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WARD HEADS COMMISSIONERS

Mr. John Ward of Rowland Succeeds Mr. A. J. Floyd as Chairman of

member, but he declined to accept the election. Mr. Ward succeeds Mr. A

at Moss Neck.

WILSON SAILS TOMORROW.

Congress This Afternoon and Will Leave For Europe Tomorrow.

Congressional leaders were retified Saturday that President Wilson de- by the Robeson county Red Cross sired to deliver his annual address to chapter for the ensuing year at a Fresh of the 10 bitchens in the city. Evander Hickman, R. 1, Lumberton, the Congress today, the opening of the | meeting held in the court house here winter session, and arrangements were | Friday: made for his address at 1 p. m. today. Special interest attaches to this address on the eve of the President's Pool, Lumberton; secretary, Miss Mindeparture for the peace conference. nie Lennon, Lumberton, re-elected. the address will constitute the President's goodbye to Congress and men of the various branches of the through it to the people, for he is Red Cross chapter: Mrs. S. F. Thompexpected to sail Tuesday.

will be convoyed by the battleship Pennsylvania and a fleet of 5 fast de-

81st PROBABLY IN GERMANY.

Location of Division to Which Large Per Cent of of Robeson's Selectmen Belong.

A dispatch sent out from Washington states that the 81st division, American troops in France, was located at Sommedieue four days after the armistice was signed. Sommedieue is a few miles south of Verdun and near the German border in the vicinity of Metz. Judging from the location of this division, to which 75 per cent of Robeson's selectmen belong, at that time, it is more than probable that a part of the division at least belongs to Pershing's army of occupation, now in Germany. Letters received from members of

Recorder's Court Cases.

The following cases have been disposed of by Recorded E. M. Britt: Ora Holmes, larceny; four months in the county jail. The defendant gave notice of appeal and made bond in the sum of \$100.

Hub Hammond, Indian, carrying concealed weapons; 6 months on the Hardin; 4 months on the roads. Ham- COTTON GINNED IN ROBESON mond gave notice of appeal and gave bond in the sum of \$300.

J. W. Inman, drunk; judgment suspended upon payment of the cost. Abner and Robt. Avery, colored, and Ann Campbell, affray; judgment Correspondence of The Robesonian. suspended upon payment of the cost.

is presiding. The out-of-town attorneys here today are: Messrs. G. B. Patterson, Maxton; A. P. Spell, Red Springs; Jno. S. Butler, St. Pauls. Upper S. C. Conference Favors This is a week's term of court.

South Alabama Conference Favors

giving women full lay rights.

WHO IS McLENDON?

A Citizen of His Home Town Tells What Manner of Man is the Evan- President Wilson Heads Delegationgelist Who Begins a Meeting Here

Mr. A. J. Floyd as Chairman of County Board—Mr. J. G. Hughes of Parkton is New Member.

Mr. John W. Ward of Rowland was Mr. J. G. Hamer of Bennettsville, Mr. John W. Ward of Rowland was Mr. J. J. Carter of R. 5 from Lumberton, to whom it was first sent:

Somewhere in France, Nov. 4.—Tonight it is a lonely place, it is so far away from U. S. A. I am going to write a short story home for the hows.

Mr. Daniel Calvin Buie, one of the R. 5 from Lumberton, to whom it was first sent:

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Mr. John W. Ward of Rowiand was elected chairman of the board of county commissioners at an executive Methodist church yesterday morning something about Evangelist B. F. McLansing, Secretary of State. Henry White, former ambassador to work and both served in the Civil War. They were at Davidson college when the war perience since I sailed to France. I have been over the top4 times and I members are urged to attend.

—"Robeson county people use more and the people of any other work and a scratch so far, but have been over the people of any other work."

—"Robeson county people use more and the people of any other works and a scratch so far, but have been over the people of any other." meetings in the big Banner warehouse next Sunday. He came at the
request of Mr. McLendon, who wanted
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in the board longer than any cener member, but the declined to accept the member but he declined to accept the member but he declined to accept the member as chairman. However, and the folks of Lumberton as chairman. Mr. Floyd served on the board for a number of years and had been chairman of the body for a long time. Mr. Hamer spoke freely and frankly and is well qualified for the job of election in the last election. Mr. J. G. However, and the lefting on McLendon. However, and the lefting on McLendon. Mr. Hamer spoke freely and frankly and is well qualified for the job of election in the last election. Mr. Boy McNair of Maxton was re-elected in the last election. Mr. White House, and when was reached the object, and when was not in the last election. Mr. Boy McNair of Maxton was re-elected in the last election. Mr. White House of Parkton was the only new member added to the board. Mr. Roty McNair of Maxton was re-elected from the last election. Mr. Hamer, who was a lawyer before clerk, said he had fighting, for selling liquor and for gambling, for The board now is composed of The board now is composed of Robeson, J. F. McKay of Red Sorio, J. of Parkton, J. F. McKay of Red Springs and Rory McNair of Maxton.

Mr. E. J. Britt was re-elected county attorney, having held this position for a number of years.

AGED MAN KILLED.

Mr. Oakley McNeill Killed by Train at Pembroke Early Yesterday—Body in Pembroke E

search was made Mr. McNeill was great contrast in his life during the found near the track with his neck past 11 years, and said that the people the entire premiers to return to the broken. Deceased lived at Pembroke of his home town have the utmost concapitals of their respective countries and when killed he had on his night fidence in him. He thinks Lumberton so as to give their personal attention to affairs of state. his room and went out on the railroad hold a meeting here and is confident it track. Some think Mr. McNeill went will be a glorious success if the Chrison the railroad track with suicidal tian people of the town will hold up his hands.

grave at 3:30 yesterday afternoon by Rev. Dr. R. C. Beaman, pastor of Chestnut Street Methodist Church and no further services, ex-Chestnut Street Methodist church of cept prayermeeting this week and Lumberton, and interment was made Sunday school regularly, will be held in this church until the meeting closes.

RED CROSS OFFICERS.

President Addressed Joint Session of Officers Elected for County Red Cross Chapter-Dr. R. F. Graham Elected Chairman of Civilian Relief.

The following officers were elected

Chairman, James D. Proctor, Lumberton; vice-chairman, Mrs. E. I.

The following were elected as chairson, St. Pauls, extension and member-The American transport George ship; J. A. Sharpe, Lumberton, pub-Washington, selected by President licity R. C. Lawrence, Lumberton, fi-Wilson to convey to Europe hirself nance; Mrs. John Anderson, St. Pauls, and other members of the American woman's work; J. P. Stansel, Maxton, delegation to the peace conference, canteen service; Miss Kate McKenzie, Rowland, junior membership; Mrs. Elizabeth Frye, Red Springs, Red Cross instruction; S. McIntyre, Lumberton, civilian relief; E. B. Ward, Rowland, secretary Junior Red Cross. Dr. R. D. Graham of Rowland was elected chairman of the Christmas Roll

Call, Mr. J. M. McCallum having found it impossible to serve. The attendance at the meeting was

McLEOD STRIKES OIL.

Ex-Senator and Ex-Sheriff of Robeson Has Located an Oil Vein on Lands Purchased by Him Out West.

this division state that it played an crude oil per day. The oil is worth active part in the last battles of the \$2.25 the barrel. Other wells are bested. ing bored. Mr. McLeod had bought and leased quite a bit of land sup-

45,213 Bales Ginned to Nov. 14 as Com trained. pared With 37,761 Bales Ginned to Same Date Last Year.

Barnesville, Nov. 30.—There were election, finds that the Republican to the feeding of cotton, counting round vote fell off in this State 26,000 com-

Special Agent.

Church, South, in annual session at giving free physical examination to Laity Rights for Women.

The South Alabama conference, Methodist Episcopal Church, South, Sou was selected for next year's meeting. county other days in the week.

PRESIDENT NAMES PEACE CONFERENCE DELEGATES

Lansing, White, House and Gen-

STARVING IN VIENNA.

The funeral was conducted at the The meeting will be held under the Population Reported in Desperate Con dition From Lack of Food-Soup Made of Rotten Cabbages and Flour ROBESON SOLDIER WOUNDED Contains Sawdust.

The population of Vienna is report- Private Evander Hickman, Previously ed in a desperate condition from lack of food, according to a message to the London Daily Express from its correspondent in Vienna, who claims to have had an official reception there and to have been given special opportunities for investigating behind the the following corrections to casualty I belong to headquarters Co. 117 in-

The correspondent's message, which is dated November 25, tells of the viously reported missing): Private Each of the 10 kitchens, he says, is feeding daily 6,000 men, women and hours awaitng admission.

"All these human, wrecks, with bones protruding," continues the cor- stead, Spring Hope, N. C. respondent, "exist on this soup. Hundreds die daily and are buried in pa-

buying rifles and machine guns.'

The officials, the correspondent reports complain that Hungary has food and the Ccechs have coal, but that 10 Months is Minimum Time in Which neither will part with its supplies. The officials want the allies to put pressure on these governments. He adds that the leader of the red guard, a young

The State board of elections, can-fore October, 1919. vassing the returns from the recent Superior Court.

Superior Court.

Superior Court for the trial of civil cases convened this morning at 10:30 Judge C. C. Lyon of Elizabethtown is presiding. The out-of-town attorby 200 votes.

> Free Physical Examination. Laity Rights for Women.
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> The upper South Carolina conference of the Methodist Episcopal day of each week for the purpose of

D. C. BUIE PASSES.

the family burying ground, near Hog men a hand grenade and an extra conditions there.

Swamp church. Deceased was a membanddelow of ammunition for his rifle —The Atlantic Coast Realty Co. will ber of Hog Swamp Baptist church.

Miss Ellen Mercer, aged about 56 up and then is the serious time starts with us until we have reached the home in Howellsville township. Deceased was sick only about an hour. She was a daughter of Mr. Miles Mercer.

Will see the S. O. S. signal light go wednesday of this week. Bit. W. A. P. Miles week.

Reported Missing, is Now Reported Wounded in Action.

A Washington dispatch of Nov. 30 states that Gen. Pershing has cabled cuse mistakes. Wounded, degree undetermined (pre-

Prichard, Inman, S. C.

ported killed): Private Samuel Win- farmer.

PORTS OF DEBARKATION.

Troops Could Be Brought Back Home.

Jew, named Wisch, says he wishes to avoid bolshevism if possible. The and Charleston, S. C. are the ports the Boston, New York, Newport News, Robesonians generally will be interterested to learn that ex-State Senator Geo. B. McLeod has located oil on lands which he bought several months ago in Kansas. One well has been bored and will produce 25 barrels of crude oil per day. The oil is worth of the strain on port facilities and transportation, however, and with form over the return of the army from ov Robesonians generally will be inter- Austrian guards originally numbered War Department now plans to use estimates show that the last of the went to France last September. army could not possibly reach the The U. S. transport President Grant United States in less than eight

6,400 were brough over. An Ameri- time of an American force which may time to December 2. can Red Cross unit furnished hot cof- be agreed upon at the peace conferfee and sandwiches as the men en-trained. ence. If the return movement already in progress is continued at full speed, the last division in all probability Democratic Majority Over 45,000. could not reach the United States be-

it is reported from Budapest by way of Berlin. Von Mackensen has declared he would yield to the decision.

Will Demand Surrender of Former Kaiser.

WITH ROBESON SOLDIERS.

Last of Noted Buie Twins Died Sat- Letter From a Soldier in France. Middling cotton is selling on the lourday-Funeral Yesterday-Other The following letter was written for cal market today for 24 cents the The Robesonian and found its way to pound; strict middling 24 1-4 cents.

Pembroke Early Yesterday—Body in Night Clothes Found Beside Track. Mr. Oakley McNeill, aged about 76 years, was killed by an Atlantic Coast Line train at Pembroke about 2 o'clock yesterday morning. The engineer reveals and then of the line out of details to further sittings. Miss Ellen Mercer of Howellsville. will see the S. O. S. signal light go Wednesday of this week. Mr. W. A. there is nothing else over here that family.

we care for. I will close my story. Please ex-

fantry, American E. F., U. S. A., N. Y ROY TURNER. France.

Mr. R. H. Davis of R. 1, Lumberton, feeding daily 6,000 men, women and children, who have to stand in line for ported missing): Private Roland son, Corporal Walter G. Davis, who belongs to Co. H, 321st infantry, now Each receives less than a pint of soup made of rotten cabbages and flour containing a quantity of sawdust. On Sunday a little horseflesh Gardner, Angier, N. C.

Wounded slightly (previously rein France. The letter was written after the armistice was signed and Corporated missing): Corporated S. E. Sykes, belongs to Co. H. 321st minutry, now Asheville, has accepted a position as term the armistice was signed and Corporated missing): Corporated McDonalds. He poral Davis said that he was getting on o. k. He added that he was sleep-son is a brother of Messrs. T. L. and Wounded slightly (previously re- ing in a hay loft belonging to a French E. M. Johnson, well-known Lumber-

per coffins because the wood is needed for fuel."

Midnight.

Breweries Closed Down Saturday for fuel."

Midnight.

Brewing of beer and other malt beverages stopped at midnight Saturday night throughout the United States. Ten thousand men were thrown out of work and plants estimated in value at \$10,000,000 and representing insherism. I understand there is barely sufficient food for three weeks and only enough coal for a fortnight. Unserved that city will dispense with only about the configuration.

Breweries Closed Down Saturday stationed at Camp Hancock, Augusta, Ga., left yesterday for his camp after spending a few days visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Nye at Convention of the camp after spending a few days visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Nye at Convention of the camp after spending a few days visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Nye at Convention of the camp after spending a few days visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Nye at Convention of the camp after spending a few days visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Nye at Convention of the camp after spending a few days visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Nye at Convention of the camp after spending a few days visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Nye at Convention of the camp after spending a few days visiting after spending a few days visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Nye at Convention of the camp after spending a few days visiting a Breweries Closed Down Saturday stationed at Camp Hancock, Augus- here visiting his brothers. only enough coal for a fortnight. Unservised wis., dispatch states that brewers of monia. These were, Messrs. George Norment, corner Sixth and Walnut break loose. Already the people are 1,000 men. Fairmont section.

> In a letter accompanying a remittance to cover his subscription to The Correspondence of The Robesonian. Robesonian, Mr. Leo T. Bullock, form-Robeson in three months or soon after.

The U.S. transport President Grant posed to contain oil both in Kansas and Oklahoma. He arrived here Thursday from Kansas and brought along a photo of his well.

Mr. McLeod's many friends will be pleased at his "find," which is calculated to bring a fortune to a popular ex-Senator and ex-sheriff of Robeson.

The U.S. transport President Grant Friday landed 5,200 troops at Lambert's Point, Norfolk, Va., for entrainment to camps of demobilization. The ment to camps of the moths. Conservative calculations up-to on which preparations by the department probably will be based fix 10 ment to camps of demobilization. The ment to camps of the ment probably will be based fix 10 ment to camps of the ment probably will be based fix 10 ment to camps of the ment probably will be based fix 10 ment to camps of the ment probably will be based fix 10 ment to camps of the ment probably will be based fix 10 ment to camps of the ment probably will be based fix 10 ment to camps of the ment probably will be based fix 10 ment to camps of the ment probably will be based fix 10 ment to camps of the ment probably will be based fix 10 ment to camps of the ment probably will be based fix 10 ment to camps of the ment probably will be based fix 10 ment to camps of the ment probably will be based fix 10 ment to camps of the ment probably will be based fix 10 ment to camps of the ment probably will be based fix 10 ment to camps of the ment probably will be based fix 10 ment to camps of the ment probably will be based fix 10 ment to camps of the ment probably will be based fix 10 ment of the ment probably will be based fix 10 ment of the ment probably will be based fix 10 ment of t

Mr. J. C. Snoddy of Red Springs is a Lumberton visitor today. Mr. Snod-dy received recently a letter from his son, Sgt. J. C. Snoddy, Jr., in which he stated that he was in Base hospital No. 29, St. Anne's Road, Tottenham, England. Sgt. Snoddy was wounded in both legs and one arm

Jack Nickol, of Camp Green, Char- Hamilton's son-in-law and daughter, lotte, spent Thanksgiving day at the Mr. and Mrs. F. Grover Britt, Seneca home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Weinstein.

First Snow of the Season.

COTTON MARKET.

and all at the same time they will keep conduct an auction sale of small farms down as much as they can. Then you and town lots in and near Lumberton

from a lady in London and she said that British soldiers and French were fighting for their country and the & Charleston Railroad companies Australian was fighting for the souve-nirs and the Americans was fighting Mitchell will move his family here as just for the fun they could get out it. soon as he ca nsecure a house. Lum-And I sure think she is right, because berton welcomes Mr. Mitchell and his

-Mr. T. Rowland Britt of Asheville arrived Friday night and will spend some time here visiting relatives and friends. Mr. Britt, who formerly lived here, was married August 29 last, to Miss Dollie Elizabeth Geddie of Asheville. Mrs. Britt is visiting relatives at Stedman and will join her husband here Thursday of this week.

-Mr. J. F. Johnson, formerly of ton attorneys. Mrs. Johnson will join her husband at McDonalds in a short Mr. J. Carl Nye of the U. S. army time. Mr. Johnson spent yesterday

Death of Mrs. Ethel Bell.

Daisy, Ga., R. 2, Nov. 27.-We are erly of the Fairmont section, now in glad to see the people in our section France, say he expects to be back in getting out after so much influenza. We are sorry to report the death The letter was written November 6. of Mrs. Ethel Bell Nov. 14. Deceased was a daughter of J. H. Locklear, aged

"Albritton Chair of the Bible"

For Wake Forest. The "John T. Albritton chair of the ory and in honor of their father,, Rev. John T. Albritton, who for many years was a very useful and highly honored minister of the Gospel in Eastern Baptist association.

Gov. Bickett has accepted an invitation to attend a Fayetteville Chamber of Commerce banquet at hotel LaFayette in Fayetteville tomorrow

Sgt. David Brill, Thos. Goldman and, end here visiting at the home of Mrs. street.

DR. WILLIAM W. PARKER,