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#### COMPETITION STIFFENS LOCAL COTTON MARKET

ket Than Usuai-Lumberton Has Lost Reputation of Being a Poor Market.

Competition continues to stiffen on. the Lumberton cotton market. As o f Fayetteville, are stil on the job range from 16 to 40 feet. and another outside buyer, Mr. Rufus Mr. Kinlaw has had considerable ex- in the sum of \$1,000. perience in cotton, having worked army two years ago.

ing paid in Lumberton, the local mar- ditch bridges. ket has lost its reputation of being a poor market.

#### ROBBERY AT PROCTORVILLE

Bank and Store Entered by Robbers Tuesday Night-Bloodhounds Lost Trail at Passenger Station.

the bank, while Mr. Nance was relieved of more than \$100 worth of merchandise. Entrance was made to both buildings by prizing open windows. Bloodnounds were secured hend the guilty party, but to no The dogs trailed from the bank building to the passenger station and lost the trail.

#### ALL READY FOR THE BIGGEST FAIR EVER HELD IN ROBESON

One of Best Expest Chicken Judges Work on Exhibit Hall Completed.

among the chicken fanciers here last

Work on the exhibit hall for the fair, which will be held in Lumberton next week, Oct. 14 to 17, has been completed, and everything is ready for the largest fair ever held in Robeson county.

#### COTTON STORAGE WAREHOUSE WILL BE OPENED OCT. 20.

Operation of a cotton storage warehouse under the State warehouse system will begin in Lumberton October pointed at a recent cotton storage were: ers' tobacco warehouse will be used Railway Express; judgment for plainat first and the other warehouses if tiff. the demand makes it necessary.

Supt. Weathers Resigns to Accept

Job in Fayetteville. and power plant, effective some time town commissioners at a special meetperintendent of the city light and water plants at Fayetteville. He came to Lumberton from Shelby several months ago and his services here have proven very satisfactory. A successor to Mr. Weathers has not been secur-

# Pleased With Progress of Welfare TREATY OPPONENTS BLOCK AT-

Work in Robeson. Miss Sarah Sanders, State physical rector, for putting on junior citizenship work in Robeson in connection its consideration one week hence. with the other work already being done by Mrs. Thomas. Miss Sanders expressed herself as being well pleased with the progress of welfare work in this county.

# Victims of Shooting Able to Rixuro

Mrs. Geo. Singletary and her 3year-old baby and Charles Edwards, ing his taxes. who were shot and wounded by Mrs. Singletary's husband as all were on Centenarian Passes. their way to Lumberton on the night Edwards at Bladenboro.

# CONTRACT LET FOR

There Are More Buyers on the Mar- Supervisor Thompson Makes Con- Exhibits Were Good in All Departtract With Charlotte Firm for 14 Bridges in Lumberton Township-2,000 Bridges in Robeson Will Be Replaced by Galvanized Culbert.

Contract was let last night to was stated in a recent issue of The Porter & Boyd, general contractors of mestic art were the most attractive Robesonian, for the first time in sev- Charlotte, for the erection of 14 con- features of the community fair held spirit that makes it possible for a eral years there is live competition crete bridges in Lumberton township at Oakdele yesterday. Owing to the community to do things, was very the guest of her aunt Mrs. W. H. on the local market this year. Be- for \$16.800. The contract was let by busy season the attendance was not much in evidence at the Philadelphus Sykes. sides the several local merchants who Mr. Geo. L. Thompson, township road so large as had been expected, but the community fair Tuesday and the fair mills are now buying cotton. Mr. C. W. B. Covington, county superintend- are wide-awake, and unity and co- farm products and home economics L. Beard of Parkton and Mr. Huggins ent of roads. The bridges to be built operation can be seen on every hand. was most creditable and attractive

Kinlaw of R. 7, Lumberton came on tractors furnish all the material ex- another next year and officers were attention of fair visitors as they the market Tuesday. Mr. Kinlaw is cept the steel and do all the work. The buying for the McConnell, Brooks township must unload the material for the next fair. company, a new cotton concern re- and take it to the bridges. The concently established in Fayetteville. tractors were required to make bond departments were creditable, the dis-

in the local government grading of least 2,000 wooden bridges in Robe- a display of home-made wearing ap- don't you forget it. And pumpkins fice for a year before entering the son will be replaced by galvanized parel, fancy work, quilts, center were not all there was to attract Judging from reports from the A number of townships that have ed the beautiful array on exhibition display was made up of potatoes—as other markets throughout this sec- voted bonds have already purchased at the Oakdale fair. It was an evi- large potatoes as you please-corn, tion, as compared with the prices be- the culvert to take the place of all

#### VARSER MAY ENTER RACE FOR CONGRESS

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

The Bank of Proctorville and the bar, who, as has been stated in The ville were entered by robbers Tuesday night. Nothing was missed from resentative H. L. Godwin and the grapes while in the home economics ferent kinds of home-made bread from Raeford in an effort to appre- to commit himself, but according to community ham, a German helmet was made up of an attractive dishis close friends he is giving the mat- brought from France by an Oakdale play of home-made garments of all thing definite may be expected before many moons.

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

in South Secured for the Fair— lost his left leg as a result of the pull together for all things that tend As a whole the exhibits were attraction for an hour and a half while he monia for the past week is considered. shooting scrape in which he was a to better the living conditions Mr. J. D. Lee, of Graham, one of victim, mentioned in Monday's Robe- it is an ideal rural community—that of the noted Philadelphus communi- from the great artists with his usual to it up a little today. the best known chicken judges in the sonian. The leg was amputated Mon-South, has been secured by the Robeson county Fair association to judge pital by Dr. N. A. Thompson and son county Fair association to judge Shaw is said to be getting along nicethe poultry at the fair here next by Austin Welters of Red Springs. the poultry at the tair nere next ly. Austin Walters of Red Springs, county home demonstration agent, whom had never seen a live fox be- and his mother, Mrs. C. G. Vardell, gan teaching Monday. More room is who is charged with shooting Shaw Miss Anna May Baker, home demon- fore. man, in the Globe Swamp section, during a general fight Sunday afternoon, is still in jail.

The old crazy juice is said to have set a bunch of men at cross purposes and precipitated the fight.

# Superior Court Adjourned Tues-

Superior court for the trial of civil cases adjourned Tuesday afternoon 20. This was determined upon to- and Judge Thos. H. Calvert left yesday at a conference here between Mr. terday morning for his home in Ral-Brown, of the State Warehouse com- eigh. Only two jury trials were

W. H. Humphrey vs. American

Zilpha Brown vs. John Brown;

## judgment for defendant. Name These Outproducing Oats.

Will oats with a good name prosuperintendent of the Lumberton light duce more than no-name oats? J. E. Indian who lives on R. 2 from Lumcepted by the mayor and board of berton, raised on an acre this year ing Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Westhers has accepted the poition of su- a "hant," so far as he knows. That's 'em. He offers a bushel of these same oats to the one who suggests the best name. Mr. W. H. Stone, who lives on the edge of town, has suggested Dial's Big Yield. That's the winner so far. If you can beat that the oats

are yours.

TEMPTS TO REACH VOTE. director, of Raleigh, left last evening terday blocked all attempts to bring 4 and 3. The 8th contest will be pull- Mineola and landed at Chicago, while for Laurinburg after spending sev- the Shantung amendment to a vote ed at Chicago today and the White several other west-bound contestants eral days in Robeson. Miss Sanders in the Senate this week, states a Sox hope on their own grounds to tie were resting overnight at Binghampcame to Robeson to plan with Mrs. Washington dispatch, and then refus- up the series. Claire Thomas, county welfare di- ed to accede to a joint request by Republican and Democratic leaders for

# Mr. Ellis Miller First to Pay Taxes

For 24th Time. year handrunning. Mr. Miller never

Mrs. Singletary near Richardson and age. "Aunt" Candis was well-known county and a fine set of officers H. B. Jr., of Red Springs, were Lum-sheriff, with instructions to collect Office: National Bank of Lumberton and had many white friends.

#### SPLENDID EXHIBITS AT 14 CONCRETE BRIDGES OAKDALE COMMUNITY FAIR

m. nts-Talks by Home and Farm Demonstration Agents of Bladen and Robeson-Officers Elected for

Fair Next Year.

The exhibits of live stock and do-The fair yesterday was so much of to the many who attended the fair, ville spent Sunday in Red Springs. The contract provides that the con- a success that it was decided to hold The things that first attracted the

Supt. Covington figures that at the day. This reporter has not seen 106 pounds. "Some" pumpkins, and take interest in the home.

In the live-stock department one mention. was attracted by the numerous en- Passing from this department one

a Robesonian reporter how he felt displays noted was a large North flour and meal. about the matter Mr. Varser declined Carolina, Robeson county, Oakdale The domestic science department ter serious consideration and some- soldier of the world war; some Dutch kinds, home-made quilts, counterwooden shoes and other war souve- panes, embroidery work, etc.

Messrs, N. S. Watson, B. N. Evans, Red Springs. Watson,

It would be difficult to estimate the real value of a community fair. N. C. AIRMAN LEADING 47 The farmers are told by their neighbors how they excel in growing certain crops, in raising better hogs and 60 bushels of oats that are plumb cattle in keeping their mules and going some, and Dial wants to name canning, caring for their children and aviators, started from here today to doing other things that tend to make "blaze" an aerial trail 5,400 miles the home a place of comfort for the across the continent and return in the ular appointment here Sunday. A White House; B. T. Kinlaw, Howellshousehold.

## WHITE SOX HOPE TO TIE UP SERIES TODAY

Opponents of the peace treaty yes- the games of the world series stand Toronto, had flown 480 miles from

When the Farmer Fixes the Price-Pender Organized by Mr. Gough. Ex-State Senator Frank Gough, chairman of the Robeson county branch of the American Cotton asso-Sheriff Lewis Tuesday and Mr. Ellis and at Laurinburg last night, being first to pay his taxes for the 24th tration at Raleigh to make 4 or 5 year handrunning. Mr. Miller never speeches in this behalf. At Burgaw fails to beat everybody else in pay- Mr. Gough says he had a most responsive audience. They were enthusiastic when he explained the benefits that would come to farmers Candis Drake, colored, aged 100 when they got in position to fix the of Sept. 26, have recovered sufficient- years, died last night at her home, price of cotton instead of allowing it ly from their wounds to leave the near the plant of the Robeson Manu- to be fixed by othrs. After his speech Thompson hospital for their homes, facturing Co. Death was due to old a branch was organized for Pender

elected.

# PHILADELPHUS COM-MUNITY FAIR WAS

The Exhibits Were Varied and Splendid-Address By Dr. R. C. Beaman .- Fair Association Organized for Correspondence of The Robesonian. Fair Next Year-Right Community Spirit in Evidence.

The community spirit, the sort of McEachern.

While all the exhibits in the various brought in by Mr. Arch McNeill of play of domestic art was the talk of 127 pounds, while the other weighed dence of skill and neatness and prov- cotton peanuts, onions, turnips, coled that the ladies of that community lards, beans, pepper, eggs, hams, and many other things too numerous to

tries of fine miled cows, home-raised entered the room where was the home horses, registered hogs, Billiegoats, economics display, and this departdandy farm mules, twin calves and ment was also worthy of the splenother farm animals. That aggrega- did rural community it represented. tion of live-stock would attract at- Here one's attention was first at-Mr. L. R. Varser of the Lumberton tention at any State or county fair. [tracted by the many varieties of good The display of farm products was things to eat, which had been prethe race for Congress against Rep- toes, cabbage, pepper, onions and munity. Many cakes, pies and difother aspirants, continues to receive department canned fruits and vege- were on display, besides canned goods, requests from all parts of the dis- tables, preserves and jellies were the consisting of both vegetables and

After visiting the above-named de-Co-operation is the password in this partments one had not seen the fair, rural community and this has meant for a special feature was the live much to the community as a whole, stock and poultry exhibit. A num-It has resulted in the erection of a ber of dandy milch cows, hogs and and tive and showed that the citizenship

A live fox and a tame raccoon at-

twice, once in the leg and once in the stration agent in Bladen county, Mr. Fair visiters enjoyed a treat in the back, at the home of Stephen Pitt- O. O. Dukes county farm demonstra- afternoon when Rev. Dr. R. C. their home on the campus. Delicious tional teacher, his is the only high tion agent in Robeson and Mr. R. K. Beaman, pastor of Chestnut Street cream and cake were served. Craven, farm demonstration agent in Methodist church of Lumberton, made pleased with the success of the fair told of the great importance of cofor those who took so much interest what it should be and urged the im-Henry Morgan-both re-elected; de- the speaker. Dr. Beaman was intropartment directors: field crops- duced by Rev. Dougald Monroe of

C. Arnett, B. M. Hayes; home eco-year. Mr. John M. Brown was electnomics-Misses Annie Belle Harring- ed president of the fair association ceedingly chasened and saddened and, ton, Leta Arnett, Pauline Herring, for next year and Prof. A. J. Cald-Inez Hayes; live stock-C. K. Mor- well, principal of the Robeson county gan, P. W. Evans, G. W. Ford, A. W. farm-life school, was elected secretary-treasurer.

# TRAIL-BLAZING PLANES

Mineola, N. Y., dispatch, Oct. 8: greatest speed, endurance and reliability contest in history, while from San Francisco fifteen planes book the air for the east. Five more planes will leave here tomorrow.

At sundown Lieut. Belvin W. May-The White Sox of Chicago defeated nard, a Baptist theological student the Reds on the latter's grounds at of Wake Forest, N. C., and winner of Cincinnati again yesterday making the recent trip between New York and ton, Rochester, Buffalo, Bryan and Cleveland control stations along the way.

# Kinard-Carter.

Miss Katie Carter and Mr. David Kinard, both of Boardman, were married in th coffice 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 Lumberton visitor Tuesday. Mr. H. B. Gibson and son, Master berton visitors Tuesday.

## RED SPRINGS NEWS.

Red Springs, Oct. 7 .- Miss Ella able to do so. Johnson of Thomasville spent the week-end with her aunt Mrs. D. P.

Miss Myrtle Rodwell of Florida is

Mr. Lloyd Cook attended the reare on the market, the local cotton supervisor, and was approved by Mr. people of this progressive community was a grand success. The display of union in Greenville last week and reported a great time.

> Bessie McKay to Mr. D. K. Helsbeck 32 5-8. elected at a meeting in the afternoon entered the exhibit room of farm if of much interest to our people. Miss products were two large pumpkins McKay is a native of Red Springs and lived here until a few years ago. in this section who wish her much happiness.

Quice a number are at Philadelphus afternoon, October 11, at 2 o'clock. today attending the community fair. - Miss Marie Thompson has resign-Clinton, formerly Miss Mary Burke months in the office of Register of Cooper, will rejoice with her over the Deeds M. W .Floyd. arrival of a nine-pound boy on last Saturday.

veterans left Monday night for the lecting money for it. reunion in Atlanta. Mrs. J. A. Love accompanied them as the delegate from the U. D. C. chapter of this day and 12 o'clock is the hour for the

entertained most delightfully on son county fair. Monday afternoon in honor of the Methodist girls at Flora Macdonald W. Smith and Rev. F. A. Prevatt left college. The church parlors were Tuesday morning for Atlanta, Ga., to beautifully and artistically decorated attend the annual reunion of Confedfor the occasion and an elaborate erate veterans. salad course was served. About 35 young ladies attended and declared coolth that has followed the unseatrict to "come out." When asked by chief attractions. Among the other fruits, jellies, butter, home-grown that they had had a thoroughly good sonable hot wave, much thanks. No

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Buie on this footstool than this present in Richmond, Va., on Oct. 6, a twelve- day affords.

pound boy.

The first recital of the year took Monday evening, given by Mr. Charles Vardell, director of the music department. Not being much of a musician, this correspondent will not attempt to describe the recital be-Dan Shaw of Columbus county has itable school building. The citizens alone was worth going miles to see. held his audience in delighted attendance in rendered a variety of sort of community that makes rural ty are wide-awake and industrious. skillful ease and brilliancy. There -The 82 pupils of the first grade In the afternoon short talks were tracted the little folks, as well as many visitors from the neighboring and Mrs. M. F. Cobb has been employ-

Bladen county. All the speakers ex- a masterly address on the subject, pressed themselves as being highly "Community Spirit." Dr. Beaman cause of a bold robbery committed —Miss Elizabeth Snead, a former last Tuesday night by two young teacher in the Lumberton graded and spoke words of commendation operation in making a community white boys living near town. When school, spent yesterday in Lumber-Dr. B. F. McMillan woke Wednesday ton on her way from Washington, in making the fair the success it was. portance of organization and unity morning his trousers, which he had where she now has a splendid Civil The following were elected as of- of the people who make up any com- left hanging to the bed post, were Service position, to Orangeburg, S. ficers for the 1920 fair: President, munity. His address was a gem and missing. After a search they were C. to see her sister, Mrs. W. S. Whit-G. E. Morgan; secretary-treasurer, W. brought forth many compliments for discovered in the back yard minus a aker, who is very ill. Miss Snead pocketbook and 160 perfectly good spent the day here with her brotheriron men. Blood hounds were brought in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. from Raeford and for a little while Varser, and went to Orangeburg last Brown, of the State Warehouse com- eight. Only warehouse com- eight. Only warehouse com- eight. These Monday and Tuesday. These Messrs. F. M. Harrington N. pleased with the fair and are already. B. N. Evans, planning for another to be held next down the misguided youths, who Jurors For November Court. eventually confessed and are now exwe hope, much wiser boys. The At the meeting of the county commoney was recovered but we havn't missioners Monday the following heard what is to be the final dis- were drawn to serve as jurors for a position of the juvenile law-breakers. one week's term of criminal court

# BROAD RIDGE BREEZES.

Correspondence of The Robesonjan. horses fat; while the farm women Forty-seven airplanes piloted, with 7.—Picking cotton seems to be the N. Townsend, Back Swamp; T. A. exchange views as to house-keeping, one exception by American military order of the day in this section at Lee, Fairmont; Willis Kinlaw, Howpresent.

large crowd attended.

Stephens, and Mrs. H. L. Stephens of Bridge; Colin McArthur, Thompson; Mt. Elim attended preaching here Sam Smith, Howellsvill; J. J. Jerni-Sunday.

and Nettie, of Long Branch, attended Humphrey, Burnt Swamp; C. C. Baxpreaching here Sunday.

spent Saturday night and Sunday W. H. Bullard, Orrum; J. B. Barnes, visiting his brother-in-law and sis- Sterlings; L. J. Moore, St. Pauls; R. ter, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Watterson. Mr. Grady Floyd has purchased a

# THE COUNTY'S BUSINESS.

new buggy.

The county commissioners were in regular monthly session at the court house Monday, all members of the board being present-John W. Ward, chajrman; J. F. McKay, C. B. Townsend, Rory McNair, J. G. Hughes. the county to attend the Confederate advantage of the opportunity. re-union at Atlanta, Ga., this week.

were turned over to R. E. Lewis,

#### MARKET REPORT.

GRAND SUCCESS Two Boys Pull a Bonehead Burglary on the local market for several items Stunt and Get Caught-Veterans of country produce. The Robesonian Off to Reunion-Recital at F. M. C. hopes to make this report of service to its farmer readers and will add to the list of articles quoted as it is

> Eggs-55c. Ham-40c. Sides-35c.

# Shoulders-32c.

# LOCAL COTTON MARKET.

TODAY-Middling, 32 1-16; strict middling Dr. Pittman and family of Fayetteille spent Sunday in Red Springs. 32 1-2. Yesterday—middling 30 3-4
The marriage in Rowland of Miss to 32 5-8; strict middling 31 1-4 to

## BRIEF ITEMS LOCAL NEWS

-Ten Mile Farmers' Union will meet at the school house Saturday

Friends of Mrs. Hubbard Kerr of ed the position she held for several

-Free Will Baptists are building a house of worship in East Lumber-A good-sized party of Confederate ton. Mr. Vance Sasser has been col-

-Thursday, October 16th, 190 baby contest, which is one of the The ladies of the Methodist church most important features of the Robe--Messrs. M. G. McKenzie and C.

> -For the relief of this pleasant finer weather is enjoyed anywhere

-Messrs. L. R. Varser, T. L. Johnson R. C. Lawrence and J. Dixon Meplace at Flora Macdonald college on Lean, all members of the local bar, went to Raleigh Tuesday night to attend the Supreme court, which is in session this week.

-The condition of Mr. R. D. Caldhoice numbers erably improved. He has been able

was a large audience present and at the graded school have been divided pleasantly entertained the music fac- needed in high school departmentulty and the seniors in music at more room, more desks and an addischool within ten miles of Lumberton Too much movies and too little and Supt. Cale has had many appli-

-Miss Elizabeth Snead, a former

beginning Monday, November 3rd: Richard Humphrey, Saddletree township; D. G. Rouse, Fairmont; A. J. Stewart, Alfordsville; C. C. Harrington, St. Pauls; J. A. McDonald, Broad Ridge, (Orrum, R. 1), Oct. Fairmont; J. J. Evans. Maxton; W ellsville; Alex Davis Thompson; D.H. Rev. W. A. Coleman filled his reg- Britt, Jr., Thompson; Simpson Ivey, ville; W. T. Sealy, Sterlings; Mem-Mr. and Mrs. Okey Stephens and phrey Britt, Britts; A. E. Israel, Mr. Stephens' mother, Mrs. Betty Wisharts; D. B. Monro, Lumber gan, Thompson; C. M. Usher Lum-Mr. and Mrs. Spurgeon Baxley and ber Bridge; F. L. Cashwell, Maxton; two children, little Misses Margaret Henry McLeod, Red Springs; J. A. ley, Burnt Swamp; J. P. Conoley, Prof. Joe Williams from out west Saddletree; H. W. Hedgpeth, Orrum; H. Britt, Wisharts; Leonard Pate, Howellsville; 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.

# State Examinations for Teachers.

State examinations for white. Indian and colored teachers will be held It was ordered that an appropria- here next Tuesday and Wednesday, tion of \$25 each be made for 2 Con- Oct. 14 and 15. This is the last one federate vterans and their wives, if to be given by the State this year and they go, for each of the 3 camps in it will be wise for al teachers to take

# The tax books for the year 1919 DR. WILLIAM W. PARKER EYE SPECIALIST