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ELWOOD WHALEY FLIES OVER LUMBERTON

First Lumbertonian to View Home

berton several times in an aeroplane about 4:15 yesterday afternoon, being the first Lumberton citizen to see the town from the air. Mr. Whaley dropped from the 'plane circulars advertising an auction sale of land which will be conducted by the Edward Sandlin 'Realty Company in East Lumberton on November 26th.

Mr. Whaley secured the plane from Lieut. Runcer of Fayetteville and together they flew from Fayetteville Bladenboro, Dublin, Tar Heel and St. Pauls, making a non-stop flight.

Speaking of his trip, Mr. Whaley to be blue, because you always have local were taken. something to look forward to, as the joy is never complete until you feel Mother earth under your feet."

The first automobile many people In and around Lumberton ever saw when he was a school boy and he, too, won the distinction of being the first Lumberton man to fly over his native town in an aeroplane.

The sale advertised by this stunt is of land just east of the Lumber-

HE CLOSED THE SCHOOL.

Further Trouble.

According to the evidence, Beck school was closed by the two lady nearly dead when let down. teachers at West Lumberton and there was strong sentiment on the part of some of the other citizens of the village that he be given severe Unexpected Arrival of Clerks Caused punishment. Othrs felt that if he was put on the roads or fined his wife and six children would bear the greater part of the punishment. Beck! has been in the toils several times

Visitors Favorably Impressed With

for hours and not hear the English closed. language spoken. Mr. and Mrs. Loring went from here to Wilmington, An Exciting Runaway.

4,000 Dogs Listed in Robeson.

dogs were listed for taxation in Robeson this year and Sheriff Lewis thinks that at least one thousand dog owners failed to list them. This means Robeson has about 5,000 dogs. The dog tax must be paid before Decem- they started and Mr. Blackman had ber 1 and those who failed to list no chance to control them. their dog, or dogs, and do not pay the tax are liable to a fine of \$00.

Miners Will Withhold Their Appeal. Indianapolis, Ind., dispatch, Nov. was defeated by Ohio voters by a 13: The United Mine Workers of wet majority of 542, according to America, contrary to previous an- final official figures announced yesnouncement have decided to withhold terday. The 2.75 beer proposal was their appeal on the ruling of the Fed- defeated by a dry majority of 29,667;

strike of coal miners yesterday.

Starting Early.

News and Observer. Robeson county believes in starting early and is already getting ready for the fair next fall.

NOTICE.

bidder Tuesday, November 18 at 12 number of Robeson teachers are ex-

FOUR SOLDIERS DEAD: MEM- COAL MINERS COMPLY BERS OF I. W. W. ARRESTED

Town From the Air-Dropped Ad- 12: Cities of western Washington vertising Matter From the Air-In joined Centralia today in arresting members of the Industrial Workers Days of His Youth Mr. Whaley of the World and raiding their head-Drove First Auto That Came to quarters following the firing on an The way for the final adjustment Armistice Day parade here yesterday, of the controversy between the bitu-

leged I. W. W. has been lynched. placed in jail here and later four of which continues: were removed to the Lwis county jail miners, who earlier in the 'day had the town. In fact, when one walks zier were Rennert visitors Sunday. at Chehalis by national guardsmen, agreed to comply with the mandate "up street" now at night, the place who patroled Centralia today. Raids of U. S. District Judge A. B. Ander- looks quite "citified" with nice paved were conducted in Seattle, Tacoma son and late today mailed an order streets and bright lights. and Aberdeen on the Industrial Work- rescinding the strike, were discussing Mr. L. L. Shaw has a handsome new Mae Easterling. ers' headquarters.

to Lumberton, via. Hope Mills and taken to police headquarters. The partmit of Labor, and Thomas T. store with goods. His store adjoins Mr. W. T. Covington and Mrs. S. F. Eastern Star this evening at 7:30.

Parkon and returning few over Tacoma police arrested 34 clieged Brewster, chairman of the operators the drug store. The bank has been Tolar are among those who went to __Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Floyd began said, "While flying it is impossible ature and the records of the Aberdeen a conference.

ARMISTICE PARADE FIRD ON BY I. W. W.; THREE KILLED

or rode in was driven by Mr. Whaley In Washington Town 3 Former Soldiers Were Killed and Others on Parade.

Three former soldiers, members of ton cotton mils. The land has been the American Legion, were killed, two ready had accepted the invitation of er. divided into business lots and small others service men were probably Mr. Wilson. mortally wounded and severa' other soldiers were less seriously hurt HOPE TO REACH BASIS when persons said to be members of the Industrial Workers of the World Witnesses Said Geo. Beck Got So Eu- fired on an Armistice Day parade Vitnesses Said Geo. Beck Got So Eurious in His Cups That Ladies Had
states a dispatch of the 11th
Negotiate New Wage Agreement—
linto the Baptist parsonage, which is being painted and repaired. We are glad to have Mr. Brooks in our to Close West Lumberton School- from Centralia, Wash. A man said to Conference Called to Mect in Wash- midst. He Will Go to Roads if He Causes have been one of those who fired on the marchers, is believed to have been George Beck of the National cotit is charged, fired from roofs of the coal strike, the government tending the lectures of Dr. Campbell Items From Route 5 From Lumberlevil and the seminary Mr. Items From Route 5 Fr ton mill village was before Assistant buildings near their hall. After the tista new was before Assistant shooting a next their hall. After the tista new was before Assistant shooting a next their hall. ton mill village was before Assistant Recorder E. M. Johnson Tuesday shooting a mob ransacked the I. W. tiate a new wage agreemnt, arates Hall expects to be back in time for Shooting a mob ransacked the I. W. tiate a new wage agreemnt, arates Hall expects to be back in time for Correspondence of The Robesonian.

**The content of the Robesonian of the Correspondence of The Robesonian of the Correspondenc and disorderly. Beck was sentenced building and threw furniture into the Cuoting further from this dispatch: Mr. Ellis Cook and wife are spendto 30 Mays on the roads, capais to streets, where it was burned. A crowd On the heels of the announcement ing a while at the home of Mr. D. B. issue if he gets "tanked up" again, seized a man they believed to be the that Beck will be sent to the roads rope around his neck and hauled him Workers of America rope around Mrs. Mac. and he paid the cost. This means ringleader of the I. W. W., put a without trial if he causes further up to a telephone pole. The chief of let him down after he had been in reached a stage so furious that the the air only a brief period, but he was

THIEF DEPARTED IN HURRY.

Robber to Make Hurried Exit From Store of White & Gough.

The unexpected arrival of Messrs. A. R. Williams and Claud Britt, before during the last few months. salesmen in Messrs. White & Gough's department store, about 9 o'clock Monday night caused a robber to leave the store without tanking anything at once. along. As the two salesmen entered Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Loring of New the front door they heard a noise in PRICE OF COTTON CUT York spent Tuesday and yesterday in the rear and reached the scene just Lumberton. Mr. Loring declared In time to see the robber pass that he was most favorably impressed through a window, which had been with Lumberton and related to a raised, and depart in a hurry. Two said, you can travel on the streets himself in the store when it was

but were so much impressed with A dangerous runaway occurred on Lumberton that they will return here Elm street 7.4 pday about 1:15 in a few weeks for a longer stay. Mr. o'clock. Two horses belonging to Mr. the war, although he was too old to ped at the union station. Mr. Blackget into the army. After hearing man and one of his children were in get into the army. After hearing man and one of his children were in Mr. Loring tell why he regarded the war on and fear was felt for their day of 197 to 200, points. more fully appreciate his home town, street in wild fury. Mr. A. E. Spivey started, but jumped out and was The records show that around 4,000 slightly shaken up. One of the horses fell down while the run was on, but got up without much halt and centinued the race. The horses were slightly hurt. The bit came out of the mouth of one of the horses when

2 of 4 Prohibition Issues Carried in

Ohio Election. The Federal prohibition amendment eral court in injunction proceedings the proposal to repeal State prohiof 41.849 and the Crabbe State prohibition enforcement act defeated by fication tax amendment was defeated by 77,341 majority.

Stat Teachers' Assembly Meets in

Raleigh Nov. 26-28.

The North Carolina State Teachers assembly will meet in Raleigh No- ing on West Fourth street Monday. The McNeill stable lot, Lumberton, vember 26-28. Several prominent will be sold at auction to the highest speakers appear on the program. A pected to attend the assembly.

Final AdJustment of Controversy Between Operators and Mine Work-

ers Appears to Be in Sight. The way for the final adjustment Correspondence of The Robesonian.

erature," according to the police, were Wilson, Secretary of the United De- tive. Mr. Tolar has not yet filled his at Pineland Sunday. members of the I. W. W. and sized scale committee, by John L. Lewis, doing a very fine business and has Clinton to see Maynard. a quantity of radical literature. At acting president of the miners, invit- a large number of depositors. Mr. Miss Mary Cattie Brown and Aberdeen large quantities of liter- ing the miners' representatives into Pittman has moved the machinery for brother, Mr. Reuben, of Philadelphus,

Mr. Lewis, on behalf of the raine and the old place will be converted Googan Sunday afternoon.
workers, accepted the invitation of into a garage.

Rev. Mr. Brooks, pasto Washington next Friday morning at October at the school.

OF SETTLEMENT flags.

ington Friday.

dianapolis had approved the order police prevailed upon the crowed to strike notice, Secretary Wilson in convention in Raleigh. and operators from all the fields in- for Stovall, where she will teach.

tiating a basis of settlement." operators but was unofficially advised Scotland and other places. that they could comply with his request. The secretary was assured by sick list. operators and miners that they would endeavor faithfully to frame a pay MEETING OF ROBESON CHAPTER scale that would send the 425,000

change was reached.

Be Allowed.

Importation of foreign sugars will be allowed and no prosecutions for Bowles, Surry county blockaders, profiteering in them will be under- who called Riley Easter from his taken under the Lever act, except for home and shot him last spring, must sugar equalization board was inform-"unreasonable margins of profit," the sugar equalization board was informed according to the decision of the State supreme court handed down that permits must be secured from the State supreme court handed down that permits must be secured from the State supreme court handed down that permits must be secured from the State supreme court handed down that permits must be secured from the State supreme court handed down that permits must be secured from the State supreme court handed down that permits must be secured from the State supreme court handed down that permits must be secured from the State supreme court handed down that permits must be secured from the State supreme court handed down that permits must be secured from the State supreme court handed down that permits must be secured from the State supreme court handed down that permits must be secured from the State supreme court handed down that permits must be secured from the State supreme court handed down that permits must be secured from the State supreme court handed down that permits must be secured from the State supreme court handed down that permits must be secured from the State supreme court handed down that permits must be secured from the State supreme court handed down that permits must be secured from the State supreme court handed down the State supreme court handed down that permits must be secured from the State supreme court handed down that permits must be secured from the State supreme court handed down t from Howard Figg, assistant Attorney-Gneral at Washington. The telegram was in response to a request for a ruling made by the board which erous applications for the importation set forth that it was receiving numwhich resulted in the calling of of the bition was defeated by a dry majority of white sugars from countries like Brazil, the lowest price of which is 14 and 15 cents a pound, duty paid. wet majority of 26,838. The classi- The maximum price that American refiners are allowed to charge for sugar purchased from the board is nine cents a pound.

> -Mr. R. M. Ballard will open up a new garage in his new brick build-

> Mr. R. P. Davis of R. 3. Lumberday.

LUMBER BRIDGE IS WITH ORDER OF COURT. MAKING GREAT PROGRESS

Centralia, Wash., dispatch, Nov. Strike Order Rescinded-Way for Farmers Have Plenty of Money and the Town is Reaping the Benefit-Lights Recently Installed in School Building-Personal Mention.

Mr. Elwood L. Whaley, late of the Four former American soldiers are minous coal operators and the United readers of The Robesonian will be Rocky Mount, visiting her sister, on the local market for several stems Mr. Elwood L. wnaiey, late que the dead and a fifth is reported dying as Mine Workers of America, which reglad to hear of the great progress Mrs. Thede Harrell.

Carolina Realty Co., circled over Lumber Bridge is mak
Mr. and Mrs. Lac miners and action by the government ing. Crops have been very good this proud parents of another son. Twenty-two men and one woman, in the Federal court, appeared in year, the farmers, therefore, have Messrs. Frank and Edgar Graham to the list of a plenty of money and the town is reap- of A. and E. college spent the weekreported to have radical beliefs, were the 11th from Indianapolis, Ind., ing the benefit. Several new build end with their mother, Mrs. Mary F. ings have been completed, which add Graham. the prisoners, including the woman, While the representatives of the a good deal to the appearance of

his light plant into his new building visited their sister Mrs. A. C. Mc-

Secretary Wilson to meet the Litu- Hallowe'en was celebrated most Baptist church at Lumber Bridge, minous operators of the country in fittingly on Friday night, the 31st of preached an able sermon for us Sun-Washington next reday morning at October at the school. Everyone day afternoon.

11 o'clock and replied to Mr. Brewster, who requested a meeting of the central competitive scale committee the lights recently installed in the ple are always ready to lend a help-Wounded When Persons Believed to Be Members of I. W. W. Fired to negotiate a contract to be in force assistant in high school; Miss Lee, in
The lights recently instanted in the lights recently ins upon the termination of the contract termediate grades; Miss Johnson, pri- spiring and soul-stirring address in nows in effect," that the miners al- mary; and Miss Barnes, music teach- behalf of the 75 million campaign, collecting taxes and says collections

being painted and repaired. We are tist movement.

Mr. Hall, pastor of the Prosbyte- have at Rennert. Having forced the miners to call rian church, is in Richmond, Va. at-

Mrs. D. Z. McGougan, Mr. and Mrs.

volved in the walkout to meet here Mr. Napier Balfour has been a Friday "for the purpose(of nego- guest in the home of Mrs. Nettie Mallay. Mr. Balfour was with the army The miners accepted. When Mr. of occupation and received his dis-Wilson went home tonight he had charge several months ago, since received no formal reply from the which time he has been visiting in

Master Franklin Dunn is on the

Year's Work Planned-This the Banner District.

TEN DOLLARS A BALE Reported for The Robesonian.

At the Nov. meeting of the Robeson New Orleans dispatch, Nov. 12: chapter, U. D. C., the following offi-Robesonian reporter how good it pairs of shoes and a box of shirts had Continued stiffness in money rates cers were elected for the ensuing year; seemed to be in a town where all the been placed beside the window by the and predictions of dearer money President, Mrs. L. T. Townsend; viceseemed to be in a town where all the problem of the decline when the limit in fluctuations Mrs. A. T. Parmele. Mrs. D. P. Stephens this morning. of 200 points in any one session al- Shaw was re-elected leader of the lowed by the rules of the cotton ex- Alfred Rowland chapter.

The new president has plans for an

The market felt severe pressure the State convention meeting at Mr. J. W. Barker's North Elm. he suffered a return of the malady Lumberton as an ideal town one can safety as the team sped lown the from liquidation by holders of long in High Point. They report an unusu- Mr. Stephens is keeping books at pres- that laid him up for some months street in wild fury. Mr. A. E. Spivey was in the wagon when the horses whatever from the cold wave now C. Mrs. L. T. Townsend, district —The Wake Forest college of Mrs. L. T. Townsend, district crossing the belt, although private leader also was present. She report- club and orchestra will give a concert reports indicate great damage from ed her district, the eleventh, the at graded school auditorium Friday several months ago to pass upon banner district for the past year.

Chair.

Joe and Gardner Cain and Joe

The court upholds the lower court in requiring the extreme penalty from these men. The opinion held that the judge, in admitting the evidence of Riley Easter, made a few hours before his death, in which he named the men who shot him, was not an

Want Congress to Consider Further Bonuses for Enlisted Men.

The first annual convention of the for service men.

RENNERT NEWS ITEMS.

Lumberton Men on 75 Million Campaign-Personal Mention.

Correspondence of The Robesonian. Lumber Bridge, Nov. 11.-Perhaps Watson is spending some time in

Mr. and Mrs. Lacy McNair are

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Tolar of Ro-Our school is flourishing under the efficient management of Prof. Wal-

drop, Misses Cora Ford and Lizzie the future policy of the organization, store. The drug store is also ready Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Tolar and Mr. In Seattle 11 men and tons of 'lit- telegrams were received from W. B. for business and looks quite attrac- S. F. Tolar visited Miss Fay Brooks ported in Lumberton Monday.

Rev. Mr. Brooks, pastor of the Everyone day afternoon.

on last Tuesday evening, and on Sun-Both th Baptist and Presby- day morning Bro. Jas. D. Proctor gave ple, helping us to more fully realize Mr. Brooks and family have moved the greatness of the privilege accord-today than it had been for several into the Baptist parsonage, which is ed us in working for this great Bap-

It would be hard to find in a small church a better B. Y. P. U. than we

Messrs. Howard Pridgeon, Jack Alvited representatives of the miners Miss Amanda Cobb left this week and Mrs. John Barnes Sunday p. m. yesterday aftermoon. Mr. Thagard report a nice time.

> at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. -Ex-State Senator and Former Mercer Sunday p. m.

Sunday p. m.

Mrs. Daniel McLean. Mrs. G. F. Allen left Tuesday a. m.

All come to preaching at Zion Hill ner is pastor.

-Today is the birthday of four lars a bale, the market slumping from retary, Mrs. Alf. H. McLeod; treas- ens, and J. L. Williamson and a the State election and am much gratthe opening and only stopping in its ure:, Mrs. J. P. Russell; historian, daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. ified by the result in the State and

-Mr. and Mrs. Rexford Stephens Arundel." returned to Lumberton a few days ago from Virginia, in which State home from Camp Bragg, where he The December option 'ell off to effective year's work. The member- they have been living for some was Y. M. C. A. secretary, since the 36.50 as compared with 38.60 on the ship is urged to attend the monthly months, and will occupy their house government has taken over all army Loring volunteered and served in Graham Blackman and hitched to a close yesterday and last prices for meetings of the chapter with greater on the corner of Walnut and Fifth welfare work. Capt. Russell was ofstreets as soon as Prof. W. H. Cale fered a postion with the navy at Paris Mesdames E. K. Proctor and George and family can secure another house. Island, S. C., but decided to give up French represented the chapter at Mr. and Mrs. Stephens are boarding the work. Just before returning home

here tomorrow evening.

the town clerk and treasurer before ery, Ala., Journal published a cut of connections are made for using elec- Dr. W. A. McPhaul, former health tric current for cooking purposes. officer of Robeson county, and the Mr. James D. McNeill was allowed following: "Dr. W. A. McPhaul, who a rebate of \$5, privilege tax. Mr. was recently appointed city and coun-N. R. Kinlaw was exempted from pay-ty health officer of Montgomery to sical condition.

Miss Emma Lou, of Whiteville, were ceiving his appointment, was connectin Lumberton Monday to have their ed with the State Board of Health eyes examined by Dr. W. W. Parker, where he is said to have rendered very American Legion at Mineapolis, of Robert McNeill, colored, Water partment." Minn., last night. elected Frank street, Tuesday night and took from

D'Oilier of Philadelphia as its first his bran new electric piano about \$5 national commander and voted to Entrance was made through a side have Congress consider the advisa- door of the building and the cash ton is among the visitors in town to- bility of approving further bonuses drawer attached to the piano was broken open.

MARKET REPORT.

\$2.00 A YEAR. DUE IN ADVANCE

School is Flourishing-Church is Still Middling cotton is selling on the le-Without a Pastor-Addresses By cal market today for 30 1-2 cenes the pound; strict middling 36 cents. The market dropped \$10 a bale yesterday afternoon. The market here Tuesday ranged form 37 3-4 to 38 1-4 cents Rennert, Nov. 11 .- Miss Grace and yesterday it ranged from 36 1-2 to 38 cents.

Below are quoted prices being paid of country produce. The Robesonian nopes to make this report of service to its farmer readers and will add Messrs. Frank and Edgar Graham to the list of articles quoted as it is

> Eggs-55c. Ham-40e. Sides-35c. Shoulders-32c.

BRIEF ITEMS LOCAL NEWS

-One case of scarlet fever was re--Regular meeting of the order

-Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Floyd began house-keeping Monday in the Prevatt

residence, West Fourth street. Miss Gwendolyn Barrett has accepted a position in the music department of Messrs, Stephens & Barnes stere.

-License has been issued for the marriage of R. Casper Sessoms and Ava E. Johnson, both of the St. Pauls section. -A wedding is scheduled to take place near Lumberton this evening,

but The Robesonian is not at liberty -Sheriff R. E. Lewis began Mon-

so far are much better than usual. -The condition of Mr. M. G. Meterian churches have, with appropriate us another address on same subject, Kenzie, who has been seriously ill at exercises, taken down their service which went to the hearts of the peo- his home, North Elm street, for two weeks, is reported as more favorable

days. Mr. J. W. Broadwell of R. 6, Lumberton, brought to The Robesonian office Tuesday a sweet potato that was "some potato." Mr. Broadwell said the potato weighed seven

and a half pounds. through gathering their crops at Rowan says he is going to prosecute last and we are having some nice to the limit any person caught in the of turning in false alarms.

-Mr. C. L. Thagard and son-inlen, Dewey Mercer and Henry Phil- law, Mr. D. G. Dove, of R. 2, Parklips were callers at the home of Mr. ton, were among the visitors in town Quite a number of young folks recently allowed his subscription to from this section attended the de- The Robesonian to expire and says lightful entertainment given by Miss he was so nearly lost without his Letha Wilkins Saturday night. All county paper that he soon rushed \$2 to the office in order to have its Mr. Raymond Spivey was a caller semi-weekly visits renewed.

Sheriff Geo. B. McLeod returned home Mr. Hoyt Jackson of the Ten Mile Tuesday from Kansas, where he has section was a caller in this section been looking after his oil well interests. He has oil interests in Allen We are sorry to report the death of county, Kansas, near Iola, and has organized a half-million dollar company, of which he is president. Mr. strikers back to work willingly and Annual Election of Officers-Effective for Fayetteville, where she will un- McLeod is very optimistic about the dergo treatment at Highsmith's hos- outlook for his oil wells. He expects to be here until Sunday.

-Gen. Frank A. Bond, who moved Sunday a. m. at 11. Rev. J. T. Ty- recently from Robeson county back to his former home at Jessups, Md., Listen for the wedding bells soon, writes the editor under date of the 10th inst., enclosing a clipping which The Robesonian hopes to be able to Lumberton people-Messrs. M. F. use in an early issue, and adds: "I Caldwell, T. L. Johnson, J. L. Steph- got here just in time to look on at in my former home county of Anne

-Capt. J. P. Russell has returned several years ago-crysiselas in his -The Wake Forest college glee right leg-but has about recovered.

-The board of censors appointed evening, beginning at 8 o'rlock. shows that come to Lumberton Tues-Press comment praises the concert day night closed "The Submarine Importation of Foreign Sugars Will Surry County Murderers Must Go to given by this club enthusiastically Girl," one of the two shows opened and superlatively. It has the repu- up Monday on West Fourth street. tation of being the best college glee The show was made up of a beauticlub in th South. No doubt the boys ful woman dressed in a short bathing will be greeted by a large audience suit and apparently under the water. but very much visible. The show -At a recent meeting of the may- was attracting many visitors, so or and board of town commissioners many that the censors decided to de

ing poll tax on account of his phy- succeed Dr. H. B. Wilkinson, who resigned, has actively entered upon his -Mr. P. D. Collier and daugher, new duties. Dr. McPhaul, before re--Robbers entered the barber shop efficient services in the sanitary de-

> DR. WILLIAM W. PARKER EYE SPECIALIST Office: National Bank of Lumberte