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LUMBERTON, NORTH CAROLINA, THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 1919.

GRADED AND HIGH SCHOOL PLAN TO STORE COTTON TREATY GOES TO SENATE. OPENED WITH 489 PUPILS IN BONDED WAREHOUSES

Opening Attended by Number of Patrons-Playgrounds and Library Needed-1,700 School Children With In Radius of 2 Miles. Lumberton's graded and high schools opened Tuesday with 489 pu-pils—391 in the grammar grades and 98 in the high school, divided as fol-

lows: Grammar grades: First grade, 99

upils; second, 55; third, 68; fourth, 44; fifth, 60; sixth, 38; seventh, 27. High school: Eighth grade, 42;

ninth- 29; tenth, 20; eleventh, 7. The eighth grade has about 10

also has more pupils than there is the Federal and State plans. will room for.

four grades, giving a teacher and a are urged to be present. Mr. Brown filed Thursday. cther grades.

first two days for the course in do- Federal warehouse law operated. mestic economy, equipment for the applicants for a business course, which is not provided.

School begins promptly at 9 a. m. Supt. Cale announced at the opening buildings earlier than 8:45 a. m., and ally. Don't fail to be on hand. 9 o'clock is early enough-but one minute after 9 is late. High GOVERNMENT COTTON school pupils have recess for lunch 12 to 12:30; lunch period for grammar grades, 12:30 to 1.

Opening Exercises.

Opening exercises Tuesday morning were attended by a number of patrons of the school. Devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. Dr. R. C. Beaman, pastor of Chestnut Street Methodist church. He read the 19th Psalm and offered a fer-thave the advantage of having their vent prayer.

Rev. Dr. C. H. Durham followed er. Mr. P. H. Hart, director of cot-

All Grades Full and 2 Overflowing- State Cotton Storage Warehouse Plan to Be Explained at Meeting in Lumberton Sept. 17-Farmers and **Business Men Who Are Interested** In Such a Warehouse in Robeson Are Urged to Attend This Meet-

> ing. Would you like to see one or more of the State cotton storage warehouses established in Robeson county? If so, it will be to your interest to attend a meeting which will be held in the court house in Lumberton Wednesday of nert week at 11 a. m.

Mr. James T. Brown, who has had more pupils than there is desk room much experience in organizing cot- ator Hitchcock of Nebraska, ranking judgment for defendant. address the meeting and all farm-There are six teachers for the first ers and business men of the county

half for each of those grades, while is familiar with the warehouse plans there is one teacher for each of the provided by the State warehouse law passed by the last-Legislature, as Twenty-seven pupils enrolled the well as the plans under which the

Mr. S. G. Rubinow of Raleigh will first year of this course having just also explain at this meeting the been installed. There were twelve plans for the campaign to be waged the first half of October by the North Carolina Cotton association. Other

prominent speakers are expected to speak on subjects of importance to that pupils, are not wanted at the farmers, as well as the public gener-

GRADER WILL OPEN

Robeson Farmers Will Again Have FARMERS AND BUSINESS Benefit of Services of Expert Cotton Grader-Office Will Be Opened In Court House Next Week.

cotton graded by a government grad-

with a short talk in which he declar- ton marketing and grading in the ed that the school is the greatest in- State, spent yesterday here with Mr. Correspondence of The Robesonian. stitution in the community and no O. O. Dukes, county farm demonsacrifice is too great to give the strator, and made arrangements for all over the county are urged to at- tillery. school everything it needs. Money the government grader to upen an tend the meeting at the court house. They paid the price of victory, for could be raised, he said, to build an- office in the court house about the in Lumberton Wednesday, Seilem- 5,000 of their comrades are sleeping

your school you meet opposition. Peo- son will have charge of the grading Department of Agriculture will ex- bat. As General Pershing 'came wise. The doors of the church will your school you meet opposition. reo-ple who oppose necessary taxes for schools do not deserve to live in a civilized community, said Dr. Dur-hem He congratulated the school when a government ham. He congratulated the school two last seasons when a government these bonded warehouses will allow He sat on his borse and saluted with upon the addition of the department grader has been located in Lumber- us to hold our cotton, protect it from his gloved hand. Many of the farmers took advanthe hope that other departments tage of the opportunity of having amount of money on the certificates. Messrs. W. K. Bethune and K. M. their cotton graded by the govern-Barnes the latter a member of the ment grader last season and they school board, were called upon by are urged to do the same thing again lina Cotton Association will be fully

Committee Reports Peace Treaty and It Is Expected Court Will Adjourn School Opens With Good Enrollment League Covenant With Amendments and Reservations-Fight Over Ratifications Will Begin Monday.

The German peace treaty, with is expected that Superior court for amendments, and its league of na- the trial of civil cases will adjourn tions covenant, with reservations, this afternoon. Ten divorces were was reported to the Senate yester- granted during the term, which beday by the foreign relations com- gan Monday of last week, which was mittee, a majority of whose members perhaps the largest number ever opposed ratification in the form granted at any one term of Robeson submitted by President Wilson, court. states a Washington dispatch. The

Immediately after it was present- been heard this week: ed by Chairman Lodge, two months to the day from the time the Presi- din; judgment for plaintiff.

to accommodate, and the fifth grade ton storage warehouses, both under Democratic member of the commaittee, announced that the minority re- vorce granted. pert urging ratification without G. W. Hughes vs. L. T. Cottingamendment or reservation would be ham; judgment for plaintiff.

The fight over ratification will be- cobs; divorce granted.

ly before the Senate. First will come tiff. the effort to amend the treaty and

or strong. Leaders of the administration forc-

ment on the question of reservations for New York. OFFICE HERE meanwhile are being made.

MEN ARE URGED TO ATTEND MEETING

Robeson county farmers will again Plan of Building Cotton Warehouse Will Be Explained-Cotton Campaign Also Will Be Explained.

Farmers and business men from coutred for war, horse, foot and ar-

Today-Jury Dismissed Yesterday Afternoon-10 Divorces Granted. Judge Thos. H. Calvert dismissed the jury yesterday afternoon and it

SUPERIOR COURT.

The following jury trials have

Ameretta Hardin vs. Condary Har-

W. M. Davis vs. Susan Davis: di

Georgianna Jacobs vs. Hursley Ja-

gin Monday, Chairman Lodge an- State on Relation Lera Howell, several teachers. We believe that nouncing that the treaty would be guardian H. H. Howell, vs. L. B. the school is yet short one teacher. taken up then and kept continuous- Townsend, et al.; judgment for plain- We hope by next week to report all

The commander of America's arm-

veterans who won undying fame on the fields of France. Behind General Pershing rode a

diers and back of them strode the commander's guard of honor, the composite legion of doughboys, the flower of six divisions. Nearly all of the men were wearing wound chevrons. Next came the 25,000 reg-

ulars of the first division fully ac-

ing in Harmony-Interest in New scribers.

PARKTON PARAGRAPHS

First Bale of Cottin Ginned-Farmers Not Selling Cotton Much. BY C. D. WILLIAMSON.

Parkton, Sept. 10 .- Postmaster Collier Cobb and family left in their Springs for a week's vacation.

Mr. E. B. Daniel went up to Richmond Saturday right and returned The Robesonian advise the public with his wife Monday night. Ars. that a son was born into his home Daniel has been away several weeks last Sunday. dent laid it before the Senate, Sen- Mattie Turner vs. Robert Turner; in the hospital there and we are glad

to state much improved in health. A Mr. McGoogan of Hoke county he will resume his studies at the has accepted a position with Lan- Georgia Military academy. caster & Jones.

with a good enrollment, but we sre yet unable to give the names of the several teachers. We believe that their names. A goodly number of Mr. McLean takes charge of a stathe patrons of the town and commu- tion for the Standard Oil Co. then the fight for reservations, mild PERSHING LED FAMOUS FIRST nity were present at the opening of DIVISION IN PARADE IN N. Y. the school. Also the ministers of quite a reputation as a successful Over a five-mile flower strewn the town. Prof. Hints, phincipal, cancer doctor. Tuesday he had four treaty with the league covenant of the 10th Canvey York dispatch tond to with speech which was lis- patients from Columbus county and of the 10th, General Pershing led tened to with much interest, impress- frequently has patients from other would be ratified in its original form. Republican leaders declared, how-ever, that if put to a vote now the astic plaudits of over two million of here astic plaudits of over two million over two millio league would be rejected by the Sen-his proud countrymen. It was the ate. Efforts to reach some agree-last great review of the world war interview of the world war his proud countrymen. It was the many rules; the only one was "Do Biggs, Easman Business college, right". He also said that he uid not Poughkeepsie, N. Y.; Miss Margaret know to what extent profanity had Pope, Meredith college, Raleigh and es shared honors with battle-scarred been or was used in the town or on Miss Lula Norment, Peace Raleigh. the school grounds heretofore, but one thing certain he was not going to breaking the auto speed limit and to have any of that going on in conscore of major generals and briga- nection with the school, that it was ant Recorder E. M. Johnson Tuesday a useless ad worthless and uncalled fr habit ad he would certainly make it hard for that one.

We heartily endorse him in this respect.

The largest baptismal services ever reported in our town, or probably ever at one time in the counministered the solemn rite by imother cotton mill, but if you start middle of next week. out to raise more taxes to support It is expected that Mr. P. F. John-n cotton warehousing from the U. S. 20,000 others bear the scars of coul-will baye charge of the grading

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THE DATE ON THE

LABEL. IS THE DATE YOUR PAPER

WILL BE STOPPED

WATCH THE LABEL

Watch the date opposite the name -Large Baptismal Service-Board of Trade and Town Fathers Work- be stopped. This applies to all sub-

Cotton Mill-Band Reorganized __ BRIEF ITEMS LOCAL NEWS

-The East Lumberton school will open Monday morning, Sept. 15th, at 9 o'clock.

-Miss Ruby Thompson expects to car Monday morning for Seven go tomorrow to Charlotte to resume her studies at Queen's college.

-Will Faulk, colored, asks that

-Mr. W. J. Prevatt, Jr., left last evening for College Park, Ga., where

-Mr. S. T. Hancock formerly of School opened yesterday morning Rockingham, has accepted a position as salesman in Messrs. White & Gough's department store.

-Mr. Frank McLean and family moved Tuesday to St. Pauls, where

-Dr. H. T. Pope of Lumbertcs has

-Miss Anna Lawrence submitted was fined \$10 and the cost by Assistafternoon. Chief of Police D. M. Barker says he is not only after speeders but intends to enforce the age law as well.

-Rev. H. A. Grantham, formerly briest-in-charge of Trinity Episcopal church here, and who is now rector ty, was Sunday night at the Eaptist of Christ's church, East Haven, Conn, church when Rev J. L. Jenkins ad- of Christ's church East Haven Conn. is in Lumberton for a few days. He

the home of her brother, Mr. A. C. The Parkton boar dof trade, which Johnston. Miss Johnston has served was organized a couple of weeks two years as a Red Cross nurse and ago, met last night in the Perry has another year to serve. She is -Mr. and Mrs. John Rogers arrivand interest is manifested, and we ed home Monday night from Charhand and at present much enthusiasri lotte, where they spent several days hope to report something definite visiting relatives and friends. Mr. and Mrs. Rogers were married at Laurinburg on August 31 and went ing worked and the officers promise from there to Charlotte. They are boarding for the present at the home of Mrs. James Bullard, Pine street. organized with 18 or 20 members and -Geneva Cobb and Jesse Thornhill. H. M. McAllister officiated. Quite a groom saluted the bride in a most pleasing manner at the request of

of domestic economy and expressed ton.

would be added.

Supt. Cale and responded with ap- this year. remarks. Mr. Barnes propriate

school board and urged co-operation on the part of patrons.

Playgrounds Mr. R. D. Caldwell, who served about a quarter of a century on the school board, most of that time as chairman, responded to Supt. Cale's invitation with the suggestion that a larger playground should be provided. That is a matter he has had upchildren.

Library Also Needel. Supt. Cale said that a library also army. having arrived home only a is needed. They have the shelves but few days ago from Germany. were supplied.

1.700 School Children. Supt. Cale said that 1,:00 children Third street. of school age live within a radius of are 650 or 700 colored children.

Among those on the rostrum auring the opening exercises, besides those mentioned, were Mr. Q. T. Willams, a member of the school board; former Mayor A. E. White; Miss Flax Andrews, county home demon-stration agent; Mr. W. P. McAllis-ter, county welfare officer. and Mr. W. R. Tyner of Lowe.

Millinery Openings.

Many ladies thronged the millinery stores of Messys. R. D. Caldwell & Son and Miss Josephine Breece Tuesday and yesterday to view the many attractive hats displayed at both stores. These were the "opening" days of fall millinery at both ing for the defendants. stores and no more attractive showing of ladies' hats have been seen SEND NAMES TO CHAPTER here than were displayed Tuesday and yesterday. Many out-of-town ladies attended the opening and the sales at each store were large.

-Miss Eulalia McGill will leave school.

turned home Tuesday from Coney Island. N. Y., where they spent two veeks.

pledged the hearty support of the NEW EXFRESS AGENT ARRIVES.

Mr. S. L. Bridgers Succeeds Mrs F. J. Thomas, Who Takes Up Community Welfare Work in County. Mr. S. L. Bridgers arrived Tuesday to take charge as local agent for the American Ry. Express, succeeding on his heart and mind for some time take charge of community welfare H. Sumner, which went ashore off and he urged that some action work in the county. Mr. Bridgers Topsail Inlet Sunday night, chargshould be taken at once, before all is a native Robesonian, formerly liv- ing them with the murder of the capsuitable locations have been occu- ing near Elrod, but before entering tain of the ship, Robert E. Cochrane. pied. He got a unanimous vote of the army two years ago was em- Decision to hold the negroes was approval and pledge of help from the ployed by the Southern Express com- reached after two days investigation

county. He spent two years in the Whitehurst of New Bern.

2 miles of this school building. There Assault Case Tried Before Recorder

Buie at Red Springs. Before Recorder J. N. Buie at Red Springs yesterday a Mr. Gaddy, whose initials have not been learned, Z. G. Hall and Hoyle Davis were tried on the charge of assaulting G. D. Ratley. Mr. Gaddy was found giulty and taxed \$25 and costs. Mesars. Hall and Davis were found not guilty. Mr. Ratley is a deacon in the Baptist church at Red Springs and the alleged assault grew out of a church row which had stirred the community. Mr. H. E. Stacy of the firm of McLean, Varser, McLean & Stacy, and Mr. E. J. Britt, both of

Correspondence of The Robesonian. All who have not sent to the chap-

ter president names, also time and

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the weather and fire and make it

possible to borrow a reasonable Recorder's Court. Also the cotton campaign to be put before Assistant Recorder E. M. on in October by the North Caro- Johnson this morning charged with explained.

O. O. DUKES, County Farm Demonstration Agent. Lumberton, N. C.

CREW OF SUMNER CHARGED

Wilmington Star, 11th.

Federal warrants will be served Mrs F. J. Thomas, who, as has been this morning on the seven members stated in The Robesonian, resigned to of the crew of the schooner Willia.n pany as cashier at Greenville, Pitt by Assistant District Attorney H. P.

The decision to charge the negroes with the murder of their captain adds not the books. He expressed the Mr. Bridgers was married Mon- another chapter to one of the most hope that some one would take up day afternoon in Greenville to Miss tragic and dramatic stories in the this matter and see that the books Essie Wichard of that town. Mr. and annals of the shipping off the Caro-Mrs. Bridgers are boarding at the lina coast, finding parallel only in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Belch, case of the Harry A. Berwind, which Special to The Robesonian. was found several years ago off

Southport with a mutinous crew and the skipper dead. One of the crew was hanged and the others centenced to life imprisonment.

HURRICANE DOES MUCH

Not a house in Key West, Fla., escaped injury in a hurricane which swept over that city last night, according to a press dispatch. Three hundred and twenty houses were practically razed. Two church edifices were wrecked; '5 store buildings were tipped over; plate glass windows in many store buildings were blown in and stocks of goods Lumberton, appeared for the State-Mr. E.-S. Smith of Raeford appearruined by water. No loss of life was reported in the city proper, but a steamer with a crew of 14 men sank in the harbor. Conservative estimates MES TO CHAPTER . place the property loss at not less HISTOBIAN AT ONCE than \$2,000,000.

Colored Boy Jailed by County Wel-

fare Officer. Prince Richardson, a 12-year-old Lumberton circuit, and family were Mr. D. P. Reeves, aged 20 years, tomorrow morning for Belhaven place of death, of those Sons of the colored boy, who has made a habit given a pounding by people living in died Tuesday at noon at the Thompwhere she will teach in the graded Confederacy who gave their lives in of roving about through the country, fumberton Tuesday afternoon. Quite several days. Young Reeves had marriage licenses, yesterday afterthe "World War", will please send was placed in jail Tuesday by Mr. a supply of edibles and a nice sum son hospital, where he had been for noon, which goes to prove that Cupid them to the chapter historian before W. P. McAllister, county welfare of money made up the pounding ... Mr. W. C. Brown and daughter, Sept. 20th. The roll call will be read officer. The boy is charged with Miss Esther Brown, of/Fairmont, re- at the State convention in October. using indecent language while in the MRS. A. T. PARMELE, presence of a white girl about his leston, S. C., are guests at the home near Whiteville, Columbus county. EYE SPECIALIST Historian Robeson Chapter U. D. C. age and with making an insulting of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. The remains were carried to the old Office: National Bank of Lumberton remark to the white child.

John Collins and Luther Britt were an affray. Judgment was suspended in each case upon payment of the the cost.

Assa Brown, colored, was fined \$5 and cost for an assault upon a colored boy. Ross Brown, colored, was fined a like amount and the cost WITH MURDER OF CAPTAIN for using profane language at the union station. Both plead guilty of the charges preferred. .

> Robeson Soldier in New York Parade. Mr. James G. Smith of R. 5. Lumperton, has been advised that his son, Mr. DeWitt Smith, who is stthe division will parade in Washing- offered the band.

ton on September 16th. The parade yesterday with headed by General Pershing.

C. K. Andrew's Hurt in Railway Accident.

Raleigh, Sept. 9 .- C. K. Anders, a flagman on Seaboard Air Line local freight between Raleigh and place. He was sent to Rex hospital at once. "Doctors say it will be-sevwork. Mr. Anders has many friends at Lumberton.

School Will Open at Pembroke Monday

Correspondence of The Robesonian. Pembroke, Sept. 10 .- School is expected to open here Monday. Miss

Floy Butler is teacher. -The Lumberton opera house converted into an apartment house. The building is owned by Messrs. H. several of the rooms that will be Lumberton. provided for house-keepers in the tuilding.

Mr. and Mrs. Dun Moorer of Char- time, while his original home was and Mrs. O. C. Deese.

heart and expect to live and walk 1st, arrived Tuesday an upright life. The public is cor-dially invited. Last Wednesday are staying for the present at Mrs. night after the close of the union N. A. McLean's, North Eim street. prayer meeting at the Presbyterian -- Miss Hannah Johnston, who rechurch Rev. J. K. Hall, pastor. re- cently returned from France, where ceived 13 or 14 new members. The she served as a Red Cross nurse, above all are the results of the tent spent the week-end here visiting at meeting recently closed.

building. The town fathers and the off on a 30 days' furlough. board of trade seems to go hand in from time to time.

The cotton mill interest is now beto get busy.

The Parkton concert band has been tached to the First division, regulars, we expect to report good news from a couple of color, were married in landed in New York from Germany them later on. Several of the hoys the office of Register of Deeds M. W. on September 5th. Mr. Smith have come home and more expected Floyd Tuesday afternoon. Justice marched in the parade of the first and something will be doing. Aldivision in New York yesterday and ready two engagements have been crowd witnessed the marriage. The

The first bale of cotton of the Lancaster & Jones gin Monday. Justice McAllister. season up here was ginned at the Both the Lancaster & Jones and and three children spent Tuesday and Parkton Mercantile Co.'s gins have yesterday he revisited friends. Mr. been humming all the week. I'he brand new Parkton ginnery is not from Wilmington to Lincolnton, quite in readiness but will hum in a where Mr. Bodenheimer will Itake few days.

have put a new roof on their nice formerly lived here and have many have both knee caps knocked out of dwelling on second street. Mr. J. C. friends in Lumberton. Lancaster and family will occupy this house later on as Mr. J. S. Jer-DAMAGE AT KEY WEST eral months before he returns to nigan of R. F. D. 2 has purchased for Montgomery, Ala., where they the house now occupied by Mr. Lan- will make their home. As has been caster.

The farmers are not selling their cotton much. Say they just can't health officer in Robeson to accept afford at present prices.

THE RECORD OF DEATHS

Capt. Tedder.

Capt. Daniel Miles Tedder, for 30 years a rallway engineer and for -The Lumberton opera house many years a citizen of Laurinburg, marriage of Archie T. Stone and building, North Elm street is being died Wednesday, September 3. at the Ruth Warwick; David B. Kinlaw and home of his daughter, Mrs. R. E. L. Correll, in this city after a short and Stella Baker; Sandy T. Glover

-Rev. R. A. Bruton, pastor of the Mr D P. Reeves of Columbus County. been making his home at the Lum-

berton cotton mill village for some home for interment.

-Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bodenheimer Bodenheimer and family are moving charge of a station for the Standard Messrs. H. B. and A. M. Culbreth Oil Co. Mr. and Mrs. Bodenheimer

> -Dr. anh Mrs. W. A. McPhaul and four children left Tuesday e ming stated in The Robesonian, Dr. Mc-Phaul recently resigned as county the position of director of rural sanitation in the State of Alabama. Dr. McPhaul will return to Lumberton soon to wind up his business affairs here. The many friends of Dr. and Mrs. McPhaul wish for them much succes sin Alabama.

-License has been issued for the Fannie Grice; Dougald M. McNeill M. McAllister and T. L. Johnson. Ap- filness.-Laurinburg Exchange, 11th. and Mary Allen; Chas. A. Bracey Mrs. Correll formerly lived in and Elsie M. Falk; Murry L. Lindsay and Alice Gray; Hampie Coleman and Dorotha Wright; J. Willie Horne and Belle Tharp; J. Clarence Atkinson and Mary Wilkerson. Register of Deeds M. W. Floyd sold 9 is very busy in Robeson.

> DR. WILLIAM W. PARKER Building.