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FAIRMONT BREAKS ALL RECORDS

A DAY OF ALARMS

Record Day for Tobacco Market—
215,000 Pounds Sold at \$39,564—
A Battle in Which Nitric Acid Correspondence of The Robesonian. Figured-Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Blue

Special to The Robesonian. a record day for the Fairmont tobacco market. The number of pounds sold was 215,000 and it brought \$39, 564. While this was not the largest number of pounds ever sold on the market here in one day it sold for walter McNeill.—Mr. and Mrs. I.

Record an auto spread of the disease. The child had been sick since last Saturday. Dr. J. P. Brown pronounced the case infantile paralysis, though it appeared at first to be in mild form, and seven other physicians who came more money than has ever been paid T. Brown and daughter Miss Aman- in to see the case confirmed his diout for tobacco here in one day. da, are away to Wrightsville Beach agnosis. Judging from the above facts one for a few days.

Judging from the above facts one can readily (see that Fairmont is can readily (see that Fairmont is are planning to go to Wrightsville a room with the corpse of a child who died in South Carolina recently Judging from the above facts one for a few days. was more money turned loose in any next Saturday on the Sunday school town in Robeson county for farm produce in one day than was paid the farmers for "weed" here Tuesday. Short from the heavy rains and possible of the county for farm produce in one day than was paid the farmers for "weed" here Tuesday. While more tobacco has been grown sibly other causes. A good many in one year in Robeson county than farmers through here say they have home of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Floyd, sold for so much money.

district, has been in this part of the county making political speeches for several days and nights. He had an appointment at Rowland Tuesday night, but said today that not a votaright, but said today that not a votaright for met him. He spoke at Baltimers as school house near here. More several days and nights. The had as well as could be expected, we hear a good many say, but it is cut the remains were brought to Fairmont for interment. Mr. and Mrs. Floyd's baby was in the room with the corpse for a short time. It was not thought then that the McLean that the spoke at Baltimers as school house near here. More several days and nights. more school house, near here, Mon- preaching at Oak Grove Sunday.

ico he has not kept peace in Fair- ton. mont. Quite a bit of excitement The new road plow they have in was created here Monday night about Red Springs township is daily mak-9 of the clock when Mr. H. L. Blue, ing its appearance over the different proprietor of the Fairmont drug roads in that township and is addstore, and Mr. O. P. Winstead, a clerk in the store, proceeded to mix it up. While no cannons were used, nitric acid, which is almost as deadly, was used very freely. Immediately after the battle had begun Mr. Winstead secured a bottle of the acid and in his efforts to throw it on Mr. Blue he spilled quite a bit of the "fire" on himself. Mrs. Blue was near by and when she saw that is of any interest to The Poly and were going to have pretty meather. of the "fire" on himself. Mrs. Blue was near by and when she saw that Winstead was trying to throw the deadly drug upon her husband she grabbed his arm and a small amount of the acid spilled on her face and arm. She was slightly burned. Only a small quantity of the acid struck Mr. Blue, this going into his face, who we are always glad to get any ing lodder and it looks as if they were going to have pretty weather to save it.

We are glad to see that the Government is coming substantially to their aid. Imagine, if you can, the condition of our county if every farm from here to Lumberton was swept and growing crops—and the people without food or clothing and you will have to do is to let us know. In a great many instances we may miss interesting news matter that days with home folks.

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This community was Mrs. H. G. Mitchell spread over town. The end came at 11 o'clock. George Hall have some fields of cot-Deceased was about 34 years old and ton that will be ready to pick in a Buby Stubbs went to Lumberton towas one of the most loved and highly few days. respected women of this entire sec-The funeral was conducted at the grave Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock by Rev. B. E. Stanfield, pastor of Trinity M. E. church, and interment was made in the family burying ground, near Baltimore church. Rev. J. R. Miller, pastor of the Baptist church here, of which deceased was a loyal member, was out of town, therefore Mr. Stanfield was called to conduct tre funeral. A large crowd of sorrowing friends and ian, were appointed a committee to relatives attended the funeral. The secure a speaker for the big Demfloral offerings were numeous and ocratic rally that will be held in beautiful. Mrs. Mitchell gave birth Lumberton September 9, have alto a baby Monday and suffered terready taken the matter up with Senribly from that time till the end ator Simmons and Representative born and was buried in the arms the aid of Representative Godwin. of its mother. Deceased is surviv- It is proposed to secure both Senaed by her husband and 4 children, tor Simmons and Representative the oldest ten years and the youngest about two years old.

Will and Randolph Locklear, Indians, were before Recorder A. E. Lean, who is up North, in which he Floyd Tuesday on the charge of high- states that he will get in touch with way robbery. The evidence was that tese men at once and try to get them the two Indians held up a negro and to come. If it is impossible for made a talk to the teachers this questions, please give the author's Robesonian of the fact that Robeson took his supply of whiskey from either of them to come, then efforts morning in regard to bird life, and name to the editor of this paper. him as he was returning from the will be made to secure Representatold them how to organize clubs and We are ashamed to admit our igexpress office. The Indians told the tive Heflin of Alabama or Representnegro one of them was a rural po-ative J. Ham Lewis—he of the pink liceman and had a right to take his whiskers—of Illinois. Messrs. Hefliquor. The very idea of taking a flin and Lewis have the reputation the graded school building at 6:30 we've forgotten, we'd be better off. man's whiskey before he could get of being two of the outspeakingest o'clock. it home to his wife! While the trial was in progress Will asked to be allowed to step to one side and talk with a friend. This privilege was may be the place. grandted and as soon as Will got a few steps outside the room where worth while to come miles to hear and Miss Janie Carlyle of Lumber- order of the day. the court was being held he left it with his feet to save him. Sheriff R. E. Lewis was summoned and was soon on the scene of the escape with the county's "man-chaser", but to no avail. Will has not been caught. Randolph was bound over to the Superior Court under a \$500 bond.

which he made. Sylvester Oxendine, one of most highly-respected Indian women in the county, died here at the home of her son, N. A. McLean, Monday. She was 73 years old. Interment was made Tuesday at Harper's Ferry.

Unknown Negro Killed by Train An unknown negro was found dead date not yet having been determined. Tuesday lying beside the railroad track near Rex. Dr. B. W. Page, county physician, went at once to the an inquest was necessary. few hours before he was found.

Correspondent-Some Cotton Near-

Buie, Aug. 16-The Philadelphus and O. P. Winstead Burned With high school and farm life school will the Acid—Death of Mrs. H. G. open its regular session September Mitchell—Indians Relieved Negro 4th. The school will be composed of

has been this year, never has a crop got a good weed of cotton but there the mother of the child that died last sold for so much money.

day night to a small crowd.

While President Wilson has been are busy this week harvesting their cause of its death. successful in avoiding war with Mex- fodder, soon to begin picking cot-

Messrs. J. B. McArthur and J. saddened Springs is spending a while this week Tuesday when news of the death of with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Smith. Mr. Foster Humphrey and Mr.

BIG DEMOCRATIC RALLY

Keep This Event in Mind and Re-in-law and sisters, Mr. and Mrs. F. solve to be in Lumberton on That D. Culbreth. Day-Committee at Work Trying to Locate Speaker That It Will be Worth While to Hear

Chairman T. A. McNeill of the county Democratic executive committee and Mr. J. D. McLean who, as mentioned in Monday's Robeson-The infant was dead when Claude Kitchin, and have requested ers are much pleased with the in-Kitchin, or at least one of them if possible. Mr. McNeill has received a letter from Mr. A. W. Mcmen in Congress. Mr. Lewis has

Alleged Barn-Burner Gives Himself

Up and is Released on Bond Asbury Oxendine, Indian, charged with burning a tobacco barn belongtion of which was made in Monday's near Marietta, tomorrow (Friday) at Mr. Ben Israel's Saturday night. Robesonian) came in and surrendered night on the political issues of the himself to Sheriff R. E. Lewis to-day. Both Mr. McLeod and Mr. Mc-tended some of the sermons during day, though he denies being the one Kinnon are well informed politically the protracted meeting and reported who burned the barn. He gave bond and otherwise and it will be to the them very helpful. for his appearance at a trial which interest of all who can do so to hear will be held in a few days, the exact them speak.

strike of conductors and motormen day in Greensboro after an illness of ten mill, died Tuseday of cancer of scene, but it was not thought that employed by the New York railways less than 148 hours with infantile the stomach. Interment was made The ne- company will be declared "forthwith" gro's head was bruised and it was until the company grants recognition tive of Philadelphia, and recently rethought that he must have fallen off of the union, according to resolutions turned to Greensboro from a visit in Wishart's township. The funera freight train that had passed a adopted at a mass meeting of the to her relatives in Philadelphia and al services were conducted by Rev. men tonight.

BUIE AND PHILDELPHUS NEWS CHILD DIES OF INFANTILE PARALYSIS AT FAIRMONT

School Begins September 4—Condition of Crops—New Road Plow at Work—Tell it to The Robesonian's Mrs. E. W. Floyd Victim of Dread Mrs. E. W. Floyd Victim of Dread Disease-Remains Interred This Morning and All Precautions Being Taken to Prevent Spread of Dis-

Special by Long Distance 'Phone to The Robesonian.

of His Liquor—Death of Aged Indian Woman—Hard Times for Mc-caskill pecial to The Robesonian.

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Fairmont, Aug. 17—A 10-months-old child of Mr. and Mrs. E. W.

Floyd died here last night of infantile paralysis. The remains were interred this morning and all presented the paralysis.

It is thought that this child convisit recently in Fairmont to the it has since been stated that that Some farmers through this section is now thought to have been the

> Mr. and Mrs. Floyd's baby was taken sick with vomiting and all other symptoms of the disease.

GLENNWOOD GLEANINGS

Revival Meeting at Pine Grove-Pulling Fodder-Personal

Correspondence of The Robesonian. Pembroke, R. 1, Aug. 16-The revival meeting is still in progress at Pine Grove and we believe great good

A crowd of young folks enjoyed a about a letter belonging to Mr. Win- send to The Robesonian each week as this section now .- Miss Inez Hayes can. of Lakeview, S. C., is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Odum. -Miss Katie Buie of Buies and Mrs. today,-Mr. N. A. Smith of Red Ramsey of Washington spent yestorday at Mr. D. C. Buie's .- Miss

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE

109 Teachers Enrolled, Besides Vis-Evening — Institute for Indian Teachers Begins at Pembroke August 28

The 2-weeks' teachers' institute which began Monday morning at the graded school building has gotten down to steady work and the teachstruction being given by Supt. J. S. Mount. There are 109 teachers ensummer schools.

Mr. R. E. Parker, secretary get children interested in birds.

promised to speak in the State dur- will begin on Monday, August 28, at ing the campaign and Lumberton Pembroke, in the State normal school building. It will be conducted by Anyway, a speaker that it will be Prof. Neal, principal of the normal, will be secured, so it is well to keep ton, who was one of the primary the date of the proposed big Demo- teachers in the Lumberton graded is visiting relatives of these parts. cratic rally in Lumberton in mind. school last year, will have charge of primary work.

> Political Speaking at Oakdale Fri- Long Branch. day Night

Mrs. C. P. Chapin, 24 years old, New York.

REDOLENT THINGS FROM RED SPRINGS

Our Great President-Great Gallinippers—Sympathy for Flood Suf-ferers—Ventilation of Churches— Some Questions About Pine Growth

Correspondence of The Robesonian. Red Springs, Aug. 15-There is no man living that cares less about being criticised, probably, than President Wilson. He lives so high above all such chaff that it doesn't affect his mental attitude in the least. But just to think what that man has gone through within the last three years would be enough to demoralize half the men of America; and now they have gone and asked him to settle the big railroad strikeand he'll do it, without a doubt. We all, Democrats and Republicans, alike, should feel proud of having such a man at the head of our government. He is said to be the greatest living man now in the world and yet there are Republicans of so small calibre that will sit on the streets and denounce him!

The writer took a little spurt the other day to the old homestead and improvements of the crops within will make good.—Mrs. Sikes tion was the mosquito layout. I think the frogs have become disgusted wisiting her parents and friends. with the dry weather and have rewith the dry weather and have re-tired to their summer homes and have left the situation entirely to the mosquitoes. We saw some of the biggest gallinippers we ever covered and came at us again and we had to take a literal knot and ing some substantial work.

believe us?

The more we read of the flood lieve the suffering of the needy! Melons were plentiful and bathing We are glad to see that the Governand fishing was the order of the

visting relatives in this section this actually enjoy a dull sermon-not no better man for that position. week.-Misses Blanche White and that there are any dull sermons, but Mary Maynard, colored, died last day to attend the teachers' meet- made so that the air actually misses about 90 years. She was next to ing .- Mr. Edwin White spent Sat- the windows and goes out among the oldest colored person we know urday night and Sunday near Dillon, the trees, which russle in their en- of. She has a sister, Ann McKin-S. C., at the home of her brother-in-law and sisters, Mr. and Mrs. F. restless. We refer specifically to the condition of the ventilation of Vacation days are almost over and the Presbyterian church in this place. a good many of the young folks are The windows are three feet above preparing to enter the various colyour head, with an aperture of about leges and schools. Miss Mary Love 12 inches. We respectfully call the Culbreth, one of Parkton's most ef-

We always wanted to know the mule last week. history of the pine growth in North Carolina. How long were the long- ing to a close. Our locals lost to the longleaf pine here then? Our that Lumberton and Laurinburg oldest inhabitants speak of an open games are to be played at Red country and no undergrowth when Springs in the future, but as it is Miss Mary Arrington of Rocky they first knew it. Did the Indians a financial deal we have nothing to burn off the woods yearly? If so, say. rolled and besides these there are they were not interested in stock some visitors who have attended raising. Why is the later growth Jurors in Cumberland County Case of the longleaf without any heart? of If any one who reads this knows of the North Carolina Audubon Society, ary reliable book that answers these norance of our surroundings. If we An auto ride will be given the had studied nature as much as we

An institute for Indian teachers News Notes and Personals From Hog Swamp

Correspondence of The Robesonian. Hog Swamp (Orrum, R. 1), Aug. 15-Pulling fodder seems to be the

Mr. John Freeman of Lumberton -Mr. Toon Britt and sisters, Misses Bedie and Letty, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Memphrey Britt of

Mr. Evander Britt and Misses Lil-State Senator Geo. B. McLeod and lian and Gertrude Freeman returned ing to Chestly Locklear, another Indian Maj. A. J. McKinnon will address home Sunday from Antioch, where dian who lives near Pembroke, (mention of the Oakdale section, they were at the ice cream supper the voters of the Oakdale section, Some of the people from here at-

Young Boy Dies of Cancer of Stom-

Montgomery Cribbs, 16 years old, Aug. 16-Another a bride of six months, died yester- who lived near the Lumberton cotparalysis. Mrs. Chapin was a na- yesterday afternoon in the Clewis batting infantile paralysis. cemetery about 5 miles from town

PARKTON PARAGRAPHS

Revival Meeting at Methodist Church
—Good Road Work—Sunday School
Picnic—Preparing to Build New
Church—Death of Aged Colored
Woman — Baseball — Personal and Other Items

Correspondence of The Robesonian. Robinson of Keniy arrived this after-noon and preached tonight to a large and appreciative congregation, Services at 10:30 a. m. and at 8 p. m. at night. The public is cordially invited to all services.

Mrs. M. F. Underwood of Quit-

man, Ga., is spending a most welcome and enjoyable visit to mother, Mrs. Annie Haywood.-Miss Lillian Brown of Augusta, Ga., is on a visit to her uncle and aunt. Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Johnson .- Mrs. J. Watts and children are on a visit to relatives at Jonesboro this week.-Mr. John Gainey left to-night for Philadephia, Pa., where he will work in a hospital until school begins. Mr. Gainey is reading medicine and is one of our very best and was agreeably surprised at the great smartest young men, and we predict the last few days. Of course the children have returned home after crops will be cut short, but not to spending some time at White Oak sold for so much money.

Mr. A. L. McCaskill, Republican generally is. Corn is doing about candidate for Congress from this candidate for Congress from the ca joying her 15-days' vacation and is

> Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Murphey McMillan, a fine boy, Sunday night. We regret to report whooping saw. There was one big fellow that cough in our town, but no fever we knocked off three times and recharge of the township roads, is do-

purchase a car.

Mrs. L. M. Powell gave her large knock him in the head. Don't you Sunday school class a picnic today over at the Hughes' mill, one of those ideal places for such occasions. sufferers in western North Carolina Mr. and Mrs. S.- J. Thomasson the more we regret the lightness of chaperoned and the children enjoyour pocketbook. Anybody who has an ed their ride with Mr. Thomasson's fine team. A real picnic dinner was should turn it in. All honor to those men who are working so hard to re-

Carolina. Why can't some great cy- Springs, was in town Monday and clone sweep us the same way? So, laid off the foundation of the new clone sweep us the same way? caused from the acid there was no anxious to get as much interesting little picnic at the pond last Friday. It is section to little picnic at the pond last Friday. Stubbs is visiting in fellow citizens, throw in what you now being dug and we hope to report now being dug and we hope to report brick-laying in a few days.

The ventilation of most of our. The Baptist congregation is to be churches is in bad condition. The congratulated in that it is leading old-time churches had wide-open win- the other denominations in church dows to let in God's free air, where edifice, and we bid them God-speed. Mary Culbreth of Hamer, S. C., is one could sit on a warm day and Rev. J. L. Jenkins is pastor and

itors—Good Work Being Done— attention of the deacons to the above ficient teachers, is in Lumberton participating in the teachers institute.

The baseball season is fast comleaf pines' growth in our section? the Kilties this afternoon and will What was the condition of our woods play Lumberton at Red Springs towhen America was discovered? Was morrow. There is some complaint making the trip in his auto, which the longleaf pine here then? Our that Lumberton and Laurinburg was named "Bee-Martin" recently

Do Not Have to Report Before

September 20 Mention has been made in The Superior Court next month, International Harvester Co. vs. Daniel Carter. The case is set for Wednesday, September 20 and Mr. Jas. D. Proctor of the firm of McIntyre, Lawrence & Proctor, of counsel for the plaintiff, advises The Robesonian that it will not be necessary for the Robeson county jurors to attend court until that date.

President Has Plan for Settlement of Threatened Railroad Strike

Washington Dispatch, Aug. 16. President Wilson today completed a definite plan for settlement of the threatened nation-wide railroad strike and will submit it to representatives of the managers and employes tomerrow. Although administration officials said negotiations would be continued until a peaceful solution was found, the outcome of the President's mediation is expected to depend largely on the attitude of the two sides toward the plan he has drawn up.

Washington, Aug. 26-What officials regard as one of the most important medical conferences in the country's history will meet here tomorrow to discuss means of com-

Miss Iva Pearson of Dunn is a guest of Miss Lina Gough, Chestnut

BRIEF ITEMS OF LOCAL NEWS

-Mr. D. J. McDonald and family are moving to Wilmington today. -Mr. F. F. Wetmore has been suffering with poison in both of his hands as a result of handling poison sumach recently.

-Mr. A. R. Atkinson, a member Parkton, Aug. 5—The revival of the firm of Atkinson & Culbreth, meeting at the M. E. church is in progress this week. Rev. B. P. yesterday into the Prevatt house, corner 8th and Pine streets.

-Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Thompson and daughters, Misses Nannie and Marie, attended the funeral ser-vices yesterday of Mrs. Thompson's sister, Mrs. H. G. Mitchell, at Fair-

-Mr. E. L. Hamilton, manager of the store of the Lumberton Cotton Mills Co. in East Lumberton, is expected home tomorrow night from Baltimore, where he has been for the past week purchasing goods.

-Mr. Frank Gough went Monday to Southport, where he is preparing for shipment a large stock of bankrupt merchandise which Messrs. White & Gough have recently bought and which they expect to put on sale here at an early date. Watch Monday's Robesonian for a page ad.

-Mr. W. J. Sansbury, of The Robesonian's composing room force, the latter will undergo an operation for stomach trouble. Mr. W. J. Sansbury expects to return Saturday.

-Miss Mary D. Conoley, who has been employed in the office of Dr. R. S. Beam, local eye, ear and nose specialist, for the past year, has resigned, her resignation effective next week, and expects to go to New York in the near future to take a course at Columbia University in public health work.

—Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Hamilton and small son, Master Leon, who went to Hope Mills last Friday to visit Mr. Hamilton's mother, Mrs. Julia Hamilton, expecting to go from there to Charlotte, returned home on account of illness of Mrs. Hamilton and expect to go to Charl from here the last of this week. to Charlotte

-A horse belonging to Messrs. Beasley Bros. caused some excite-ment early this morning by running down Elm street from the Pope drug store to Second street at full speed. There was a buggy hitched to the horse, but there was no one in the buggy at the time of the runaway. No damage was done. The horse stopped near the Messrs. Beasley's

-Mr. Colin Prevatt's mill dam, in Raft Swamp township, which was washed away Sunday night, (mention of which was made in Monday's Robesonian) is reported to have been a great loss. It is estimated that it will take between \$500 and \$700 to replace it. The mill house was washed away and a hole washed out 16 feet deep from the top of the water

in one place. -Mr. T. L. Johnson returned Tuesday from Asheville, where he went two weeks ago on account of the illness of his 3-year-old Maughter, Christine, who was taken by Mrs. Johnson from Ridgecrest, where she was spending the summer with the children, to the Meriweather hospital, for treatment for typhoid fever. Little Christine's condition was much improved and she was considered out of danger when Mr. Johnson left Asheville.

To Washington and Return in a Little Dickens of an Auto Known as the Bee Martin

Mr. W. K. Bethune returned this morning from Washington, D. C., henceforth will be known by that name. Mr. Bethune's aunt Mrs. Mollie R. Norment, who had been visit-ing her sister Mrs. Sallie McRae in Washington, returned with him to Fayetteville this morning and will come home tonight.

Mr. Bethune left Lumberton a week ago this afternoon and went and returned via Raleigh, Richmond, Fredericksburg. He got lost on the trip going in the wilds between Fredericksburg and Washington and slept out in the woods in the Bee-Martin one night; but that was not the fault of the Bee-Martin. Bethune says the Bee-Martin did not miss a trick. It just rambled right along and he did not have to do a thing to it but feed it gasoline and keep it in the road. He failed to do that last for a spell-that is, failed to keep it in the right road-hence the delightful night in the woods with mosquitoes and things. Not a punc ture; no occasion to even threate to get a wrench. And it didn't tak much gasoline. Mr. Bethune de poses and says he made 25 mile to the gallon going and 20 miles the gallon coming back. The differ ence came about because the Be Martin is a hot sport and just na urally loves Washington, hence traeled with a lighter leart a-gwi than it did a-coming back. is a Democratic machine; lieves in going as far as you ca on as little as possible.

Mr. H. R. Bullock of Buie, .R. was a Lumberton visitor yesterda

My glasses were fitted by specialist Parker, the only Lumberton licensed by State Bo Examination for this Import HIS SERVICE SAT