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206,000 Pounds Tobacco Sold in Lumberton Market at Opening Sales at Average Of 16 Cents.

BETTER GRADES

SOLD HIGHER

All Leading Companies Represented Offered Here.

Two hundred and six thousand pounds of leaf tobacco was sold on the Lumberton market at the opening sales Tuesday at an average of 13 cents the pound. The highest price paid was 44 cents the pound and this was for second curings

The better grades of tobacco sold fully as high as, if not higher than, the same grades sold at the opening of the selling season last year, while the common grades sold much lower. The farmers had not expected the common grades to sell so high as last year, and they were seemingly well pleased with the opening sale. Many farmers sold their first curings for above 30 cents the pound.

Judging from the first sales, there is no demand for tobacc, taken off the stalk green, while the tobacco people are anxious for bright to-

All the leading tobacco companies, as well as many smaller ones, are represented on the local market, and many independent buyers are also on

Another good sale was conducted yesterday, when more than 100,000 pounds of tobacco were sold at prices about the same as on the opening day, the highest prices paid being 46 cents the pound.

well Local warehousemen pleased with the amount of tobacco being offered here and indications in the afternoon. are that the Lumberton market will sell at least 5,000,000 pounds of tobacco this season.

market at prices ranging as high as 43c the pound. Yesterday's opening day.

yesterday. Mr. Brown, who is known one barn of first-surings Tuesday for \$484.72.

NEW BANK OPENS.

was chartered May 27th, last, opened for business in the McLeod building, Elm and Fourth streets, yes-terday. The bank was chartered with Special to The Robesonian, an authorized capital of \$15,000, practically all of which has been sub-

F. Prevatt, E. M. Britt, D. H. Britt, Sr., J. J. Goodwin, J. L. Townsend, C. M. Townsend, W. H. Humphrey.

C. M. Townsend, W. H. Humphrey.

C. M. Townsend, W. H. Humphrey. The following officers have been elected by the directors: President, C. B. Townsend; vice-president, J. H. Powers; cashier, R. H. Covington.

CLOSING AGREEMENT.

Names of Merchants Who Agree to Close at 10 O'Clock Saturday Nights.

We, the undersigned merchants of Lumberton hereby agree to close our Correspondence of The Robesonian. stores on Saturday nights at 10 The T. E. L. class of the First Bap-o'clock until Oct. 26, 1919. Then at tist church will hold its business 9 o'clock until the time is changed meeting at the home of Mrs. John P.

lock, Mgr., Lumberton Furniture the congregation, whether members Store, John T. Biggs, Lumberton of the class or not, are cordially in-Bargain House, A. J. Holmes, Rob-vited to attend. bins & Squires, M. B. Robbins, Mgr., Spearman Bros., Amelia Linkhauer, McLellan Stores Co., J. A. Branch, Oden & Powell, J. H. Wishart, W. F. Edwards, Stephens & Barnes, W. M. Freeman & Son, L. C. Townsend, H. Dunie, White & Gough

-Mr. Oliver A. Meares and daughters, Misses Lelia and Vennie, and small son, Master Braxton, of R. 5, Lumberton, went yesterday to Fayetteville to see Mrs. Meares, who is a patient in a Fayetteville hospital, and will return today. Mrs. Meares is very much im-

-Mrs. W. F. Fuller returned to her home at Wilmington this mornat the home of her parents, Mr. and

Vater Famine These Hot Days-Reg ebration for Soldier Boys-Churrh Notes-Personal Mention-

Correspondende of The Pobesonian

her vacation with home folks. visit to friends.

ter, Mrs. Vaughn. ton was in town Sunday,

Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Purcell of

sermon to a fair-sized audience. Sunday night at the Presbyterian

teresting talk on the subject of his work in the foreign field-The meeting in the Baptist church closed Sunday night after a very suc-

cessful and fruitful session. Dr. B. F. McMillan left this week for Baltimore, where he goes for of the public roads in their respective the scene and extinguished the flames treatment. He was accompanied by his daughter, Miss Annie Lou.

Spartanburg were visitors to town this week.

Red Springs is in the throes of a water famine these hot days. Noth- be fixed at a later meeting of the / Sexagenarian Handles His First ing doing after one o'clock until it's board. pretty nearly time for bed. It seems that the supply is inadequate for the needs of the town, which is a rather bad state of affairs, since the water tax has just recently been advanced. Personally, we'd rather reverse the order of things and have our share

the famous old August picinc, which ney and J. A. 2nd, and Miss Josephine picnic there they wouldn't scatter should meet with the approval of us Breece returned Tuesday morning boxes and paper over the church yard Much tobacco was also sold on the Fairmont and St. Pauls markets on the opening sales Tuesday. Around 150,000 pounds was sold on the Fairmont market at prices ranging as the land, while underneath gleamed row on row of 50-pound melons inter- lotte, Kings Mountain, Spartanburg, spending the past two weeks with sales on the rairmont market were around a quarter million pounds, at spersed with bushels of apples and S. C., and Greenville, S. C., and find-her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. prices somewhat higher than on the peaches, not to mention the tubs of ing the roads impossible and villian- Branch. lemonade. Oh boy! This year it ous over a good portion of the route but fine from Spartanburg on On visiting her grand-parents, Mr. and Fairmont were Lumberton visitors picnic into a celebration for all the the return trip they came via Lau- Mrs. Quick, at Clio, S. C.-Mr. soldier boys in the county, a regular rens, Newberry and Columbia, S. C., Floyd Bullock of Fairmont visited as the tobacco king of Robeson, sold all time from with plenty of the and found the roads excellent from in this section recently.—Mr. Luther old time fun and new time ethusi- 15 mils byond Columbia to Lumber- Britt and Misses Maie and asm. Get your crops in line, folks, ton Other roads were fair, with the Branch of the Long Branch section and save the fattest friers and be on exception of occasional bad places, spent Saturday night and Sunday in hand with on overwhelming majori- excepting about 25 miles of exceed- this vicinity.—Mr. G. W. Barfield and ty. We want to show our boys what ingly rough road between Newberry daughter, Miss Ethel, visited Mr. R. we think of them and that what they and Columbia. armers Savings Bank Opened For want is what they'll get, if the sen-Business in McLeod Building Yes. timent of the people count for any-Farmers Savings Bank Opened For want is what they'll get, if the senthing.

The Farmers' Savings Bank, which RECITAL AT ROWLAND

Rowland, July 16,-Mrs. I. N. At a recent meeting of the stock- torium, under the auspices of the At a recent meeting of the stock-holders the following directors were Fairmont high school. She will be elected: C. B. Townsend, J. H. I cwably assisted by Miss Allie Bird Measurement of the paved streets than any town anywhere near its size in North or W. Harrington, J. W. McPhail, W. Sar's drawn will be recently be some streets than any town anywhere near its size in North or South Carolina, and that county re-

> a reader and impersonator, She has successfully filled important engagements for churches, literary clubs, private and parlor entertain-ments and many public occasions. Come out next Friday evening at 9 o'clock and enjoy yourself and help

your school. H. L. DIXON, Principal-

BUSINESS MEETING OF

T. E. L. CLASS

L. H. Caldwell, K. M. Biggs, R. D. Caldwell & Son, By S. F. Caldwell, as the Woman's Bible class, taught by Mr. T. L. Johnson. All ladies of

MRS- K, M. BIGGS.

THE RECORD OF DEATHS

death came as a surprise. her home at Wilmington this morn-ing after spending a few days here the residence at 4 o'clock this af-Mrs. G. P. Higley. She came up to ham, pastor of the First Baptist in town today. She came up to ham, pastor of the First Baptist in town today. Who has just returned from overseas. In Hollywood cemetery. ternoon by Rev. Dr. Chas. H. Dur- 4, Lumberton, are among the visitors

RED SPRINGS NEWS ITEMS SALARIES FOR TOWNSHIP GOOD SALES AT PAIRMONT. ROAD SUPERVISORS.

ular August Picnic Will Be Be Cel- Supervisors' Salaries Will Begin When They Begin Work of Construction or Improvement of Roads. Reported for The Robesonian.

were set:

Mr. Frank McMillan of Lumber- T. W. Carmichael, supervisor, \$150; ing brought \$35 per hundred Smiths J. D. McArthur, supervisor, The warehousemen and planters are Rev. J. K. Roberts and family of \$150; Howellsville-Robert Taylor, very optimistic over the prices and Certhage are visitors at the home of G. Kirk, supervisor, \$137.50; Pembroke—W. will sell as well as or petter than Chester, S. C., are visiting home folks this week.

50; Orrum—J. R. Lawson, supervisor, handle it with utmost care and not pull it from the stalk until it is fully Sunday morning in the absence of visor, \$137.50; Gaddys-J. W. Burns, the pastor, Prof. Aldrich of Trinity supervisor, \$125; Shannon-J. T. college, conducted services at the Powell, supervisor, \$125; Red Methodist church, preaching a strong Springs—W. E. McConnaughey, supervisor, \$125.

The salaries of the said supervisionary from Japan, made a very in- subject to change at the end of any month. Until otherwise fixed by this board the salaries are to remain friends wish him a speedy recovery the same from month to month.

Salaries to the supervisors are to begin when they actually begin the morning in the eastern edge of work of construction or improvement town. The fire truck was rushed to townships, and are to be paid out of before any serious damage was done the funds derived from the sale of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Vaughn of the road bonds of the respective townships.

The salary of Mr. L. L. McGirt, supervisor in Maxton township, will

CROSS-COUNTRY TRIP TO S. C.

Roads Good, Bad and Indifferent-

Char-

Cheraw, S. C., to Lumberton, but no- ville Saturday to see Mrs. J. D. Dunwhere are better crops to be seen can, who was operated on at Highand in most sections not so good, as smith's hospital last week. FRIDAY EVENING are found in Robeson. And it would Duncan is getting on nicely and exbe hard to find a pig-path in Robe-son that is not a better road than Curing tobacco is the order of the many stretches of the roads travers- day in this section. Those that have

> cently voted road bonds in the sum of \$5,000,000-which is just about One to Be Held at Bladenboro July 21the amount that Robeson county needs for roads and bridges.

AGAINST LEAGUE

OF NATIONS

Eastern North Carolina Republicans Put Themselves on Record-Democrats Denounced.

Goldsboro Special, July 15th, to Raleigh News and Observer.

Marion Butler's resolution demning in characteristic Butler lan- mountains to the ocean. guage the league of nations was put association in spite of the earnest counsel of State Chairman Frank Mobile school ore as follows: Linney to take no action on the matter and an eloquent protest from _T. C. Henderson; Atonement-W. Willis Briggs, former Raleigh post- G Hall; B. Y. P. U .- C. W. McMan-

of eratory. Mrs. Janie Hammonds, aged about 70 years, died suddenly last night about 11:30 at the home of her brother, Mr. W. W. Singletary, East Fifth street, with whom she lived. Deceased street, with whom she lived. Deceased complained of not feeling well a short time before her death, but her death came as a surprise. was cuickly buried.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Taylor of R. great war is lost,

Tobacco Market Opens Well-Good as Ever-Dr. Pittman Ilt -- Fire, BY W. V. BRANCH.

Fairmont, July 16 .- Yesterday At a special meeting of Robeson marked the opening of the l'airmont Red Springs, July 16 .- Miss Nellie county road commission held Monday tobacco market. It being such a busy Callahan of Greensboro is spending July 14th, in the grand jury room at day, the market was not crowded, as the vacation with home folks. The prices were very Mrs. J. T. Bostick and daughter, ries per month for the several road good, ranging from \$5 to \$43 per Miss Gertrude, are in town on a a supervisors of the several townships hundred, and today they are much hetter, some tobaccco selling as high of bonds voted by Lumber Bridge ville spent Tuesday and yesterday Were set:

Were set: Jones, supervisor, \$150; Rowland- grade and yet some of the first cur-

-D. B. Lancaster, supervisor, \$137 - ever They also urge the farmer to

The market here is the best ever before. Every tobacco company is represented and the warehousemen have plenty of help.

The condition of Dr. H. H. Pitt church Rev. Mr. Buchannan, a mis- sors are fixed for one month, and are man, who was taken suddenly sick, is unimproved. He was taken to a Charlotte hospital, His many

Fire came very near destroying the residence of Mr. Arthur Bray this

BELLAMY BRIEFS.

Children's Day Exercises-Young Tobacco-Personal.

Correspondence of The Robesonian. Bellamy, July 12.-The 4th passed One S. C. County Votes Five Million off very quietly in these parts. A Dollars for Roads—Fine Crops. few went to other parts to spend the Mr. J. A. Sharpe, editor of The day. The East Lumberton Philathea Robesonian, Mrs. Sharpe and their class picniced at Antioch. We think A movement is on foot to revive two children, little Miss Anna Court- it would be much nicer if when they

her home at Hamlet Tuesday after

T. Barfield at Whiteville Sunday.

ed in Mecklenburg and Gaston coun-never worked in tobacco before are Clegg will give a recital Friday eveties, and between Newberry and Colearning how. We know of an old ning, July 18th, at the school audilumbia. But they are constructing gentleman 67 years young Wednesday, and handed his first tobacco

BAPTIST MOBILE SCHOOLS.

25-Forty to be Held in State This Month.

Correspondence of The Robesonian-St. Pauls, July 15.-These are Baptist institutions. They are called Mobile schools because they are movable, and because they are mobilizing the Baptist people of North Car-olina for action in the great day now breaking upon the world.

During the third week in month there are to be forty of these Mobile school are as follows: ning at the same time, from the

Among all these forty Mobile through with considerable applause schools the one of peculiar interest at a meeting here today of the East- to the readers of this paper is to be ern North Carolina Republican Clubs in session at Bladenboro, July 21-25. The faculty and studies of this Dean-R. L. Ryrd; Sunday schools

master. Dr. J. E. Person, of Fre-us, Stewardship and Miss or 1-C. E. mont, advocated a league but was Stevens; Bible—W. M. Craig; preachburied in an opposition avalanche er-Jno. A. Wray; host-R.E. Powell. The meeting functioned perfectly will be done in this school. It is ex-Mrs. Janie Hammonds Died Suddenly through four hours of denunciation pected that at least two members of Last Night at Home of Mr. W. W. of Democrats and all things Demo- each Baptist church in this section of Singletary-Funeral This After- cratic, including the usual resolution the State will be in attendance at this protesting against the confirmation Mobile school. Entertainment is on of Mr. Thos. D. Warren as district the Harvard plan; bed and breakfast

> he made into Christian armies row, or what has been gained in this

-The children's story hour will be held Friday afternoon at 6 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Alf H. McLeod.

LUMBER BRIDGE AND AL FORDSVILLE VOTE BONDS

Tobacco is Expected to Sell as High Wishart Township is the First to De-Be Held in Thompson, Rennert and scribers. White House August 20th.

> Two other Robeson townships-Lumber Bridge and Alfordsvillevoted road bond issues Tuesday, while Wishart township failed to paid to the town by August 1. voite an issue of \$50,000. The amount

The vote cast in the three townships Tuesday was . Lumber Bridge-for issue, against issue, 2.

issue, 1. Wishart-for issue, 58; against issue, 86.

Mr, Robert Monroe was elected township supervisor in Lumber where he spent some time, and has Bridge township, Mr. Ambrose Prevatt in Wishart and Mr. P. F. Mc-Girt in Alfordsville-

Wishart is the first township in the county to fail to vote the road bond issue out of a total of sixteen townships, all the others in which elections have been held voting the bonds, in most instances by overwhelming majorities and in several townships not a vote was cast against the issue.

Elections will be held in the following townships on August 20: Thompson, 20,000; Rennert, \$20,000; White House, 30,000.

The bonds voted by the various York. townships that had voted bond issues —M before Tuesday will be sold August 27th. The amount of bonds to be day evening for Rockingham, where sold by each of the thirteen townships follows: Lumberton, \$100,000; Fairmont,

\$60,000; Rowland, \$50,000; S.t Pauls, Blacker will engage in the whole-\$20,000; \$25,000; Parkton, \$75,000; Shannon, \$10,000; Maxton, \$100,000; Pembroke, \$50,000; Red Springs, \$10,000; Orrum, \$25,000; Gaddy, 20,000; Howellsville, \$40,-

As has been stated in The Robesonian, only six townships have yet to ask for an election and it is ex- from military service overseas.

FOR ROBESON COUNTY

Leading Rural Communities-Com- were elected active superintendents. munity Center Wirker Also Will Be Employed.

Correspondence of The Robesonian.

Crosby of the State motion picture Mr. and Mrs. Townsend, want/today service and the county officers nam- to Wrightsville Beach. Mr. Towned below was held on Monday and send will go to Wrightsville Beach definite arrangements were made to Saturday night and they will return introduce into ten leading rural com- home Sunday evening munities the State motion picture service. These pictures will be given in each section twice per month, consisting of six reels of real intertaining and educational pictures.

In addition to the picture department, arrangements are being made to employ a community center work-er, who will go with the picture and organize the communities into definite organizations through which the lect these pledges during his stay in county officers hope to do much constructive work. This young lady is to be a well trained community worker agricultural club work.

one of the greatest educational features of the county work.

The directing board of this feature will be Miss Andrews, home demonstration agent; Mr. Dukes, farm demonstration agent; Dr. McPhaul, health officer, and Prof. Poole, county superintendent.

HOME FROM THE WAR.

Mr. Gwaltney McDowell, who belongs to the regular army, passed white of Raeford. This is Mr through town today en route to Or- Humphrey's first visit to Lumberton rum; where he will spend 15-days' in 30 years and he is astonished at visiting relatives. Mr. McDowell re- the growth of the town. He has cently returned from overseas, where found nothing here that he recognizhe spent a year.

day from France, Mr. Pope spent a firm of E. J. Davis & Sons of Fair-

herton, arrived home yesterday from Lumberton visitors last night. They

Pvt. Rufus Hayes of Maxton, R. 1, who was attached to the 81st-Wild- Mr. Straus of Richmond (representcat-division, is home from overseas. ing his father, Mr. L. L. Straus), and

-Mr. J. A. Carlyle returned Monday from Atlantic City, where he attended a meeting of the Hundred the tobacco crop in this county and Thousand Dolllar club of the South- with the prospect for prices. ern Life & Trust Co., of which he is local agent.

Mr. A. S Tartin of Raleigh is a Lumbert in visitor today.

WATCH THE LABEL

on the label on your paper. When your subscription expires your paper will feat Road Bonds-Elections Will be stopped. This applies to all sub-

BRIEF ITEMS LOCAL NEWS

-Twenty per cent. will be added to all privilege and license taxes not

-Mr. Thos. S. Golden of Fayettehere visiting triends. Mr. Golden formerly lived here and was greet-

ed by many friends. -Mr. Willie Albert Shelby has been given a reserve furlough from the U. S. army and has returned to Alfordsville—for issue, 35; against Lumberton. He began work Mon-ssue, 1. day in Mr. A. Weinstein's de-

partment store. -Mr. Rossie B Brittt returned Tuesday evening from Wilmington, resumed the position which he held before entering the army at the

Lumberton Bargain House. -Mr. D. B. McQueen and family moved yesterday from the Griffith residence, Fourth street, into a residence, corner Second and Cedar streets, which Mr. McQueen recently purchased from Mr. M. Blacker.

-Mr. A. C. Johnston, editor of The Lumberton Tribune, was advised by wire yesterday that his sister, Miss H. A. Johnston, who has been with the army nurse corps overseas for the past year, had landed at New

-Mr. and Mrs. M. Blacker and two children, Ada and Abner, left Tuesthey will visit relatives, after which they will go to Baltimore, Md., where they will make their home. Smith, sale business in Baltimore.

-Mr. Frank Morrison, who is spending a few days here at the home of his mother, Mrs. Sue Morrison, will return Saturday to Washington, D. C., where he has been in the employ of the Postal Telegraph Co. since a short while after his return

-Mr. M. G. McKenzie recently resigned as superintendent of the Presbyterian Sunday school Instead of releasing him entirely, nowever, the school elected him honorary superintendent for life. Mr. McKenzie Arrangements to Introduce State had been active superintendent of the Motion Picture Service Into 10 school for about 12 years. Messrs.

Jnc. S. McNeill and W. K. Bethane

-Mrs. L. C. Townsend and two children, John and Woolward, and Miss Mary Powers and Miss Emilie Woodward of Morganton, sister of Mrs Townsend, who is spending some A conference between Mr. W. C. time here visiting at the home of

-Mr. Louis L. Sasser of Durham, who recently returned home from military service overseas, is in the county for a few days representing the United War Work campaign. Robeson county citizens subscribed \$14814.02 in this campaign last fall and \$635.40 of these pledges, ranging from \$15 down, remain unpaid. the county.

-Mr. E. J. Ward of Ellisville, who shall in cooperation with the Miss,, is spending some time at demonstration agents put on after- Rowland visiting his brother, Mr. noon meetings with the boys and John W. Ward. Mr. Ward was a girls, consisting of play ground, rec- Lumberton visitor Monday. He is a reation work, physical training and native Robesonian, but left the countv 33 years ago. He is now engaged It is hoped that the pictures will in the drug business at Ellisville Mr. be ready for service by August 15th, Ward is much impressed with the and let us all join in making of this advancement along all lines made in Robeson since he left and was especially struck with the good crops now growing throughout the county. Crops are not so good in his State-

-Mr. W. E. Humphrey and son, John, of Vidalia, Ga., arrived here Tuesday night and will spend about 2 weeks in the county visiting relatives. Mr. Humphrey is a brother of Mr. S. A. Humphrey of Orrum, Mesdames J. J. Humphrey and M. G. Prevatt and Mr. J. L. Humphrey of Saddletree, and Mrs. A. A. Musseles from that earlier day.

-Mr. E. J. Davis, senior member Mr. John B. Pope orrived home to- of the well-known tobacco warehouse mont, and one of his three sons, Mr. J. G. Davis, who recently returned Mr. Charlie Powers of R. 1, Lum- from military service overseas, were were accompanied by three of the buyers on the Fairmont market-Mr. Sie Young of the Export company, Mr. McRackan of the Venable company. These experienced warehousemen and buyers are well pleased with

> Mr. James W. Branch and two sons, Mr. Henry and Master Stinceon, of R. b, Lumberton, were Lumberton visitors Tuesday.