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## LUMBERTON, N. C., THURSDAY, JULY 27, 1922

THE ROBESONIAT

## Sibbett and Pittman Ham, Flour and Sugar Recovered Found Not Guilty

er Jno. S. Butler Festeraly-ive Rate in the state in the state of the S. Butler of St. Pauls.

was blindfolded and a leather strap Policeman Ed J. Glover and will be used freely upon his back. No other given a hearing before Recorder loving father. arrests have been made. David H. Fuller tomorrow morning. The many friends of Mr. R. H.

# Local Aviator Makes **Forced Landing**

Engine of 'Plane Stopped at Altitude of 3,500fcet-Pilot Picked Field

The landing was made some three miles east of the point where the en-

Wrightsville Beach late this afternoon. He was accompanied by Mr. Kenyon Woody.

Two St. Pauls Men Arrested on Charge of Taking Part in Kidnap-ing and Whipping Mr. C. B. Mc-Leod Found Not Guilty by Record-er Jno. S. Butler Yesterday-No

by a masked mob and whipped Sun- home of "Shote" Anthony, colored, came, which took place on Sunday, day night, were found not guilty across the river from. town this the 15th. Deceased was an aged man, yesterday afternoon by Recorder Jno. morning. Anthony admits that the and one whose health had been bad goods found in his meal barrel were for sometime. He leaves a widow and

had been called out from his home the river. Both were arrested today and burial, Mrs. Rozier returned about 10 o'clock Sunday night. He by Chief of Police D. M. Barker and home again. She has our sympathy

David H. Fuller tomorrow morning. As stated in Monday's Robesonian, Mr. Alex Sessoms, manager of the grocery department of Mr. L. H. Caldwell's department store, received message over the back process of the index who is a patient a message over the 'phone about 7 Mr. J. C. Lindsay, who is a patient o'clock Saturday night, asking him at Highsmith's, is improving nicely Singine of 'Plane Stopped at Altitude of 3,500fcet—Pilot Picked Field 3 Miles Away and Made Suc-cessful Landing—Broken Propeller Only Damage. Mr. J. Ellie Walters local evided

cessful Landing—Broken Propeller Only Damage. Mr. J. Ellie Walters, local aviator, made a forced landing in a corn field near East Arcadia Tuesday morning, when the engine of his 'plane went dead while he was flying at an alti-tude of 3,500 feet. Owing to the soft-ness of the field in which the landing was made, the wheels sank into the mud and as a result the propeller was broken. Both Mr. Walters and Mr. Raymond M'White, who was a passenger on the 'plane, es-caped injury. Magneto trouble caused the engine of the 'plane, es-caped injury. Magneto trouble caused the engine of the 'plane, es-caped injury. Magneto trouble caused the engine of the 'plane, es-caped injury. Magneto trouble caused the engine of the 'plane, es-caped injury. Magneto trouble caused the engine of the 'plane to stop. The landing was made some three miles east of the point where the en-

**News** Letter

plicated and Arrested-Trial To- hoping it will not be an "all day one,"

St. Pauls

As was stated in Monday's Robe-sonian, Mr. McLeod. was given a severe whipping by 8 masked men who forced him into an auto after he the back porch and carried it across who forced him into an auto after he bad here who

The landing was made some three miles east of the point where the en-gine stopped. After the engine stop-ped Mr. Walters circled the 'plane until he picked his landing field, re-maining in the air for some time. Mr. Walters left this morning for and while the officers watched the sode were removed from the steps and the officers missed their prey. 

Great Reception for Co. "L" When it Returned from Morehead City-Farmers Shipping Melona-Per-

**Parkton Letter** 

Woman's Club Gives Delightful Party --Mrs. L. L. Shaw Entertainssonal Mention. By C. D. Williamson

By C. D. Williamson Parkton, July 25.—The first item fresh from the bat. We report the home coming of Co. "L", N. C. N. G., returning from Morehead City this afternoon on train No. 89, where thep spent two weeks in training M. L. Marley. A large crowd of both on their annual encampment. The club members and young people attrain arrived one hour late, but the tended. Heavy rains made it impossigood ladies of our town and com-munity, mothers, sisters and sweet-bearts, had prepared a splendid sup-young ladies served iced tea and per up in the large armory, served on sandwiches.

Personal.

Lumber Bridge

**News** Letter

a long table in real pichic style. Ice Miss Mary Baggett left Wednes-cold lemonade, grapes, apples, day morning for Morganton, where peaches, Watson melons all plenti-ful. Mr. R. B. Hutson was foreman Mrs. Dollie Baggett, who for the

on the melons, and they were fine. Capt. J. B. Malloy arrived home Sun-day evening, thereby giving Monday morning, assisting in arranging the Miss Mittie Cobb visited in Red

reception for his company. The com-pany was in command of First Lieut- with Miss Lila Burns and Mrs. Duncan McNeil. Guy Plott and Lieut. Beard.

Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Malloy - and The company after forming around the table was called to order, or at-tention, by Lieut. Plott, and Mayor ing Mr. Malloy's sister, Mrs. A. B. J. B. McCormick gave a brief ad-Smith.

dress, welcoming the company home Mrs. L. L. Shaw has had as her again. He also announced the free house guests, for the past week vaccination against typhoid ; fever Misses Elizabeth and Sue Blount given in our town on tomorrow, and Shaw, the attractive daughters of insisted on the treatment, as he Mrs. May R. Shaw of Lumberton. Stated that it was reported that three Mrs. L. L. Shaw entertained on cases are in our town at present. We Friday at a swimming party in honor ay, better get busy. The company, which numbered up-Misses Elizabeth and Sue Blount say, better get busy. wards of 75 were in fine shape and the best of spirit, with only three ex-ceptions as follows: private W. J. Parkton. Those who enjoyed this Herndon sick with appendicitis but re- party were: Mrs. L. L. Shaw and turned to his home in Fayetteville children, Masters Angus and John this afternoon. Don Livingston and Malloy and Little Miss Alice Douglas, J. A. Dorman were operated on for Mrs. Rufus Bennette and children, appendicitis and remained in the Master Shaw, Little Miss Annie hospital in Morehead City. Elizabeth and Carolyn Lamont,

It was reported that Lieut. Beard Misses Elizabeth and Sue Blount led the company in marksmanship. Shaw, Elizabeth Hodge and Allie Co. "L" always boast of good Clifton.

marksmanship. Our town and com-Mr. A. J. Currie spent several munity well may feel proud of our days at Jackson Springs recently.

and the officers missed their prey. Chief Barker admitted that it was article." Thus ends the second chapter of Thus ends the second chapter of

evening. Buckhorn team vs. St. Pauls.

It was a fast and interesting game,

a real pitchers battle, Davis for

Buckhorn and Bennett for St. Pauls.

Score 4 to 1 in Buckhorn's favor. Um-

pire, Vann: time of game 1 hour and

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Joye,

Middling cotton is quoted on the local market today at 20 3-4 cents the pound.

COTTON MARKET

BRIEF ITEMS OF LOCALS NEWS

-License has been issued for the marriage of Miss trene white and Joseph N. McAlpin.

-Aliss Ruth Odum of the Raft Swamp section has accepted a position in the Lumberton bargain house. -Regular review Lumbee tent No.

18, Maccabees, Friday evening at 8 o'clock. All members are urged to be present.

-Messrs. A. E. White, M. G. Lee, Ira Davis and Oscar Britt of Lumberton attended the Sandhill peach show at Hamlet Tuesday.

-A card reading as follows has been received from Orrum: "Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Graham announce the birth of a son on July 22, at 3 a. m. Weight 7 pounds, -Mr. J. H. Teague, manager of

Efird's department store, left Sunday for Western North Carolina, where he will spend a week's vacation. He is traveling in his auto.

-A dog belonging to Mr. D. L. Smith, who lives on East Third street, was shot and killed last night. The dog was thought to have been rabid and was killed by Mr. Ted Phillips. --Wm. Boyd, 8-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Walters, recently underwent an operation for some throat trouble at the Baby hospital, Wrightsville. His condition is reported as favorable.

-Mr. Kenyon Woody returned yes--Mr. Kenyon Woody returned yes-terday from Montgomery, Ala., where he spent 2 weeks taking special train-ing at the U. A. army aviation school. Mr. Woody belongs to the reserve corps of the air service. -Mr. D. R. Markham, 'authorized agent of the State Child Welfare Commission Balaich is here this

agent of the State Child Welfare Commission, Raleigh, is here this week assisting Miss Elizabeth Frye, county welfare officer, in making a survey of child labor in the county. —Miss Emma Norment, a member of the faculty of the Lumberton

graded school, returned Tuesday evening from Greensboro, where she graded attended a six-weeks' summer school for teachers at the N, C. College for

-Several members of the Lum berton Goats club spent the night last week at the log-cabin club house head City. Mr. Plott formerly lived near Lumberton, where his parents still reside. -The date for the picnic of the Baraca class of the First Baptist Sunday school to have been held at White Lake, Bladen county, was postponed from today to some future date, owing to high water in the Cape Fear river, which makes crossing difficult. -Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sharpe and children, Miss Anna Courtney and Master J. A. 2nd, and Miss Josephine Breece left Tuesday evening for Cleveland Springs, Shelby, to attend the annual convention of the North Carolina Press association. --Mr. W. W. Hardin and sons, Mr. H. B. and Master Grover, who live bank 15 per cent of their balance in on R. 1 from Fairmont, were Lum-the bank last Tuesday. Over \$25,000 berton visitors Tuesday. Mr. Hardin was among the first subscribers of The Robesonian, going on the list back in the days of the MeDiarmids. —Five Lumberton young men-Messrs. Yates Floyd, William Edmund, David Bryan, Knox Andrews today. This really looks like a melon Tuesday for Waynesville, Asheville and Richard Prevatt-left yesterday town. Melons everywhere, staple or and other points in Western North to attend citizens' military training Carolina.' Tuesday they attended the camps. Mr. Floyd goes to Fort Bar-Peach show at Hamlet. rancos, Fla., while the others go to Messrs. V. W. Keith and T. H. Fort McClellan, Ala. They will be away 30 days. in -Mrs. S. D. Page of Falcon was able Tuesday to leave the Baker sanatorium, where she had been a patient for some time. She and her husband, Rev. Mr. Page, left yesterday for Green Sea, S. C., where they best girl and after waiting on late as guests of Dr. Thompson's parents, will spend some weeks. They expecttrain forgets and board the train Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Thompson on Iona ed to spend yesterday and last night in Orrum at the home of Mr. Page's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Spivey.

# **Strike Summary**

Washington, July 26.—(By Asso-ciated Press).—Responsibility for further interference with transportation and with production of vitally needed coal was placed upon striking railroad employés and minersetoday by-President Harding in again suggesting that they return to work under conditions already suggested by him, while the reasonableness of their demands were being threshed out by the agencies set up for that purpose.

### **Rail Strike**

B. M. Jewell, head of the striking railroad shopmen, international presidents of the shop crafts, Timothy Healy, president of the firemen and oilers union, and A. O. Wharton, labor member of the railroad board, went to Washington to see President Harding.

Western railway executives issued statement asserting that freight was being moved as offered without congestion and that passenger traffic. was normal.

President Harding conferred with W. W. Atterbury, vice president of the Pennsylvania system, and Sec-retary Hoover, regarding shopmen's strike.

The Baltimore and Ohio railroad made a written proposal to its shopmen to end the strike on its lines and sent a copy to President Harding. Coal Strike

President Harding set in motion the federal control organization with the selection of a central coal distribution committee. 1000

Governor McCray, of Indiana, announced a proposed arrangement to mines for Indiana's necessities,

ed Mine Workers, Oklahoma, Arkansas and Texas, passed resolutions calling out engineers, firemen and pumpmen who had been permitted to byterian church and a good woman. work since strike.

Missouri operators, after conference with Governor Hyde, announced co-operation in opening mines had

tors association in advancing its resolution to reopen mines in southits west

settlement within two weeks.

Mrs. W. F. Fuller and small son, W. F. Jr., went yesterday to Wilmington, where they will spend some time visiting friends.

in Fairmont on business.

Big Highway Contracts Let. Raleigh, July 25.—(Brock Barkley in Wilmington Star).—The state highway commission broke all previous records in awarding con-previous records in awarding con-100 miles of hard surfaced and 79'

100 miles of hard surfaced and 13 . A moving picture, the Lost miles of soil roads, at a cost of three and one-half million dollars. Today's awards on twenty projects brings the total mileage placed under con-Little Miss Laura Northrop, who dred while the 1922 goal of one thous- to St. Pauls last Tuesday. Her and miles is only one hundred miles grandmother, Mrs. Rich and Mr. and

The exact figures on today's lettings give an aggregate authoriza-' (Continued on page four.) tion of \$3,481,745.95 reputed to be one of the largest single awards of highway construction to be made in

Mrs. Lucy B. Pearsall, aged 88 which the car ran up several yards. years, died at 5 o'clock yesterday af- Very little damage was done to the on the 23, a fine boy. ternoon at the home of her son-in- car and Mr. Pittman suffered no in- It is most remarkable to see a law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. juries, whatever. K. Culbreth, on R. 6 from Lumberton, take over and operate sufficient death resulting from the infirmities Is Now Furnishing the Time O' Day. ines for Indiana's necessities. Executive board, district 21, Unit-ducted from the Culbreth home at 41 After a silence of almost a month, happened in our town this afternoon.

been assured. Assurance give that Kansas in-dustrial court will co-operate with southwestern coal interstate opera-tion with the Parst Daptist church here inext Sunday at 2:30 p. m. The meet-ing was called by Dr. H. M. Baker, president of the county union, and he is anxious that officers f the various unions by present.

Miss Ethel Brown of Catawba ar-Frank Farrington, president of the Illinois miners, calls state convention for August 3, to act on peace plans, leaders on both sides predicting a Street.

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A moving picture, "The

spent 2 weeks in Laurinburg, returned Mrs. Marion McNeill accompanied

### Auto Lands in Ditch

this country. Two hundred and sixty-seven thous-and of this total goes into bridges. Fourteen counties get hard surfaced he was driving swerved into a deep construction under the awards, five ditch beside the Fairmont road a construction under the awards, five ditch beside the Fairmont road a get soil roads, while Union county few miles south of here. Mr. Pittman gets a bridge, Johnston, receiving was driving at fast speed and had 14.87 miles of asphalt roadway from Smithfield to the Wayne county line leads the list of projects. Mrs. Lucy Pearsall Died Yesterday keep it from running into the ditch,

o'clock this afternoon, and interment the town clock (the clock in the dome The Midway tent meeting draws end at Wrightsville Beach. will be made in the family cemetery, at the court house) is again furnish- crowds of people from our town every Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Thom Deceased was a member of the Pres-byterian church and a good woman. byterian church and a good woman. -A special meeting of the B. Y. P. U. officers of the county will be held in the First Baptist church here next Sunday at 2:30 p. m. The meet-ing was called by Dr. H. M. Baker,

Days of Grace Are Over The days of grace for driving cars. with old numbers have expired, ac-cording to Sheriff R. E. Lewis. He asks The Robesonian to warn auto drivers that those who drive cars plant of the Robeson Manufacturing without the new numbers will be Co., was given a hearing Tuesday on for Richmond, where he will undergo

Miss Louise Townsend arrived Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Epps and small of carrying a Tuesday night from Brevard, where son, William Royal, of Tarpon pistol—and was she has been teaching school, and will Springs, Fla., arrived yesterday and which he paid. pn, where they will spend some time isiting friends. Mr. W. W. Davis of R. 3, Fair-is Fairmont on business. I Fairmont on business.

home in Melrose, Fla.

noon, also motored up to Fort Bragg, Mr. Thomas G. Balfour spent the week-end in Raleigh on business.

**Fairmont News** Sunday in town and left this after-noon for home. A most interesting game of Base-ball was played at Midway Saturday More Than \$25,000 Paid to Depositors in The Bank of Fairmont Starts Curtain of Depression Ris-

ing-Personal Mention. By H. V. Brown

Fairmont, July 26:-A. R. Bullock, receiver for the Bank of Fairmont, paid to the depositors of the defunct 45 minutes.. Mr. A. M. Stubbs visited relatives the bank last Tuesday. Over \$25,000 last week at Clio, S. C., and at was paid out. This being just on the Johns.

This promises to be a busy week market, starts the curtain of de-Dr. J. P. Brown of Fairmont and W. I. Linkhaw of Lumberton left

We have been advised a principal Peach show at Hamlet. for the graded and high school has Messrs. V. W. Keith Jones were business visitors Whiteville Tuesday.

Mr. Ralph McDaniel spent last week end at Wrightsville Beach. Dr. and Mrs. Edgar Thompson of Winston-Salem arrived here last Monyoung man in deep love with his day and will remain here a few days

minus his ticket. It is reported such Street. . Mr. Harry Davis spent last week-

> Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Thompson of Maxton spent last Sunday here with friends and relatives. Mr. M. T. Singletary spent Wed-

nesday in Dunn on business. Mayor H .L. Stephens attended the furniture exposition in High Point last week.

Messrs. Mark McDaniel, Vann

Floyd and Misses Gray Pittman and Grace Fisher spent last Wednesday of assaulting his wife. The prose- at White Lake. cuting witness failed to appear and Mr. Vardell Mr. Vardell Grantham left Wed-

nesday for Myrtle Beach, where he

Messrs. J. Paul Lewis, Damon Floyd and Cecil Ashley of Fairmont are Lumberton visitors today.

the State.

Messrs. H. G. and A. N. Mitchell spent part of the week in Hickory, where they went in response to a message informing them of the ill-ness of a brother.

Mr. Harry Weinstein left Monday for New York and other northern markets.

Mrs. A. E. Byrne underwent a serious operation at Baker's sanatorium, Lumberton, Tuesday. Her condition is reported as very favorable, the operation being very successful.

Mr. John Felts, representing H. A. Page, Jr. of Lumberton, was a Fair-Mr. Worth Williamson of St. Pauls mont business visitor several days

Recorder's Court A quietness has prevailed in re-corder's court here this week, only two cases being disposed of. Travis Bass, Sr., was before Re-corder Fuller yesterday on the charge

the case was nol prossed.

"pulled." Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Epps and small son, William Royal, of Tarpon pistol—and was fined \$50 and cost, other northern points.

dinary. been secured. We trust to report his unable to again turn it sufficient to name next week, with the corps of the other teachers.