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BOLL WEEVIL

Cotton Pests Have Played Havoc With Top Crop on Mr. A. H. McLeod's Plantation Near Lumberton.

Since the news item below was put in type Mr. C. A. Whittington, who farms on Mr. A. H. McLeod's plantation two miles north of town on the Fayetteville road, has discovered that boll weevils are plentiful in his cotton crop. Mr. Whittington says the weevil and a worm have destroyed practically all his top cotton

Mr. Whittington brought a weevil to town and the weevil can be seen at The Robesonian office.

BOLL WEEVIL FOUND IN ROBESON

First Found in Robeson Brought to Town Friday by Mr. R. B. Baxley -Farm Demonstrator Dukes Has This Rascal Bottled Up.

.. Town Friday byhartmahorahorhrrd A well-grown Robeson county boll weevil, and he very much alive, was brought to town Friday by Mr. R. B. Baxley of the Saddletree section. lunatic. This was the first Robeson county boll weevil seen here and of course he attracted considerable attention for a He served as a radio operator in the of St. Pauls, while the other defendvisitor of his size. The weevil is now in possession of Mr. O. O. Dukes, his mind, followin gan attack of in- tyre of Lhmberton. county farm demonstrator, who has him bottled up. The weevil was the hospital twice before and the 6.15 INCHES OF RAIN found on Mr. Baxley's wagon and last time he escaped he told his peonot in his cotton field. This is eviple that he would die before he would dence that there are other weevils in stay at the hospital. that section, no doubt.

weevil can produce a crop of twelve and a half million weevils during one cotton-growing season.

Mr. Dukes has had a number of worms, bugs and other insects brought to him by people who took them to be boll weevils during the last few weeks, but the one brought in by Mr. Baxley is the only original

HEALTH CAMPAIGN

day of next week, Sept. 13. The U. and school house centers in the coun-U. S. Public Health Service, is in hin by Mr. C. B. Skipper. missioners will make an appropria- was perhaps the first Robeson coun- DRAINAGE DISTRICT COMMIS-Lumberton today and the county comtion for the work. Details n regard ty lady to be appointed a notary pubto this allimportant campaign will be lic. Miss Lennon is employed in the given in Thursday's Robesonian.

SMALL GIRL INJURED

Eutha Snipes is in Hospital as Re-

Eutha Snipes, 12-year-old daughter of Mr. Junius Snipes, who lives near Lake View, S. C., was brought to the Thompson hospital Friday suffering from internal injuries received when an auto trailer passed over her body. favorable as could be expected.

The truck brushed her off against tributions. a tree and she fell beneath the wheels No bones were broken but she suffered internal injuries.

TOBACCO MARKET OPEN

It Is Expected That All The Crop Will Be Sold by End of This Week. The Lumberton tobacco market will be open until all the crop has been sold. It is expected that practically all the crop will have been sold by the end of this week.

Marriage Invitations Issued. Invitations reading as follows have

been received here: "Mss. Henry Treat Boody requests the honor of your presence at the marriage of her daughter, Abby Treat, to Mr. Marion Fonteyn Hatch- wick of Blenheim, S. C., following an er on Saturday, 25th September, at auto collision, was able yesterday to 4:80 o'clock, at Christ church, New Brighton, New York."

Hatcher represents the Equitable Life Insurance Co. in Lumberton,

First Bale of Cotton.

The first bale of cotton, 1920 crop, marketed at Maxton, September 2nd, was raised on Mr. E. L. McCormick's place by Mr. Walter F. Jones, and A Fine String of Trout. was sold to J. W. Carter Co., at 30 cents per pound.-Maxton Scottish Gregory of the Raft Swamp section

son, Master J. V. Jr., spent the week-ed from Mr. Gregory by The Robe-end at Lake City, S. C., vsiting rel-sonian man. The catch would have

Mr. J. B. Humphrey of the Philadelphus section was a Lumberton not for money, therefore he never to Western North Carolina, where visitor Saturday.

BUTLER STORY BELIEVED TO BE A FAKE

By Butler Himself-Police of Wen- Friday was a "big day" in recorddell Know Nothing of Nude Body er's court circles.

clined to believe that the story sent son on the charge of assault upon Ala, Friday the Southern Cotton asout from Norfolk, Va., about his nude Ernest Jackson. Allen was also found sociation adopted a recommendation body being found dead in the woods, guilty of trespass and judgment was near Wendell, this State, was written suspended upon payment of cost in minimum price of 40 cents, middling by Butler himself. A letter receiv- this case. ed by The Robesonian and published Wellie Meares was found guilty of after November 1. Knightdale, N. C.

ington, which it is believed was mail. peal. ed by Butler. On the card was The suits grew out of a general Europe; the reduction of acreage to scrawled "South America bound." Ac- mix.up between Jackson and the oth- cotton and increasing acreage for Mr. Garland Perry of Sanford re- cently purchased by Mr. Roach from chief of police at Wendell, near where ing to the evidence, a number of of 25 per cent of the higher grade visit with his brother, Mr. E. C. Per- Mr. and Mrs. Roach had been keeping the body was reported to have been shots were fired during the row, but cotton. found, says he knows nothing of the nobody was "kilt" or seriously infind. The hospital authorities state jured Will Mercer was peppered that they believe the story was sent with shot, it was stated, but he show. out merely as a ruse in order to throw ed no signs of having been shot. The them off the track of the escaped defendants live in Wisharts township.

section, where his people now live. penter of Maxton and J. D. Canady navy during the world war and lost ants were represented by S. McIn-his mind, followin gan attack of in-tyre of Lhmberton. fluenza, it is said. He had escaped

According to theory, one | female ROBESON WOMEN SWORN IN AS OFFICERS

Miss Patterson has been clerk Friday morning. ble for her to do much work in con- and in the Ten Mile section it was countries-Cuba and Japan. North ry Webster. diseases wil begin in Robeson Mon- Whitfield was at the same time Barnesville and all the way down the ing in the order named. The regis-S. Government's social hygiene ex- Miss Whitfield has been employed heavy. hibitions will b given at all the towns in the office of Register of Deeds

> Miss Minnie Lennon of Lumberton ser, McLean & Stacy.

IN AUTO MISHAP HAYES TOLD LIE UNDER

sult of Swinging on to Moving Gov. Cox Says Republican National Chairman "Deliberately Perpetrated Falsehood Under Oath" About Campaign Quotas-Hayes Says Quotas Were Only Tentative.

Gov. Cox, Democratic candidate for President, in a speech at Milwaukee, day. Wis., Saturday charged that Will H Her condition this morning was as Hayes, Republican national chairman, avorable as could be expected. "deliberately perpetrated falsehood under oath" at Chicago at the Sena truck which carried a trailer behind. ate's investigation of Republican con-

Mr. Hayes, in a statement issued yesterday, said that at different periods quotas had been suggested and that the quotas meant little.

TILL CROP IS SOLD MT. ELIM DISTRICT VOTES SPECIAL SCHOOL TAX

Against. urday boted a special school tax of taxed with the cost. 10 cents on the \$100 valuation and 30 cents on the pell. Only two votes were cast against the measure.

Mr. Spell Returned Home Yesterday. Mr. A. P. Spell, who was shot a week ago yesterday by Clarence Traleave the Thompson hospital, where he had been under treatment, and return to his home at Red Springs. As stated in Thursday's Robesonian, Trawick, who was released under \$5,000 bond Wednesday night, will be given a preliminary hearing next Monday before Recorder E. M. Britt.

Now for a fish story. Mr. R. Law went a fishing last week and caught 18 nice Lumber river trout in two Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Williamson and days, according to information glean. sonian man. The catch would have Cannon City, Colorado, were married sold for at least \$25 but Mr. Greg-ory says he fishes for the sport and Mrs. Rogers went from Charlotte

CASE FROM WISHARTS AIR- 40 CENTS MINIMUM ED IN RECORDER'S COURT PRICE FIXED FOR

HAS ARRIVED Story About Dead Body of J. M. But. Cases Which Grew Out of a General Southern Cotton Assn. Recommends ler is Thought to Have Been Sent Mix-Up in Wisharts Township. That Cotton Be Held for Minimum

George Allen was fined \$5 and cost Relatives of J. M. Butler are in- by Assistant Recorder E. M. John-

in last Monday's paper telling of the trespass and was fined \$5 and cost. A committee of 55 Southern bank. finding of Butler's body was written Will Mercer was fined \$25 and cost ers, business men and officials of the greatly, both spiritually and finanon stationery of the Atlantic hotel of on the charge of assault with deadly various divisions of the American According to a news story in yes- upon payment of cost in this case.

h pital have heard nothing from George Allen: Jackson was also cotton crop. Butler since he escaped from the hos- found guilty of rsing profane lanpital August 27. On the first of Sep. guage on the public highway. Judg- tablishment of co-operative market- returned home. tember another patient at the hospi- ment was suspended upon payment ing systems in every cotton growing tal received a card mailed in Wash- of cost. Jackson gave notice of ap-

Jackson was represented by N. A. Butler is a native of the Boardman Sinclair of Fayetteville, J. E. Car-

IN THIRTEEN HOURS

Heaviest Rainfall of Year Thursday Night-It Rained All Night and

Poured Part of the Time. The heaviest rain of the year fell hereabouts Thursday night and Fri-Misses Theresa Patterson and Erma day morning. The fall from Thurs-Deeds, Respectively—Miss Minnie Davis, who has chage of the local Springs, Sept. 3.—Flora Macdonald College, Red Springs, Sept. 3.—Flora Macdonald College will open for the 25th annule, Miss Theresa Patterson was and it rained in torrents for a grant of the Robesonian.

C. B. Skipper for several years but of Lumberton, it is said. At Buie Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Virginia, Lakeland, Fla., where he will spend and expected to do some this appointment will make it possi- and Rennert the rain was very light Arkansas, Texas; Mississippi, and two some time visiting his son, Mr. Hen- the trip. nection with the office which she not heavy, according to people who Carolina leads in number of students could not do before the women were live there. According to reports, the registered, with South Carolina, given the power to vote. Miss Erma rain was heavy as far south as Georgia, Virginia and Florida followsworn in as deputy register of deeds. Seaboard to Wilmington the fall was tration this year is made up chiefly

M. W. Floyd for some time. Misses some places and a few small bridges recent action of the board of trustees and school house centers in the country. Dr. Chas. V. Herdliska, of the Patterson and Whitfield were sworn floated as a result of swollen streams, only the last two years of high school

Claims That Day.

Lumberton Thursday of this week, his and other graduate schools. beginning at 11 a. m., and landowners to 0 want adjustments made are Population Figures for Anson and requested to bring the matter to the attention of the commssioners on that

on the tax rolls.

ASSAULT WITH PISTOL Assault on Lacy McNair.

Red Springs, Sept. 4.-J. A. Mc-Racken of the Rennert section was 10 Cents on the \$100 and 30 Cents given a hearing before Recorder J. On Poll-Only Two Votes Cast N. Buie on the charge of assault up-

on Lacy McNair of the same section Mt. Elim public school district Sat- with a pistol. He was fined \$75 and

Meeting Places for Community Ser-

Union Chapel Monday, Sept. 6. Philadelphus Tuesday, Sept. 7. Oakdale Wednesday, Sept. 8. Floral College, Thursday, Sept. 9. Centenary, Friday, Sept. 10. Cabernacle Saturray. Sept. 11.

PROGRAMME Milk Natures Best Food reels). Steps to Somewhere, or Do Chil-

ren Count? (two reels). Disposing of a Lover. The Ladder of Fame. (comedy). M. N. FOLGER, Director Community Service Robeson

County. Mr. Jno. D. McNeill of Red Springs was in town Saturday.

Rogers-Carrin. Mr. E. C. ("Jack") Rogers of Lum. berton and Miss Leora Carrin of

PRICE FIXED FOR COTTON

of 40 Cents, Middling Basis-Co. operative Marketing Systems Urg-

At its meeting in Montgomery, basis, with 1 cent per month added

Norfolk, Va., and signed by Robt. E. weapon upon Ernest Jackson. Mer-Cotton association was appointed to Powell, who gave his address as cer was also found guilty of tres-confer wit hthe governor and mem. pass and judgment was suspended bers of the Federal Reserve board on Sept. 15 for the purpose of asterday's Raleigh News & Observer, Ernest Jackson was fined \$5 and certaining a clear-cut pronouncement cent. the authorities at the State insane cost on the charge of assault, upon of policy on the financing of the 1920

Other proposals adopted urged es-

Southern banks with loans in Eastern banks are requested in a general resolution adopted to recall these loans in order that the money may be diverted to financing the South's crops, and a resolution by former Governor Manning of South Mr. Gorham Ford of Lake View, Carolina calls on the governors of S. C., is visiting Messrs. Frank and cotton States to proclaim September Edgar Graham the association.

FLORA MACDONALD COLLEGE WILL OPEN SEPTEMBER 14TH

More Than 125 Applicants Have Been Tuesday. Refused Admission—8 States and 2 Countries Represented-Faculty

owing to lack of space. States repre. Edgar Graham for State college. ty. Miss Patterson has been clerk rinday morning.

owing to tack of space. States represented this year are North and South of the Court of the Cour of students in the college department While the roads were washed in who will work for a degree. By a are retained. Several changes have been made in the faculty and Misses Elizabeth Fain, professor of history SIONERS WILL MEET THURSDAY and political economy, and Elector Sample, of the mathematics and Eng. law office of Messrs. McLean, Var. Landowners Who Want Adjustments lish Departments, will return after a Made Are Requested to Present year's leave of absence. Dean Charles G. Vardell, Jr., will be in charge of The commissioners of the Back the conservatory of music and a num-OATH, SAYS COX and Jacob Swamps Drainage district ber of important changes have been Representative G. B. Sellers, made in the course. Various mem-Messrs. A. W. Pate and D. B. McNeill bers of the faculty have been doing -will meet at the court house in special work this summer at Colum-

As has been stated in The Robeson- 1910, the Census Bureau announced the present. ian, the Corporation Commission has ordered the valuation of the lands in these districts reduced 20 are solved and the consus Bureau announced the present.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Britt were Sunday visitors of Mr. Britt's sister, Mrs. in these districts reduced 20 per cent. county from 18,006 in 1910 to 19,761 L. P. Edwards. under the valuations as now carried this year. Wadesboro has increased Mr. and Mrs. John Prevatt are all J. A. McRacken of Rennert Fined for past ten years, the 1920 population daughter Mrs. Mary Capps of the being 335 as against 117 in 1910 and Barnesville section. tions for Bladen by township, first Prominent Man Shot to Death at 144 in 1900. Here are the populafigures being for 1920, second figures being for 1910 and third figures being for 1900:

town, 1,337-1,016-1,080; Bladen- prominent in Baptist assemblies for boro township, including Bladenboro years. He was a summer resident town, 2,778—1,910—1,572; Brown of Ridgecrest and a beloved citizen Marsh, including Clarkton town, of the town. Harris married a sis, ter of United States Circuit Court including Council town, 1,916-1,907 Judge Jeter C. Pritchard and was -1,633; Central, 420-548;; Colly, formerly a shoemaker in Asheville. 569-834-893; Cypress Creek, 781- He owns one of the two stores of 862-652; Elizabethtown township, Ridgecrest. As Mr. Monnish was including the town of the same name, 2,049-1,387-2,175; French Creek, poured 3 shots into him from a shot-1,414-1,275-1,378; Hollow, 1,462- gun. No reason was assigned for 1,185-1,200; Lake Creek, 825-853- the shooting. 746; Turnbull, 431-523-453; White. Whites Superior Court. 1,355-1,770-2.066; Whites Creek, 1,746-1,555-1,511 Incorporated places: Abbottsburg, court for the trial of civil cases con-78-159; Bladenboro, 459-276; vened this morning at 10 o'clock with Clarkton, 368-276; Council, 92-117 Judge O. H. Guion of Kinston pre-Dublin, 99; Elizabethtown, 335-117 siding. The following out-oftown N. A. Sinclair and R. H. Dye of Fay-

Prof. J. R. Poole and Mr. Fred etteville; G. B. Patterson, J. E. Car. Brown spent yesterday at the home of Mr. J. A. McPhaul at Antioch, Hoke county

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RENNERT NEWS ITEMS.

Splendid Meeting at Baptist Church-Personal Mention.

Rennert, Sept. 1.—One of the best meetings ever held at Rennert Bap. tist church began the third Sunday in August and continued for ten days, with seven additions and a great spiritual awakening among the Chris. tians Rev. C. C. Wheeler of Benson, Wednesday afternoon at 4:30 at the N. C., assisted our pastor, Rev. Mr. home of Mrs. T F. Costner. All the Master. Through the influence

Mrs. Durham Mercer returned home last week from Wilmington, where she had been visiting her mother, who had been ill, but is now convales-

Mr. and Mrs. Norton and children, of Raeford who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. C. McGoogan, have himself with Mr. E. J. Britt for the

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Graham and county; the formation of an expert children of Florence, S. C., spent a Johnson for the last three months. corporation to sell cotton in Central few days here last week visit ag rel-

cording to the News & Observer, the er defendants named above. Accord- food and forage crops and retirement turned home today, after a few days Miss Minnie Lennon, Cedar street

Miss Laura Carlisle and mother are Mrs. A. Nash, East Fifth street. visiting Mrs. Luther McIntyre.

Mrs. Nora Musselwhite of Raeford, and children, visited at the home of Mr. M. G. Prevo't, last week.

Mrs. A. M. Tola: is v.; ting her sis-

to develop interest in the program of | Mr and Mrs. R Humphrey returned home Wednesday after a visit aton. After she returns, Miss An-Sitiesboro, Ga

Messrs. Gordan Britt and Jud Cobb of aPrkton were in the community

and Mrs. Joe Biggs attended a Sun- chased from Mr. S. F. Caldwell, corday school quarterly at Tolarsville ner Chestnut and Third streets. They Sunday.

Among our girls and boys who will pleted. The college will open for the 25th annu. leave next week for various colleges Woman suffrage making it possi- rain started with a thunder cloud al session on Tuesday, September are Miss Mac Covington, for Oxford; len McGee left Thursday on a canoe ble, Miss Theresa Patterson was and it rained in torrents for a spell. 14th. Since July 10th, when the regcotton boll weevil yet brought to sworn in Friday as deputy clerk of the rain kept up practically all istration closed, more than 125 applitudes and the Superior court of Robeson countries. The rain kept up practically all istration closed, more than 125 applitudes. Miss Fay Brooks, for Alabama; S. C., down Lumber river The distration closed, more than 125 applitudes. Thursday night and up to 9 o'clock cants have been refused admission.

Graham, near Tolarsville.

OLD KINGSDALE NEWS ITEMS.

Miss Lizzie Hanchey Becomes Wife of Mr. Frank Cox and Miss Cora Dean Becomes Wife of Mr. Rufus Lamb-Personal Mention.

BY H. R. CHURCH. Old Kngsdale, Sept. 6.—The wedding bells rang out yesterday when Miss Lizzle Hanchey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Hanchey, came the bride of Mr. Frank Cox of Lumberton. After a short trip they

will make their home at Lumberton. The wedding bells rang again for the marriage of Miss Cora Dean, daughter of Mrs. Julia Dean, and Mr. Rufus Lamb. They went to Marion, S. C., also Dillon and other places, and were accompanied by a number Anson and Bladen counties had of friends. Mr. and Mrs. Lamb will

from 2,376 in 1910 to 2,648. Eliza. smiles about another girl. Also Mr. bethtown, which had fewer people in and Mrs. Ed Rowen are being con. 1910 than it had in 1900, more than gratulated on the birth of a fine girl, COST HIM \$75 doubled its population during the Mrs. Rachel Britt is visiting her

Ridgecrest. F. W. Monish, 60 years old, was shot and killed Friday at Ridgecrest Abbots township, including Ab. by J. F. Harris, 52 years old. Mon-bottsburg town, 1,190—1,080—948; nish was a prominent business man including Dublin of Tuscaloosa, Ala., and had been walking along the street Harris

> A two weeks' term of Superior attorneys are attending court today:

ton: Jno. S. Butler of St. Pauls. WANTED-TOBACCO GROWERS to deposit their warehouse checks

ton.

BRIEF ITEMS LOCAL NEWS

-Mr. R. H. Nye and family moved today from a Firmont to Anderson, S. C. Mr. Nye is employed by the Stand-

ard Oil Co. -Mr. W. I. Linkhaw returned Saturday from St. Louis, Mo., where he spent a week buying mules for his sales stables.

members are urged to be present.

of our paster our church is thriving tomorrow to Wake Forest, where he greatly, both spiritually and finan-will enter Wake Forest college. This -Mr. R. A. Hedgpeth, Jr., will go is Mr. Hedgpeth's second year at Wake Forest. -The board of county commis-

sioners, the county road board and the county board of education are holding regular first-Monday meetings here today.

—Mr. L. J. Britt has associated

practice of law. Mr. Britt had been associated with Messrs. Johnson &

-Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Roach movhouse in the residence belonging to

-Mr. W. F. Edwards, proprietor of the Lumberton Electric Shoe shop, has opened a branch shoe repair shop in the McIntyre building, Chestnut street. Mr. G. W. Bass has charge of the branch shop, which is equipped with an electric repair machine.

-Miss Martha Flax Andrews, county home demonstration agent, left vesterday for Charlotte to attend a special millinery demonstrwith their brother R L. Humphrey in drews will teach the club women and girls of Robeson how to make hats.

-Messrs, Bullock Brothers are assembling material for the erection of a three-story brick garage build-Miss Katie Belle Webster and Mr. ing on a lot which they recently purwill occupy the building when com-

-Messrs. E. Knox Proctor and Aldown the river is around 300 miles.

-Rowland Gyant, 15-year-old col-Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Graham spent ored boy, suffered a badly cut left Saturday and Sunday of last week leg Saturday morning when some with their sister, Miss Mary Ruth mules hitched to a mowing machine started while he was in front of the blade. The blade struck his leg just above the ankle. He was brought to the Thompson hospital. Gyant lives

near Fairmont. -Marriage license has been issued for D. Franklin Hall and Sallie Jane Odum; Dewey Britt and Martha Britt; Frank Shepperd and Mary Ray; J. Bennett Sasser and Frostie Grantham; L. Zach Price and Loundy Boseman; Jno. J. Nance and Emma Pittman: Frank Cox and Lizzie Hanchie; Leo Norton and Mary Alma Smith; Marsh Shook and Mary Carter: Jno. M. Edge and Mary War-

-Mr. P. F. Johnson of Athens, Ga., spent Saturday here and while here made preparation for buying cotton on the local market during the coming season. Mr. Johnson had charge of the government cotton grading substantial increases this year over make their home with Mrs. Dean for here the first part of the last ginton on the local market for a while. He expects to begin buying here September 15. Mr. Johnson says he has had attractive offers at other points, but he likes Lumberton and decided to return here.

-Master Yates Floyd, son of Regster of Deeds and Mrs. M. W. Floyd, was painfully hurt this morning when struck on the head with a board by Bruce Brown, colored The wound was dressed by Dr. J. A. Martin, five stitches being required in sewing up the gash. According to Floyd, the negro cursed hm and later struck him unawares and run. The negro has not been apprehended. Both Floyd and the negro were working at the plant of the Kingsdale Lumber Co.,

where the trouble took place. -Mr .C. M. Reaves, of the Proctorville Brick Co., Proctorville, was a Lumberton visitor Friday. Mr. Reaves says his company, which operates cotton gins in season, has improved its gin plant very much by building an up-to-date cotton house, adding another gin and installing a crude oil engine. The gins also have been equipped at considerable expense for ginning long-staple cotton. Mr. Reaves says that Proctorville heretofore has not been a good cotton market but that this fall they will have buyers there who will give the top of the market for both long and short staple. Mr. Reaves' company has an adv in this issue of The Robesonian setting forth some of the advantages offered.

Messrs. Oliver K. Holmes and Tom. Huske of Fayetteville were Lumber. ton visitors yesterday.

DR. WILLIAM W. PARKER EYE SPECIALIST in The National Bank of Lumberton Office: National Bank of Lumberts