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Two Negroes Lynched In Warren

Five White Men and 3 Negroes Wounded in Race Riot at Norlina Sunday--Trouble Started Over 10 Cents--Morrison Calls Out Guard...

Farmers Meeting Will Be Held Jan. 31

Important Meetings for Farmers and All Other Business Men Will Be Held at Lumberton and Red Springs Monday of Next Week--"Cotton Acreage Reduction Day."

General Assembly

Coolidge Invited to Address Legislature. Both houses of the General Assembly by a joint resolution invited Vice President-elect Calvin Coolidge to address a joint session during his visit to the State in February...

Red Letter Day Among Indians

Medals Presented to Indian Soldiers of the World War at Meeting Held Friday at Normal at Pembroke-Indian Teachers of County Held Meeting at Same Time--Miss Emily Walker, Red Cross Field Representative, and Mr. L. J. Britt of Local Bar Made Addresses...

Tuberculosis Clinics

13 Examinations Made Here: Friday at First of Series of Clinics to be Held in County--Another Clinic Here Tomorrow--Dates and Places for Other Clinics...

COTTON MARKET.

Middling cotton is quoted on the local market today at 12.34 cents a pound; strict middling 13.34 cents. BRIEF ITEMS LOCAL NEWS

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION CONFERENCE HERE TOMORROW

One of Two Conferences for Rockingham District Will Be Held at Chestnut Street Methodist Church Tuesday Beginning at 10:30 A. M.--Educational Secretary North and Preachers and Laymen from Other Churches Will Be Here--Ladies of Church Will Serve Luncheon...

Red Cross Mass Meeting

Matters Pertaining to Red Cross Will Be Considered at Meeting at Court House Thursday Evening. A mass meeting will be held at the court house Thursday evening of this week at 7:30 for the purpose of considering some matters pertaining to the American Red Cross...

Pruning Demonstrations

Two Township Pruning Demonstrations Will Be Given Each Day After Tomorrow. On account of a series of cotton meetings to be held in various parts of the county early in February, two township pruning demonstrations will be given each day after Tuesday...

MOTION PICTURE RECEIPTS FOR STARVING CHILDREN

Local Theatre Will Give Entire Receipts from Matinees Wednesday and Saturday of This Week for Relief of Starving Children. Manager Griffin will donate the entire matinee receipts at the Pastime Theatre Wednesday and Saturday of this week to the fund for feeding the 3,500,000 hungry, cold and diseased children of Europe...

Big Swamp Crossing is all Right Now

The Big swamp crossing between Lumberton and Bladenboro is all right now, Mr. Ira Wilkins of Bellamy informed The Robesonian when he was in town Friday. It will be recalled that this crossing was impassable a short while ago and that the mail carrier on rural route 5 from Lumberton could not go via Bellamy...

Meeting Places for Community Service

Reedy Branch (Ind.) Monday, Jan. 24. Purvis Tuesday, January 25. Old Prospect (Ind.) Wednesday, Jan. 26. Saint Pauls Thursday, Jan. 27. Raemon Friday, Jan. 28. Tabernacle Saturday, Jan. 29. Programme--Come Clean (three reels): The Magic Wand; The Tell Tale Arm; Mutt and Jeff. J. R. Poole, Supt. Schools. M. N. Folger, Supt. Rural Recreation.

Good Work of Telephone Operator Appreciated

To The Editor of The Robesonian: If there is anything wrong with the telephone service in Lumberton it certainly is not the operator who was on duty between four and six last Friday afternoon, the 21st inst. In an effort to urge folks to patronize the American Legion boys' entertainment that night, this operator stuck to the job like a fine scout and called almost everybody in the directory for me. I am thanking her most sincerely. J. P. RUSSELL.

R. C. Murray, a young white man of Rocky Mount, was killed at Rennert Friday when he fell in front of a freight train on which he was brakeman.

Purchasers of Oil Stock Seek to Avoid Paying Notes

Many people who blithely gave notes during flush times more than a year ago for stock of various kinds that glib-talking agents represented as sure to pour into the laps of purchasers a stream of gold--these purchasers, many of them, are now moving to keep these notes, that have come home to roost, from being collected. A bunch of people came up from down Marietta way Friday to consult with their lawyers about what is to be done about notes for some Texas oil stock. Among those here Friday were Messrs. J. M. Sparkman, A. W. Harrington, C. T. Ford, Bunk Morgan, John Henry Bass, Leon Henley, Ivey. It is understood that there were others whose names were not learned. They say they will not pay the notes because the company has not lived up to the promises of the agent who represented that the stock would pay for itself in dividends in four years and the purchasers would not be out a cent of money. Here's hoping the purchasers will be able to "dig one yard below their mine and blow them at the moon." The graded school district of Oxford voted last week a bond issue of \$75,000 for additional school buildings.

Workmen's Compensation Measures

Raleigh News and Observer, Jan. 21: A second workmen's compensation act made its way to the General Assembly yesterday morning when Representative Luke Young, of Buncombe, presented the measure drawn up by the commission named by Governor Bickett last September to work out some form of compensation legislation. Mr. Young was a member of the commission, and will sponsor the bill. In their essentials the Young bill and the DeLaney bill, which was presented to the Senate on Wednesday, are very much alike, differing mostly in the premium rates, the bases of compensation, and in minor details of administration. The Young bill is modeled entirely after the compensation law now in force in Virginia. Both are voluminous, Young's running for some 12,000 words, and DeLaney's about 10,000. Both bills declare that every employe in the State, excepting employes of railroads and of municipalities, shall be subject to the workings of the act and that the employer shall be taxed for the payment of premiums upon the policies carried for his workmen. In addition to the premium tax, an additional tax on the \$100 of premium shall be levied for administration. No employe subject to the provisions of the measure may hereafter sue his employer for damages arising out of injuries received in the line of work. His claim for compensation will be presented to the Board, which will administer the law, and there adjusted. The maximum liability incurred is \$5,000 in the DeLaney bill and \$4,500 in the Young bill; a graduated scale is provided for lesser injuries. The DeLaney bill provides a 60 per cent of the weekly remuneration for total disability, and the Young bill fixes \$15 per week as the maximum allowance for disability. The weekly wage of each employe is fixed in the premium carried by the employer for workmen of his establishment. The administration of the law is to be vested in the hands of a commission of three members, giving their whole time to the work. The policies taken out by employers are to be "farmed out" with approval companies. Altogether the measures take the place of the workmen's insurance that is now carried by many employers in the State. The Virginia law is taken as the model of the Young bill and the New York law as the model of the DeLaney bill. Neither measure has developed sufficient following in either house to indicate what strength it will have when it comes before the committee hearing, and later when it shall be ready for the attention of the full Legislature. Neither has the backing, so far, of the organized labor forces in the State, and many of the leaders are actively opposed to them. --It was Charlie Smith who was arrested in connection with the whiskey still captured near Lumberton some two weeks ago instead of John Smith, as stated in The Robesonian at the time. It might also be stated that it was not Charlie Smith who lives on East Fifth street, but one who lives near Lumberton.

Strange Varmint Appears Again

He is Thought to be Related to the Monster That Terrorized Globe Swamp Section Some Ten Years Ago--Eats Hogs Same as a Cat Eats Mice--He Was Seen Saturday by Two Women and a Man. A "varmint" thought to be related to the "monster" that terrorized the Globe Swamp and surrounding sections some ten years ago has appeared down that way. He was on the south side of Lumber river, however, when last seen. The "varmint" eats hogs and the like just as a cat eats mice. One man living near Edmund's mill reports that one of his good-sized hogs has been devoured. The animal an awfully strange looking "creetur", was seen Saturday afternoon by one man and two ladies. It's an awful shame for the "varmint" to lend his terror to a peaceful community, keeping young men from their sweeties at night and causing older people to spend sleepless nights. This reporter was living in hearing of the dreadful noises made by the late monster that created such terror and he knows the folks who live in that section now have less to be thankful for than before the new one arrived to make life miserable for those living in his range. Vice President-elect Coolidge and Mrs. Coolidge have accepted an invitation extended by the Board of Trade of Asheville and will spend two weeks at Grove Park inn, beginning the first of February. Mr. A. H. Leggett of R. 3, Lumberton was among the visitors in town Friday.

FRED LAWSON ARRESTED AT MAXTON LAST NIGHT

He is Wanted on Charge of Breaking into Store at Orrum and at Florence on Charge of Housebreaking--Out on Conditional Pardon. Fred Lawson was arrested on the eastbound Seaboard train last night as the train was pulling into Maxton about 9 o'clock. The arrest was made by a special officer and Lawson was carried to Fayetteville and placed in jail. Lawson is wanted in Robeson on the charge of breaking into Mr. I. H. Warwick's store at Orrum several months ago. He recently was arrested at Florence S. C. on the charge of housebreaking, it is said. He broke out of jail there last week. Lawson was given a conditional pardon by former Governor Bickett last summer. He had served part of a sentence to the State prison for larceny. He was arrested at Fairmont the next day after he arrived home, but was released. Soon after, he was charged with breaking into the Warnick store and leaving with around \$200 worth of merchandise. Sheriff R. E. Lewis and Deputy A. H. Prevatt went to Fayetteville this afternoon and will bring Lawson to jail here.

YOUNG WHITE MAN KILLED AT RENNERT BY TRAIN

R. C. Murray of Rocky Mount Killed by Train on Which He Was Brakeman. R. C. Murray, a young white man of Rocky Mount, came to a most horrible death Friday morning at 4:30 at Rennert when he was run over by the freight train on which he was brakeman. The freight was going to sidetrack for the Palmetto Limited to pass and was pulling up to the switch when he climbed out over the engine to be ready to turn the switch and it is thought that he tripped over something and fell off the cowcatcher in front of the engine. No one witnessed the horrible accident and it is supposed it happened as above stated. When Murray did not turn the switch the engineer went to see what was the matter and found the body where the cars had passed over it. The remains were carried to Rocky Mount. Deceased is survived by his widow and several children.

Church Notes

Central Robeson Sunday School Association. Correspondence of The Robesonian. The Central Robeson Sunday school association will meet with Clynborn Sunday school Sunday January 30. Programme. 10:30 a. m.--Devotional exercise--J. W. McPhail. 10:45 a. m.--Meeting called to order, by president; Welcome address--J. T. Prevatt; response--Carl Prevatt. 11:00 a. m.--Roll call; reading minutes, and Sunday school reports, report general superintendent. 11:30 a. m.--Address--R. N. Cashwell. 12:00 m.--Dinner. 1:30 p. m.--Devotional exercise--W. A. Brice; collection for orphanage; general business; singing by schools. Mrs. J. L. Humphrey, Forney Prevatt, Committee. Rev. Dr. C. H. Durham, pastor of the First Baptist church, will leave this evening for Nashville, Tenn., to attend a meeting of the educational board of the Southern Baptist convention, of which board he is a member. Dr. Durham expects to return home Friday. The Wednesday evening prayer meeting at this church will be conducted by the B. Y. P. U.

THE RECORD OF DEATHS

Mrs. A. D. McCallum Died Yesterday at Her Home Near Philadelphia--Funeral This Morning. Mrs. A. D. McCallum died yesterday at her home near Philadelphia. Deceased was about 65 years old and had been ill for some time. Six children survive: four daughters--Misses Katie, Blue Belle and Willie May, who lived with their mother, and Mrs. T. L. Smith of Maxton--and two sons--Mr. J. M. McCallum of Lumberton, county auditor, and Mr. Graham B. McCallum of Greensboro. The funeral was conducted from Philadelphia Presbyterian church of which deceased was a member, today at 11 a. m. by Rev. H. M. Dixon and interment was made in the church cemetery. Mrs. McCallum was known for her beautiful Christian character and her friends were numbered by her acquaintances. Mother of Mrs. T. M. Burney. In response to a phone message advising of the death at 4 o'clock yesterday morning of Mrs. J. W. Russell of Norman, Richmond county, mother of Mrs. T. M. Burney, Mr. and Mrs. Burney and four children attend the funeral that takes place this morning for Rockingham place there today. Her death was unexpected and came as a shock to her children and friends. She was 69 years old. Daughter of W. F. Ledwell, Indian. An 8-year-old daughter of W. F. Ledwell, Indian who lives near Ten Mile church, died yesterday. The child was taken ill Friday, the cause of her death being unknown. Mrs. E. J. McRackan of Whiteville. Mother of Mrs. Wade Wishart of Lumberton. Mrs. E. J. McRackan, aged 65 years, died Saturday at her home at Whiteville, following an extended illness. Deceased was the mother of Mrs. Wade Wishart of Lumberton. Mr. and Mrs. Wishart attended the funeral at Whiteville yesterday. Mary Chavis, Indian. Mary Cravis, Indian, aged 30 years, died Saturday at her home in Saddleter township.