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TOBACCO SALES AROUND HALF MILLION POUNDS

Managers of Lumberton's 3 Warehouses Well Pleased With Amount of Tobacco Here—High as 49 Cents Paid—Wide Range in Prices.
Tobacco offered on the Lumberton market last week amounted to around a half-million pounds and the managers of the three warehouses are well pleased with the patronage they are receiving from the tobacco growers.
Prices ranged as high as 49 cents the pound and it is said the average for all tobacco sold was above 15 cents the pound. Farmers who sold ripe, bright tobacco were well pleased with their sales, many of them declaring that good tobacco is bringing more money than it did last year. Truhy, green tobacco is not selling well and the tobacco people don't seem to want it at any price. Last year the trushy tobacco brought prices almost equal to the better grades but there is a wide range in the prices this season.

NEGRO GAMBLERS NABBED.

Coons Tried to Climb Wall When "Skin Game" Was Being Played—Speeders Get Off With Costs.
Arthur Moore, Henry Blackburn, Jim McDonald and Henry Jackson, all colored, were nabbed by Chief of Police E. L. Hanna Saturday night while engaged in a "skin game" at the home of Tom Faulk, also colored. They submitted to the charge of gambling before Mr. W. Lennon, solicitor of the Lumberton recorder's court, and judgment was suspended upon payment of the cost.
Chief Hanna was assisted in the arrest by Mr. Chavel Wilson and the negroes made a wild dash for, escape, some of them trying to climb the walls of the room, according to Chief Hanna.
Earl Tuton, Fred Prevatt and Robert Prevatt submitted to the charge of speeding and judgment was suspended upon payment of the cost.

INDIAN SHOTS INDIAN.

Hub Hammond Loses Left Forearm As Result of Being Shot by J. V. Oxendine—Oxendine Gives Self Up.
Hub Hammond, Indian, is in the Thompson hospital and has had his left arm amputated just below the elbow as a result of being shot with a shotgun by J. V. Oxendine, also Indian, about 7 o'clock last evening. A number of shot also penetrated Hammond's left side.
The shooting took place at the home of Oxendine, six miles northwest of town, and according to the story told by Oxendine, Hammond fired two shots from a pistol at him. A pistol with two empty cartridges in it was found on Hammond.
Oxendine came to town and surrendered to Sheriff R. E. Lewis soon after the shooting. He is in jail, but will probably be let out on bond today. Both Indians were drunk at the time of the shooting, it is said. Both have large families.

SELECTION OF COUNTY ROAD ENGINEER POSTPONED.

The matter of hiring a county road engineer was deferred by the county road board on the 14th inst., when the board met for that purpose. The matter was deferred because the road law provides that the man employed shall be recommended by the State Highway Commission and the commission has not yet recommended a man for the position.
Mr. V. E. Townsend, secretary to the board, has recently received a letter from the State Highway Commission advising the county road board to name a man for the position and then let the board investigate as to whether or not the man selected is capable of doing the work.

ANNUAL INDIAN PICNIC.

The regular annual Indian picnic will be held at Union Chapel on July 26th. The address of the occasion will be delivered by Ex-Sheriff and ex-State Senator Geo. B. McLeod.
—Who has been seven-car corn? Mr. Walter Owens of R. 1, Lumberton, brought to The Robesonian office Friday, an ear of this kind. There was only one sheek to the 7 ears.
Mrs. Irvin Jenkins and daughter, Miss Mattie, left Friday evening for Cheraw, S. C., and Mt. Vernon Springs, where they will spend three weeks. At Cheraw they will visit Mrs. Jenkin's niece, Mrs. Robert Chatman, and afterwards go to Mt. Vernon Springs.
Mr. Clifton Morgan of the Marietta section was a Lumberton visitor Saturday.
Mr. R. L. Lamb of R. 4, Lumberton, was among the callers at The Robesonian office Saturday.
Mrs. M. H. Noble and small daughter, Mildred, returned last night from Bethel, where they spent some time visiting relatives and friends.

MEXICAN SITUATION GRAVE

Mexican Government Says It Will Omit No Effort in Prosecution and Punishment of Those Responsible For Murder of American.
While the State and Navy departments Sunday awaited further information in regard to the attack and robbery of a boatload of American sailors from the U. S. S. Cheyenne, in the Temesi river, near Tampico, July 8, the Mexican government, through its embassy at Washington, states a dispatch of July 20, informed the State Department that it would "omit no efforts in the prosecution and punishment of those responsible" for the murder of John W. Correll, an American citizen, and the attack on his wife in the Tampico district late last month.
The message from the Mexican government, reply to representations made by the United States immediately after the attack on the Correll family was reported, however, did little to lessen the gravity of the situation existing there since Saturday when news of the attack on the American sailors reached the State Department. Officials made no attempt after the message relating to the Correll attack was received to minimize the seriousness of the situation resulting from the attack on the sailors who were dressed in American uniforms and were in a motor launch at the masthead of which was an American flag.
The message from the Mexican government in the Correll case, as made public tonight by Acting Secretary of State Phillips, said:
"The Mexican government will omit no efforts in the prosecution and punishment of those responsible for a crime so odious, in the clearing up of which it will exhaust all means at its disposal."

NEWS ITEMS

FROM ROWLAND

Death of Miss Isabelle McQueen—Large Crowd Attended Opening Tobacco Sales—Personal Mention.
Correspondence of The Robesonian.
Rowland, July 15.—The whole town and community were made sad last Friday evening when the news was spread abroad that Miss Isabelle McQueen had died. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim McQueen of Rowland. Miss Isabelle had been very ill in the Charlotte sanatorium for a number of weeks, but was brought to her home in Rowland 2 weeks before the end came.
Everywhere Isabelle was known and she was loved. She was of a bright sunny nature. She was very ambitious and industrious. We sympathize with the family in this great loss.
We are glad to see Mrs. R. H. Miller home from the Charlotte sanatorium, where she underwent an operation for appendicitis. Mrs. Miller is improving rapidly.
Mrs. H. K. McCormick, Miss Sarah Pharr and Master R. C. Emanuel have gone to Columbia, S. C., to visit friends.
Dr. Lenon has been very sick for sometime at his home with typhoid fever. We hope he will soon be out again.
Rev. and Mrs. J. Blalock returned last week from a visit to the Western part of the State.
Lieut. Don McLeod is visiting home folks.
Miss Ethel Miller is home from New York, where she has been taking a special course in music at the Metropolitan college of music.
Yesterday was quite an unusual day in Rowland. The first tobacco sale of the season opened in the new warehouse. The large crowd helped to make the sale more interesting.
—Mr. Louis L. Sasser of Durham, who spent several days here trying to collect unpaid pledges of the War Work campaign, says that he gave The Robesonian the wrong figures as to the amount subscribed by Robeson county citizens. It was \$15,178.62, instead of \$14,814.02, as stated upon Mr. Sasser's authority in Thursday's Robesonian.

The Pacific fleet left Old Point Comfort, Va., Saturday on its long voyage to the west coast, under Admiral Hugh Rodman. The ships are expected to enter the Golden Gates about the middle of August, when President Wilson is expected to review them.
T. R. Poole, a young white man, was killed instantly in Greensboro Tuesday at the Guilford hotel, where he was employed as engineer, being electrocuted while working on the motor which operates the passenger elevator.
Fifty-seven dentists passed the recent examination of the North Carolina State Dental association. The number of applicants who failed was 17. Among the successful applicants was one Robeson county man, S. R. McKay, of Red Springs.

Benjamin Dawson Heath, aged 70, millionaire and one of Charlotte's leading financiers and manufacturers, died at Charlotte Thursday, following a period of declining health.

RACE RIOTS IN WASHINGTON

Several Negroes Beaten Up As Result of White Girls.
BY J. P. HUMPHREY.
Special to The Robesonian.
Washington, D. C., July 20.—Race riot here tonight and last night. Soldiers, sailors and marines participated in the riot. Several negroes were taken off streets and beat up. Riot caused by several white girls being raped recently by negroes. All negroes on Pennsylvania Avenue tonight were chased off.
This is a very serious riot. Several thousand militia are expected tomorrow. It is rumored that this is only the beginning of the riots.
A Washington dispatch of the 20th gives the following:
"Scattering clashes between whites and negroes occurred in Washington tonight and at midnight the police reported that seven negroes, badly beaten, had been taken to hospitals and fifteen soldiers and marines were under arrest, charge with assault.
"The disorders were an aftermath of the riot last night when a mob of soldiers, sailors and civilians invaded the negro district in the southwest section of the city seeking a negro suspected of attacking a white woman. Both the police and military authorities had taken precautions to prevent a repetition of this affair and apparently there was no organized effort for mob violence on a big scale.
"In each of the clashes tonight the most of which occurred on Pennsylvania avenue, small bands of white men made up chiefly of men in uniform, attacked the negroes as they made their way along the streets. Considerable feeling has been aroused here recently by numerous attacks on white women by negroes, the latest victim of which was said to have been the wife of a sailor and which resulted in the organized efforts for revenge last night.
"No shots were exchanged in the fights tonight and none of the negroes attacked were reported to have been seriously injured."

INDIAN SUMMER SCHOOL

Summer School for Indian Teachers of Robeson Begins July 28th at Pembroke.
Correspondence of The Robesonian.
The summer school for the Indian teachers of Robeson county will begin on Monday, July 28th, and continue four weeks. This school will be held at the Normal school building at Pembroke. All the Indian teachers of the county are expected to attend regularly during the four-weeks' term.
The faculty for this summer school consists of the following instructors: T. C. Henderson, director; J. R. Poole, county superintendent; O. O. Duke, county farm demonstrator; Miss Susie Jordan, grammar grade instructor; Miss Bessie Morgan, primary instructor; Miss Flax Andrews, county home demonstrator.

THE RECORD OF DEATHS

Martin C. Powell—Funeral at Raft Swamp This Afternoon.
Mr. Martin C. Powell, aged 22 years, died yesterday morning at the home of his father, Mr. W. H. Powell, on R. 2 from Lumberton. Deceased had been ill for some time with Bright's disease. The funeral will be conducted from Raft Swamp Baptist church by Rev. Dr. Chas. H. Durham, pastor of the First Baptist church of Lumberton, at 4 o'clock this afternoon. Interment will be made in the church cemetery.
News Items and Personals From Route 5.
Correspondence of The Robesonian.
Lumberton, R. 5, July 16.—Farmers in this section are very busy curing tobacco.
Miss Edna Barnes was a visitor at the home of Miss Nettie Pridgen Sunday.
Miss Belle Davis spent Sunday p. m. in this section.
Mr. Sandy Smith was a caller at Singletary's Sunday afternoon.
Mr. Archie Ward was a caller in this section Sunday afternoon.
Mr. W. O. Rice was a caller at the home of Mr. William Mercer Sunday afternoon.
Mr. W. O. Watts of South Carolina is spending a while at the home of Mr. J. R. Pridgen.
Mr. Henry Prevatt was a caller in this section Sunday afternoon.
Mr. and Mrs. John Barnes spent Sunday afternoon visiting over this way.
We are glad to hear that the Wild Cats are coming home.
—Mr. Bill Bethea of Wilmington will open a barber shop in the basement at the Lorraine hotel some time this week, probably tomorrow.
—Special communication of St. Alban's lodge No. 114, A. F. & A. M., Tuesday evening, July 22nd, 8:30.

PARKTON ITEMS

Shipping Melons at Good Prices—A Word to Cotton Farmers—Death of Mrs. L. T. Jenkins—Church Notes and Personal Items.
BY C. D. WILLIAMSON.
Parkton, July 17.—The first load of melons of this season was loaded here Saturday by Mr. J. T. Bunnell of R. 2, but this week it is a busy time loading and shipping and we have been advised the price is high. The local market has been the highest we have ever known.
Tobacco is now claiming the attention of the growers, hence we see there is plenty to do, if it is too wet to run the plows.
Allow me to speak a word to the cotton farmer. As soon as it will do to plow your cotton you had better see that you push the plows over your cotton, as some of the farmers have said that they don't expect to plow any more. Now just as sure as they leave off plowing the grass will not only damage the cotton but it will bother the cotton picker; so look out and see your cotton is plowed up to the first or tenth of August. So many farmers like to have an excuse to stop their plow entirely too soon.
Mr. J. G. Hughes is now rushing a span-fire new car, a Buick, sixty miles strong. Some car, believe me, and when the entire family is seated, the roll is called, and Dusty lets 'em roll.
Mr. P. H. Fisher has had his splendid Grant overhauled and looks good as new now. This is the car that caught on fire some months ago over in Fayetteville and was damaged considerably.
Mr. J. C. D. McNatt comes along with a Dodge and his first trip failed to dodge all the oaks and struck one so hard that it slept most a week in the Joye hospital, but it has entirely recovered and can dodge as good as ever.
Mr. James McNatt of the navy is home for a ten-days' leave.
Wonder what next? Listen for the wedding bells!
Sunday night was said to be the hottest night in 20 years, and here's one that believes it, too. Yet Rev. W. L. Maness, pastor of the M. E. church, gave a splendid report of his Columbus trip. There was no services at the Presbyterian church and all were invited to attend service with the Methodists.
The warm weather caused several to stay at home. The preacher stated that he never expected to attend any such a gathering this side of heaven, that it was ten times greater than he expected to see, and that he was under many obligations to his church for the splendid trip; he is now all on fire for lost souls and expects to do a greater work than ever for his Master.
Mr. Charlie Murphy and family of Virginia arrived in town Saturday for a few days' visit to relatives and friends. They made the trip in his splendid car through the country.
Mr. Murphy and his brother-in-law Mr. Collier Cobb, attended three tobacco sales Tuesday, at St. Pauls, Lumberton and Fairmont, but said that Lumberton had them all faded.
Rev. J. L. Jenkins was called home last Sunday afternoon on account of the sudden death of his mother, Mrs. L. T. Jenkins, at Albemarle. She was taken quite suddenly and only lived five minutes. She was in her 66th year, the mother of ten children, and for more than fifty years a faithful servant of Jesus Christ. Four of her boys died and went on before her to their reward—John K. in 1887, Dotson in 1889, Arlie D. B. in 1905, and Roy C. in 1913. She lived to see all of her children become Christians and one of her boys, Rev. J. L. Jenkins, of Parkton, called to the gospel ministry, which was one of the greatest joys of her life. Like all true mothers, she lived an unselfish life and did her utmost to impress them early with the importance of putting first things first. The following survive: Her husband, L. T. Jenkins; two sons—T. V. Jenkins, Salisbury, Rev. J. L. Jenkins, Parkton; four daughter—Ida, Albemarle; Mrs. C. C. Cain, Winston; Mrs. T. L. Meachum, Durham; Mrs. D. Coggin, Palmerville.

L. C. PARKER LOCATED.

Lumberton Man Who Mysteriously Disappeared in 1915 is in Army—Has Seen Service on Mexican Border and Overseas.
The whereabouts of Mr. L. C. Parker, who mysteriously disappeared from a hotel in Raleigh in the fall of 1915, was recently learned of through a letter which Mr. J. P. Russell received from Mr. Parker. He is in the army and is stationed at Aberdeen, Md. According to the letter, Mr. Parker has been in the army several years, having spent some time on the Mexican border and also overseas.
Before disappearing Mr. Parker was general freight and passenger agent of the Virginia & Carolina Southern railroad with headquarters here. When he disappeared from Raleigh he left his handbag in a hotel there and many of his friends feared that he had met foul play.

PEMBROKE POINTS.

Farmers Delighted With Rains—Melons Galore—Church Notes—Personal Mention.
Correspondence of The Robesonian.
Pembroke, July 17.—The clouds are still hanging heavy and the rain continues to fall occasionally, to the delight of the farmers.
Nice big watermelons and cantaloupes are being brought in by the wagon loads. How delightful to enjoy the summer's produce these sultry days.
Mr. and Mrs. Howard Biddell and Miss Sadie Biddell went Sunday to Wrightsville Beach, where they stopped till Tuesday morning.
Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McCormick, Mr. Lucy McNair and Miss Margaret Odum went yesterday to Jackson Springs, having driven across country in Mr. McCormick's nice Chalmers.
Mrs. R. H. Livermore is leaving this morning for Manchester, where she will visit Mrs. O. S. Miller.
Mrs. William Kirk and small children, Mary Page and W. G. Jr., are visiting this week at Mrs. Kirk's father's at Roberdell.
We were glad to see Mr. Walter McNeill in town today, having just returned from "across the pond". He is now on his way to Florence and Georgia to visit relatives.
We sympathize with Mrs. McInnis in the loss of her brother, Mr. Pridgen, of Marion, S. C.
We are all so glad to have Miss Hattie Lee McCullers move to our town to live with her sister, Mrs. Livermore.
The Presbyterian revival meeting will not begin here Sunday as had been intended.
Remember the Baptist Sunday school hour has been changed to four o'clock in the afternoon. Come and bring some one with you if possible.

ROAD PROJECTS APPROVED BY HIGHWAY COMMISSION

Among projects approved by the State Highway Commission at its sessions in Raleigh last week were:
Hoke county—Raeford to Cumberland county line in the direction of Fayetteville, 10 miles.
Bladen county—Cumberland county line to Elizabethtown; Robeson county line to Elizabethtown, a total of 35 miles.
In addition to officially approving these roads, the commission announced that the army trucks furnished the State for road work would be sent out to the various counties just as rapidly as they could be secured, provided of course the counties make the proper application for them and furnished the rental fee at \$1 a day.
The commission has now approved projects amounting to approximately 1,800 miles of good road in all sections of the State.

HOME FROM THE WAR.

St. Pauls Messenger: Mr. Frank Caudell of the A. E. F. has arrived from overseas and is spending a few weeks at home. He has received his discharge from the army, but has re-enlisted for another year's service.
St. Pauls Messenger: Rev. W. W. Morton, chaplain in the army, who went overseas with the 81st division some 21 months ago, has been spending a few days with his old time friend Rev. James Murray. Mr. Morton occupied the pulpit at the service hour at the Presbyterian church Sunday night, giving his experience as chaplain on the front in France.

FIELD DAY AT BOLTON.

A Day Set Aside For Practical Demonstrations Under Auspices of North Carolina Landowners Association.
Tuesday, July 29, will be field day at Bolton, a day set aside for practical demonstrations under the auspices of the North Carolina Landowners association and the Waccamaw Lumber company, in co-operation with the United States demonstration agents of Columbus, Brunswick, Bladen, Robeson, Pender and New Hanover counties.
There will be interesting discussions on matters of vital importance to this section of the State by prominent Federal and State officials and county farm demonstration agents, on matters pertaining to better farming and the development of rural communities.

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BRIEF ITEMS LOCAL NEWS
—Mr. Frank Bryan has accepted a position with the DuBois bakery. He began work today.
—The annual Barker's Ten Mile picnic will be held at Ten Mile Saturday of this week.
—Mr. W. N. Smith has accepted a position as agent for the V. & C. S. Ry. Co., at Elizabethtown.
—Mr. Jno. B. Smith went Friday to the Charlotte sanatorium, Charlotte, where he will undergo treatment.
—Mr. E. C. Graham left last evening for Charlotte, where he will undergo an operation at the Charlotte sanatorium.
—Ex-State Senator Geo. B. McLeod, who has been sojourning for some time in Washington and New York, is spending a while with home folks here.
—Miss Augusta Blake, cashier in Mr. L. H. Caldwell's department store, is taking a vacation this week. She went today to St. Pauls to visit relatives and will go from there to Philadelphia.
—Mr. W. H. M. Brown of Buie is finding ready sale for the cantaloupes he has been advertising in The Robesonian. And no wonder, for more delicious and toothsome melons never grew.
—Mr. E. S. McNeill has sold his meat market on North Elm street to Mr. G. W. Bill of Fayetteville, who will conduct the market at the same stand. Mr. McNeill has not yet decided what he will do.
—Mr. Jno S McNeill went yesterday to Greensboro to join Mrs. McNeill and children, who have been there for several days. Mr. McNeill will return with his family Thursday. He made the trip in his auto.
—Mr. J. T. Davis of Raft Swamp brought to town Friday some of his famous orange meat watermelons. He made the editor a present of one and he is prepared to swear that these melons are extra fine.
—License has been issued for the marriage of L. DeWitt Matheny and Nannet McNatt; Clarence Britt and Marie Prevatt; Walter Tew and Mertie Jones; Lee Ander Britt and Nancy Fowler; Braxton W. Nozier and Lonie Herring.
—Miss Emily Barrington went Thursday evening to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Barrington, near Maxton, where she will spend her vacation. Miss Barrington works in Messrs. R. D. Caldwell & Son's department store.
—All who are interested in the county fair to be held in Lumberton next fall are requested to meet in the commissioners' room at the court house this evening at 8:30. The meeting is very important as definite plans for the fair will be perfected at this meeting.
—It was stated in Thursday's Robesonian that Messrs. W. K. Bethune and Jno. S. McNeill were recently elected active superintendents of the Presbyterian Sunday school. Mr. Bethune was elected active superintendent and Mr. McNeill assistant superintendent.
—It was stated in a recent issue of The Robesonian that somebody had stolen spare auto tires off of Mr. C. H. Boyd's car. They were not "spares," Mr. Boyd says, but the tires were taken right off the wheels. There has been quite an epidemic of stealing auto tires recently.
—Mr. V. B. McMillan, assistant cashier of the First National Bank, has accepted the local agency for the Dixie Flyer auto and has opened a show room in the McLeod building, Elm street, formerly occupied by Dr. W. W. Parker. Mr. Ralph Whaley has charge of the show room.
—Capt. J. P. Russell, general secretary of the Y. M. C. A. at Camp Bragg, Fayetteville, spent Thursday night to Saturday here with home folks. There are not many men at Camp now and Capt. Russell probably will not be engaged in "Y" work there much longer.
—Mrs. John Knox and Misses Vashti White, Epsie Fuller and Rachel McNamara left Friday for Jacksonville, Fla., where they will spend two weeks at a house party at the home of Mrs. Westcott Edmundson, who has visited Mrs. Knox here. Miss Fuller, who has been at Hendersonville, and Miss McNamara, who has been in school at Brevard, joined Mrs. Knox and Miss White, who left here Friday, on the road.
—Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Fuller and children and Mrs. R. H. Crichton arrived home Saturday night from Hendersonville, where they attended the marriage last Wednesday of Miss Anna Neal Fuller and Mr. L. E. Blanchard. Miss Agnes McLean went from the wedding to Brevard, where she will spend the rest of the summer with Mrs. H. B. Jennings, and Miss Berta McNeill went to Statesville to visit friends. Mr. R. H. Crichton and Mr. J. Dixon McLean, who also attended the wedding, the latter being best man, returned home Thursday night.