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Receiving Agents For Co-op. Cotton

Agents for Ten Receiving Points in Robeson Named—Storage Warehouses at Lumberton, Rowland and St. Pauls. Receiving agents for various receiving points of the Co-operative Cotton Marketing Association in Robeson have been named as follows: Lumberton—H. J. Sawyer, Proctorville—S. E. Feenan, Barnesville—W. C. Walters, Marietta—L. M. Oliver, McDonald—J. F. Price, Purvis—C. T. Pate, Rowland—J. E. Litch, Pembroke—E. M. Paul, St. Pauls—W. D. Johnson, Maxton—J. P. Stansel. There are other receiving points in the county, but they have not been named here, as they have not been named as agents in charge. Mr. C. M. Barker of Lumberton is field agent for the southern part of the county. Quite a number of bales of cotton have been pooled here by members of the association. Warehouses for storing cotton have been secured at Lumberton, Rowland and St. Pauls, the other points named above being receiving stations. An advance of \$50 the bale is being made on cotton pooled.

Railway Strike Virtually Ended

Separate Peace Agreements With Individual Roads Is Authorized by Policy Committee of Striking Shop Crafts. Chicago, Sept. 13. (Associated Press)—The policy committee of the striking railway shop crafts today authorized B. M. Jewell, strike leader, to sign a separate peace agreement with individual roads. This action, it was stated, would end the strike on from 30 to 52 of the striking class one railways of the country, which entered into direct negotiations with Mr. Jewell recently at Baltimore, and on any other roads that care to accept the peace terms. With the announcement that partial peace had been voted came the first definite statement from S. Davies Warfield, president of the Seaboard Air Line and representative of a railroad securities company said to control \$13,000,000,000 of stock, which showed he was responsible for negotiations that finally ended in the agreement. The agreement was reached before the committee of 90 adjourned by 2 o'clock this afternoon. Preparations for ordering the men back to work on the roads which are parties to the agreement were begun tonight in a meeting of the executive council, attended by the international officers of the six shop crafts. This meeting—as those of the past—was closely guarded. Present employes and the strikers will be retained by the railroad signing the Jewell-Willard agreement. The old men are to return to their former positions at the present rates of pay not later than 30 days after the agreement is signed. All strikers, with the exception of those found guilty of acts of violence, are to be on the railroad's payroll at the end of the 30 days' period. Men will be called back to work in the order of their standing.

AUCTION TOBACCO MARKET WILL CLOSE TOMORROW

Date for Closing Coop Warehouses Has Not Been Announced. As was stated in Monday's Robesonian, the Lumberton auction tobacco market will close tomorrow. The co-operative warehouses will be open for some time yet, the date for closing not having been announced. However, members of the Co-operative Marketing Association are being urged to pool their tobacco at once.

Baby Contest to Be Big Feature at County Fair Next Month

The baby contest at the Robeson county fair has always been the big feature of the fair, and from the indications now it looks as though the contest this year will eclipse all others by far. Last year 50 odd babies were enrolled, among this list were some of the finest to be found. This year the fair managers hope to have at least 100 babies enrolled. All babies under 1 year old at the time of the fair are eligible to enter. If you have a baby and want to enter it notify Mr. W. O. Thompson or either of the contest managers.

All Local Banks Will Cash Cotton Co-op Drafts

The National Bank of Lumberton and the Planters Bank & Trust Co. as well as the First National Bank will cash the \$50-a-bale drafts of members of the Cotton Co-operative Association. A statement made in an item in Monday's Robesonian left the impression that only one local bank would cash these drafts. The National Bank of Lumberton has agreed to lend money to the co-ops and it is understood that the other local banks stand ready to do the same thing if the call is made.

More Town Bonds Sold at Premium

\$185,000 5 1-2 Per Cent. Paving Bonds Sold at Premium of \$335.50 and \$15,000 Sewer and Water Bonds at \$15.45—This Sale Even Better Than First Recent Sale of \$235,000—Bond Sales for Town Improvements This Year Total \$460,000. Bonds of the town of Lumberton in the sum of \$185,000, bearing 5 1-2 per cent. interest, for additional street and sidewalk paving, were sold Tuesday to Caldwell & Co. of Nashville, Tenn., for \$187,555.50, a premium of \$2,555.50. Additional bonds in the sum of \$15,000, bearing 5 1-2 per cent. interest, for sewer and water extension were sold to the same company for \$15,455, a premium of \$455. These bonds are in addition to a sale of \$235,000 sold to Person, Campbell & Co. of Toledo, Ohio, a few months ago, divided as follows: Sewer and water extension, \$120,000; street improvements, \$80,000; to take care of floating indebtedness, \$35,000. This brings the total bond sale for improvements this year to \$400,000. An additional sale of \$35,000 was for taking care of the floating indebtedness. The sale Tuesday is considered even better than the first, on the first sale of \$120,000 bonds bearing 5 1-2 per cent. interest a premium of \$228 was paid; on the \$80,000 bonds, bearing 6 per cent. interest, a premium of \$444.50 was paid.

Recorder's Court Breaks All Records

Thirty Cases Aired in Three Days—Large Crowds and Array of Counsel Gives It Appearance of the "Big Court." The Lumberton recorder's court adjourned yesterday afternoon after being in session for three successive days, during which time 30 different cases were "aired." From the point of cases tried, this week has perhaps been the biggest in the history of the local recorder's court. Large crowds attended as spectators and practically all the local bar was represented at one time or another, giving it the appearance of "big court." Judging from the number of fights and near-fights which figured in the proceedings, the war spirit must be abroad in these parts. Java Rice was found guilty of assault with his fist upon Dr. T. F. Costner and was sentenced to 90 days on the roads. He was also found guilty of cursing on the public highway and was fined \$25 and cost in this case. He gave notice of appeal in each case and made bond in the sum of \$300. He was found not guilty of assault with deadly weapon, to-wit, a singletree, upon Dr. Costner. This was a cross-indictment. Dr. Costner was charged with assault upon Rice with a pistol carrying a concealed weapon and trespass, but was found not guilty as to all three charges. The blow which Rice dealt Dr. Costner was sufficient to cause two black eyes. According to the evidence, Dr. Costner stopped his car in front of Rice's home and asked Mrs. Rice about a bill which the Rice family owed him. Rice came up about that time and proceeded to curse and abuse the doctor and gave him a punch in the left eye with his fist. Both Rice and his wife testified that Dr. Costner flashed a pistol in the face of Rice before he was struck. Both Dr. and Mrs. Costner, who was along, denied that Dr. Costner had a pistol. Rice formerly lived on Dr. Costner's farm, but recently moved. John Israel was found guilty of cursing and raising a disturbance and was fined \$1 and cost. M. E. McNeill was bound over to Superior court on the charge of cursing and raising a disturbance. This was another cross-indictment, following a row between Israel and McNeill, neighbors in the Long Branch section. Floyd Graham was found guilty of an assault upon Will Oxendine, prayer for judgment being continued upon payment of cost. David Lee and Austin Edwards were found not guilty of an assault upon R. H. Hardin. Both were also charged with being drunk and disturbing religious worship. Austin was found not guilty, while David Lee was found guilty and fined \$5 and cost. Melton Barfield was found not guilty of cursing and raising a disturbance on the public highway. R. H. Hardin was found not guilty of an assault upon David Lee Edwards. S. P. and Walt Davis were found not guilty of embelzement. Ellie Carlyle, colored, was sentenced to 90 days on the roads on the charge of operating an auto while under the influence of liquor. He was also found guilty of being drunk and disorderly on the public highway and fined \$15 and cost. Troy Griffin was found not guilty of aiding and abetting in the manufacture and sale of whiskey. Arthur Shaw plead guilty to four charges—manufacturing whiskey, transporting whiskey, carrying on.

REVIEW WILL BEGIN AT ST. PAULS IN MAXTON SUNDAY

Carolina College Opens Today—Reception Will Be Given Friday Afternoon. Correspondence of The Robesonian. Maxton, Sept. 14.—At St. Pauls church next Sunday, Rev. W. A. Stanbury, pastor of Grace church, Wilmington, will open a series of evangelistic meetings. Carolina college will open today and a reception will be held for the students and teachers by the Carolina College club Friday at 5 p. m. Series of Meetings. A series of meetings will begin at Oakdale Baptist church, near Marietta, Monday of next week, September 18. The pastor, Rev. J. M. Fleming, will be assisted in the meeting by Dr. J. L. Shinn of Southmont. Services will be held twice daily—11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Mr. J. Z. Stone of Mt. Elim was a Lumberton visitor yesterday.

HEARTY CO-OPERATION

The National Bank of Lumberton announces its desire to assist members of the Cotton Association in securing advances on their cotton. In fact, this strong bank has offered to the Cotton Association material assistance in the matter of loans in order that our farmers may be paid for their cotton. "The Old Reliable" is a farmer's bank. (Continued on page ten.)

Sunday School Convention at Parkton Sunday Afternoon

A Great Occasion is Expected, Beginning in School Auditorium at 2:30—Series of Meetings—Lone Sportsman Bags Two Foxes. By C. D. Williamson. Parkton, Sept. 11.—Rev. H. L. Hendrick of Warrington, Ga., arrived in town Saturday night and preached Sunday night, also Monday night, to large congregations, making a profound impression on his hearers. He is a splendid speaker and we trust much good may be accomplished during his stay with us. Rev. R. F. Munns is leading the singing. The congregation of the M. E. church presented their pastor with a most generous piousness Saturday night, for which he gave expression Sunday night of his sincere thanks. Rev. C. R. Sorrell baptized 53 persons today at Rockfish beach as result of two weeks' revival at Green Springs Baptist church; 66 additions to the church. Can any other pastor report quite so many? Mr. J. W. Williamson of Fairmont, who has been suffering from an attack of flu, came home Thursday night to spend a few days. We report his condition improved. Parkton township Sunday school mass meeting or convention will meet in the graded school building on next Sunday afternoon, music to begin at 2:30. The program will start at 3 o'clock sharp. First speaker, J. A. Oates of Fayetteville; second speaker, H. E. Stacy of the Lumberton bar. Scriptures reading, 150th Ps. by Rev. R. F. Munns, also will offer the opening prayer. Welcome address by Mayor J. B. McCormick; response by Prof. Carter, principal of the graded school. Rev. C. R. Sorrell, pastor of the Baptist church, will direct the community sing. All singers are requested to occupy front seats in the auditorium. The orchestra of the First Baptist church, Fayetteville, combined with the orchestra of our town will occupy the stage and furnish music. Special violin solos will be heard: First, Mr. M. H. Suburt accompanied by P. R. Lowry; second, Mr. Frank Gough, Jr., Lumberton, accompanied by Mrs. D. S. Currie; Mr. Eglington of Fayetteville, accompanied by Mrs. Benton of Fayetteville. Also the male quartette of Lumberton will be on for two of their best selections. Reader, come expecting to hear something worth while. Enjoy the greatest feast of your life. The combined orchestra will number 25 or more. All editors specially invited. The following S. S. superintendents are requested to announce in the various schools next Sunday morning: Collier Cobb and H. C. McMillan, Parkton; L. C. Hubbard and Rev. M. Brooks, Lumber Bridge; J. J. Shaw, Rex; L. McInnis and J. C. Lintz, St. Pauls; Mr. Barnes, Lumberton. I thank you. No seats guaranteed after 3 o'clock. Born, to Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Campbell, Saturday, a fine girl. Mr. A. L. Everett, member of the local fox hunters, was seen riding up main street at 9 o'clock this morning with two foxes of good size lashed on his saddle, with twenty or more of his fine looking hounds as you ever see. Mr. Everett says he had the fun all alone, but he is to blame in part, as this scribe certainly would have gladly been in his company had he advised me. But he promised to remember me next time. Both foxes were jumped at the same time and the pace never ceased until both were run down, while they at times separated and the first one was caught at 7:30, the second one at 8:15. Some sport.

St. Pauls Schools Will Open Monday

Both Graded and Mill Schools Will Open on the 15th With a Full Corps of Teachers—Linen Shower and Rally Day Friday—Deaths—U. D. C. Meeting—Personal and Other Items. By Beas G. Johnson. St. Pauls, Sept. 12.—Another beautiful morn greets us. Lattie Carmon, precious 1-year old lassie of Rev. and Mrs. E. O. Johnson, a few miles from town, passed into its heavenly home on August 24, the funeral being held at the Marsh church, where interment was made on the 25th. Mr. C. R. Hester had charge of the services. The family have the sympathy of their many friends in the loss of their little one. Miss Martha Cameron of Atlanta arrived in St. Pauls on the 1st to take charge of the millinery department at the St. Pauls Dry Goods Co., this season, the opening taking place on Thursday and Friday of last week. The death of Mrs. Katie McAllister, widow of the late Mr. W. P. McAllister of Lumberton, was indeed sad, although they have the assurance that "all is well." Mrs. McAllister, who was a daughter of the late Mr. Jno. McArthur, Sr. of our town was well and favorably known in St. Pauls and had scores of friends who learned of her death with regret. We have heard some high compliments passed upon her beautiful life. She leaves a little lassie, Nancy Pope McAllister, about 8 years of age, who will make her home with Sheriff and Mrs. R. E. Lewis of Lumberton, Mrs. Lewis being a sister of Mrs. McAllister. A large number of friends and relatives from here attended the funeral. Surely hers is a "crown of glory." A good many from here also attended the funeral of Mr. Murf Hall, one of Lumber Bridge's citizens, which took place on Friday afternoon of last week. Mr. Hall is survived by several children, among them Miss Murphy Hall, who makes her home in our city part of the time and Mesdames Ruffian Powers and Pophal, who also reside in our vicinity. About 17 boys and girls of the C. E. society enjoyed a little outing in "Camp fire" style at Odum's pond last Wednesday morn. Mrs. E. C. Murray and Miss Margaret McGeachy chaperoned the bunch. Quite a nice time was realized. Mr. L. C. Hubbard of Lumber Bridge was in town Monday afternoon. U. D. C. Meeting. The U. D. C. meeting met Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the home of Mrs. S. M. Davis. Quite an interesting meeting was held. A number of visitors were present. The main topic discussed was "The Blue and the Grey." This was the first meeting of the fall, there being no meetings during the warm months of July and August. The next meeting will be with Mesdames J. M. O. Denmark and Flora Bennett on Main street. All who were present at the meeting yesterday afternoon report quite a nice time. Mrs. Davis, who is known for her kind, gentle ways, made it very pleasant for all who attended. A delicious salad course was served after the meeting and a pleasant social hour enjoyed. Mrs. F. Parnell, who resides on main street has for her guest a sister, Mrs. Anne Harris. Among the students who have re-

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LUMBER BRIDGE NEWS LETTER

Death of D. M. Hall Removes a Good Man—School Opens With Large Enrollment—Branch of Cotton Co-ops Organized. By Leila Hubbard. Lumber Bridge, Sept. 11.—The whole community was saddened by the death of Mr. D. M. Hall on Thursday afternoon, September 7. Mr. Hall had been in declining health for several months but his death came as a shock to his many friends. He was a man well thought of in his community, loved and respected by all who knew him. He was a friend to all and especially to the needy and he numbered many persons in his list of friends, for his jovial spirit drew people to him. For years he had been an elder in the Presbyterian church and an active Christian worker. He leaves to mourn their loss three sons and four daughters, his wife having been dead several years. His children are: Mrs. A. J. Bredren, Miss Murphy Hall, Messrs. Stamps and Ralph Hall, all of Lumber Bridge; Mr. L. C. Hall of Wilmington, N. C.; Mesdames Eric Pophal and Ruffin Powers of St. Pauls. He also leaves one sister Mrs. Olivet of Cedar Creek and two brothers, Mr. Bert Hall of Fayetteville and Mr. Robert Hall of Grays Creek. Miss Ruby McGougan of Fayetteville is visiting her cousin, Mrs. D. Z. McGougan. Miss Lena Marley left recently for Lilesville, where she will be a member of the Lilesville school faculty. Miss Pearl Cobb has returned to her work in Georgia. High School Opens. The Lumber Bridge high school opened today with a large enrollment. Quite a number of the parents and friends attended the opening. Mr. Robert Monroe, representing the school board, welcomed the faculty and assured them of their hearty co-

ARE YOU A BAPTIST

The object and aim of the First Baptist Church is to do business for the Lord and advance His kingdom. Every Baptist in Lumberton is respectfully requested to co-operate and help carry on this work. There is a place and a work for everyone. Everybody, whether a church member or not, is invited to the services next Sunday. Sunday School at 9:30. Preaching at 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m.

Two Robeson Dentists Among Officers

Drs. R. T. Allen, D. D. King, M. A. Waddell, local dentists, attended Tuesday at Benson a meeting of the Cape Fear Dental society. The society was served a sumptuous feed, including barbecue, by Dr. W. T. Martin of Benson, president of the society, who is a brother of Dr. J. A. Martin, of Lumberton. Local dentists attending the meeting report a most delightful occasion. The following officers were elected: President, Dr. W. L. McRae, Red Springs; vice-president, Dr. C. B. Bain, Dunn; secretary-treasurer, Dr. L. J. Moore, St. Pauls. An address was made by Dr. J. Martin in Fleming of Raleigh, chairman of the State board of dental examiners. The society is composed of dentists of Fayetteville, St. Pauls, Red Springs, Lumberton, Rowland, Raeford, Laurinburg, Sanford, Jonesboro, Dunn, Benson, Roseboro and Clinton.

Mr. John H. Sellers of R. 1, Ocrum, is among the visitors in town today. Mr. C. W. Fuller of Bessemer City spent the week-end here visiting his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Fuller.

Rowland Items

School Opens With Record Attendance—Engagement—Assessment—Marriage—Personal. Correspondence of The Robesonian. Rowland, Sept. 12.—The Rowland high school opened Wednesday, Sept. 6, with the largest enrollment ever before at the opening of school. There were 226 enrolled and several have come in since the opening day. There were 56 of the 226 pupils enrolled in the high school, leaving 170 in the grammar grades. There are nine teachers whose names and positions are as follows: Supt. E. L. Veasey, Prof. J. Frank Sinclair and Miss Thelma Dellinger are the high school teachers. The others are: Miss Sallie McCollman, first grade; Mrs. J. Frank Sinclair, second grade; Miss Ethel Ebron, third grade; Miss Kate McKenzie, fourth and fifth; and Miss Virginia Bradley, sixth and seventh grades. Another teacher is expected this week who will take up some work in both the lower grades and high school. The school is expecting a very successful year. Miss Sarah Pharr left last week for Greensboro, where she will enter school at the Greensboro College for Women. Mr. Earle McKellar left Monday for Davidson college. Miss Mary V. Renfrew, Mrs. McKay Martin, Miss Milly Crawford and Miss Virginia Maie Adams motored over to Lumberton last Friday and spent a few hours shopping there. Miss Elizabeth McKellar left Wednesday for Raleigh, where she will enter Peace institute. Misses Marion and Billy Carmichael left Wednesday for their home in Washington, D. C., after spending the summer here with grandparents. Miss Thelma Hedgpeeth left Wednesday for Winston-Salem, where she will enter Salem college. Mr. Homer Ward left Tuesday for Bingham military school. On last Friday evening Mrs. A. E. Watson was at home to a few of her friends. After playing the games of ruff and heart-dice for a while the announcement of the engagement of Miss Julia Graham to Mr. Victor Bond. The marriage is to be in October 1922. Mr. Bradley Smith left Tuesday for Bingham Military school at Asheville. On last Wednesday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents, Miss Pearl Maness was married to Mr. Monroe Johnson in the presence of their people and a few friends. The couple boarded train No. 89 here and left for Asheville and other points in Western North Carolina. Misses Bessie Brake and Aletha Bracey left Monday for Charlotte, where they will enter Queens college. Miss Virginia Maie Adams left Tuesday for North Carolina college for women. Miss Margaret Robertson left Saturday for Fayetteville, where she stayed until Tuesday, going from there to the North Carolina College for Women. Mr. Stuart Evans left Tuesday for Hampden Sidney college. Mr. and Mrs. D. D. McLaurin left Monday for Charlotte, where they will spend a few days. Mr. Lenwood McCallum has just returned from a week-end stay at Murrel's Inlet.

Items of Local News

—Born, to Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Caine, Tuesday, a 7-pound girl—Edna Dorothy. —License has been issued for the marriage of Miss Lois Beard and Carlton Talbot. —Mr. W. L. Linkhaw is assembling material for the erection of a 5-room dwelling on South Water street. —Regular meeting of Lumberton chapter No. 116, O. E. S., this evening at 8 o'clock in the Masonic hall. Important business. —Mr. Harry K. Russell left yesterday for Davidson to resume his studies at Davidson college. Mr. Russell is a ministerial student. —Owing to failure to get gravel shipped, no headway has been made on local streets and sidewalk paving since Tuesday of last week. —Mr. W. O. Lee left Monday evening for Lexington, Va., to resume his studies at Washington and Lee university, this being his third year there. —The East Lumberton and Boardman baseball teams will play on the East Lumberton diamond Saturday of this week at 3:30 p. m. A good game is expected. —Nostrils of pedestrians on Elm street are abused by an offensive odor, which comes from the sewer lines about the corner of Elm and Fourth. Relief would be welcome. —Prof. and Mrs. E. Y. Tyner of Frederickburg, Va., are visiting relatives and friends at Lowe. Prof. Tyner is connected with the State Normal of Virginia at Fredericksburg. —The enrolment at the local graded and high schools has reached a total of 595. The attendance on the second day of school—Thursday of last week—was 566, a gain for the week of 29 pupils. The attendance in the high school has passed the 160 mark. —Mr. J. H. Isley has resigned the position he had held for a year as cotton buyer for the Lumberton, Dresden and Jennings cotton mills. He has accepted a like position at Lancaster, S. C. Mr. Isley is succeeded here by Mr. J. A. Seay of La-Grange, Ga. —Mr. and Mrs. Dockery Kinlaw, who were married on September 6, returned Monday evening from Wrightville Beach, where they went immediately after their marriage. They began housekeeping today in the Freeman residence, Third and Cedar streets. —Misses Janie K. Wishart and Elizabeth Shaw left yesterday for Winston-Salem to enter Salem college. They were accompanied by Miss Shaw's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Shaw, and Mrs. A. V. G. Wishart, who are expected home this afternoon. They made the trip in Mr. Shaw's car. —Mr. C. L. Eaddy of Spartanburg, S. C., arrived here today on a return bicycle trip from his home to Washington, D. C. He visited several cities in North Carolina and Virginia, having been on the trip 3 weeks. His expenses for the entire trip so far has amounted to only \$30, he says. Mr. Eaddy is a member of the football team of Wofford college, Spartanburg. —Mr. M. F. Howell, who lives near Milton, Fla., is visiting relatives and looking after business interests in the Howellsville section. He arrived Saturday by auto, accompanied by his nephew Mr. Ira Howell and Rev. Mr. Gibson. The last named moved from this county some 30 years ago. He stopped off at Rockingham and will visit relatives at St. Pauls. Mr. M. F. Howell was in town yesterday. The party will return to Florida in about 3 weeks. Moving Cotton Fast. Harvesting of the cotton crop is well under way and much cotton is being marketed and pooled. Receipts on the local market yesterday totaled 80 bales of new crop cotton. Indications are that receipts today will be above 100 bales. Cole Blease Defeated. Columbia, S. C., Sept. 12.—The nomination of Thomas G. McLeod for governor of South Carolina over Cole L. Blease in today's Democratic primary was indicated tonight when a total of 155,451 votes tabulated by the State showed McLeod leading Blease by 16,487 votes. Bank Clerk Short \$25,000. Hertford, Sept. 12.—News reached here Monday from Elizabeth City that John D. Sykes, Jr., a clerk in the First and Citizens National bank of that city, had disappeared and that an alleged shortage in his accounts approximating \$25,000 or more has also been discovered. LOST—Baby Silver Cup Engraved E. R. Hardin, Jr., March 6, 1920. Liberal reward for return to Dr. E. R. Hardin. (Continued on page ten)

Cotton Market

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

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