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#### MONDAY, MAY 3, 1920. LUMBERTON, NORTH CAROLINA,

### WADE AND KERN DAVIS CHARG- J. J. PARKER DISCUSSES ISSUES. ED WITH SHOOTING UNCLE

# Wounds of Richard Davis Not Considered Serious-Shot While Walking Along Branch.

Wade and Kern Davis were arrest-

stobs that had been driven in the bed of the branch and that as he walked was stopped up again he was shot. He says there had been no difficulty with any one.

Wade and Kern Davis are brothers, nephews of the man who was shot. Bloodhounds were secured from Rae-ford after they had been arrested and they trailed from the scene of the shooting to the home of the Davis brothers.

### ROACH-LENNON.

Miss Frankie Lennon Becomes Wife of Mr. W. A. Roach-Ceremony Performed Yesterday Afternoon at Home of Mrs. A. Nash.

A wedding was solemnized at the home of Mrs. A. Nash, East Fffth street, at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon, Miss Frankie Lennon becoming the bride of Mr. W. A. Roach. Dr. Chas. H. Durham, pastor of the First Baptist church, officiated. Only a few intimate friends of the contracting parties witnessed the marriage.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gregory Lennon of Wishart township. She has made her home in Lumberton for several months, being employed in the office of the Lumberton, Dresden and Jennings Cotton is a young man of sterling worth, having been for more than a year assistant cashier of the National Bank of Lumberton. He came to Lumberton from Fort Mill, S. C., his native home. Mr. and Roach left immediately after their marriage for Florida, boarding an A. C. L. train at Pembroke. They will visit several points of interest in Florida and expect to return home in a week or ten days. They will make their home with Mrs. A. Nash.

Bloodhounds Trailed to Their Home- Republican Candidate for Governor Speech Here-Puts Country Above Party-Censures Democrats for

Sins of Omission Rather Than Sins of Commission. the sum of \$300 each and were re- Governor, in beginning an address in ment sermon. leased It was stated in Thursday's Robesonian that Mr. Davis was shot noon. Mr. Parker's address was un-

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soldiers should fight.

abuse a man in the position of Pres- disaster at the next corner. Those make a full statement and will be abuse a man in the position of Pres- disaster at the next corner. Those make a full statement and will be During the ceremony "Hearts and slightly improved. ident Wilson, the speaker declared, who set out to get pleasure never able to explain every seeming dis- Flowers" was softly and beautifully Here he offered a criticism of the find it. The way to have a good time crepancy. President's action in going to Europe is to devote one's life to service. "It to personally attend the peace con- is my business and yours," said the forence and argued that the President preacher, to make the very best of should have sent some member of the life, to co-operate with God and make Senate and not appointed himself to it rich and full as God would have it fill this important mission. The be. That's the reason this school is speaker declared that he was proud here. We are God's children, to do sued from headquarters in Wilming-of the manhood in Washington who something, to be something. The ton of the North Carolina Division, stood up in the face of public clam- school is dealing with you as life that United Confederate Veterans: mor and preserved the soverignty of can be enlarged and made strong and useful." America.

Parker declared that he wanted to see were well rendered by the confederate veterals to the unit mond the party escorted the bride Methodist church, of which deceased North Carolina go Republican, not tion and Prof. T. C. Henderson, su-their annual reunion in that city June only that he might become Governor perintendent of the school, announced 1-2-3rd, backed by the Fayetteville of the State, but that the State might become Friday, May 7, Camp No. 852, the Chapter of the U. New York and other Northern Points. New York and other Northern Points. mills. She is well-known through-out this section, her beautiful traits of character and attractive personal-ity having won for her the friendship of all her acquaintances. The groom of all her acquaintances. The groom of sterling worth.

tion of veterans will avail themselves they have done, but what they have sociation of the State. failed to do. This party does nothing for the people. The discontent in GADDYSVILLE GRIST. the State has been brought about by the neglect of the people by the State Good Road Work-5 Pass Examinagovernment-failure to do anything tions-Personal. for the people, said Mr. Parker. Correspondence of The Robesonian Mr. Parker is not against listing property at its actual value, but he 28.—It has been reported over the tion unless their annual dues have does not like the revaluation law. It entire county that I was in the race been paid to Adjt. Gen. A. B. Booth, will not change the old system of col- for State Legislature. At one time 824 Commerce St., New Orleans, La. lecting the bulk of the taxes from the I consented to fling my hat in the agracultural class—the class least ring and make the race, though I had unable to pay board and lodging, able to pay it, he said. He is in fa- made no puolic announcement. Since The railroad administration h vor of an income tax law for North then I have given this some very care- been applied to for a low rate of Carolina that will get the tax from ful consideration and for personal transportation, which will be publish-Meet in the Court House-Daugh, other classes. If elected Governor he reasons I have declined to come out. ed later. would advocate such a law as a sub- Of course if I entered I did not exstitute for the revaluation law. pect defeat and am not declining for Mr. Parker says he favor good that reason. roads, good schools, more pay for Mr. J. W. Burns is doing the best in the court house in Lumberton on teachers. He wants the State to issue work on the roads of Gaddy township Col. Monday, May 10th, at 11 o'clock a. m. bonds sufficient to build good roads ever before. In fact, it's the only monday, may lotn, at 11 o clock a. m. bonds and tax automobiles and gasoline to The object of the meeting is for the payment of dues and election of dele-pay the interest on the bonds and will have evry road in the township gates to the State and Southern con-vention. The Daughters will serve the principal. He favors labor legis-Five out of a class of seven ne Five out of a class of seven passed tended to. lation and the improvement of the the Seventh grade examinations at Personal and Other Items From Lumpolitical morality of the State. He Gaddysville school. Those youngsters s strong for woman suffrage and look forward to those diplomas as a Correspondence of The Robesonian. believes in white supremacy. college student looks for his sheep Lumberton, R. 5, April 28 .- Farm-Mr. Parker declared that he exskin. pected to be elected Governor of North Your correspondent is making prep- ting out tobacco plants. Carolina in the November election eration to attend the summer stud-and that if elected he would not be ents conference in the Blue Ridge have returned home after spending mountain, biso he will spend a while the past two weeks visiting at the Y. M. C. A. summer confer- friends and relatives in Columbus coun-Governor of any party or faction, but Governor of the whole State. Mr. Parker was introduced by Mr. ence at the Lowe Place this summer. ty. W. H. Kinlaw of Lumberton. Sever-Messrs. Bill Branch and Fulton O. Mr. Cameron Morrison, one of the al hundred Republicans and a good Floyd have accepted positions with nor, will speak at the court house in sprinkling of Democrats heard the the Business Men's Mutual Life and address. Music was furnished by the Casualty Co. of Greensboro and will ter, Miss Mae, of Fayetteville, spent

INDIAN NORMAL FINALS.

### Sermon by Dr. R. C. Beaman of Lumberton Yesterday-Other Exercises Special Audit of Books Reveals Re-Friday of This Week.

A crowd that filled every available inch of space in the auditorium at the Indian Normal school at Pembroke of Polce Pal H. Merker, of Facette- of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Townsend was last Tuesday's primary is being held which were and Kern Davis were arrest ed Thursday afternoon in connection, with the shooting of their uncle, Discourse the shooting of their uncle, carry his soverighty under his own Cheston at 3:30 o'clock ville, the scene of a pretty wedding on Wed-today. Will meet at the home Cheston at 3:30 o'clock ville, the scene of a pretty wedding on Wed-today. with the shooting of their uncle, Richard Davis, from ambush Thurs-day about noon. They made bond in the shooting of their uncle, Republican candidate for the shooting of their uncle, Republican candidate for the shooting of their uncle, the shooting of the sho

by and looked to see if the branch theories of socialism are rocking the impression on the world entirely apart been collected from time to time by dainty white organdie carrying the electric current will be cut off totheories of socialism are rocking the impression on the world entries apart the mayor, as has been admitted by ring in the heart of a lily. The little morrow from 12 m. to 2 p. m., and nation. I will follow no party or from what we may accumulate in the many which there is no record; also flower girls, Misses Dorothy and probably Wednesday between the same poison of socialism."

against the league of nations without of the swine, life is nothing more much expended we have been unable valley, followed reservations and wants the Monroe than to feed and sleep and squeal to ascertain." destring safeguarded In his attack for more. If it rises no higher than "We find the records of the chief doctrine safeguarded. In his attack for more. If it rises no higher than "We find the records of the chief going-away suit of navy blue trico-upon the league, the speaker declared money to spend, monkey rum under of police and the mayor's court very time with accessories to match, wear-days with her sister Mrs. C. B. doctrine safeguarded. In his attack for more. If it rises no higher than upon the league, the speaker declared money to spend, monkey run under or product incomplete. We understand it is the ing a corsage of lavendar and white Thompson who, as previously reportjudge of when and where American down which to race with throttle custom to dstroy warrants and that wide open, endangering the lives of cases are tried anywhere at any time." "I am too much of a gentleman to all along the way, it will meet with Ex-Mayor Underwood says he will

America. In discussing State politics, Mr. After the sermon several songs tion to the North Carolina Division elaborate luncheon at the hotel Rich-Parker declared that he wanted to see were well rendered by the congrega-United Confederate Veterans to hold mond the party escorted the bride Methodist church, of which deceased

FAYETTEVILLE MAYOR AND POLICE CHIEF RESIGN Miss Maude Townsend of Manquin,

markable Condition in Regard to Town's Records.

auditor slowing a remarkable lack of mick of McDonald, N. C., Dr. R. H. is desired.

field, Va.

McCORMICK-TOWNSEND.

McCormick of McDonalds.

rendered by Miss Barnes who played "To a Wild Rose" while the relatives and friends present showered the cou- Mr. W. G. Reynolds Passed Away ple with congratulations and good Veterans Will Hold Annual Reunion wishes.

Immediately after the cermony the The following order has been isbride and groom motored to Rich-The good old city of Fayetteville Fred H. Townsend, Daniel Blount and with Bright's diseas. sends greetings and a cordial invita- Guy O. Townsend. After enjoying an was conducted Friday afternoon at

NUMBER 24.

# BRIEF ITEMS LOCAL NEW

-Regular communication St. Al-Va., Becomes Wife of Mr. W. A. ban's Lodge tomorrow evening at 8 Work in third degree.

-An election to confirm the nomi-Mayor John Underwood and Chief Manquin, Va., April 30 .- The home nation of town officials nominated in

has become the great menace of the of butside our community, he said, with no proper record being made, American government. The great but we can live a sublime life, a life with no proper record being made, trouble lies in the politicians. The of helpfulness, and leave a lasting the report says "other moneys have Mr. Parker denounced government determines what one will be. If one's chief of police and mayor, but just and blue organdie, and carrying bas-ownership of public utilities. He is conception rises no higher than that how much has been collected and how kets of sweet peas and lilies-of-the-ian: Mrs. G. W. Thompson of Fairmont, on her way home from The bride, becomingly attired in a meeting of the Woman's Club held in sweet peas, entered with her maid of ed, is at the Lorraine hotel taking honor, Miss Alese Squire of Smith-special treatment from Dr. H. M. Baker, Mrs. Thompson's condition is

# THE RECORD OF DEATHS.

# Thursday Evening-Funeral Friday Afternoon From Chestnut Street Methodist Church,

Mr. Wiley George Reynolds died mond, accompanied by Misses Alese Thursday evening about 8 o'clock at Squire, Erie Blount, Gaynelle Barnes, his home on Walnut street after beand Margaret Townsend and Messra. ing in feeble condition for some time Deceased was born in Darlington March 30, 1843

### VETERANS MEET MAY 10TH.

Members of Camp Pope Are Asked to

ters Will Serve Dinner. To the Members of Camp Willis H. Pope, No. 1707, Lumberton:

You are hereby requested to meet the usual dinner.

M. G. MCKENZIE,

Commander,

J. F. Raybon, Adjt.

MR. MORRISON IN ROBESON.

Democratic Candidate for Governor Will Speak in Lumberton Thursday Evening and at St. Pauls Fri-Evening. day

Mr. Cameron Morrison, one of the Lumberton Thursday of this week, May 6th. at 8 p. m. and at St. Pauls East Lumberton band. Friday, May 7, at 8 p. m.

### Cotton Grading Office Closed.

The government cotton-grading office which has been maintained here closed for this season Friday. Six thousand eight hundred and seventynine bales were graded. Mr. E. I Poole has had charge of the office.

### School Supports Orphan in France.

The East Lumberton public school in 1900, 935. supported an orphan in France last the same child for another year. The 165; 1900, 181. teachers are Misses Sarah and Katie Stone, Fay Ritche and Bessie Rudd.

#### Republican County Convention May 10th.

The Repoblican county convention 1900, not given. will be held in Lumberton Monday, May 10th.

phus was elected chairman of the prising lack of increase. alumnae association of Robeson county. Miss Ethel Bollinger of Greensboro, secretary of the State alumnae association, was present. She is or- wide May day demonstrations, involv-

ganizing county associations about ing strikes and destruction of more Godwin wired Mr. Shaw Friday that W. W. Parker and Jno. Knox returnover the State. Among out-of-town than a score of Federal and State he was willing to accept the offer, ed Friday night from Charlotte,

POPULATION ROBESON TOWNS.

Population of Maxton, Lumber Bridge FROM FLORIDA TO NEW YORK Parkton, and St. Pauls Announced by Census Bureau-St. Pauls Has Had Phenominal Growth. Population figures announced Sat-

Lumber Bridge, 202; increase 37,

not given 173.7 per cent. Population 1910, 419; Wilson, 10,653; increase 3,936, or

58.6 per cent. It will be seen from the figures

-At a meeting of alumnae of the given above that St. Pauls has had North Carolina College for Women a phenomenal growth during the past held in the court house here Saturday, ten years. This is due to its cotton Miss Katie McI. Buie of Philadel- mills. Maxton shows an equally sur-

### No May Day Troubles.

Plans of radical leaders for nation-

ofter May 17th. W. V. B.

IN SINGLE DAY BY PAS-SENGER SEAPLANE,

An air flight from Miami, Fla., to urday by the census bureau include: New York with one stop, in 15 hours Maxton, 1,397; increase 76, or 5.8 and 35 minutes flying time, was per cent. Population in 1910, 1,321; made Friday by the passenger sea-in 1900, 935. plane "Miss Miami," piloted by Harry Rogers of the American Flying Club. vear and has funds in hand to support or 22.4 per cent. Population 1910, The long journey of nearly 1,500 miles along the coast line was in-Parkton, 382; increase, 163, or 74.4 terrupted at Morehead City, N. C., per cent, Population 1910, 219; 1900 where a stop was made for fuel. The pilot who made his landing ville, S. C. St. Pauls, 1,147; increase 728, or in darkness in the Hudson river was aided by Sidney Schroeder and Ed-ward F. Bohn, also of the American Flying Club.

SHIES AT PROPOSAL.

In a speech in Wilmington the other night Hon. John G. Shaw of Fay- will be somewhat reduced on account etteville challenged the other candi- of a plant shortage, according to the dates for the Democratic nomination tobacco growers for Congress in the Sixth district to let the first primary decide, the man receiving the highest vote to be de- J. Q. Beckwith returned Thursday clared the nominee. Congressman night and Mesdames. E. K. Proctor jected the proposal.

of the pleasures that usually attend these reunions, and as many as can possibly do so attend in uniform, especially those holding office should set the example.

CONFEDERATE REUNION.

In Fayetteville June 1-3.

According to the by laws of the U. Provisions will be made for those The railroad administration has

By order of

JAMES I. MEETS, Major General Commanding, N. C.

Division, U. C. V. W. P. Wood,

Adjt. Gen. & Chief of Staff. The annual election of officers will mont and St. Pauls. At 8 p. m. a ing before the convention will be at-

berton R. 5.

ers are very busy since the rain set-

Mr. A. Mercer was a Lumberton visitor Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Duncan and sishandle the Robeson county territory Sunday in this section.

> were Bladenboro visitors Saturday. Messrs. Grover and Burton Branch spent Sunday with home folks.

Mr. and rMs. W. T. Mercer spent Saturday night and Sunday visiting near Richardson.

Mr. George Branch and daughter, Evelyn, of Proctorville, visited in this section Sunday.

Mr. Woodie Rice was a caller at the home of Mr. A. Mercer Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. John Henry Sutton of the Long Branch section were visiting in this vicinity Sunday.

Mrs. H. L. Summit spent the week

a car.

GODWIN WILLING, BUT LYON which was enjoyed by a large num- public is most cordially invited. ber of folks.

-Mesdames. S. F. Caldwell and

eraion of Woman's Clubs.

Commencement of Orrum School Be- was 77 years old. He was a Confedgins Wednesday Evening With Re- erate veterans, having volunt teefed cital and Play and Closes With a in May, 1861, and served till he was Play Hriday Evening-Mr. Cam captured at Gettysburg on the day Morrison Will Deliver the Address he was promoted to the rank of cap-Friday Morning.

tain. He was sent to Johnson's island Commencement exercises of the Or- and kept there until a few days berum school will begin Wednesday fore the surrender. He is survived evening, May 5, at 8 o'clock, with a by his widow, who was Miss Frances recital and a play, "A Case of Sus- Eveleigh of Timmonsville, S. C. They pension." Thursday evening at 8 an moved to Lumberton 20 years ago. operetta, "The Brownie Band," will Their only son, Raymond, died a few be presented by the primary depart- months ago. A niece of Mrs. Reynolds, Miss ment.

Friday, May 7, at 10:30 a. m., the Ruth Eveleigh, who lives near Wagaddress will be delivered by Mr. Cam-, ram, was with her from Tuesday uneron Morrison of Charlotte, after til Saturday, when she returned home. which diplomas and certificates will Mr. W. B. Eveleigh and family of be presented. There will be a recital Wagram attended the funeral. Mrs. at 2 p. m., and there will be a base- Reynolds is at the home of Mr. and ball game at 3:30 p. m. between Fair- Mrs. A. W. McLean for the present. The pallbearers were Messrs K. M. play, "Claim Allowed", will be pre- Barnes, A. E. White, D. H. Fuller, Hardy M'White, J. T. McIntyre and sented by high school pupils. Prof. R. L. Pittman is principal. R. C. Kornegay.

Marriage of Miss Lilma Atkinson and Mr. Hugh McCutchest of Kingstree, Mr. P. F. Morris-Other Notes. S. C., Brother of Mrs. J. P. Russell

Correspondence of The Robesonian, Lumberton, May 3 .- The services yesterday and day before at Rozier's died at his home at Kingstree, S. C. were excellent and largely attended. Friday morning. He was a brother women and children.

At 2:30 p. m. Mr. Preston F. Morris gall stones and complications. Mr. in marriage at the home of the tended the funeral. bride's uncle, Mr. W. F. Davis. Mr. Messrs. R. Mercer and J. J. Branch and Mrs. Morris will make their home

> visited at the Charlotte Sanatorium Friday is getting on as well as could be expected.

J. M. FLEMING.

# Centenary Commencement.

Correspondence of The Robesonian. ning. May 4th, at 8:30 o'clock with 4 p. m. Decased formerly lived here.

exercises by the school. Wednesday morning the literary address will be delivered by Prof. H. end with her daughter at Benmetts- E. Spence of Trinity college. This to take place at 11 o'clock. The af-Mr. H. L. Summit has purchased ternoon will be given over to awarding of diplomas, etc.

Dinner will be served on the

Leroy Jones, age 13, only son of widow, was instantly killed killed in Wilmington Thursday when he fell beneath the wheels of a motor truck. The boy was riding a bicycle, holding on to the machine for support. The car made a sharp turn and Leroy fell beneath the wheels. His head was crushed. The driver of the truck, Archie Hall, was arrested.

alumnae who attended the meeting officials, fell flat, reports to the De-was Miss Pearle Cornwell of Red partment of Justice Saturday night Homer L. Lyon, but Mr. Lyon has re- vention of the North Carolina Fed-acute indigestion Saturday night and Office: National Bank of Lum Building. · \_ is still unable to get out.

of Lumberton. Mr. Hugh McCutchen, 60 years old,

The talk by Mrs. C. J. Biggs to the of Mrs. J. P. Russell of Lumberton, women and children on the great who was with him when the end convention in Shelby was especially came. The funeral and interment interesting after which the pastor took place at noon Saturday. Depreached a special sermon to the ceased was a prominent business man. He had sufferd for some time with

and Miss Lilma Atkinson were united H. M. McAllister of Lumberton at-

A 5-months old son of Mr. and Mrs. for the present at Monroe. Their many Prentiss Byrd of West Lumberton, friends wish them much happiness. was found dead in bed yesterday Mr. Eli Phillips, whom the writer morning. The child had been frail since birth.

W. P. Pridgen of Fair Bluff. Mr. W. P. Pridgen died last night at his home at Fair Bluff. The cause of his death has not been learned Rowland, May 3 .- Centenary com- here. Interment will be made in Meamencement will begin Tuesday eve- dowbrook cemetery here tomorrow at

### VACCINATION DATES.

Correspon dence of The Robe

The county health officer will be at the following placs on Thursday, May 6th, to vaccinate for typhoid fever. It will be necessary for every one that desires to take the vaccinagroonds. To all these exercises the tion to be at the appointed places, at the hour designated in this schedule. St. Pauls from 10:30 a. m. to 12:30 p. m., at Dr. Nash's office

Parkton from 1 to 2:30 p. m., at Dr. Currie's office.

Lumber Bridge from 3 to 4:30 p. n., at drug store, Dr. Stamps' office. Rex from 5 to 6:30 p. m., at postoffice.

> DR. E. R. HARDIN, Health Officer.

WILLIAM W. PARKER Railding.

There was a singing at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Mercer Sunday

Tobacco Acreage Will Be Reduced.

The tobacco acreage in Robeson