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ADDRESS ON GOOD ROADS

State Highway Engineer Falls Will Talk on Good Roads at Court House at 7:30 This Evening...

\$25 IN PRIZES FOR GOOD ROADS

This Amount Appropriated by Chamber of Commerce—Other Prizes Will be Secured and It is the Purpose to Offer a Prize for Pupils of Every White School in County...

NEGROES CONFESS ROBBERIES

Frank James and Ben Hicks Make Free Confession of Robbing Store and Freight Train Caboose in Lum...

Frank James and Ben Hicks, colored, are in jail and have admitted robbing the store of Messrs. R. D. Caldwell & Son, and also the caboose of a freight train...

BIG TIME AT TEN MILE

Immigration Question Settled in Debate—Educational Address by Mr. Ertle Carlyle of Lumberton—Money Raised for Library

OUT ROZIER WAY

Moonlight School Two Nights a Week—Farmers Busy—Box Supper January 21—Literary Society Organized—Social and Personal

BRIEF ITEMS OF LOCAL NEWS

Mr. W. F. French returned yesterday from Fayetteville, where he had been in a hospital for several days. He has entirely recovered.

LEE-JACKSON DAY WEDNESDAY

Annual Meeting of Camp Pope Will be Held in Lumberton January 19—Mr. A. W. McLean Will Deliver Address—Daughters of Confederacy Will Serve Dinner

As has been mentioned in The Robesonian, the annual meeting of Camp Willis H. Pope, Confederate Veterans, will be held at the court house Wednesday of this week, January 19th, at 10:30 o'clock, a. m.

RED SPRINGS GRADED SCHOOL BONDS SOLD

\$7,500 in Bonds for Completion of Red Springs Graded School Building Sold Friday at Special Meeting of County Board of Education

Three Chorus Girls Quit—Never Again for Themselves

Three of the chorus girls belonging to the Harry Stewart Musical Comedy Company, which held the boards at the opera house here Wednesday and Thursday nights of last week, retired after finishing up their work here.

Four Men Killed in Explosion in Submarine

New York Dispatch, 15th. Four men were killed and 10 others injured, five of them dangerously, in an explosion which occurred this afternoon on the submarine E-2.

COTTON AND COTTON SEED

Middling cotton is selling on the local market today for 11 7-8 cents the pound, strict middling 12 1-8; seed, 60 cents the bushel.

Another Suspect Arrested—Trial Tomorrow

Since the above was put in type James Wall, colored, has been arrested by a Seaboard officer at Old Hundred on the charge of being connected with the robberies.

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Escaped Convict Captured

Fred Butler, a young white man who escaped from chain gang No. 2 about three months ago after serving 3 months of a 9 months sentence, was arrested at Bladenboro Saturday.

Howellsville Happenings

Farmers Are Busy—School Progressing Nicely—Social and Personal

Clyburnville Local of Farmers' Union Will Be Reorganized

Effort will be made Friday night of this week to re-organize Clyburnville Local of the Farmers' Union.

Miss Nellie Kinlaw is spending the week-end at Tar Heel with her sister Mrs. J. L. Wilson.

Miss Shilton Malone and sister Miss Lannie of the Ten Mile section were visitors in this community Saturday night and Sunday.

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Mr. J. P. Russell, who had served as president since the Chamber of Commerce was organized two years ago—and served ably with entire satisfaction to everybody but himself—flatly declined to accept the office again, not because he is not willing to do all in his power to further whatever the organization may undertake but because he feels that some one else might fill the office better.

Mr. Russell was unanimously elected over his protest, but when it became apparent that he would not accept, the election had to be gone into again and Mr. R. D. Caldwell was drafted for the place and forced to accept when it was unanimously tendered him.

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The local lodge of Odd Fellows will hold a special called meeting Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock for installation of officers. All members are urged to be present.

Mr. Dock Campbell, who lives near Tar Heel, says he killed a hog last week that was only 18 months old which netted him 666 pounds of pork after being gressed. Heavy pig.

"Where did so many new automobiles come from?" was a question many asked Saturday when they saw the many new ones of various kinds at the People's Garage had lined up near the garage. It was a real auto show.

Mr. P. P. Green, local tinner, who has been suffering with such severe pains in his head for the past two weeks that he has been unable to work, was able to return to work this morning.

Miss Maude M. Watson superintendent of nurses at the Thompson hospital has recently returned from Philadelphia, where she spent ten weeks taking post-graduate work in one of the leading hospitals of that city.

Mr. M. A. Geddie purchased last week the latest improved air blast automatic electric-drawn ginery, daily capacity 40 to 50 bales. This will be installed at Mr. Geddie's wood and coal yard in June, in ample time for next season.

Mr. Frank Gough went yesterday to Beulah Baptist church, in the Globe Swamp section, and made a Sunday school address. He says the church building was filled with people. He also observed that the people of that section are making noted improvements along all lines.

Mr. Frank Bryant, who returned home from the U. S. Army some weeks ago on account of the illness of his mother, has re-entered and will leave tonight for Fort Hamilton, N. Y. Mr. Bryant was stationed for some time at Honolulu. He says he loves army life.

State Senator Geo. B. McLeod returned Saturday afternoon from his farm in South Carolina, where he and Mr. Lee Stone spent several days hunting. Mr. McLeod had 100 partridges and a rabbit. He said that Mr. Stone killed the 100 birds in one day. Mr. Stone did not return.

Mr. Worth Jones came home Saturday from Charleston, where he is employed in the navy yard on account of the illness of his small sister, Mary Julia, who underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Thompson hospital Thursday night, as mentioned elsewhere in this paper.

While playing with some other children Friday Master Lambert, 7-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Holloway, fell from a haystack and sprained his right ankle. The children were jumping from the stack and Lambert fell. He is getting along nicely and is able to get about on a crutch.

The Charlotte Observer carried a news item the other day to the effect that the Charlotte Wagon & Auto Co. had just completed an auto fire truck for the town of Lumberton. Lumberton has been confused in this item with some other town. An auto fire truck has been used in this town for some time.

Mr. J. C. Baxley, who lives on route 1 from Buie, killed Friday a three-and-a-half years old hog that weighed when dressed 480 pounds without the liver. Some claim that the liver ought to be counted in and that that would make this hog weigh fully 500 pounds. Mr. Baxley was a Lumberton visitor Saturday.

Mr. V. D. Baker of Lumberton, who has been representing the Oliver Typewriter Co. in Eastern North and South Carolina for the past two years, has resigned his position with that company and, beginning on the 15th inst., has accepted the position of general sales manager for North Carolina for the new Rex, the "all-purpose" typewriter. It is Mr. Baker's purpose to make Lumberton distributing point for the State for this typewriter.

Mr. D. L. Jackson, who had been engaged for the past several months in getting up data for a directory for Lumberton, completed his work last week and left Friday for his home at Florence, S. C. This directory will, it is expected, be ready for distribution in four or five weeks. It will give a complete and accurate census of the town and while the exact figures have not been given out it is understood that this directory will show that Lumberton's population is almost if not fully, 5,000 people.

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DR. W. W. PARKER LUMBERTON, N. C.

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