

Began Receiving Co-op Cotton Today

H. J. Sawyer is Local Receiving Agent and Cotton Will be Stored in Big Banner Warehouse—\$50 a Bale Will be Advanced—To Store Cotton for Non-Members.

Superior Court Closed Saturday

Work of 2-Weeks' Term Wound Up in One Week—No Court This Week—Disposition of Cases.

CURB MARKET BUSY PLACE

Several Specials Were on Saturday—Photograph Taken—Marietta Club Will Put on Special Next Saturday.

Auction Market Will Close Sept. 15

All Buyers Will Remain Until the Close—Co-op Houses Will Remain Open for Some Time. The Lumberton auction tobacco market will close for the 1922 selling season on Friday of this week, September 15.

Work on New Bridge at Boardman Progressing. Mr. W. K. Fields of Boardman, was in town Monday and stated that the work on the new concrete and steel bridge across the Lumber river at Boardman was now progressing satisfactorily.

3 Strikers Sentenced to State Prison Asheville, Sept. 9.—E. G. Koonts, E. R. Henderson and Frank Briggs, striking railway employees, convicted yesterday in Superior court of assault and kidnaping in connection with the whipping of Sam Harris, strike-breaker, August 5, were each sentenced by Judge Henry P. Lane today to seven years in hard labor in the state penitentiary.

Flora McDonald Opens Tuesday Red Springs, Sept. 9.—Flora McDonald opens here on next Tuesday with two new records established. More old students have registered for the fall term than ever before and the Senior class will be the largest in the history of the institution.

Recorder's Court. Alex Wood, colored, was given a hearing before Recorder David H. Fuller Friday on the charge of the larceny of 114 pounds of leaf tobacco, valued at \$54. The charge was not prosessed with leave.

Red Springs Special School Tax Election Failed to Carry. The election in Red Springs graded school district Saturday to vote on an increase of 15 cents on the \$100 valuation and 45 cents on the poll for school purposes failed to carry.

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FALL TERM OF INDIAN NORMAL WILL BEGIN OCTOBER 2

A. B. Riley Succeeds T. C. Henderson as Superintendent—New Building Will be Ready Before Christmas. Mr. A. B. Riley, who was a member of the faculty last year, has been elected superintendent of the Indian Normal school at Pembroke to succeed Mr. T. C. Henderson, whose resignation shortly after the close of the spring term has been mentioned in the Robesonian.

Cumberland Will Retain Cotton Grader.

Fayetteville, Sept. 8.—After a heated session during which counter charges followed charges and threats piled on top of defiance, the Cumberland county agricultural board hearing a petition by the cotton buyers association for abolition of the office of public cotton grader in this county here today ruled that the employment of a grader is obligatory under the special legislative act for Cumberland county, and put the operation of the public cotton platform back to the status of September first which will lower the fee of 30 cents a bale to which the buyers entered strenuous objection. Definite decision, however, was postponed until October.

Mrs. Harding is Very Ill

Mrs. Harding, wife of the President, has been very ill at the White House for the past few days. A Washington dispatch states that a bulletin issued yesterday afternoon was to the effect that her condition continued "critical" but that there was slight improvement over Saturday.

Many Schools Opened With Fine Attendance.

Many Robeson county graded and high schools open last week and the attendance is the best ever, according to Supt. J. E. Poole.

Mr. H. R. West of Allenton passed through town this morning en route to Fayetteville, where he is engaged in work.

Mr. C. C. Rogers, manager of the local Southern Bell telephone exchange, is spending the day in Raleigh on business. Miss Claudia Davis spent Saturday in Fayetteville.

Maxton News Letter

Presbyterian Church Presents an Alluring Picture—Kincaid Dam Gives Way—Other Items.

Maxton, September 9.—Semi-occasionally the lawn about the Maxton Presbyterian church is shaved by some sort of a clipping arrangement and it has just undergone such an operation, the recent rains have kept the grass as green as springtime, the building is covered with ivy, and all this, together with the beckoning branches of the big trees about the church, combine to make an alluring picture and one which is in itself an invitation to divine worship.

New Meat Market

A much-needed innovation has come to Maxton in the shape of a new meat market. This was opened yesterday by Mr. W. L. Boggan, who has been in this business for a number of years in Wilmington.

Work Among Mountain People

At the meeting of the women's auxiliary of the Maxton Presbyterian church yesterday Mr. Bob McLeod made a very interesting talk relative to his work among the mountain people at Guerrant, Ky. He spoke so feelingly about their needs, especially in an educational way, that at the close of his talk the auxiliary voted to donate an encyclopedia to be sent to these people.

Kincaid Dam Gives Way

Owing to the excessive rains, the dam at Kincaid's pond gave way Monday afternoon, causing considerable damage. It is contemplated putting in concrete when the new dam is built and it will therefore be some time before it is completed.

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Lockhart Heads Legion Rocky Mount Next Meeting Place.

Greensboro News, Sept. 10: The North Carolina department of the American legion stormed its way through four tumultuous hours yesterday afternoon, during which time the lie was passed direct, Brigadier General Sawyer, personal physician to President Harding, was condemned in the severest terms, a resolution was passed praising the President, Governor Cameron Morrison, federal and state judges and others in authority for their enforcement of law and order, and James A. Lockhart, of Charlotte, was elected department commander, and adjourned at 6:30 yesterday afternoon to meet next September in Rocky Mount.

Remains of Mr. H. H. Howell Interred at Back Swamp.

The funeral of Mr. H. H. Howell, who died last Wednesday at the State hospital, Raleigh, was conducted from Back Swamp Baptist church, near Lumberton, Friday at 4 p. m. by Dr. Chas. H. Durham, pastor of the First Baptist church of Lumberton and supply pastor for the Back Swamp church, of which deceased was a member. Interment was made in the church cemetery. Mr. Howell was 73 years old and is survived by his widow and several children.

Fourth Victim of Farris Slaughter.

Gastonia, Sept. 9.—Fred Taylor aged 22 years, the fourth victim of William Farris' shooting affair last Wednesday afternoon at the Clover mills, died Saturday morning in a local hospital at 5:30 o'clock.

Dept. Directors of County Fair

Fireworks Display Will be a New Feature of Robeson County Fair Next Month.

All indications are that the eighth annual Robeson county fair, to be held in Lumberton October 10 to 13, will be "the biggest and best" ever held here. A new feature this year will be a fireworks display on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday nights. Officials of the fair association will spend several hundred dollars for these displays and a special representative of the company will have charge of the display.

FINE LESSON IN A SONG

Everybody Had a Good Time in the School Chapel Friday Morning and Learned a Good Lesson at the Same Time.

Love your neighbor, Live by labor, Would you prosper? That's the way. Up and down, so, just like that, with a lit and go to it. Fine, and they had a good time singing it for a few minutes in the school auditorium Friday morning.

Evangelist Caldwell is Stirring Things Up.

Evangelist Edd Caldwell is stirring things up in Fairmont. He preaches two forceful sermons daily, one at 10 a. m. and another at 8 p. m. His large tent erected on the vacant lot on the corner of Main and Cottage streets has been crowded and running over every night since the services began last Sunday. It has been estimated that over 900 people heard his sermon on Wednesday night when he preached on the subject, "Who was Jesus?"

Mr. D. W. Barfield, who lives on R. 1 from Lumberton, brought to The Robesonian office Saturday an enormous pear, Le Conte variety—if that's the way to spell it—weighing a pound and a quarter, which was grown on his place.

The condition of Mrs. J. B. Boyd of High Point, who was very sick last week at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. H. Boyd, North Elm, is improved today. Miss Mabel Boyd, who returned home the week before, was summoned back here last week on account of her mother's illness, driving through from Roanoke Rapids, where she was visiting. She will remain here until Mrs. Boyd is able to return home.

Miss Elizabeth Jennings left today for Danville, Va., where she will enter the Randolph-Macon institute. She was accompanied to Danville by her mother, Mrs. H. B. Jennings.

On account of being unable to get gravel, no concrete has been spread in connection with the street and sidewalk paving program in Lumberton since Tuesday of last week. While several car loads of gravel are expected daily, it is not known when it will arrive or when work can be resumed.

Mr. J. L. Norman of Lakeview, S. C., passed through town yesterday en route to Baltimore to buy fall and winter goods for his department store.

SPECIAL STRAWBERRY MEETING AT McDONALD SEPTEMBER 15

Correspondence of The Robesonian. Farmers who are interested in commercial strawberry growing are invited to attend a special strawberry meeting at McDonald Friday, September 15th, at 3 p. m.

Mr. Guy A. Cardwell, agriculture agent for the Atlantic Coast Line railway, will speak.

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Fairmont News

Many New Bungalows—Young Man Finds Raising Check Expensive—Evangelist Caldwell is Stirring Things Up.

Fairmont, September 9.—Mayor H. L. Stephens is having erected a nice bungalow on his property on North Walnut Street. This makes a large number of nice bungalows to be erected on this street recently and that part of town is beginning to look very much like a real city.

Much remodeling and painting is being done to the store building owned by Mr. Perry Riff on Main street and will when completed be occupied by the New York Bargain store.

Tried to Raise Check

A young man by the name of Horn didn't think he got enough for his tobacco at auction one day this week. He was presented with a check for \$2.14, which he didn't especially fall in love with. He proceeded in making it look like \$92.14. As is the usual custom he went to the bank on which the check was drawn and presented same for payment. Mrs. Baker, assistant cashier of the bank, noted that some additions had been made on the check and she asked the young man to wait outside a few minutes and she would cash it for him. She in turn sent for the bookkeeper of the warehouse which issued the check. He came and saw the intended fraud and took the guilty party back to the warehouse with him and looked up his bill, which showed \$2.14. A warrant was issued and the young man tried before Recorder Floyd who after a long thought fined him \$50 and costs, which was paid by the young man's father. Raise better tobacco—temptation won't be so strong.

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The new road leading from West Seventh street to the Josh Barnes plantation, a distance of about 2 miles, has been completed and opened to traffic. The new road was built by Lumberton township and is in good condition, according to Mr. Geo. L. Thompson, township road supervisor.

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Three very valuable town lots will be sold at public auction here next Saturday, September 16th at 2 p. m. These lots are located on the corner of Main and Center streets, practically the center of town, and are the same lots that were owned by the Bank of Fairmont. Mr. A. R. Bullock, receiver for the defunct bank, will have charge of the sale and will at the same time offer a number of new Jackson automobiles for sale to the highest bidder, the bank having secured the cars through mortgage. Many prospective buyers are planning to attend this sale, some from a distance.

Cotton Market

Reported by J. H. Barrington. Middling cotton is quoted on the local market today at 20 1-2 cents the pound.

Items of Local News

Mr. J. M. Jones is having a residence which he owns, Cedar and Thirteenth street, re-painted.

License has been issued for the marriage of Miss Margaret Ruth Platt and Gaswell B. Baxley.

The Woman's club will meet Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the Municipal building. All members are urged to be present.

Miss Theresa Patterson, deputy clerk of the Superior court, is able to be at the clerk's office today, after being ill for several days.

Twenty-four sweet potatoes that made a full bushel were brought to the Lumberton curb market Saturday by Mr. J. J. Shaw, who lives near Lumber Bridge.

Master Knox Thompson left yesterday for Hendersonville to enter the Carolina Military academy. He was accompanied by his father, Mr. Geo. L. Thompson.

Messrs. I. L. McGill and Jno. S. Gore attended the American Legion convention in Greensboro Friday and Saturday, as delegates from the Lumberton post.

The regular monthly meeting of the Lumberton Home Demonstration club will be held in the domestic science room at the graded school building Tuesday at 3:30 p. m.

Ada McNeill and John Henry McPherson, a colored couple from Parkton, were married in the court house about 10:30 Saturday night. Justice H. M. McAllister officiated.

The East Lumberton public school opened this morning. The faculty is composed of Misses Pearl Teague, Ruth Walcott and Mattie Townsend and Mrs. Emma Sessions.

Miss Carrie Mae Hedgpeth of Lumberton Friday left Greenville, S. C. where she had been visiting friends, for Clinton, Miss., where she has accepted a position in Hillman college as teacher of piano.

Miss Janie Carlyle returned Saturday from New York city, where she attended a summer school for teachers at Columbia university. Miss Carlyle left today for Elizabethtown, where she will teach in the high school.

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