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COTTON STORAGE

Important Meeting Will Be Held in

A meeting of in portance will be held in the court house in Lumberton Thursday of this week at 11 a.. will be determined where, and how lits. George Singletary, her s-many, if any, cotton storage ware- year-old child and Charley Edwards harvest season our farmers are not tery. According to the evidence, the dent Wilson Friday cancelled the many, it any, cotton storage ware- year-old child and Charley Edwards anxious for rain. The cotton is open-woman in the case came from speaking dates on his schedule and houses shall be established in Robe-were all seriously wounded about 8 ingrapidly now and the ginnarias Greenshore and the case came from speaking dates on his schedule and nouses shall be established in Robe- were an seriously vounded about 8 ing rapidly now, and the ginnerics Greensboro and has a husband and turned back toward Washington.

son under the warehouse law passed o'clock Friday night when ared upon all busy going. It is the universal three children while the desired and turned back toward Washington. try, appointed at a recent meeting child. The victims and Singletary higher lands and the fluctuating home at Dombala for the parts of the country. try, appointed at a recent meeting the state of an automobile on the rear seat brices are baffling and depressing. I doing light bound here, have been asked to attend of an automobile on the white-sile prices are baffling and depressing. I doing light bound here, have been asked to attend of an automobile on the white-sile prices are baffling and depressing. I mein nere, nave been asked to attend were rights of an automobile on the Whiteville prices are baffling and depressing. I doing light house-keeping there. Ac- ment that Mr. Wilson was suffering the meeting and all others interested of an automobile on the Whiteville think the majority of our groupers. in the move are invited.

At this meeting preliminary plans for organizing the Robeson branch of the American Cotton association will also be made. The meeting is fied. called by Mr. Frank Gough, chairman Mrs. Singletary was struck by two present appearances, seed peas will home at Greensboro. of the committee.

THE RECORD OF DEATHS

member. was a young girl, and was well-known jumped out and left, crossing a ditch ally end in brief order, by a romp, and had many friend.

A 6-months-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Taylor of the Allenton ble. section, died yesterday morning of

\$2,400 FROM 2 ACRES.

Cultivation and Care Did the Trick.

ted Mr. J. A. Edmund of R. 4, Lum- Omaha, Neb., gives the following:

been growing the weed successfully or was unconscious in a hospital. for several and he believes in planting needs work.

COMPETITION ON LUMBER-TON COTTON MARKET days

For First Time in Several Years

local mills have not bought any cotton this season, Mr. John T. Biggs local merchant, is buying, and Mr. C. L. Beard of Parkton and Mr. A. M. Huggins of Fayetteville are also buying on the local market. The buyers seem anxious for the cotton and indications are that Lumberton will enjoy the distinction of having a cotton sold here daily.

MAN KILLED IN

AUTO RACES AT DILLON accident when one of the men who the many beautiful floral offerings lice, Mr. Marvin Barker. entered the race was killed and his showed in a small way the high esbody burned almost to a crisp. The teem in which she was held by her man killed was from Columbia, S. C. many friends. The pall-bearers a labor union organizer was boldly were: active—Messrs. John T. Biggs, holding forth among the mill emwas driving and it crashed into a J. H. Barrington, J. D. Norment, E. tence. The unfortunate man was J. Britt, D. D. French and W. H. Cale; cought underneath the car and crush- honorary-Messrs. C. B. Townsend, to death. When an effort was K. M. Biggs, K. M. Barnes, L. H. Cal lmade to lift the auto off the driver well, M. G. McKenzie J. A. Branch, he gasoline tank exploded and burn- S. McIntyre and Dr. T. C. Johnson the car while the unfortunate man Interment was made in Meadowbrool was under it.

Sam Raspberry.

Miss Leila Sikes and Mr. Sam Raspberry, both of St. Pauls, were married in the office of Register of Deeds M. W. Floyd Saturday after-

M. G. McKenzie officiated.

Assistant State Organizer of A. C. A. your farm. Mr. W. K. Bethune of Lumberton has received through Mr. Frank premiums. Cough an appointment as assistant State organizer of the American Cot- Superior Court. ton association. An effort will be business men of all the cotton-grow- vened today at 11 a. m. with Judge neighbor girls, recently undergoing to, but to Minister." The congrega- Mr. E. L. Phillips returned this

HIS WIFE AND BABY AND WAREHOUSE MEETING CHARLEY EDWARDS SHOT

Court House Thursday at 11 A. M. It is Thought Victims Will Recover-Shooting Was Without Warning on Way to Lumberton in Auto-Singletary Jumped From Auto and

three bullets, one entering his abdo-Mrs. Julia Drese Passed Away Yes- men, one his breast and another his erday-Funeral Tuesday at 10 A. M. back. The injured were ruched to noon recently and picked my apron Mrs. Julia Deese, aged 86 years, the Thompson hospital and it is

-Misses Ellen and Mary and Mrs. The automobile was driven by less boy, Archie Parish, whose widvived by six children: three daughters Mr. Edwards' home is at Bladenboro. -Misses Ellen and Mary and Mrs. The automostic was driven by owed mother has been with us since and son, Bunnie West. Neither was affice on him the President decided to turned last night from Washington, big inference and three sons—Messes. George I. Herter, a brother-in-law big inference and he calls me "Crons about the bounder his trip and when his t Durham, Rowland and O. C. Deese— of Edwards, riso of Eindenboro, and his infancy, and he calls me "Gran-seriously hurt, however.

church, of which deceased was a loyal other parties and that he was driving by than a lawyer could answer. He auto. Mrs. Deese had lived in Lumberton first shot. He then slowed down and pounds of cotton he is not guilty of carrying concealed for many years, coming here when she as he stopped the car Singletary going to pick, but his resolutions usu- weapons. and going through a field. Judging and frolic with "Bill."

An Acre for His Tobacco-Proper ing By Policemen When He Made Appeal to Mob.

fewer acres and working it when it county court house building, which are pretty evenly balanced, especial- Man Driving Big Car Took Possession attacking a young white girl a few tashionedelady who is partial to the

> the prisoner, who was hustled to an our boys. electric pole and hanged.

Afternoon-Many Beautiful Floral ferings.

cemetery.

Marriage of Miss Leila Sikes and Mr. PHILADELPHUS COMMUNITY FAIR WILL BE HELD

Correspondence of The Robeschian. Philadelphus community fair will con at 5:30 of the clock. Justice be held October 7th at the Philadelphus farm life school. Judging will begin promptly at 11 a. in. Bring your farm products and advertise

There is more than \$175 offered as

A two weeks' term of Superior friends in the Fork made to organize the farmers and court for the trial of civil cases coning States. The organization work Thos. H. Calvert of Raleigh pre- an operation for appendicitis in the tion on that day was unusually large. morning to Wilmington after spend- Office: National Bank of Lumberton begins this week.

Charlotte Presbyterian hoppital, is "AUNT BECKY."

WITH AUNT BECKY.

BY GEORGE SIN FIETARY A Variety of News and Comment- Greensboro Woman and Ashboro Man Country vs. Town-Labor Organizers Busy in This Section-A Scarcity of Teachers.

Mrs. George Singletary, her 3- but on account of the cotton and hay the charge of fornication and adul- long tour for the peace treaty Presiby George Singletary, husband of all busy going. It is the universal three children, while Freeman is from press dispatch of the 26th says: Mrs. Singletary and father of the decision that the cotton crop will be Ashboro and also has a wife and fam- The President acted under orders when the shooting took place and af have determined to hold the product greater love hath no woman than while his condition was not alarming ter firing five shots from a pistol for a while hoping the market may that of herself for Freeman. Free- a considerable period of rest would Singletary jumped out of the car and assume a more settled and hopeful man was fined \$25 and the cost and be necessary for his recovery. Mrs. Singletary was struck by two nothing in this vicinity and from derstanding that she return to her President may go to some secluded the other her left arm; the child was be woefully scarce next season. Just V. B. McMillan was given a hear- which have occupied his attention struck by one bullet, which penetrated in front of our house and near our ing on the charge of breaking the continuously for many months. the scale; Edwards was struck by yard is a field of long staple cotton, speed limit with an auto. Judgment A plan for Mr. Wilson to visit New so pretty and white that I was en- was suspended upon payment of the York late next week to welcome King ticed out by the sight of it of after | cost. full; a very small quantity, but the Barnes, Ernest Jackson and Luther to receive the nation's visitor later at most beautiful long, silky fibre I ever Barnes were found guilty of assault. the White House. All engagements tor and Redden Britt expect to leave died suddenly or apoplexy at her thought they will recover.

handled, and I enjoyed it. My comtomorrow for Chapel Hill, where they
home, West Seventh street, at 5:15 Singletary and his family lived handled, and I enjoyed it. My comtomorrow for Chapel Hill, where they nome, West Seventh street, at 5:15 Singletary and his tamily lived panions were a white bird dog named will the other defendants were taxyesterday afternoon. Deceased is surnear Richardson Bladen county, and Bill and a little 6 year old father. all of Lumberton. The funeral will the party had started to Lumberton nie" as he hears it from my own be conducted from the home tomor, to autona a snow.

To attend a snow.

Heater snys he had heard no ill to be lonesome when Archie is around breaking the speed limit with an During the afternoon by got the snew as published in Thursday's breaking the speed limit with an During the afternoon by got the snew as published in Thursday's breaking the speed limit with an During the afternoon by got the snew as published in Thursday's breaking the speed limit with an During the afternoon by got the snew as published in Thursday's breaking the speed limit with an During the afternoon by got the snew as published in Thursday's breaking the snew as published in Thursday as published in Thursd pastor of Chestnut Street Methodist words between Singletary and the at a fast speed when he heard the makes great resoulutions regarding

tary was at the bottom of the trou-ble. among the hickory trees. This strip dren under 16 must not drive an of wood land is a delight to me. I auto. took a stroll through a portion of it NEGRO DRAGGED FROM BURN- this morning, and enjoyed the many MARIETTA SCHOOL WILL ING JAIL AND LYNCHED interesting natural objects presented to view. The beautiful trees now taking on the crimson and gold cos-Mr. J. A. Edmund Got About \$1.200 Mayor of Omaha Saved From Lynch- tume of rich autumnal coloring, the dear little birds flitting gaily about, amid a vineyard of wild muscadines, which harbored and climbed from tre Two acres of tobacco this year net- A dispatch of last night from to tree, until it is a perfect net- Monday, October 6. Patrons and work of graceful vines and clusters friends are asked to meet at the berton, approximately \$2,400, or right Omaha. Neb., Sept. 28.-A lynch- of fruit upon which I presume the school building at 3 p. m. Friday of near \$1,200 the acre. Mr. I down ing which developed many character- squirrels and birds enjoy their morn- this week to clean up the building and among the visitors in town today. lost the bills for the first load of to- istics of a race riot held this city ing meals. In the border of this ru- grounds. of the pleasures afforded in cities and again. The riot centered about the new towns yet in the long run, things was set afire in the efforts to reach ly since the introduction of the auto-William Brown, a negro charged with and the telephone and I am one old

Clarke and his deputies fought a grim at home on Friday last, having been There is Real Competition Among battle of hours to save Brown from honorably discharged from the navy Cotton Buyers on Lumberton Mar- those who clamored for his life but at Portsmouth on Thursday. Robert at 11 october with the circs of the had been in the service since March given him practically all the road and Miss Zela Stone and Mr. Weaver breaking out a window in the rear For the first time in several years to be competition on the floor—the jail floor—ringing in his voyages across seas, on a transport to be competition on the floor—the jail floor—ringing in his voyages across seas, on a transport He kent going at fast speed and some of the building. The only thing miss-

country.

On his last trip, he tells us that he visited the gay city of Paris, some FUNERAL OF MRS. JOS. PREVATT of the great battle fields, and the cemetery in France where sleep the Conducted From the Home Friday bodies of 3,000 American soldiers. These graves, said he, are each mar- doing nicely. ked by a wooden cross, and kept in beautiful condition; while from a tall The funeral of Mrs. Joseph Prevatt, flag pole erected in the center of the Mr. and Mrs. John Stewart of Johns. son. Hundreds of bales are being whose death Thursday morning was cemetery, a large U. S. flag floats to Mrs. Currie is a native Robesonian, reported in Thursday's Robesonian, the breeze. This young soldier boy sister of Messrs. Rory and John Mc- rents, Mr. and Mrs. S. McIntyre, the average being higher than the was conducted from the home, Third is gladly welcomed by his many Nair, and has many relatives in this Walnut street. and Pine streets, Friday at 4 p. m. by friends and wide connection of kin-Dr. Chas. H. Durham, pastor of First dred to say nothing of the joy in the Baptist church, and was attended hearts of his immediate family while Lumberton people who attended by a large number of relatives and his own expressed decision is, "There the auto racing at Dillon, S. C. friends. Dr. Durham paid glowing is no place like home." He is a first and we miss them from our midst. Thursday afternoon report a horrible tribute to the life of Mrs. Prevatt and cousin of your efficient chief of po-

We hear that on Saturday aftera labor union organizer was boldly ployees of that town, and it is also rumored that another of the same species has visited Maxton on a like errand; all of which betokens coming trouble. I can't understand why this invasion is allowed to get a foot hold down South, or why it is not nipped in the bud. Unless the league of nations and the peace covenant be natified, I fear to think of the consequences which may ensue to our be OCTOBER 7TH loved country, which is now in such a state of upheaval and uprest threatened with conditions now exist ing in some portions of Europe. Should the Republican members in congress,through party spleen, and rancour, balk the success of ratification they will assume a fearful respensibility.

Miss Lettie McMillan of Raeford a former beloved and efficient teacher at Oan Grove, spent a week with us recently, to the delight of her many

Miss May Wright one of our

RECORDER'S COURT.

broke-Other Cases.

Mrs. M. B. Langley and H. T. Old Fork, Sept. 23.-We are hav- Freeman were before Assistant Record ing it very dry and dusty in the Fork, er E. M. Johnson the other day on cutlook. The pea prospect is almost the woman was released with the un- After a few days at the capital, the

grandchildren. No one can have time by Recorder E. M. Britt Saturday af- leave his private car there and dur- of last week. An account of their

Winslow Munn, colored, was found ishment.

I hear a little squirrel chattering this morning on the charge of vio- than 8,200 miles of his original 10,affair jealousy on the part of Single- away not far from our back door lating the law which says that chil- 000-mile schedule.

OPEN OCTOBER 6TH

Clean-Up Time Friday Afternoon-Additional Teacher.

bacco he sold and does not know the terrorized for nine hours today, ral scene is a clump of sparkle ber- Another room is being added to Bank of McDonald, and Mr. H. S. exact amount his crop brought, but Mayer Edward P. Smith was himself ries, with its glistening foliage, and the building and there will be four McLean, also of McDonald, were says he is sure it brought him more sayed from lynching by a policeman little shiney, black fruit, which is alwho it was reported, cut the rope so a favorite resort for the little heretofore. Prof. W. T. Jenrette, noon. Mr. Edmun d grew 2,200 pounds to from about the mayor's neck while feathery tribe. Truly "God made the who has been superintendent of this the acre and the prices ranged from his commides clubbed off the mob. country", and while we are deprived excellent school for a number of section passed through town Satur-56 to 75 cents the pound. He has At midnight it was said that the may- f many advantages and perhaps some years, will serve in the same capacity

A man driving a large touring car Lumberton visitors Saturday. took possession of the road leading Mr. J. S. McKenzie of Wilmington from St. Pauls to Barker's church spent Friday here with his parents, from floor to floor, Sheriff Mike dier boys, Mr. R. L. Hamer, arrived yesterday afternoon, according to a Mr. and Mrs. M. G. McKenzie. number of Lumberton autoists w.10 Mr. and Mrs. Ed Duncan and Miss the government in tuberculosis work. happened to be traveling the road. Docia Parker of R. 3. Lumberton, The man drove against Mr. A. T. were among the shopers in town Sat- garage of Mr. H. A. Page, Jr., on McLean's car after Mr. McLean had urday. there seems to be competition on the local transport of the er Lumberton people, it is said.

> W. T. Jenrett of Marietta are Lumberton visitors today.

Mrs. T. A. Currie of Winter Haven, Fla., is visiting at the home of county, who are glad to have her

Oak Grove Academy is still without any prospect of a teacher, which is an ter spent the week-end at Maxton vis-

unprecedented occurrence. There iting relatives. seems to exist a pancity of teachers this season.

A lady i nthe community asked me recently if there was a humane society in the State, or in the county few hours last evening in Maxton. She said she had seen a mule whose bones had been beaten through the Greenville, Pitt county, where she will skin, and since that time the tortured visit at the home of her parents. Mr. animal was relieved by death. At and Mrs. D. J. Whichard. the beginning of work season this Mr. and Mrs. Jean Hopkins left same mule was fat, fine and vigor- yesterday for their home at Norfolk, ous, and apparently came to its death Va., after spending some time here. should be used to prevent such cru-spend several days.

A scarcity of labor is retarding the today in Charlotte on business. road-building progress in this section The work is being done on the public town Saturday. road leading from Maxton to Clio and Bennettsville, S. C. The terminus of was a Lumberton visitor Thursday in the court house Saturday, October the work for this county is the State afternoon. line about three miles distant from Rev. L. E. Corbett and Mr. W. G. cards of identification from this our home. Our Smyrna pastor, Dr. F. O. Hel- town Friday.

Sunday from the text, "The Son of lace of Fairmont, R. 2, were Lumber-Man Came Not to be Ministered Un- ton visitors Saturday.

WILSON HAS TO CANCEL SPEAKING DATES

Had Been Living Together at Pem- President is Suffering From Overexertion and Dr. Grayson Insists Upon Return to Washington Without Completing Speaking Schedule.

Suffering from overexertion on his

resort for a rest from the official cares

Albert of Belgium virtually has been Luther West, Andrew Britt. Reedy abandoned, but the President expects H. C. Britt was taxed with the cost reached Wichita had traveled more their marriage on Tuesday evening

Since he left Washington, September 3, the President has delivered 40 Frank Gough, Jr., was fined \$10 speeches for the treaty and when he and the cost by Recorder E. M. Britt reachd Wichita had traveled more left to return to Washington Friday

Correspondence of The Robesonian.

evening, October 6th at eight o'clock, ginned. Another Room Being Added and instead of Tuesday, October 7, and at ber 7, at 8 o'clock.

CLAIRE S. THOMAS.

Mr. J. D. Odum of St. Pauls is

Mr. J. F. Johnson, cashier of the Miss Mae Martin of the Ten Mile

day en route home from Fairmont and McDonald, where she spent several days visiting relatives.

and Mrs. J. A. McGirt. Mr. J. L. Stephens of Lumberton and door. No arrests have been made. P. C. Howell of Fairmont returned

on business.

morning from Washington, D. C.,

spend a few days on business.

Mrs. S. L. Bridgers left today for

from brutal mistreatment. It does seem that some means and measures should be used to prevent such crushold be used to prevent such

Mr. J. V. Williamson is spending Mr. Rowland Davis of R. 6. Lumand they are advancing rather slowly berton, was among the visitors in the reunion at Atlanta, Ga., next

Nance, both of Proctorville, were in camp. lier, preached a great sermon last Messrs. G. C. Calder and Jesse Wal-

LOCAL COTTON MARKET.

Middling cotton sold on the Lumberton market this morning for 30 3-4 cents the pound, where strict miadling sold for 31 cents. There was a decline of several points in the market before the paper went to | ress, however.

BRIEF ITEMS LOCAL NEWS

-Mr. J. M. McCaljum, county auditor, is taking treatment at the Charlotte sanatorium.

-Mr. James Pope left last evening for Atlanta, Ga., where he will enter the Georgia Military academy.

-License has been issued for the marriage of Jno. P. Edwards and Ethel Gappin; D. K. Helsbeck and Bessie

-Mr. A. Weinstein's department store will be closed Saturday of this week till 6 p. m. on account of a Jewish holiday.

-Special communication St. Alban's lodge No. 114, A. F. & A. M., Tuesday, Sept. 30, 8 p. m., for work in second degree.

-Messrs. Jno. G. and Robert Proca

-Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Hodges re-

sleep and was able to take some nour- hours here Friday afternoon. He came home in order to attend the funeral of his aunt, Miss Sallie McLean, whose death occurred at her home in Laurinburg Thursday morning He

-Mr. T. W. Maxwell of Tolarsville COMMUNITY SERVICE MEETINGS was a Lumberton visitor Friday. He says they have plenty of labor out his way for picking cotton and that the trouble is in getting it ginned. The Community Service meeting It is necessary often to wait a day will be held at Ten Mile on Monday and a half, he says, to get a load

-The East Lumberton Methodist Philadelphus Tuesday evening, Octo- Sunday school enjoyed an outing Saturday afternoon. The school accompanied by Mr. D. D. French, surer-Director Community Service. intendent, and the teachers, went to Antioch on the trip. Ice cream and cake were served and the occasion was highly enjoyed.

-Erdman Mitchell, colored, said to be li years old, was before Juvenile Officer C. B. Skipper this morning on the charge of taking parts off automobiles about town. Mr. Skipper allowed the boy's mother to take him home, with the understanding that she must control him.

-Dr. C. M. Flowers, a veterinary Messrs. E. J. and E. M. Walters surgeon, is considering locating in and R. K. Ivey of Fairmont were Lumberton for the practice of his profession. He and Mrs. Flowers arrived here Thursday. Dr. Flowers has been city inspector of Greensboro and prior to that he was with

-A robber, or robbers, entered the West Third street, Friday night by Misses Emily Barrington and Car- in cash, which was taken from the rie Parham spent the week-end at cash drawer. Entrance was made Messrs. J. S. and J. J. Oliver and Rowland visitng at the home of Mr. to the office by breaking a glass window and lifting a latch to a small

-Mr. O. L. Joyner of Greenville, vesterday from Greensboro and Ral- one of the proprietors of the Big eigh, where they spent a few days Banner warehouse of Lumberton, spent a few days in Lumberton last Mrs. L. P. Stack of Hamlet arrived week. He says tobacco is bringing today to visit at the home of her pa- big prices on the Greenville marketaverage on Robeson county markets Miss Epsie Fuller returned Friday during the past season. The only reason for that, he says, is better cul-Nine of our young people are away where she spent some time visiting at tivation and better methods of handat various schools and colleges, and the home of her brother-in-law and ling. He wants Robeson tobacco sister, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Blanchard. farmers to learn some lessons along Miss Katie Taylor and Nellar Car- that line before the next crop is made.

> Mr. and Mrs. Oliver A. Meares and Mr. Frank Holloway left last eve- small son Braxton, of R. 5, Lumberning for Atlanta, Ga., where he will ton, spent Saturday in Fayetteville.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Belch spent a CONFEDERATE VETERANS REQUESTED TO MEET HERE SATURDAY

Those Who Expect to Attend Reunion at Atlanta Should Obtain Cards of Identification.

Lumberton, N. C., Sept. 29. All veterans who are members of this camp and who expect to attend week, Oct. 7-10, are requested to Mr. E. M. Prevatt of Clybournville meet me in the commissioners' room 4, at 3 p. m., in order to obtain their

> M. G. McKENZIE, Commander.

DR. WILLIAM W. PARKER EYE SPECIALIST