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LUMBERTON, NORTH CAROLINA, THURSDAY, JULY 11, 1918.

HIGHEST PRICES

All Previous Records Broken in Prices Paid for Tobacco at Opening of Markets Here and at Fairmont.

AVERAGE AROUND 28 CENTS

Plenty of Buyers on Markets and Atkinson of the Oakton section. Eager for the Weed-Farmers Pleased With Prices.

The opening of the Lumberton to-bacco market Tuesday eclipsed all an-bacco market Tuesday eclipsed all an-was running at fast speed when it spent last Sunday at Rennert. Mr. J. M. Hall of Red Springs pass-ed through this section Saturday af-The average was right around 28 cents the pound. Most all the tobacco sold Tuesday was primings and to-

pounds were sold at about the same prices today.

visiors were here for the opening grand jury." grum, Imperial Tobacco Co; W. C. Jury. Gwaltney, Liggett & Myers Tobacco Co.; Mr. Valandingham, R. J. Reynolds 000 bond. Tobacco Co.; R. L. Kumbraugh, Watson Tobacco Co.; T. S. McDearmon, McDearman-Garrett Tobacco Co.; J. B. Ruffin, J. M. Edmundson Tobacco pendent buyers. The buyers all seem Preaches Farewell anxious for the tobacco.

Thousands of pounds of tobacco were brought in yesterday and again today and prices remain high.

co Co. of Durham, also representing Dibrel Bros. and several others; Mr. Carlton representing the Mr. Tae 4th record of the control of the venesure to the several others. Price, Mr. Murrell, Col. Covington, that work these de each representing several companies; Tom Webster, representing R. J. Rev. A. Porter and ton at ended the seas wilmington last week. of the Imperial, Henry Woods of the Misses Katie R. R. P. Sartin of Liggett & Myers, also tin and Ernest McGoogan motored to Lake Waccamaw for the 4th. Taylor Tobacco Co. and others.

Put Money in the Bank and For- join the colors. got About It.

Bank of Lumberton. He placed the while. he was advised by the bank that he ings at Red Springs.

Superior Court.

From a special venire of 60 men a jury was selected this morning to try ful indeed. Joe Ross, colored, on the charge of some 6 years ago.
Judge C. C. Lyon of Elizabeth

tiwn is presiding at the term if Robe son Superior ciurt which began Monday. The grand jury, of which, Mr. J. D. McCall was chairman and Mr. E. B. Paul officer, made its report yesterday. Disposition has made of a number of cases.

18 Colored Registrants Will be home to their friends here. Sent to Camp Dix.

Eighteen colored registrants will France. be sent from Robeson district No. 1 to Camp Dix, N. J., Wednesday of next week.

2 Indians to Camp Greenleaf.

George and Williford Locklear, Inthe local exemption board.

KILLED BY AUTOMOBILE.

Mr. Nathan P. Bullard Run Over and Crops Suffering For Rain-A Summer Nearly Through "Laying By"-Un-Sunday School Association Meets Killed by Auto Driven by Mr. Joe Atkinson—Deceased Was Leading Mule in Road-Atkinson Held for Grand Jury Under \$1,000 Bond.

A horrible accident occurred about 3 miles from town on the Fairmont road Monday afternoon when Mr. Nathan P. Bullard was run down by an automobile and killed. The automo-

Mr. Bullard was leading a mule in rear wheel passed over his body. Those

prices ranging up to \$40 the hundred. left elbow and knee were bruised. It up the spring term.

The tobacco was about evenly divided between the warehouses and the farmers were highly pleased with the grave Tuesday at 2 p. m. by Rev. I. P. count of his health. At the opening of the Fairmont Hedgepeth and interment was made Mr. Jim Bullard of Raynham spent will send in the clipping from which Powers. market on the same day 113,000 in the family burying ground, near a few hours in this section Thursday the verses she sent in were copied Orrum.

average. Mr. E. J. Davis, a leading A coroner's inquest was held Tueswarehouseman of Fairmont, who was day afternoon and the following ver- enjoy reading another piece from in town yesterday, says the prices on that market were even better yesdeath from being at the price of the terday and that he expected better death from being struck by a car visitor Saturday afternoon.

L. oner G. E. Rancke, and Messrs. T. of "The Star Spangled Banner." Byrd, American Tobacco Co; L. D. A. Norment, Robt. Williams, R. O. Miss Lessie Culbreth will leave well as could be expected.

Mills, Edmundson Tobacco Co; P. E. Wall and Pone Starbons of Robert Shooter, Lee Cald-Sunday for Hamer, S. C., where she wall and Pone Starbons of Robert Shooter.

Atkinson was released under a \$1,- Pauls.

RENNERT NEWS NOTES.

Co.; A. S. DeVallining, W. H. Perry, Union Meeting—Rev. Mr. Murray C. P. Hamlin, R. L. Knott—all inde-

Rennert, July, 10 .- The union meet-On the Fairmont market you find the following buyers: S. W. Veneble, Jr., president of the Veneble tobacing was held here Friday and Satur-

Carlton, representing the Monk To-bacco Co. and several others: Mr. here. Everyone seemed to realize that work these days is more impor-

Rev. A. Porter and W. T. Covington at ended the seaside assembly in

Misses Katie B. Webster, Maye Export, Don Gwynn of the American, Coverton and Messrs. Frank Coving-

Mr. Kesler Tolar left Saturday to

Mrs. John Conley and children of Rex were here for the union. Lumberton visitor Tuesday. Mr. Britt Davis spent Sunday at Newton Grove, to shoulder. was recently advised that there was guests of Miss Mary Lou Ingram, some money for him in the National she returning with them to spend a

money in the bank during the year Quite a number of our people have 1911 and had forgotten about it. When been attending the McClendon meet-

had \$28.24 to his credit in the bank he was agreeably surprised. Mr. Britt will move next week from Badin gret of his many friends here. AlBritt will move next week from Badin gret of his many friends here. Albrough was accompanied by his had \$28.24 to his credit in the bank Rev. Mr. Murray preached his last to his farm at Boardman. He will open a meat market there.

Superior County betation of the state of the blood of thousands of the was accompanied by his stained with the blood of thousands of the was accompanied by his stained with the blood of thousands of the was accompanied by his stained with the blood of thousands of the was accompanied by his stained with the blood of thousands of the was accompanied by his stained with the blood of thousands of the was accompanied by his stained with the blood of thousands of the was accompanied by his stained with the blood of thousands of the was accompanied by his stained with the blood of thousands of the was accompanied by his stained with the blood of thousands of the was accompanied by his stained with the blood of thousands of the was accompanied by his stained with the blood of thousands of the was accompanied by his stained with the blood of thousands of the was accompanied by his stained with the blood of thousands of the was accompanied by his stained with the blood of thousands of the was accompanied by his stained with the blood of thousands of the was accompanied by his stained with the blood of thousands of the was accompanied by his was accompanied by his was accompanied by his stained with the blood of thousands of the was accompanied by his was accompa with him.

Remember the Wednesday night prayer services. They are very help-

killing another negro near Wakulla Miss Gertrude Morris and Mr. W. L. Parham Were Married Last Eve-

marriage. screen door when he went through the Seaboard train for Wrightswille interest. Beach, where they will spend some time, after which they will be at

Kinston Boy Dies of Wounds in

tioned as having died of wounds.

lucky in the fact that this year he ed to disclose his relation with Count planted 75 acres of tobacco. Judging von Bernstorff, German Ambassador, from the prices for which it is selling, and Dr. Heinrich F. Albert, commerdians of the Saddletree section, left yesterday for Camp Greenleaf, Ga., having been called into the army by he will make some "good money."

GLENNWOOD GLEANINGS.

School is Expected to Begin Soon-Personal and Other Items.

Correspondence of The Robesonian. Correspondence of The Robesonian.

what a blanket (a thick one, too) Messrs. Walter Rozier and S. B. bile—a Ford—was driven by Mr. Joe didn't feel very comfortable—although White were callers in this section Satham county Friday after spending a it has been quite different for the last urday evening. few days.

Well, 'tis raining some this afterened and pulled him in front of the automobile. The fender struck the ribly, especially the corn. Perhaps it of Mr. B. J. Tyner Friday evening.

100,104 pounds of tobacco were sold at of his head was lacerated and his sometime shorlty. This is to finish well and getting along all right. We Lumberton. Mr. Claud Biggs and son, Mr. Eldon,

were among the visitors in Lumberton the training camps. Saturday.

afternoon.

driven by Joe Atkinson, and said Joe All honor for that glorious day Reported for The Robesonian. The Lumberton market has plenty Atkinson was to a certain degree when those "Huns" will throw up of buyers—thirteen in number—representing all the leading tobacco compresenting all the leading tobacco comp panies. Several of the district superon every face. Then we'll join to- home last week. The inquest was conducted by cor- gether and sing the beautiful words

Well, Veneble Tobacco Co; J. H. Man- well and Pope Stephens composed the will spend some time with relatives before returning to her home at St.

BRIEF ITEMS WAR NEWS. The entire population on the Murman coast (on the Kola penisular bordering on the White Sea and the Bal- to return home Sunday. tic) has broken with Russia and joinpatch to Copenhagen. A supply of provisions from the United States has arrived at Murmansk, the dispatch and with an infection of the leg, is improving rapidly. Mrs. Willis Lawson, Orrum, who adds

The large fleet of tanks which the British used in the battle on the by mopping up machine-gun posts and strong points in advance. In literally ground into the earth by the noids and tonsils recently. tanks, which swept over the enemy

posts like steam rollers. All Traditions of U.S. Army for Valor Sustained.

All the traditions of the United Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Graham, Miss men took their stand beside their specially constructed apparatus, by Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Graham, Miss men took their stand beside their specially constructed apparatus, by C., is the guest at the home of her British cousins and fought shoulder drying in the sun, or through commu-brither-in-law and sister, Mr. and Convey, S. C., who was recently call-

"They did all of that. They were individuals. magnificent and folks at home may be proud of the part their boys took

tion.

Charlotte Observer. Robeson county has set an exam-

Dr. Edward A. Rumely, vice president and treasurer of the Mail & Express Co., publisher of the New York Kinston Boy Dies of Wounds in France.

France.

In the army casualty list reported In the list of the late Senator Tillman of South In the late Senator Tillman -Mr. W. C. Brown of Fairmont is and that in making a report to the alien property custodian Rumely fail-7-11-2t.

W. H. RNUCKLES, ed to six months and a Senator will have to be elected to fill out the remaining two months. cial attache of the German Embassy. noon.

OAK GROVE LEAFLETS.

cle Sam is Taking Good Care of His Boys-Personal.

Pembroke, R. 1, July 8.—The Fourth Buie, R. 1, July 8.—Farmers around Lumberton. July 8.—The North few nights in the last month but fering very badly for the lack of rain. September.

the road and the mule became fright- noon and I hope there will come a daughter and her grand child from Sunday in this section.

Miss Lillian Pridgeon is spending Mrs. W. H. Cain received a letter spent last week with Mrs. Rozier's both in number of pounds sold and prices paid. On the opening sale prices paid. On the opening sale prices paid. On the opening sale prices paid of the warenousement and died about 6 o'clock. The back mer school will begin at Glennwood somewhere in France. He says he is ter, Miss Bessie, spent Thursday in the same prices and getting along all gight. We have the same prices and getting along all gight. We have the same prices are selected that a 2 months' sumbout the same prices paid of the warenousement and select in the same prices are said at the same prices and select in the same prices are said at the same prices are same prices a think Uncle Sam is taking good care of our boys at the front and also at Centersville.

co sold Tuesday was primings and tobacco men say the prices paid were
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al children. He lived about 2 miles
the 4th of July at the Moss Neck
The home of Mr. C. A. Parnell Thurswith Mrs. King's parents, Mr. and Mrs. King's parents, Mrs. Sam Britt, at Ten Mile.

Three took the examination for high

(If our Oak Grove correspondent we shall be glad to publish the beau- Mr. Pink Barker and family. "Farmer's wife," I certainly would tiful lines.-Editor).

Master John Coble McNeill, son of

Mr. Samuel Page, Marietta, who was operated on several days ago, is improving very slowly, but doing as Mrs. Charlie Jones, R. F. D. 2, un-

ten days ago and is getting along very well indeed. Mr. H. Townsend, Lowe, who had been at the hospital three weeks suf-

fering with a broken leg, was able Mr. William Townsend, St. Pauls, ed the Entente, according to a dis-

> underwent an operation last week for appendicitis and complications, is getting along nicely.

Little Cary Kinlaw, R. F. D. 7, who Fourth gave invaluable assistance to was operated on for tumer of the eye, the attacking infantry. The tanks saved casualties among the infantry by many the infantry by several days ago, was able to return Mr. C. A. D. Eakes. home Friday of last week.

Little Evelyn Rogers, A. C., J. S. Jr numerous instances whole machine- and Jack Alvin and Jessie Page, all gun crews with their rapid firers were of Marietta, were operated on for age-

DRYING SAVES FOOD.

States army for valor were brilliantly saving food for use later in the winter sustained on the Fourth in the suc- is by drying, or dehydrating surplus ob Biscoe are visiting Mrs. Dickens cessful attack made against the Ger- fruits and vegetables during the sum- brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and dent and Mr. A. P. McAllister was remans south of the river Somme when for the first time American infantry-warious ways, either by the use of men took their stand beside their specially constructed apparatus, by C., is the guest at the home of her constructed apparatus at the home of her constructed apparatus at the home of her constructed app to shoulder.

"The Americans fought like fiends," suitable for handling all of the mater-declared one British staff officer. In by the various cooperating or all of that The americans fought like fiends, and small sons, and went to Camp day.

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individuals.

Masters Edward, Jack and Ernest, cal unfitness and is visiting in the Drying offers a solution of the high returned Monday night from Wades- home of his uncle and aunt, Rev. and price of containers and lack of stor- boro, where they spent several days Mrs. J. M. Fleming, near Lumberton. in this unique Fourth of July celebra- age space. It also allows the fr it visiting relatives. than the poincers from the American Horticulture, Agricultural Extension Service, Raleigh, N. C.

Cantonment.

Representative Godwin has been Miss Gertrude Morris and Mr. W.

Miss Gertrude Morris and Mr. W.

Parham were married last evening at 8 o'clock at the home of Miss Lizzie Caldwell, Eight street. Rev.

Dr. Chas. L. Greaves, pastor of the First Baptist church, officiated. Only rough a faw friends and relatives of the recent way and week in the year is stood that fayetteville will land one of the biggest Government projects yet established in North Carolina. The War Department is surveying a lot of land there with a view of establishing a school of arms. Forty or fifty engineers began work there the other day and it is understood that from 30 000 to 40 000 acres stood assured that Fayetteville will land Sleep-Walker Strolled Through a few friends and relatives of the contracting parties witnessed the bought at any time. There is no bought at any time. There is no mately \$4000,000. The Washington cormatriage. Both bride and groom are very other plan of saving money in small respondent of the Charlotte Observer should have one.

Colored Teachers Institute.

W. H. KNUCKLES,

OUT BARKER'S WAY.

Next in September-Crops are Small-Personal.

Correspondence of The Robesonian.

of July passed off very quietly in this here are almost through laying by Robeson Sunday School association community. But who can realize 'tis their corn. Rain is needed very badly met at Ten Mile 5th Sunday in June. BRIEF ITEMS OF LOCAL NEWS July? For there have been but very in this section. Crops seem to be suf- It will be at St. Pauls 5th Sunday in Rev. J. S. Powers returned to Chat-

> few days with home folks. Mrs. Noah Baxley and son and son Bishop of St. Pauls spent last for Camp Jackson, S. C., where he has

home on a few day's furlough. Mr. Malone is in the base hospital. some time with her aunt in St. Pauls. ren, Master Johnson and Miss Blanche,

from my cousin Mr. Bennie Tyner, sister, Mrs. Avery Jackson, at Colan-Mrs. H. P. Powers and little daugh- cents the pounder

Mr. H. M'White spent Sunday at

We all went to the quarterly meet-day with her sister Mrs. C. C. Powers.

Crops are very small in this section school certificates. and are needing rain. Mr. Joe Russ was a Lumberton visi-

tor Saturday, also Milton and G. B.

Dear soldier boys, why don't you write to the dear old Robesonian? THOMPSON HOSPITAL NOTES We all miss your letters so much. The fourth passed off very nicely his position with the Lumberton Moin this section.

> and navy boys. paper and sent in by our Barker's for the U. S. army. correspondent with request to pub- Mrs. G. P. Conoley of Earle, an some time ago .- Editor.)

PERSONAL.

Mr. F. L. Israel of R. 5 from Lumderwent a very serious operation about berton was in town Tuesday. Mr. "Bud" Stephens of R. 1 from

the day in Raleigh on business. 2, was a Lumberton visitor yesterday. in a transport office. He also visited Mr. J. T. McLendon of R. 2 from Petersburg, Norfolk and Ocean View

town Tuesday. town Tuesday.

visitors yesterday. Mr. O. W. Eakes of Greenville spent day. yesterday here visiting his brother,

relatives and friends.

Mrs. J. T. Glover went vesterday to two weeks visiting relatives. Misses Ollie and Pearl Colfon will

arrive here tomorrow night to spend holders and directors of the National several days visiting their aunt, Mrs. One of the most economical ways of M. Beverly.

aving food for use later in the winter Mrs. A. P. Dickens and children of the company here yesterday. Mr.

Jack, have returned to their home at co buyer of Danville, Va. Wadesboro after spending some time An Example Worthy of Emula- Fayetteyille May Get Small Arms here visiting relatives. They were accompanied by Mrs. Morris' sister, will make Lumberton headquarters Miss Mattie Ammons, who will spend some at Wadesboro.

Tillman, 22-months-old child of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Prevatt of the Smyrna section, died Monday night. The child E. E. Page of the Tar Heel section, popular and have many friends. The amounts that combines the benefits writes his paper that if the camp is es- had been sick of colitis, but was E. Page of the Tar Heel section, broke his right arm just above the wrist Monday night when he walked in sleep through a window on the second floor of the Page home. He says he thought he was passing through a screen door when he went through the door the formula saving with lending at the screen that it the camp is the blent to the screen that it the camp is the blent to the screen that it the camp is the blent to the screen that it the camp is the blent to the screen that it the camp is the blent to the screen that it is the screen that it is the screen that the camp is the blent to the screen that it will provide for the screen that the camp is tablished it will provide for the screen that the camp is not far from the home.

Tillman's Successor.

by Gen. Pershing Tuesday, private German government paid to Rumely can secure the same for \$7.00 for Carolina. Under South Carolina law ment. The acreage is almost five per an appointment to the Senate is limit-cent smaller than planted last year, ed to six months and a Senator will the total being 113,835,000 acres.

army overseas.

Owng to critical illness during the past few days in the famly of The Robesonan's linotype operator the paper is issued today under great dfficultes and much news matter that otherwse wiuld have appeared in tiday's paper has to be omtted.

UNDER DIFFICULTIES.

-License has been issued for the marriage of Dr. Walter L. McRae and Miss Bessie Pool.

accepted a position in the postoffice. -Miss Lillian Hutchinson has ac-

cepted a position in the drygoods department of Messrs. R. D. Caldwell & Son's store. -Mr. W. M. Warwick of Allenton

sold Tuesday on the Lumberton market his first curing of tobacco at 30 -Jane Malloy, 3-years-old daught-

er of Recorder and Mrs. E. M. Britt, is very ill at a hospital in Wilmington. Both Mr. and Mrs. Britt are in Wil-

-Elizabeth, 13-months-old daught-er of Mr. S. J. Starnes, The Robe-

sonian's linotype operator, and Mrs. Starnes, has been critically ill for the past few days and has not been expected to live since early this morn--Mr. J. E. Walters has resigned

tor Car Co. and has volunteered as With best wishes to the soldiers one of the 4 men called from this district to go to Clemson college, S. C., (The verses clipped from another to take a special mechanical course lish were published in The Robesoni- Ark., arrived Sunday to spend a while with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. A. McNeill. at Rennert. Mr. Conoley

having been called to the colors on July 6 was unable to accompany her further than Memphis, Tenn. -Mr. M. G. McKenzie has return-Orrum was in town Tuesday.

Mr. T. A. McNeill, Jr. is spending ginia. He spent some time at Newed home from a 2-week's trip to Virport News at the home of his son Mr. Mr. C. L. Johnson of St. Pauls, R. G. S. McKenzie, who has a position

Lumberton was among the visitors in and had a delightful trip -Mr. R. T. Scott of Wishart town-Mr. David Smith of R. 6 frim Lum- ship brought to town yesterday some berton was among the visitors in large tomatoes. One of them weighed 2 pounds and 1 ounce. Mrs Scott Messrs. Ben Sealey and S. N. Lee and their grandchildren, Masters of Barnesville, R. 1 were Lumberton Geo. Howard and Mike Richter, accompanied Mr. Scott to town yester-

-A town ordinance makes it a fineable offense to leave an auto Mr. Joe P. Stephens of Wilmington parked on Elm street, between Frst spent last week in Robeson visiting and Sixth, for more than 20 minutes, but The Robesonian is infirmed that a car stood on Elm between Second Pamlico, S. C., where she will spend and Third practically all yesterday afternoon. How come?

> Cotton Mill Co. was held in the office H. M. McAllister was re-elected presielected secretary-treasurer. The reg-

-Mr. E. J. Davis, one of the best-Mrs. J. W. Morris and small son, trict, and Mr. J. M. Edmunds, a tobac-

-Mr. C. A. Gregory, district supervisor of the Export Leaf Tabacco Co, during the tobacco-selling season. He will visit the Lumberton, Fairmont, Clarkton and Lake View, S. C., markets. Mr. Gregory made Lumberton headquarters during the last selling season and made many friends here who welcome him back.

Reduction in Prospective Wheat Harvest-Corn Harvest Promis-

es to Be Large. A reduction of 40,000,000 bushels in the prospective wheat harvest was made in the new family cemetery prospective winter wheat crop by 30,not far from the home. crop by 10,000,000. Wheat remaining on farms July 1 is estimated at 8,283,-

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