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COMPETITION STIFFENS LOCAL COTTON MARKET

There Are More Buyers on the Market Than Usual—Lumberton Has Lost Reputation of Being a Poor Market.

Competition continues to stiffen on the Lumberton cotton market. As was stated in a recent issue of The Robesonian, for the first time in several years there is live competition on the local market this year.

CONTRACT LET FOR 14 CONCRETE BRIDGES

Supervisor Thompson Makes Contract With Charlotte Firm for 14 Bridges in Lumberton Township—2,000 Bridges in Robeson Will Be Replaced by Galvanized Culvert.

Contract was let last night to Porter & Boyd, general contractors of Charlotte, for the erection of 14 concrete bridges in Lumberton township for \$16,800.

SPLENDID EXHIBITS AT OAKDALE COMMUNITY FAIR

Exhibits Were Good in All Departments—Talks by Home and Farm Demonstration Agents of Bladen and Robeson—Officers Elected for Fair Next Year.

The exhibits of live stock and domestic art were the most attractive features of the community fair held at Oakdale yesterday.

PHILADELPHUS COMMUNITY FAIR WAS GRAND SUCCESS

The Exhibits Were Varied and Splendid—Address by Dr. R. C. Beaman—Fair Association Organized for Fair Next Year—Right Community Spirit in Evidence.

The community spirit, the sort of spirit that makes it possible for a community to do things, was very much in evidence at the Philadelphia community fair Tuesday and the fair was a grand success.

RED SPRINGS NEWS.

Two Boys Pull a Bonehead Burglary Stunt and Get Caught—Veterans Off to Reunion—Recital at F. M. C.—Personal.

Correspondence of The Robesonian. Red Springs, Oct. 7.—Miss Ella Johnson of Thomasville spent the week-end with her aunt Mrs. D. P. McEachern.

MARKET REPORT.

Below are quoted prices being paid on the local market for several items of country produce.

LOCAL COTTON MARKET.

TODAY— Middling, 32 1-16; strict middling 32 1-2. Yesterday—middling 30 3-4 to 32 5-8; strict middling 31 1-4 to 32 5-8.

BRIEF ITEMS LOCAL NEWS

Ten Mite Farmers' Union will meet at the school house Saturday afternoon, October 11, at 2 o'clock.

ROBBERY AT PROCTORVILLE

Bank and Store Entered by Robbers Tuesday Night—Bloodstains Lost Trail at Passenger Station.

The Bank of Proctorville and the store of Mr. D. E. Nance at Proctorville were entered by robbers Tuesday night.

VARSER MAY ENTER RACE FOR CONGRESS

He Is Being Urged From All Parts of the District—Some Definite Announcement Is Expected Soon.

Mr. L. R. Varser of the Lumberton bar, who, as has been stated in The Robesonian, is being urged to enter the race for Congress against Representative H. L. Godwin and the other aspirants, continues to receive requests from all parts of the district to "come out."

ALL READY FOR THE BIGGEST FAIR EVER HELD IN ROBESON

One of Best Expect Chicken Judges in South Secured for the Fair—Work on Exhibit Hall Completed.

Mr. J. D. Lee, of Graham, one of the best known chicken judges in the South, has been secured by the Robeson county fair association to judge the poultry at the fair here next week.

DAN SHAW'S LEG AMPUTATED; WALTERS STILL IN JAIL.

Dan Shaw of Columbus county has lost his left leg as a result of the shooting scrape in which he was a victim, mentioned in Monday's Robesonian.

The leg was amputated Monday afternoon at the Thompson's hospital by Dr. N. A. Thompson and Shaw is said to be getting along nicely.

COTTON STORAGE WAREHOUSE WILL BE OPENED OCT. 20.

Operation of a cotton storage warehouse under the State warehouse system will begin in Lumberton October 20.

Superior Court Adjourned Tuesday.

Superior court for the trial of civil cases adjourned Tuesday afternoon and Judge Thos. H. Calvert left yesterday morning for his home in Raleigh.

Supt. Weathers Resigns to Accept Job in Fayetteville.

Mr. J. L. Weathers has resigned as superintendent of the Lumberton light and power plant, effective some time this month.

Name These Outproducing Oats.

Will oats with a good name produce more than no-name oats? J. E. Dial, a well-known and prosperous Indian who lives on R. 2 from Lumberton, raised on an acre this year 60 bushels of oats that are plumb strangers to him, no more name than a "hant," so far as he knows.

Pleased With Progress of Welfare Work in Robeson.

Miss Sarah Sanders, State physical director, of Raleigh, left last evening for Laurinburg after spending several days in Robeson.

TREATY OPPONENTS BLOCK ATTEMPTS TO REACH VOTE.

Opponents of the peace treaty yesterday blocked all attempts to bring the Shantung amendment to a vote in the Senate this week, states a Washington dispatch, and then refused to accede to a joint request by Republican and Democratic leaders for its consideration one week hence.

Victims of Shooting Able to Return Home.

Mrs. Geo. Singletary and her 3-year-old baby and Charles Edwards, who were shot and wounded by Mrs. Singletary's husband as all were on their way to Lumberton on the night of Sept. 26, have recovered sufficiently from their wounds to leave the Thompson hospital for their homes.

Mr. Ellis Miller First to Pay Taxes For 24th Time.

The tax books were turned over to Sheriff Lewis Tuesday and Mr. Ellis Miller of Fairmont, R. 1, was the first to pay his taxes for the 24th year hand-running. Mr. Miller never fails to beat everybody else in paying his taxes.

Centenarian Passes.

Candis Drake, colored, aged 100 years, died last night at her home, near the plant of the Robeson Manufacturing Co. Death was due to old age. "Aunt" Candis was well-known and had many white friends.

Co-operation is the password in this rural community and this has meant much to the community as a whole.

It has resulted in the erection of a splendid school building and a creditable school building. The citizens pull together for all things that tend to better the living conditions and it is an ideal rural community—that sort of community that makes rural life the best life of all.

In the afternoon short talks were made by Miss Martha Flax Andrews, county home demonstration agent, Miss Anna May Baker, home demonstration agent in Bladen county, Mr. O. O. Dukes, county farm demonstration agent in Robeson and Mr. R. K. Craven, farm demonstration agent in Bladen county.

The following were elected as officers for the 1920 fair: President, G. E. Morgan; secretary-treasurer, W. Henry Morgan; both re-elected; department directors: field crops—Messrs. N. S. Watson, B. N. Evans, J. M. Sparkman; garden and orchard—Messrs. E. M. Harrington, N. S. Watson, B. N. Evans, C. Arnett, B. M. Hayes; home economics—Misses Annie Belle Harrington, Leta Arnett, Pauline Herring, Inez Hayes; live stock—C. K. Morgan, P. W. Evans, G. W. Ford, A. W. Harrington.

It would be difficult to estimate the real value of a community fair. The farmers are told by their neighbors how they excel in growing certain crops, in raising better hogs and cattle in keeping their mules and horses fat; while the farm women exchange views as to house-keeping, canning, caring for their children and doing other things that tend to make the home a place of comfort for the household.

WHITE SOX HOPE TO TIE UP SERIES TODAY

The White Sox of Chicago defeated the Reds on the latter's grounds at Cincinnati again yesterday, making the games of the world series stand 4 and 3. The 8th contest will be pulled at Chicago today and the White Sox hope on their own grounds to tie up the series.

When the Farmer Fixes the Pender Organized by Mr. Gough.

Ex-State Senator Frank Gough, chairman of the Robeson county branch of the American Cotton association, spoke at Burgaw Monday and at Laurinburg last night, being under promise to the State administration at Raleigh to make 4 or 5 speeches in this behalf.

Miss Katie Carter and Mr. David Kinard, both of Boardman, were married in the office of Register of Deeds M. W. Floyd at 1:30 of the clock yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Arch Parnell of St. Pauls, R. 3, was a Lumberton visitor Monday. Mr. W. F. Barnes of R. 2, Lumberton, was in town Tuesday. Mr. C. R. Mercer of R. 5, Lumberton, was in town yesterday. Mr. L. C. West of Allenton was a Lumberton visitor Tuesday. Mr. H. B. Gibson and son, Master H. B. Jr., of Red Springs, were Lumberton visitors Tuesday.

N. C. AIRMAN LEADING 47 TRAIL-BLAZING PLANES

Mineola, N. Y., dispatch, Oct. 8: Forty-seven airplanes piloted, with one exception by American military aviators, started from here today to "blaze" an aerial trail 5,400 miles across the continent and return in the greatest speed, endurance and reliability contest in history, while from San Francisco fifteen planes took the air for the east. Five more planes will leave here tomorrow.

At sundown Lieut. Belvin W. Maynard, a Baptist theological student of Wake Forest, N. C., and winner of the recent trip between New York and Toronto, had flown 480 miles from Mineola and landed at Chicago, while several other west-bound contestants were resting overnight at Birmingham, Rochester, Buffalo, Bryan and Cleveland control stations along the way.

Fair visitors enjoyed a treat in the afternoon when Rev. Dr. R. C. Beaman, pastor of Chestnut Street Methodist church of Lumberton, made a masterly address on the subject, "Community Spirit." Dr. Beaman told of the great importance of co-operation in making a community what it should be and urged the importance of organization and unity of the people who make up any community.

The people of this community were pleased with the fair and are already planning for another to be held next year. Mr. John M. Brown was elected president of the fair association for next year and Prof. A. J. Caldwell, principal of the Robeson county farm-life school, was elected secretary-treasurer.

BROAD RIDGE BREEZES.

Correspondence of The Robesonian.

Broad Ridge, (Orrum, R. 1), Oct. 7.—Picking cotton seems to be the order of the day in this section at present.

Rev. W. A. Coleman filled his regular appointment here Sunday. A large crowd attended. Mr. and Mrs. Okey Stephens and Mr. Stephens' mother, Mrs. Betty Stephens, and Mrs. H. L. Stephens of Mt. Elim attended preaching here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Spurgeon Baxley and two children, little Misses Margaret and Nettie, of Long Branch, attended preaching here Sunday. Prof. Joe Williams from out west spent Saturday night and Sunday visiting his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Watterson.

THE COUNTY'S BUSINESS.

The county commissioners were in regular monthly session at the court house Monday, all members of the board being present—John W. Ward, chairman; J. F. McKay, C. B. Townsend, Rory McNair, J. G. Hughes.

It was ordered that an appropriation of \$25 each be made for 2 Confederate veterans and their wives, if they go, for each of the 3 camps in the county to attend the Confederate re-union at Atlanta, Ga., this week. The tax books for the year 1919 were turned over to R. E. Lewis, sheriff, with instructions to collect the same as required by law.

State Examinations for Teachers.

State examinations for white Indian and colored teachers will be held here next Tuesday and Wednesday, Oct. 14 and 15. This is the last one to be given by the State this year and it will be wise for all teachers to take advantage of the opportunity.

DR. WILLIAM W. PARKER EYE SPECIALIST

Office: National Bank of Lumberton Building.

Jurors For November Court.

At the meeting of the county commissioners Monday the following were drawn to serve as jurors for a one week's term of criminal court beginning Monday, November 3rd:

- Richard Humphrey, Saddletree township; D. G. Rouse, Fairmont; A. J. Stewart, Alfordville; C. C. Harrington, St. Pauls; J. A. McDonald, Fairmont; J. J. Evans, Maxton; W. N. Townsend, Back Swamp; T. A. Lee, Fairmont; Wiljhs Kinlaw, Howellville; Alex Davis, Thompson; D.H. Britt, Jr., Thompson; Simpson Ivey, White House; B. T. Kinlaw, Howellville; W. T. Sealy, Sterlings; Memphis Britt, Britts; A. E. Israel, Wisharts; D. B. Monro, Lumber Bridge; Colin McArthur, Thompson; Sam Smith, Howellville; J. J. Jernigan, Thompson; C. M. Usher, Lumber Bridge; F. L. Cashwell, Maxton; Henry McLeod, Red Springs; J. A. Humphrey, Burnt Swamp; C. C. Baxley, Burnt Swamp; J. P. Conoley, Saddletree; H. W. Hedgpeh, Orrum; W. H. Bullard, Orrum; J. B. Barnes, Sterlings; L. J. Moore, St. Pauls; R. H. Britt, Wisharts; Leonard Pate, Howellville; R. E. Bullock, Fairmont; W. A. Inman, St. Pauls; W. J. Lawson, Orrum; B. J. Harrell, St. Pauls; A. L. Stone, Britts; Enoch Britt, Britts; W. A. Chason, Lumber Bridge; A. H. Barker, St. Pauls.