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Injunction Brought **Against Town**

Temporary Injunction to Prohibit Collection of \$5 Auto Driver's Tax by Town Signed by Judge Ray-Case Will be Argued Before Judge week: C. C. Lyon at Elizabethtown July 5. Temporary injunction against the town from collection \$5 license from Elizabethtown on July 5. The town made bond in the sum of \$50. commissioners will be represented by

As has been state in The Robesonian, the town commissioners passed an ordinance at a recent meeting pro_ ceny, found guilty; hired to Mr. W. bomb and was climbing upward as a great one. M. R. Beaman of Golds. viding that each person living in town the ordinance and employed council tional 30 days. McCallum was found to fight the matter out in the courts. guilty of the larceny of a cap from had not been recovered tonight, al- It is estimated that \$50,000,000 As a result of the injunction Mr. J. P. Russell, town clerk and treasur. er, has refunded the tax to those who had paid it before the injunction was

tor have been retained by citizens of

Bond Money Ready

signed by Judge Ray.

\$30,000 School Bonds Sold to Mutual Loan & Trust Company at Par-Money Available for Paying for Lot and Balance Due on Teacherage-Bonds Purchased by Home

The \$30,000 bonds voted by the town two months ago for the purpose of paying for a lot and balance due on the "teacherage" have been sold adultery; nol prossed. at par to the Mutual Loan & Trust Co., of Lumberton. The bonds bear 6 per cent. interest and will be retired in thirty years. The bond money has already been turned over to the town clerk and treasurer and will be distributed at the direction of the school trustees.

Twenty-thousand dollars of the bond money will be paid to the heirs of the late Simeon Carlyle for a lot directly across Eighth street from the graded and high school buildings. It balance of \$7,500 due on the 'teachbond money.

Mr. H. M. McAllister is president and Mr. T. L. Johnson secretarytreasurer of the Mutual Loan & Trust Co., purchasers of the bonds.

VASS GETS NEXT CONFERENCE.

Moore County Town Selected as Next Meeting Place for Annual Conference of Rockingham District-Lumberton Among Other Towns Inviting the Meeting.

By 'Phone to The Robesonian. Laurinburg and Caledonia.

Lumberton, preached last evening. The conference will close lae this afternoon.

HARD-SURFACED AT ONCE

Highway Commission to Build New Bridge at Ivey's Bluff.

be asked to hard-surface the road brought to the Moore County jail. leading from Lumberton to McNeill's The negro, Smith, is said to be a bridge, some three miles from town, during the next few months. The Pinehurst and Southern Pines neighhighway commission will also be asked to build a new bridge across Lumber river at Ivey's bluff, near Boardman. This was decided at a meeting of the county road board here Monday.

Young Woman Arrested Here. Sallie Allen, young white woman, was arrested here Monday afternoon by Policeman Ed J. Glover. Sallie ty farm, where she had served only a small portion of a three-months' to Wilmington Tuesday night.

She was arrested here at the re quest of the Wilmington authorities ed to The Robesonian. before being tried on the charge of larceny. She was convicted of taking quite a quantity of wearing apparel from the "Y" dormitory in Wilmington. She is alleged to have taken a number of articles belonging to other prisoners when she escaped from the farm.

Crops Making Improvement.

Crops generally have made considerable improvement since the rains Saturday and Sunday, according to farmers coming into town. Many farmers have begun harvesting to-

were among the visitors in town yes-

Week-Some Charged With Vio-

lating Sanitary Laws. The following cases have been aired

by Judge J. Bis Ray. The case will and cost. Walters gave notice of Tangier island. be argued before Judge C. C. Lyon at appeal to the Superior court and

Town Attorney T. L. Johnson, while limit, plead guilty; judgement sus- most peculiar on record. Lieutenant come effective Septmber 15. Messrs. McIntyre, Lawrence & Proc- pended upon payment of cost.

suspended upon payment of cost.

Mr. N. P. Andrews' store.

public highway, plead guilty; judg-after the accident. ment suspended upon payment of Langley field off

speed limit; judgment suspended upon payment of cost. Horace Gavins, colored, operating

automobile in town with muffler cutout open; judgment suspended upon payment of cost. U. M. Edwards, Charlie Johnson

and Sallie Allen, fornication and

two weeks upon condition that law here and went by rail ahead of the lina. be complied with.

payment of cost, defendant to comply with the law.

J. E. Clifton, violating sanitary Caproni machine. is planned to erect a high school J. E. Clifton, violating sanitary building on the lot at a later date A ordinance; judgment continued for two weeks upon payment of one-half Effort To Aid

cost and meeting requirements of the law. June Shaw, violating sanitary ordinance; not guilty.

Aggie Gillespie, colored, violating Congressman Lyon On Committee to sanitary ordinance; not guilty.

HUSBAND FORCES WIFE TO SUBMIT TO NEGRO MAN

Grave Charges Made Against Hus-

band by Pinehurst Woman. Carthage dispatch, June 21.-Jim Maples, of Pinehurst, white, aged about 32 years, is in jail here on a Rockingham, June 23 .- Vass, Moore charge of criminal assault. His wife, county, was selected as the next a woman of about 30 years of age and ence of the Rockingham district at held her and forced her to submit today's session of the conference while a negro, Jake Smith, assaulted which convened here Tuesday even- her. The attack, she says, occurred at once and consider any suggested he was disappointed. ing. Other towns inviting the con- at her home in Pinehurst, where the Chestnut Street Methodist chuch, swore out a warrant against the man. thage and placed in jail. Officers are ing, Washington, D. C. searching for the negro. Much indig-County Road Board Also Asks State nation has been expressed over the crime and it is said that threats were opnly made against Maples at the Landed In New York Yesterday-The State Highway commission will preliminary hearing before he was borhood.

More Cotton Blossoms.

Mr. C. H. Odum of R. 3, Fairmont, sent a cotton blossom to The Robesonian office yesterday. The blossom was sent through the mail and was probably plucked Tuesday.

L. H. Revels, Indian, who farms on Messrs White & Gough's Wishart preserve order. Indeed, they were so "some" town. But what I started an almost perfect pattern around the was wanted in Wilmington, having farm, three miles from Lumberton numerous that with wharf workers out to say was that a man and his U-117 as they struck the water. A Chestnut Street Methodist church, escaped from the New Hanover coun on the Fairmont road, brought a blossom in this morning.

Mr. Lee Newberry, who lives three sentence for larceny. Sheriff Jackson miles east of town, brought a longof New Hanover carried the prisoner staple cotton blossom to The Robesonian office this morning. This was the first long-staple blossom report-

> Mr. W. D. Lewis, who looks after Mr. S. McIntyre's farm, near Moss Neck, sent a cotton blossom to The

Robesonian office today. As was stated in Monday's Robesonian, Mr. J. S. Scott of the Ravnham section brought some blossoms to in a vision that if she would be buried not been the recipient of a decent county like the dew. The Robesonian office Monday morn- for 24 hours she would be cured, bite. That was his last effort. ing, the first reported this season.

Will Organize Fox Hunters' Associa-

A meeting of the fox-hunters of Robeson county will be held in the had caused no perceptible change in vertise it's getting time to close the court house in Lumberton Monday, her condition. August 1, according to Mr. W. K. Culbreth, the fox-huntingest man in Boards Will Meet Tuesday, July 5. Mr. and Mrs. Nash Townsend and the county. It is the purpose to orson, Master Giles, of R. 6, Lumberton, ganize the Robeson Fox Hunters' association at this meeting. The meet ing will be held about noon.

Recorder's Court Two Pilots Drowned N. C. Shippers Win German Submarine

Number of CasesDisposed of During Planes Collide and Fall Into Chesapeake Bay-One of Most Peculiar Accidents On Record.

Washington dispatch, June 22 .before Recorder David H. Fuller this Two of the leading flyers of the army air service, Capt. Howard T. Douglas E. S. Walters, two charges-assault and Lieut. Marll J. Plumb, were upon Chat Edwards and Becky drowned in Chesapeak bay today after Readjustment of freight rates to give

peared with their pilots, whose bodies not be obtained.

the officers or the planes.

army aviators on their flight to ordinance; judgment suspended upon make all arrangements for them.

colored, violating sanitary ordinance; most expert fliers. When ordered to exceed 60 cents.

Draft Bill to Help Cotton Farmers and Will Welcome Suggestions on What is Needed. (Special Correspondence.)

Washington, June 20 .- At a meetingof the representatives of cotton growing States held recently, a committee of one member from each of

SIMS IS BACK.

Everything Was Peaceful.

London speech on Irish-Americans the present prices-36 to 8. Refusing to be taken ashore by a

the pier.

Everything was peaceful when the look good in the paper. veteran seadog landed. A thousand have found foothold on the pier.

Police lines were drawn several departed. blocks north and south of the pier en_ trance. Not even when Woodrow tions made.

Harriet Holloway, a negress 45 years old, who lives near Wilson, has well. A Lumberton man spent a been sick for some time and she de- whole half-day fishing and when he clared that it had been revealed to her returned home declared that he had Robesonian. According she was placed under 2 feet of earth Sunday, in a reclining position, with only her head out, and what many business (?) men put a reason. remained there until the same hour up to the ad man when business is Monday. Physicians said the "burial" poor. When it gets too dull to ad-

July 4-Independence Day.

Freight Rate Fight

Carolina Points Placed More Nearly On Parity With Virginia Cities-Means Saving of \$50,000,000 to State

Washington dispatch, June 21 .town of Lumberton, restraining the Edwards with a hoe; found not guilty a collision of their planes in the course North Carolina jobbers and merchants town from collection \$5 license from of assault upon Chat and guilty of of a bombing raid directed at the hulk a more favorable rate in comparison automobile drivers, has been signed assault upon Becky and fined \$10 of the old battleship San Marcos, off with those of Virginia cities from and to southeastern territory and the Reports received by the war de- Virginia cities, and to the north and partment from Langley field, Vir- east, was ordered today by the Inter-Robert Proctor, exceeding the speed ginia, said the accident was one of the state Commerce commission, to be

Plumb, flying a fast single seat. North Carolina has thus won her Lloyd Locklear, Indian, disposing plane, was dropping bombs, and Cap- rate case, which was brought before the town who are making the fight. of mortgaged property; judgment tain Douglas, in a similar machine, the interstate commission by chamwas observing the raid from above, bers of commerce and freigh associa-Clarence McCallum, colored, lar- Plumb's plane had just dropped a tions in the state, and the victory is K. Culbreth for 60 days at 50 cents is the custom after releasing the boro and Raleigh, and J. H. Fishback, who drives an automobile must pay the day, the county to receive pay weapon, when it struck Captain Doug- of this city, deserve much of the a \$5 license. A number of citizens for the first 30 days and the de- las' machine, cutting of its tail. Both credit for hanging to it for several signed a petition protesting against fendant to receive pay for the addi- planes fell into the bay and disap- years, when others said results could

though sought by a number of army would be saved -to North Carolina Gaston Hooper, colored, drunk on and navy craft ordered to the scene shippers annually by the decision handed down today. In the final Langley field officials reported that fight, North Carolina chambers of soon after the planes fell another of commerce, the North Carolina Traffic Talmadge Monroe, riding bicycle on the bombing planes dropped a bomb association and the North and South streets at night without a light, containing 300 pounds of T. N. T and Carolina corporation commissions planes were making more than 100 ried here Monday afternoon at 6:30

one of many participating in the at tions of the railroad companies and dive" to find a resting place 50 fath. pictures will not be shown at Parkton tack on the San Marcos, had not seen the Virginia corporation commission. the planes fall. The terrific explos- it was re-argued in September. The ion of this bomb, aviation officers decision today disposes of the case said, probably would make more and sustains the contentions made by difficult the recovery of the bodies of North Carolina that the rates between eastern points and eastern interior Captain Douglas, whose home was cities and North Carolina, as comin Covina, Cal., was one of the best pared with rates to western and in-C. M. Usher, violating sanitary known of army fliers. He was at- terior cities and Virginia cities, are that all the conditions favored the ordinance; judgment continued for tached to air service headquarters unjust and prejudicial to North Caro-

Instead of the present scales of R. B. Bennett, violating sanitary Alaska to select landing fields and rates under which, as for illustration, chored and the bombing planes were and work in the first, second and the rate from New York and Phila-Lieutenant Plumb, whose home delphia of \$1.60 to Raleigh, a differwas in Fondulac, Wis., was recognized, ence of 76.5 cents, the commission Elizabeth and Walter Springs, officers here said, as one of the army's orders that this difference shall not inflicted on the U-boat so quickly.

Walter found not guilty; Elizabeth Langley field to participate in the For further illustration, that whereterritory of North Carolina included

(By Happy Jack)

legislation in an earnest effort to se- "You know", said he, "that I was T. N. T. As the division swung round North Carolina Merchants' associavention were: Lumberton, Hamlet, negro is said to have delivered whiskey to Maples. Mrs Maples informed to the farmers. The committee is last fall that if Harding was elected dropped down to about 1,100 feet from closes today. They went as delegates Rev. Dr. R. C. Beaman, pastor of a brother of the attack and they business man who have given this business men who have given this cents a pound in two weeks after the formation was almost over the bow association, a branch of the State He was arrested and given a prelim- question some study and who have election. I was simpleton enough to of the U-117, observers saw three association. inary trial this morning, being held some suggestions to make as to what believe it and voted for Harding, ex- bombs, one from each plane, drop in -A petition which is being circulaon the charge of criminal assault in is needed. All communications from pecting to sell my cotton for 35 cents a graceful curve toward the sub- ted by the Woman's club asking local the sum of \$5,000. Being unable to North Carolina should be addressed to before Christmas. Here it is more marine. An instant later a great merchants to give their employees a WANT ROAD TO McNEILL BRIDGE give bond, he was brought to Car- Homer L Lyon, House Office Build- than six months after the election and column of water shot up over the half-holiday on Thursday of each disappoint a person?"

New York dispatch, June 22.—Rear much faith in what a Republican said a bomb fell more than the length of cities in the State. Admiral Sims returned home today just before a national election, the submarine away from the target. The blockader, selling whiskey in the to explain to Secretary Denby re- farmer's attention was called to cot- bow of the U-117 was lifted clear of about 9 o'clock Tuesday morning on marks attributed to him in his recent ton prices a year ago compared with the water by the force of the explosion account of a blaze on the roof of the

> cutter, he came up the bay aboard that again", continued the farmer, sinking. the liner Olympic to meet friends or who then paid his respects to the foes who might be awaiting him near Republican leaders who misled him had circled around and were again ap having ben extinguished by the fire last year. The respects would not proaching the target against the wind, company. The fire company answer-

> bluecoats were massed on the dock to You'll admit that Lumberton is and passengers it would have been son both spent the same day in Lum- cloud of black smoke and dust, cen- Rev. Lindsay Frazier, pastor of the difficult for many more persons to berton recently and neither knew the other was here until after they had sion, flew into the air along with the Barnes, W. H. Humphrey, J. A.

> "Cotton is quoted on the local mar-Wilson returned from the peace con- ket at 8 1-4 cents". That reads like of the official observing party credited conference of the Rockingham district. ference were more thorough prepara we're on the way to "normalcy". Now, at least one direct hit to the salvo and The conference began Tuesday evendon't it?

> > He might as well have fished in the U-boat's vitals.

"It's too dull to advertise". That's

Sunk

Bombing Planes Sink Sea Pirate On Short Order-Direct Hit With 163 Pound Aerial Bomb Sent. U-Boat to Bottom-Test Made to Demons-

Cape Charles, Va., dispatch, June type seaplane, sent the former Ger- Fourth street. man submarine U-117, to the bottom terminated the first of a series of All members are urged to be prsent. experiments by the army and navy to Important business. test the ability of naval vessels to withstand damage inflicted from the Charlotte to attend annual convention

air. The one time German commerce of the North Carolina Pharmaceutical raider and submarine planter was association, which opened Tuesday and minutes after the first salvo of bombs —The condition or Kry. ...

Fleming, who underwent an operation Friday, is bound for Davy Jones, locker just 16 and closes today.

dropped from three planes that con- well as could be expected. stituted the first and only aerial diwas fired the same division had ton, where they are taking the Scotdropped three bombs to get the rapge, tish Rite degree in Masonry. The projectiles were hurled from a height of about 1,100 feet, while the colored couple of Shannon, were marplead guilty; judgment suspended upon payment of one-half cost.

Charlie Jones, colored, exceeding said, that the pilot, of this machine, mission in May, 1920, but upon peti-that the U-117 made its last "crash —The community service motion of the clock at the home of Justice was significant to the community service motion of the clock at the home of Justice was significant to the U-117 made its last "crash —The community service motion of the clock at the home of Justice was significant to the U-117 made its last "crash —The community service motion of the clock at the home of Justice was significant to the U-117 made its last "crash —The community service motion of the clock at the home of Justice was significant to the U-117 made its last "crash —The community service motion of the clock at the home of Justice was significant to the U-117 made its last "crash —The community service motion of the clock at the home of Justice was significant to the U-117 made its last "crash —The community service motion of the clock at the home of Justice was significant to the U-117 made its last "crash —The community service motion of the clock at the home of Justice was significant to the U-117 made its last "crash —The community service motion of the clock at the home of Justice was significant to the U-117 made its last "crash —The community service motion of the clock at the home of Justice was significant to the U-117 made its last "crash —The community service motion of the clock at the upon peti-the upon peti-

> the army and navy officers who wit. Folger, director. nessed the experiment, many of whom The pictures will be shown at had been frankly skeptical regarding Hopewell (Indian) school Monday the submarine, regardless of the fact Chapel. expected that a fatal injury would be Hill, Scotland county, has accepted the act position of the target, but few be served from 6 to 7:30.

The plans for the test called for principalship of found guilty and taxed with one-half joint army and navy bombing tests, as the rate from Baltimore to Rich-planes and a later attack by 23 army Prof. Norton was principal of the high mond is 68 cents and the rate from machines if the naval craft failed school during the last term and his Baltimore to Raleigh is \$1.50, a dif- to sink the submarine. Nearly 200 work was highly satisfactorily. ference of 82.5 cents, the commission bombs were provided for the affair, orders that the difference shall not but only twelve were used, and of the demonstration agent in Robeson, left reduction of 22 1-2 cents from Balti- the bombing, but three obtained a to assist the agent in that county in Cotton Farmers more in the advantage of rates be- shot at the target, while three more carrying out a club encampment. Mr. yond Richmond at present over Ral- were robbed of their chance after M. N. Folger, director of educational eigh and other points in the large reaching the scene, by the effective moving pictures in this county, also work of the first division.

The division that sunk the U-117 picture outfit. was commanded by Lieut. Delos —Mr. F. Ertel Carlyle arrived Thomas. The three planes were com- home yesterday from Chapel Hill, Thomas. The three planes were com-

"I'm disappointed", said the farmer the first division of three F-5-L type board of examiners last February. He the twelve largest cotton growing as he changed his chew of tobacco planes over the target at 9 o'clock, it will probably open an office here for States were appointed to draft a bill, from the left to the right side of his was an hour later when the division the practice of his profession at an or bills, that would be of aid to the mouth. In fact he was possessed of was sighted. Led by Lieutenant early date. meeting place for the annual confer- of good character, charges that Maples North Caroling member is Representation to the south. The a look of disappointment. After get-North Carolina member is Representing his chew in a comfortable positarget in battle formation. Each hart, A. J. Holmes and L. C. Towntative Lyon. This committee will meet tion, the farmer began to tell why plane carried four 163-pound bombs, send went Tuesday to Greensboro to each bomb containing 116 pounds of attend the annual meeting of the instead of cotton going to 35 cents craft, almost entirely obscuring it, week has been signed by a number of look where it's at-8 cents for mid- As the spray and mist cleared way, it merchants. All the merchants in dling! Now ain't that enough to was evident that while no direct hit had town will be given an opportunity been made with the first salvo, fired to sign the agreement. This plan has Being advised that it was a little for ranging purposes, the aviators had already been adopted by the merdisappointing to a man who had that calculated the range so closely that not chants in many of the towns and and as the vessel settled back it was kitchen at the home of Mr. F. P. Gray, "You know I'll never be fooled like thought for a time that it was slowly Walnut and First streets. It is

three and the nine projectiles formed Gray. tered with the red flash of the explo- Lumberton circuit, Messrs. K. M. water by the terriffic impact. Members to Rockingham to attend, the annual bomb might have found a place in the

It covers Robeson

Stylish dresses should not cost as is a Lumberton visitor today. much as they formerly did. There's Mr. N. M. Allen of R. 5, Lumber-

carpenter told me that he expected in town yesterday. They were acdoors and quit. The dull season should to make more per hour this year companied home by Mr. Branch's be the advertising season as well as than he was making then. "You'll mother, Mrs. Easter J. Branch. the brisk season. The folks are be lucky to get a job at any prce", Mr. C. D. Williamson of Parkton The county commissioners and the spending money every day in the was the reply I made to his boast, and son, Mr. Charlie Williamson of county board of education will meet year. Why not go after your share I'm sorry my prediction came true, Charlotte, who is visiting his parents, Tuesday, July 5, instead of Monday of the trade. No better way to go but that same carpenter is without were among the visitors in town yes_ after it than the ad route via The a job and has been for some distance, terday.

COTTON MARKET.

Middling cotton is quoted on the to at market today at 8 5-1 cents the

BRIEF ITEMS LOCAL NEWS

-The Magnolia baseball team will trate Advantage of Aircraft in play the Reedy Branch team, Indians, Actual War Against Watercraft at Reedy Branch Saturday, June 25th. -Mr. Lee Hendren has opened a 21.-A direct hit with a 163-pound bicycle business and general repair aerial bomb, dropped from an F-5-L shop in the McLeod building, West

-Regular meeting Maccabees toof the Atlantic today and abruptly morrow (Friday) evening at 7:45.

-Mr. D. R. Shaw went Monday to

The bomb that settled the fate of the Baker sanatorium Friday, is the U-117 was one of a salvo of nine improving. He is getting along as

-Messrs. Robert Caldwell, Jr., vision to engage in the actual attack. Robert McIntyre and R. W. Wishart A few minutes before the fatal salvo went Monday afternoon to Wilming-

-Iola Davis and Henry Price, a

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Friday night, June 24th, as scheduled The sinking of the U-117 in so short but will be shown there two weeks a time came as a surprise to most of from then, according to Mr. M. N.

the ability of the planes even to hit night, June 27th, instead of Union

-Special Communication St. A! attacking force, and no effort was ban's lodge No. 114, A. F. & A. M., made to simulate actual war condi- tomorrow (Friday) afternoon at 3 tions. The U-117 was securely an o'clock for the installation of officers furnished with charts showing the ex. and third degrees. Refreshments will

participation by 24 naval and marine graded school for the next term.

aircraft scheduled to take part in today for White Lake, Bladen county, went to White Lake today with his

manded by Lieutenants Keene, Rumill where he was a student at the State university during the last term Mr. Although the detailed plans for the Carlyle has received license to pracexercise called for the appearance of tice law, having passed the State

-Messrs. D W. Biggs, J. H. Wis-

-The fire company was called out thought the fire started from a spark. In the meantime the three planes Very little damage was done, the fire This time a veritable deluge of bombs ed the call promptly and rendered was dropped, each plane launching efficient service, according to Mr.

-Rev. Dr. R. C. Beaman, pastor of water this time, and the submarine Sharpe, W. J. DuBois, D. D. French seemed to be almost lifted from the and G. M. Whitfield went yesterday it was thought possible that another ing and lasts through today. Messrs. DuBois, French and Humphrey returned last night.

> Mr. Joe W. Williams of Pembroke was a Lumberton visitor Tuesday. Mr. C W. Devar of Bladenboro

ton, was in town vesterday. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. P. Branch of It was about a year ago that a local Proctorville were among the shoppers