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PRESIDENT APPEALS

TO CONGRESS

To Avert Strike on Railroade—Final Break Between Railroad Officials and Brotherhoods Almost Certain-Trainmen Leave for Homes Washington Dispatch, Aug. 27. Tentative plans for a joint session of the Senate and House to hear

President Wilson ask for legislation at Darlington, S. C., charged with to prevent the threatened nation-wide railroad strike were discussed Johnson & McGeachy Co. at St. Paul with Senator Kern, the Democratic last Monday night. Mention of the leader, tonight when it seemed vir- robbery was made in Thursday's Robtually certain that a break between the railroads and their employes must fessed that they robbed the store. follow final conferences at the White House tomorrow.

Possibilities of legislation were

of 640, tired of their long wait, de- his mother at Rex. Some of the ville. parted for home after delegating their stolen articles were found on both powers to effect a settlement or call Davis and Butler. a strike to a committee of twentyfour,instructed under no circumstan- terms in the chain gang in ces to agree to arbitration of the eight hour day at the present rate of pay for ten hours. Whether the plans considered by President Wilson and his advisers at the capital will be carried out depends upon tomorrow's developments. But it is understood that if all efforts fail to bring the employers and their men together. the employers and their men together, the President will go before Congress and ask that it deal with the situation, even if that necessitates indefinitely prolonging the present ses-

Trainmen Leave for Home The railroad brotherhoods at mass meeting here today delegated to 24 officials, including presidents, vice president and heads of some of the larger locals, authority to con-tinue the negotiations in Washington with President Wilson and the railroad managers concerning the threatened strike of 400,000 trainmen. The remainder of the 640 chairmen of clare the strike would be ordered at an hour already agreed upon and urday. which is reported to be some time Friday or Saturday. When the mass meeting of the brotherhoods ended shortly after 3 o'clock the exodus of the trainmen began. By tomorrow morning it was expected that all of the committee of 640 would have left Washing except the 24 leaders remaining to complete negotiations.

STORM HITS LUMBERTON

Wind, Rain and Hail Storm of Short Duration Struck Lumberton Thursday Evening-But Little Damage

Done-Rain Welcomed A severe wind, electric, hail and rain storm visited Lumberton about 8 o'clock Thursday evening. While no serious damage was done, many trees were broken up and limbs piled in the streets. A large window in the building occupied by Messrs. Grantham Bros., Drug Co., Elm and Fourth streets, was blown out and broken. The hail, which fell fast for a short time, did not do anv damage. Some reported that they saw stones as large as guinea eggs. The storm was of short duration.

The rain was much needed and will prove a great help to growing crops, which re beginning to need rain very Mily. Another good rain fell her Friday evening. The wind and hail played havoc

with the English sparrows in the old cemetery near the Union station. Several hundred were killed by the storm.

WILL MOVE POSTOFFICE

Thursday of This Week-Mail Boxes Watch Out for Your Mail if You

The postoffice will be the McLean building, Elm street, formerly occupied by the Dixie cafe. Postmaster French says the work of moving the postoffice boxes will be turing Company gives Lumberton two begun at 8 o'clock Thursday evening and he is anxious that all per- tablishments in the county. sons who have boxes get their mail out of the boxes before that hour. The office will be opened up for business in the new quarters Friday Residence of Elias Davis, Who Lives

ITALY DECLARES WAR ON GERMANY

Official Announcemnt Made Yester-

Paris Dispatch, Aug. 27. a communication published by the Stefani Agency and addressed by the sons were in the house none of them Italian government to the Swiss government. It requests the Swiss government to inform the German government that Italy considers herself the week-end at Buie visiting rela- others would hover between being at war with Germany from and after tives. August 28.

Prof. William Odum of Red visitors in town today. Springs was among the visitors in Mr. A. J. Cottingham of Maxton day night from Atlantic City, where a few days here, the guest of Mr. town Saturday.

GUILTY PARTIES CAUGHT

Two White Men Arrested and Confess Robbing Store at St. Paul-Fred Butler one of the Guilty Par-

Fred Butler, a young white man, is resting in jail here and another white man named Davis is in jail esonian. Both Butler and Davis con-Butler was given a hearing before to have been in Raeford during the Recorder J. S. Butler at St. Paul and bound over to Superior Court Both speakers made eloquent addresses Mr. Morrison's argument Since last night the belief that negotiations between the railroad executives and representatives of the men would end without an agreement has been growing. This feeling was strengthening today when the members of the brotherhoods committee bers of the brotherhoods committee of 640 tired of their long wait, de-

Butler has already served county. It will be remembered that

CAM. MORRISON WILL SPEAK

At Rozier's Saturday of This Week -A Great Time Expected-Farm-Joint Picnic-Everybody Invited

Farmers' Union and the W. O. W. Lodge of that place. Every farmer and W. O. W. member in the county are especially invited to be there.

Mr. Cameron Morrison of Charlotte, remainder of the odd characters of the speakingest men in North trainmen's organizations will leave Washington for their homes as quick-Washington for their homes as quick-ly as possible to prepare their department of the speakingest men in North Carolina, will be the principal speaker of the occasion. Other speakers or of the occasion or of the speakers or of the occasion. Other speakers or of the occasion or occasion or of the occasion or of the occasion or o enjoy the day at Rozier next Sat- which there was 13 bird eggs and one

whole family to the picnic.

\$158.84 FOR EGGS IN ONE YEAR raising the biddie.

One Robeson Farmer Realized That Amount From Sale of Eggs-How He Makes His Hens Lay-Eggs Scarce Here

A certain Robeson county farmer told a Robesonian reporter recently that he sold 722 dozen, or 8,644 eggs last year at an average of 22 cents the dozen. Those eggs netted that ran away with another man and farmer \$158.84. He says he keeps married him. That was the exact ever loved his natice healther with a an average of 40 hens and they lay experience of a certain young Rob- greater devotion that we love this the year 'round. When asked how esonian Saturday. He brought the he managed to get his hens to lay license back this morning and his them lay by feeding them bran". have been bad luck and then it might pends upon the success of her farm-Perhaps if all the hen-raisers would not have been so bad as you might ers, and her development depends infeed their chickens on bran, eggs would not be so scarce in Lumber- break the heart of a lover. ton as they now are. It is almost impossible to buy an egg on the mar-

NEW GINNERY

Mr. M. A. Geddie Puts In New Upto-Date Plant-Plant Will be Operated by Electric Current-Lumberton Now Has Two Splendid Ginneries

bethtown road. The gins will be operated by electric current. Only the very Will be Moved Thursday Night- latest machinery has been installed, and Mr. Geddie says he is prepared to give the best of service. As will be seen from an ad in this issue Mr. Thursday and Thursday night of this Geddie will be ready to gin cotton The new quarters will be in after Thursday morning of this

> The new ginnery with the up-to-date plant of the Robeson Manufacof the most up-to-now ginning es-

HOUSE BLOWN DOWN

Near Allenton Blown Down-Heavy Wind and Hail in That Section

Thursday Night Mr. Arelia Smith, who lives near Allenton, was among the visitors in fantile paralysis situation has contown Saturday. Mr. Smith said a his section Thursday night. The res- bureau heads estimated tonight, how-A Havas dispatch from Rome gives idence of Mr. Elias Davis was blown ever, that the total number of cases off the blocks. While several perwere hurt.

Mr. H. M. Graham and son, Mr. Bruce, of Rowland are among the

is among the visitors in town today. he spent some time.

BIG DAY FOR HOKE

Large Crowd Attends Opening Political Rally at Raeford—Veterans Meet Also—Big Barbecue Served

A crowd estimated at 3,000 heard Cameron Morrison of Charlotte, elector-at-large and L. D. Robinson of Wadesboro, candidate for Congress from the Seventh district, open the Democratic campaign in Hoke county at Raeford Friday. A reunion of Confederate veterans followed the political rally, after which a bountiful barbecue was served. Approximately 5,000 people were believed to have been in Raeford during the

talked over by the President with Senator Newlands, chairman of the Interstate Commerce Committee and Butler and Davis rented a bicycle Secretary Lane during the day, and tanight the President wade a quiet to return them. They same to St. President Wilson to the White Haves tonight the President made a quiet to return them. They came to St. President Wilson to the White House trip to the Senate office building Paul and did the robbery stunt and in such manner as to leave no doubt to find Senator Kern attending a Davis went back to South Carolina in the minds of his hearers that their meeting of the Finance Committee. and was arrested. He told about the standard bearer would win a glorrobbery after he had been arrested ious victory. Mr. Robinson also End in Sight robbery after he had been arrested lous victory. Mr. Robinson also Since last night the belief that ne- and also told that Butler was con-State Senator Geo. B. McLeod of Lumberton also made a stirring

A large number from Lumberton and Robeson county attended the rally. Robeson is a much larger county than Hoke and no doubt the rally to be held in Lumberton Saturday of next week will be even big-

PROBABLY FATALLY INJURED

Sam McKeithan Falls From Auto Truck and Fractures Skull

Sam McKeithan was probably fatally injured here Wednesday evening er's Union and W. O. W. Will Hold operated by the Maxton Auto Co. Mr. Wilson in his make up, but so The truck was loaded with ice being far none of them have appeared in "The biggest picnic ever known in Robeson county," is the sort of picnic the folks sav will be at Rozier's church Saturday of this week. The occasion was planned jointly between the Rozier Local of the Rozer's Living and the W O W

BIRD HATCHES BIDDIE

hen egg. Mr. Britt was in town It will be worth going miles to Saturday and informed The Robe-hear Mr. Morrison speak. He spoke sonian that the hen egg hatched and to more than 3,000 people at Rae- the bird left with the biddie. The ford Friday and those who heard him bird eggs were left in the nest. Mr. say they never heard a greater speech. Get ready and take your eggs and found that they were just

WHAT DID SHE MEAN?

Marries Another Man While Her Would-Be-Husband Was Gone After License-Heart-Breaking Act While he was in Lumberton buying license to marry the girl of his of the night to get home. heart's desire that very same girl

WILL BE OPEN TO PUBLIC

President Wilson's Notification Take Place September 2nd Chicago Dispatch, Aug. 24.

The ceremony at which President Wilson will be formally notified of his nomination for reelection will be open to the public. Vance C. McCormick, chairman of the Demo-Mr. M. A. Geddie has recently cratic National Committee, made this installed an up-to-date ginnery about announcement here tonight just be-a half-mile from town on the Eliza- fore departing for New York.

The notification will take place at Shadow Lawn, N. J., at 4 o'clock, Saturday afternoon, September 2.

CAUGHT AFTER 40 YEARS

Andy Wise, Buncombe County Alleg-ed Murderer, Arrested in W. Vir-

Asheville Dispatch, Aug. 24. Andy Wise, white, wanted in Buncombe county for the murder of John Rodgers, county constable, 40 liamson, W. Va., according to a teleescaped just after the murder, while being taken to jail.

Epidemic Under Control New York Dispatch, Aug. 25. The daily improvement of the in-

experts that the epidemic is vinced would exceed 10,000 before the disease is stamped out. They predicted that 2,000 children would be left so badly cripled they would have to Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. Parnell spent wear braces and that more than 3,000 perfectly well and being permanently crippled.

Dr. D. K. Gregory returned Fri-

REDOLENT THINGS FROM RED SPRINGS

When Will the Great War Cease-Mr. Hughes Speeches Don't Show any Elements of a Great Man— When President Wilson Takes Stump He Will Have Something to Say-When Vance and Settle Spoke in Lumberton-A Great Day

-Make the Coming Rally Another Like It-Loves Robeson (By SNYDER)

up among the fighting powers in Prof. J. R. Poole, county superinseems to be a drawn game. But pleased with the institute and is passed through town Saturday en one thing it can't go on sure the teachers are much better route to Buies Creek, where she will forever. We often compare it to the prepared for their year's work. Civil War. We had the utmost confidence in our cause, and believed of the Gastonia city schools, who had that General Lee could not be defeat-charge of the institute here, left Civil War. We had the utmost coned and we suppose the Germans have Saturday morning for his home at the same confidence in their cause. Gastonia. Before leaving he ex-But evidently their men will give out after a while and then the end will come. It will take a great man to write up the history of that war and it will take a student of history to understand it. We who are living through it all, can't half take it in. It has so many ramifications and combinations. We often think about the widows and orphans that are thrown out upon the world every day. Our heart bleeds for them.

but we must confess that we can elements of a great man. When he was nominated it was noted that he while riding on a heavy livery truck had many of the characteristics of Drs. Croom and Harris rendered This is a great nation and it seems a great pity that both great parties couldn't find a general ground to agree upon—something for the na-

Springs was there in force and whooped him up in their best style. We remember we went in covely style, and paraded the town and we suppose this is what Lumberton expects to be done in her near big day. We hadn't been long out of the war ready to hatch. The puzzle is wheth- and we had a good deal of the war er or not the bird will succeed in spirit hanging around us. We hope raising the biddie. Lumberton will have a big day as we had, but boys in these days seem to lack the spirit of enthusiasm of other days. You can't expect a county to be great unless the young people are taught to love and honor her. We had spirit and "spirits" in Lumberton that day and it took us all

No native highlander of Scotland old county of Robeson, and the older we get the more are we interested so many eggs, he replied "I make \$3 was refunded. That might in her future, and her future dethink. Anway it was enough to tirely upon the brains of her farmers. Howd o you expect a county to rise higher than the intelligence and prosperity of its people? Our principle reason for a greater lack of prosperity lies in the poverty of our cultivated land. The majority of our cultivated land has been worn out by successive cultivation and deny it as you may, it is getting poorer every year, and if we don't about face we will leave our children a poor inheritance. We are not alluding to the very few oi aristoi, who are trying to improve their land, but the same old roads their dady's did.

Our little village is dull and uninti-resting these hot August days. When the college closes all life seems to go out with it. But with the return of September we begin to look forward to renewed life and animaforward to renewed life and admina-tion with the return of the sudents, tion with the return of the greater in which we learn will be greater in number than ever. Since Red Springs Notice of New Advertisements has gone down as a resort, we have to look for some place of amusement, & Sons. Fairmont. years ago, has been arrested in Wil- which we have discovered at a place on the Lumbee caller Riverton, near gram from Sheriff Mitchell. Wise Wagram, where a bathing resort has been established and many from the surrounding neighborhood meet to lave in the pure waters of the Lumbee. Parties go to stay a week or Geddie. more and carry their camp equipment with them. They report a most pleasant time. It's in the old Spring H. Wishart. Hill neighborhood, a community notheavy wind and hail storm visited under control. Health department ed far and near for its intelligence, morality and progressiveness.

Entertainment at Nye's There will be an entertainment at Nye's school house, near Proctorville, Stephen McIntyre, commissioner. Friday night of this week. Refreshments will be served. The proceeds will be used for the benefit of the school. The public is invited.

Miss Maud Oliver veft vesterday for her home at Marietta, after spending and Mrs. J. E. Gilmore.

INSTITUTE CLOSED FRIDAY

Two-Weeks' Institute One of Best Ever Conducted in County-Teachers Did Good Work and Made Good Reports — Interesting Lectures -Teachers Pass Resolutions

Friday marked the close of one of the best and most largely-attended nie Arnett. teachers' institutes ever held in -Mr. He Robeson county. There was 124 day night for Petersburg, Va., where teachers enrolled during the two he has accepted a position. (By SNYDER)

Red Springs, Aug. 25—We've been attended the institute here fifty Robfeverishly waiting for the last two eson teachers have attended a sumyears for something definite to turn mer school somewhere this summer. Europe, but so far as we can see, it tendent of schools, says he is well

Gastonia. Before leaving he ex-pressed himself as being very much pleased with the work done by the teachers. He said that the examination papers were the best prepared he had graded in 15 years. This speaks well for the teachers of Robeson. Miss Mary Arrington, who assisted Prof. Wray with the institute, left Saturday for her home at Rocky berton visitor Saturday. He inform-Mount. Both Prof. Wray and Miss ed The Robesonian that he lost a Arrington made a favorable impres-sion on the people here. fine milch cow Friday. The cause of the cow's death is not known.

dicativeness of the Democratic press in its criticism of Mr. Hughes, and trying in our utmost soul to give him some ground to stand on and pupils interested in the various clubs. to excuse a great man (a man must Prof. L. C. Brogden of the State Debe great to occupy his position) for partment of Education, made two adso much purile and false assertions, dresses to the teachers Friday. Tuesday of last week Mrs. W. R. Holnot find in any of his speeches, any lowell of Goldsboro addressed the teachers on "Fire Prevention". All these lectures were instructive and interesting.
The following resolutions were

passed by the teachers attending the institute:

Whereas, this institute has been one of the most profitable and pleasant we have ever attended, in order to show our appreciation, thanks are

due to the following: To the members of the First Baptist church for the use of their Sunday school room;

To the institute conductors, Prof. tions;

To the citizens of Lumberton, who added so much to our pleasure by their sight-seeing party of Aug.

17th: To our county superintendent, Prof. J. R. Poole, who has done all in his power to make this institute the best ever held in Lumberton;

To Miss Augusta Britt, our president, for her cheerful manner of performing the duties required of

To our visitors and friends, who added much to the pleasure and profit of our meetings.

DOWN OLD KINGSDALE WAY

Fodder Pulling Will Soon be a Thing of the Past-New Store and Grist Mill-Personal Mention

Correspondence of The Robesonian. Old Kingsdale (Lumberton, R. 4), tinues for a few days longer, the at Trinity College last year. most of it will be saved.

munity left this week for her home Sam's army two years est Williamson of Mullins, S. C.,

Mr. S. G. Williamson. We gladly welcome in our midst Mr. D. A. Singletary and family of Bladenboro. He will operate a grist

mill and store at Old Kingsdale. Miss Ruth Edmund, who was the guest for some time at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Williamson, has returned to her home in Lumberton. Misses Francis Carter of Maxton to the oi palloi, who are travelling in and Dora McCormick of Rowland ting to church, Mr. I. E. Bullard says spent the week-end with Misses Ber-

tha anl Luna Williamson. Wrightsville Beach.

Miss Bertha Wiliamson left this C., Marietta and Chadbourn.

Wanted to rent boarding house Milch cows for sale at Carlyle's Sewing wanted-Mrs. E. J. Waits. Program at Pastime theatre. Flectrically operated gin-M. A

Milch cow wanted. Have you lost your appetite?-J

Bargain bell will be ringing porv home-White & Googh. Ford for sale-F. C. Falk. Last excursion of the season over

the S. A. L. Commissioners sale of real estate-Auction sale of personal property. If you desire to earn over \$125.00 ner month write Central Petroleum

Misses Hilda and Miriam Weinstein returned Saturday afternoon from Wrightsville Beach, where they

spent several days.

m Ceases wheery, difficult breathing."

BRIEF ITEMS OF LOCAL NEWS

-Born, to Mr. and Mrs. T. A. McNeill, Jr., yesterday morning, a fine girl.

-License has been issued for the marriage of Snyder Osborn and Nan-

-Mr. Herman Phillips left Thurshe has accepted a position. -Born to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Odum, who live in the Raft Swamp

section, August 21, an 8 1-2 pound -Miss Ruth Pope of Long Branch

enter Buies' Creek Academy. -Good cotton would bring 15 cents the pound on the Lumberton market

today. This is the highest cotton prices have gone in sevreal years. -Superior court for the trial of civil cases will convene here next

Monday. Judge F. D. Winston of Windsor will preside. The calendar will be found elsewhere in today's paper. -E. Pone, Indian, who lives on R. 1, from Lumberton was a Lum-

day. Our heart bleeds for them.

Making all allowance for the vindicativeness of the Democratic press in its criticism of Mr. Hughes, and trying in our utmost soul to give their influence in a substantial to the teachers friday about "Club Work" and urged them the substantial to the teachers friday about "Club Work" and urged them the substantial to the

der. -Mr. J. R. Phillips, who lives on R. 5 from Lumberton, brought The Robesonian man the largest apple he has seen this year Saturday. The apple is of the "Seeding" variety, and is a beauty. The apple was very much appreciated.

-Mr.E.B. Spurlin and family moved Friday to Laurinburg, where they will make their home. Mr. Spurlin had been first trick operator at the Seaboard station for some time, but was transferred to Laurinburg. He is succeeded here by Mr. G. B. Harril.

-The fire alarm was turned in about 9 o'clock yesterday morning on account of a small blaze on the roof of the residence of Mr. Dan F. Mc-Joe S. Wray and Miss Mary Arring-ton, who have been so earnest in their work and helpful with their sugges-was extinguished before any damage had been done.

-"The Robesonian is the best county paper I ever saw," remarked a m who has only been living in Robeson a few years, recently. He says there is no section of the county that one cannot hear from occasionally by reading The Robesonian. Read it and keep posted.

-Mr. W. C. West of R. 2 from Chadbourn is a Lumberton visitor today. Mr. West has secured the contract for building a new school house at Cedar Grove. The building will be finished in time for the fall opening. The Cedar Grove district was recently established by the county board of education.

-Mr.Hal V. Brown passed through town yesterday en route to Fairmont, where he will spend a few days visiting relatives and friends before going to Annapolis, Md., where he will Aug. 25—Pulling fodder seems to the chief occupation of this vibration, and if this nice weather constitution of this vibration of this vibration. He was a student of the chief occupation of this vibration of this vibration.

most of it will be saved.

Mr. George Edwards, son of Mrs. Grace Taylor who spent some Mr. and Mrs. Ben Edwards time visiting relatives in this com- of Lumberton, who joined Uncle at Ruskin, Bladen county.

Messrs, Verne, Herschel and ErnEighth regiment. Mr. Edwards has been on the Mexican border for sevspent last Sunday with their uncle, eral months, and has been in a number of encounters with the Mexicans.

A WILLING PREACHER

Preached a Second Sermon Just Because Two Members of His Congregation Were Too Late to Hear the First One

Speaking of folks being late gethe remembers hearing a preacher take a second text and preach a sec-Mr. and Mrs. Neill Freeman and ond sermon just because one man daughters spent last Saturday at and one woman were late. Just as the service was over and the congregation came out of the school week for Mullins and Lakeview, S. house, where the service was held, She a man and his wife drove up to the was they were late and told them if Week-end report of E. J. Davis the congregation was willing to go back into the house and listen he would take another text and preach another sermon. The congregation agreed to do that and the preacher took another text and preached the second time.

> Miss Carrie Parham and little brother, Herman, spent the weekend at Wilmington and Wrightsville

> Miss Birdie Moore went yesterday to Wilmington, where she will spend a few days visiting friends.

> Prof. Owen Odum of Coats who is visiting relatives in the Raft Swamp section, and Mr. Gaston Prevatt of Raft Swamp, were Lumberton visitors Friday afternoon.

My glasses were fitted by Dr Parker the only specialist in Lumberton licensed by State Board Examination for this important HIS SERVICE SALL