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### **Bill Parker Ends Highest Prices Of** Life With A Gun Season This Week

Much Tobacco is Being Offered and 53-Year-Old White Man Fired Load Good Grades are Selling for Satisfactory Prices-Tobacco Shipped in From Other Counties-Next Week Promises to be Another "Live" One.

**VOLUME LII** 

Prices on the Lumberton tobacco by firing a load from a shotgun market have been the highest of the through his heart Tuesday morning. eason this week. Much tobacco has The verdict of a coroner's jury was been offered each day and all good that Parker came to his death from grades have sold for satisfactory his own hands. prices, many farmers declaring that their tobacco brought even more than Rogers in a small house on the farm

they had expected While the greater part of the tobacco offered is low-time. Rogers testified . before the grade, the average this week has been coroner's jury that he left the house higher than any week during the selling season. Bidding has been lively to Lumberton. When he returned home and there is strong demand for all at 11 a. m. he found Parker's body good, ripe tobaccos.

from other counties and while the two or three hours. The inquest was market has not been crowded the three warehouses are practically filled ty health officer The jury was comwith the golden weed each day. This posed of L. C. Townsend, Ben G. will prove a record week, both in Floyd, R. E. M'White W. H. Edwards, prices for the season so far. Next week promises to be another "live" his wife for some time and had been one, after which it is expected that the rush will be over for the 1921 for some time yet, however.



County Board of Education and Re- ing. quest for Additional Levy is Made Again-Suit Will be Brought if his back with the single-barrel shot Additional Asked For.

An order asking the board of empty shell being in the gun. A fused to grant the levy.

It was pointed out that the school Deceased was well-known through-board asked for a levy of 43 cents out this section. He formerly lived MODELS OF COTTON WAREfor schools, 40 for paying teachers near Fairmont, but had lived around and 3 for buildings, before the levy Lumberton for several years. He has Model Cotton Warehouses Will Form fixed on the first Monday in several brothers and sisters living in August. A levy of 37 cents for paying the county. teachers and 3 cents for building was The funeral was conducted from the made, making a total levy of 40 cents home of Mr. Ben Parker, brother of on the \$100 valuation for school pur- deceased, near Fairmont, yesterday at 2 p. m. by Rev. A. E. Paul pastor State farmers' convention, Raleigh, poses. Five trucks to be used in consolidat- of the East Lumberton Baptist church Aug. 30-Sept. 1. There will be five ed school districts in the county-were and field. Interment was made in the

From Shotgun Into His Heart at Home Near Town Tuesday-Had Been Separated from His Wife for Sections. Some Time-Funeral Yesterday. As was stated in Monday's Robe

**Council Of War** 

"be prudent and temperate in conduct

Governor Morrison abandoned the

idea of returning to Raleigh Tuesday

In reply to a telegram from James

F. Barrett, president of the State

ederation of Labor, requesting the

Governor to visit Concord, Governor

Morrison referred Mr. Barrett to his

HOUSES

and will complete his stay at Ashe-

and respect the legal rights of all

"Bill" Parker, 53-year-old white sonian, a meeting at which plans for combatting the boll weevil will be considered will be held on the farm man, ended his own life at his home about three miles west of Lumberton of Mr. Jno. W. Gaddy in Gaddy township tomorrow morning at 9:30. Weevils are plentiful in that section, according to farmers living there.

A like meeting will be held on the Deceased had lived with J. farm of Mr. E. K. Floyd, near Barnesville on Friday morning, August 26, at 9:30 a. m. Farmers living in the Barnesville and Marietta sections report much damage from the weevils about 7:40 Tuesday morning and came during the last week.

LIBERTY OF EVERY PERSON Much tobacco is being shipped in dead. He had apparently been dead for MUST BE RESPECTED IN NORTH CAROLINA SAYS GOV, MORRISON conducted by Dr. E. R. Hardin, coun-"The liberty of every person must be respected in this State and order maintained," declared Governor Mor-

rison in a proclamation Monday in D. J. JoHy, V. R. McGill. reference to the strike at Concord. Deceased had been separated from Governor Morrison makes it plain, states an Asheville dispatch. that the police power of the State will be used getting his meals at the home of his

brother, Mr. Willis Parker, near by. season. The warehouses will be open He is survived by his widow and six children. His family lives at the National cotton mill village. According to testimony brought out at the inquest , deceased had some words Cents For Schools with his brother, Willis Parker, on Monday, this resulting from some relations between the deceased and Mrs.

County Commissioners Lacked 3 Cents Willis Parker. It was also brought of Levying Amount Asked for by out that the deceased had been drink-

Commissioners Fail to Levy 3 Cents gun by his side. He had two loaded shells, No. 6 shot, in his pocket the cause and refrain from work.

county commissioners to levy an ad- forked stick, supposed to have been ditional 3 cents on the \$100 valuation used in firing the gun, was also formed for building purposes was passed at near by the dead man. The hole where a special meeting of the county school the load entered his breast indicated board yesterday afternoon. Mr. T. L. that the muzzle of gun was resting Johnson, member of the board and upon his breast when fired. His cloth-its attorney, was instructed to make ing was scorched by the powder. the request and to bring suit against The remains were taken in charge by the county commissioners if they re- Messrs. Stephens & Barnes, local undertakers, after the inquest was over.

Part of the Exhibits at State Farm

ers Convention.

every detail of construction.

surance rates, and it is planned to

No other state in the Union has as

damage, grading and stapling.

North Carolina 1821-California 1921

Mrs. Mary Ann Newlin Coffin, a

great aunt of Mrs. D. B. Humphley

of Saddletree, will celebrate the one-

hundredth anniversary of her birth on

Eliha Coffin Mrs. Humphrey has re-

proclamation.

parties.'

ville.

## **Parkton Letter** Sunday School Picnics at Rockfish

Beach-"Some" Automobile Trip-

By C. D. Williamson.

Parkton Aug. 16 .- About this time

day school held its annual picnic at of a famine only in a "scientific, re- where he is spending two weeks with Rockfish beach, and it is said a great stricted sense," but undoubtedly has his family. and good time prevailed during the been accompanied by an increase in major part of the day. A splendid pellagra, the Public Health Service William Caldwell left Monday evenbarbeeue was served in addition to reported to President Harding Monother good things to eat.

On Friday from 4 till 7 the M. E. Sunday school held its annual picnic at the same place, and Ray's Grove S. S., also Rex S. S., met at the same hour, and we have never witnessed a prettier picnic and everybody enjoyed it fine. Bathing with the young folks was the order of the afternoon and plenty of fun. Mr. Tom Culbreth, the high diver, came near breaking his neck when his head struck the sand as he was making one of his champion dives; and he can dive, too!

The Christian Endeavor societies of Parkton and St. Pauls went this afternoon to the Beach for their picnic and another good time is reported. Thursday of this week the Presbyterian Sunday school will held its annual picnic at the beach, and it has extended invitations to everybody in to the end that every citizen of the town and surrounding neighborhood State may go about his work unmoto come along and enjoy it all tolested, and at length points out the gether. right of strikers to confer with work-

So you readily see there is someers in an orderly manner. He called upon the people of Cabarrus county to thing doing all the time.

If the writer was permitted to express himself concerning his trip last week to the beach, he would say "all to the good.

Governor Morrison asserted that he Mr. A. B. Williamson and son, Erwould not recognize the validity of tle spent a few days last week at the ordinance of the city of Concord White Lake and report a good time. which forbids representatives of the Mr. A. F. Hughes leaves tonight strikers by fair argument to endeavor for Georgia, his old home, for a tento make laborers who desire with their days' vacation.

Miss Eloise Starr of Winston-Salem has been visiting her friend Miss Annie Williamson since Thursday and will leave for home tomor-

Mrs. J. C. Lancaster arrived home ast night from Lake City, S. C. where she had been on an extended visit to home folks.

Many of our townsmen attended the day and report the games quite interesting, and they expect to go again valence of pellagra; 2-the use of the ed. tomorrow. They say Camden is some word "famine" in describing the caus. classy team, as well as Lumberton. ative conditions.

Mr. C. A. Bodinhammer and Mr. F.

# **Pellagra And Food** Situation In South local market today at 10 % cents

"Famine" Only in Scientific Sense of Lack of Proper Nourishment Due to Failure to Diversify-Increase in Pellagra.

States has assumed the proportions Supt. Cale advises from Winton, day as a result of the special investigation undertaken at his request. A Washington dispatch says:

The findings of the public health officials, the report said, were based on R. 2 from Lumberton, brought to largely on incomplete statistics sub- The Robesonian office yesterday an mitted by Southern State health com- open cotton boll that he found on his missioners at a recent conference in place yesterday morning. Washington. In a letter to the Presi- -A special business meeting of dent, Surgeon General Cumming de Lumberton Post No. 42, American clared that despite the criticism of Legion, will be held in the Legion some Southern officials regarding the hall Tuesday evening of next week administration's course, the informa- at 8:30 o,clock. Members are urged tion collected "fully confirms, in my to be present.

opinion, the position of the Public Health Service with respect to the about 8:30 last night on account of a increase of pellagra in various parts short circuit which burned a wire in of the south."

lic, but a memorandum of supplement damage was done.

sued at the White House.

bama, Arkansas, Mississippi, Oklaho week.

indicates an increase in Georgia. In Queen, colored, across the river from Kentucky and Virginia testimony town, about 1 o'clock yesterday mornpoints to decrease. Conservative esti- ing. Practically all the furniture was mations indicate 5,000 deaths and also destroyed. McQueen was away 100,000 cases of pellagra in the coun from home when the fire started. try in 1921.'

Failure to diversify crops is blamed by the surgeon-general for the food talent play which will be given at the situation throughout the south, which school auditorium this evening under he advised the President was acute in the auspices of the local Daughters some localities when considered "from of the Confederacy. It is expected the standpoint of a physiologically that a large crowd will attend. complete diet" such as is required to prevent pellagra.

" It quickly became apparent." Sur- an entertainment in the school addigeon-General Cumming said, "that torium tomorrow (Friday) night at the interest of the assembled health 8 o'clock. After a program consisting officers centered principally about of musical selections and readings, baseball games in Lumberton yester- two points: 1-the basis for holding refreshments will be served free An that there existed an increased pre-

"So far as the first point is con-

COTTON MARKET Middling cotton is quoted on the

the pound.

BRIEF ITEMS LOCAL NEWS

-The Lumberton graded and high Food shortage in the Southern school will open on September 12,

> -Messrs; Robert Allen, Jr. and ing for Mars Hill, where they entered Mars Hill college. This is Mr. Allen's second year at Mars Hill.

-J L. Leggett, colored, who lives

-The fire company was called out two at the home of Mr and Mrs. W. Detailed figures were not made pub- J. Prevatt, East Fourth street. No

tal information accompanying the \_\_\_\_\_The program for the community surgeon general's letter was sunt motion pictures for this week and marized as follows in a statement is- next is "King Lear", 5 reels, and "Easy Payment", a comedy. The pro-"Information indicates a definite gram as published in Monday's paper increase of pellagra this year in Ala- was used two weeks previous to this

ma, Texas and probably North and \_\_\_\_\_\_Fire of unknown origin destroyed South Carolina Some evidence also a small residence owned by Ed Me-

-Expectation is on tiptoe in re-

-The Fidelis class of the Orrum Baptist Sunday school will give admission of 10c and 15c will be charg-

-Mr. Rowland Stephens, who was painfully injured when his automobile was struck by an A. C. L train on

Fairmont

Citizen

### **Against Boll Weevil** Meeting on Farm of Mr. Jno. W. Gad-Personal and Other Items. dy Friday-Weevils Doing Much Damage in Barnesville and Marietta

of year nothing much but picnics. Last Wednesday the Baptist Sun-

purchased from Mr. H. A. Page, Jr. family cemetery. The trucks will be used in carrying pupils to and from school.

YOUNGEST SUNDAY SCHOOL

Edwin Tiddy, Superintendent of Sun- Better Pastures Meeting Will be Held day School at Philadelphus Since April, Will be 15 Years Old This Month.

Recently The Robesonian published intendent of the Baptist Sunday school 3 p. m.

tendent in the world.

Edwin Tiddy, superintendent of the hogs. Presbyterian Sunday school at Phila-

claim to that distinction. Edwin will is for every farmer in Robeson to be 15 years old this month. He was have a good permanent pasture. duly appointed superintendent of the Everybody invited. Sunday school last Philadelphus April and has been serving in that capacity since that time.

mentioned young Tiddy in The Robesonian, but gave his age then as 17. He has since learned that the boy was township was a pleased seller on the only 14 when elected. Edwin is the local tobacco market today. He sold son of Mr and Mrs. William Tiddy, on the local market this morning 320 who lives 2 miles above Philadelphus. pounds of tobacco at 30c the pound,

#### Chain Gang Divided Into Two Sec- bacco on another market yesterday tions.

The Robeson county chain gang he feels that the drive to this market board. The new "gang" has 25 men

and will be in charge of Mr. W. H. Recorder's Court. Prevatt of Lumberton. This gang will, work in White House township, while charges of assault upon his brother- Cal., where she lives with her son and the old "gang", with 40 men, will in-law, E. W. Davis by Assistant Re- daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John continue to work in Fairmont town- corder L. J. Britt Tuesday. He was ship.

#### Free Dental Clinic for Colored School for 60 days upon payment of cost in aged aunt by Mr. and Mrs. Coffin Children.

Dr. Love colored dentist, is filling teeth of colored school children at The fine and cost totaled \$41. the colored graded school building across the river from town. He will REVIVAL WILL BEGIN AT be here through Saturday. The teeth of children between the ages of 6 and 12 years, inclusive, are treated free. The work is being supervised by Dr. E. R Hardin, county health officer.

Morrison Will Speak at Concord Tomorrow.

tonight.

Governor Morrison will address a mass meeting in Concord tomorrow p. m. They will continue throughout afternoon in reference to the indus- the week at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. trial situation growing out of the tex- Preaching by the pastor. Everybody cordially invited. tile strike.

Don't forget "The Flower Shop'

# More And Better SUPERINTENDENT IN WORLD Pastures In Robeson

have a model sprinkler system in actual operation. Loading platforms August 24 at Mr. J. S. Oliver's Farm and railroad sidings are shown with Near Marietta. the models, which are complete

Correspondence of The Robesonian. enough to furnish builders with all A better pastures meeting will be a news item stating that Raymond held at Mr. J. S. Oliver's farm, near information necessary for construc-Burchard Taylor, 16 years old super- Marietta, Wednesday, August 24, at tion of actual warehouses. These models have been prepared

by the U. S. Department of Agriculat Cherokee, Tenn., probably was Mr. Oliver's permanent pasture the youngest Sunday school superin- that was sown a year ago is now furture under the direction of J. M. Workman, N. C. State Warehouse nishing ideal grazing for cattle and Engineer, who is on the program for

a talk on cotton warehousing pro-We will inspect this pasture. Show blems as well as construction. delphus, Robeson county, has a better how it was made and how easy it Cotton warehouses can now be built by North Carolina farmers with the aid of state funds under plans fur-

nished without charge by Mr. Work-O. O. DUKES, man and the State Department of County Farm Demonstrator Agriculture.

Mr. W. H. M. Brown some time ago 30 Cents is More Than Twice 3.8 Good as 14 Cents.

complete facilities for aiding in warehousing cotton as North Carolina, and Mr. Alex. Kinlaw of Howellsville other states are following the work of North Carolina under Mr. Workman with great interest. There will also be an exhibit by the U. S. Department of Agriculture \$96 for the lot. He sold the same toshowing farmer's losses from country

at 14 cents the pound, or \$40.80, so

was yesterday divided into two sec- paid him pretty well-\$51.20, in fact. tions, this having been ordered at a He was accompanied to town today recent meeting of the county road by his nephew Master Hoyle Kinlaw.

A. F. Israel was found guilty of two the second of September at Whittier.

fined \$5 and cost in one case, while ceived an invitation to a 6-o'clock dinprayer for judgment was continued ner that will be given in honor of her

on September 2nd at the Woman's the other. J. T. Rogers was fined \$25 and cost a week's engagement for treating the on the charge of giving a bogus check.

> PLEASANT GROVE BAPTIST **CHURCH NEXT SUNDAY, AUG. 21**

Rowland, Aug. 16 .- On next Sun day afternoon a revival of religion

Don't forget "The Flower Shop"

12.00

night.

church, of which the Rev. A. G. Melton is pastor. Services Sunday at 8

Mrs. Willie D. McKay.

Correspondence of The Robesonian. Augusta, Ga.

That was some trip where W. A. Model cotton warehouses are to form a part of the exhibits at the dinner in Raleigh, supper in Greensmodels ranging from inexpensive frame buildings to brick and concrete structures, each made to scale, and in addition fragment models will show tance of about 300 miles, all in the All models are to be equipped with dent whatever. sprinkler systems, which reduce in-

Mr. W. M. Page of Zebulon, N. C., arrived in town this afternoon for a their State, believing that these might brief visit.

ST PAULS NEWS PACKAGE

Christian Endeavorers of St. Pauls Entertained by the Parkton Society at Rockfish-Personal Mention.

Correspondence of The Robesonian. St. Pauls, Aug. 17 .- Miss Marie a while at the home of Miss Aileen Bennett.

Miss Dell Gibson of Rockingham, is visiting Miss Beth Terry.

Mr. Carroll Morgan of Carthage is visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Howie on Northrop street.

On Tuesday afternoon the Christian Endeavor society of Parkton entertained the senior Christian Endeavor society of St. Pauls with a ments. swimming party at Rockfish beach. After every one had enjoyed a good 'swim'', watermelon was served, then a gorgeous picnic supper with iced tea, and finished with ice cream Miss Celia Leviton is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Joe Sugaron Main street.

Miss Louise Leneir of Charlotte is visiting at the home of Misses Ruth and Margaret McDonald.

Miss Kate McDonald is visiting at the home of Miss Christine Guiton. Miss Dorothy Steele of Lumberton is spending a few weeks with her sis-

ter, Miss Nell Steele. Mrs. Mahaffey and children from Florida are visiting Mrs. Rovena Mc-Cormic.

France Will Send Premier Briand. The hope of American officials that ment that she would send her preof her delegation of diplomats.

'heads of states" at Versailles.

Mr. W. H. M. Brown of Buies was Lumberton visitor yesterday.

N. Fisher are on a business trip to cerned, all the health officers present, the 10th inst., returned home Tuesday with the exception of the State health evening from the James Walker officer of Mississippi, stated that no Memorial hospital. Wilmington. His China, L. M. Powell, and J. D. Mc reliable morbidity statistics were condition is very much improved. As Cormick made the following trip: available for their States. In Mississ- was stated in The Robesonian at the breakfast in Fayetteville at 8 o'clock, ippi, the only State having trust- time, two small colored boys were worthy statistics, the incidence of the killed at the time Mr. Stephens was boro after spending some time in disease in the first six months of the hurt. The accident happened at Ste-Durham, also other points, and re- present year was about double that phens' crossing, near Boardman, and turned at late bedtime, covering a dis- in the corrosponding period last year. the car was completely demolished.

"A number of the State health offiformer's Buick, all void of any acci- cers, on receiving the call to the con-**Record of Deaths** ference secured telegraphic reports from physicians in various parts of FUNERAL OF A. L. JONES serve as an index of pellagra conditions, though they had no compara- A Large Crowd Attended Funeral of ble statistics for previous years. Well-Known Others submitted statistics showing Tuesday. the number of deaths from pellagra Special to The Robesonian. in the first six months of 1921 and in Fairmont, Aug. 17-The funeral of the corresponding period of previous Mr. A. L. Jones, who died at his home years. These data were admittedly here early Monday morning, was conincomplete. A careful review of all ducted from the residence Tuesday Crist of Winston-Salem is spending the facts elicited by the conference, at 3 p. m. by Rev. H. M. Dixon, pasfully confirm, in my opinion, the posi- tor of the Fairmont Presbyterian tion of the Public Health Service with church, of which deceased was a dearspect to the increase of pellagra in con. The pallbearers were Q. T. Wilvarious parts of the South.

liams of Lumberton, E. V. McDaniel, Insofar as the use of the word E. Fisher, Neill Smith, Everett Mitch-"famine" is concerned the public ell, A. F. Floyd, E. J. Davis and James Health Service pointed out that it had Andrews. used the term in a scientific, restrict-A large crowd attended the funeral

ed sense, referring to a diet which and the floral offerings were many lacked some essential element or ele- and beautiful Interment was made in the Fairmont cemetery.

"It was clearly brought out that in

tions were such that the essential foods required to prevent the developthe Home. ment of pellagra were obtainable onstandpoint of a physiologically com- ters also survive. pletediet, is acute in a number of lo-

calities.' health service has undoubtedly been Baptist church, of which deceased brought much nearer to attainment was a member. Interment was made the disarmament conference will be as a result of the splendid support in Meadowbrook cemetery. a diplomatic conclave of the first or given by your letter. In no other way der was strengthened Monday when could attention have been focused so will be missed in her community. France informed the State Depart- quickly or effectively on the many different phases of the problem. The mier, Astride Briand, at the head various branches of the Federal and State government will now cooperate ported from Concord, where troops The decision is expected in Wash- to better advantage to control, not have been on guard since Monday at ington to be followed by similar only pellagra but other diseases in- the mills that have started up for moves on the part of the other pow- timately related to economic and diet- the first time since operatives went ers, investing the gathering with ex- etic maladjustments. It is gratifying on strike. One of the mills at Kannatraordinary significance and giving it to report that all the States feel able polis resumed operation vesterday unmuch of the plenary authority that to meet any demands for emergency der guard of the Twin City National

> Mr. H. R. Horn of Lake View, S. C., was a Lumberton visitor Monday.

various localities in the South, condi- Mrs. Thomas Pittman of East Lumberton-Funeral Yesterday from

Mrs. Sarah Elizabeth Pittman, wife ly with difficulty, and in some in- of Mr. Thomas Pittman, died Tuesstances, were entirely beyond the day morning at 5 o'clock at her home reach of the poorer working people. in East Lumberton, following an ill-It was shown that the situation has ness of 15 months. Deceased was 50 been brought about largely by the years old and is survived by her huscustom of one-crop farm, So long as band, five daughters-Mrs. D. H. the one-crop paid handsome returns, Stone, Mrs. Colon Bryant, Mrs. A. F. as in the case of cotton in recent Cribbs and Misses Dolar and Bertha years, less difficulty was experienced. Pittman-and two sons- Messrs. J. At the present time however, the W. and A. H. Pittman-all of East food situation, looked at from the Lumberton. Several brothers and sist

The funeral was conducted from the home yesterday at 4 p. m. by Rev. "The object aimed at by the public A. E. Paul, pastor of East Lumberton

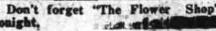
Deceased was a good woman and

**Troops on Guard at Mills.** 

No further disorders have been re-

Mr. D. C. Watson of R. 1, Lumberton, was among the visitors in town Monday.

Don't forget "The Flower Shop" tonight. tonight.



will begin at Pleasant Grove Baptist

Club house in Whittier. Mrs. Coffin is a daughter of the

Correspondence of The Robesonian.

in Ain and tonight.

ins since Sunday, went yesterday to

Red Springs, where she will spend some time visiting at the home of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and

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late Jonathan Newlin, who was one of the pioneer cotton manufacturers of Alamance county. She was born in Alamance county on September 2, 1821. The invitation Mrs. Humphrey has received to the anniversary dinner

has a most attractive cover and contains a picture of Mrs. Coffin.

had been a guest of Miss Viola Jenk-

Don't forget "The Flower Shop' Don't forget "The Flower Shop'

tonight.

Miss Kitsey Jones of Charlotte, who

was possessed by the council of relief, without requiring any outside Guard with no disorder. assistance."