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WOMEN ATTEND DENG. CRATIC MEETING HERE BLOCKADE STILL CASES

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Importance and Duty of Women Voting Stressed by Speakers-N. A. Sinclair Gives Strong Reasons Why Women Should Vote Democratic Ticket.

MISS KATIE Mcf. BUIE ELECTED CHAIRMAN EXECUTIVE COM.

Quite a number of Democrats, including about fifty ladies, attended a meeting at the court house here the men suspected of being engaged Friday at 11 a. m. The meeting was in the manufacture and sale of "moncalled by Mr. T. A. McNeill, Jr., chairman of the county Democratic exe- but the court had been unable to get cutive committee, and was addressed by Mr. N. A. Sinclair of Fayetteville. Miss Katie McI. Buie of the Philadelphus section was elected chairman of the women's Democratic executive committee, composed of five women from each of the twenty-five townships in the county. Chairman McNeill presided at the

meeting and in a short address urged the importance of the women of the South voting since' they have been given the right of franchise. The vote of the women will be necessary Those witnesses testified that they in order to keep North Carolina representation on a par with that of ing plants to see the men other States, Mr. McNeill declared. stills, while in operation. The women of the North and West have been voting and the South will lose and suffer to the benefit of other sections unless the women assist, the speaker continued. The women a e going to hold many of the ofices and it is up to the women to bond in the sum of \$1,500, while Mike see to it that the best women are elected to fill these offices.

Women Will Elevate Politics. The speaker of the day was fit-tingly introduced by Mr. L. R. Varser disturbances whatever. He appealed to the ladies present to consider machinery that will arouse a tendency among the women to register and Britt stated that he was giving his vote in the November election.

Get the Woman Vote Out. beginning his address Mr. Row in Gang Results in Conviction of Mike and Dee Herring-Determined Effort to Break Up Bad Condition in Southern Part of County -Other Cases.

FROM THE PEA RIDGE

Saturday was "Pea Ridge Day" in

in the manufacture and sale of "mon-key rum" had been indicted before, but the court had been unable to get enough evidence to convict. There seemed to have been a division among the "gang" and one Jetter Stephens plead guilty and turned State's evidence against Mfke and Dee Herring, with whom he testified he had "stilled" liquor. Both Herrings had been up before on the charge of manufacturing and selling the old familiar. Among the others who testified that they had seen the Herrings operating a still were Messrs. Hezzie and Donnie Phillips and Vollon Stone.

went close enough the whiskey-making plants to see the men about the

Mike and Dee were sentenced by Recorder Britt to 8 months on the public roads on the manufacturing charge, while prayr for judgment was continued on the selling charge. They gave notice of appeal, Dee making was remanded to jail in default of bond. Mike had been in jail three weeks before the trial.

There is a determined effort upon the part of the people living in Britt of Lumberton. Mr. Varser also told and Orrum townships to put a stop the ladies that it was their duty to to the Pea Ridge activities. Petivote, since enough States had voted tions signed by many men and women for woman suffrage to automatically were presented to the court asking give the women of North Carolina the that punishment sufficient asking that punishment sufficient to stop privilege of equal suffrage. Mr. blockading in that section be inflict-Varser's opinion is that when the la-dies vote the polls will have more the tators attended the trial from that appearance of a Sunday school pic- immediate section and many were nic than an election. He looks for no present from Columbus county, just across the river from Pea Ridge. In addressing the court for the presecution, County Attorney E. J.

service free of charge and that he had refused to represent the Her-

DEMOCRATIC SPRAKINGS. Attorney General Manning Will Speak In Lumberton Tomorrow at 4 p. m.

and at Parkton at 8 p. m. -Appointments of Dr. Sikes and Mr. Varser. Hon. Jas. S. Manning, Attorney General of North Carolina, will speak

LUMBERTON, NOETH CAROLINA.

recorder's court circles. Conditions in Lumberton Tuesday afternoon at have been bad in the southern part 4 o'clock, on the political issues, and of the county of late, resulting large- at Parkton at 8 o'clock on the evely from the activities of blockaders ning of the same day. Both women in the Pea Ridge section. Some of and men are invited to hear Mr. Manning.

the fllowing engagements in the county this week, speaking especially to wmen: At Philadelphus school house Friday at 8 p. m.; at Fairmont Saturday at 10:30 a. m.; at Rowland Saturday at 4 p. m. Gv. Bickett will speak in Lumber-

Robeson county fair. BLUE LAWS ON AGAIN.

ton Oct. 12 at the opening of the

Lid Clamped Down by Town Fathers -Only Drugs and Meals May Be Sold on Sunday-30 Days Allowed to Get Ready to Observe Law About Dimmers.

An ordinance prohibiting the sale cafe in th town of Lumberton, except drugs and meals, on Sunday was passed at a meting of he mayor and town commissionrs Thu:3-

day evning. The ordinance went into effct at ence and the blue law wa on yserday. The ordinance was passed as a rsult of complaint made about drug stors dispnsing soft drinks, cigars, tc., on Sunday. Another ordinance was passed

prohibiting the operation of automobiles on the streets of Lumberton without dimmers as required by the State law. This ordinance will go into effect 30 days from Thursday, Saturday, October 30.

DR. R. S. BEAM RETURNS.

Spent 2 Months in London Attending Clinics-Made Trip From London to Paris in Airship.

Interesting and Enthusiastic Meeting's Held at Rowland-Government Car Gets Stuck in Mud. The Government's • social bygiene

HEALTH CAMPAIGN.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 4, 1920.

exhibition car had a rough time making some appointments last week. At White Bond last Wednesday afternoon the school house was surrounded by gathered at Rowland Thursday in water when the car reached there, but spite of the downpour of rain to atsome women were present for the meeting, and the meeting was held ned by people who advocate a divifor men at nigh. The car stuck fast sion of Robeson county. While the in ht mire and those in charge had rain, which fell in torrents well into to spnd he night in the school house. the afternoon, interfered with the It was not possible to reach McDon- plans of the picnic, those present were

but nly two meetings were missed. At Rowland Saturday 2 of the most

of any merchandise by any store or doing all he can to help, riding till one and two o'clock at night and going the big eat. up against the rough stuff with Dr. Gillette and the others in charge of C., one of the best in the South, was Dr. Hardin is the most energetic and casion. The band gave a delightful efficient county health officer he has seen in some time.

Appointments for the remaining two weeks of the campaign will be found in this issue.

WAVE OF PRICE RE-

DUCTION HITS VARIOUS PARTS OF COUNTRY

A wave of price reduction has hit various parts of the country. Here is a sample of reports Wednesday of last week:

4TH DIVISION PICNIC.

Around 2,000 Prople Gathered at Rowland Thursday in Spite of Rain Bountiful Spread Prepared to Feed 4 Times as Many-\$1,000 Pledged for National Democratic Campaign.

A crowd estimated at around 2,000 tend the fourth of five picnics plan-

ald Thursday or Alfordsville Friday well entertained by the people of in time for the afternoon meetings, Rowland. The parade had to be but evening meetings were held at abandoned and the long table which boh places. Getting stuck in the mud had been prepared for feeding the killed 5 deer on the two days' hunt. was the order Thursday and Friday, crowd had to be moved into a tobacco warehouse.

To give an idea of the great feast interesting and enthusiastic meet-ings of he campaign were held. About 600 people attended the two meet-and 1,600 chickens had been slaugh-some time. ings. Besides the speeches by Drs. tered, and 500 pounds of cured ham, Gillette and Hardin, talks were made by Dr. Evans, Prof. Glaze, principal of the Rowland school, and by Rev. There was plenty of rations, there to who has been helpless with rheumafeed several thousand more people Dr. Gillette has been gratified at than were present; in fact, the spread the hearty endorsement given at eve- would have satisfied the hunger of ry place to his advocacy of a law re- the seven or eight thousand people quiring marriage health certificates, that were expected had the weather also at the cooperation given by Dr. been more favorable. The dinner E. R. Hardin, county health officer, was served by the ladies of Rowland. who has been going night and day, The barbecue was well prepared, as were all the other things prepared for

The Metz band of Charleston, S. the exhibition. Dr. Gillette says that secured to furnish music for the occoncert in one of the tobacco ware-

houses. The order was perfect and those present apparently had a great time. The wide-a-wake and industrious town of Rowland did itself proud in the manner of entertainment of those who attended the picnic.

At a meeting held in the hotel lobby in the afternoon, plans for furthering the interest of division were National Democratic campaign was guaranteed.

The fifth, and last, of the picnics pound in New York following a re-duction of 1-2 cent a pound by the St. Pauls, Maxton and Red Springs Confederate veterans' reunion, which

BRIEF ITEMS LOCAL SEWE

NUMBER 61

-State Senator H. E. Stacy Saturday opened the Democratic campaign in Bladen county, speaking to a large crowd at White Oak.

-The county commissioners the county board of education and the county road board ar holding regular first-Monday meetings hre today.

-Meeting of U. D. C. Thursday afternoon at 4:30 in the municipal building. This being a very important meeting all members are urged to be present.

-Messrs. H. J. Sawyer, P. S. Kornegay, Lee G. Stone and S. R. Spivey returned last evening from a hunting trip in Craven county. The party

-Mr. Jas. G. Smith, who lives on R. 5 from Lumberton, went this

who has been helpless with rheuma-tism since last February, does not seem to improve.

-Dr. N. A. Thompson will leave Friday of this week for Montreal, Canada, to attend a meeting of the American College of Surgeons. He will be away from the hospital ten days or two weeks.

-Mr. J. M. Terry has resigned his position in the hardware department of Mr. L. H. Caldwell's department store and accepted a position in the Pope drug store. He began working at Pope's Friday.

-A young white woman who gave her name as Luie Graham and her home as Wilmington, was ordered out of town Saturday by Chief of Polic D. M. Barker. The woman was loitring about the union station.

-Corporal Smith arrived this morning from Fayetteville to take charge of army recruiting here. His headquartrs are at the postoffice, discussed and a fund of \$1,000 to the where he will be glad to see any who are interested in joining the army.

-Rev. F. A. Prevatte and Messrs. Sugar dropped to 13 1-2 cents a will be held at Red Springs October ry left Saturday evening for Hous-

low-citizens and then explained that to defend them. He had been ad- two months attending eye, ear, nose it was his first time to address a mix- vised that it was dangerous for a and throat clinics. Dr. Beam visited ed audience of men and women as peaceable citizen to venture upon the Paris two days while away, making fellow citizens. The women are as public roads about Pea Ridge on Sun- the trip from London-250 miles in

ed to be opposed to it. After study of the firm of E. J. Britt & Co. A decided that it was a good thing. trial, all the attorneys except Mr. Close observation will prove that the E. J. Britt were employed by people opposition was more of prejudice than interested in bettering the conditions anything else. When the matter is of that section. The firm of McInreason why the women should not the defendants. vote. Women are universally more faithful in the performance of their manufacturing whiskey and was senduties than men. Some of the most tenced by Recorder Britt to 8 months important duties in life are hard, but on the roads, capias to issue if found when the women realize that it is in that section after November 1. their duty to vote, they will not Jim Herring, son of Mike Herring, of Maine and things looked serious shirk it. While a large per cent. of was charged with manufacturing for a spell, Dr. Beam says. the women of North Carolina did not whiskey, the charge being nol prossed ask for the duty, it becomes a duty with leave. People who knew Jim Cities Are Growing Faster Than Rujust the same, and one they cannot stated that he was a hard worker and escape. The duties brought to the spent 11 months in the army overwomen by the world war were not seas. According to the evidence, Jim asked for, but they measured up to looks after his mother and small heir full duty in every respect. It brother, his mother being in bad is not necessary for the women to health, nake political speeches. What they Dre Herring was found guilty of per cent. of the new census. The should do is to get the woman vote. reckless driving, judgment being susvorking committees. When a woman the damages to two automobiles, egisters it is not necessary for her which he ran into. o tell her age. Is it a duty for a wo-

vhy not? National Versus Sectional.

he Democratic ticket, the speaker Pen Ridge unaired and these were Registration Places for Lumberton eclared that it is the only great taken up this morning. tence. "It was founded when Amer- hearing before Assistant Recorder E. arty is national and not sectional. exceeding the speed limit with an olicies- sectional in nature- but days. o principles. The Republican party hostile to the South. It was born sectional hatred of the South. The ovement that founded the Republi- Correspondence of The Robesonian. in party started out of envy and atred of the Southern people. The meeting of the Sophomore class, arty was organized at Jackson, Miss Elsie Thompson, daughter of ich., by a handful of bigoted South | Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Thompson of s, Fess, recently has sent out a the class of '23. She was nominated cial appeal to the North and West by Mr. R. A. Hedgpeth of Lumberging the election of Republicans ton, who is a Sophomore here this order that Southern influence year. Miss Thompson is a student ay be shut out."

A League to End War. The speaker made a strong appeal the League of Nations, declarthat if ratified and carried out would stop war forever "Oppo- ing in the Rex section, it is said. Mr. ats of the League argue that if O. O. Dukes, county farm demon-opted American soldiers would be strator, will go to Rex Wednesday at to Europe to fight. If you read for the purpose of vaccinating hogs League you will see that it against cholera. The serum used is tinly says that soldiers cannot be at from one country to another less the vote of the League memless the vote of the League mem-rs is unanimous. America would ve a member and he would have vote in favor of sending Ameri-a soldiers abroad before they ild be sent. Then Congress would ve to pass a bill providing for this ore it could be done.

The Republicans wast Turkey (Continued on page ur.)

clair addressed his audience as fel- not have enough money to hire him from London, England where he spent ment stores announced price cuts full-fledged citizens as the men. The days. Other attorneys who appear- an airship. He crossed the English

frage was first started I was inclin- Johnson & Johnson and L. J. Britt with Dr. Beam. A daily passenger ing the matter thoroughly I later cording to information gained at the ed between London and Paris. analyzed it is hard to find a good tyre, Lawrence & Proctor represented France. He says there is much dis-Jetter Stephens plead guilty of those countries and times are hard.

hey should organize and appoint pended upon payment of the cost and census would place the total number

highway and was fined \$25 and cost. proximately 54,769,100 and the rural While court was in session all day, population at/50,792,000. In appealing to the ladies to vote there were still other cases from

Lee Allen, Indian, was given a a was founded. The Democratic M. Johnson Friday on the charge of divided into two voting precincts, arty is national and not sectional. exceeding the speed limit with an South Lumbron and North Lumberhas never asked for sectional leg- auto. He was fined \$10 and cost lation. The Republican party has and his driving license revoked for 60 berton-that is, south of Fifth street,

> Miss Elsie Thompson Elected Spnsor.

Wake Forest, Sept. 30-At a recent "One of the Republican lead- Lumberton, was chosen sponsor of a Mredith college and will graduate with the class of 1924.

Epidemic of Hog Cholera. An epidemic of hog cholera is rag-

Frost Reportd October Second.

Frost was rported in some sections of the county Saturday morn-ing. Somewhat early for frost. The first frost last year was on Nov. 6.

Mr. L. P. Nye of R. 2, Fairmont, is a Lumberton visitor today.

Dr. R. S. Beam returned Saturday ranging from 20 to 33 1-3 per cent. 33 1-2 per cent. ed for the prosecution were Messrs, channel in making the trip. There "When the agitation of woman suf- McLean, Varser, McLean & Stacy, were 14 passengers on the airship per cent. service by the air route is maintain-

> Dr. Beam had intended staying in ed reductions running from \$175 to Europe longer, but was moved to return home on account of conditions that exist both in England and Dr. Beam landed in New York Friday, crossing the Atlantic on the steamship Baltic. The ship encoun-

ral Districts.

Cities are increasing in population seven and a half times as fast as the rural districts the Census Bureau anof figures covering approximately 85 it having been 20 years since he had had a nip. figures indicated that the complete Fire Prevention Day Oct. 9. of inhabitants of the United States at approximately 105,768,100, a gain Bill Gerganus was found guilty of of 13,795,840, or 15 per cent. The nan to register and vote? If not, disorderly conduct upon the public urban population is placed at ap-

As has been stated in The Robesonian, Lumberton township has been ton. Citizens. living in South Lumth Rowland and county home roadwill registr at the town hall, where Mr. Eddie Glover has charge of the book. Citizens living in North Lumberton, that is, north of the dividing line given above, will register at Grantham Bros. drug store, where Mr. D. R. Shaw is registrar.

Meeting Places for Community Ser-

vice. St. Fauls Monday, Oct. 4th. Philadelphus Tuesday, Oct. 5th-Oakdale Wednesday, Oct. 6th. Floral College Thursday, Oct. otn. Floral College Thursday, Oct. 7th. tentenary Friday, Oct. 8th. Tabernacle Saturday, Oct. 9th. Programme—The Dairy Industry;

New York City; The Boarding House Romance; A Photograph and a Blot-ter; An Absent-Minded Cupid; War Review No. 16. Superior Court. M. N. FOLGER.

Director Community Service Robeson County.

State Examinations for Teachers.

State examinations for teachers will be given in Lumberton Tuesday and Wednesday, October 12 and 13, All teachers are expected to be on hand Tuesday. State examinations for teachers

Mr. J. H. Jackson of R. 7, Lumberton, was in town Friday.

Seven Barmingham (Ala.) deport-

ROBESON COUNTY FAIR.

Owners of 22 Chicago hotels agreed to slash their restaurant prices 25 to Will Be On.

Just one more week and the Robe-The Cleveland Restaurant Associason county fair will be on. Indica- fantry. tion announced reductions of 10 to 15 tions point to th largest and best Officials of five automobile comar interested as nver before. The \$250; Maxwell Automobile Company, changes running from \$160 to \$200; for exhibits and the more we have the Chalmers Company \$150; Chandthe more we will be able to show ler Motor Company, \$200, and the Cleveland Automobile Company, \$150. ben done in this great county.

Still Discovered in State Prison. out some large potatoes, all kinds, pick out the best pigs (you will see Supt. Collie and Warden Busbee were immensely surprised Thursday some fine hogs here), select some lister dividd his time between Lumto discover a liquor-making plant in canned goods, select some fancy berton and Hendersonville. the basement of the laundry building work, get the cow in good shape, curat the State prison. Jim Powerhouse, ry her good. Select some old relic, a trusted negro prisoner who has been an inmate for 20 years, confessget some big corn, all kinds, and then the chicken; you know we have aled that he had made the still out of such materials as came to hand and sheep, in fact, if you will send somewas endeavoring to make with molasses from the mess hall and corn nounce! last week in a compilation from the barn a little monkey rum, fair that you helped to make a suc- mer. cess. You have some exhibit that

are here.

In a proclamation issued Thursday Gov. Bickett names Oct. 9 as fire pre-Ferris wheel, see the animal show, ably go later. give the day over to the study of means of preventing fires and so put the negro minstrel, buy popcorn and a stop to th State's monthly fire crackerjack.

loss of \$400,000 and the annual loss of lif of more than 300 people. Cleanup campaigns are urged in every you Oct. 12th to 15th.

Cotton House and Other Out-Build--Marriage license has been issued ings Burned at Buie. for Odie Walters and Zonie Hines; Mr. M. E. Odum's cotton house, car Justin Parker and Belle Baxley; B. shelter, stables and crib were burned er. Daniel Pittman and Maie Duncan; at Buie Friday afternoon. About 100 pounds of cotton, \$205 worth of paint, James Jones and Donnie Calder; Thaddeus Hedgpeth and Cordie Andrews; Edwin A. Smith and Flora E. wagon and fodder also were destroy-Covington; Wm. B. Nobles and Mrs. V. Lovenia Ward. Register of Deeds M. W. Floyd sold 58 marriage licenses morning, finishing about noon. His mother, Mrs. E. Odum, who lives nearby and was at her son's home, was the first to discover the fire, about 3 o'clock, and it was then too surance.

mpression and was as smooth on

So perfect is the work' ordinarily turned out by the U.S. mint that defective pieces like these are not found once in a blue moon.

berton visitor Saturday .

Mr. E. B. Stone of Mt. Elim was Mr. W. J. Baxley of R. 5, Lum-among the visitors in town Saturday. Iberton, is in town today.

opens Wednesday and lats 3 days. -Mr. E. H., Willoughby of the Gaddysville section returned home Friday from Asheville, where he attend-Only One More Week and the Fair ed the reunion of the Thirtieth division. He reported a great time. Mr. Willoughby belonged to the 119th in-

-Mr. Henry Williamson and famfair ever held in th county. Space ily began housekeeping Saturday in has been reserved for more xhibits the Sipher residence, in the south panies revised their selling prices. than at any previous fair which shows | eastern part of town. Mr. William-The Paige-Detroit Company announc- that the people all over the county son has been working in Mr. John T. Biggs' store for some time and management has made sextra space moved his family here from Boardman.

-Mr. and Mrs. W. P. McAllister the people what can be done and has and their small daughter, Nancy

Pope, arrived Friday night from their Get your exhibits in shape, pick summer home at Hendersonville, where Mrs. McAllister and Nancy Pope spent the summer. Mr. McAl-

-Recorder and Mrs. E. M. Britt and their two children, Virginia Malloy and Dorothy, and Mr. Britt's sister, Miss 'Bettie Britt, returned Friways had them; turkeys too. Goats day night from Marion, this State, sheep, in fact, if you will send some-thing to the fair this time, you will Britt divided his time between Lumalways be proud of yourself and the berton and Marion during the sum-

-Dr. J. A. Martin was unable to will interest some one. Bring it. We leave last week for New York on acwill keep you interested while you count of the illness of his small son,

J. A. Jr., who developed pneumonia. See the big balloon, th air ship, and His condition is favorable. Dr. Marthe biggest midway attractions tin had intended to go to New York vention day in North Carolina and (clean and moral); ride on the merry to spend some time studying the calls upon the people of the State to go-round, try the whip, go up the diseases of children. He will prob-

> their coca-cola on Sunday carrid a Let's everybody have one week of bottle home with them Saturday solid fun, it will be here waiting for night. As stated elsewhre in today's paper, an ordinance now prohibits th sale of soft drinks here on Sunday. One man was seen going home Saturday night with his coca-cola in one hand and a shotgun in the oth-

> -Miss Gladys Barnes has resigned the position she had held for 11 about \$200 worth of tobacco, all his years as secretary to Mr. H. M. Mcplows, 2 guano distributors, a 1-horse Allister, president of the First National Bank. Miss Barnes and her ed. The fire originated inside the moher, Mrs. F. J. Barnes, will move cotton house, how is not known. Mr. to Kissimmee, Fla., Wednesday of Odum cleaned out the house that this week. Mrs. Barnes recently sold her farm near Lumberton and will mak her home in Florida.

> -Members of the Baraca class of the First Baptist Sunday school enjoyed a fish fry and barbecue at the far gone to save anything. The loss fair grounds Thursday evening. About is estimated at \$1,000 or \$1,200, no in- 60 were present and all feasted to their entire satisfaction. Short talks wre made by Rev. Dr. Chas. H. Dur-

> -In a bag of freshly-minted coins ham, pastor of the First Baptist received at the Farmers' Saving Bank church, Mr. L. R. Varser, teacher of Saturday Cashier C. W. Carter found the Baraca class, and Mr. S. F. Calda piece of metal intended for a 5-cent well. The fish and barbecue was viece but which failed to take the prepared under the direction of Mr. E. R. McIntyr, who proved to be a

Cotton Market.

Strict middling cotton is selling on the local market today for 23 1-2 cents the pound; middling 22 1-2 cents

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

Mr. E. Odum of Buie was a Lum-

with a piece chopped off of the edge.

during the month of September. -Mr. Robt. Pate and his mother,

a negro drove a Dort car against the rear of the buggy. Mrs. Pate was somewhat bruised, but no bones were broken. The buggy was wreck. ed. The accident occurred on the Fairmont road about a mile from

the damages and no arrest was made.

A two weeks' term of Superior court for the trial of civil cases will

convene tomorrow morning. Judge O. H. Guion of New Bern will preside.

Mr. E. B. Stone of Mt. Elim was

Mrs. L. Pate, were both thrown out of a buggy yesterday afternoon when

Lumberton. The negro agreed to pay

both sides as an egg. Another 5-cent master cook piece in the same batch was found