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GERMAN CRUISER SUNK

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Attempt by German Cruiser Squad. ron to Raid Coast of England Re. sults Disastrously for Invaders-More Than 700 of Crew of Cruis. er Lost.

London Dispatch, Jan. 24. An attempt by a German cruiser squadron to repeat the recent attack on Scarborough, the Hartlepools and other British coast towns, was today frustrated by the British patrolling squadron, and in a running fight the German armored cruiser, Bluecher was sunk an dtwo German battle

cruisers seriously damaged. The British ships suffered only slight injury. So far as it known only 123 of the Blueecher's crew of 885 were saved.

A battle also occurred between the light cruisers and destroyers accome the ground that it would decrease panying the bigger ships, but the result of that engagement has not yet the two sections, but advocates of reached the admiralty.

The British were superior in he ships engaged, weight of armament and speed, and the flight of the German ships into the mine and submarine infested field possibly saved them from further losses.

NAVAL BATTLE INSPIRES

British Have Greater Confidence in ments-Nothing Decisive.

London Dispatch. 4th.

with the sinking of the German cruis. the work on public roads. er Bluecher has inspired the people with greater confidence in the provide for the compensation of la. diverting interest from the war on of the Legislature, land, the political problems of Ausof Roumania.

again been confined largely to arthe Swiss frontier.

All arms, however, still are en stead a board of managers composed

for Two Judicial Circuits Passes House-Convicts Will Continue to Work Railroads-Greensboro News Correspondence of The Robesonian. Starts Something.

A bill recommended by the special of the rate making for fire insurance and otherwise amend the insurance er, Mr. I. P. Ray. laws.

The bill for the divison of the State into an eastern and western circuit for Superior Courts instead are glad to have Mr. Scabolt with us returned home last Saturday.-Mrs. property which they were in posses. of the long-established present system of one circuit and State-wide rotation of judges was carried in the House Friday. It was opposed by Currie of Cumberland and others on the intermingling of the people of the measure argued that the making of two circuits was no more than having two religious conferences, for instance.

The joint committee on penal in. sttutions voted to report unfavorably the Page bills for repeal of the acts authorizing the working of State convicts on the Elkin & Allegheny, Statesville Air Line and Watauga & Vadian River Poil-- azchanje Their Fleet-Land Fighting Con-|for stock, and also for an unfavorfined Largely to Artillery Engage- able report on the Muse bill to give the State's prison board control of the hiring out of convicts and speci-The naval battle in the North Sea, fying that preference be given to

A bill "to regulate the number and ability of the British fleet to prevent borers, attendants and pages of the a repetition of the German raid, on General Assembly," introduced by the east coast towns and has aroused Senator Gilliam of Edgecombe looks greatest enthusiasm, for the moment, to the saving of \$5,000 for each term

A bill providing for the Austral. tria-Hungary and the possibleaction ian ballot law in North Carolina was introduced in the House Thursday Land fighting in the West has by Mr. Roberts of Buncombe.

Another bill introduced in the tillery engagements which have been House Thursday would abolish the almost continuous from the sea to boards of directors of the several State institutions and substitute in- Seawell.

in the Argonne, where the of three men to have active charge

BUIE NEWS BATCH

bolt Preaches a Strong Sermon-Personal Mention.

Mr. James McKay visited Lumber- been rainy so long. Department of Insurance supervision resume his studies.-Mr. G. A. Ray their beds planted.

again for another year.

see many more of them. The Philadelphus high school teach. Sunday.

ers have returned after spending the holidays with home-folks.

Hall visited Bladenboro on business Wednesday.

The Buie Sunday school is progressing nicely under the superintendency of Mr. Joh McLeod, and could easily be numbered among the largest Sunday schools in the coun. ty, if all the people living nearby Heeled Against Hard Times-Good would attend. The fathers and moth. ers should take more interest in this good work, and send their children every Sunday.

One of the hardest rains that has this section for the past few days. Mr. John M. Brown and Master that lasts they are o. k. Douglag visited Lumberton Thurs-

Fayetteville Monday. sition at St. Pauls, with Mr. E. O. C. S. Tait.

Bill to Amend Insurance Laws-Bill Fine Sunday School-Rev. N. L. Sea- Tobacco Beds Planted-A Surprise Marriage-Personal Mention,

TOLARSVILLE TOPICS

Correspondence of The Robesonian. Tolarsville (St. Paul, R. 1), Jan. Buie, Jan. 10 .- Misses Laura and 23 .- Everybody in this section is Kitty Jones and Maria McMillan and glad to see the fair weather; it has

Robesonian readers, and we hope to visited his mother, Mrs. Callie Lew. the shooters when the shots were

Mr. E. K. McLean returned to night, January 9, by taking for his pierced by several shot. Chapel Hill Wednesday .- Mr. I. J. better half Miss Della Chason also No resistance was offered what

will spend a few weeks.

ABBOTTSBURG NEWS NOTES

Porkers - A Marriage - Personal Mention.

Correspondence of The Robesonian. Abbotsburg, Jan. 23.-War seems

to be the talk in and around here at

Saturday but found her somewhat was married only four days before Miss Maria McMillan of the Phil. better -- Miss Nancy Kelly is quite and it is said that the trouble start- be enjoying all the business that it aldelphus section has accepted a po- sick at her niece's at Ramsure, Mrs. ed about a girl.

Mr. Peter McKee died this morn- it has been learned that McNeill from the trains for its patrons. We had the misfortune of run- ing at his home near here. A good died in a hospital in Fayetteville Here's hoping that this new hotel will

-Good cotton today 7 1.2 cents. -License has been issued for the marriage of John T. Butler and Flora

BRIEF ITEMS OF LOCAL NEWS

Charged With Using a Shotgun on Rural Policeman Wilkerson .- Robbery Reported at Lumber Bridge .- Brigman; M. A. Baker and Edna. Other Transgressors,

Nathan Jones, J. W. Oxendine, Bennie Locklear, Peggy Jones and his eightieth birthday today. Mr. ance companies in this State has ton Sunday.-Mr. T. M. Barnes re- Most of the men around here who Mollie Acklear, all Indians, were Jenkins served three and a half years been introduced, giving to the State turned Monday to Wake Forest, to are going to plant tobacco have got placed in jail Friday by Sheriff R. in the Civil War and never got a E. Lewis charged with using a shot- scratch.

of Florida is here visiting his broth. Miss Effie Johnson of Barnsville gun or two very freely on Rural Po. visited her sister Mrs. H C. Flow. liceman W. A. Wilkerson of Maxton killed a fine porker Thursday of last Rev. N. L. Seabolt filled hig reg. ers of Tolarsville last week -Miss Thursday when he went to their home week, which tipped the scales after ular appointment here Sunday, Lillie Lewis who had been visiting near Pembroke and served papers on being dressed at 545. Who said that preaching a very strong sermon. We relatives at Back Swamp and Lowe them to move out and give up some

Melia Ann Parnell returned last week sion of. No less than six shots were We have not seen a letter from from Red Springs, where she visited fired, four of them after Mr. Wil- had been living near Pembroke for Aunt Becky in quite a while to The friends and relatives .- Miss Effie kerson had gotten into his buggy and several years, but recently moved Robesonian. Her letters are always Britt is spending a few days at started home. The fact that Mr. back to his old home, the Broad read with pleasure by the many Bernesville .- Mr. Will Lewis of Lowe Wilkerson was a good distance from Ridge

> is of this place last Saturday and fired no doubt saved his life, as he was very much peppered with shot, there is lots of water, and judging Mr. Lee Parnell surprised quite two or three shot breaking the skin from the amount of water that fell a number of his friends Saturday about his face and his hands being

of this place. It was a runaway af. ever Friday when Sheriff Lewis fair. The young couple left last and Deputy A. H. Prevatt made the Thursday for Laurinburg where they arrest. Each of the women has a small baby with her in jail.

It has been reported here that robbers entered the store of Mr. M. L. Marley at Lumber Bridge Tues-day night of last week and got away

with a large amout of goods. No particulars have been learned.

Shot Leg in Two-Negro Arrested. Policeman S. D. Hoaglin of Park. "en here in quite a while visited present, but most of our farmers ton brought Frank Barrett, colored, have the hog and hominy and while to jail here Friday night. Barrett, who is about 16 years old, shot Min-

Sorry to report Mis, Pickert, one ister McNeill, another negro, near day.-Miss Emma McKay passed of our teachers, having mumps this Parkton about 1 o'clock Friday afterthrough Buie Thursday en route to week .---- Mrs. Kate McWin has noon with a shotgun, the load tak-Rowland to spend a while with rel- been confined to her bed for the ing effect in one of the negro's legs atives.-Messrs. Paisly McMillan and last week with grippe, but is little just above the ankle. It ig said that Samuel J. Kerby visited Lum- on the mend. -Mr. J. W. C. Ballin- the leg was shot almost completely a section where farmers plant truck berton Thursday.-Mr. and Mrs. A. tine was called to the bedside of his in two, only some small pieces of buildes attempted C. McGoogan and Mr. Oscar visited sister, Mrs. D. B. Kee, at Rasondale skin holding it together, McNeill besides cotton.

Since the above was put in type added free automobile service to and

Glover. -Mr. Irvin Jenkins is celebrating

-Mr. J. Z. Stone of Mt. Eliam was not a fine pig?

-Mr. French Watts is among the isitors in town today. Mr. Watts

-While the water is not above the high.water mark in Lumber river, Saturday and yesterday no doubt the river will continue to rise.

-"A Good Little Devil," with the famous motion picture star, Miss Mary Pickford, will be shown at the Pastime Theatre Thursday night of this week. The picture is four reels long and like all other Famou, Players pictures, is said to be too good to miss.

-Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Johnson and small son and Mrs. Johnson's parents. Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Tyner, moved last week from Rowland to Lumber. ton. They are occupying a house belonging to Mr. J. D. McMillan on Sixth street. Mr. Johnson is editor of The Tribune. .

-Mr. J. J. Shaw of Lumber Bridge route2, is amon gthe visitors in town today. Mr. Shaw renewed his subscription to both The Robesonian and the Progressive Farmer. He lives in

-The Thompson hotel seems to can take care of, and has recently

INDIANS SHOT OFFICER Two Women and Three Men in Jail

trenches have been lost and retaken of the institutions and devote their Hamer just as we got to Maxton several times within two days, and entire time to the work. A bill has been passed abolishing in Alsace, where both sides are putting forth desperate efforts the office of treasurer of Duplin in Poland also decisive results are county.

lacking, but there are expectations In the Heuse Saturday the Greens. that Russia's new offensive north of boro News was denounced by Page the lower Vistula will bring a change for an editorial Friday in which the in the character of the operations, inclinuation was made that a trade It is believed it certainly will tax had been effected among the rival Germany's resource, at the moment candidates for the sucakership, that when she is called upon to send Mr. Wooten was given the Bowie SUPT. METHODIST ORPHANAGE wrea with her grandma, Mrs. Mc. he was alive at 6 o'clock. Deceased -Some of the farmers about ov. posing Russia's threatened invasion chairmanship of the House finance of Hungary and the menace arising committee should go to Mr. Doughfrom the possibility of Roumania ton, manager of Mr. Bowie's campaign. Mr. Doughton made a dig. Raleigh News and Observer, 22d, taking a hand in the war. nified statement in which he said

bacco Grower⁸.

Jan. 23, 1915.

I am considering a bill to require

I should like to have expressions

Union, will deliver a Union address

M. SHEPHERD.

Representative.

for publication:

County:

Superior Court.

o'clock, Judge O. H. Allen of Kin- political dreamers. none of them is for capital offense. Hobgood of Guilford. The morning session was taken up with empaneling and charging the SHALL TOBACCO BE GRADED? grand jury. Mr. A. F. Floyd of Fairmont was elected foreman and Mr. H. A. M'White of Ten Mile officer. Solicitor S. B. McLean of Maxton is here for the first time since his elec. tion in November to represent the State, This* is also Judge Allen's first court here. He will hold Robe. son county court, for eix months.

Local of Farmers' Union Organized at Philadelphus,

all tobacco offered for sale on the A letter received by Mr. F. Grov. warehouse floors of Robeson county er Britt, of The Robesonian's staff, who is secretary treasurer of the to be graded. Robeson county Farmers' Union, from Mr. W. K. Culbreth, county organizer, from the farmers of the county consays that he organized a local at cerning this matter. Philadelphus Thursday night of last week with 15 charter members. The following officers were elected: Raleigh, N. C. president, Lacy Buie; vice-president, Mack McArthur; secretary-treasurer, Martin McCall. The Union spirit Negro Forger Bound to Court. seem, to be working about over the county.

of Cotton Burned,

in Berkley county, South Carolina. that he will be given a hearing in the add 10,000 new subscribers to the eight cents. Tuesday night of last week. While Superior court this afternoon. no definite report has been received here, it is said that at least 2000 President Alexander Will Speak, bushels of corn and 100 bales of cot- It is expected that Dr. H. Q. Al. ers to the denominational organ will ton were burned. It-has not been exander, State president of the North have opportunity to become such. learned whether any of the loss was Carolina Division of the Farmers' comme by insurance or not.

S. C., after spending several days at farmer who can possibly arrange to an. the home of his brother-in-law and get to Back Swampt on that date Lee county has voted anoth. ing will be public. Caldwell street.

nig out of gasoline on a trip from citizen gone to rest . Sunday night. Through the kind. ness of Mr. A. C. McKinnon we were is wet. upplied with plenty to continue our

rip. Messrs, J. M. Brown, I. T. Brown | week nd Paisly McMillan of the Phila.

visitors Thursday. W. H. M. BROWN.

Rev. Albert S. Barnes, of Beauhe would try to safeguard the interfort, was vesterday elected superin-A two-week's term of criminal ests of the taxpayers of North Caro- tendent of the Methodist Orphanage court convened this morning at 10 lina and would not be deterred by to succeed the late Rev. John N. Cole, whose death some weeks ago left the ston presiding. There were 43 cases An equal suffrage bill was intro- institution without an executive head. on the docket when court opened, but duced in the Senate Saturday by The meeting at which Mr. Barnes was elected was largely attended by the members of the board of trustees and he was th eunanimous choice. The choice of the Beaufort minis.

Representative Shepherd Considering ter is believed to have been a most Bill to Require Tobacco to be Grad- happy one. "I regard him as ad. ed-He Wants to Hear From Tomiracly qualified for the post," said Rev. M. T. Plyler, presiding elder of Representative M. Shepherd has the Raleigh District of the Method. sent The Robesonian the following ist church. "He is an executive of ability. He was a favorite of the To the Tobacco Growers of Robeson

will not suffer in his hands. He is an all-round, practical business name and his qualifications in a spiritual way leave nothing to be desired. I think the selection as made by the trustees was a fortunate one."

He is well known in Methodist cir. cles, having served charges at Smithfield, Oxford, Whiteville and other places. He is forty-one years old and Duncan of this cit--

Alder Spearman, the negro who forged Mr. T. L. Johnson's name on Thomason formerly -Dr. C 1 a check about a week ago, mertion pastor of the First Baptist church oped the recuperative power of the adv. 2000 Bushels of Corn and 100 Bales of which was made in Thursday's in this city will fill his former pul. cotton States. In all these States White & Gaugh are clearing up Robesonian, was given a hearing nit here next Sunday, aJn. 31, in- cotton which was selling a few winter merchandise. Page adv, A large barn with it's contents, before Recorder E. M. Britt Friday stead of on Feb. 7, as arnounced of Lumberton was burned on his farm under a \$500 bond. It is expected in the interest of a movement to comparatively ready market at above All kinds of coal. Larger loads noon decided to do about and pulled

course there will be no special col. Ship Purchase Elil Made Party Meas. lection, but persons not now subscrib-

- Chas. C. Rose has been appointed

morning for his home at Bishopville, formed men in the State, and no succeed the late Maj. A. A. McKeth. it, but later it was made unanimous. two days of debate on the general gy. This turned the cart over and

good roads system.

Friday night. We have had some hard rain in our burg this week and the ground

THE FINAL SUMMONS Some rogue got off with two of Mr. T. D. Hines Passes-Found Dead is to be held in Lumberton at an

Mr. Jim Thompson's big hams last in Bed. Mr. C. H. Smith of Polard, Ala, is in hed at the home of his son, Mr. with the Radeliffe Attractions of

and Mrs. Henry Cains and children his home for a year, Friday morning to Lumberton some high class atare visiting relatives around here this about 7 o'clock. Mr. Hines had not tractions for afternoon and evening

Ewin. She had been confined to her was about 80 years old and had been or the county have realized quite a Rev A. S. Barnes Elected to Succeed bed for several years. All are glad in declining health for several years, bit of cash from the sale of Jerusato see her up - Miss Jennett McKee The remains were taken to the old lem oak weed seed for the last few spent last week near here from home at Winona, S. C., where the fun- months.. These weeds grow in abun-Clarkton.

> Ewin have been killing some pigs that of which Mr. Hines was a member, could gather enough in a day to weighed 300 lbs a piece. Miss S. J. McCallum has returned ily burying ground. Besides his rel. eson farmer sold near 300 pounds one after spending a week with her sis- atives here, he is survived by two day recently. ter, Mrs. Henry Wooten, near Prong. married daughters, one at Marion, We enjoy reading "Snyder's" S. C., and the other at Winona.

Miss Alpha Shaw and Mr. Guy-First Death in Family in 30 Years. ton were married last Sunday near

ter of Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Davis of Robesonian", was that of another. Blandenboro, died yesterday morning. This was the first death in the son could afford to do withut The immediate family in 30 years.

Mrs. Su⁸an C. Mercer.

Miss Isabella Cromartie were pleas. Mrs. Susan C. Mercer, aged 78 years, died at her home in Howells- the nswspaper men feel like trying he has labored. He is familiar with in Elizabethtown Friday.-Mr. and ville township yesterday morning. to serve their readers still better. Mrs. Mercer was one of the few "was for their rights.

Notice of New Advertisements,

'st few weeks is indicated in re-street all sort of weather. he married a sisters of Mrs. E. C. Ports from merchants, cotton fac. Report of condition of Farmers or, and bankers from all over the Merchants Bank of Lumberton, section. The last mouth, in particu. L. H. Caldwell begins a great

months ago for a little more than Ali ready to-wear goods reduced to a break cart and driven by Mar-

& Coal Yard.

opera house Jan. 29.

Senate Democrats in caucus late theatre Jan. 28.

Mr. J. L. Humphrey of Saddle House tonight passed without a roll up he broke loose from the cart and carrying \$101,000,000.

put a stop to some of the kicking Lumberton has been receiving about hotel disadvantages.

-A 3.days Booster Club Festival early date. A committee of 20 lo-Mr. T. D. Hines was found dead cal men signed a contract last week Johney community were Lumberton visiting his family this week .- Mr. A. H. Hinds with whom he had made Washington, D. C. This will bring

eral was conducted Saturday by the dance in Robeson and for 20 cents Messrs. R. D. and A. S. Mc. pastor of Mars Bluff Baptist church, per pound, the market price, a man and interment was made in the fam- bring in several dollars. One Rob-

-"I think The Robeosnian is the best semi-weekly paper published in North Carolina", was the remark of a reader recently. "I could as well Julia Francis, two-year-old daugh- do without a meal as do without The "I don't see how a citizen of Robe-Rbesomian", that of (another, fit gives all the home news and all the outside news worth reading," by another, and many others that make

-The fact that Lumberton ha, one time" women, who deserve much cred. of the most up-to-date 5, 10 and 25 it for the way they managed things cent store, to be found is no doubt while their husbands were fighting responsible for another one not being put in here. One day last week a man representing a syndicate came here to look around with the view of For cabbage plants see Howard establishing a store, but when he looked through Cartee's store. of Woodlawn Dairy wagon is on the which Mr. J. S. Walker is manager, he told Mr. Walker he would not dare come here, a, he would not want to try to out class his, which he told Mr. Walker was just as well kept lar, business men a sert, has devel- stock reduction sale January 28. Page and up to date as any found in the large cities.

> -A horse belonging to Nathaniel Sampson, Indian, which was hitched in McLeod, colored, Friday about of wood cheaper .- Lumberton Wood off a sure enough runaway on Elm street. McLeod pulled and pulled "The Shepherd of the Hills" at well, but when his lines broke he decided the best thing he could do was "A Good Little Devil" at Pastime get ou of the cart; so he dropped out behind The horse ran the cart Raincoat lost, Rev. C. L. Greaves against Dr. W. L. Grantham's bugby, which wa, standing on the street in front of Mr. A. Weinstein's store. Washington dispatch, 22d: After and broke one spoke out of the bur state of the National defense the threw the horse down. In getting

> > No serious damage was done.

Firen in ahe communities where Miss Carrie McEwin spent the day farming and gardening operations Mrs. Billie Townsend have returned and these interests of the Orphanage after spending some time at Red Springs with her father, Mr. Mc-Cormick.

pieces. Write often.

Business Conditions In South Improv. ing.

Atlanta, Ga., Dispatch, 24th.

Clarkton. Cupid's work will go on

Glad to have Mrs. Bob Craven

back with us. She had been quite

sick at her father's at Clarkton, Dr.

G. L. Clark .- Miss Kittle Clark and

in spite of war and hard times.

Notable improvement in business Grocery Co. St. Pauls. conditions in the South within the

belonging to Senator G. B. McLeod and bound over to Superior court gunday. Dr. Thompson will speak six cents a pound, now is finding a in price -K. M. Biggs.

ure. Washington Dispatch, 23d

today reached final agreement on

the ship purchase bill and adopted is "stuck." at Back Swamp Friday, February 19. by Judge Lyon temporary clerk of a resolution making it a party meas-"Rev. Emory Edwards left this Dr. Aleaxnder is one of the best in- the court of Cumberland county to ure. Three Democrats voted against

sister, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Caldwell, should fail to hear him. The speak- er \$100,000 in bonds to complete her Tree is among the visitors in town call the Army appropriation bill, proceeded on, but was caught later. today.