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LUMBERTON, NORTH CAROLINA, MONDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 1919.

2 NEGROES RODE WITH WHITE WOMAN; 1 DEAD; OTHER HAS DISAPPEARED

Cries of Woman on Road Near Philadelphus Friday Night Revealed Strange Trio-White Woman Pris-

Frank Davis, another negro, has dislearn.

woman plead for assistance, stating son. that the negroes were mistreating her. Being unarmed, the Indian went the home of a neighbor and 'phoned Rural Policeman W. A. Smith of what Werk's Term of Criminal Court he had seen. Mr. Smith went in search and found the trio stopped in the road at the home of a colored man. About that time, the Indian and some more parties arrived on the scene. The woman plead for assistance again, it is said. Officer Smith asked the negroes why they were ordered them to release her. Mc-Nair lying on the ground where he ing effect.

GEO. SINGLETARY AR-

and Child and Charley Edwards Brought Back to County for Trial. After evading the officers for sevoner of 2 Negroes-One Negro eral weeks, George Singletary, want-Showid Fight When Release of ed on the charge of shooting his wife Woman was Ordered and Was Shot, and child and Mr. Charley Edwards was arrested Thursday in Savannah Camp Bragg reached Lumberton late before Recorder E. M. Britt Satur-Ga., and is now in jail here. Sheriff Saturday afternoon on its tour of day afternoon on the charge of as-tates a Chicago dispatch, that there -Other Nogre Has Disappeared Ga., and is now in jail here. Sheriff From Jail Where He Was Placed. R. E. Lewis was advised by wire Fri- the State. The tour is being made sault and battery upon Lorenza, 11- would be nothing which could check As a result of riding along a day that Singletary had been ar-for the purpose of advertising 'be year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry the momentum of the walkout des-As a result of right and as a result of right and right are result of right and right and right are result and right and right are result and right are result. The result are result. The result are result. The result are result. The result are result. The result are result are result are result are result are result are result. The result are result. The result are resul art McNair, colored, is dead and gletary, returning with him last eve- the platoon and Capt. James Patterson gave notice of appeal. ning. Singletary agreed to return is in command. The outfit is equip-

with shooting his wife and baby and

ing along the road in a wagon at- in an automobile with them on the their track as they go. tracted the attention of an Indian road near Antioch church one night The soldiers have their sleeping at one time last year when a lady Indian approached the wagon and tims of the shooting have practically pitched on the McLean lot, near the broke her switch. Quite a crowd that she was seated between two ne- time and all efforts to apprehend take pride in explaining how the ment seemed about equally divided meant, the negroes talked back gletary's home is in Bladen county, ated and the "show" is attracting was justified in administering the prevent non-union men in the places of the strikers. in an insulting manner while the but the shooting occurred in Robe-

SUPERIOR COURT.

Conversed This Morning-Judge Calvert Suggest Correction Farm Calvert Suggests Correction Farm A week's term of criminal court press themselves as being favorably convened today at 11 a m. with impressed with Lumberton and one of Judge Thos. H. Calver, of Raleigh the men suggested that the town get presiding. Mr. J. A. McDonald is busy and have Camp Bragg moved riding about with a white woman and foreman of the grand jury and Mr. from Fayetteville to Lumberton. Sgt. E. B. Paul is court officer.

on. The negro then placed his hand it would be a fitting thing for the those who may wish to join Uncle somebody shot McNair in the back tion with the county home in erder relating office in Lumberton and is sending women and children who berton people.

Policeman Smith 'phoned Sheriff cannot be sent to the county roads R. E. Lewis and he, in company with when convicted of breaking the law, day morning and Lumberton is the that Robeson is capable of putting Deputy Sheriff A. H. Prevatt. rush- Solicitor S. B. McLean is here to first town visited on the entensive on. Nair lying on the ground where he fell when shot and later brought him today are Messrs. G. B. Patterson, left Lumberton at noon today. Messrs. R. O. Edmund and V. D. Baker were appointed a committee to be appointed as he was physically today are Messrs. G. B. Patterson, left Lumberton at noon today. <math>Messrs. R. O. Edmund and V. D. Baker were appointed a committee to be appointed as he was physically be appoied to the scene. They found Mc- represent the State. Among the out- tour. The town is pleased to have to the Thompson hospital, where he J. E. Carpenter and H. A. McKindied Saturday afternoon at 5 o'clock. non of Maxton, W. E. Lynch of Row- NO TRACE FOUND OF Sheriff Lewis found a loaded pistol land, and V. C. Bullard of Fayette-ALLEGED ASSAILANT ville.

PLATOON FROM CAMP TEACHER FINED FOR SE-RESTED IN SAVANNAH BRAGG VISITS LUMBERTON

> and Recruiting Tour-Equipped as For Action in Fleld-Interesting Outfit is Attracting Much Attention.

The third provisional platoon of the fifth field artillery brigade from public school at Raft Swamp, was ers of America have been ordered

much attention. The itinerary of the tour includes,

Charlotte, Concord, Statesville, Morganton, Marion, Asheville, Ruther- FOR BIGGER AND BETfordton and Gastonia. It is planned to stop at each of these towns for a stay of from two days to two weeks. Both officers and enlisted men ex-

Joe Vogt, of the recruiting service, In his charge to the grand jury is accompanying the platoon on its equipped near Lumberton before the go, saying he was going to take her Judge Calvert advanced the idea that tour for the purpose of enlisting next fair season seems an assured on his hip pocket and jumped off the county commissioners to purchase a Sam's army. Sgt. Vogt was station- the court house Friday evening to wagon. At that stage of the game farm and operate same in connec- ed here when the government had a organize and incorporate a fair aswith a shotgun, the entire load tak- that there might be some place for pleasantly remembered by many Lum- ed more than \$4,000 for the purpose

Story Came From Near St. Pauls

Of Criminal Assault of White

Woman by Negro, But Officials

Failed to Find Any Trace of Al-

According to the story told by a

leged Assailant.

VERELY WHIPPING PUPIL MENTUM OF COAL STRIKE Man Charged With Shooting Wife Lumberton First Stop on Advertising Anderson Britt, Principal of Raft Union Members Prepared to Demon-

Whipping Lomenza Odum, 11- of Soft Coal Throughout Nation. ranged from 36 to 37 cents. Information obtained from the Year-Old Pupil.

States in which more than 400,000 Anderson Britt, principal of the members of the United Mine Work-

United States district court at In-According to the evidence hought dianapolis. Deprived of the direct-Frank Davis, another negro, has dis-appeared from the jail at Red Springs, where he was placed. Mystery sur-where he was placed. Mystery surwhere he was placed. Hystery and rounds his disappearance. Whether he escaped or was taken out and has been impossible to lynchd it has been impossible to with shooting his wife and haby and lynchd it has been impossible to with shooting his wife and haby and trucks. The guine are moved about the platoon would have were it in the school teachers some trouble of the union was prepared to enter the first full working day since the strike order became effective in an action. The guns are moved about many blue marks as a result of the effort to demonstrate its ability to The cries of a woman travel- Mr. Charley Edwards while riding by caterpillar tractors, which lay whipping administered by the teach-halt the production of sofe er. It came out in the evidence that throughout the nation.

who lives near Philadelphus. The about two months ago. All the vic-and eating quarters, the tents being teacher attempted to whip the boy he have been sent in many instances to Troops, both Federal and State, localities from which they might reason some items sent in from down aw that the woman was white and recovered. Singletary escaped at the union station. Th soldiers seem to attended the hearing and the senti-best guard the coal properties in the contingency of violent efforts to the market fixtures of Mr. R. C that she was seated between two net time and an entry and the she was seated between two net time and the she was seated between the sh

coal

NO CHECK TO MO.

A Chicago dispatch of the 1st Warren Faison, colored, was fined states that although Saturday night besides Lumbertan, Laarinburg, \$10 and the cost when convicted of found nearly all the nation's vast being drunk and disorderly. States that although Saturday night cery business on Chestnut street. -Antioch Cor., Red Springs Scie bituminous coal fields idle as a result of the miners' strike effective Friday night, thousands of non-TER COUNTY FAIR union miners were at work and in scattored distilcts where contracts Fair Association Will Be Incorporat- were in effect union miners reported-Grounds Will Be Purchased ed Saturday as usual. Figures compiled Saturday night and based chiefly upon union leaders' claims, although in many cases conceded by the operators, showed that 435,820 men were on strike.

WEBB NOMINATED AS ADDITIONAL JUDGE FOR WESTERN N. C. DISTRICT

President Wilson Thursday nominated E. Yates Webb of Shelby as ad- mene store, and will go tomorrow to ditional judge for the western dis- M*. Olive, where he has accepted a trict of North Carolina. Julge position with a dry goods firm. Mrs. James E. Boyd of Greensboro, who is Hodges will accompany her husband 70 years old, wrote the President last to Mt. Olive.

MARKET REPORT.

Middling cotton is selling on the local market today for 56 cents the Swamp School, Fined \$25 for strate Ability to Halt Production The market Friday and Saturday

bituminous coal fields of the United BRIEF ITEMS LOCAL NEWS

-Mr. H. G. Webster had his right arm broken last night when a Ford car "kicked" him.

-Messrs. J. G. Prevatt and Foy Inman have been employed as driv-

-Robeson chapter, U. D. C. will meet in the municipal building Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Election of officers.

-Messrs. C. A. Floyd and E. A. Mitchell of Fairmont passed through town Saturday evening en route to the West to buy mules and horses for their sales stables.

-Report of a marriage at Pembroke sent in from that place cannot be used because the name of the writer was not given. For the same Fairmont way cannot be used

assignment, and will conduct a meat market in connection with his gro-

-Antioch Cor., Red Springs Scion: We hear his friends are urging Hon. Thomas L. Johnson of Lumberton to enter the race for the attorney general of North Carolina. We second this nomination. He is thoroughly capable, is in every sense a man.

-License has been issued for the marriage of Ernest Watts and Lillie Smith; Coy Hickman and Ada Brisson; Alvah Watts and Thetis Ivey. Register of Deeds Floyd sold 52 marriage licenses during the month of October, as compared with 67 during the previous month.

-Mr. B. S. Hodges resigned Friday the position he had held for some time in the grocery department of Messrs; (Wi)ite & Gough's depart-

and Buildings Will Be Erected-\$50 Shares Will Be Sold.

That adequate fair grounds will be fact. It was decided at a meeting at sociation and those present subscribof purchasing grounds and erecting The outfit left Fayetteville Satur- buildings for holding the sort of fair

Messrs. R. O. Edmund and V. D. The stock is \$50 the share and no one

punishment.

by the side of McNair.

Frank Davis, the other negro on the wagon, was taken to Red Springs RAFT SWAMP VOTES and locked up, but escaped during the night, according to reports reach-Davis was taken from the jail and Election for \$20,000 Road Bonds Carlynched, but it has been impossible to learn anything definite.

According to the story told the officers by McNair after he had been shot, the woman in the case went to train. However, when the officers overtook them they were headed toplace about 11 o'clock.

A coroner's inquest was held over to the jury."

Dr. E. R. Hardin, county health officer, acted as coroner and Messrs. C. Barnes, B. L. Doby, Ira Bullard COTTON GINNED and W. R. Ivey made up the jury.

MAN DESERTS FAMILY.

Wife of Frank Green Tells Pitiful Story-Stays Her Husband Took All the Money She and Her Children Had and Has Disappeared. A pitiful story was to'd by a wom- were ginned in Robeson county up no excitement.

an at the union station Suturday to Oct. 18, of the crop of 1919, acevening of how her husband had cording to the report of Mr. J. A. taken all the money she had and joft McLeod, of Buie, special agent of home without cause on her part. the census bureau. Prior to Oct. 18, The woman said she lives at the Lum- 1918, the number of bales ginaed in berton cotton mill village and that her the county was 28,901. husband took \$20 of her money and what money her children had and Horse Was Stolen and Mr. Britt Lost came up town Saturday afternoon. Later she received a nore from him advising her that he was leaving and

IMUM PRICES OF SOFT COAL the negro and informed him where

mum prices for bituminous coal was Bee Specialist Will Give Instruction. An executive order fixing maxisigned Friday by President Wilson. The maximum prices are fixed by States and for prepared sized range the Department of Agriculture, Prwas to prevent profiteering or in- dence in Lumberton Thursday Chvisitors Saturday. creases.

ton, was among the visitors in town residence at Rowland Thursday af- from Fayetteville, where they visit- bonds the interest rate will be as ton on his way home from the annual Office: National Bank of Lumberton ternoon at 3 o'clock. ed the Cape Fear fair. Stated above. Friday.

ROAD BOND ISSUE

ried by Majority of 4 Votes-19 Townships Have Voted Bonds Totaling \$710,000.

Same Date Last Year

His \$35.

Mr. Britt lived.

Raft Swamp township Thursday young white woman who lives near voted a bond issue of \$20,000 for road St. Pauls, a strange negro entered him to take her to Buie to catch a purposes. The vote was: for issue, the kitchen at her home about 9 31; against, 27, a majority of four o'clock Friday morning and criminally votes being cast in favor of issuing assaulted her. Sheriff R. E. Lewis wards Red Springs. The shooting took the bonds. Mr. W. K. Culbreth was and Deputy Sheriff A. H. Prevatt

This makes a total of 19 of the and spent four hours trying to find twenty-five townships in the county the negro. Bloodhounds were securning and the verdict was that he that have voted bonds for building ed from Raeford, but they refused "came to his death from gunshot roads and the total bonds voted to render aid in the pursuit of the wounds inflicted by party unknown amounts to \$710,000. Wishart is the alleged assailant of the young womonly township in which an election an. The story related by the young has been held that has failed to vote woman was that the negro entered the kitchen while she was at home bonds.

alone and choked her before accomplishing his purpose.

The circumstances and surround-IN ROBESON ings caused some doubt in the minds of those investigating the alleged

4.673 Babs Ginned in County This occurrence. Word reached Lumber-Year to Oct. 18—This is 5,772 ton Friday night that there was con-bought witchhazel from Leach and while it did not make him drunk, More Bales Than Were Ginned to that a lynching was feared but a it made him crazy. Leach was 34,673 Babs Ginned in County This occurrence. Word reached Lumberthat a lynching was feared, but a it made him crazy. Leach was Capitol Thursday, states a Washinglong-distance 'phone message to The acquitted of the charge, but was Same Date Last Year Thirty-four thousand six hundred Robesonian stated that that was an and was fined \$25 and the cost and seventy-three bales of cotton exaggerated report, that there was

> NO BOLL WEEVILS IN ROBESON COUNTY

> > Been Able to Locate Any Weevils

In This County.

she would probably never see him Mr. N. L. Britt, who lives near sistant entomologist of the State De- respect to blockading. again. The woman was seeking the Lumberton, purchased a horse from partment of Agriculture, has been aid of officers in apprehending her a colored man in Fayetteville Thurs- unable to locate him. Mr. Eckert husband, but the officers failed to day of last week. He paid \$35 for spent Friday in the county and in locate him. They "had been married the horse and of course thought he company with Mr. O. O. Dukes, coun-5 years and never any trouble be-tween them", the woman told a Robe-man who said his home was at Vass the county reputing for the cotton sonian reposter, and she declared came to Lumberton and claimed the the county scouting for the cotton that she could give no idea why her horse. Mr. Britt gave up the horse enemy, but failed to find him. Some husband should act that way. The and is out his 35 good dollars. The farmers had reported that something owner of the horse was advised by a unusual was working their cotton. owner of the horse was advised by a unusual was working their cotton, man living at Fayetteville that he but this proved to be a boll worm and

EXECUTIVE ORDER FIXES MAX- man living at Payetteville that he not a boll weevil, according to Mr. Mr. Eckert is the man who run down the weevil in Columbus and

New Hanover counties and if there were any in Robeson he would have per cent. located them no doubt.

Mr. C. L. Sams, bee specialist of Messrs. S. A. Harrelson, Grady from \$4.60 a net ton at mine mouth leigh, will give instructions' in hear and G. B. Jackson and son, Thomas cent. to \$2.60. The object of the order keeping at Prof. J. R. Poole's rest of Rowland, R. 2, were Lumberton

this week at 10:30 a. m. Prof. San's Messrs. John Leggett and C. H

will also give instructions in intro- Atkinson of Center were Lumberton Mr. J. B. Miller of R. 3, Lumber- ducing Queen bees at Mr. D. A. Cox's visitors Thursday on their way home

tunity of subscribing. It is likely tomorrow. Mr. Webb has represent- nently. that no subscriptions will be taken after Friday night. The stockholders will meet in the

court house here Friday evening of this week at 7:30 o'clock, at which ett. time officers will be elected and the organization perfected.

WILL WITCHHAZEL INTOXICATE?

Him victed of Selling Boose and Fined in Asheville. \$25.

Will witchhazel intoxicate? This McADOO IS EXPECTED was the question that seemed to bother the mind of Recorder E. M. Britt Friday when John Leach, colored barber, was hailed into court te charge of selling witchhazel

and was fined \$25 and the cost. Leach was represented by Messrs. ject.

Leach and this case was postponed,

ROAD BONDS SOLD.

\$150,000 of Township Road Benda Sold for 5 Townships.

The county commissioners sold

Thursday road bonds of Alfordsville, Red Springs Scion. White House, Thompsons, Rennert, as follows:

per cent.

Thompsons, \$20,000, sold at 5.55 health for some months. per cent.

Lumber Bridge, \$20,000, sold at

5.65 per cent.

office efficiently. It is expected that, Washington, D. C., for a number of person is allowed more than two shares. It would be easy to secure the judiciary committee of the Serall the stock needed and more in Lum- ate may make a favorable report toberton, but people in other parts of day and that the Senate also may Maryland avenue, N. C., Washington, the county will be given the oppor- confirm the appointment today or and expect to reside there permaed the ninth district in Congress for

16 years. Following his confirmation he will file his resignation as a ly conducted by Mr. Bud Fisher on member of the House with Gov. Bick- East Fourth street. Mr. Prevatt

that Jas. A. Hartness of Iredeil coun- nesday.

TO BECOME CANDIDATE

Mr. McAdoo is holding back be- line.

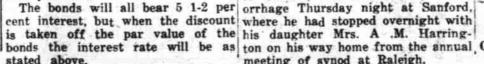
Mr. McLean said he had been asked cause of the Wilson third term talk, by the town fathers to appear in but the progress on the peace treaty The Robeson County Fair Had the If the boll weevil has invaded the case because of the reputation indicate that the President may soon Edge on the Cape Fear Fair. Robeson county, Mr. J. E. Eckert, as- of Leach and his barber shop with be definitely out consideration. Then, Adoo hat will go ino the ring and will begin.

Philadelphus.

and Lumber Bridge townships to the adelphus, died Monday in the High- more prizes at the Cape Fear fair, Hanchett Bond company of Chicago smith hospital where she had been for and also won a number of prizes at several weeks. Her remains were the State fair at Raleigh. Robe-Alfordsville, \$60,000, sold at 5.75 interred in the cemetery at Philadel- son county is just finding out what phus Tuesday morning, the services it can do in the way of having a White House, \$30,000, sold at 5.65 being conducted by her pastor, Rev. county fair, and the fair next fall H. M. Dixon. She had been in poor no doubt will be better than any of

Mass Brown is survived by six Rennert, \$20,000, sold at 5.80 per brothers and two sisters.

of Candor, died of cerebral hem-



they have bought a home at No. 311

-Mr. E. L. R. Prevatt has purchased the grocery business formerwill continue the business at the same

A Washington dispatch states that stand. Mr. Fisher sold the business already there are reports there of to Mr. M. F. Hedgpeth Monday afan early crop of applicants for jobs ternoon of last week, but Mr. Hedgin Judge Webb's court. It is said peth sold it back to Mr. Fisher Wed-

ty and Col. Manley McDowell of Mer- -Mr. J. M. Kornegay was painfully ganton will be active candidates for hurt Friday when a rim wedge flew Witness Testifies That it it Did the position of clerk of the court. off an automobile wheel and struck Not Make Him Drunk it Made Former Governor Locke Craig is being mentioned as one of the deputy a tire when the wedge flew off. He Crazy-John Leach Con- ling mentioned as one of the deputy was wearing eye glasses and the clerks of the court with headquarters was wearing eye glasses and the lens was shattered and his left eye was sprinkled with glass. The eve was dressed by Dr. R. S. Beam and it is thought the sight will be saved. -Messrs. C. M. Fuller & Son has FOR PRESIDENT purchased from Mr. H. H. Anderson a lot on the corner Second and

Chestnut streets. The lot is 83 by I_t is expected here that William 96 feet and is very desirable prophair tonic for drinking purposes. Gibbs McAdoo, will soon throw his erty, centrally located. The Messrs. Isham Britt, who lives in the east-ern part of town, testified that he come an active candidate for the garage and auto show room on the -The cash drawer in the office of day afternoon. All the currency in Conservative business interest, it the drawer, amounting to more than S. McIntyre and T. L. Johnson, while is reported, are willing to support \$40, was taken. Mr. Roy Townsend, recorder's court, was aided in the the McAdoo boom and the former proprietor of the business, was cut prosecution by Mr. J. Dixon McLean, secretary of the treasury is also pop- of town and it is thought the money town attorney. There is still another ular with railroad workmen, other was taken while his assistant was

Lumberton visitors to the Cape it is reported in Washington, the Mc- Fear fair at Fayetteville last week say that the Robeson county fair at the round up of delegates in North Lumberton was in many respects a Carolina and other Democratic States much better fair, that the exhibit of farm products at the Robeson fair was much better, also the poultry ex-Death of Miss Nannie Belle Brown of hibit, which had the Cape Fear fair exhibit of poultry beaten two to one. Mr. Joe Neill Regan of Howellsville, who carried off so many prizes at Miss Nannie Belle Brown, of Phil- the Robeson fair, carried off even its predecessors.

Miss Evelyn Whaley went Friday to Wilmington to visit her brother Rev. Robt. S. Arrowood, aged 65, and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Whaley.

> DR. WILLIAM W. PARKER EYE SPECIALIST

on

Asst. Entomologist Eckert Has Not charge of selling witchhazel against laboring classes and the farmers. | at the gasoline tank drawing gaso-