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Carranza Says Americans Must Stay Out of Mexico Unless His Forces Are Allowed Same Privilege of Entering U. S. to Hunt Villa—If War Results U. S. Could Never Justify It, He Says

Mexico City Dispatch, March 12. General Carranza tonight issued a manifesto to the nation, declaring President Wilson to take Francisco that, under no circumstances, would the Mexican government grant the right to the United States to violate action which begins purely as a pun-Mexican territory by sending in an armed force in pursuit of Villa, with- which General Carranza has no con- over the Seaboard tonight and ar- cotton this year than last year. out consent and the reciprocal privilege being first obtained and adm.tted. Word was sent to the confidential agent of the Mexican government in Washinton to make immediate representations to this effect. General Carranza says, in his mani-

matter the national sentiment and matter the national sentiment and the sentiment and the matter the national sentiment and the matter the national sentiment and the matter the national sentiment and the sentiment and th ty, pe the sacrifices what they may, ting a stop to his forays.

to sustain their rights and sover"This can be done and will be done eignty ii, unfortunately, this drags in entirely friendly aid of the conus into a war-a war which the Unit-stituted authorities in Mexico and ed States can never justily. We will not be responsible for the disastrous consequences. Upon the heads of the traitorous Mexicans who within and without this country have labor. ta to produce this result, will fall the mexorable justice of the people."

LECTURE THIS EVENING

Rev. Sam Small, Evangelist, Orator, National Anti-Saloon League Speaker, Will Speak at Methodist Church This Evening at 8-Miss Laney Will Sing

Rev. Sam Small, the noted Southern orator, journalist, evangelist and reformer, of Georgia, will deliver an address at Chestnut Street Methodist church this evening at 8 o'clock in the interest of national prohibi-

An added attraction at this rally will be a solo by Miss Gladys Laney of Monroe, a guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Boyd, whose singing has been a delight to Lumberton people who have had the pleasure of hearing her. Dr. Small is one of the most dis-

tinguished orators of the South; his fame has spread throughout the country, and hearing him is a rare

Dr. Small has received favorable press comments from papers in all parts of the contry. Two clappings will give an idea of how Dr. Small's lectures are received:

There are not as half dozen in the country who are equal to him in popular power as a public speaker. A captivating orator, he is a star of the first magnitude. Dr. Small is an acknowledged master of gen. uine platform ability.-Commercial-Review, Portland, Ind.

Dr. Small is an acknowledged master of genuine platform work. He is one of the class to which belonged those llamented spirits, Gough, Talmage, Sam Jones, Copeland, and De Motte. He has an encyclpedic fund of information, a brilliant play of imagery, an exhaustible fund of humor, wit and playful sarcasm. His lectures are on solid themes of timely importance, but his unique manner in treating them afords an entertainment of delightful character. That accounts for the prominence and enduring popularity of Dr. Small with American audienses.-The Berne, Berne, Ind.

Dr. Small arrived this morning. There will be no charge for admis. sion to the lecture.

COUNTY COMMENCEMENT

Committee Appointed by Chamber of Commerce—Town Will be Decorat-

ed for the Occasion At a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce Friday evening in the office of Supt. J. R. Poole at the court house the following committees were appointed to prepare for county com. mencement April 7:

Transportation-Frank Gough, J. P. Russell, M. Beverly; decoration local civil egineer, has maps showing of streets, stores ,etc .- J. P. Townsend, W. O. Thompson, A. E. Spivey; music-C. B. Skipper, E. B. Freeman, W. Lennon; finance-J. A. Sharpe, J. T. Biggs; exhibits-Prof. J. A. Love, E. A. Thompson, Law-rence Parker, Misses Winnie Rowland, Lillie Barker. W. K. Bethune was appointed chief marshal to act appointed chief marshal by the teach-

Lumberton will be profusely decorated for this occasion, which is ex- evening. Mr. Winslow is in charge of pected to be one of the greatest oc- the national highway from Fayette. * casions in the history of the town and county. Thousands of school shout road construction and main- * children will be in the parade and tenance out of abundance of prac- * thousands of other visitors are ex- tical experience, besides being a

Methodist church last Sunday, at the Thursday's Robesonian. Raptist church last evening and at the League service at the Methodist evening will church this ey rally which Sam Small. Miss Lanev tunity of he

U. S. TROOPS AFTER VILLA

Ordered Across Mexican Border by President—Order is to Catch Ban-dits and Put Stop to Their Raids -Profound Secrecy Observed and Whether Troops Actually Have Crossed Border is Not Known

American troops were ordered across the Mexican border Friday by Viila and his bandits dead or alive.

Whether this long-deferred armed itive measure to clear northern Mexico of menacing bandit bands over ntervention or occupation is Mexico, depends în a large measure upon General Corranza and the Mexican

It begins with President Wilson's colmacion that it is entirely in aid of the Carranza Government and without thought of aggression. This "I am sure that I interpret in tais himself, was given out at the Wnite special citizens and news of his death Misses Viola and Emma Scott spent

with scrupulous respect for the soveinty of that Republic.'

President Wilson's decision to depart from the policy of watchful waiting, hastened by the Columbus massacre Thursday, was announced ly approved by the Cabinet and Administration leaders in Congres the President's position was explained fully to the latter, who agreed that he would not be embarrassed at this time by discussions of a minority which might arouse trouble in Mex.

insurrection in taking Aguinaido single handed and will have charge of partment in Washington that even was 1,493. aigh offices of the overna ent were reported in dispatches last night to berton recently compiled by Mr. F. Britt.

be in doubt as whether American Chas. S. Gardiner in getting out a troops actually had crossed the Mexican border. On both sides of the death and birth rate for Lumberton who is very ill.

was lower per thousand than that for Villa in northern Chi-uahua.

WILMINGTON-CHAR-

About Last to be Completed-Entire Highway Will be Opened by September First-State Engineer

Fallis Visits Lumberton State Highway Engreeer W. S. Fal. lis spent Saturday in Lumberton conferring with County Attorney E. J. Charlotte highway, Mr. Britt having per; Troy Ivey and Mary Francis been appointed by the county com- | Seawell. missioners a committee for this purthat an engineer may be secured from to be slightly improved when Miss the Office of Public Roads at Wash- Patterson left. ington to supervise maintenance of the road.

The Robeson link of this highway is about the last to be finished but it is expected that the entire highof September, at the latest.

The route determined upon for the highway is as follows: Wilmington up the Seaboard to East Arcadia, thence to Wananish, Chadbourn, Boardman, Lumberton. From Lumberton to Charlotte there are two routes, one by Red Springs etteville last Tuesday. She is get- that committed murder before his usual standard in beauty and attrac-(at the Whitney plant), the other by way of Maxton, Laurinburg, Rock-

the fact that Mr. Ira B. Mullis, a spring. all the inter-State highways. Mr. Mullis will be glad to furnish one of these maps to any one who is interested.

Lecture on Good Roads Mr. D. H. Winslow. Unted States superintendent of road construction, day to Durham, where she is a stuof the Office of Public Roads, Wash-Supt. R. E. Sentelle, who was ington, delivered a practical, inspir- Music, after spending several days ing and encouraging address, splen- here visiting her parents, Mr. and First County Meeting for Year at d'dly illustrated with stereopticon Mrs. A. Weinstein. views, at the court house Thursday ville to Washington and he trained read envineer. Sickness and * other unavoidable hindrances delay- * _M'ss Gladys Lanty, who delight- ed writing a report of Mr. Winslow's . ed congregations at Chestnut Street address and it must be held over for *

-Lumberton is getting to be quite * church before the preaching hour last a distributing point for automobiles. at the Methodist The People's Garage has just sold * the prohibition an elegant 7-passenger Pairs our to * ed by Rev. Mr. F. O. Ray of Selma. Mr. Ray ave heard came after the car last evening and . chis oppor- left last night to drive through to " Selma.

DR. T. L. NORTHROP PASSES

Died in Charlotte This Morning-Remains Will Arrive Here Tonight on Seaboard

News of the death of Dr. T. L. died this morning at 4 o'clock in a plowing. sanatorium in Charlotte, where he The farmers talk that they think ington, teachers at Antioch, spent Tomorrow Morning Water Supply had been for some time. His death cotton will be a better price another Sunday afternoon with Mrs. W. L. Will be Cut off at 7 and Remain some time tomorrow.

teem by many friends through this visitors in Lumberton Wednesday. and other countries. He was one of Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Milstatement prepared by the President Robeson's most leved and highly relief of Eirod, R. F. D. 1. will bring sorrow to many hearts. last Tuesday night with their grand.

ROBESON VITAL STATISTICS

Leath Rate 13 Per Thousand While Birth Rate is 29—Death Rate and Birth Rate Less for Lumberton-More Than Half the Deaths Due to 8 Diseases

According to the report of the de partment of vital statistics of the State Board of Health, which was compiled from the reports of . the registrars in the various townships in the county, Robeson's death rate during 1915 was 13 per thousand. This was putting the nopulation of Secrecy regarding the plans of Gen. the county at 52,000. The birth rate Function, who ended the Pallippine was 29 per thousand. According to this report the birth rate was much larger than the death rate. The total number of deaths in the county was 667, while the number of births was 1,493.

Messrs. Theory Britt and Albert Small of Center were callers in this section last Sundayp. m.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Ivey spent the move to capture Villa, has been total number of deaths in the county so rigidly enforced at the War De-

According to the census of Lumborder yesterday American and Car- was lower per thousand than that ranza armies made progress toward of the entire county. Putting the inlona spent last Sunday with Mrs.
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Power Company's lines and cut off
h asbeen here, nor was it the best. CHARLOTTE HIGHWAY

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Route Agreed Upon—Engineer From haif the deaths in the county last Prevatt of Back Swamp.

State Highway Commission Will be cor resulted from eight diseases. Messrs. Ben and Raife Sent to Robeson at Early Date to These were: paralysis, Bright's dis. of Red Springs spent Saturday night

> -Mayor A. E. White says it is his esonian. present intention to be a candidate for the office of mayor again.

-License has been issued for the marriage of Clyde Barnes and Beulah Britt in reard to the Wilmington- Stone: Fulton Floyd and Ida Skip-

-Miss Theresa Tatterson returnpose. The route for the highway was ed this morning from her old home agreed upon and an engineer from the near Tar Heel, Bladen county, where commission will be sent to the coun- she spent several days with her mothty at an early date to draw plans and er, Mrs. M. C. Patterson, who is supervise the work. It is expected very sick. Her condition was thought

> -Miss Mamie Thompson returned Friday night from Charlotte, where she had been since Christmas. She and Mrs. Sandy Brisson of Tolars, of this store, and all hats will be underwent an operation at the Char-ville. lotte sanatorium and since leaving of her brother Dr. S. Raymond Thompson and friends.

of Dr. and Mrs. H. T. Pope, under- Mark Powers at Barker's. went an operation for appendicitis ingham, Wadesboro, Monroe. Raleigh, where she had been a student Adam Of interest in this connection is and probably will not return this rect?

> Mr. H .T. Hux spent yesterday at Mt. E.iam visiting friends. Miss Nora Stone returned yester-

day to her home at Mt. Eliam after er's are practicing for the big day spending several days visiting rela- at Lumberton April 7. tives and friends.

Miss Hilda Weinstein returned Fri- zles, "Aunt Becky". dent at the Southern Conservatory of

IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE It pays to advertise, especially in a paper that reaches

the noonle like The Robesonian reaches thom. For example, Mr. H. T. Flowers recently inserted an ad in The Robeson. ian penny column to the effect that he wanted to buy 1.000 chickens. Mr. Flowers said he had no idea there were so many chickens in the country for sale. Besides the many that came in from near by, he had a letter from one man in Georgia caying that he could supply him with any number

OUT RAYNHAM WAY

Well-Known Physician of St. Pauls Farmers Think Less Cotton Will be Made This Year - Personal Men-

Correspondence of The Robesonian. Raynnam, March 10-We are having some windy cold weather, and it still stays cold. Most every-Northrop of St. Pauls was received rains for the past while. Farmers are killed. Guess it will decrease here this morning. Dr. Northrop are mighty bad behind with their the acreage.

was due to Bright's disease. The recorn and tobacco being planted this mains will be shipped to Lumberton year. They say there will be less on the sick them carried on to St. Pauls. It is their tonacco neas over expected that the funeral will be held and by the cold, but guess they will be up in time for setting out. Dr. Northrop was held in high es- Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Britt were

Stone.

Miss Gertrude Prevatt of Back Swamp spent last Tuesday night with her grandfather Mr. Joe Stone. Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Tolar and

Miss Alma Ivey were shoppers in Lumberton Friday.

Mr. Joel Ivey and sons were visitors in Lumberton Thursday. Mr. lys - shared a first rair of mules for his farm near Raynham.

Misses Hattie Stone and Alma Ivey spent last Sunday afternoon with iiss Bertha Hall. Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Ivey spent

Saturday and Sunday with Mr. Ivey's parents. Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Martin of near Rowland spent Sunday with Mrs.

Martin's sister and brother-inlaw, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hall. Messrs. Theory Britt and Albert

last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. the end with her sister Miss Nan Butler

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Ivey of near

The report shows that more than afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Gaston

Messrs. Ben and Raiford Walters Supervise Work—Government Engineer May be Secured to Supergineer May be Secured to Supertuberculosis, pneumonia and pellatuberculosis, pneumonia and pneumonia and pellatuberculosis, pneumonia and pneumoni

OUT BARKER'S WAY

Students of Ten Mile and Barker's Preparing for Big Day on County Commencement-Personal Correspondence of The Robesonian.

Lumberton, R. F. D. 1, March 11 weather now-adays.

Laurinburg to visit his daughter and and lasted throuh Saturday. While son-inlaw, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Gil-

Mr. W. M. Monroe of Tar Heel spent a few hours at Barker's Fri- he was pleased with the opening. day visiting friends.

Mr. H. P. Powers and mother, way will be completed by the first the sanatorium she had been a guest Mrs. L. B. Powers, spent Thursday ment. This was the first millinery in Lumberton on business. Mrs. Ira Flowers and children of

I will answer Mr. James H. Lov. ladies head wear for the spring and at the Highsmith hospital in Fay. ett's Bible puzzle: "Who was the man summer of 1916 will be up to the itors.

ing along nicely. Miss Pope had to father was born?" Was it Cain? tiveness. come home from Meredith College. Genesis 4th chapter, 1 to 8 verses. Raleigh, where she had been a student Adam was Cain's father. Am I cor- Notice of New Advertisements Miss Alice Powers is visiting rel-

atives on route 5 from Lumberton. Mr. Charley A. Powers has returned from Florida. The students at Ten Mile and Bark-

Please ask some more Bible puz-

FARMERS' UNION MEETING

Court House Wednesday The first county meeting of the Robeson Division of the Farmers' Union for the year will be held in the court house here Wednesday of this week. The meeting will open Lee.

at 10:30 a. m. All Union members, whether delegates or not, are invit/ ed to attend this meeting. Misses Lula and Julia Hooks of Whiteville were Lumberton visitors

County Commencement IN LUMBERTON

LONG BRANCH LOCALS

Tobacco Plants Killed-Church News -Bible Question-Personal Correspondence of The Robesonian. Lumperton, R. 4, March 11-The overall boys seem very busy prepar-

ing for another crop.
it still stays cold. Most every.

Misses Lennon, Cameron and Cov-Miss Emma Taylor, who has been

improved. The teachers, Mr. Long and Miss Powell, are preparing for a concert at

the close of the school.

The missionary society is making plant that the town is putting in. a missionary quilt which will be sold in the near future. We have chang-ed our B. Y. P. U. meeting from 3 o'clock in the afternoon to 6 o'clock.

this the happiest day of their lives. Everybody is invited to come and bring their baskets. Remember the date, March 17.

A Bible question: How many times has Christ been seen since his as-cention? Where and by whom

Town Fathers Take Precaution

week an order was placed with Thos.

B. Whitted of Charlotte for one —Miss Josephine Bre 250 k. w. Westinghouse generator ery opening will begin tomorrow and engine, together with field rheard last through Saturday. Messrs. ostat and exciter. For this Mr. Whit- R. D. Caldwell & Son will have their ted is to be given the two old engines and generator now used by the town and \$1,650 in money. This purchase was made in order that the town pany presented "Freckles" at the lo-Miss Naomi Ivey has been sick power from Lumberton the town

some others in connection with the lighting plant change, the amount of bonds to be sold has been raised from

\$25,000 to \$30,000. Mr. L. S. Covington, who had senior member.

was granted. instructed to buy a safety cabinet may be reached by 'phone at the hofor storing the books and records of tel. the town.

gain House Many hats of many colors and de-We are having some changeable signs were on display at the Lum. Leod. However, others are expected berton Bargain House last week. to drop into the race before the elec-Mr. A. P. Inman left today for The spring opening began Tuesday tion. Sorry to report the illness of Mr. charge of the millinery department trimmed free this week if the materials are purchased from that departopening in town and many ladies visited the store during the week. -Miss Sadie Rae Pope, daughter with Mrs. Flowers' sister, Mrs. hats on display during this opening, it is safe to say that the styles of

> Legal notice of sale-Dickson Mc-Lean, commissioner, McLean, Varser

& McLean, attorneys. Legal notice of sale-Junius J Goodwin, A. A. F. Seawell, commissioners, McLean, Varser & Mc.

Lean, attorneys. Men wanted to take course science and art of writing life insurance.

White & Gough buyer leaves for New York; great sale to be continued through this week. Vandever heavy fruiter seed-G. W. Lennon.

Miss Josephine Breece's millinery openin begins tomorrow. Program at Pastime theatre. Small cottages for rent-R.

Attractive styles in coat suits and Bargain House. Florence Reed in "At Bay" at Ar-

cade theatre today,

-Mr. H. B. McPhaul spent Satorday in Charlotte. While in Charlotte Mr. McPhaul saw the "Birth of a Nation" in movin pictures. He

says the picture is a great one. -Mr. A. Weinstein and daughter, Miss Miriam, left last night for New York and Baltimore, where Mr. Weinstein goes to purchase spring goods for his department store.

Come to Lumberton APRIL 7TH. County Commencement

WATER WILL BE OFF

Off Four Hours

Supt. Geo. L. McNeill, of the city on the sick list for so long, is slightly light and water department, asks The Robesonian to say that the wa_ ter supply will be cut off tomorrow morning at 7 o'cleek and will remain - Miss Evelyn Ammons spent last off for about 4 hours. This will be Sunday with Miss Sue Neal Thomp- come in order to complete a job in connection with installing the filter

Hope everybody will come and —Middling cotton is selling on the help celebrate Mr. and Mrs. C. W. local market today for 11 cents the Smith's golden wedding and make pound, strict middling 11 1.4.

-Special communication St. Al. ban's Lodge No. 114, A. F. & A. M., Tuesday evening, 7:30. Degree

-Miss Minnie Lennon went to Laurinburg this morning to serve as court steographer there this

Town Fathers Take Precaution to Provide Against Darkness In Case of Accidents—Amount of Bonds Increased to \$30,000

At ameeting of the town com-missioners Thursday night of last store of the Holmes Jewelry Co. She

-Miss Josephine Breece's millin-

pany presented "Freckles" at the lomay never be without light. In cal opera house Friday evening. case of a line or any other accident Those who attended the show were

-Mayor and Mrs. A. E. White left last night for New York, where mer goods for the store of Messrs. White & Gough, of which firm he is

-Miss Lennie Martin has been giv-8, went before the board and asked en desk room at the Thompson hotel that the time for selling them be ex. and will do public stenographic work. respondents and readers of The Rob- tended 30 days from that date. This Miss Martin is afflicted and has to earn her living, and any work that The town clerk and treasurer was, is given her will be apprecated. She

-Mr. E. S. McNeill says his hat Millinery Opening of Lumberton Bar- is already in the ring for chief of police of Lumberton. Up to this time the only avowed candidates are Mr. McNeill and Mr. Alf. H. Mc-

-A most dangerous auto-bicycle wreck occurred on Chestnut street weather was inclement, Mr. M. J. just back of the court house Friday Merritt, manager of the store, says when Mr. Rexford Stephens, driving an auto, and Rev. J. H. Arnold, rid. An experienced trimmer will have ding a bicycle, collided. The front wheel of the bicycle was broken to pieces. The preacher was slightly

-Mr. S. N. Ferguson of Bladenboro, receiver for the Clarkton Planing Mill Co., which went into the hands of receivers several months ago, held a hearing here in the office of Mr. Robert E. Lee Thursday. The hearing was held for the purpose of passing on the claims of the cred-

-Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Folger and Miss Emma Higley spent yes-terday in Fayetteville. They went to visit Miss Sadie Rae Pope, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. H. T. Pope, who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis in a hospital there. They report Miss Pope's condition as being most favorable.

-Miss May B. Williams, the past season with the Demcrest Stock Company closed with that show in Virginia S urday and arrived here last night to spend a few days with friends. From here Miss Williams will go to Atlanta, where she will join the Marie DeGafferelly Company. Miss Williams has many friends here who wish her a most pleasant stay in Lumberton.

-A fine mule belonging to one of the live stock dealers in town committed spicide Friday. After Jeing driven a few blocks and carried new spring millinery at Lumperton back to the stables the mule shoved his head down against the pavement and died with so much ease that those standing near neverthought of the mule being dead. his neck. The owner had just been offered \$250 for the mule.

> My glasses were fitted by Dr Parker the only specialist in Lumberton licensed by State Board Examination for this important work. HIS SERVICE SATIS-