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## LUMBERTON, NORTH CAROLINA, THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 1914.

#### FRED J. THOMAS PASSES.

End Came at Southern Pines Yesterday Afternoon-Victim of White Plague-Funeral This Afternoon.

Mr. Fred J. Thomas, for the past ten years agent of the Southern Ex. press Co. here, died yesterday after. noon at 3:30 o'clock at Southern Pines, where he had been for some weeks in a vain effort to stay the rav. ages of consumption, of which he had been a victim for some years. His family and friends have known for some time that his condition was serious, but hoped for the best, and news of his death came as a shock to his numerous friends here. Mrs. Thomas was with her husband for some weeks and when the end came. The remains were brought to Lumberton this morning and the funeral will take place this afternoon at 4 o'clock from the residence, north-western part of town. Rev. C. L. Greaves, pastor of the First Baptist church will conduct the service. Interment will be made in Meadowbrook cemetery.

Deceased was born in Monroe in January, 1880, and was therefore not quite 35 years old. Shortly after coming to Lumberton about ten years Delays in Securing Witnesses-Buildago hé was united in marriage to Miss Claire Stainback of Raleigh. She and three small children survive. Mr. Thomas was well liked by a large cir. cle of acquaintances among whom yesterday, made its report and was there is genuine grief at his untime. ly death.

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er members of the family who survive its report the jury, Mr. W. A. Griffin and are here to attend the funeral foreman, stated that its work could age: Mr. and Mrs. Thomas of Liles. have been completed in less time if it ville, parents of deceased; four sis- had not been for delays in scuring ters-Mrs. H. B. Billingsley of Mon- witnesses, and it recommended that roe, Mrs. J. P. Saunders and Miss some action be taken to facillitate this Ella Thomas of Lilesville. Mrs., H. in the future. The report proceeds C. Boylin of Lumberton. Members of as follows: Mrs. Thomas' family here for the We visited, by committee, the court funeral are: Dr. and Mrs. Frank house, we find the court room and Stainback of Wadesboro, Mr. Theodore Stainback of Kinston, Mrs. A. Stainback of Lumberton.

#### "UNCLE" WILLIAM HOOPER

Well-Known Old-Time Darkey Passes

# NEGRO SHOOTS AT OFFICER He's a Bad Shot, However, And The

Officer Plants a Couple of Balls in the Negro's Leg.

While trying to arrest John Price, colored, at Fairmont yesterday on a warrant charging him with fornication and adultery, Policeman Stanley of that town was knocked down by the negro, who also shot at Mr. Stanley twice with a Savage automatic pistol. Neither shot took effect. Mr. Stanley then took a couple of shots at the negro and planted two balls in his right leg. One of the balls was taken from the negro's leg by Dr. L. E. Ricks, while the other still remains where it was planted by Mr. Stanley. Sheriff R. E. Lewis and Deputy A. H. Prevatt went to Fair. mont and brought the negro to jail last evening. He is somewhat stiff this morning, but his wounds are not considered serious. Mr. Stanley told Sheriff Lewis that he could have killed the negro very easily, but only shot him in the legs to stop him. An. nie Reed, colored, was also brought to tilling. jail on the same charge with Price.

## GRAND JURY'S REPORT.

ing at County Home Inadequate\_ County Institutions Well Kept. The grand jury for the present to he was completed its fabors discharged. Seven bills were passed on, of which 6 were found true bills. Besides his wife and children, oth. Four presentments were made. In

offices in good condition and well kept, with a few minor exceptions. It H. McLeod and Miss Annie Burt apears to us that some improvement might be made in keeping of the grounds and the closets in basement. The jail we find in excellent condi-

tion, well kept, cleanly and sanitary.

#### SMITHS DRAW TERMS IN FEDERAL PRISON

Robeson County Men Charged With Retailing Sentenced by Judge Con. kirk.

nor-People of Howellsville and London Dispatch, 11th. Wisharts Townships Determined to Break Up Illicit Distilling.

Wilmington Star, 11th.

Judge Henry Groves Connor, presi- while the French claim generally to ding over the fall term of Feneral have held their positions the Germans court, which convened yesterday mor- have captured Dixmude, center of nning, sentenced W. B. Smith, a some of the fiercest and most san. white Aman jof Robeson county, to guinary fighting of the war. two years in the Federal prison in Atlanta, Ga., on a charge of illicit Ypres, where the belligerents have to one year and a day in the same in- tacks for weeks and where the losses stitution for a similar offense, yester. have been heavier than those in the day afternoon.

ston in the prosecution of John and if ever, has been equalled. Behind W. B. Smith were Stephen McIntyre, Dixmude is the direct road to Dua. L. R. Varser and T. L. Johnson, Esqs., kirk, one of the French ports on which of Lumberton, these having been re- the Germans have set their hearts, tained by citizens living in Howells. and if they can break through here ville township, where the Smiths are the Allies will have to fall back to alleged to have engaged in illicit dis- nw positions. The invaders have con-

the court in which he said that the where they claim to have captured people of Howellsville and Wishart's 500 prisoners, and positions west of township are determined to break up Langemarck where, according to the up the illicit distilling, wrich has Berlin report 2,000 prisoners fell into become altogether too common lately their hands, showing that the stateto suit them. He declared that for. ment that they have been sending abiding townships in Robeson county without foundation. but that recently because of the dis. tilling operations that have become prevalent they have suffered a relapse.

He made a strong plea that Judge Connor make the sentence against the Smiths a heavy one in order that it might act as a deterrent to others. Connor sentenced them to terms as above stated.

so implicated in distilling operations sister ship of the Sydney.

# GERMANS CAPTURE DIXMUDE

Attack on Allied Line Resumed-Ger. mans Bent Upon Reaching Dun.

The Germans have resumed their attack on the allied line between the coast and Lys Rivr, and while the

The country between Dixmude and battl of the Yser, again is the scene Assisting District Attorney Win. of a battle, which for fury, seldom, centrated their forces at this point Mr McIntyre made a statement to and their success in taking Dixmude,

Short speeches were also made by played havoc with British shipping the other attorneys in the case, in- and sunk two war vessels, has been sault, prayer for judgment continued from that, he raises his home sup. cluding W. S. Britt, Esq., of Lumber- destroyed off Cocos Island, in the In- on payment of cost. ton, who represented the defendants. dian Ocean, by the Australian cruiser Wess Bullard, larceny; four months After hearing these statements Judge Sydney. The German cruiser Koen- in jail, assigned to commissioners to igsberg, sister ship of the Emden, is work on roads,

P. J. Faircloth, white, who was al. East Africa by the cruiser Chatham, evening for his home at Fayetteville. smile that wouldn't come off, and

is now serving a term of 18 months Emden has had few parallels-cer- they will be finished today and that born to Mr. and Mrs. Townsend Mon. on the county roads of Robeson, hav. tainly none since th eAlabama, the court will adjourn this afternoon. "The county home we found in as Court. There are several other al- vessels sunk by this ship had a total ing teen sentenced by the Superior famous old Confederate warship. The

FOR BELGIAN RELIEF FUND.

SUPERIOR COURT.

No Court Next Week-Regular Two. Weeks' Term Probably Will Last Only Four Days\_16.Year-Old Boy Gets 15 Years In State Prison -Disposition of Other Cases.

Criminal court has been grinding away, since Monday. Judge C. M. Cook of Louisburg is presiding. A number of cases has been continued. There will be no court next week, tho' this is a regular two-weeks' term.

has been gone over. Only one capital weighed 11 pounds. distilling, and his nephew, John Smith made violent attacks and counter atsome two months ago. A special ve. Thanksgiving kind. nire of 50 men were summonsed and the case was tried yesterday morning. marriage of Ellison Ivey and Beszi Messrs. M. T. Bobbitt and E. M. Lawson, both of Broad Ridge, Estelle Johnson of the local bar appeared for Scott and Haynes Ivey. the defendant, who is only about 16 years old, and was wearing knee who makes his headquarters in Lum pants. He plead guilty of murder in berton, is attending the fourth Ameri the second degree and was given 15 years in the State prison. The ne. Atlanta, Ga., Monday morning. gro's mental capacity is not thought to be of the best.

> Following is a list of other cases disposed of: J. F. McNair, false pretense; judgment suspended on pay- This sale will begin Saturday of thi ment of cost. W. O. Taylor, trespass; judgment suspended on pay. ment of cost

J. L. Cox, carrying concealed weapon, judgment continued on pay. ment of cost.

Jim Kelly, bigamy; twelve months

Locke Odum, manslaughter; six mon the in jail, commissioners with among the visitors in town Tuesday The German cruiser Emden, which leave to hire him out, all cost to be Mr. McNeill, though talking hard

Johnson Graham, nuisance and as

Wess Bullard, larceny; four months plies at home.

A few civil cases will be heard be. in the same township as the Smiths, For audacity and success the fore court adjourns, but it is thought smile he found a fine girl had been

CONCERT BY ORPHANS.

WATCH --- Watch the label on you> paper if renewals are not in by date on label paper will be stopped.

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BRIEF ITEMS OF LOCAL NEWS -Middling cotton today, 7 cents.

Cotton is on the upward trend.

--- Mr. Bill Barnes has opened up a cafe, which he has given the name 'Farmers' Cafe," on West Thir street.

-Born, to Mr. and Mrs. V. D and jurors have been notified not to Baker, yesterday morning at si be on the scene. The criminal docket o'clock, a boy-Charles Wilson-wh-

-Mr. J. M. Roberts of route 7 ed, was tried for his life for killing from Lumberton is in town today. M. Thad Cox, also colored, at Fairmont Roberts was retailing turkeys-the

-License has been issued for th

-Mr. Ira Mullis, civil engineer can road Congress which convened it.

-Mr. R. E. Daniels, of the Blotcky Advertising Agency of Spartanburg S. C., is here to conduct a special salfor Messrs. R. D. Caldwell & Sor. week.

Mr. J. H. Banks, private in the U. S. A., with headquarters a: Charlotte, arrived yesterday and will be in town till the 18th inst. If you would like to join Uncle Sam's arm see Mr. Banks, who will be pleased t. 'fix you up."

-Mr. J. L. McNeill of Buie was times, does it with a bright counter.

-Mr. N. A. Townsend of Ten Mile was among the visitors in town Tues reported bottled up on the coast of Solicitor N. A. Sinclair left last day. Mr. Townsend was wearing r when this reporter investigated the

> -Both motion picture shows will be open the remaining three night

free from the what to Poland, are CRUISER EMDEN BURNED

German Vessel That Has Played on roads. Havoc With British Shipping -

Koenigsberg Bottled Up. since the beginning of the war has paid out of hire.

—Funeral Tomorrow.

"Uncle" William Hooper, 84 years old, an old-time darkey, who was re. spected by both white and colored, died yesterday morning at 10 o'clock at his home across the railroad from the Seaboard depot. The funeral will take place tomorrow 'afternoon at. 1:30 fro mthe colored Presbyterian church. Two others, one living here and the other at Maxton, six daughters and 4 sons survive. "Uncle" Wil. liam was the town's first drayman and he followed that work until age compelled him to give it up. He accu. mulated considerable property, edu. cated all his children and was a good citizen.

Mrs. David Allen of Howellsville Mrs. David Allen, aged about 80 years, died at her home in Howellsville township Monday night. De. ceased had been in ill health for several months and her death was not unexpected. She is survived by her husband and three children.

Mrs. Allen had for a number of years been a faithful member of the Zion Tabernacle Baptist church, and was loved and admired by all who The old "war time" knew her. passing away, and they are always sorely missed.

## E. K. Brown of Whiteville.

From last week's Whiteville News. lic life in Columbus county for some such will continue to happen. years and was well known in some several children survive.

#### CARRANZA AND VILLA HAVE DECLARED WAR

El Paso, Texas, Dispatch, 11th.

Carranza and Villa elements of the farmers may curse men of other pro-Constitutionalist army, according to fessions for the present condition of advices received at Juarez tonight things, but if we look at it right we from officials of the conclave of Chief. will find ourselves wholly to blame. tains at Aguas Calientes.

Queretaro, it was reported.

Blockade Preacher Frank Gough. noon at 3:30 Mr. Gough was back at make a good feed for stock but will perance address.

ers well-worth while.

The buildings are totally inadequate to the needs of such an institution. The inmates are well cared for and well clothed, the keeper courteous and attentive. We recommend that a few of the sash which are in bad order be repaired promptly and that some ar. rangement be made for getting water from pump to wash house.

"The chain gang, both upper and lower sections, we find in good condi-The prisoners are all well tion. clothed, well fed and properly cared for. No complaints whatever from prisoners."

BROAD BRIDGE BREEZES.

Less Cotton and Guano and More Corn-Trying to Buy a Living with Cotton Raised With Commercial Fertilizers Is Inviting Hard Times -Special Prayer Service.

Correspondence of The Robesonian. Broad Ridge (Orrum, R. 1), Nov. 10-Rev. J. I. Stone filled his regular appointment here Saturday and Sunday.

We are glad to report the condition of Mrs. J. C. Britt very much improved .- Mr. and Mrs. Von Walters mothers, like the fathers, are fast last Sunday. Mr. F. M. Watts of Pembroke visited K. M. Britt this week.-Mr. Larkin Walters and Miss Thelma Reynolds of Oakton visited Miss Clyde Howard Sunday p. m. A wedding was to happen Saturday Reporter it is learned that Justice E. night. Guess it happened o. k as K. Brown of Whiteville died on Octo- the parties disappeared. Wars, pan. ber 31st. He had been active in pub. ics and pestilence may come, but an auto next day he failed to make The church here met in special sections of Robeson. His wife and prayer services Monday for the pur.

pose of giving thanks for blessings in the past year, and a good-size crowd attended. Less cotton and guano and more

corn for next year is all the talk now among our farmers, which will War has been declared between the be a wise step if carried out. We as eral days. Just so long as we try to buy a living

A preliminary battle has occured at with cotton raised with commercial Leon, between Aguas Calientes and fertilizers we will remain in the present condition. But let us learn to make a living at home. I would not say that commercial fertilizers were Mr. Frank Gough and daughter, no good, for they are, and we need Miss Lina and son, Master Frank, some of them; but the trouble is we where Mr. Gough addressed the Sun-day school of the First Baptist We can at a cost of about \$1.50 an church at 10:30 a. m. In the after. acre sow clover, which will not only Center, where he delivered a tem. answer as fertilizer for corn, and improve our land, How long right treatment. I soon began to im. Owing to the fact that the pastor, will we continue to work for the Rev. W. R. Davis, is away, Mr. guano factories and 'packing com. of them my digestion is fine." For Gough will conduct services at Cen- prnies of the west? It is for us to sale by all dealers. ter next Sunday at 11 a. m. While say. When we learn to make our not an ordained preacher, Mr. Gough living at home we will then have good always has a message for his hear. times regardless of Democrats, Republicans or Progressives.

leged offenders now at large.

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county, charged with illicit distilling, their cargoes. under bond of \$500, failed to appear and the case was continued until Thursday morning. Tyson is said to be sick at his home and the court Benefit Performance Will Be Given evening a performance that was engranted the extension until it could be determined whether or not this is

suspended in a case against Will Cur- will be given on the evening of the Alderman made a few remarks from thing folks can eat next year.

it distilling, was found not guilty.

W. B. (Billie) Smith was captured win (a student at the Presbyterian Street Methodist church, was called by Mr. H. B. Jennings, Second at a still near the Center road, about College and Conservatory of Music on by Mr. Alderman and led in an street. The Messrs, Beasley, who 6 miles north-east of Lumberton, at Red Springs), Margaret Bruce earnest prayer, Between the first of Barnesville visited Mr. J. F. Britt Some time ago by Sheriff R. E. Lew. Williams; Messrs. J. J. Godwin, C. B. and second parts of the performance, will continue to use the old McNeill is, Deputy Sheriffs Arch Prevatt and Skipper, W. W. Davis, W. J. Sullivan, Mr. Frank Gough, chairman of the Will Freeman, Rural Policemen Eli Pope Stephens, Johnnie Walker, Shep. local committee of Masons that had Phillips and W. C. Britt, and Deputy ard Nash, J. S. Golden and Prof. Wm. entertainment of the children in Marshal Austin Smith. When brought Barnwell, to jail, Smith told the officers he

could take them where several other the effort to help is most praisewor. Messrs. Jno. T. Biggs, H. M. Mcother still were in operation, but thy. This entertainment will no Allister and E. J. Britt and Dr. R. when the officers took Smith out in doubt pack the Lumbee.

good; he he did not show them a sin- N. C. METHODIST CONFERENCE. Gough at the ticket window. Receipts animals, ships and things that moved

Annual Conference Will Convene at Washington, Nov. 18.

Wilmington Star.

Mr. Robert Chafin has been sick at

his home in North Lumberton for sev. the 18th with Bishop Waterhouse, D.

couraged and despondent. Here are a tend, and delegates are expected to There were eleven pigs i nthe litter ers, you see. A card placed on the few words of hope and cheer for them arrive from Tuesday, November 17th, and every one of thm had tusks, machine reads: "Defense for the by Mrs. Blanche Bowers, of Indiana, until the opening of the regular busi- from two to three tusks on each side. town of Lumberton." To see this For years my digestion was ness session. The conference will in Mr. Burdy broke off the tusks with gun, which would not go far toward Pa. Jr., went last Sunday to Dillon, S. C., depend too much upon them. Let us so poor that I could only eat the light- all probability be in session from a pair of pliers and the pigs are defending the town, but a real imita est foods. I tried everything that I Wednesday until the following Mon. doing fine. In every other way the tion of the sure-enough cannon, you heard of to get relief, but not until day. until about a year ago when I saw which is composed of the nine pre. account for this unusual occurrence dow of the hardware department of Chamberlains tablets advertised and siding elders will hold their first ses. -though similar occurrences have Mr. L. H. Caldwell's got a bottle of them, did I find the sion on Tuesday afternoon.

prove, and since taking a few bottles of the most delightful in the history crossing breeds, though that seems Recorder's Court. of the church, all arrangements for to be just guess work. the conference and the entertainments

Avoid chilly rooms in the morning pleted. by using Cole's Hot Blast Heaters

They prevent colds and sickness.

stroyed by the Emden had a total

Evening.

phanage gave at the opera house last talking and dancing act.

rie, of St. Paul's, charged with retail. 23rd inst. at the Lumbee theatre, the stage, expressing pleasure at be. robbing a mail box, but the was con. two moving picture reels. Among orphanages than any other town in in advance and got on the after him more closely in the future sured, are the following: Mr. and "baby cottage," to take care of chil- raises plenty of home supplies. than in the past. George Best, of Mrs. R. R. Carlyle; Mesdames. H. M. dren under 6 years of age, 6 being Celumbus county, charged with illic. McAllister, L. R. Varser, B. W. the goungest age at which children have moved their office from the Mc-Page, J. Q. Beckwith; Misses Lina have been admitted heretofore. Rev. Neill livery stables on Fourth street Gough, Christine Gower, Virgie God. Dr. W. B. North, pastor of Chstnut to the new stables rcently completed

charge called for voluntary contribu.

T. Allen to wait upon the audience. Mr. Jno. P. McNeill assisted Mr. low the amount usually realized here, ways. It was good fun. Washington, N. C., Special, 10th, to but considering conditions is ;a ence will convene here on Wednesday, at the homes of local Masons.

#### D., LL.D., presiding, The conference, Pigs Born With Tusks,

have been reported in The Robeson- store.

The session promises to be one ian during the past few years-by

-Miss Bonnie Barker will give a gians.

this week, the price at each being a W. C. Tyson, white, of Bladen value of about \$4,000,000, xclusive of Large Crowd Enjoyed Concert by Ox. and 10 cents. The first three night. ford Orphanage Singing Class Last of next week the "Carolina Duo" wil be presented at the Lumbee in what The singing class of the Oxford Or. is said to be an excellent singing.

-Anything that will do for eating by Lee 1 Talent at Lumbee Theatre joyed by a larg audience. There are purposes will bring a good price thes ten girls and four boys in the class, war times. Possums have been sell It was stated in Monday's Robeson- and all performed their parts well, ing on the Lumberton market this Charles Blocker, colored, of Max- ian that arrangements were being Miss Branch and Mr. L. W. Alder. week for 50 cents each-lean ones at ton, was sentenced to serve four made to give an entertainment by man are with the class, which left that. Turkeys are also bringing a four months in the county jail on a local talent for the benefit of the dis. this morning for Laurinburg. Be. handsome price. Mr. Farmer, you'd charge of retailing. Judgement was tressed Belgians. This performance fore beginning the entertainment Mr. better take notice and raise some-

-Mr. W. H. Batten of route 7 from which Manager Wishart has offered ing here again on an annual visit Lumberton is among the visitors ir. Perkley Hickman, a colored boy, of free of charge, and Mr. Wishart will and saying, among other things, that town today. Mr. Balten paid his Cclumbus county, was charged with also contribute to the entertainment he supposed Lumberton gives more to subscription to The Robesonian a yea. sidered entirely too small to try and those who have volunteered their ser- the State. There are 346 children at blessed list." Mr. Batten was wear. "God a ncl pros was taken with the under- vices, comprising talent that makes the orphanage now and they are ing a smile like nobody is wearing standing that his father should look the excellence of the performance as- building a cottage, to be known as the now-a-days except the farmer who

-Messrs. H. M. Beasley & Bro., conduct a livery and feed business. stables as well as the new stables.

-The stunts by Silveno & Co. between pictures at the Lumbee thea-This is for a most worthy cause and tions for the orphanage and asked tre the first three nights this week were fine, especially the "counterfeit presentment" of animals upon the screen made by wonderful manipula tions of the hands, also the card.board from tickets and collection amounted across the screen and performed in to \$163.10, which is considerably be, astonishing and laugh-provoking

-Removing the cannons from the liberal contribution. The teachers and court house square didn't cause Lum-North Carolina Methodist Confer. children were entertained while here berton to be defenseless along that line but a few hours. Mr. C. Guy Townsend and Jake Bell, colored, who work for Mr. L. H. Caldwell, seeing

Mrs. Sallie Nance, who lives near sermon will be preached by Rev. H. Mr. J. G. Bundy, who lives just be- the need of defense for their native the county home, suffered a light A. Humble, pastor of the church in low the high hills on route 5 from town, got busy at once and construct. visitors in the city during the ses. Mr. John B. Smith, in Wishart's town. real thing itself. They used a piece ship, was in town Friday and report. of stove flue for the barrel, which Bishop Kilgo, D. D. LL.D, is ex- ed to The Robesonian a litter of pigs is mounted on a pair of small wagopected to attend. Some of the most at his place all born with tusks wheels. Beside the unique production sons who have indigestion become dis. prominent men of the church will at. about three-quarters of an inch long. lies several rubber balls-one pound The bishop and his cabinet pigs were perfectly normal. Some will have to look in the show win department

Charlie Gaddison, colored, was before Recorder R. A. McLean Tuesda charged with retailing in three cases musical recital at Rowland tonight He drew a sentnce of 3 months of for the benefit of the starving Bel- the road for each offense, making a total of nine months.

# gle still. John Smith was found guil. ty of retailing before Recorder Mc. Lean here some time ago and fined

Among the Sick.

\$50

stroke of paralysis Sunday night, She Kinston. There will be about 400 Lumberton, on a farm' belonging to ed a cannon-one that looks like the has been very ill since that time. sion Despondency Due to Indigestion. It is not at all surprising that per-

of the visitors ar most entirely com-

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