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LUMBERTON, NORTH CAROLINA, MONDAY. AUGUST 6, 1917.

GEN. WOOD PASSES THROUGH

Distinguished Military Figure Chats Autos Must be Parked on North Side With a Lumberton Crowd at Station—Drafted Men May Not Go to France Till Spring-On Way to Wilmington

Major-General Leonard Wood, U. S. A., commanding the Southeastern department, passed through Lumber- monthly meeting in the town han I in the martial for desertion and the possition on a special car attached to the day evening, all members of the board bility of execution for desertion in rain. Moreover, the Endered government of the Endered gove department, passed through Lumber- monthly meeting in the town hall Frien route to Wilmington. General Wood came out on the platform of his automobiles was changed to read states, cities or counties will be emchatted with the large crowd that "side. Heretofore the ordinate relative to parking ment and the civil power of the States, cities or counties will be employed to bring them back to book.

This was announced in a formal had gathered at the station to see him. While talking about the war and things pertaining to war, General Wood said that it was not probal way, whereas the ordinance as all wood said that it was not probal way, whereas the ordinance as all wood said that it was not probal way, whereas the ordinance as all wood said that it was not probal way, whereas the ordinance as all wood said that it was not probal way, whereas the ordinance as all wood said that it was not probal way, whereas the ordinance as all wood said that it was not probal way, whereas the ordinance as carolina, Georgia and Oklahoma, of anti-draft disturbances. As yet the limit they shall be parked on the other day that some men were in the tobacco patch and we can't blame them.

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we are going to whip 'em;" another phalt surfacing compound for repair. said "We are 'raring' to go". Gen. ing streets.

No official word came from

ium tonight. He will visit Fayette cense receipts for their dogs. He ville tomorrow. must give public notice that on the

EXAMINING DRAFTED MEN

xamined will be notified immediate- tary officer and street superintendly after they have been examined ent, was raised to \$75 the month from the party went some distance and brother-in-law and sister, Dr. and two engagements the Angle-French whether or not they pass.

War Department this morning ad. McNeil be paid \$1 a night for the vised the board not to exempt any time he served as truck driver while man on account of weight and not Mr. Ed Glover was in the hospital broken and he was cut about the urday and Sunday with the Clybornto exempt a man married or with when he underwent recently an ope- face when he passed through the ville church. They reported a very othed dependents unless his income ration for appendicitis. amounted to more than the army Mayor Proctor and Town Clerk and pays. This is a new ruling and the Treasurer Townsend were instructed what bruised up. The party had Herrell spent one day this week at many regimed a facting in the rules of the canal the Ger. brought to the editor Saturday a few board was somewhat handicapped to renew notes due August 4 as follows: one with Farmers' Bank of this morning and that is why those lows: one with Farmers' Bank of examined before noon were not advised at cree as to whether or not National Bank of Lumberton, one with respect to the Rozier mill pond on a Lumberton on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Lowe gave an of Hollebeke. The success was only Stonewall peaches. From four small ice cream supper Thursday night the respect to whether or not National Bank of Lumberton, one of the respect to which was enjoyed by a large crowd the examination. they passed the examination.

REGISTRANTS OF DISTRICT 2

Men Will be Examined at Red the office of the clerk and treasurer. Springs Friday and Saturday of This Week and Monday of Next Snake Day at Mt. Eliam Week

exemption goard of Robeson district at Mt. Eliam, says he killed a rat. No.2, advises The Robesonian that no- tlesnake under his residence yesterincluded in the first draft in that dis. one button. Mr. John Stephens, also trict to report at Red Springs for of the Mt. Eliam section, is a Lumexamination Friday and Saturday of berton visitor today and says he kill. this week and Monday of next week. ed a large chicken snake in his home One third of the men summoned will yesterday. The snake measured some be examined each day. Mr. McEach- 12 feet in length, Mr. Stephens says. ern was not certain as to exactly how This was the third snake Mr. Stephens many men will be summoned for ex. has killed right in his residence this amination, but he does not think that summer. The very idea of a family many as 360, the number whose live with you! names were published in last Mr. A. H. Bissell, who lives on R. Monday's Robesonian, to secure the 1 from Orrum, is a Lumberton visiquota for that district, 176.

Among Local Soldier Boys

L.-Lumber Bridge light infantry- snake was found near the Bissell on June 1, having served his enlist- home. ment, was called back to service Saturday and went to Charlotte Satur- First Open Boll of Cotton day night. Mr. Bethune was a sar-geant in his company when discharg-The Robesonian office Thursday eveed. He is a son of Mr. A. A. Bethune ning an open boll of cotton, which he and a brother of Mr. W. K. Bethune plucked Thursday from his farm of Lumberton.

keeping books in the store at the brought in this season. Mr. McNeill Lumberton cotton mill, resigned his says his cotton is opening right position Friday and joined the avia- along and he expects to begin picktion corps at the local recruiting of- ing in two weeks. fice. He left Saturday morning for The following is taken from the Fort Sam Houston, Tex.

Governor Opposes Home Guard

troops who can be reached in 30 min- North Carolina. Mr. Odom thinks he ing began at Raft Swamp Baptist ment this evening demanded most made bond for appearance later. ttes and put to work immediately on will have a bale ready for market church Saturday and will last through scathingly any person who would in Will Levy on Anything in Sight Af. chair Saturday and broke her right

Congress

Washington Dispatch, Aug. 5.

Final enactment of the administra.

tion food control bill is the principal task ahead of Congress this week.

When this long contested measure is other the Senate will begin out of the way the Senate will begin out of the way the Senate will begin the sologood out of the way the Senate will begin the sologood out of the way the Senate will begin which the greatest share among the debate on the 2,006,000,000 war tax debate on the 2,006,000,000 war tax miles

Washington Dispatch, Aug. 4.

France is stronger today in fighting men and war materials than at a guest at the home of her brothing the solicitor in Chatham county in the solicitor in Chatham county in the solicitor in Chatham county in dicating that there was a movement to raise funds among the triple and he says that after tomorrow he will levy on anything in sight.

Wiss Laura Prevatt of Wadesboro the solicitor in Chatham county in dicating that there was a movement to raise funds among the solicitor in Chatham county in dicating that there was a movement to raise funds among the the solicitor in Chatham county in dicating that there was a movement to raise funds among the to raise funds among the the solicitor in Chatham county in dicating that there was a movement to raise funds among the to raise funds among the the solicitor in Chatham county in dicating that there was a movement to be will levy on anything in sight.

Child Dies of Colitis

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\$602 for Load of Tobacco Messrs. D. B. Lewis and Lon Bass of the Barnesville section sold Friday of the Barnesville section sold Friday one curing of tobacco which weighed 1,400 pounds, which brought \$43 the load. They sold it at the Robeson county warehouse at Fairmont. Many tobacco growers will make from \$200 the war. It breathes a spirit of contains to the section for the statement of the Barnesville section sold Friday of the Sunday from Goldsboro and carried back deed, impede the operation of the Strain to \$500 the acre on tobacco this year. fidence and high courage.

AFFAIRS OF THE TOWN

of Streets Instead of South Side as Registered Men, Who Resist Selective Personal Items Heretofore—Dog Owners Must Produce License Receipts—Salaries— Taxes Must be Paid in Without De-

Mayor Jas. D. Proctor and the town commissioners held their regular

General Wood asked what the peo- right front wheel against the curb.

11th of this month indictments will

have paid tax on their dogs. 35 Men Had Been Examined Up to The last Legislature placed the du. Big Car Went Into Ditch With 4 Peo-Noon Today-No Man to be Ex- ty of collecting license and privilege Noon Today—No Man to be Extended on Account of Weight—tax upon the town clerk and treasurer, this work heretofore laving been performed by the chief of posting to noon today. The decision of the board as to whether those examination or not will be announced this afternoon and the others to be salary of Mr. F. A. Wishart, sanished with the salary of Mr. F. A. Wishart, sanished with the four salary of Mr. F. A. Wishart, sanished with the four salary of Mr. F. A. Wishart, sanished with the four salary of Mr. F. A. Wishart, sanished the salary of Mr. F. A. Wishart, sanished with the four salary of Mr. F. A. Wishart, sanished the salary of Mr. F. A. Wishart

hether or not they pass.

A wire message received from the It was ordered that Mr. Jno. L.

board was somewhat handicapped to renew notes due August 4 as folfor \$2,500 and two for \$5,000.

Notices Will be Mailed Tonight and ginning June 1, 1917, be paid into

Yesterday was snake day at Mt. Mr. A. R. McCrachern, chairman of Eliam. Mr. Lester Lovett, who lives tices will be mailed tonight to men day. The snake had 4 rattles and it will be necessary to summon as of snakes moving into your home to

tor today. Mr. Bissell says he killed the largest rattlesnake yesterday that he ever saw. The snake measured Mr. J. E. Bethune of the Ten Mile 8 inches around his body and was 5 section, who was discharged from Co. feet long. He had 7 rattles. The

about 2 1.2 miles west of town. This Mr. Haynes Britt, who has been was the first open boll of cotton

Wilmington Star of the 4th: "Mr. C. H. Odum, who farms near McDonald, N. C., and for several Governor Bickett Saturday declar. years has marketed the first bale of ed himself opposed to the scheme to cotton for the season in Robeson raise home guards while the country county, has sent the Star what is is so deeply concerned about raising believed to be the first boll of open foreign guard. "Never have we been cotton in the tate. Mr. Odom took News Items from Lowe-Protracted in so fine a state of organization," it from a 20-acre field which he has he said, "and should we have any on the first day of August, which Correspondence of The Robesonian. need for a guard we have 10 000 is remarkably early for the staple in

Food Control Bill Still Held Up in France Stronger Today Than at Any Time Since War Began

in a few weeks now."

Washington Dispatch, Aug. 4.

the American people given tonight by erland. Andre Tardieu, high commissioner of Messrs. D. B. Lewis and Lon Bass France in the United States, in a for-

CAPITAL OFFENSE TO RESIST DRAFT LAW

Draft Face Military Court Martial Correspondence of The Robesonian.

Washington Dispatch, Aug. 4. lective Draft law face military court would be a welcome visitor in this tickled they are with the high prices! martial for desertion and the possi- section, for the crops are needing When you meet some of them you The ordinance relative to parking ment and the civil power of the bringing a big price and most of the civil power of the Federal government and the civil power of the through curing tobacco. The weed is
States, cities or counties will be em
Most of the farmers are almost prices by the eight-inch grin they are
wearing, while you can find others
that are smiling behind their ears. ance has provided that autos should statement tonight by Brigadier Genable that those drafted into the army would be called to the training camps before late in October, and that they would not see service in France before next spring. He said, however, that the national guard will probably go to the front about mid-winter.

General Wood asked what the peo-Carolina saying that the registered er-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Now did you ever hear of a snake lotte, where they will consult a spec. ple in this section thought about the The town clerk and treasurer was men of two townships in that State Edgar B. Smith.—Mr. and Mrs. E. that chewed tobacco? Well, the same ialist. Both have been sick for some

Wood replied to the last answer by saying, "You will get enough of it."

No official word came from Okia. Shows a few days vistory offiting friends in this vicinity.—Mr. a time they have with snakes!

No official word came from Okia. Shows a few days vistory of the last answer by home, where the most serious situation prevails. It was believed the last answer by home, where the most serious situation prevails. It was believed the last answer by home, where the most serious situation prevails. It was believed the last answer by home, where the most serious situation prevails. It was believed the last answer by home, where the most serious situation prevails. It was believed the last answer by home, where the most serious situation prevails. It was believed the last answer by home, where the most serious situation prevails. It was believed the last answer by home, where the most serious situation prevails. It was believed the last answer by home, where the most serious situation prevails. It was believed the last answer by home, where the most serious situation prevails. It was believed the last answer by home, where the most serious situation prevails. It was believed the last answer by home, where the most serious situation prevails. It was believed the last answer by home, where the most serious situation prevails. It was believed the last answer by home, where the most serious situation prevails are last answer by home, where the most serious situation prevails are last answer by home, where the most serious situation prevails are last answer by home, where the most serious situation prevails are last answer by home, where the most serious situation prevails are last answer by home, where the most serious situation prevails are last answer by home. in employing Federal troops if they are needed.

ple—Two Palnfully Injured and Dr. Wilson were pinned under. Cathers of Lillington, Harnet counsecured a mule to pull the auto off Mrs. R. G. Rozier. them. A bone in Mr. Reynolds' left Quite a large crowd from here atarm and two ribs in his right side tended the quarterly, meeting both were broken. Dr. Wilson's nose was days, which was held the fifth Sat. Prince Rupprecht, after an all-night Messrs. C. H. Boyd, H. T. Hux, H. wind shield of the auto. The other pleasant time. crashed into a ditch about 5 feet deep. of young folks. men will be examined today, the following of Police McLeod was inthe auto was not badly damaged.

The auto was not badly damaged.

The wounded passengers made the taxes on the books in his hands with-

NEGRO NURSE

Charge Out of the Sun

Fine Crops of Corn and Cotton Buie, was a Lumberton visitor Sat- of Fayetteville is spending the week Germans, who have taken several etc., at the union station Friday urday. He is enthusiastic about the visiting at the home of his parents. crop prospects. He says he has some Mr. and Mrs. Alex Holder.—Messrs. Recorder's Court of the finest corn he has ever seen. P. J. Holder and Odum of Bennetts. His crops look so good, he says, he ville, S. C., passed through this seccomes mighty nigh working harder tion one day recently.-Mr. J. C. comes mighty high working harder tion one day recently.—Mr. J. danother man named Dawson of Char. the station and went back up town just walking over and looking at Carlyle and daughter, Miss Ethel, lotte were given a hearing before Re-Unless something extraordinary happens he expects to make as good a smiles: a fine girl,—Mr. and Mrs. Charge of cursing on the public highcotton crop as he ever made. He has Steve Willis are smiling some; a big way. McCutcheon and Dawson were a good stand-which is rather un. girl usual this year in Robeson, for many farmers have not more than two- BICKETT DENOUNCES TRAITORS As was stated in the Robesonian at in an auto for Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., thirds of a stand—and his cotton is looking fine. The recent hot weather proved just the thing to bring it Governor Says Any Who Oppose Compaint and the company of Mr. Fuller, who is at the officers' proved just the thing to bring it plants With Selective Draft Shall up with Mr. and Mrs. Guion Lee on training camp there. From Fort

Meeting at Raft Swamp

Lowe, Aug. 6-A protracted meet-

she ran away and came back.

ROZIER NEWS ITEMS

Big Prices for Tobacco-Social and

Rozier (Lumberton, R. 2), Aug. 4 Correspondence of The Robesonian. -The weather continues to be very

farmers are wearing a smile on account of the high prices it is bring-

issue against owners who may not NEAR SERIOUS AUTO ACCIDENT friends.—Mr. W. S. Rozier spent one joyed every time. We wish you would this week taking his vacation. day recently visiting his brother inlaw and sister, Mr. and Mrs. D. Z.
Wrote to the "Robeson Advance" a
few years ago, about the four Southurday afternoon at 4:30 in the office

taxes on the books in his hands with-out delay and to see that all privilege wounds dressed.

The wounded bassengers induce the weeks' vacation here at the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. M.

There was considerable excitement nic yesterday and reported a grand

he had asked her to remove a white through this section Thursday en child which she was supposed to be route to Great Marsh section, where urally did not like the way the ne. spent Sunday at Ten Mile.—Mr. and and held their line intact. talked to the white man in an un- White.—Mr. W. T. Adams of St. oners and captured three machine rigan had charge of the water and made a noise that brought a large crowd together.

The Crops of Corn and Cotton.

The control of the section.—Messrs. D. the section of the section.—Messrs. D. the section of the section like some body is going to have some the Byrtritza, however, the Russians son of Mr. Lon Harrison, lost his Mr. J. L. McNeill, who lives near biscuit to eat. —Mr. Stedman Holder Still are fleeing before the Austro-suit case, containing clothes, shoes, them than he worked to cultivate. were Lumberton visitors Monday .-

ties of the Law

Raleigh Dispatch, Aug. 4.

Governor Bickett in a special statethe week. The pastor, Rev. L. E. any way hinder or discourage com-Daily, doing the preaching and serpliance with the selective draft for vices will be held twice daily, at 11 the army the United States is raisans. And 8 p. m.

Miss Laura Prevatt of Wadesboro received a letter from the sheriff and he says that after tomorrow he amination showed the arm to be a mination showed the ar

> of all who in any way, by word or ment sentences applied.

BOAD RIDGE BREEZES

Farmers Tickled Over High Prices for Tobacco-Some Snake Story-Two Marriages -- A Request to "Aunt Becky"

Broad Ridge (Lumberton, R. 4), Registered men who resist the Se- hot and dry. A good refreshing rain about done curing tobacco and how ceint you can tell that they've received high BRIEF ITEMS OF LOCAL NEWS Fodder pulling is on the way and there are several that dread it.

might refuse in a body to comply with the summons for examination.

No official word came from Okla.

Odum of Raft Swamp spent Sunday people were down by the mill pond, visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. after that, plowing, and they came John Lowe.—Mr. Will Olphin of Fay. homa, where the most serious situ- etteville is spending a few days vis- ped their mues and killed these. What Clarkton has accepted a position as

Wilmington has planned a grand reception for Gen. Wood and he will speak at the Harbor Island auditor.

Speak at the Harbor Island auditor.

The speak at the Ha and Mrs. W. Olphin of Fayetteville. Was a run away attair. In the Mrs. W. Brisson and W. T. Surles and Miss Vonnie Cox were home in Albemarle Wednesday by the spent the week end here visiting "Aunt Becky", your letters are en. death of a sister. He will be away

neath it until the other members of ty, is visiting at the home of her an extremely heavy scale, began two engagements the Anglo-French Wooten, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Moore,

bombardment, sent his troops against J. Sawyer, F. Grover Britt and Joe the British positions at Hollebeke, on S. Thompson. Ypres-Comines canal, between Ypres -Mr. W. C. Boone, who lives 4 1.2 two occupants of the car were some. Messrs. D. S. Carlyle and K. E. and Warneton and, charging forward miles from Lumberton on route 2.

her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. M. dians are slowly forcing the Germans Saturday, killed a mad dog at his J. Barker, expects to leave today for out of Lens, again have been tighten- home Sunday morning a week ago. Columbia, where she holds a posi- ed slightly. In an advance in the Oite The dog belonged to Mr. Duncan Mc-MISTREATS INFANT tion as stenographer. Miss Odum forward their line on a front of 1, completed a business course at Bow. White Man Slapped Negro Girl Who Gave Him Impudent Talk When He few weeks ago.

A large crowd of young folks at-Asked Her to Take Her White Charge Out of the Sun

A large crowd of young folks attended the Barker and Ten Mile picwestern front of the line western front of the line.

caring for out of the sun. The child they will visit friends and relatives.

was left in a carriage where the sun was shinning on it, and when it began to fret it is said the negro slapped the child. The white man nat.

ped the child. The white man nat.

C. Carlyle and daughter, Miss Ethel, ped the child. The white man nat.

The child they will visit friends and relatives.

Juvincourt the German crown prince than 01 examining those drafted in three strong forces against the crowd of people from all sections of the county are in town today.

French were driven from a small element, but later ejected the Germans and held their line intact.

C. Carlyle and daughter, Miss Ethel, and held their line intact.

more towns.

J. B. McCutcheon and a man nam. ed Catterer of Columbia, S. C., and ty and was fined \$50 and the cost. As was stated in The Robesonian at be Pilloried in the People's Contempt the Creek road and some one cursed auto with Mr. and Mrs. Nee. Both parties came on to Lumberton and the deferdants were arrested and

ter Tomorrow

dren report a most pleasant day.

A GOOD TIME TO PAY UP Tobacco is selling high and now will be a good time for tobacco growers to pay their Robesonian subscription, if already taking the paper, and it will be a good time for those not taking it to subscribe. "Happy Jack," ceipt you.

\$2.00 A YEAR. DUE IN ADVANCE

-License has been issued for the marriage of James Palaton and Gus. sie West; Oscar Davis and Mary Dix.

Shelby left this morning for Char-

-Miss Mattie Lee Johnson saleslady in the department store of Mr. A. Weinstein. She began work

who spent the week-end at Wrights. He Beach were: Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Mr. and Mrs. Guion Lee, Mr. and

mans gained a footing in the village of the most beautiful and delicious attack and took some prisoners. Oth. 75 cans from these trees and he sold

The pincers with which the Cana- tion, who was a Lumberton visitor -Mr. J. L. McNeill of the Buie sec-

-The board of county commission-Southeast of Arras German raids ers, the board of education, the counwhen a white man slapped a colored damsal when she sassed him after the daughter, Clara Jane, passed met with failure. On the Casemates sion board are all holding regular plateau the Germans made two at meetings today. The army exemp. tacks which were repuised. South of tion board for this district began the caring for out of the sun. The child they will visit friends and relatives. Juvincourt the German crown prince task of examining those drafted in

children left Saturday for Beaufort, gro was treating the child and asked her to move it out of the sun and live near St. Pauls, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. that made the negro angry and she the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. oners and cantured three machine rices had she white Mr. Horrigan. Mr. Horrigan. pleasant manner. The white man Pauls spent Sunday p. m. visiting guns. Here the operations are virthen gave her a few blows and she friends in this section.—Messrs. D. tually on Russian soil as is the fight. months ago and Mrs. Horrigan and

morning. He came home Thursday night from Boardman, where he works, and was going back Friday morning. He left his suit case at the station and went back up town lotte, were given a hearing before Re- back to the station his suit case was

-Mr. C. M. Fuller and three daughters, Mrs. R. H. Crichton and Misses Anna Neal and Epsie Fuller, and Mr. F. A. McLeod left last week ago, the three men above named and to visit Mr. David H. Fuller, a son pliance With Selective Draft Shall no with Mr. and Mrs. Guion Lee on training camp there. From Fort Besides Suffering the Full Penal- them and the other parties in the Bridge, Va., and thence to Washingof Richmond, Va. They will be away about two weeks.

-Ellen, 3-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Biggs, fell out of a arm at the elbow. Drs. T. C. John.

mies.

This is the cheering message to the American people given tonight by the Ameri -Mr. J. C. Stancil of Allenton en. left Friday and made the trip in Mr. -A man came to Lumberton Fri- deed, impede the operation of the se- tertained the members of his Sunday Varser's auto. Mr. Varser expected to spend a month.