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MUCH GOOD TOBACCO.

Warehousemen Think Better Grades Will Sell Well—Lumberton Market Easily Can Handle 6,000,000 Pounds Preparing for Opening July 20.
Messrs. Sam Watkins of Oxford and Charles Smith of Henderson, proprietors of the Farmers tobacco warehouse, and Mr. S. W. Cooper of Fayetteville, senior member of the firm of Cooper, Noblin & Eakes, proprietors of the Star warehouse, have arrived to arrange for the opening of the tobacco market on Tuesday, July 20. Messrs. Joyner and Fleming will have charge of the Big Banner warehouse again this year, all the three warehouses here being under the same management as last year.
The warehousemen have been visiting the tobacco-growers and inspecting the tobacco crop. They report much good tobacco and think the better grades of tobacco will sell well this year. The Lumberton market can easily handle six million pounds of the "weed" during the selling season.

TO ORGANIZE STATE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Mayor White Appoints Lumberton Delegates to Meeting to Be Held at Wrightsville Beach July 21.
A meeting will be held at Wrightsville Beach July 21 for the purpose of organizing a State chamber of commerce. The following have been appointed by Mayor A. E. White as delegates from Lumberton: Messrs. J. P. Russell, F. P. Gray, J. Q. Beckwith, A. P. Mitchell, M. F. Cobb, T. L. Johnson, J. L. Stephens, H. E. Stacy, H. M. McAllister, K. M. Barnes, S. F. Caldwell, K. M. Biggs, R. H. Crifton and J. A. Sharpe.
Several prominent speakers will address the meeting, among them President H. W. Chase of the university of North Carolina.

Legion To Camp at Morehead.

American legion members today received from the adjutant general's office permission to hold their encampment at Morehead City for a fortnight beginning August 25.
The department gives to the soldiers the use of the barracks and the grounds and the men will be fed at actual cost. Billie Brown, famous chef of Raleigh, will engineer the rations department and the soldiers, their wives and children may go to the coast and live there two weeks at a cost many times less than is necessary in a stay at the hotel.
The legion has a membership something like 12,000 in North Carolina, and the Morehead barracks will care for 1,500 conveniently. The decision of the department to open the camp to the legionaries is very delightful to the men who were anxious to have some place to go this summer. The date suits exactly and is at the height of the coastal summer season.—Raleigh cor., July 8, Greensboro News.

Superior Court.

Superior court for the trial of criminal cases convened today at 10:30 a. m. with Judge O. H. Guion of New Bern presiding. This is a week's term. The juries were empaneled and Judge Guion delivered his charge to the jury this morning. Mr. M. L. Marley of Lumber Bridge was made foreman of the grand jury and Mr. D. B. McNeill court officer. The out-of-town attorneys attending court today are Messrs. G. B. Patterson, H. A. McKinnon and J. E. Carpenter, all of Maxton. Solicitor S. B. McLean of Maxton is here to represent the State.

Lynched Negro Innocent.

Ed Roach, the negro who was lynched last Wednesday by a Person county mob on the charge of assaulting a young white girl, was innocent of the crime, according to Nello Teer, a Durham contractor, who says that Roach was working at his construction camp at the hour the crime was committed.

Dynamiting the Lakes.

Somebody is violating the fish law by dynamiting the lakes up Raft Swamp way, according to Mr. J. T. Davis of the Raft Swamp section, who was a Lumberton visitor Friday. Mr. Davis says thousands of small fish have been killed by the dynamites. The guilty parties may be called upon to face Recorder Britt if this continues.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Townsend and children will leave Wednesday for a cross-country trip to Morganton, where they will visit at the home of Mrs. Townsend's parents, and Blowing Rock.

Miss Lizzie Talbot of Fayetteville, who is attending the summer school at Red Springs, has been a guest at the home of her aunt Miss Josephine Breece, East Fifth street, since Friday evening. She will return to Red Springs this evening.

Miss Ruby Thompson, who is attending the summer school at Red Springs, spent the week-end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Thompson, and will return to Red Springs this evening.

Messrs. C. A. Britt and J. Z. Sotne of Mt. Elin are Lumberton visitors today.

SOCIAL EVENING WITH HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

Ten Mile Club Entertains Families of Community at Home of Mr. J. N. Regan.
Reported for The Robesonian.
The Home Demonstration club of Ten Mile very delightfully entertained the families of the community at the home of Mr. J. N. Regan Friday night. The meeting was conducted in an informal get-together fashion, its chief motive being that of community cooperation and development.
The first entertainment for the evening was a series of games lead by Miss Andrews, home demonstration agent, in which both old and young heartily joined. This was followed by a short community meeting at which all the folks of the community were urged to take part in community activities and live club work.
The last feature of the evening was the serving of ice cream, cake and lemonade, which no one could fail to enjoy.

WHEN AND WHERE TO BE VACCINATED AGAINST TYPHOID.

Buie and St. Pauls July 13, Rowland July 14—Places From Which Cases Are Reported.
The health officer will be at the following places at the time designated to vaccinate for typhoid fever: Buie Tuesday, July 13, at 10 a. m. St. Pauls, Tuesday, July 13, at 4 p. m. Dr. Nash's office.
Rowland Wednesday, July 14, at 4 p. m.
The vaccination is given free and everybody—white, Indian and colored, is urged to be present at these clinics and take advantage of this opportunity to protect themselves against typhoid fever.
Typhoid fever has been reported from Buie, St. Pauls, Rowland, Marietta, Parkton, and other parts of the county. Do not put off taking the typhoid vaccine.

Robeson County Man Arrested at National Capital.

The following is taken from a special of July 7 to the Raleigh News and Observer:
"Joseph Caton Biggs, hailing from Lumberton and giving his business as a farmer, was arrested in the Washington Union station today by the metropolitan police charged with carrying a concealed weapon. Detective Charles Mullen says a pistol was found on Biggs. The Robeson man told the officers he was on his way home from Baltimore and they accepted \$50 cash as collateral for his appearance in court."
It is understood that Mr. Biggs did not tarry for appearance in court but forfeited his fifty bones.

Airplane Mail Line to Cross North Carolina.

An airplane mail route across North Carolina in the near future is a certainty, Raleigh will be the stop for the State. The Postoffice Department today announced it would accept bids to carry the mails for the southern route, from New York via Washington, to Raleigh to Columbia to Atlanta.—Washington Cor., July 8, Charlotte Observer.
The Raleigh News and Observer says in this connection: "Saving of approximately 11 hours in mail between Raleigh and New York and of six hours and 30 minutes between Raleigh and Washington will be effected by the air mail service to be inaugurated November 15."

Germany Signs Protocol for Speedy Disarmament.

Spa, Belgium, July 9.—(By Associated Press).—Germany today, in conformity with the unanimous decision of her cabinet, signed the protocol for her speedy disarmament, firmly insisted upon by the allies. Chancellor Fehrenbach and Dr. Walter Simons, the foreign minister, affixed their signatures to the document which was drawn in the exact form submitted by Marshall Foch and Field Marshal Wilson, the allied military chiefs.

Negro Drowned at Fairmont.

William McGeachy, colored, about 22 years old, was drowned in the old Ashley mill pond near Fairmont Saturday afternoon. He was a tenant on Mr. W. C. Brown's place. McGeachy went with some companions to the pond to bath and when he jumped in he sank. It is thought that he was seized with cramps.

Surles Department Store at Proctorville Burned.

Fire of unknown origin destroyed the large department store of Mr. W. R. Surles at Proctorville early Friday morning. It is thought the store was robbed and then set on fire by the robbers. The building was made of brick. The loss was partly covered by insurance.

The condition of Mr. R. D. Caldwell, who has been seriously ill at his home, North Elm street, for several days, is unchanged.

Miss Nora Leigh Pope went yesterday to Wilmington, where she will spend some time visiting at the home of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Andrews.

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DEPUTY KITCHIN WAS A BRAVE OFFICER.

"Aunt Becky" Pays a Tribute to Murdered Officer.

BY AUNT BECKY.
Maxton, July 8.—Have been feeling badly and in bed much of the time. I do not regain strength, and guess the old machine is past repair.
Not much news in the Fork. The recent killing of Deputy Kitchin has shocked this whole community. For years he was my husband's deputy, was oftentimes in our home at justice trials, and was one of the bravest and most efficient officers the county ever produced. On the p. m. after the tragedy I had occasion to pass by the scene of the murder and the car passed directly over a collection of his life blood in the middle of the road, which was indeed most horrible.
Crops are doing well, but corn beginning to need rain.
(Readers of The Robesonian, who always delight to see anything from "Aunt Becky", will join with the editor in hoping that she may be restored to health soon and be able to write oftener.—Editor.)

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