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To Speak on Co-operative Marketing

Dr. Joyner Will Speak at Barker-Tenmile School House Tomorrow Night and at Court House Here Saturday 3:30 P. M.

Efforts to Settle Rail Strike Fail

Chairman of Labor Board Issues Statement—Situation Serious at Rocky Mount—Disorders Cease at Waycross.

Sleeping Volcano at Rocky Mount. Raleigh, July 19 (Brook Barkley in Charlotte Observer)—President Kenly, of the Atlantic Coast Line, appealing this evening to Governor Morrison for troops for the Rocky Mount shops, declared that unless protection is furnished the road will be virtually unable to operate its trains through that city.

Soldiers Ordered to Aberdeen. Governor Morrison tonight ordered a squad of soldiers to be detailed for guard duty at Aberdeen, following a report from Mayor Henry A. Page that a car inspector for the Seaboard had been taken from his work by a body of men and directed to leave the town.

Efird's Employees Enjoy Picnic at Moore's Landing. Employees of Efird's department store went to Moore's landing on a picnic yesterday afternoon. A chicken dinner, with accessories, was furnished by the proprietors of the store.

Premium List for Robeson County Fair Will Be Ready Soon. The premium list for the eighth annual Robeson county fair, to be held here October 10-13, will soon be out. Officials of the fair association say they expect the 1922 fair to be the biggest and best ever held here.

Messrs. N. B. and D. McP. McArthur and D. P. Bule of the Philadelphia section are Lumberton visitors today.

Recorder's Court

90 Days in Jail for Illegal Practice of Midwifery—Colored Divider of the Word in the Toils—A Variety of Cases.

Defendants charged with various offenses have faced Recorder David H. Fuller this week. Some were presented with road sentences, some sent to jail, some were fined, while others escaped with lighter punishment, all depending upon the nature of the offense.

Murdock Locklear, Indian, was found not guilty of manufacturing whiskey and having too much whiskey in his possession. Town Brown, colored, was found not guilty of robbing A. C. L. freight cars at Elrod.

Jim and Paul Robeson and Jim McDowell, all colored, were found guilty of gambling and were fined \$1 each and cost.

Fairmont News

Market Opens for Sales Under Auction System August 1st—Last Call for "Co-op" Signers—Picnic Tomorrow in Honor of Recorder Floyd—Bank Receiver Will Pay 15 Percent—Other Items.

Fairmont, July 20.—Fairmont will begin selling tobacco on the first day of August under the old auction system, according to the Fairmont Tobacco Board of Trade. Messrs. E. J. Davis & Sons, proprietors of the Robeson Tobacco Warehouse Co., and Messrs. E. J. Chambers and O. A. Reeves, proprietors of the People's Tobacco Warehouse company, will conduct their warehouses under the auction system and it is reported that Messrs. Best and Leath will again be here as auctioneers.

"Co-op" Campaign Closes July 31. Managers and workers for the co-operative marketing of tobacco at Fairmont state that the campaign for signers will close midnight of July 31st, and positively no one will be allowed to sign after that time.

St. Pauls News Letter

Splendid Meeting of Woman's Club —3 Deaths—Intermediate C. E. So-Items.

By Bess G. Johnson. St. Pauls, July 18th.—Mr. Julian Punderbunk and sister, Miss Nell, of Chesterfield, S. C., have been visiting at the home of their brother-in-law and sister, Lawyer and Mrs. Jno. D. Canady of our town.

White Lake Popular. Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Johnson and children, little Miss Sarah Currie and Miss Elizabeth McGeachy, spent last Wednesday, the 12th, at White Lake inn. Misses Della and Flora Belle McGoogan and possibly others have recently visited White Lake.

Woman's Club Meets. The woman's club met at the home of Mrs. L. Shaw on Fayetteville street on last Thursday afternoon at 3:30. We had a splendid meeting, there being something like 33 present.

Deaths. News was received here Thursday night, 18th, of the serious illness of Mr. S. P. McNair, familiarly known as "Mack" over the county, death resulting about 2 a. m. Funeral services were conducted from a church near his home, Duart, which is near Tar Heel, where his body was laid to rest beside loved ones, in the church graveyard.

Bank of Fairmont Receiver Will Pay 15 Percent Dividend. Mr. A. R. Bullock, receiver of the Bank of Fairmont, will pay a 15 percent dividend to depositors on Tuesday, July 25. All who hold certificates of deposit should present same to Mr. Bullock on that date at his office in the Carolina hotel building, Fairmont. Mr. Bullock was a Lumberton visitor yesterday.

Postmaster at Maxton. The Republican administration has been more fair in Lumberton and Maxton than in many other towns of North Carolina. The postmaster-ship has been given to Mr. Luther J. Tucker, Republican, but the former postmaster, Mrs. B. F. Nicholson, who had held the position since the death of her husband the late Mr. O. C. Nicholson, has been cared for by the creation of the office of assistant postmaster, and all goes well with the mail.

Charged With Criminally Assaulting Two Colored Girls. Ed Lemmon, alias Currie, colored, was bound over to the Superior court without bond Tuesday by Recorder Jno. S. Butler of St. Pauls on the charge of criminally assaulting two colored girls, one 7 and the other 9 years old. The assault is alleged to have been committed on July 13. It is understood that the girls in the case are sisters and that the warrants were sworn out by their father. The defendant is in jail here.

Mr. D. B. McQueen of Pembroke is a Lumberton visitor today. Mrs. A. L. Jones of Fairmont is a guest at the home of Mr. E. D. Pittman, Tenth street.

Poultry Raisers Discuss Problems

Feeding of Hens for Egg Production, Diseases of Poultry and Growing of Chicks Discussed at Profitable Meeting of Lumberton Poultry Association.

The feeding of hens for egg production, diseases of poultry and growing of chicks were the subjects discussed at the meeting of the Lumberton Poultry association in the court house Monday evening. The first two subjects were discussed by Mr. O. O. Dukes, county farm demonstrator, while the third subject was taken care of by Mr. A. F. Ward, local chicken fancier.

Housing is Important. Mr. Dukes said to have eggs when eggs were high you must get them from the pullet and not the hen, and this pullet must have good houses to stay in. The housing is one of the most important things in egg production. Every chicken house should be built so that everything can be taken out and cleaned. Mr. Dukes emphasized the fact that you can't expect a hen to lay her best when fed on corn alone, that she must be fed a balanced feed to help her produce the eggs, along with plenty of green feed.

Growing Chicks. Mr. A. F. Ward took up the subject of growing chicks, he having grown chicks that weighed 3 pounds at 13 weeks old. Mr. Ward said that after taking out of incubator he gave his chicks butter milk the first few days along with hard-boiled eggs and increased this by giving rolled oats. After chicks are 10 days old he gives them the baby chick scratch feed, all so the butter-milk, which he continues until they are large enough to take the large scratch feed. The chicks are kept in a clean dry house which is cleaned out once a week.

INSTRUCTING FARMERS GRADING AND WRAPPING TOBACCO. Mr. Harris will be at Rowland and Proctorville Next Week. Correspondence of The Robesonian. Mr. H. G. Harris of the Department of Agriculture, who is in Robeson to instruct farmers in grading and wrapping tobacco, will be at the warehouse in Rowland Tuesday and Wednesday, July 25th and 26th, and at Proctorville July 27th, 28th and 29th. Each farmer should carry a sample of his tobacco along, as different farmers have different grades of tobacco.

4 Men Killed in Battle at Mine. Wellsburg, W. Va., July 17.—(By the Associated Press).—Four known dead, whose bodies lay in the morgue here tonight, were silent witnesses of the gun fight which raged for more than an hour at day-break around the Clifton mine of the Richmond Coal company at Cliftonville, 10 miles away. Sheriff H. H. Duval, who led his little band of deputies against a large crowd of men, said to have crossed from the union coal field of Pennsylvania, was among those dead.

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Parkton Letter

Church Notes—Old Soldiers Reunion in Hoke August 4—Railroads Can't Move Fruit—Other Items.

By C. D. Williamson. Parkton, July 18.—Mr. A. J. Garris and family are spending some time at White Lake. That's the place to blister your back. Rockfish beach is good enough for me, and it doesn't blister.

Mr. Collier Cobb spent a part of last week in Raleigh on business. Rev. R. F. Munns closed a successful revival meeting at Sandy Grove, Hoke county, Sunday with five additions to the M. E. church. The third quarterly meeting was held there Saturday and Sunday, Presiding Elder J. D. Bundy was present and preached at 11 o'clock and the ladies of the church spread one of the best dinners you ever saw, and while the attendance was large there were plenty and to spare. The business session was held at 2 o'clock and the presiding elder preached again at 3:30, also Sunday morning at 11, and as he spent Sunday night in our town he was invited to preach at the Baptist church Sunday night, which he accepted, preaching one of his most able sermons, which was much appreciated. The singing was led by Rev. C. R. Sorrell, assisted by cornet and 2 violins, Miss Viola McDonald at the piano.

Messrs. Thompson and Boddinhamer, local cotton buyers, spent yesterday in Lumberton, where they recently closed a deal with Mr. A. E. White for 100 bales cotton. Some deal. Messrs. Vance McMillan and Bart Hall spent Sunday with their people, returning home Monday.

Miss Annie B. Bule is spending some time with relatives in town. We just can't mention all visitors, impossible to keep up with all the social functions, book clubs and every other society item. We pass them by and leave them for our sister towns who always have plenty time to report. It strikes me the public tires on such stuff. How about it?

Further Details of Reduction in Coal Output—Morrison Declines to Support Harding Plan. Washington, July 19.—Associated Press)—While government interest in the industrial situation continued to be centered today chiefly in the coal strike and particularly in the invitation to governors of coal producing states, that they co-operate with him in the effort to re-open the mines, evidence was not lacking that the coal and railroad strikes were correlated at least in effect.

Unofficial reports received here brought further details of reduction in coal output because of inadequate car supply, with the result, it was said, that production was tending to be more than ever confined to non-union fields. Effect of reduced movement of coal cars was said to be particularly marked in West Virginia districts.

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Governor Trinkle, of Virginia, in his reply called attention to the small amount of coal produced in that state. John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers of America, maintained his cheerful attitude toward the situation, declaring that, after sixteen weeks of strike, the ranks of the men who had quit work was being constantly augmented.

Private Geo. F. Jones of Charlotte was drowned while in bathing at Morehead City Sunday. He was at Camp Glenn with Co. F. His buddy, Private C. C. Pressley of the same company, came near meeting the same fate.

COTTON MARKET

Middling cotton is quoted on the local market today at 21 1-2 cents the pound.

BRIEF ITEMS OF LOCALS NEWS

—Mr. J. F. Parker of McDonald returned home Sunday from the Charlotte sanatorium, where he spent some time undergoing treatment. —License has been issued for the marriage of Gus L. Pate and Miss Tessie Townsend, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Townsend of the Ten-mile section.

—The regular quarterly meetings of the directors of the Lumberton, Dresden and Jennings cotton mills were held yesterday. The usual dividends were declared. —Mr. J. Wallace Hopkins of Wilmington has accepted a position as stenographer in the law office of Messrs. McLean, Varner, McLean & Stacy. He began work Monday.

—The Robesonian is indebted to Mr. J. A. Floyd, proprietor of Elrose fruit farm near Fairmont, for a basket of his superior "Elberta Rose" peaches. No better peach ever grew.

—Around 20 members of the Royal Ambassador society of the First Baptist church went Tuesday to Lake Waccamaw on a camping trip. The boys were accompanied by Mr. B. M. Sibley, leader. —Prof. W. B. Crumpton, Jr., recently elected superintendent of the Lumberton schools, and family have moved into the Lee residence on East Seventh street, formerly occupied by Prof. W. H. Cale and family.

—New filing equipment is being installed in the office of Clerk of the Court C. B. Skipper. The equipment is being installed by Mr. E. L. Clabaugh of the Art Metal Construction Co. Like equipment was recently installed in the office of Register of Deeds M. W. Floyd.

—Miss Martha Flax Andrews, home demonstration agent of Robeson county, will address a meeting of the home demonstration clubs of Bladen county at Elizabethtown tomorrow. Miss Andrews is doing this outside work at the request of Mrs. Jane S. McKimmon, State home demonstration agent.

Strikes Correlated in Effect

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A plea to union labor to support the men on strike, in both the railroad and mining industries, was sent out by Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, who, however, emphasized the necessity of confining such support to peaceful, "law abiding" methods.

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Miss Lessie Wells returned yesterday to her home at Rocky Mount after spending several days here visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Barnes, North Pine street. Mrs. Inez Broadus Duke and Miss Ada Shearin, both of Rocky Mount, are guests at the Barnes home.