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COTTON STORAGE WAREHOUSE MEETING SEPT. 17

Don't Fail to Attend This Meeting If You Want a Storage Warehouse in Lumberton.

If you are interested in seeing at least one of the State cotton storage warehouses, as provided by the last Legislature, established in Robeson, don't fail to attend a meeting in the interest of the move to secure one at the court house in Lumberton Wednesday of this week at 11 a. m.

Other matters of importance to farmers and business men will also be considered at this meeting and a large attendance is desired. You are expected to be on hand. Remember the date, Wednesday, September 17, at 11 a. m.

COTTON GRADER HERE

Office For Grading Cotton Will Be Opened at Once in Grand Jury Room at Court House.

Mr. Pryor F. Johnson, who will have charge of the government cotton grading work in Robeson, arrived today from Raleigh and will open an office at once in the grand jury room in the court house. Mr. Johnson has had eight years experience as a cotton grader.

As was stated in Thursday's Robesonian this is the third year that Robeson has had a government grader and plans for grading cotton for the grower will be the same this year as heretofore.

ENROLLMENT AT LOCAL SCHOOLS OVER 500

Additional Teachers Will Be Employed—No Outside Pupils Can Be Taken in First or Eighth Grades.

The attendance at the graded and high schools, which opened for the fall term Tuesday of last week, has passed the 500 mark, according to Supt. W. H. Cale.

Miss Cora Gunn has been transferred from the seventh to the fifth grade and Miss Janie Carlyle is supplying in the seventh grade until a teacher can be secured and an additional teacher will be secured for the second grade as soon as seats can be provided.

Supt. Cale says the school will not be able to take any outside pupils for the first or eighth grades, both of which are already crowded.

DRUNK ON PEPTONE; CUT OFFICER WITH KNIFE

George Beck, who lives at the Jennings cotton mill village, was before Assistant Recorder E. M. Johnson this morning on the charge of cutting Policeman L. J. Green of the mill village with a knife Saturday night. He was fined \$25 and the cost and must pay the charges of the physician who dressed the policeman's wounds. According to the evidence, Beck was drunk on Peptone, a patent medicine, and when Policeman Green attempted to arrest him he cut the officer with a knife. A gash near three inches long was cut in the back of the officer's head. Beck was later arrested and placed in jail, where he remained until this morning.

BOSTON POLICE NOT TAKEN BACK ON FORCE

Striking Boston policemen found the doors of the police department shut in their faces when they voted to return to duty Saturday. Police Commissioner Curtis announced that he would not re-instate the men who had abandoned their posts, that the 19 officers and members of the union whom he had suspended had been finally discharged and that he would proceed at once to build up a new force.

MAY HAVE AEROPLANE FLIGHTS DURING COUNTY FAIR

An effort is being made by the management of the county fair to secure an aeroplane to fly here during the fair, which will be held in Lumberton October 14-18. Present indications are that one will be secured from the War Department for at least two days of the fair.

INFLUENZA IN MILD FORM HAS APPEARED AGAIN

A few mild cases of influenza have been reported in and about Lumberton during the last few weeks. Dr. T. C. Johnson says he has treated eleven cases during the last six weeks, but the cases were all of a very mild nature.

—Mr. D. J. Willoughby of Malone, en route to St. Pauls to visit relatives. Mr. Willoughby is a native Robesonian, having moved to Florida Fla., passed through town yesterday from St. Pauls about 20 years ago.

FIGHT AT UNION STATION LAST NIGHT

Julius Robeson, Colored, Has a Hole in His Head and is in Critical Condition—Blow Alleged to Have Been Struck by Lewis Dunn, Who Has Disappeared.

Julius Robeson, colored, who lives near the Jennings cotton mill village, has a large hole in the side of his head and is in a critical condition as a result of a fight with another negro near the union station last night. According to Robeson, he was struck on the head with a piece of iron in the hands of Lewis Dunn, also colored, whose home is at the Kingsdale lumber plant. Dunn has not been arrested and it is said he left town on the Seaboard train just after the fight.

Officers knew nothing of the affair until this morning, when Robeson's cap and a comb were found near the union station. Several patches of blood also were in evidence about the spot where the cap was found this morning. Mr. N. B. Andrews recognized the cap and comb as ones sold to Robeson Saturday night and this led the officers to the home of Robeson, where he related the story of the fight, which it is said started about a woman.

According to Robeson, the fight ensued before the Seaboard train due at 10:04 arrived. Several people in town heard a number of shots fired about 11:30 last night and the general belief when the blood and cap were first found was that a man had been shot.

Robeson was taken to the Thompson hospital today and the doctors say his recovery is very doubtful.

Jury for October Civil Court

The following jury list was drawn Friday in the presence of Justices M. G. McKenzie and F. Grover Britt to serve at the two-weeks' term of Robeson Superior court for the trial of civil cases, which will convene Monday, September 29:

First Week—George Stone, E. V. McDaniel, O. E. Seawell, Rowland McRae, L. B. Barnes, Alex. Andrews, C. S. McKenzie, D. C. Regan, A. H. Leggett, J. P. Hall, McKay McKinnon, V. H. Britt, W. J. Wilkerson, F. F. Townsend, Mont. Kincaid, E. L. Ivey, A. J. Freeman, Ed. Kinlaw, C. E. Tedder, Luther Williams.

Second Week—Dan Sinclair, George A. Barnes, J. K. Currie, J. D. Odum, Kelly Bass, C. F. Mainory, J. O. McArthur, N. C. Stubbs, Gilbert Cox, I. T. Brown, D. W. Meares, R. B. Powers, A. S. Ray, John W. Branch, F. T. McCormick, D. K. Atkinson, Gaston Britt, Asbury Rice, T. B. McNeill, Justin McNeill.

ALLEGED ROWLAND POSTOFFICE ROBBERS RELEASED

Charles F. Hackbarth, William Salisbury and John C. Davis, charged with robbery of the postoffice at Rowland and Wagram, were discharged by United States Commissioner W. S. Cook at Fayetteville Friday because of lack of evidence of a convicting nature. The men had been held there several days having been captured a few days after the robbery.

Lumberton Boy in New York and Washington Parades

Rev. and Mrs. R. N. Cashwell were advised Saturday that their son Mr. Leslie Cashwell landed in New York on September 5 from Germany and that he expected to be home soon. Mr. Cashwell belongs to the First division, regulars, and marched in the parade of the division headed by General Pershing in New York Wednesday. The division will parade in Washington Wednesday of this week.

Motion Pictures at Union Chapel Sept. 18.

The Community Service motion pictures will be at Union Chapel Thursday, Sept. 18th at 8 o'clock instead of Sept. 29th as heretofore stated.

Mr. J. T. Purvis of Fairmont, R. 2, was a Lumberton visitor this morning.

Mr. C. W. Gaddy returned last evening to his home at Albemarle after spending a few days here visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Nash of Rosemary arrived yesterday to visit relatives here. Mr. Nash will return home this evening and Mrs. Nash will spend some time here visiting her mother, Mrs. Geo. B. McLeod.

—Mr. Joseph E. Johnson of Williamsburg, Va., arrived last week to visit relatives at Barnesville, his former home. Mr. Johnson left Robeson in the year 1874 and he could not recognize Lumberton at all yesterday when he came in to see the town he knew before there was a brick building here. He was accompanied to Lumberton by his brother Mr. Haynes Johnson of the Barnesville section.

BEER AND MEAL CAPTURED, BUT STILL WAS NOT

Officers Make Raid at Home of Asbury Oxendine, Near Pates—Still Had Been Removed—Alleged Blockaders of Robeson Arrested in South Carolina.

Three hundred gallons of beer, five bushels of meal, a pair of shoes and an axe were captured near the home of Asbury Oxendine, near Pates, Friday afternoon. The beer and other things named above were found near a furnace from which a whiskey still had recently been removed. The posse that made the haul was composed of Sheriff R. E. Lewis, Deputies A. H. Prevatt and J. W. McLeod, Rural Policemen A. R. Pittman and Walter Smith and Chief of Police D. M. Barker of Lumberton.

The following had been advised that the still would be in operation when they reached the scene, but the proprietor had left with the plant before the officers arrived. Sheriff Lewis will be pleased to turn the axe and shoes over to the owner if he will apply in person at his office for them.

Sheriff R. E. Lewis has been advised of the arrest last week in Marlboro county, South Carolina, of M. L. Lowrey, R. L. Lowrey, Indians and Percy and J. J. Newman and I. L. Royal, white, all formerly of Pembroke. The men were arrested while at a 60-gallon capacity whiskey still and are in jail at Bennettsville. The officers also found 1,000 gallons of beer, 500 pounds of sugar and other things needed in making "the old familiar" at the still. The still was located in a swamp in Marlboro county and the capture was made by county and Federal officers.

The above named men had been sought by Robeson officers on the charge of blockading before leaving Robeson, some two months ago. A still which they were supposed to have been operating, near Pembroke, was captured by the officers, but the men escaped into South Carolina.

FOOD CONTROL ACT IS PASSED BY SENATE

The House bill extending the food control act to penalize profiteering, as requested by President Wilson and Attorney General Palmer as a means of reducing the cost of living, was passed by the Senate Friday and sent to conference. In addition to penalties—\$5,000 fine and 2 years' imprisonment—for profiteering, hoarding, destroying or monopolizing of food and other necessities or "making an unjust or unreasonable rate or charge," the bill extends the law to include wearing apparel and containers of food, feeds and fertilizers as well as food, fuel, fertilizers and agricultural machinery. The life of the proposed law would terminate upon the proclamation of peace.

Off to College.

Mr. Harrell Humphrey, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Humphrey, and Mr. Gaston Bruton, son of Rev. and Mrs. R. A. Bruton, will leave tomorrow for Trinity college, Durham, where Mr. Harrell will resume his studies in the sophomore class interrupted last year by a severe attack of influenza. Mr. Bruton entering the freshmen class. Mr. Harrell resumes his college work upon the advice of Dr. Jas. K. Hall, the physician at the head of Westbrook sanatorium at Richmond, Va., where he was treated. After a recent examination Dr. Hall wrote Mr. W. H. Humphrey that Harrell's health had been completely restored and that while it would be advisable for him to take light work this fall in order not to overtax his strength, he would advise that he be allowed to return to college.

New Live Stock Company at Fairmont

The Stubbs-Bevil Horse & Mule Co. of Fairmont has been chartered, to sell live stock. Capitalized at \$50,000, authorized to begin with \$30,000. H. G. Stubbs and G. M. Scott of Fairmont, C. L. Bevil of Fayetteville, are the incorporators.

—Superior court for the trial of civil cases, which convened Monday, September 1, adjourned Thursday afternoon. Judge Thos. T. Calvert, who presided, left Thursday evening for his home in Raleigh.

—Henry C. McNeill, colored, today was made probationer for Prince McNeill, the 12-year-old colored boy placed in jail last week by Mr. W. P. McAlister, county welfare officer, on the charge of using indecent language in the presence of a small white girl. Juvenile Officer C. B. Skipper disposed of the case in the above stated manner.

—Mr. W. K. Culbreth of R. 6, Lumberton, is in town today.

—Mr. E. H. McKinnon of Rowland is a Lumberton visitor today.

—Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Nash of Washington, D. C., arrived yesterday and will spend a week here visiting at the home of Mr. Nash's mother, Mrs. A. Nash, East Fifth street.

BOY KILLED BY TRAIN AT MAXTON

Hunter Essey of Laurinburg Killed When Train Struck Auto—Mr. Bob Covington of Laurinburg Slightly Injured.

Hunter Essey, 13-year-old son of Elias Essey, a Syrian of Laurinburg, was killed and Mr. Bob Covington of Laurinburg slightly injured Thursday evening when a Coast Line train struck the auto in which they were riding at the crossing of the Laurinburg and Lumberton road in North Maxton. The boy was thrown into a ditch and received injuries from which he died soon after being taken to the office of Dr. J. O. McClelland in Maxton. Mr. Covington, who played baseball here a season or so ago, suffered a gash across his forehead but is understood not to have been seriously injured. The Maxton Scottish Chief, from which report of the tragedy is taken, says this is the most distressing accident that has occurred in Maxton since Mr. J. D. Austin was killed at the P. & S. crossing south of Maxton a few years ago.

DON'T FAIL TO ATTEND COTTON WAREHOUSE MEETING.

Every Town in Cotton Producing Sections Should Have a Warehouse.

To Cotton Farmers and Business Men: Don't fail to attend the cotton warehouse meeting at the court house Wednesday, September 17th at 11 a. m. and hear an expert from the Department of Agriculture explain the State warehouse system.

Some of the things provided: All cotton stored in a State warehouse shall be insured through the State superintendent, thus reducing the insurance considerably.

The warehouse pay is fee of five cents per bale per month on all cotton stored. This privilege fee is more than offset by the reduced insurance rate the warehouse is enabled to get.

Every town in each cotton-producing section should have a warehouse operated under the State system if they want it.

Cotton should be placed in a State warehouse immediately after it is ginned, so that there will be no possibility of weather damage. After it is placed in the warehouse the owner can then, or later, sell the receipt instead of the bale, locally or through the State superintendent, or he can get the identical bale and sell it.

It is expected that the receipts of a State warehouse will be fully as negotiable as a Government bond.

Come to the meeting Wednesday and let's see what can be done.

FRANK GOUGH.

Lumberton, N. C.

BRIEF ITEMS MAXTON NEWS.

Rev. J. A. McLean Accepts Call to Morganton—Graded School and Carolina College Open This Week.

The following items are condensed from last week's Maxton Scottish Chief:

Rev. John Allen McLean, who served as chaplain in the A. F. F. in France, has accepted a call to the Morganton Presbyterian church. He preached a week ago yesterday by invitation in a prominent Presbyterian church in Mobile, Ala., and was extended a call to that church, the membership of which numbers 900.

The graded school opens today. Mr. J. H. Workman of Cherryville has been elected superintendent.

The fall term of Carolina college begins Thursday, Sept. 18.

Mr. Charlie Carrowan came home last week, having received his discharge from the navy.

THE RECORD OF DEATHS

Miss Matilda Edens of Rowland Section.

Miss Matilda Edens, aged about 70 years, of the Rowland section, died Saturday at a hospital in Richmond, Va., where she had been a patient since Monday of last week. Deceased had been in ill health for several months. The funeral was conducted from the home yesterday at 4 p. m. and interment was made in the Rowland cemetery.

Nannie Bell Sinclair, Colored.

Nannie Bell Sinclair, colored, died Saturday at her home 5 miles northeast of town.

\$6,000 Paid Mexicans for Release of Prisoners.

El Paso, Texas, dispatch, Sept. 14: Six thousand dollars in gold was paid Mexicans late yesterday for the release of Dr. J. W. Smith, an American, and E. Monson, believed to be a subject of Sweden, who were taken from a train near Santa Eulalia, Chihuahua, yesterday, according to telegrams received from Chihuahua City tonight. They are expected to reach that city tonight.

LEAGUE IS HOPE OF WORLD

Battle Begins Today—Majority of Senate Committee Out of Harmony With People. Says Minority Report

With submission of the foreign relations committee minority report, the peace treaty, with its covenant for a league of nations, was made ready Thursday for the ratification battle to be waged about it in the Senate. states a Washington dispatch, which continues:

By general agreement this will not begin until Monday (today). Meanwhile, however, Republicans, claiming enough votes to prevent ratification without reservations, were urged by Chairman Lodge, of the foreign relations committee, to stay on the job until final disposition is made of the treaty, weeks hence, perhaps.

With as little formality as that attending the presentation Wednesday of the majority report, Senator Hitchcock, leader of the administration forces, submitted the minority report, signed by all Democratic members of the committee except Senator Shields, of Tennessee, who stood out for reservations to the league covenant.

Without attempting specifically to answer majority charges against certain provisions of the convention as brought back from Paris by President Wilson, the minority urged speedy adoption without modification—or in precisely the form laid before the Senate two months ago.

Rejection or change, the report declared, meant loss by this country of all concessions obtained from the enemy by a dictated peace including Germany's acknowledgment of responsibility of the war. Denial was made of Chairman Lodge's statement that the peace conference still was in session for consideration of textual amendments, the report declaring that Germany, once having signed the treaty, might not be disposed to sign it again.

The minority at the outset charged that the treaty could have been reported out long ago by the committee which was trying to destroy it by reservations. No reference was made to Republican attacks in the award of Shantung province to Japan or the inequality of the voting power in the league for the United States as compared with Great Britain. The report set forth a defense and explanation of the league covenant, described as the best hope of the world, "even if like all human instrumentalities it will not be divinely perfect in every detail."

Deploring delay to which the document had been subjected, the report asserted that the industrial world was in ferment, the financial world in doubt and that this was caused "by the majority of a committee known to be out of harmony with the majority of the Senate and the majority of the people."

LABOR TROUBLE ENDED AT HIGH POINT; AGREEMENT SIGNED

The labor trouble at High Point, which has tied up industry at that place for the past 6 weeks, and created an idle army of approximately 4,000 people, was ended yesterday afternoon when articles of agreement were signed by a committee representing the labor unions and the manufacturers. Settlement of differences was made on the basis of the "open shop" principle and work is to be resumed Sept. 17.

Essential points of the articles of agreement are:

Admission on the part of the manufacturers that union labor has a right to work without discrimination.

Admission on the part of union workers that a non-union employer has every right the manufacturer concedes the union employe.

Adoption of the piecework system. Compulsory arbitration of differences between employers and employes.

"It being herein and hereby distinctly understood and agreed that this agreement shall not be understood in any sort or kind of collective bargaining with either agents, committees or representatives of union labor."

The settlement of the controversy was due largely to the efforts of Gov. Bickett, who went to High Point Friday night and since that time had been almost continuously in conference with one or the other sides.

A revival closed yesterday at Pleasant Hill Baptist church, colored, at Fairmont. The pastor, Rev. J. D. Harrel, was assisted in the meeting by Evangelist Sprague Davis of Baltimore, Md. More than 100 members were added to the church. Many white people attended the meeting.

Mrs. John T. Norsworthy and Miss Mary Culo spent the week-end at Wrightsville Beach.

Mr. Rufus Floyd of Barnesville was a Lumberton visitor Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson Taylor of R. 7, Lumberton, were in town Saturday.

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BRIEF ITEMS LOCAL NEWS

—License has been issued for the marriage of Austin Layton and Fannie Scott.

—Miss Ganelle Barnes went last week to Lumber Bridge, where she is teaching music in the graded school.

—Miss Myrtle Barnes went last week to Greensboro to resume her studies at the Greensboro college for women.

—The condition of Miss Vahti White, who has been very sick for the past ten days with malaria, is somewhat improved.

—Rev. I. F. Britt of R. 4, Lumberton, passed through town Saturday en route to Rockingham, where he will conduct a series of meetings this week.

—Miss Fodie Townsend has accepted a position in the dry goods department of Mr. L. H. Caldwell's department store. She began work today.

—Miss Bessie Rudd returned Friday from Burlington, where she spent several days visiting relatives. She began teaching in the East Lumberton public school today.

—Mr. Frank Gough and son, Master Frank Gough, Jr., returned Friday from Baltimore, where Mr. Gough went to buy goods for the department store of Messrs. White & Gough.

—Notice is given elsewhere in this paper that the drainage commissioners of the Back Swamp and Jacob Swamp drainage district will meet on Tuesday, Sept. 23, for the purpose of arranging the assessment roll for the year 1919-20.

—A very profitable meeting of the 20th Century Mothers' Club was held at the home of Mrs. D. W. Biggs Tuesday, Sept. 9th. Papers were read by Mesdames Johnson, Boyd, Poole and Biggs. In October the club will meet with Mrs. C. H. Boyd.

—Mr. J. I. Carter of R. 5, Lumberton, brought to The Robesonian office Saturday an ear of corn that would look well at the county fair. Mr. Carter grew the corn at the "high hills" on land that had been deserted because it was considered so poor.

—Mr. Roy Davis of Bladenboro passed through town this morning en route to Boardman, where he will be at the head of the public school during the term which opens tomorrow. The other teachers will be Misses Alma Jordan, Marie Smith and Caroline Yates.

—Mr. S. F. Caldwell left Friday evening for Pulaski, Va., where he will spend a few days with Mrs. Caldwell and their son, S. F. Jr. Mr. Caldwell will go from Pulaski to the Northern markets to buy goods for the department store of Messrs. R. D. Caldwell & Son, of which firm he is junior member.

—Mr. E. C. Bissell of R. 1, Orrum, expects to leave tomorrow for Bloomington, Ill., where he will engage in the cafe business. Mr. Bissell was living at Bloomington when he enlisted in the army more than two years ago. He spent several months overseas with a company of National guards from Illinois.

—Mr. Edward Sandlin of the Edward Sandlin Realty Co., of Rose Hill, was a Lumberton visitor Friday. Mr. Sandlin's company conducted a most successful auction sale of real estate near Fairmont Wednesday of last week and will sell the Whaley farm, near Lumberton, at auction on September 24th. Watch for ad announcing the sale.

—Mrs. T. C. Barnes, who underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Thompson hospital two weeks ago, was able to return to her home in the eastern part of town Thursday evening. Her condition is improving.

—Maxton Scottish Chief: Mr. J. A. Barker, of Lumberton, was in Maxton on business Tuesday night. Sandy's pulchritude increases with the passing years.

—Mr. X. W. McDiarmid of Chase City, Va., visited his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Davis, and brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Norment, from Thursday to yesterday morning, when he left for home. Mr. McDiarmid is a son of the late Rev. W. S. McDiarmid, founder of The Robesonian. He is a district superintendent of the Continental Life Insurance Co.

—Mr. G. L. Davis, who had been head clerk at the Lorraine hotel since last February, coming to Lumberton from Greeleyville, S. C., left Saturday for Clinton, where he will be proprietor of the Montague hotel. Mr. C. G. Brown, who has been a clerk at the hotel for the past 5 months, coming to Lumberton from Charlotte, succeeds Mr. Davis as head clerk. Mr. T. R. Williams of Hickory arrived yesterday to succeed Mr. Brown as clerk.

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