morning of Bellamy, returning home Sunday.-J. K. and C. M. Britt. He returned home Sunday.

Mrs. Minnie Brooks of Charlotte is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. K.

It was the writer's pleasure and good fortune to attend one of the most spiritual meetings at Singletaries X Roads Sunday we most ever attended. It was the closing services of a few days meeting conducted by the pastor, Rev. P. T. Britt. I think there were about 12 or 15 addi-

WAR NOTES.

Rev. H. B. Porter, pastor of the Domestic consumption of cotton on the 11th inst. by a German subma- dealers, who have suffered severely

Transferred to Harve.

of the army, and the minister of war, where hospitality has been offered clearer.

The American and Spanish minis- Stolen Horse Recovered. maining in that country.

across the line to Havre.

vaders and a Lonodn dispatch of the his mane. 13th states that steamers from Ostend were crowded with refugees.

Overman Has Another Card to Play.

Washington Dispatch, 14th. If Senator Overman's amendment to the War Tax measure authorizing ing but excuse me from such butchery and help elect clean men to places of the government to buy 5,000,000 bales of cotton at not to exceed 10 cents a pound fails of passage in the Senate, as it certainly will,, the junior senator will offer another amendment authorizing the government to refund Notices of New Advertisements. to the several States the tax imposed on cottor soon after the War Between the States. That tax amounting to scmething like \$60,000,000. This, too. it is said, will be defeated.

How to Break a Rib Easily.

Lean over a coutner at a soda fountain to help yourself to adrink of water. That is the way Mr. W. S. Wishart broke a rib last Friday night, and if one is no taller than Mr. "C." the trick may be turned easily, if the top of the fountain is as high as the one at the Pope drug store, where it happened. Mr. Wishart knew he was awful sore in the side after getting that drink of water, but he did not know what was the mattre with clears away the phlegm. Opens up him unil yeserday, when he learned the air passages and stops the hoarse that he had sustained a broken rib.

The worst cases, no matter of how long standing. Foleyls Honey and Tar to our children are cured by the wonderful, old reliable Dr.

in and Heals at the same time. 350, 500, \$1.00 For sale by all druggists.

OUT ROZIERS WAY.

Goes Up.-Church Services-Personal Mention

Correspondence of The Robesonian. Rozier, Oct. 13-There is no "distress" cotton in Robeson county-it is fore the price goes up. The farmers Bell McCormick. are doing right to store their cottonkeep it till the price goes up.

married September 20, at Portsmouth Va., have been visiting relatives here Pope's Crossing, lost a fine stallion Seales and Mr. Leslie, Martin of Ten staggers, Mile spent Sunday visiting at Rozier -Mr. and Mrs. George Ratley and ball games for the world's championchildren of Red Springs spent Sunday with Mrs. W. B. Barker, -Misses window of the Pope Drug store, drew Ruth Odum and Betty Dallas of Saint large crowds. Pauls ispent the week-end visiting friends at Rozier.

Rev. E.O. Johnson filled his regular appointment at Rozier Sunday. Rev. Rozier church next second Sunday

Messrs. Rosco Tolar and Joe Cam-Rozier Sunday.-Miss Addie McAr. stand belonging to Mr. E. J. Waits on Conoly who has been taking a special duct the business. ed the Woman's Missionary Union This is the first of Dixon's plays ever which was held at St. Pauls Wednes Live to two harton and no dount day of last week .- Miss Clelon Odum it will draw a large crowd . who has been visiting relatives here -- The Lumberton Marble & Graphas returned to Clio, S. C .- Mrs. S. ite Company has recently installed an G. Rozier, Jr., spent a few days visit- up to date grist mill. The same ening her parents at Lillington, Harnett line that furnishes power for the

PLAN LARGE COTTON POOL

courage Holding For Fancy Prices. New York Dispatch, 14th.

here today between leading banking management as the Pastime theatre. interests and representative sof Southern cotton planters regarding the A Word from Rev. C. H. Durham, formation of a large pool to finance foreign exchange situation.

city have expressed their willingness host of friends in Lumberton, to help in the organization of a fund

bankers to lend money on cotton or having been brought in compared with Headquarters of Belgian Government cotton warehouse receipts fr an indefinite perior, bst rater to make ad. The headquarters of the Belgian vances at about six per cent until such Government were transferred Tuesday time as the staple can be shipped in to Havre. With the exception of large quantities to Liverpool and

Local bankers, in brief, will not encourage the holding of the staple for a fancy price, but may be induced to carry on the affairs of state and mined as market conditions become

A Mr. Orr passed through town gressive city." sels, are the only diplomatic repre- Tuesday with a horse which was stolsentatives accredited to Belgium 1e- en from him at Maxton some two French, wholesale grocers, which was This is the third move of the Bel. Lewis Johnson stole the horse and Geo. W. Thorndyke, became frightened gium capital since the Germans si. was arrested at Navassa, near Wiim- on Elm street, near the Seaboard stalencde the forts of Liege. The gov- ington, one da yrecently. The horse tion, this morning and proceeded to ernment moved fro mBrussels to Ant- was taken and the negro placed in run away, running into a post at the werp, thence to Ostend and Tuesday the guard house to spend the ight, but station. The wagon was somewhat Ghent fell into the hands of the out, made good his escape. However, thrown from the wagon and somewhat Germans Monday without opposition. he left the horse behind. The negro shaken up, and his left hip was bruis-The people are fleeing before the in- had split the horses ears and cut of ed slightly. The horse was not hurt.

Mr. J. L. Wiggins Died at Home at

Raynham This Morning. old, died this morning at 7 o'clock at enth street. his home at Raynham of Bright's discase. He had been in bad health for Hood, manager of the local telephone two years but was confined to bed office, who had been very ill at her only a few days. His wife and four home at Bennettsville, S. C., is imchildren survive. It has not been learned when the funeral will be held.

Notice of sale—J. E. Davis, trustee. Offerings this week-Whitfield &

French. ready to-wear dress goods and trim. the job however. mings-Frank Thornton.

"The Sins of the Father" at opera

House Oct. 22. J. B. Meares has qualified as adminstrator of estate of F. J. Meares. Entire stock of merchandise for

ale .- M. W. Floyd Hound puppy stolen. reward. Wood ready for use at 75c load.

Positively Masters Croup, Foley's Honey and Tar Compound cuts the thick choking mucus and The gasping, strangling cough. fight for breath gives way to quit breathing and peaceful sleep. Harold Berg, Mass, Mich., writes: "We give

BRIEF ITEMS OF LOCAL NEWS

-License has been issued for the the speculator distressed to get it be, marriage of Victor Harrelson and

-Miss Lillian Walker will be featured in a two-reel Vitagraph picture Mr. and Mrs. Eli Ratley, who were at the Pastime theatre this evening.

-Mr. H. L. Wilcox, who lives near Misses May Martin and Emma yesterday morning. The horse had -The detailed reports from the

ship, which were poste din the show -Mr. E. Hood received a message

this morning that his uncle, Mr. Ervin Powers of Bennettsville, S. C., died Mr. Davis of Charlotte will preach at yesterday of heart trouble. Mr. Pow. ers was about 75 years of age. -Mr. C. E. Stogner has bought pell of Rennert attended preaching at the fruit and fixtures of the fruit

thur of Rowland has been visiting her Fourth street, back of the McDonald sister Mrs. S. T. Harrel .- Miss Mary drug store. He will continue to concourse in nursing an New York, is -Tom Dixon's "Sins of the Father" visiting her aunt Mrs. C. J. Biggs .- will be the attraction at the opera A number of ladies from here attend- house Thursday night, October 22.

marble department furnishes power

for the grist mill. It is prepared to

do "good grinding." -The chairs for the new theatra, New York Bankers and Southern Cot- which will be opened up in the new ton Planters Confer-Will Not En- McLean building, Elm street, some time next week, arrived yesterday and will be placed in the building at once. Informal conferences took place This theatre will be under the same

Rev. C. H. Durham, former pastor the cotton crop, and thereby ease the of the First Baptist church of Lum-Some of the largest banks of .th's rial church of Winston-Salem, has a The Russian armored cruiser Pal- amounting to \$150,000,000 with which and so well, and throughout Robeson lada was torpedoed in the Baltic sea to assist the planters and other cotton county, and knowing the keen interest so many of its readers feel in him It is not the purpose of the local and his family, The Robesonian takes from a personal letter of the 8th inst, to the editor:

"We read with interest every copy of The Robesonian, because it comes from a place and people we all love. Even the five-year-old baby girl wants to know if there is anything in the paper about her little "cousins." She thinks all the little girls in Lumberton are her cousins. In fact there is a very tender tie binding us all to the good people of that town and antire section

"We are in the best of health and very much gratified at the progress cur church is making in this pro-

-A horse belonging to Whitfield & weeks ago. A negro by the name of hitched to a wagon and driven by Mr. he secured a piece of iron and broke torn up, and Mr. Thorndyke was

Among the Sick.

Lota Dell Hood, 8-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Hood, is very Mr. J. L. Wiggins, about 46 years sick at the home of her parents, Sev-

Mrs. A. E. Hood, mother of Mr. E. proving.

Miss Francis Bryant has been very sick with fever at her home, Second street, for several days.

Register of Deeds M. N. Folger went last week to the Charlotte Sana. torium, Charlotte, where he had his Large and complete stock of fine tonsils removed. He is able to be on

PERSONALS.

Mr. Haynes Ivey of McDonald is a

Lumberton visitor today. Mr. Colen H. Phillips spent yesterday at Lumber Bridge with rela-

Mr. W. R. Powell of route 6 from Lumberton is in town today. Mr. Fred Johnson of Bethesda is

among the visitors in town today. Mr. J. T. Purvis of route 2 from Fairmont is it town today. Rev. Harold Turner of the Western

North Carolina Conference was stricken with apoplexy while delivering his morning sermon to his congregation at Central Methodist church at Conamand died a few hours and Sund for croup and 't always acts quickly.