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TOBACCO MARKET OPENS TUESDAY

Three Sales Warehouses of Lumberton Ready for Opening Tomorrow—Larger Corps of Buyers Here Than Ever Before.

RESISTED OFFICER; HAS SLIGHT CHANCE OF RECOVERY

Andrew Taylor Didn't Want Officers to Search His Home—They Found Beer and Whiskey There.

Ground Broken for Addition to Thompson Hospital.

Ground has been broken for adding sixteen rooms to the Thompson hospital. Twelve of the rooms will be for patients and four accommodations for nurses.

Machine-Gun Company Guarding Jail at Graham.

Graham, July 18.—Tension, which had been high all day because of the brutal attack by a negro on Mrs. A. A. Riddle last night on the outskirts of the town, was relieved this evening when the Durham machine gun company, half a hundred strong, arrived to guard the county jail in which three colored men were lodged early this morning, one of whom is suspected of being the perpetrator of the crime.

Johnson-Tyler.

Miss Janie Tyler, a nurse at the Thompson hospital, and Mr. Andrew J. Johnson of Florida were married at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McNeill, Carriage road, last night at 9 o'clock.

Cox Pledges Help For Equal Suffrage.

Members of the national woman's party were assured Friday at Columbus, O., by Governor Cox, Democratic candidate for President, that he will do all in his power to bring about ratification of the Federal suffrage amendment by Tennessee.

Wilson and Cox in Full Agreement on League.

Complete arrangement on the league of nations question and unity in their party's cause was declared Sunday by President Wilson and Governor Cox of Ohio, Democratic Presidential candidate, after a conference at the White House.

Snake Invades Home and Bites Child.

A snake entered the home of Roy Venable, near Mount Airy, the other day and bit a 14-month-old baby on the hand when the parents were out of the room. The child was rushed to a hospital but its life could not be saved.

Davis-Edwards.

Mr. Willie Monroe Davis and Miss Della Edwards, both of Robeson county, were married Friday morning at 10:30 at the home of the officiating magistrate, Justice M. G. McKenzie.

Mrs. J. M. Terry and small daughter, Bernice, returned yesterday from Barnwell, S. C., where they spent a month visiting relatives. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Terry's sister, Mrs. J. B. Black of Barnwell, who will spend some time here visiting at the Terry home.

Misses Annie and Claudia Meares returned yesterday from Wrightsville Beach, where they spent several days. Mr. B. H. Johnson of St. Pauls was among the visitors in town Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McKenzie and children of Wilmington spent yesterday here with Mr. McKenzie's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. M. G. McKenzie, Elm street.



R. D. Caldwell, who died at his home here Friday after a long illness.

R. D. CALDWELL PASSES.

Well-Known and Prominent Citizen Falls on Sleep After Long Illness—Funeral Yesterday One of Most Impressive Ever Held Here—Striking Tributes to His Character and Worth—Other Deaths.

The funeral of Mr. Robert D. Caldwell, whose death occurred at his home, North Elm street, Friday at 3:15 p. m., was conducted from the First Baptist church at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon. One of the largest crowds that ever attended a funeral here gathered at the church to pay a last token of respect to the deceased.

A Helpful and Inspiring Life.

The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Dr. Chas. H. Durham, pastor of the First Baptist church, assisted by Rev. C. J. Thompson of Columbia, S. C., a former pastor of this church. In a short talk Dr. Durham told of some of the things in the life of Mr. Caldwell that had been helpful and inspiring to him.

As a Church Official.

Mr. Stephen McIntyre told of Mr. Caldwell's official relations with the church. Mr. McIntyre, chairman of the board of deacons of the church, said that soon after coming to Lumberton he learned that Mr. Caldwell was a busy man, but a man who was piling himself upon God and His word.

Relationship to Civic and Business Life.

Mr. A. W. McLean had something to say of Mr. Caldwell's relationship to the civic and business life of the community. In beginning his remarks Mr. McLean said that when he came to Lumberton deceased was a young man starting out in business without much capital.

relations with the deceased, Mr. McLean said that he was one of the promptest men to meet a business engagement he ever knew. He was always on time. He would never make a business engagement at the hour for his weekly prayer-meeting, the speaker said. He was a natural-born business man with a business instinct. He never allowed a business obligation to go unattended to.

The Scripture lesson was read by Rev. Mr. Thompson and appropriate music was rendered by the choir. The remains were interred in Meadowbrook cemetery, the services being concluded at the grave. The pallbearers were: active—Messrs. H. B. Jennings, K. M. Barnes, H. M. McAllister, R. C. Lawrence, Ed B. Freeman, F. P. Gray; honorary—Messrs. T. W. Maxwell, A. E. White, T. L. Johnson, Geo. L. Thompson, C. B. Townsend, J. A. Thompson, M. W. Jacobi of Wilmington, W. P. Barker, A. R. McEachern and J. M. Butler of St. Pauls, A. J. Floyd of Fairmont, A. T. McLean, R. H. Crichton, John Redmond, W. K. Bethune, J. C. Fuller, J. P. Russell, L. E. Whaley, Frank Gough, O. H. Bracy, D. C. Gregory, J. A. Sharpe, D. D. French, M. W. Floyd, E. L. Hamilton, W. H. Humphrey, Frank McLeod, J. H. Wishart, H. E. Stacy, Moody Burney, W. S. Britt, A. L. Bullock, E. C. McNeill, M. F. Cobb, W. S. Wishart, Geo. M. Whitfield, M. L. Marley of Lumber Bridge, O. C. Deese, Richard Gregory, Drs. R. T. Allen and T. C. Johnson.

The board of deacons of the First Baptist church, of which board Mr. Caldwell was senior member and chairman, attended the funeral in a body. No more beautiful array of flowers has ever been seen here perhaps than that which covered the last resting place of Mr. Caldwell.

The deceased had been in ill health for several months and his death was not unexpected. His condition grew worse Thursday night and the end came, as one falling into sleep. Four children—son, daughter, Mrs. H. M. Baker, and three sons, Messrs. S. F., R. D. Jr., and William—all of Lumberton, survive.

Robert David Caldwell was born February 11, 1859, and was therefore in his 62nd year. He was married May 26, 1884, to Miss Sarah Dove Carlyle, who preceded him to the grave, having passed away December 25, 1918. Mr. Caldwell spent all his life here, having entered the mercantile business when quite a young man. He was for many years associated with his brother-in-law, Mr. W. W. Carlyle, under the firm name of Caldwell & Carlyle. In 1912 the firm was changed to R. D. Caldwell & Son incorporated, Mr. Carlyle having sold his interest in the business. This firm has enjoyed an enormous growth and success under the direction of Mr. Caldwell.

Deceased was closely identified with many of the business enterprises of the town. He was president of the Lumberton and Dresden cotton mills, vice-president of the National Bank of Lumberton, and a director in numerous other business organizations. He was a man who always stood at the front in all progressive movements for the moral and material advancement of his town and county. His name and his efforts were inseparably linked with every public-spirited undertaking for the public good. He was for many years a member of the board of graded school trustees and was wide-awake to the interest of furnishing the young people with adequate educational facilities.

MOBILE SCHOOL AT MAXTON.

Begins Today and Will Continue Through Friday—Faculty and Subjects.

BY J. M. FLEMING. Beginning today, there are 28 mobile schools staged with the Baptist churches throughout North Carolina, which have been arranged by the State Mission Board. They will continue through Friday.

The one for this section is at Maxton with the following named faculty and subjects assigned: Host, J. J. Barrow; dean, C. H. Durham; preacher, C. C. Wheeler, Benson; Bible, J. S. Snyder, Fayetteville; Sunday school, C. B. Austin, Laurinburg; Training in Church Membership, J. M. Fleming; Business Side, E. M. Brooks, Lumber Bridge; W. M. U., Mrs. J. L. Jenkins, Parkton.

The writer and his daughter, Miss Emma, are in attendance.

ICE CREAM SUPPER AT McDONALD JULY 23

There will be an ice cream supper at the McDonald school house on Friday evening, July 23, at 8 o'clock. Proceeds to go to the benefit of the new Baptist church just completed. The public is very cordially invited.

Meeting Places for Community Service.

Shannon (colored) Monday night, July 19th. Orrum Tuesday night, July 20th. Rex Wednesday night, July 21st. Back Swamp Thursday night, July 22nd. Parkton Friday night July 23rd. Pembroke Normal (Ind) Saturday night, July 24th. Programme: From Pasture to Plate. Whose who in the Zoo. The Guiding Hand, Do Children Count (two reels). The Snakeville Fire Brigade (comedy).

Bad Fisher Himself, The Childless Father of Mutt and Jeff.

At Parkton Friday night, July 23rd, The World at Columbus, Ohio, or Development of Methodist Missions for the past one Hundred Years, in six reels, will be shown in place of the regular programme. The admission will be 15 and 25 cents.

M. N. FOLGER, Director Community Service Robeson County.

Germans Sign Coal Terms and Avoid Occupation.

The German representatives signed at Spa Friday night the coal protocol drawn up by the allied representatives, thereby settling one of the most difficult questions which has come up in the present discussion. There was a conflict over introduction in the protocol of the menace of occupation of additional German territory after October 15, next, if German coal deliveries were not up to the stipulated quantity—6,000,000 tons—by that date.

Mr. F. L. Nash of Rosemary spent the week-end here with Mrs. Nash and their small daughter, who have been guests for some time at the home of Mrs. Nash's mother, Mrs. Geo. B. McLeod.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McGoogan of Raeford spent yesterday at the home of Mrs. Kate Brown, near Lumberton.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Johnson and Mr. Fred Brown spent yesterday at the home of Mr. J. W. Currie, near Red Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Abner Barker of Roseboro spent the week-end here at the home of Mr. Barker's father, Mr. W. P. Barker, North Elm street.

Rev. Dr. R. C. Beaman went today to New Bern, where he will spend a few days visiting at the home of his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Suter.

Mrs. Corinna Sewell of Biscoe and Miss Clementine Russell of Norman returned home Sunday evening after visiting at the home of their niece and sister, Mrs. T. M. Burney, on Pine street.

Mr. D. L. Inman of Fairmont R. 2, was a Lumberton visitor this morning on him some ten years ago after he had been superintendent of the First Baptist Sunday school for around 20 years when the school unanimously elected him superintendent for life.

Through his untiring efforts and interest in this Sunday school, it grew to be one of the very best in the State, having for many years been known as the largest contributor to the orphanage of any Sunday school in the world. His love for the orphanage was outstanding and he never seemed happier than when speaking a word in the interest of fatherless and motherless children. He was a regular attendant at all his church services and was a leading figure in the Robeson Baptist association. He had for a number of years been a member of the board of trustees of Wake Forest college. He was ever ready to render aid to those less fortunate, than himself.

NO BOLL WEEVILS FOUND.

Farm Demonstrator Made Thorough Search in Southern Part of County—Mr. Dukes Will Keep Close Watch.

Mr. O. O. Dukes, county farm demonstrator, made a thorough search for boll weevils in the southern part of the county Friday, but failed to find any. Some farmers around Marietta thought the weevil had appeared in their cotton fields and had asked Mr. Dukes to make an investigation. Mr. Dukes thinks that if the weevil reaches Robeson this year he will be found along the South Carolina line, and he expects to keep close watch in that section.

WOMAN'S CLUB PLEDGES ITS SUPPORT

In Hearty Sympathy With Plan to Make This a Week of Cleaning Up.

The Woman's club is in hearty sympathy with every effort on the part of the mayor and his assistants to make this week a time of thorough cleaning for the town.

We ask that the suggestions on the handbills which were distributed over the town be carefully read and diligently followed. If this be done we will indeed have a cleaner and more healthful place in which to live and strangers coming into our midst will observe that the citizens are wide awake to the best interests of our town.

The civic department of the Woman's club is open for suggestions and cheerfully tenders its services in any way that leads to the betterment of Lumberton.

MRS. JOHN KNOX, President Woman's Club. MRS. H. T. POPE, Chairman of Civic Department.

BASEBALL

4 New Players Signed—They Will Be Seen in Action Here Tomorrow Against Maxton.

The manager of the Lumberton baseball club announces that he has signed four new players today and they will be seen in action here tomorrow against Maxton. The new players consist of a first baseman, catcher, shortstop and pitcher. The new pitcher will work out tomorrow and Floyd Wednesday here against Raeford or Bennettsville. Wilmington will be here the first three days of next week.

Raeford Defeats Locals.

Reported for The Robesonian. Raeford defeated the locals Wednesday 9 to 2. Brown was hit hard and his support was miserable. Martin, pitching for the visitors, was also hit hard, but received good support. Brown drove in both of the local runs and a lonely triple. He was relieved by Davis in the 5th who held Raeford to four hits for the remainder of the game. The score:

Raeford	104	103	000	9	11	2
Lumberton	020	000	000	2	8	4

Martin and McMillan; Brown, Davis and Buist.

Locals Lost 2 Out of 3 Games Last Week.

Reported for The Robesonian. Lumberton's jinx was still on the job last week and the best the locals could do was to win one out of three. They lost to Raeford Wednesday 9 to 2, won from Parkton Thursday, 5 to 2, and lost to Roberdel Saturday 3 to 1. Brown started the Parkton game but was relieved by Floyd after the visitors scored two runs on clean hitting. The local wrecking crew was equal to the task, however, and drove out five runs in two innings.

Floyd allowed but one hit in the six innings he worked. The score: Parkton ... 020 000 000 2 4 2 Lumberton ... 014 000 000 5 8 4 Canady and Cameron; Brown, Floyd and Buist.

The Roberdel team of Rockingham won a fast game from the locals here Saturday 3 to 1. The visitors broke a 1 to 1 tie in the eighth when they put over two runs on an error and two scratch hits that should have been fielded. Lumberton rallied in the same inning and came very near knocking the count again but the necessary hit was not forthcoming. The score:

Roberdel	001	000	020	3	8	2
Lumberton	000	010	000	1	8	4

Lowder and McIntosh; Floyd and Davis.

Bryant-Kinlaw.

Miss Carrie Kinlaw, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Kinlaw of the Center section, and Mr. J. C. Bryant of Lumberton were married yesterday at 5 p. m., the marriage taking place in Center Baptist church. Rev. L. E. Dailey, pastor of the bride, officiated. Mr. and Mrs. Bryant boarded the 6:25 Seaboard train here for Asheville, where they will spend ten days, after which they will be at home in Lumberton. The bride is well-known and very popular in the community where she lived. The groom is section foreman on the Seaboard and has many friends here.

BRIEF ITEMS LOCAL NEWS

—Dr. W. W. Parker will leave tomorrow morning for a short vacation. He will be away about ten days. —Mr. M. B. Robbins returned Saturday from Baltimore, where he spent several days buying goods for his store here.

—License has been issued for the marriage of Brantley A. Phillips and Mittie Adams; Willie M. Davis and Della Edwards.

—Misses Rosa and Lois Caldwell and Maitland Thompson went Friday to Wilmington to attend a house party given by Miss Kathleen Green.

—Mr. W. J. DuBois has installed a new oven in his bakery on Elm street. The oven is much larger than the old one. He began baking on the new oven today.

—Mr. W. F. Edwards, proprietor of the Lumberton Electric Shoe Shop, is moving today from the McIntyre building, Chestnut street, into the Saleeby building, Elm street.

—Miss Bertha Gooden, chief operator at the local Southern Bell central office, went today to Charlotte to attend a conference of chief operators. The conference opens this afternoon.

—While others are being urged to clean up, the town authorities need to take notice of the disgraceful condition in which the sunken garden at the union station is kept. This could be made and kept an attractive place at small cost.

—Mr. A. W. McLean arrived Saturday from Washington to attend the funeral of Mr. R. D. Caldwell and left last night for Washington. Mr. McLean was invited to attend a reception in honor of Gov. Cox, Democratic nominee for President, in Washington Saturday night.

—Messrs. A. E. McEachern and J. M. Butler returned to their homes at St. Pauls Saturday from San Francisco, where they attended the national Democratic convention. Mr. McEachern as one of the four alternates at large from the state. They visited Alaska and a large portion of the West on their return trip.

—Prof. C. M. Beach, principal of Wingate school, at Wingate, spent a few days last week at the home of Mr. M. S. Humphrey, Saddletree township. Mr. Humphrey has for some years moved his family to Wingate every fall in order to send his children to Prof. Beach's school, about which there is an advertisement elsewhere in this paper.

—Joseph, 8-year-old son of Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Regan, was kicked on the forehead by a mule Saturday afternoon and a gash in which it was necessary to take three stitches was cut just above his left eye. The incident happened in the lot at the Regan home, Cedar and Second streets. Only Saturday morning Dr. Regan had to have hauled away the body of a mule that died as a result of having been kicked by the mule that later kicked Joseph.

—Mr. J. A. Sharpe will leave tomorrow evening for Wayneville, where he will attend Thursday and Friday the annual convention of the North Carolina Press association, of which he is president this year. Mrs. Sharpe and the children and Miss Josephine Breese attended to go also, but J. A. Sharpe 2nd has developed an illness that no doubt will keep the others from going. Mr. A. W. McLean was on the program for an address Friday night but will not be able to attend.

—Misses Dora, Minnie and Fannie Rozier of Fayetteville will drive to Lumberton this afternoon and tomorrow they will leave with their sister, Mrs. Mollie R. Norment, and nephew, Mr. W. K. Bethune, on an auto trip to Hendersonville. Mr. Bethune will return the last of this week while the Misses Rozier, who will drive their car through, and Mrs. Norment will spend some time in the mountains. Dr. R. G. Rozier of Roziers may join the party for the trip.

—Mr. S. K. Nash of Charlotte spent Saturday here on business.

—Mrs. W. E. Evans and small daughter, Lucile, of Yates Center, Kansas, arrived yesterday and will spend some time here at the home of Mrs. Evans' brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Stubbs. Mrs. Stubbs met here sister in Hamlet.

—Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Markham spent the week-end at Jackson Springs visiting relatives.

—Miss Mary Shuping of Wilmington spent the week-end here at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Townsend, Walnut and Sixth streets.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McDonald and small daughter, Sarah Katharine, and Mr. N. W. Jenkins of Fairmont were among the visitors in town Saturday.

—Mr. J. Carl Ny of Orrum was in town Saturday.

—Mr. G. R. McCoskey will leave this evening for his home in Chipley, Fla., after spending two weeks here and in Columbus county visiting relatives and friends.

—Mr. H. E. Stacy went today to Rockingham to attend Richmond county court.

DR. WILLIAM W. PARKER EYE SPECIALIST. Office: National Bank of Lumberton Building.