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YOUNG MAN MYSTERI-OUSLY DISAPPEARS

Joseph P. Smith Disappeared Last Night From Home of His Father J. W. Smith, 2 Miles East of Town
-Relatives and Friends Mystified

and Uneasy. Mr. Joseph P. Smith disappeared

ton Smith hitch up his horse preparback door, saying nothing to any-body, and none of his family or friends has seen or heard of him is thought. He is a young man who is not at all given to being out at night, which makes his disappearance all the more strange to his people. He is 20 years old, 5 feet 4 in-ches tall, and has black hair and brown eyes.

SUPERIOR COURT

Judge Whedbee Instructs Grand Jury to Indict Road Trustees Who Have Not Filed Proper Reports-Also After Those Who Have Failed to List Taxes.

Superior Court, a one-week term, convened this morning at 10 o'clock for the trial of criminal cases, Judge H. W. Whedbee of Greenville presiding and Solicitor S. B. McLean of Maxton, representing the State. The grand jury was duly empaneled and Mr. E. L. Hamilton was chosen fore near Andrechy and repulsed German man. Mr. Geo. Barnes was chosen attacks near Beuvraignes. There have officer. The following out-of-town been engagements in Champagne, in attorneys are attending court today: the Argonne forest and in the Vos-Socilitor S. B. McLean, Messrs. G. ges. Petrograd claims a successful Socilitor S. B. McLean, Messrs. G. B. Patterson. J. P. Wiggins. H. A. McKinnon, B. F. McLean, Maxton; Messrs. J. A. McLean, Q. K. Nimocks, Fayetteville; J. S. Butler, St. Patterson. J. P. Wiggins. H. A. McLean, G. K. Nimocks, Fayetteville; J. S. Butler, St. Patterson. J. P. Wiggins. H. A. Maxton; attack by the Russians and the forcing of the Germans to excavate Ohai, southwest of Riga; the occupation of a German position in the cemetery near Laour on the left bank of the Pauls.

bee, in his charge this morning requested the jury to examine the records and bring indictment against all the county road trustees who had not filed the proper required reports with the county auditor. He also removed the county auditor are county auditor. He also removed the county auditor are county auditor. He also removed the county auditor are county auditor. He also removed the county auditor are county auditor. He also removed the county auditor are county auditor. He also removed the county auditor are county and the county auditor are county and the county auditor are county and the county are county and the county are county and the county are county are county and the county are county are county and the county are county ar of citizens who have failed to list elections. their property. No doubt there will be something doing after the records have been gone over by the grand

Y. M. C. A. COMMITTEES

Old Baptist Church to be Put in Order and Equipped at Once for Y.

The following committees were appointed by the Baraca class of the tion is greatly improved and her First Baptist Sunday school yester, many friends are delighted to see her day to put the Y. M. C. A. into workbuilding and putting it in shape, Friday from Wilmington, where he Messrs. Ed Pone, Jasper Rowan, H. had been under treatment of Dr. E. Hood, G. T. Page; to buy fix- Walker. Mr. Jones' many friends will tures and equip gymnasium, Messrs. be pleased to learn that his condi-E. J. Britt, Earl Thompson, C. Guy tion is improving.

The As has been mentioned in Robesonian, the Y. M. C. A. will lumbia hospital for some time. She use the old Baptist church building, reports the condition of Elizabeth Fifth and Walnut, for the present. greatly improved. Mrs. Jennings will While the building and affairs of return to Columbia Wednesday to be the association will be in charge of with her daughter. a board of officers appointed by the Baraca class, the association will be open to all denominations and those Press Summary, 7th. do not belong to any church. Definite details as to how the af- ish Secretary of State for War, and

work and it will now be only a short time before the young men of Lumberton will have a place where they can spend their evenings in a profitable and pleasant manner.

stock by auction sale and incidentally lied forces. to have a good time. This no doubt will be a profitable and pleasant oceasien for all who attend.

Bumper Potate Crop.

the potato crop in Robeson was a Ward, who live in Mr. Britt's resibumper one, the farmers, most of dence, Elm street. As has been menwhom have been digging for the last tioned in The Robesonian. Mr. and week, say they never saw so many Mrs. Britt were married at the and they so large. That sounds home of the bride in Kershaw, S. C.,

eight was laid last week.

Raleigh News and Observer, 5th:

SUMMARY OF THE WAR NEWS

Blockade of Entente Allies "Ineffective, Illegal and Indefensible"-Further Teutonic Successes in Serbla-New Greek Cabinet Formed. The American note to the British Government on Great Britain's inter-

troops in the vicinity Rabrovo have consolidated positions they have taken and that near Krivolak violent attacks vaders near Grahovo with heavy losses, but Vienna asserts that all the fighting in France in the region in Thursday's Robesonian. of the Somme and Oise rivers, the been engagements in Champagne, in

with the county auditor. He also reoutsted that they examine the list hars, in which all the members of been done.

books and bring suit aginst all who books and bring suit aginst all who have accept M. Zaimis. It is believed in one of the town's big horses, decidfailed to list their taxes. There are Athens that the Chamber will be proto list their taxes. There are Athers that the Chamber will be pro- ed it was his business, as usual, to amount to \$60,000 the various townships who have not reside to avoid a dissolution of Elm street from Fifteenth to Second ance. The amount was limited on tate—James D. Proctor, commission- be glad to learn that the condition law, also there are a large number Parliament and the calling of new at full speed. George was hitched account of the apportionment of

Miss Ida Mae Sessoms returned material damage. Friday from the Presbyterian hosweeks under treatment. Her condi-

Mr. N. H. Jones, Jr., returned

has been under treatment at the Co-

Kitchener Goes to Near East

Field Marshal Earl Kitchener, Britfairs will be handled will be worked out later.

The committees will go right to scene of the fighting in the near east, where it is expected he will delve

While it had been expected that board with Mr. and Mrs. Britt will board with Mr. and Mrs. A. F. on October 20, since which time they day evening of this week at 7:30 The cornerstone of the \$65.000 ignton, D. C., New York, Albany, Nibuilding of the Woman's Club of Ral. agara Falls, Toronto, Canada, and public is invited. other Northern cities.

With the Governor of North Carolina as presiding officer and with felic- lives Saturday in Brooklyn, N. Y., \$100,000. The plant of the Hickory itations from educational institutions in a fire that destroyed an old buildfrom this an dother States, the State ing. Search of the ruins is expected destroyed. How the fire originated School for the Blind yesterday cele-brated its seventieth analyersary. tims. Forty were injured and taken tire city block was burned over and Exercises were held in the auditori- to hospitals and many of these are much lumber and finished mill work expected to die.

PREMIUM LIST READY

Premium List for Exhibit to be Held American Note to Great Britain Calls in Lumberton Next Month Will be Ready for Distribution Wednesday The premium list for the Farm Products, Poultry and Live Stock Exhibit which will be held in Lumberton December 2, 3 and 4 is now ready for the press. Attractive prem- Raleigh News and Observer, Nov. 7. mysteriously from the home of his father, Mr. J. W. Smith, who lives been made public. It calls the block
2 miles east of town on rural route
No. 5, last night about 6:30 o'clock ference with American trade has jums will be offered for exhibits of Completely laying waste the print-dation was the main depressing in-been made public. It calls the block-various kinds and no doubt the ocand his relatives and friends are uneasy about him. They are at a loss
to explain his disappearance.

After helping his brother Mr. Cros
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Top Smith hitch we his home and of the line and the long well cleaned out.

Casion will be a big affair. Any discovered at six o'clock yesterday well cleaned out.

Can get same by applying either at morning wrought havoc to the amount that the United States cannot "with to explain his disappearance.

After helping his brother Mr. Cros
Top Smith hitch we his home and observer, flames, claimed the long well cleaned out.

The Robesonian office or at the of \$300,000 property loss on the block what restricted to the morning wrought havoc to the amount with the united States cannot "with complacence surfer further subordi- Freeman Printing Company's office of West Martin street between Sal- bureau report on ginning was to be nation of its rights and interests." after Wednesday of this week. Get shury and McDowell. With the ruin issued Monday. Continued good

ing before the town of Krusevac, on secretary-treasurer, Dr. W. L. the railway 32 miles northwest Grantham, Lumberton, re-elected;

The pellagra situation was thoroughly discussed and County Health by the Bulgarians have been repulsed. Officer B. W. Page's theory was All buildings and stock damage see offerings increase, with repulse of Teutonic in- tee was appointed to draw up restricted to some extent. He allowed to some extent. He allowed to some extent. resolutions, which disagree with the Montenegrin attacks have failed. In Goldberger theory, will be published

The next meeting of the society French have captured German posts will be held in Lumberton the first follows: Wednesday in January.

FIRE ALARM AND RUNAWAY

Excitement On Streets Friday Af. Alarm-No Damage.

Fire which started in a pile of corn with the shucks on it, which W. Hooper, colored, had placed in Raleigh apartments \$10,000. Aside from the usual charge to Dvina and the capture of German his kitchen at his home across the insured; Wright's hotel. \$500, Aside from the usual charge to the condition the capture of the grand jury, Judge H. W. Whedbee, in his charge this morning reported the jury to examine the recommendate of the condition of these trenches says the Russell of the condition of these trenches says the Russell of the condition of these trenches says the Russell of the condition of these trenches says the Russell of the condition of these trenches says the Russell of the condition of these trenches says the Russell of the condition of the condition

regued in 10 days which would make go to the fire and he came down only \$19,000 is covered by to the trash wagon and Mr. Murk funds of the State for the purpose Earl Kitchener, the British War Watts was in the wagon, but all he of insuring State property. None of late J. P. McNeill to be sold at attending court today, says they had Minister, visited Paris and conferred did was to stay in the wagon and the loss is regarded as entirely ir- give-away prices. with Premier Briand, Minister of ride. He stopped the horse, how-War Gallieni and General Joffre be-ever, when he pulled him into the This is ever, when he pulled him into the fore he departed for the Near East. | cometery near the Seaboard station. little excitement and resulted in no

pital, Charlotte, where she spent five District Convention of Odd Fellows Wilmington Star.

Addresses by Grand Master Thos. L. Green, of Waynesville, and Grand Secretary B. H. Woodell of Ralday night will be one of the big fea-Townsend; to prepare and equip day from Columbia, S. C., where der. Sampson, Duplin, Robeson, Coreading room, L., R. Varsar, E. Crover Britt.

Mrs. H. B. Jennings returned F. evening. Representation, Columbia, S. C., where der. Sampson, Duplin, Robeson, Coreading room, L., R. Varsar, E. Elizabeth, her 9-year-old daughter, lumbus, Brunswick and New Hanov-Mrs. H. B. Jennings returned Fri- evening. Representatives from Pen- form. or counties will attend the meeting. The public meeting will be of es. pecial interest to the people of that rogressive town.

> The representatives who are ex-Lodge No. 245 are Messrs. P. P. Green, W. O. Edmund and J. H. Floyd.

Box Supper at Shannon Was a Success.

Correspondence of The Robesonian. Shannon, Nov. 6-The box supper held at the Shannon school house deeply into conditions an adopt held at the Shannon school house measures by which the Allies hope Friday night, October 29, was a sucto work the situation out of the tangle cess in every way. Miss McKinnon's in which it appears to be involved at and Mr. Thompson's aim to give evpresent. London newspaper opinion ery one a good time and make some Breeders' Sale Wednesday.

Maj. A. J. McKinnon of Maxton ener's chief activities from now on realized. In fact the proceeds netgenerally seems to be that Earl Kitch- money for the school must have been has nearly 100 head of stock ready will be in the field or at least close of nearly fifty dollars. The building pens for the breeders' sale which to the scene of actual hostilities. In was decorated in green and lighthe will conduct at his place near Rae- some quarters there is the nositive- ed with Japanese lanterns. The boxes mon Wednesday of this week. All ly expressed opinion that he will not were all very pretty and sold well. that is needed to guarantee success again return to the War Office, act-Miss Sudie Shook was voted to be is good weather and good attendance, ing possibly as chief or as a leading the prettiest girl and therefore, re-The object is to distribute breeding figure of a general staff for the Al- ceived the \$18.50 cake. Several corners were decorated for such things as a candy booth, beauty exhibit, -Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Britt re-turned yesterday morning from their Then the Bounds string band pleased bridal trip and are at home to their the crowd with their music. We hope Mr. and Mrs. Britt will to have other as enjoyable community gatherings.

> Box and Oyster Supper at Back Swamp Friday Evening per at Back Swamp school house Fri-

> Manufacturing Co. was completely An endestroyed in addition to the mill.

NEWS AND OBSERVER BURNED OUT

Entire Plant of Raleigh Morning Pa. per Destroyed by Fire for Second time in Less Than 3 Years-Uzzell

The Robesonian office or at the of \$300,000 property loss on the block what restricted because the census After helping his brother Mr. Croston Smith hitch up his horse preparatory to starting to church, Joseph entered the front door of the house, walked through and went out the back door, saying nothing to anybody, and none of his family or friends has seen or heard of him since. Mr. Croston Smith told Joseph to see that the chickens were fastles of international conduct to which the product of the flames to these two buildings and the small of the flames to these two buildings came additional destruction by fire acopy and prepare to have some of the flames to these two buildings and ectron the seed and crumbling walls to the Wake against the market, but at no time special spot demand and the small was apport movement were factors. Shoe Company, Raleigh apart. He clinted States to account when since. Mr. Croston Smith told Joseph to see that the chickens were fastles to international conduct to which the pediant of the flames to these two buildings and destruction by fire and crumbling walls to the Wake against the market, but at no time sagainst the market, but at no time started the states of interior store. The Civic Association will meet the flames to these two buildings and destruction by fire and crumbling walls to the Wake against the market, but at no time started the states of interior store. The Civic Association will meet the flames to these two buildings and the small copy and prepare to have some of the flames to these two buildings and the small store. The Civic Association will meet the flames to these two buildings and the small store. The Civic Association will meet the flames to these two buildings and the small store. The Civic Association will meet the flames to these two buildings and the small store. The Civic Association will meet the flames to the same against the ma he debris. They were sent to the was contended that producers were in her home in Wilmington yesterday. ly injured, remains. Peebles, with main out of the market. Money is his injuries attended to, came back plentiful and holders can get the to the scene of the fire. The only funds to carry their cotton for an inin the western Morava valley. The Croom, R. D. McMillan. Dr. W. other injury of the day was that to Bulgarians have forced a passage of A. McPhaul was elected a delegate the Timok river at Krivivier. In the to the State Association, Dr. H. H. South Paris reports that the French Hodgin, alternate. Dr. E. L. Bow- had his arm badly cut by glass when The one great bear argument was to the State Association, Dr. H. H. ager or the News and Observer, and Hodgin, alternate. Dr. E. L. Bowhad his arm badly cut by glass when man of McDonalds was admitted into he was rescuing important records from the burning building.

The one great bear argument was urday, says he found a 7-pound potatoes from the burning building.

The one great bear argument was urday, says he found a 7-pound potatoes pressed for sale and with the approach of the holiday season many that he never saw the like of potatoes

terday in preventing completeloss. titions in regard to pellagra. These the policy to run out recently and neglected to renew. While there is little way of knowing the exact fig-

Wednesday in January.

FIRE ALARM AND RUNAWAY

E. M. Uzzell & Co., \$170,000, including damages to building, equipment and State property stored there, partially insured; News and Observer. \$100,000, partially intermoon—Big Horse Answers Fire sured; Wake Shoe Co., \$8,000, with Alarm—No Damage. \$5,500 insurance; Crystal theatre, \$5,000 with \$2,000 insurance; H. S. Storr Co., \$2,000, full insurance;

> the loss was incurred by the State in ter suffering for some time with co-Supreme Court reports, records, litis. According to statements by State Notice of New Advertisements and of this insur-

This is the second time that The News and Observer has been burned The run, like the fire, only caused a down. The other occasion was on April 24, 1913. The fire then started at 6 o'clock in the afternoon when great crowd of people were on Britt, commissioner. the streets returning from the Caroat Vineland Thursday of This Week lina League baseball opener. It was nine o'clock before the flames were subdued.

Then as on yesterday Mr. John A. Park, publisher of the Raleigh Times, eigh, at a public meeting on Thurs- promptly placed his plant at the disposal of The News and Observer and tures of the district convention of the tender was gratefully accepted. odd Fellows which will be held at The paper appeared without missing Vineland Thursday afternoon and an issue, though in somewhat reduced

> Now Officially Named Flora Mac-Donald College.

Raleigh News and Observer, 6th. Final steps were taken yesterday in changing the name of the Southern Presbyterian College and Conserva-tory of Music to the "Flora McDonnected to attend from Lumberton ald College" when, following the action of the Presbyteries of Orange and Fayetteville in the Synod of North Carolina, certificates of change of name was filed with the Secretary of State. The Scottish 'Society America of which Governor Locke Crajo is now president is in the midst of a campaign to raise an endowment for the institution at Red Springs.

STATE NEWS

Whiteville News Reporter: A company has been organized at Cerro is to be, in every particular, of the Friday morning, David Shooter, small most modern make. Its capacity will son of Mrs. Ed Shooter, fell off and most modern make. Its capacity will be twenty-five barrels per day, and one of the rear wheels passing over his with a slight change in arrangement body. While he was somewhat shakcan be made to produce fifty barrels en up, he is able to be out on the

-Prof. N. W. Walker, supervisor of the State high schools, spent Wednes. is among the visitors in town today. day of last week in Robeson county. Dr. Ayers says that Mrs. Joe Bul. Prof. J. R. Poole, county superin- lard and Mrs. E. V. Britt of route tendant of schools, accompanied Prof. 1 from Orrum gave birth to a fine Walker to the Philadelphus farm girl each this morning. Mr. Britt life and high school, where Miss was with Dr. Ayers and of course Lillian A. Ferguson of Lumberton was wearing a broad smile. made pictures of the school building, the barns and other buildings about returned Saturday night from Balthe farm from which slides will be timore, Md., where about a month used by Prof. Walker in illustrat-ed lectures which he proposes to fine girl. Mr. McLean went to Bal-

Three trainmen were killed in a rear-end collision of freight trains near Charlottesville, Va., on the night killed and 8,000 bales of cotton were of the 2d.

is a Lumberton visitor today.

COTTON MARKET

Moved Last Week Within Compara. tively Narrow Range. New York Dispatch, 7th.

The cotton market last week mov-Printery and Valuable State Records Also Destroyed. State Records Also Destroyed. at a net loss of 61 to 65 points. Liquid the News and Observer, flames, claimed the long interest had been

> Late in the week trading was some-Continued good

traders of this persuasion expect to before in all his life. damage see offerings increase, with a con-

COTTON AND COTTON SEED

Middling cotton is selling on the ures of losses and insurance, esti-mates have been made unofficially as the pound; strict middling 10 7-8. Seed, 53 cents the bushel.

THE DEATH RECORD

Jane Locklear

Jane Locklear, aged 20 years, died yesterday afternoon at her home about four miles from town on the Carthage road. She had been suffering for some time with tuberculosis.

Infant Son of Mr. and Mrs. wavid

/Van Rexford, the '10-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. David Britt died unner at the court house you will at the home of his parents, near Long Branch, Saturday afternoon af-

Legal notice of sale of real estate

T. A. McNeill, commissioner. A. McNeill, commissioner.

Complete line of merchandise of

"Get Acquainted Sale" at Lum berton Bargain House.

Three-horse farm for rent. Legal notice of sale of land-E. J.

Legal notice of sale under mort -- W. A. Godfrey, mortgagee. Legal notice of sale of corporation stock-W. A. Godfrey.

Logal notice of sale of lands--Dickson McLean, commissioner. Legal notice of sale of land-James

Proctor, commissioner. More mules and horses at W. I. Linkhaw's; buggies, wagons and har-

The L. E. Tyner jack. Breeders' sale near Raemon November 10.

Program at Star theatre. Program at Pastime theatre. Townsend Bros. can suit you with

shoes and hose. Potatoes Linked Together-A Curios-

ity. Mr. J. L. Prevatt brought Saturday to The Robesonian office from his farm near Buie two sweet potatoes which grew each of them through a separate link of a piece of trace chain containing two links. The Monroe recently purchased from Mr. potatoes were naturally chained fast together and the only way to get them apart would be to break or cut move with his famliy to that place them. While something just like it about the firce of next month. may have happened in the past, it -Master Bailey Crofts, 12-year is right much of a curosity.

-As a result of "snagging" an au-Gordo for the purpose of equipping tomobile as it was backing to make a to town Friday. The stalk of okra an up-to-date flour mill. This mill turn near the graded school building only one season old, was about 15 streets today. The boy seems to be A 2-weeks' term of Federal Court the only one upon whom any blame will convene in Wilmington tomor- can be attached as neither the driver row, Judge H. G. Connor presiding. nor the others in the car saw the boy until they heard him cry out. -Dr. T. B. Ayers of Proctorville

make in different parts of the State. timore last week to accompany Mrs. McLean and children home.

either badly damaged or destroyed in Mr. J. B. McCormick of Parkton Augusta, Ga., on the 3d. The sas is estimated at near \$500,000.

BRIEF ITEMS OF LOCAL NEWS

-License has been issued for the marriage of Geo. Lane and Donnie Urevatt; Wilbur Britt and Cora Har-

-Special meeting Lumberton chapter R. A. M. this evening at 7:30 o'clock. Work in R. A. de-

-A special meeting of St. Alban's Lodge No. 114, A. F. & A. M., will be held tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock. Work in the third degree.

-Mr. A. Weinstein returned Friday night from a business trip to

V. Brown, since Friday returned to -Mr. K. S. Monroe of Maxton has

accepted a position in the dry goods department of Messrs. White Gough's department store. He began work Wednesday of last week. -Mr. W. C. Prevatt, who lives out

-Mr. J. A. Brown of Chadbourn, candidate for Congress, is a Lamber-ton visitor today. Mr. Brown looks the picture of health, fit for any sort of race, and seems well pleased with

ne prospects concerning his candi--Mr. and Mrs. E. I. Poole returned Friday night from Fairmont, where they attended the marriage of Miss Bettilu Floyd and Mr. James Galloway, an account of which wedding is given elsewhere in this pa-per. The groom is a nephew of Mrs.

-Attention is called again to the fact that dinner will be served at the court house, in the commissioners' room, every day during court this week by ladies of Chestnut Street Methodist church. By getting your get your money's worth and will be

-Mr. and Mrs. Emory Prevatt went to Carthage Friday to see Mrs. Prevatt's mother, Mrs. Mary Black, who, with her daughter Miss Mina Black, returned to Lumberton with Mr. and Mrs. Prevatt Saturday. Legal notice of re-sale of real es- Mrs. Black's many friends here will of her health has improved.

-Mr. B. Tolar of Rennert, who is a successful box supper at the Renrt school house Thursday evening of last week and thereby raised \$53 Sale of valuable lands under order for the school plane fund. Mr. Toar is one of the committeemen of a school and takes great interest in everything pertaining to its suc-

> -St. Pauls Messenger: Mr. and Mrs. John S. Butler returned Mon-day night to St. Pauls after spending several days in Washington and other Northern points. We are glad to welcome Mrs. Butler to our town. They will make their home at Mr. Butler's residence on Fourth street, formerly occupied by Rev. J. A.

> -Robt. McNeill, colored, who owned one of the houses burned last Thursday, says that he had no insurance on the building at the time. of the fire and that his loss amounted to between \$400 and \$500. He says that he had been carrying insurance for 10 years but that owing to a misunderstanding it had been allowed to lapse.

-Mr. T. P. Monroe, who lives near Elrod, was in Lumberton Friday on his way home from his farm in Wishart's township, where he had been sowing wheat and rye. G. T. Pate the farm known as the Moore place in Wishart's and will

-Master Bailey Crofts, 12-year-old son of Mr. S. F. Crofts, who lives about five miles from town on the Carthage road, brought an okra tree feet high and had furnished any amount of okra for eating purposes ring the summer months. It was one of the largest okra stalks ever een here.

-Fire Chief J. P. Townsend asks Robesonian to give the second and last warning about people who are not members of the fire department riding on the truck to and from He says the next one that fires. tries this out will be arrested and given the extent of the law for such acts. So many people who are not members of the fire company usually crowd upon the truck that members of the company cannot find room o ride. To "hook on" to the truck -Mr. and Mrs. A. W. McLean is a violation of the twn ordinance and Mr. Twnsend is exactly right in having it enforced.

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