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SUPERIOR COURT

CRISIS IN BALKAN SITUATION

Carlyle Will Case Continued to De-cember—Two Divorses Granted— 2-Weeks' Civil Term Begins.

A two-weeks' term of court for the trial of civil cases convened this morning at 10 o'clock with Judge H.W.Whedbee of Greenville presiding. The following out of town attorneys are attending court today: Messrs. The crisis in the Balkan situation B. F. and S. B. McLean and G. has been reached. Russia's ultima-B. F. and S. B. McLean and G. has been reached. Russia's ultima-been reached. Russia's ultima-tum to Bulgaria has gone forth. King Ferdinand's Government, it says, must openly break off relations with the Central Powers and dismiss the German and Austria officers was presented to the court by At. torney R A. McLean of Lumberton from Bulgaria torney R. A. McLean of Lumberton. from Bulgaria.

in which divorse was granted.

It was expected that a most in-teresting case would come up for a hearing today. This is one in which an effort will be made to break the will of the late Miss Thesia Carlyle, sister of the late Jno. B. Carlyle. The amount involved is said to be about \$70,000. Mr. K. M. Biggs is the ovecutor and will be represented in executor and will be represented in the case by the law firms of McIntyre, While the Bulg Lawrence & Proctor and McLean, Varser & McLean of Lumberton. The as saying that Bulgaria is not threatcaveators are represented by Messrs. Britt & Britt of Lumberton, Bland hopes for a pacific settlement "which & Bland of Burgaw, and Ex-Gov. W. will take her interests into account,' W. Kitchen of Raleigh. The case has been continued till December 13 on account of the fact that some of the heirs had not been made parties to the suit.

TOOK SHOT AT HEAD

Frank Lowrey Charged with Taking Pot Shot at Jno. Oxendine—In Jail. Frank Lowrey Indian, charged with taking a shot at Jno. R. Oxendine, also Indian, some two weeks here. Lowrey had been evading of-ficers since the alleged shooting took place at the home of Oxendine in Howellsville township. It is said that Oxendine had his head out of a win-dow at his home and that Lerrer ago, was arrested in Hoke county last dow at his home and that Lowrey took a shot at it, the ball entering The only claims of a capture of a post right near Oxendine's head. Sheriff R. E. Lewis, Deputy A. H. Prevatt and Rural Policeman L. H. Townsend brought Lowrey to jail.

Germany Fails to Satisfy U. S. in Arabic Case.

With Central Powers-Paris Claims Capture of New Territory-Teu-tonic Allies Claim Progress in East-Nothing Decisive. Press Summary.

The crisis in the Balkan situation

Only two cases were tried at the morning session—G. W. Locklear vs M. M. Locklear and W. A. MeShaw German and Austrian officers in Bulvs Lonie MeShaw, both divorse cases garia, the concentration of troops on which divorse was granted. the Serbian border and the accept. It was expected that a most in- ance of financial support by Bul-

> While the Bulgarian Premier is an Athens dispatch reports that the Quadruple Entente Powers have withdrawn their proffered concessions of Macedonian territory to Bulgaria and that an Anglo-French expedition about to be landed at Saloniki with the approval of Greece.

It is reported from Italy that the chief of the Italian general staff has conferred with the Italian Cabinet Ministers with reference to a possible Italian expedition to Balkans, sufficient troops for which are concentrat. ed at Bdindisi.

territory is made by Paris, which as- Isle. territory is made by Paris, which as-serts that in Artois the French have taken a German blockhouse and en-trenchment to the south of the Given-chy wood. Berlin acknowledges the Yolosky, 15 (negroes).

beaten back. Allied aeroplanes have bombarded imperial government. This became the station, railroad bridge and mil- the Missiissippi, reported that only cist of Rockingham, has a position people who mathered at Center. known after a conference tonight be-tween President Wilson and Secretary Lansing at which the latter submit-Lansing at which the latter submitted a note given him yesterday in landing near Retvel and that its New York by Count von Bernstorff, crew was captured by the Germans. Along the eastern the Germans the German Ambassador. No an-nouncement was made after the and Austrians still claim that they White House conference. Secretary are making progress against the Russians but no great engagements step would be, but it was learned lat- have occurred anywhere in this re-

Stories of Hardship and Suffering New Orleans, Oct 3.

DEAD MAY EXCEED 300

Scores of relief vessels despatched from almost every point along the Louisiana and Mississippi gulf coasts today were searching the storm. stricken district where hundreds of persons were reported marooned and without food as a result of Wednes-at Stedman and the following week day's hurricane. The list of known dea dstill stood at 202 early tonight but it was believed that the total death list will be well above 300 tist church ed as missing.

with no belongings other than the clothes they wore. Most of them Tonight every car that were penniless.

cue work were still sending out ves- mind that church members can spend sels with supplies as rapidly as boats could be obtained and it has been run their pastor on crop time, and arranged to forward large quantities some never pay at all. of food and clothing to central supply stations to be established throughout the stricken area.

Conditions in New Orleans were being improved rapidly. Telegraph and telephone companies

today had succeeded in running near-ly a score of wires into New Orleans from points where interrupted com. munciation had been maintained through the storm. The cotton and other exchanges which ceased operations Wednesday when telegraphic communication with the outside world was interrupted will resume trading tomorrow, it was said.

Personal.

PARKTON PARAGRAPHS

Correspondence of The Robesonian. Parkton, Oct. 1-Rev. H. B. Por-

Rev. Mr. Wallace of Page's Mill, S. C., filled the pulpit at the Bap-tist church here Sunday and Rev. J. as more than 100 persons are report- L. Jenkins filled the pulpit at Fason's Refugees were arriving on every Collins being engaged in revival at boat, bringing with them stories of hardship and suffering. In nearly every instance they were being landed Sunday morning, also State Mission

Tonight every car that could go has gone to Fayetteville to the big Committees in charge of the res- show. It is a strange thing to my

Next week we all expect to take

Quite an extensive social affair at

Russia's Ultimatum Gives Bulgaria Relief Vessels Searching Storm- Church Notes-High Prices for Cot- Annual Meeting of Mt. Eliam Insti-24 Hours to Break Off Relations Stricken District-Refugees Bring ton and a Warning-Social and tute-Large Crowd and Delightful Occasion-A Strong Organization - Officers - Next With Broad

SUNDAY SCHOOL INSTITUTE

Ridge School. The weather was ideal for the occasion and several hundred people attended the annual meeting of the

Mt. Eliam Sunday School Institute held at Center Saturday. The exercises, which were held in

the grove, were opened with song service at 10:30 a. m. A Scripture lesson was read by E. J. Britt of Lumberton, president of the institute -A fine baby, a girl, was born and Mr. W. J. Wilkerson offered to Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Anderson the opening prayer. The roll of the at their home, Sixth and Pine, last schools was called and the following night. were represented: Mt. Eliam, Long Branch, Center, Hog Swamp, Smyr-na, Barneville, and Oak Dale, the only two not being represented be-

ing the East and West Lumberton schools. Two songs and two speeches by children from the various schools ed a 600 gallon Wayne self-measurwere offered before the noon hour. At 12:30 the crowd was dismissed and partook of a sumptuous dinner, occupied by the company,

or her satisfaction and a while had where he will spend several days buyin the Chautauqua at St. Pauls. St. been spent in recreation, the crowd ing goods for the large department Pauls is to be congratulated on such reassembled and two more songs and store of R. D. Caldwell & Son. -Dr. W. O. Edmund and Mr. high-class attractions. If our town speeches were presented from each -Dr. W. O. Edmund and Mr. J. could aford a merry-go-round we school represented. Quite a num-would shout. But never mind, just ber of songs by children, also beau-gets ready and then we will make things hum. Both the music and the speeches furnished were ideal, re-things hum.

Mr. A. M. Culbreth left Wednes- freshing and highly entertaining. day evening for Tower, Ga., and his brother H. B. Culbreth left Mon-one of the strongest Sunday school This organization, which is perhaps day for Davidson College. It will be remembered that their father Mr. D. C. Culbreth was burried last week. Quite an extensive social affair at Quite an extensive social affair at

binet 1—Reports from scattered sections the elegant home of Mr. J. P. Watts sible of the storm swept area in Louisiana tonight, a birthday party in honor of trat. tonight placed the number of known dead at 149; reported dead 106, and ter Helen Marie of Lumberton came in missing 103. The property damage up Sunday night and will spend sevue tains will run into millions. The following officers were elect. The following officers were elect.

missing 103. The property damage will run into millions. The known dead in Louisiana in-cluded: New Orleans and environs, 24; Rigolets, 21; Lake Catherine, 22; Near Frenier, 25; eight drowned in sinking packet Hazel, near Grand Isle. Reported dead and missing in the sunday night and will spend sev-eral weeks visiting homefolks.—Mr. J. W. Williamson was a visitor to fayetteville today, also Mr. P. H. Lancaster of St. Pauls were visitors to our town Wednesday evening and isle. Reported dead and missing in the following officers were elect-"4 for the ensuing year: president, Co., left Saturday for Charlotte d; vice-president, R. R. Barnes of to our town Wednesday evening and of course extensively advertised the St. Pauls Chautauqua. No doubt it to be the weeks visiting homefolks.—Mr. St. Pauls Chautauqua. No doubt it to our town weeks visiting homefolks.—Mr. St. Pauls Chautauqua. No doubt it to pauls chautauqua to pauls chautauqu The following officers were electserts that in Artois the French have taken a German blockhouse and en-trenchment to the south of the Given-chy wood. Berlin acknowledges the loss of a few yards of trenches to the French near Neuville, but declares that a Reijich attrack nearth of Loss

COTTON AND COTTON SEED

NUMBER 66

Middling cotton is worth 11 1-4 cents the pound on the local market today; strict middling 11 1-2 cents. Coton seed are bringing 52 cents the bushel.

BRIEF ITEMS OF LOCAL NEWS

-An additional room is being built at the Baptist parsonage, Sixth and Walnut streets.

-The regular meeting of St. Alban's Lodge No. 114 will be held tomorrow evening at 7:30.

-The board of county commissioners and the county board of education are in session today and quite a number of people are in town.

-The Robeson Auto Co. has install. re gasoline tank on Chestnut street. near the office and storage rooms

which was spread on the grounds. -Mr. R. D. Caldwell left Fri-After everybody had feasted to his day for New York and Baltimore,

-Mr. D. R. Britt and family, formerly of Robeson, but who have been living at Bolton for some time, passed through town today en route to Dunn, where Mr. Britt has accepted a position.

-Tax Collector H. H. Redfearn

Arabic Case. Washington Dispatch, Oct. 3. Germany has failed to satisfy the request of the United States that the sinking of the Arabic with a loss hurried out to the mill, but found on their arrival that the fire had been extinguished. -License has been issued for the marriage of Harvey Taylor Cora Britt; Willie Edwards and and Dollie Edwards; Pete Miller and Mit-tie Grimsley. License was issued during last month for 36 couples and a number were turned away with sad and aching hearts because of the -Mesdames Irving Jenkins, N. A. go tomorrow to Charlotte to attend U. D. C., and Mrs. Townsend goes as manager of the children's chap--Mrs. R. E. Sentelle and daughter, Miss Helen, arrived last week from Prof. Sentelle's country home in the mountains near Waynesville, where Mr. Sentelle and family spent the summer. Mrs. Septelle brought some most delicious apples from Mr. Sentelle's orchard, some that are equal in taste and appearance to any to be found anywhere. This report-Legal notice of sale of lamd-T. er was presented with some of the L. Johnson R. E. Lee, commission-apples-that's why he is in position to know so much about them. --Mr. Grover Williamson, who liamson, on rute 4 from Lumberton. 75 acres land for sale near Orrum. brought in even one dozen sweet potatoes that grew on his father's farm Notice of sheriff's sale under ex-ution. Friay that made a nice bushel. Mr. Williamson walked off with the prize Notice of dissolution of firm of offered for the largest potato when the exhibit was held in Lumberton last fall and will no doubt have some More extensive service is assured extra large ones on exhibition at the for Ford owners-Robeson Auto Co. Farm Products and Poultry Exhibit to be held in Lumberton Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, November 10, -Mr. E. S. McNeill, who has been at work for the Du Pont Powder Co. at the plant at Hopewell, Va., near Petersburg, came home Friday night and left again last night for Petersburg. Mrs. McNeill will join Mr. P. P. Green, who underwent him at Petersburg in a few days. an operation for head trouble at the Mr. McNeill said he had a sample Cumberland General hospital in Fay- of guncotton along and was going etteville two weeks ago, returned to bring a piece around to The Rob-Elrod, Oct. 2 .- Mr. D. A. McCall this morning to Favetteville for a esonian office to show it and illus. But everybody in the office would have reaten a hasty retreat.

sinking of the Arabic with a loss of American lives be disavowed and er the German Ambassador would gion. be asked to come to Washington soon to receive the view which the American government takes of the last alry which will be stationed along German note. Count von Bernstorff the German frontier. is fully authorized by his govern-ment to conduct the submarine ne- VIOLENT EARTHQUAKE SHOCKS gotiations.

May Teach Saturdays-425 Pupils in Graded School.

the graded schools says that recentthe work done by the pupils on Monfour school days and comparing same. Wasatch fault, underlying the Wa-and says that Monday's work will satch mountains in Utah. The severnot anything like compare with the est shock was at 10:56 last night. work of the other days. He expects The quakes were felt in Utah. Nein the near future to try the plan vada. California, Oregon and Idaho. in use in high schools and colleges So violent were the tremors in Ne--that is, teach on Saturday and ob- vada that railroad water tanks along serve Monday as a holiday.

ed and everything is moving along ramento and Fresno, Cal., buildings in good order.

Referee in Bankruptcy.

Hon. H. G. Connor, judge of the ly rerceptible. United States District Court for the Although th Eastern District of North Carolina, usually strong and the duration of the last week appointed Woodberry Lennon of Lumberton as referee in bank-ruptcy for the fifth division of the Eastern District, which comprises the counties of Robeson, Scotland, Rich. This possibly others. mond, and

This appointment adds greatly to es and the flow increased. the convenience of the bar of this At Carson City, Nev., the canital titioners.

Naval Officers Believe Hesperian Wrecked by Mine.

Washington Dispatch. Oct. 3. Naval officers assigned to exam-

Switzerland has ordered the ascombling of several squadrons of cav.

Railroad Tanks Thrown Down in Ne-

Superintendent R. E. Sentelle of San Francisco Dispatch. Octo 3. There were no further seismis disthe Southern Pacific were thrown There are now 425 pupils enroll. down. At Baker, Ore., and at Sacswayed and residents rushed into the streets. . The disturbances reached

W. Lennon of Lumberton Appointed as far north as Victoria, B. C. San Francisco the shocks were bare-

Although the vibrations were un--i-ht shocks alarming, comparatively

position has heretofore been held by awake while similar springs at Gal- three deck hands. Geo. H. Howell of Wilmington. conda, 200 miles east, rose six inch-

District by having referee in bank- was severely shaken and the night ruptcy nearer the home of the prac- watchman fled to the street. The terest of the 53rd annual fair of the Federal building at Carson City was Cape Fear Fair Association, of which inrred and plaster was knocked down. association he is secretary.

Woman Schools.

perian before she sank off the Irish coast September 4, are virtually con-of the supervisor will be to visit the vinced that the vessel was wrecked colored schools, to spend a few days by a mine. Their findings will be at each school giving instructions in Special to The Robesonian.

track ahead. His death was discov-ered when his engine ran wild into the camp of a lumber firm by which Powers was employed. Ior the mistion the position, hav-ing attended the A. & M. for color-ed at Greensboro, also the Hampton Institute at Hampton, Va.

Boat passengers arriving today proprietor. from Empire, about 50 miles down servation Commission here started a position with Cobb & Johnson and is rescue vessel for that point. Many a hustling good jolly fellow. Mr. inhabitants elsewhere were reported Jones formerly lived here when a Married After Many Trials and Dismarooned and some were said to be school boy and he numbers his friends clinging to tree tops. Relief vessels were sent to rescue them.

Bay St. Louis, Miss, on the Misone lor grocer and cotton buyer. Mr. Ansissippi Gulf Coast, reported Hou- drews is a promising young man and dead and property loss heavy. ma, La., and Burwood, the reported no loss of life.

Twenty-one were known to be dead

here today. Fifteen negroes and one the tlements in St. Bernard Parish, south cotton only as a surplus crop. of here.

confirmed today by a railroad man on the honor roll. arriving at Hammond, La. Our townsman Mr. J. B. McCorarriving at Hammond, La.

George Linden, engineer, the sole survivor of a party of nine passen- for the season. vers and crew of the Grand Isle Packet Hazel, who arrived here today. floated 15 miles on a piece of | ent positions of the Cumberland countimber before being picked up by a In passing vessel. Of the 21 persons known to

dead at Rigolets, three were white persons and 18 negroes.

John Eads of Norfolk, Va., cabin come but we promise to have one boy, was among the white persons This Nev., were dried up by the earth- Mathis. master of the vessel; and week and its contents.

Advertising Fair at Favetteville.

Mr. R. M. Jackson of Fayetteville was in Lumberton Friday in the in-The fair will be held October 26 to 29, in-Supervisor for Colored clusive, and Mr. Jackson says it

expected that it will be the best fair Maggie Truman, colored, of Dur- yet held at Fayetteville. An attracine pieces of metal said to have been ham arrived last night to take un tive premieum list has been arrangfround aboard the Allan liner Hes- the work of supervising the colored ed and Mr. Jackson savs they want

Farewell Party at Broad Ridge.

submitted to Secretary Daniels this week. visiting relatives here.

> Mr. tter" up his way.

Mr. J. S. Birmingham, pharma-

Saturday was indeed a good day for the hundreds of Sunday school

appointments.

by his acquaintances .- Mr. A. B. After trying in vain for manv hours and riding many miles. Mr. fact that their beloved ones were Rowland C. Stone and Miss Flora under age and the parents would not Andrews of Fairmont has a position with Mr. T. W. Thompson, the par-Lawson, both of the Broad Ridge arrange the proper credentials. section, were happily married at a most a braver fellow never trod shoe late hour Saturday night. Mr. Stone Thompson and L. T. Townsend will southerly point on the Gulf Coast, leather and undoubtedly can make first tried to get license here, but a home ron just a little sooner than being refused on account of the fact the nineteenth annual convention of the other fellow .- Miss Pearl Stubbs that the bride-to-be was under age, the United Daughters of the Confedat Rigolets and 22 at Lake Cathe-rine, both small places a few miles office, day operator, while Mr. John-to Whiteville, taking the girl along, four days, orginning tomorrow. Mestailroad Tanks Thrown Down in Ne-vanda But Little Other Damage Done. The high price of cotton should not where there is true love there is a white man were reported dead at affect the acreage for another sea- will, so the bridal party and the au- ter. the teachers have been grading turbances today as a result vester- Shall Beach and 22 white persons son, not at all, and the farmers ev- to driver made a cross-country drive at de LaCroix Island, both small set- ervwhere should continue to make to Dillon, S. C., and it was there that

the license was secured and the few Another baby to report, arrived at words that made two hearts hap-Reports of 25 dead between the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. "" were spoken. The party arriv-Frenier and Des Arc, on the west shore of Lake Ponchartrain, was as silk, says J. J. We place them day night. It was of course, a run-confirmed today by a railroad man on the home roll away affair.

mick has just finished filling his silo Notices of New Advertisements.

been honored with one of the most prominers.

Long-time loans on improved farm tv fair, that of the live stock superlands-Fidelity Insurance & Realty lives with his father, Mr. S. G. Wilvisor, and a more competent person Co could not be found, as he is some

Man wanted to help at dairy. ecution.

Edmunds & Barnes. Farm for sale.

Notice of sale of land for town. Cottage for rent.

Reward for return of hound dog. 11 and 12. taxes.

"Chain Tread" tires-People's Garange.

Program at Pastime.

Among the Sick.

Elrod Echoes-Movements of the Correspondence of The Robesonian.

and daughter Miss Rubie, were in second operation. Mr. Green has trate how it explodes-not that he Saturday .- Mrs. George been getting along nicely since the has anything against anybody in the Lamm and children have returned to first operation and hones to be com- office but just to show how. their home in Wauchula, Fla., after pletely and permanently relieved by he did not do it and maybe if he had the second operation.

Washington, Oct. 3-The War De

J. M. Powers, engineer, was run over and killed by his own train near Mount Olive Saturday, according to a dispatch from that place. With his engine going at slow speed Powers ieft his cab to remove a log on the ieft his cab to remove a log on the ieft his death was discoramong the visitors in town today. Mr. Smith reports times "getting with his parents here.—Mr. R. H. better" up his way. Poole was in Rowland Tuesday. in a vain effort to keep it open. Poole was in Rowland Tuesday.

DR. W. W. PARKER Specialist in Fitting Glasses and Relieving Eye Discomforts Phone, Office 126, **Residence** 189 Lumberton, N. C.

Dixon, small son of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Jones, who have been quite

Sorry to report Mr. M. B. Havwood on the sick list yet .- Mr. G. W. Bullard made a flying trip down Georgia this week .- Mr. J. D.

Listen for the wedding bells, sure enough.

People.

Maxton

McRainev, a progressive farmer of the St. Pauls section, was a business caller in town this afternoon.

Mr. D. H. McCormick has

judge of live stock. Parkton may

not have a fair in some years to

of the largest baby shows next Fourth