

Sibbett and Pittman Found Not Guilty

Two St. Pauls Men Arrested on Charge of Taking Part in Kidnaping and Whipping Mr. C. B. McLeod Found Not Guilty by Recorder Jno. S. Butler Yesterday.

Local Aviator Makes Forced Landing

Engine of Plane Stopped at Altitude of 3,500 Feet—Pilot Picked Field 3 Miles Away and Made Successful Landing—Broken Propeller Only Damage.

Strike Summary

Washington, July 26.—(By Associated Press)—Responsibility for further interference with transportation and with production of vitally needed coal was placed upon striking railroad employes and miners today by President Harding in a message suggesting that they return to work under conditions already suggested by him.

Ham, Flour and Sugar Recovered

Part of Groceries Stolen in a Slick Manner Saturday Night Found in Meal Barrel at Home of "Shote" Anthony, Colored—Anthony Arrested and Admits He's Guilty—Rufe McKellar, Colored, Also Implicated and Arrested—Trial Tomorrow Morning.

St. Pauls News Letter

Father of Mrs. R. G. Rozier Passes—Visit to Lumberton Enjoyed—Social and Personal. By Bess G. Johnson. St. Pauls, July 25.—We are having a nice little rain this a. m. Here's hoping it will not be an "all day one," however.

Parkton Letter

Great Reception for Co. "L" When it Returned from Morehead City—Farmers Shipping Melons—Personal Mention. 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.

Lumber Bridge News Letter

Woman's Club Gives Delightful Party—Mrs. L. L. Shaw Entertains—Personal. By Leila Hubbard. Lumber Bridge, July 25.—One of the most enjoyable occasions of the season was the Woman's club party, which took place at the home of Mrs. M. L. Marley.

COTTON MARKET

Middling cotton is quoted on the local market today at 20 3-4 cents the pound. BRIEF ITEMS OF LOCALS NEWS. License has been issued for the marriage of Miss Irene White and Joseph N. McAlpin.

More Than \$25,000 Paid to Depositors in The Bank of Fairmont Starts Curtain of Depression Rising—Personal Mention.

Fairmont, July 26.—A. R. Bullock, receiver for the Bank of Fairmont, paid to the depositors of the defunct bank 15 per cent of their balance in the bank last Tuesday. Over \$25,000 was paid out. This being just on the eve of the opening of the tobacco market, starts the curtain of depression rising slowly.