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PRESIDENT WILSON'S MESSAGE TO CONGRESS

Address Delivered Before Houses of Congress Tuesday - Doctrine of Pan - Americanism Proclaimed -Necessity of Preparedness of Unit. ed States Clearly Stated-Disloyal Hyphenated Americans Scored in Unmeasured Terms-Government-Owned Merchant Ships and Rural Credit Law Among Subjects Treat-

ed In Strong State Paper.

Washington Dispatch, Dec. 7. A doctrine of Pan-Americanism-of full partnership between the naate and House assembled in joint fiction and is causing quite a bit of swamp, and then west on the north my friend Mr. F. C. Yarboro and side of Little swamp to the public son Julian drove up in their car at

already made public by Secretaries he was it. And there you are. Garrison and Daniels; legislation for This comes as an aftermath of a a rural credit law; the Philippine and Porto Rico bills which failed of flat the past coveral is to follow doth not yet appear; but interesting developments are expect-tion legislation; a law giving Federal aid to industrial and vocational edu-cation; and the creation of a com-tion to incurre into the transpor-tion is interesting developments are expect-tion legislation; and the creation of a com-tion to incurre into the transpor-tion to incurre into the transpormission to inquire into the transpor-tation broblem.

Naturalized and native born Americans, who, sympathizing with belligerents abroad, have plotted and conspired to violate their own country's neutrality were scathingly denounced by the President, and Congress was urged to provide adequate Federal laws to deal with such offenders.

Internal taxation was proposed as the means of providing the money necessary to add to the naval and military establishments. Sources of taxation suggested were incomes, gasoline, naptha, automobiles, and in-ternal explosion engines, fabricated iron and steel, and a stamp tax on bank checks. Extension of the war berten and had been he-elected every year since. Mr. Durham declined to present tariff on sugar were recommended, and the sale of bonds opposed.

This message was the longest Mr. Wilson has ever delivered to Con-He began with a statement gress. that since he last addressed Congress:

fense That the Man He Claims Was His Victim Says He Did Not Commit

A STRANGE CASE

A trial which the recorder himself says he does not quite understand was says he does not quite understand was given a man who gave his name as L. J. Lowrie before Recorder E. M. Britt Monday night. Lowrie went before the recorder and through his attorney, Mr. T. L. Johnson, submit-ted to cursing and abusing Prof. J. annual address to Congress, the theme meet him on the streets one night reof which was preparedness by the cently and curse and abuse him. Mr.

prehensive plans for strengthening street was the chief of police; Chief road, and then with said road north- sisting necessary, for I never had to the national defenses. The program Redfearn says it was not he; and ward to the beginning, which takes be persuaded to visit the garden spot included the army and navy plans now this stranger shows up and says in all the white families residing in of the earth. So just at 11 we found

government owned merchant ships; school row that has been agitating the public hereabout more or less for Porto Rico bills which failed of final the past esveral weeks. What more

vened at the First Baptist church in the proper authorities. It is fur- elsewhere. Only wish we had time Charlotte Tuesday evening in its 85th ther ordered that the teacher of said and space to speak our opinion of this section last Sunday p. m. Charlotte Tuesday evening in its sola ther ordered that the teacher of sala and space to speak our opinion of annual session. The opening sermon school be notified to receive the chil-was preached by Rev. Dr. T. W o't town, near the Lumberton cotton will never know until he has been shown, as I was. It is one of the most convenient and up to date the most convenient and up to date the most for days with tooth. Durham, who was elected to that po-sition four years ago while pastor J. S. Oliver, school committeeman is not a single objection can be found Charges had been perferred against school buildings I ever saw. There ache. of the First Baptist church of Lum- in district No. 1, Sterling's township, to the building and its furnishings. berten and had been he-elected every stand for re-election.

The pasters' conference was held day and Rev. J. Clyde Turner s elected president of the confer-Ence.

Rev. Walter N. Johnson, pastor the Baptist church at Wake For- Sterling's, same to be charged to

ess: "The European was has extended ponding secretary to succeed Rev. Dr. L. B. Wi , vingatone Johnson, resigned. In nreatening and sinist scope un retary of the board of missions and tudiy schools Dr. Johnson stated that belated contributions since his books were closed wiped out the debt entirely and gave a balance of \$7.

One L. J. Lowrie Submits to an Of- Petition for Special Election in Wisn- Praise for the County Exhibit in art's Town-nip- school Committee. man Discussed-Red Springs Sch el House Bonds to be Sold January 3 -Other Matters.

COUNTY SCHOOL MATTERS

The county board of education met in regular session Monday, all mem-bers of the board—Chairman Lucius McRae, C. T. Pate and T. L. Johnson-being present.

A petition was presented asking that an election be called in district No. 5, Wisharts township, to ascer-tain the will of the people in voting 30c on the \$100 valuation of property and 90c on the poll, and same was ordered approved; the boundaries as follows:

Beginning in Jackson swamp with United States to defend not only the rights of its own independence but the rights of those with whom it has left court. Lowrie was allowed to left court. Lowrie was allowed to the to the man Lowrie and the south side of said samp, and running cast to the Big swamp, day. made common cause. The message go upon payment of the cost. To and running east to the Big swamp, day. was read by the President to the Sen-many this case seems stranger than and then southeast to the Little On last Sabbath morn at 10 o'clock,

Every recommendation embodied Prof. Love states most positively road leading from Allenton to Fay- our home and offered the scribe a that the man who cursed him on the etteville known as the Fayetteville ride over to Philadelphus. No inpublic school district No. 3, Wisharts ourselves on the scene, and only time township.

Ordered that the committee of No. tory and thence over to the Presby-Indian, Rowland township, be no- terian church to hear the mastor. tified that if they have any charges Rev. H. M. Dixon, preach an able

Jno. A. Oats of Fayetteville Elected the same to be heard before the first Mon This is here billing time any-Sandy were Lumberton visitors to-President-Over 400 Delegates at board of education on the first Mon. where. This is hog-killing time and President—Over 400 Delegates at Opcutng Session—Rev. W. N. John-son Elected Co responding Secre-tary be re-instated in the said school un-tary be re-in The Baptist State Convention con- til the matter is fully determined by they were equally well taken care of

ing, and after hearing all evidence it departments are commendable. We were much impressed with the id district.

A hill of \$185 was ordered paid J.

L. B. Williams was instructed to were only 27 minutes away as this section visiting relatives. the amount of \$11 and schedule. We say M. Breece and John Oliver \$2 to the treasurer of the this is an inspiration. Messrs. Thaggard of Pembroke and Mr. A. shoel funds on or before the first Prof. McLeod and Prof. Blanch-D. Prevatt from near Pembroke were Monday in January, 1916, this be. and were both present Sunday and in this section one day last week. collected by we learn that g- amount of funds everything is run-Sheriff R. E. Lewis of Lumberton mittee of district No. 1, colored, ning smacthly and everybody in line was a visitor in this section a day Sterling's township, for the purpose for effectual service. Our mind was or two ago. of building school house. forced to run back, say ten years, Mr. Trnie Webb and family from A netition was presented asking and we behold marvelous improve-Superior Court near Rowland have been visiting at As mentioned in Monday's Robthat the line of district No. 7. How- ments in educational facilities. esonian, a two-weeks' term of court, the home of his sister Mrs. J. D. Meville township, and district No. 5, We hear much comment on the or the trial of civil cases convened McNeill Wishart's towship, he changed so Sunbeam rally which was observed loaday meeting with Judge H. W. Mr. N. McInnis of Pembroke was to transfer a portion of district at the Baptist church here Sunday Whedber of Greenville presiding. The a visitor in this section a few days Io, 7, to district No. 5, and after sfternoon. The societies of Red ollowing jury trials have been comdue consideration it was ordered that Springs, Lumber Bridge and Park. A pletsd: notition he not granted, but on ac- ton were represented and a very inroad near Mr. J. D. McNeill's home month of November. However, two Loyd Andrews, et al vs. Newit count of the convenience of the chil- teresting program was enjoyed by today. They spent the day there of there were returned for some Jackson, et al., judgment for plaindren said petition be allowed so that children can attend school in district a large congregation. The ladies of the Eastern Star will ful. Mr. Lon Bullock of Lumberton from thesale of marriage license dur-R. W. Wallace vs W. F. Wallace, No. serve something good to eat-a big came over and carried them over judgment for plaintiff. Alfred Stone was appointed ar will be enjoyed at the J. D. there in his car. 21 Red Springs Trading Co. vs. Mrs school committeeman in district No. Gillis store building next Friday af-The first snow of the season fell on ftrnoon at 4 o'clock. The public is Thursday morning, the 2d. Lumberton, in place of W. D. Josephine Jones vs. William Jones, Prevatt, resigned. B. L. Doby was invited to attend and all will get appointed committeeman in district something good and have a good Jurors for January and February Southern Lime and Cement Co. vs. No. 5, Lumberton, in place of M. H. time. Red Springs Hdw. Co., judgment for terms of Court. Israel, who has moved out of the dis-At the suditorium Friday night At the meeting of the county complaintiff. trict. we will all have opportunity of atmissioners Monday the following list at the Seaboard station this morn-Z. B. Sealey vs. E. S. Walters, J. B. Bullock was appointed at- tending an entertainment given by judgment for plaintiff. of jurors was urawn for the onetendance officer in district No. 2, the St. Paul's school. We have been Frank Howell vs. Kate Howell, di week term of criminal court which Alferdsville. advised that this is guite entertain-Divorce granted. will convene Monday, January 31, and "ante bellum" type, whom she had the one week term of civil court, known in days past. Both the white will convene Monday, January 31, and verce case. It was ordered that Red Springs ing and the public should come out Winnie D. Kinlaw vs. Syl Brown, graded school district school house to hear them. judgment for plaintiff. which follows, beginning on February lady and the colored man were, seembonds in the sum of \$7.500, voted at So you see there is something do-E. R. Barnes vs. D. J. Sealey. a recent election, be offered for sale ing all the time. If it is not a morjudgment for defendant. Criminal term-J. W. Hester, W. under sealed bids at 12 o'clock, m., riage it is something else. G. W. Lennon vs. Incernational C. Prevatt, R. G. McCormick, on Monday, January 3d. 1916, notice Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Lancaster H. Branch, J. D. Thompson, C. D. of said sale to be published at the are the happy parents of a fine loy. Williamson, W. J. Britt, L. court house door and in the Daily Honor roll.-Rev. H. B. Porter re Townsend, S. F. Caldwell, F. Bond Buyer of New York, Supt. J. turned home last night from Wil-Death of Mrs. Mary Black-Remains Smith, Oliver Ivey, W. A. McNeill, R. Pcole and County Attorney E. J. mington, where he attended Conier Taken to Moore County for Inter-H. P. Ratley, J. B. Clark, H. M. Parham, E. D. Pittman, Chas. Britt being authorized to have the ence, and he reports a great conferment. notice issued and published. The ence, one of the largest and best of Mrs. Mary Black of Carthage, 68 Walker, B. M. Lewis, J. C. D. Mc- who were crucifying him, and made bonds are to run for 20 years from all, and said that Bishop Kilgo Natt, E. F. Prevatt, L. B. Barnes, the much talked of prayer and was January 1, 1916, will be coupon bonds preached the biggest sermon Sunday in denominations of \$500, and will be ever heard. L. C. West, F. C. Jones, W. S. then and there forgiven, and given We are glad to re-Floyd, Enoch Williford, W. C. Bulbear interest at 5 per cent, interest port that Rev. H. B. Porter was relock, Neill McNeill, Dan Marley, F. dise. by President Monroe. We still mean Mrs. J. Emory Prevatt, on Pine pavable always to make a common cause of street. She had been in bad health July 1. nevable semiannually, January 1 and turned to Parkton charge for another, year. This statement is unanimous G. Odum, D. J. Medlin, T. C. Malnot only by his congregation, but by loy, D. L. Sinclair, G. M. Oliver, N. A. McMillan, W. B. Usher, Jas. -Mrs. J. Emory Prevatt of Lum- U. S. Asks Austria-Hungary for Dis- the other denominations .- Mrs. Colavowal of Attack Upon Ancona. Hier Cobb and daughter are spending W. Boone, J. J. Humphrey, J. G. this week in Charlotte visiting friends Nye, Memphrey Britt, D. A. Pitt-Washington Dispatch, Dec. 8. The United States has sent to and attending the Baptist Convention. man. Civil term- W. O. Edmund, W known to have in ft no thought of one brother, Mr. Geo. Robinson of Austria-Hungary a note asking for Rev. J. L. Jenkins is also spend-N. Lewis, Ray Bullard, J. B. Stetaking advantage of any government Ocean Springs. Miss., survive. Mr. a disavowal of the submarine attack ing the week in Charlotte at the Con-N. Lewis, Ray Bullard, J. B. Ste-in this hemisphere or playig its no- and Mrs. Provatt and Misses Lina on the Italian liner Ancona, assurances vention.-Mr. M. B. Haywood left phens, F. P. Humphrey, J. D. Lewis, F. L. Orr, T. O. Edens, W. J. litical fortunes for our own benefit, and Mary Black left this morning that such an act will not be repeat. today for the sanitorium at Mont-All the governments of America - the remains for Carthage, near ed, some degree of punishment for rose. We trust he may find rel'ef Smith, D. P. Walters, C. M. Prestand, so far as we are concerned, which plocel at Culdeen Presbyte- the commander of the upon a footing of genuine equality in church, the funeral and inter- marine and reparation the sub- and be restored to his wonted health. vatt, L. E. Whaley, D. F. Mcfor -Mr. J. F. Ferguson, who has been Neill, J. A. Carlyle, J. M. Black. House. com- the proprietor of the Parkton hotel, burn, J. H. Lewis, N. M. Murray, -Rev ment will take place this afternoon, the American lives lost. The com- the proprietor of the Parkton hotel, "We have been put to the test in Deceased was born in New York but munication started by cable yester- and family, moved last week F. F. Townsend, Neill Freeman, E. the case of Mexico, and we have had lived in Carthage since early day from the State Department to to Saint Paul's and are B. Stephens, H. S. Branch, C. A. ton, was among the seven men plac-stood the test," declared the Presi. Antichood. Her husband died about Ambassador Frederick C. Penfield, now opening the hotel at that Cox, B. J. McLean, E. G. Johnson. ed in nomination at the Baptist State

PARKTON PARAGRAPHS

Sorry Rev. N. L. Seabolt Must Move Lumberton-A Visit to Philadelphus - Good Roads Movement and Entertainment-First Snow-Sunbeam Rally-Bazaar and En-tertainment Tomorrow Afternoon Personal Glennwood (Pembroke, R. F. D.) and Evening-Singing at Green

Dec. 7-Messrs. Henry Howell and Mitchel Smith of the Back Swamp Sprigs-Personal Correspondence of The Robesonian. section were visitors at the home of Mr. W. A. McNeill last Sunday Parkton, Dec. 7-Prof. H. W. Doubd and three of the other teachnight. ers-Misses Ruferton, Davis, Jack-

Several from this section spent last son-attended the teachers meeting Saturday in Lumberton, among them Messrs. W. A. McNeill, Dan Buie, Prof. Edgar Bundy and Misses Ruby Stubbs and Ila McNeill. in Lumberton Saturday. They mo-tored over with Mr. P. H. Fisher, returned Saturday evening, and report a most excellent time. They Messrs. Calton McNeill and Frantook in the fair and report most favorably of the many exhibits, paying a splendid tribute to the Farm Life School and its excellent exhibit. one day this week.

A crowd from this section attended the movie at Lumberton Friday night. All report a fine time. The pictures were real good.

Mr. R. M. White and daughter Miss Blanche spent last Friday in

Lumberton on business. Mr. Calton McNeill was a visitor in Pembroke last Monday afternoon. Prof. Edgar Bundy and Albert White went hunting Monday afterfor a minute's warm at the dorminoon. They were very lucky-caught

two squirrels. Mr. Noah Duncan of Lumberton

GLENNWOOD GLEANINGS

folks.

Mr. Lon Gregory was a visitor is

the most convenient and up-to-date ing for the past few days with tooth-

everybody will have a pleasant time. colored, and same came up for hear- The farm life and domestic science There will be an entertainment and windows are most beautiful and a Christmas tree at Glenwood school. Christmas tree bedecked with many s ordered that J. S. Oliver be dis-missed as school committeeman of good roads movement also, as there before Christmas. The entertainment entering the building. we already two or three roads lead- will be composed of recitations, songs, A bill of \$185 was ordered paid J. Ammons for building an addition school house in district No. 6, the road leading to Lumberton is a time.

Mr. Walter McNeill of the Barker's fine one, and we were advised that while the distance was 15 1-2 yet they section spent Saturday night in this

BRIEF ITEMS OF LOCAL NEWS

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Preparing for Christmas Tree marriage of Arnsford Singletary and Mollie Wilson; F. S. Williamson and Janie Grice.

-"Within The Law" was played at local opera house Monday evening by a fairly good company and was enjoyed by a small house.

-Mr. Arch Morrison has opened up a grocery store in the Linkhaw building, Water street, near the old wooden bridge at the foot of Third street.

-Christmas 1914 came all wrapped up in the blues, but times have cis M'White visited below Lumberton changed to the extent that the one approaching promises some. now thing different.

-The Colored Teachers' Association of Robeson met in Lumberton last Saturday. A report of this Mr. Bennie McNeill of the Bark- meeting was received so late that it er's section spent one day last week must be held over for the next issue.

> -Only four more issues of The Robesonian before Christmas. If you want to talk to the Christmas trade, now is the time and the advertis-ing columns of The Robesonian is the place.

> -"The Robesonian comes right next to the Bible in my home" said a Robeson county Indian one day re-cently. To be without it means a man doesn't know what is going on in Robeson county.

-Messrs, V. L. Byrd and H. M. Bass of route 1 from Fairmont were Mr. F. R. McNeill and son Mr. Sandy were Lumberton visitors to-day. Mits Henrietta Duncan, who is Mits Henrietta Duncan, Sandy Solution (1990) (1990

-Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Boone have moved from the house they occupied on Cedar street to the eastern edge of town, near the Lumberton cotton mills. Mr. Vance Skipper and fam-

-It would be hard to find a more che. Christmas will soon be here. Hope worwhody will have a pleasant time. binutiful gifts greets the eye upon

-Mr. J. P. Townsend, chief of the fire department, and Mr. G. T. Page, town clerk and treasurer, unler authority invested in them as a committee appointed for that pur-", gave an order yesterday to . C. B. Payne, a representative f the Eureka Fire Hose Co. of Atlanta, for \$500 worth of hose. -Mr. Eugene Berry of the Caroat Fire Insurance Co. of Wilmington came up this morning and set-1-d an insurance policy which John Blackwood held with that company on a house which was burned early t Monday morning. This was r. Q. T. Williams is the local agent for this company. -Register of Deeds M. W. Floyd car broke down on the public sold 50 marriage licenses during the ing the month, which amount he turned over to the board of county commissioners Monday. The folks are creeing and getting together in Robeson. -It has been many moons since this reporter remembers seeing a more happy meeting than took place ing when an old lady unexpectedly mn across an old slave darkey of the ingly, exceedingly happy to see each other and talk over the days of yore. -Wilmington Star, 6th: Rev. Dr. W. B. North drew a beautiful lesson from Christ's gentleness even at his own crucifixion yesterday morning at Winter Park Presbyterian church. He told of how the sin-hardened thief was touched with Christ's prayer for those a promise of meeting Christ in Para--In Monday's Robesonian it was stated that Mr. Henry Haar of Wilngton had accepted a position as clesman in the Lumberton Bargain House. Mr. Haar asks The Robesonan to say that he is just here for a rt time as a special man in the lothing and shoe department and will return after Christmas to Wilington; where he has a position in the store of Mr. J. W. H. Fuchs, proprietor of the Lumberton Bargain -Rev. C. L. Greaves, pastor of the First Baptist church of Lumber-Convention in Charlotte yesterday for the high office of corresponding ecretary. And today's Charlotte Observer carries a 2.column picture of Greaves on its first page, referng to him as "one of the leading ministers here in attendance upon the sessions of the Baptist State "onvention".

til it has swent into its flame some portion of every quarter of the clobe, not excepting our own hemisphere, has altered the whole face of international afairs, and now presents a proppert of re-organization and reconstruction such as statesmen and peoples have never been called upon to attempt before.

The United States has remained neutral, he said, because it had no interest in the causes and because it was the duty of the nations of the Western Hemisphere to provent collective economic ruin.

The President pointed to the attitude of the United States towards Mexico as proving that this country has no selfish motives in its interest in countries in Central and South America. There was a time, he said. when the United States looked upon itself as a sort of guardian of the republics to the south as against the control from Europe.

"But," he added, "it was always dif, ficult to maintain such a role without offense to the pride of the peoples whose freedom of action we sought to protect, and every thoughtful man of affairs must welcome the altered circumstances of the new day in whose light we now stand, when there is no claim of guardianship or thought of wards, but, instead, a full and honorable association of part- Harvester Co. judgment for planners between ourselves and our neighbors in the interests of all

America, North and South. "Our concern for the independence

and the prosperity of the States of Central and South America is not altered. We retain unabated the spirit that has inspired us throughout the day afternoon at 4:30 o'clock of canwhole life of our government and which was so frankly put into words her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and national independence and of politi- since last August. Four daughters cal liberty in America. But that purpose is now better understood so far horten, Mrs. Will Moore of Carthage, as it concerns ourselves. It is known Misses Lina and Mary Black-one not to be a selfish purpose. It is can, Mr. John Black of Carthage, and and unquestioned independence.

dent. He added tha tit remain a to 6 years ago. Her father was born administration, but that "we have at county. least proved that we will not take advantage of her in her distress and undertake to impose upon her an is reflected in the November reveorder and government of our own mes of the 50 largest postoffices of choosing.

"The moral is." the 'continued President, "that the States of America Postmaster General are not hostile rivals but cooperating friends and that their growing sense of community. interest, alike in matters political and in matters fices over November a year ago. economic, is likely to give them a new signifancce as factors in internation-

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Mattie Smith, judgment for plaintiff. diversa case. Divorce granted.

tiff.

years old. died in Lumberotn yesteror of the stomach at the home of

Murbod improvements in business tonight. mood this on the 5th in a state- 1-2. ment showing an increase of \$2,033. 128 or 17.96 per cent for those of-

Messrs. Owen Ward and Von Wa!al affairs and in the political history ters of route 1 from Barnesvill terday.

at Vienna, who was instructed to place. benefitd by the course taken by the tory ever erected in Cumberland ister of foreign affairs, Baron Burian, owners of the Parkton hotel, will

Word of the delivery of the note had move here and operate the hotel at been received by the Department an early date.

COTTON AND COTTON SEED

Seed, 60 cents the bushel. Negro Dies at Maxton as Result of

Being Shot A negro died at Maxton last night them.

as a result of being shot by another negro some few days ago. No par. were among the visitors in town yes. ticulars have been learned. An inquest will be held today.

We regret losing them very

go to Greensprings next Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, as the Bla-

record-breaking crowd is expected. It will be worth a trip over to hear

Dr. D. C. Currie of Parkton is cousin of Mr. W. I. Linkhaw of among the visitors in town today.

be seen whether Mexico had been in England and he built the first fac- hand it to the Austro-Hungarian min- much .-- Mr. and Mrs. J. C. D. McNatt, Planing Mill Running Night and Day

The planing mill of the Kingsdale Lumber Corporation has been ope-If it is singing you want to hear, rated at night for some time in order to be able to fill orders. That sounds like business might be getthe country, producing approximate- Malding cotton is selling on den-Union choir will occupy half- ting better, judging from the fact '- bolf of all the postal receipts. the local market today for 11 87 1-2 time and something very interesting that a number of lumber plants were on den-Union choir will occupy half- ting better, judging from the fact Burleson an- cents the pound; strict middling 12 will occur. Greensprings has one of closed down during the pout year the strongest choirs in this section However, this mill has kept busy al

-The late Mr. Fred T. Skipper, who died suddenly Saturday night in Wilmington at the home of his sister Mrs. D. McEachern, was a Lumberton.

DR. W. W. PARKER pecialist in Fitting Glasses and Relieving Eye Discomforts me, Office 126, Residence 189 Lumberton, N. C.

as Mr. R. L. Braxton is leader. 'A the while.

Parkton the High Diver.