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AMERICAN DEMANDS SENT ANGRY MOBS WRECK GERMAN SHOPS GERMANY

Demands a Guarantee That No More Attacks be Made on Merchant Ships Carrying Non-Combatants-Reparation Sought for Loss of American Lives-American Government Will Leave Nothing Un-done to Obtain Compliance With Its Requests.

Washington Dispatch, May 12th. be sent to Germany tomorrow demands a guarantee that there will Germans and their shops in Luodon be no further submarine attacks on merchant-ships carrying non-combatants. It serves notice, too, the er places. full reparation will be sought for Windows of many German shops were batants. It serves notice, too, that lives in the sinking of the Lusitania and for other violations of American right, in the sea war zones.

While no indication is given of the steps to be taken by the United States in the event of an unfavorable been seriously injured. One or two reply, the note informs Germany that the American government will leave rioters. nothing undone either in diplomatic representations or other action to obtain a compliance with its requests.

Slight Changes Made

The document was to have been cabled tonight, but the President after conferences with Counsellor Robert Lansing of the State Department, made several changes in the legal detail and then revised it alone in his study. Tomorrow it will be dispatched and, it is expected to be made public soon.

No essential changes were made in principal points in the note are sub-

stantially as follows: 1. The United States government calls attention to the various inci-that at the first meeting of the town dents in the war zone proclaimed by commissioners after an election they Germany around the British Isles. the sinking of the British liner Fal-aba with the loss of Leon C. Thresh-that Mr. Ira B. Townsend who was er, an American; the attack by elected to this position at the last German airmen on the American meeting of the board, cannot serve, steamer Cushing; the torpedoing as he had not been living here long without warning of the American enough before the election to vote. steamer Gulflight, and finally the It is expected that the commission-torpedoing without warning of the ers will meet tomorrow night. Lusitania with its loss of more than

ther more than 100 Americans.

These acts are declared to be

The United States points out in Parkton-Fairmont Game. that it never admitted German's Special to The Robesonian, right to do them, and warned the Fairmont, May 11-The

imperial government that it would be held to a "strict accountability" ton and Fairmont, at Darkter May well for

Angered by Germany's Action in Annual Meeting of Camp Willis H. Sinking the Lusitania, Mobs are Destroying German Property in England-Hatred and Suspicion of Germans Aroused to Fever Heat. Lordon Dispatch, May 12-The sinking of the steamer Lusitania has aroused to a violent climax the smouldering hatred and suspicion of Germans living in England. This The United States in a note to animosity has found expression during the last 24 hours in attacks on 1 Liverpool, while there have been mi for disturbances in Manchester,

> were smashed and some shops were pillaged. The proprietors of the shops generally were driven away by angry crowds. None of the persons attacked are reported to have shop, have been set afire by the

MR. TOWNSEND CANNOT SERVE

Law Says the Man Who Serves as Petitions that ask the town com-

T. Page as town clerk and treasurer many citizens' are signing them No essential changes were made in the communication as formulated Sunday by the President and approv-led by. the cabinet yesterday. The of the law firm of McIntyre, Lawrence & Proctor, who is a mmeber of the board of commissioners, says

shall elect some elector for town

1,000 lives of non-combatants, among FAIRMONT CHALLENGES PARK-TON

indefensible under the international Fairmont Claims Score is Still Tied

By H. L. Blue, Jr.

POWERS RELEASED

ed With the Cost and Released

Wilmington for some time.

Mr. John P. Thompson of Ab-

bottsburg.

Mr.

VETERANS MEET IN ANNUAL SESSION

Pope-Delegates to Richmond Reunion-Entertained With Exercises by Members of Alfred Rowland Chapter, Children of the Confederacy-Dinner Served by Daugh- il

the opera house here Monday. The slowly improving. eeting was called to order at 11 in, Rev. Wesley Thompson, led in home of Mrs. Janie Oliver.

ister and M. G. McKenzie.

IR. TOWNSEND CANNOT SERVE If ul paper—"A Memorial to the Late Mrs Stonewall Jackson." A umber of the children of the Alfred Town Clerk and Treasurer Must be an Elector—Petitions Being Circulated Asking That Mr. Page be Reinstated. Petitions that ask the town com-Petitions that ask the town com-Petitions that ask the town com-

SIDELIGHTS FROM ROWLAND

Children's Day Exercises Sundaylent Concert - The Robesonian's en by Miss Rachel Oliver, primary

MARIETTA NEWS MATTERS High School Commencement-Win-

ners of Prize8-Meeting of G. W. of Peas Shipped-New Town Officials.

Correspondence of The Robesonian, Correspondence of The Robesonian, Marietta, May 11-We are sorry Lumber Bridge, May 11-A most to report Mr. R. M. Oliver still very interesting meeting of the Womans

ters of the Confederacy. The regular annual meeting of and Mrs. W. H. Henley, who has Camp Willis H. Pope was held in been very ill with pneumonia, is

Club-Personal.

Miss Bessie Korneagie of Mt. clock a. m. by Commander J. A. Olive, and Miss Lillian Edgerton of to these matters and also proposed McAllister, after which the chap- Kenley have been visking at the that a committee see the town ofin, Rev. Wesley Thompson, led in prayer. The roll was then called ind 41 members answered. The fol-wing were appointed delegates to Richmond reunion: Rev. Wesley Compson, Rev. F. A. Prevatt, B. F. Freeman, W. H. Barnes, N. C. Graham, A. B. Small, D. A. Mc-Googan, C. W. Smith, J. A. McAl-ister and M. G. McKenzie.

After the business meeting was over Miss Marie Russell read a beau-iful paper—"A Memorial to the Late Mrs. Stonewall Jackson." A umber of the children of the America and Gertrude Jones

Petitions that ask the town com-missioners to reinstate Mr. Grover T. Page as town clerk and treasurer are being circulated about town and many citizens' are signing 'them.

Confederacy, Robeson Chapter. All cert by the school was given Thurs-who smoke were provided with cigars and both the Pastime and the Star theatres invited "the boys" to the held Friday. The address were a grey were heard to remark that the meeting Monday was one of the spell-bound from beginning to fin-the The commencement from beginning to fin-the meeting Monday was one of the spell-bound from beginning to fin-the tendered the address were the meeting Monday was one of the spell-bound from beginning to fin-the tendered the address were the meeting Monday was one of the spell-bound from beginning to fin-the tendered the address were the meeting Monday was one of the the meeting Monday was one of the spell-bound from beginning to fin-the tendered the address were the meeting Monday was one of the specific the specific tendered were the meeting Monday was one of the specific tendered were the meeting Monday was one of the specific tendered were the meeting Monday was one of the specific tendered were address by the specific tendered were address the tendered were address th most enjoyed they ever attended. isb. Thursday afternoon there were and Training School of Greenville. They were especially pleased with the two contests—one between the pu- Tuesday Night, May 25th—Closmost enjoyed they ever attended. They were especially pleased with the paper read by Miss Russell and reso-pers of the county to publish the paper as it was read. Lumberton is ever glad of the op-ortunity to entertain the men who the rights of their country. the rig

mar grade department prizes were Mr. J. L. Shaw is spending a won by Misses Hazel Hayes, Jessie week in Raleigh on business. SIDELIGHTS FROM ROWLAND New Town Board Meets—Excel-lent Concert — The Robesonian's on by Miss Rachel Oliver, primary New Town Board Meets—Excel-lent Concert — The Robesonian's on by Miss Rachel Oliver, primary New Town Board Meets—Excel-lent Concert — The Robesonian's on by Miss Rachel Oliver, primary New Town Board Meets—Excel-lent Concert — The Robesonian's on by Miss Rachel Oliver, primary New Town Board Meets—Excel-lent Concert — The Robesonian's on by Miss Rachel Oliver, primary New Town Board Meets—Excel-lent Concert — The Robesonian's on by Miss Rachel Oliver, primary New Town Board Meets—Excel-lent Concert — The Robesonian's on by Miss Rachel Oliver, primary New Town Board Meets—Excel-New Town Board Meets—Excel-lent Concert — The Robesonian's on by Miss Rachel Oliver, primary New Town Board Meets—Excel-lent Concert — The Robesonian's on by Miss Rachel Oliver, primary New Town Board Meets—Excel-New Town Board Meets—Excel-New Town Board Meets—Excel-New Town Board Meets—Excel-New Miss Rachel Oliver, primary New Town Board Meets—Excel-New Town Board Meets—Excel-New Miss Rachel Oliver, primary New Miss Rachel O

WEEKLY WEATHER FORECAST issued by the U. S. Weather Bureau, Washington, D. C., for the Week Beginning Wednesday, May 12, 1915

For South Atlantic and East Gulf States: There will be rain Wednesday in the South Atlantic States but Mr. Wednesday, May 5. The subject of during the week. Temperatures will be about rise Thursday and will be about normal thereafter. otherwise fair weather will prevail

ing us the urgent need of attention BRIEF ITEMS OF LOCAL NEWS

-Middling cotton is selling for 8 They ficers about cleaning the ditches out. 1-4 cents per pound on the local mar-

-There will be Catholic services at the opera house Sunday morning at 8 o'elock. Father George Watkins will be present.

-Water and lots of it, fell here yesterday and Tuesday. The farmers will have a rest, as the land is so wet they cannot do much work.

-Don't envy the busy merchant

tion were among the Masons who attended the banquet given by the local lodge Tesday evening. They reported a most pleasant time.

-The Lumberton graded school will close June 4. Preparations are

LUMBER BRIDGE LOCALS Important Subjects Discussed at Meeting of Woman's Club-Commencement May 23-25-Car-Load

ident, opened the subject by show-

for attacks on American started lives. A strict accountability, there- taking a three-run lead while the fore, is now asked from Germay. Fairmont boys were solving Vann's

The usual financial reparation delivery, which they did to such an will be sought, although Germany is extent that they pushed one ran in effect reminded that no reparation across in the fifth inning and came can restore the lives of those sac- back strong in the sixth with ore rificed in the sinking of the Lusitan- more and with two men on bases. Nye, for Fairmont, smashed one to loft field for two bases, Hoke Floyd, ia and other ships. **Regrets** are Valueless

4. Expressions of regret may cor- clossing the rubber with the tieing ply with the legal precedents, but run only to be called out by the they are valueless unless accompan- Parkton "base, umpire", ied by a cessation of the practices highway robbery if the right umpire endangering lives of non-combatants. had called him out, but if Perkton 5. The right of neutrals to travel and the umpires only knew the base

any point of the high seas on neutral umpire dats not call the plays at the or belligerent merchantmen is as- plate. Parkton, will you please tell me what you have an umpire for certained.

6. In the name of humanity and other than the base umpire if the international law, the United States base umpire is going to call it all? demands a guarantee that these Fairmont rebelled and left the rights be respected and that there rights respected and there rights respected and there respected and that there rights respected and that there rights respected and there rights respected and there respected and respected respected and respected respected and respected respected respected and respected respecte demands a guarantee that these, Fairmont rebelled and left the

American public without officially not our equal by winnig eight out constable. communicating them to the United States government is commented on of eleven games played at different in connection with the German emtime, here and there. We hereby issue a challenge to the Parkton team bassy's printed advertisements before the sailing of the Lusitania, but to play either one game or a doubleirrespective of the failure to advise header on any grounds other than the American government of Ger-Parkton or Fairmont, playing strictmany's purpose, the point is made ly home teams for gate receipts. that notice of an intention to do an Having two disinterested umpires. Fairmont Base Ball Team, unlawful act neither justifies ner legalizes it.

8. The suggestion is conveyed that the German government, of course, could not have intended to destroy Robeson County Man Charged With Violating the White Slave Act Taxlives and consequently the German submarine commanders must have misunderstood their instructions. The American government indicates its hope that this will be found to be true and a cessation of the unlawful practices thereby will result.

9. In conclusion Germany's attention is called to the earnestness of Germany to the requests made.

Power Election Failed to Carry.

Tuesday not to give the town commissioners the power to sell the light plant owned and operated by the town. The total number registered for the election was 371. 183 dren in the southern part of the 38 votes were cast for and against the proposition. All who registered and failed to vote were counted against the proposition, so it failed to carry by \$33.

ast of the citizeng of the town Death of Mr. J. P. Thompson of Abwould like to have the Yadkin River Power Co, furnish current for the town, but don't like the idea of a bottsburg, Bladen county age 60 Electric Co., judgment for defend- Notices of New Advertisements, 60-year franchise. However, the years, died at the home of his son, ant; Joe Graham vs Angus Chavis, election Tuesday was not to deter- Mr. Noah Thompson who lives at administrator, judgment for plainmine whether or not the town would the National Cotton Mills, yesterday tiff; John M. Turnley vs O. C. Nich- 18, 19, 20 and 21. sell it's plant to this company, but afternoon of heart failure. The teto decide whether or not the town mains were sent to Abbottsburg this Sealey vs A. C. L. Ry Co., judg-commissioners would be given the morning where the interment will be ment for plaintiff in the sum of power to sell the plant in case they made. Mr. Thompson had been vis- \$300. saw fit to do so to any person or iting at the home of his son for some A number of judgments have been corporation. time.

Correspondence of The Robesonian, Rowland, May 11-There will be so gave the sixth grade medal. children's day exercises at the Prof. W. T. Jenrette gave the eighth tells us that a very interesting program is being prepared. There will Prof. Jenrette had offered a box home at Lumberton be children's day exercises at Centenary Sunday morning. It was

night efficient town clerk for several years, candy to all contestants.

The Rowland Musical Association Mills and other nearby towns. gave an excellent concert here last Thursday evening. The association is a live organization, and is doing Mellie Hill at the home of their much to stimulate the study of mother, Mrs. Kate Hill. The guests LOCAL MASONS GIVE BANQUET Lumberton Bakery, on account of music.

Several from here attended the burial of the late N. T. Andrews at with roses. The meeting was called De- to order by the president, minutes Iona last Saturday morning. he visited his son, Dr. N. H. An-The burial elected secretary and treasurer. drews who lives here, services were conducted by Rev. H.

J. Mills of Rowland, and not Rev. in Monday's Robesonian.

Under Bond for Appearance at Next Term of Federal Court, Mr. G. B. Sellers of Maxton was Edgerton, was awarded a beautiful T. L. Johnson, senior member of the law firm of Johnson & a visitor here Monday.-Dr. N. H. and useful hand-made, prize. ohnson, returned this morning from is made plain that the United States act. rowers was taxed with the of Dillon, S. C., is visiting friends of Dillon, S. C., is visiting friends visitors at this meeting were Mrs. pleased with the entertainment, and the bere.—Mr. LeRoy Martin of Maxton B. G. Temple, Mrs. B. L. Temple, done by this lodge. action to obtain a compliance by had severed his relations with the was a business visitor here Satur- Misses Bessie Korneagie and Lillian

girl he was charged with taking day. from some point in South Carolina Permit the writer to congratulate of pleasure to all present. to Baltimore, Md., and later return- The Robesonian force on the excel The citizens of Lumberton voted ing to Robeson county with her. He lent Anniversary Edition published Meeting of Civic Association Postwas arrested at Thirmont several last Thursday. It contains much months ago and given a hearing here reading matter that will be interest-before U. S. Commissioner W. H. Kin- ing in the years to come. Every law and bound over to the Federal reader of The Robesonian should file Court. Powers has a wife and chil- his copy away for future reference. meeting of the Civic Association from * tions it was decided to postpone the |* M. T. B.

county. It was generally expected superior Court, that Powers would draw a prison Superior Court, sentence. He had been in jail at

Civil court has been grinding away at the graded school building, and * since Monday, Judge O. H. Allen of all the ladies in town are urged to * Kinston presiding. The following attend this meeting, as it is the time survey trials have been disposed of: for the annual election of officers. Standard Linseed Co. vs Carolina olson, verdict for plaintiff; W. A. Card of thanks-Sealey vs A. C. L. Ry. Co., judg-drews and family.

signed.

Anniversary Edition — Personal teacher; those of the grammar grade will be glad to learn that she is ______Mrs. A. T. Parmer; and sons. department were given by the teach- getting along nicely after an opeer, Miss Effie Smith. Miss Smith al- ration at Highsmith's hospital at

Fayetteville. Mrs. Rebecca Toon, who had been Methodist church here next Sunday grade medal. Since Christmas the visiting her brother and sister-in-might, Rev. J. A. Lee, the pastor, pupils above the fifth grade have law, Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Cook, for a cottage for the summer been engaged in a spelling contest, the past week, has returned to her

of candy to the side that won. It A solid car load of peas was was won by Master Hal Oliver of shipped from this place Monday berton visitor yesterday. Mr. Cur-The new board of town commis- the sixth grade who did not miss night, the largest shipment from here sicners held its first meeting last a word in the final contest. He pre-night Nothing radical was done sented the prize to Mr. Lenton Page, Rev. Fred D. Collins of Clinton is

Mr. O. P. Chitty, who has been the captain of his side, who shared the visiting Rev. J. L. Jenkins this week

will serve again this year. No town constable was elected, altho there commencement were Dr. and Mrs. ficial life, and with it we hope comes —In the report of the town were several candidates for that of- McPhaul, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Britt better and brighter things for our missioners meeting in Monday's Robfice, and it not likely that one will of Lumberton; Rev. B. E. Stanfield, town. Those in charge are start- esonian it was stated that the comgood clean baseball we have dem-onstrated the fact that Parkton is we have law and order without a and Mr. O. P. Chitty of Rowland; tion here last Tuesday: mayor, D. was an error in the statement in re-Monroe; and many from Barnesville, Page's B.

The G. W. Club met Saturday D. M. Hall, Mr. D. Z. McGougan; as stated in Monday's paper. afternoon with Misses Minnie and policeman, W. E. Blunt.

were met by Miss Minnie and shown

Over V. & C. S.

Wednesday before his untimely death before Miss Smiths departure, Mrs. nual banquet in their lodge room in this company. Mr. DuBois has many W. G. Generette was unanimously the McLeod building Tuesday even- friends in Lumberton who will be

After the business session, the county were invited to attend, but ere. Mrs. DuBois is visiting relaguests engaged in a spirited con- owing to the inclement weather num- tives in the western part of the test which called their minds to the bers of them that intended being State

After the business meeting was was among the visitors in town Fri-De- over the banquet proper was given. day of last week. Mr. Marshall said Andrews is spending today in Lor- licious grape juice was served dur- Edibles of various kinds were serv-Wilmington where he represented H. is, S. C.-Miss Purcell Adams re-ing the contest. Current events were ed and as a whole it was a most joy-general appearance of things down tion is called to the earnestness of winnington where he represented in the represented i United States in this situation. It dicted for violating the white she had sisted by Mrs. B. L. Temple, served pressed inemseives as being nightly up North that the people in this sec-is made plain that the United States act. Powers was taxed with the been teaching --Mr. H. L. Breeden cream and cake, followed by mints. pleased with the entertainment, and tion were almost on the bread line

> Edgerton. The afternoon was one the V. & C. S. from Hope Mills to bright in Robeson as anywhere on accommodate visitors from north the Globe. Robeson.

poned From Yesterday Afternoon * Last Call, Town Taxes

All persons are hereby notified that past due town taxes must be paid at once. This applies to both the regular taxes and all license and dog taxes. I will make one more call on parties who are due these taxes and if not paid on that call, the property will be advertised and in case of license and dog taxes I will by the town ordinances.

This May 10, 1915. H. H. REDFEARN.

bring indictments as provided

Chief of Police.

ance, her sisters, Mirner mma and Laura Norment, and their Miss Mary Harris, who makes her home with them, left Tuesday evening for a cottage for the summer.

-Mr. J. A. Currie, a traveling man of Lumber Bridge, was a Lumrie is a son of Mr. Edward Currie, one of the only two living Confederate twins about whom an article from the current issue of The Confederate Veteran is repro-

-In the report of the town comcommissioners - Dr. gard to the salary. Mr. Roach on-Thomas Stamps, Mr. Ed Currie, Mr. ly gets \$40 per month and not \$45

-Mr. W. J. DuBois, who recentv sold out his business here, the his health, returned Monday evening into the parlor, which was fragrant Most Enjoyable Occasion - Large from Dillen, where he had been on Number Present - Special Train a visit to relatives, and will represent the Volunteer State Life Insurceased was well known in Rowland, retary and as it was the last meeting 114, A. F. & A. M. gave their an- ston of Charlotte is State agent of ing. All members of the order in the glad to know that he will remain

-Mr. E. W. Marshall, formerly of this way. A special train was operated over He decided that things were just as cotton caused by the European War

> -Mr. Carl Phillips, who came to Robeson county some three years ago from Edinburgh, Scotland, left Buie. where he has been workig for some + time, Monday for Toronto, Canada, where he will enlist with the Canadian army and go to the European battle fields in defense of his native country. Mr. Phillips lived in Lumberton several months while in Robeson and has many friends who wish him well in the great conflict. He is a brother of Mr. Colon Phillips who holds a position with the Na-tional Bank of Lumberton.

Miss Mayce Glasgow, one of the music teachers at the graded school. left Tuesday evening for Shelby, where yesterday she was to play for a wedding. She expects to return Apital-W. K. Bethune. -License has been issued for the Saturday or Monday. Miss Maud See the Master Key-Star theatre, marriage of Henry Edwards and Lu-Hall of Fayetteville is teaching for Miss Glasgow during her absence.

yesterday afternoon till tomorrow * afternoon at 4 o'clock. The meet- * ing will be held in the library room *

Till Tomorrow Afternoon,

On account of the weather condi- *

Thousands of visitors will mingle

Card of thanks-Mrs. N. T. An-

Educational tour of the Nation's

Coffee day at Cartee's Saturday. la Edwards.

Capital-W. K. Bethune.

with home folks at Charlotte May

M. Miller, as erroneously stated minds of the beautiful forest for present were kept away. However, a while. The best contestant, Miss there were about 150 in attendance. Richmond, Va, but now of Raleigh,