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THE ROBESON

orrespondence of The Robesonian.

Maxton got itself tangled up in am-bitions, the principal one being to

be the prettiest town on the Seaboard

Maxton, Oct. 21.-Last spring

ESTABLISHED 1870. PRICE FIVE CENTR \$2.00 A YEAR, DUE IN ADVANCE COUNTRY, GOD AND TRUTH.

Orrum School Boys Made Fine Record **In Judging Contest**

Conrad Purvis Won First Place in Judging Dairy Cattle at State Fair and Teams Won 5th and 10th Places-Boys Made Splendid Record in Contests With Boys From All Over State and Had a Bully Time.

Robeson county boys of the vocational department of the Orrum high school, Prof. H. W. Bullard, teacher, made a fine record at the State fair at Raleigh last week. Conrad Purvis, at Raleigh hast week. Conrad Purvis, 15 years old, won first place in judg. Christmas suggestions and goodies of in imagination could see the delight-fal effect on a hot day of a tinking fourtain. The chairman of the com-begins on the night of October 292 contestants, 160 effect on a hot day of a tinking fourtain. The chairman of the com-begins on the night of October 292 contestants, 161 effect on a hot day of a tinking fourtain. The chairman of the com-begins on the night of October 201 turn took the matter up with the At-forty schools contesting, going trom 14th place, which was won last posed of Hubert Rhodes, Chartie Nobles and Sammie Allen won 10th place, forty schools contest ng, mouth-place, forty schools contest at the does. Summe Allen won 10th place, forty schools contest at the hole, stand some of the prices were rather high on Saturday last, but I had too posde of Hubert Rhodes, Chartie Nobles and Sammie Allen won 10th producers were not sure of their producers were not sure is the prices were is the near station come and there is no ing from 34th place, which position prices as this market sure is the was won by the team from the Orrum school last year.

Besides Conrad Purvis, 6 others prices. boys from the Orrum school entered as individuals in the live-stock judging contest, these being Sammie Allen, Roscoe Shaw, Wallace Hodge, Charlie Nobles, Dan McCormick and Hubert Rhodes.

Results were announced last Wednesday night at State college at a banquet at which speeches were made by Mrs. Edith Vanderbilt, president of the State fair. Hon. Josephus Daniels, Dr. Clarence Poe, Mrs. Mc-Kimmon, Dr. E. C. Brooks, and Mr. Leonard Tufts. Tuesday night the boys enjoyed a special program of ernor Bickett.

Prof. Bullard and the ten boys year. which was the first year of vocational training at the Orrum school, and also shows that the Or-

CURB MARKET NEWS Special Sales for Next Saturday and Later-Prices Must be Reasonable.

Martha Flax Andrews

Home Dem. Agent Next Saturday, 28th, has been as-signed to the St. Paul Branch association of the alumnae of Flora Macdonald college. They will put on a special sale in cakes and other good eats. They have been working on this sale for about two weeks and we are

looking forward to something good. Cakes will be one of their specials. Arrangements are also being made by a number of the Home Demonstration clubs to put on special sales in pot planned to put flowers there and the very near future.

OWSLEY OF TEXAS ELECTED COMMANDER OF LEGION

"Buddies" Had a Good Time in New Orleans and Felt That They Accomplished Much.

Press.)-The American legion wound Homer McMillan. up a five-day convention here today,

unanimously elected Alvin M. Owsley, of Texas, as its national commander to succeed Hanford MacNider, of Iowa, who has served for the past Mrs. Bickett, widow of former Gov- year, heard a plea for international sors, the wounded men of the interallied veterans' federation, would whose names are given above went to Raleigh Monday and returned Friday, the selection of vice-commanders and

After stormy sessions, the legion

Fairmont News Fountain for Maxton Depot Grounds Circus Day-Much Cotton Sold Flowers and Shrubbery Also Will Add Beauty to Station Park—Studying Unfinished Task.

Good Prices-Lyceum Course Begins 26th-New Store Building to be Erected.

By H. V. Brown

Fairmont, Oct. 21 .- Today, circus class of Lumber Bridge high school, day. Streets being filled with curiosity

in imagination could see the delightprices be reasonable in their prices as this market sure is the goose that lays the golden egg and we do not intend to kill her by high wriges to the State fair at Raleigh this durg stores and at Messrs. Stephens week among them being Mrs. Rory & Barnes', local furniture dealers. McNair, Dr. T. M. Watson, Messra.

Arthur Mckinnon, Rufus Williams, T. Halbert, and Mrs. Lalah Bracey returned here last Tuesday after a short visit to relatives and friends in Having met with much New Orleans, Oct. 20. (Associated ad this year-"Unfinished Tasks" by Jenkins, manager of N. W. Jenkins success Co. has continued this sale through-

out this coming week. Mr. Harry Weinstein has begun another large sale also which will continue for several days.

Material is being placed on

Mr. J. D. Kyle, who managed the Tobacco Growers Co-operative ware-

low eagerly waiting for the results

LUMBER BRIDGE NEWS LETTER

Cotton Market

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ALL SUBSCRIPTIONS ARE DISCONTINU-

WATCH YOUR LABEL

WHEN THEY EXPIRE

Baby Chicks by Thousand-Mr. T. G. Balfour Wins Prizes at State Fair-Missionary Rally-Social and Personal. Venetian Trio" Tuesday Night-Baby Chicks by Thousand-Mr. T. Personal.

Correspondence of The Robesonian. Lumber Bridge, Oct. 20 .- Miss Mar-

Items of Local News garet Brown, sponsor of the Senior

delightfully entertained her class on Monday evening at the teacherage. -Special communication of St. Al-bans lodge Noll4, A. F. & A. M., seekers at early hour. Cotton selling The house was artistically decorated Tuesday night, 7:30. Work in first de.

be the prettiest town on the Seaboard Air Line railroad. Different commit-tees were given sections of the town to clean up and in which to plant flowers and shrubs. The committee in charge of the grounds about the de-charge of the grounds about the de-the ground to ground course was served. The members of the death of a sister, Miss Sarah

Everything is in near readiness for the Piedmont Lyceum course, which begins on the night of October 26th lar, Ethel Deaton, Kathleen Marley; Clements. -Mr. G. Badger McLeod is crect-ing a double-drive gasoline and oil filling station. Film and Nineteenth

commander of the Maccabees, is expected to attend the regular review of

thousand baby chicks. Mr. Ernest McGougan was called to

Raleigh this week for Pershing day. Britt, and other relatives. auxiliary of the Presbyterian church Stedman, Fayetteville and Louisburg. Mr. McGougan is a member of the reserves.

Mr. Sam McGougan, student at North Carolina State college, spending the week-end at home. Miss Ursula Balfour spent several

Material is being placed on the M. Brooks, W. E. McGoogan, Louis business lot of Mr. H. Weinstein's Fogleman Dan Adams, D. B. Monroe,

On Monday afternoon of this week R. 5, from Lumberton from Camp the Woman's Auxiliary of the Lum-McClelland, Ala., where he received called soldier bonus—"adjusted com- and apple leaves found the table of an appeal to the Supreme Court. ber Bridge Presbyterian church held an honorable discharge from the army Mr. W. B. Jennings, who has been a Missionary rally. The church was after 6 years service. Mr. Smith was confined to his room for the past most attractively decorated. An in- in France and Germany during the several weeks, is able to be out again. teresting and instructive program on war. He returned to the United Miss Lorena Lewis, who has been "Chosen" was carried out. Mrs. E. C. ill for some time, has entered a Lum- Murray of St. Pauls delivered the address of the evening. The program was further enhanced by the presence of several of the young girls dressed in Korean costumes. After the pro-

THE RECORD OF DEATHS.

John F. Hickman

-Mr. T. H. Jones and family mov-

Mr. L. C. West of the Allenton sec.

Messrs. Leonard Britt, J. Z. and E

Prof. R. L. Pittman, principal of

Mr. F. G. West of R. 5, Lumberton

berton visitors Saturday.

tion was among the visitors in town

Lumbee tent No. 18 Friday evening of been placed on sale at the different latives in Richmond, Va. lurg stores and at Messrs. Stephens & Barnes', local furniture dealers. Mrs. P. B. Thompson and son, Mr. Walter Marley has received one Walbert, and Mrs. Lalah Bracey re-thousand baby chicks. Mr. Walter Marley has received one thousand baby chicks. this week. All members are urged to here visiting her mother, Mrs. S. E.

-A fiddlers' convention will be held at Barker-Tenmile school building Friday night, November 3rd. The convention will be conducted by Mr. W. F. Bolunt of Fayetteville. All fid.

dle and banjo players and players of days this week with Mrs. A. B. Smith. other instruments are requested to be Among those who attended the present and take part. The public State fair Thursday are: Messrs. E. is cordially invited.

-It is expected that the paving on business lot of Mr. H. Weinstein's and the erection of a handsome store building will begin at once. Mr. J. D. Kyle, who managed the Tobacco Growers Co-operative ware-Mrs. Matthews spent a night in et to traffic tomorrow. The concrete

O. Evans and J. E. Carpenter. The various circles of the women's met at different homes in town Thurs.

MAXTON SOCIAL ITEMS

Current Topic Club Meets With Miss McCurdy-Student Club Out Enjoyable Program. Carries

Correspondence of The Robesonian. Maxton. O.t. 21 .- The Current Topic club met with Miss Grace Mc-Raleigh Monday and returned Friday. Besides the special occasions mention-ed above, the boys were given special good time, and they had a corking good time, and they and Prof. Bul-lard are naturally proud of the fine wonderful improvement over last year, which was the first year of yocational training at the Orrum wich had accomplished most. The members of the ore were present as well as most of the solution and the one were present as well as most of the club members. After the minutes of the previous meeting and the roll was year, which had accomplished most. The was the legion's greatest conven-tion, everybody said, and the one which had accomplished most. The members of the ore the description of the first year of the description of the first year of the had accomplished most. The members of the ore the description of the first year of the had accomplished most. The members of the ore the description of the first year of the had accomplished most. The members of the ore the description of the first year of the description of the first yritter the description of the fruit written bacco on the auction floor. They are on each table. Those having apples

ice cream and cake were served.

The Student club met at the home

rum school boys can compete successfully with boys from anywhere else in North Carolina. Ages of the Orrum boys who entered the contests range from 14 to 19.

Selling Tickets for Lyceum Course-**Five** Attractions.

Five attractions are included in the Redpath Lyceum course which comes to Lumberton this fall and winter the disabled of the war. under the auspices of the Woman's club. These are: Werno Ladies' Quarete, November 2nd; Miss Pouge, November 30; Troubadour Male Quartet; Morris the Radio man, an entertainment that appeals especially to boys; Anderson's Brogan Duo.

Ladies of the Woman's club began selling season tickets today. prices being \$2 for adults and \$1 for children for the five numbers.

Antioch Sunday School Will Give Play at East Lumberton.

Antioch Baptist Sunday school pupils of Allenton will give a doubleact play at East Lumberton Saturday, October 28, at 7:30 p. m. The first act, "Freezing a Mother-in-Law", five characters, will be followed by a blackface comedy, "Oh Doctor", eight characters. Admission will be 50 and 25 cents and proceeds will go to the young men's Bible class of Antioch Baptist Sunday school.

Recorder's Court.

Robert Prevatte was tried before Assistant Recorder L J Britt Saturday on the charge of resisting an officer on October 11th, was found guilty and fined \$5. He gave notice of appeal. Two other charges against Prevatt were dismissed, having been tried previously before Justice Spurgeon Small.

John Lewis, colored was found guilty of vagrancy, judgment sus-pended upon payment of cost. Questioned by Solicitor W. B. Ivey as to where he got 4 coca-cola bottles of whiskey found in his trunk by the officers, John said he saw some white men hide it by the boadside and took it after they had gone.

14 Persons Lose Lives in New York Fire.

New York, Oct. 22 .- Fourteen persons, most of them children, lost their lives early today in a fire believed by city officials to be the work of a pyromaniac. The flames swept with murderous suddenness from cellar to attic of a five-story brick tenement at Lexington avenue and 110th street, in the thickly populated East Side.

Dr. Lyman Abbott, Famous Preacher Editor and Author, Passes.

New York, Oct. 22.-Dr. Lyman Abbott, editor-in-chief of The Outlook, with which he had been asso-ciated nearly forty years; clergyman,

re-affirmed its position as to the sopensation" is the term the legion- whereon the description read "The naires prefer—criticised severely fruit which caused the downfall of Brigadier-General Sawyer, personal humanity," and so on. This caused physician to the President; tabled much laughter and when all were fi-resolutions dealing with the Volstead "nock" the fun continued at their tables to play "rook" the fun continued, so that the

act, the Ku Klux Klan and various minor issues. It averred again that affair seemed "progressive laughter" its first interest was proper care of instead of "progressive rook." Orange

The convention was attended by the noise, excitement and emotional out- of Mrs. Luther McNeill Friday night bursts which those who have attended and a very enjoyable program was similar gatherings in the past have carried out. Most of the members were on hand and the club also had learned to expect. But all in all, the "buddies" had a

wonderfully good time, and feel that Goldsboro, who is visiting Mrs. H. A. they accomplished much Next year's convention will be held in San Francisco.

MR. TOM NANCE MEETS TRAGIC DEATH UNDER COTTON WAGON

Neck Broken When Wheels Passed Over Him-On Way to Gin With Last Bale When he Fell.

Mr. Tom Nance, aged 28 years, was siderable about Hallowe'en ghosts of white and yellow. Miss Clara killed when he fell off a wagon load- and goblins. This being the last meet- Freeman opened the ceremony with the county home, aged about 85 ed with cotton at his home, near ing before Hallowc'en some of the a beautiful violin solo, "Until", ac- years, died Thursday. He was a native Clarkton, Bladen county, on October fun belonging to that day was brought companied by Miss Stella Murray, who of the Rowland section and had been 13. Mr Nance had started to the gin into the occasion. Apparently biank played the piono during the cermony, an inmate at the "home" for several with his last bale of cotton when slips of paper were distributed by As Mendelsohn's wedding march was years. Interment was made in the he fell off the wagon. Two wagon Miss Bess McNair at the close of her played the pastor entered the room county home burying ground late wheels passed over him and his neck paper, among the members, with this was broken, death resulting instantly.

His widow and 3 children survive.

MOCK MARRIAGE FOR BENEFIT OF ORRUM SCHOOL

Correspondence of The Robesonian. Orrum, Oct. 21 .- You are invited

and Mr. Jack at Orrum school building Thursday evening, October 26. 8 Give these to the members; o'clock. Tickets 15 and 25 cents. For If the words they are unable to debenefit of school.

Robeson County People Won Prizes at State Fair. At the State fair at Raleigh last

week Mrs. B. M. Davis of Lumberton won first prize on fig preserves and

Mr. T. G. Balfour of Lumber Bridge won first prize on a White Leghorn

Miss Martha Flax Andrews home demonstration of Robeson, had charge demonstration agent of Robeson. arge of a model booth at the fair. had charge kitchen

shows of any kind were allowed on the grounds and the admission fee was higher than ever, still the crowds that attended daily were larger than ever.

Very Little Cotton in Fields.

Very little cotton remains in the lawyer, author and successor to Henry fields in Robeson county. Many farm. Ward Beecher as pastor of Plymouth ers have already cut their stalks and this winter.' We advise him to bring friends in their new home on the Mrs. O. T. Lee and son, Master church, Brooklyn, died today. He some are discing their land, prepara. would have been 87 next December. tory for another crop.

berton hospital for treatment.

HENLEY-RATLEY

Miss Ada Henley Becomes Bride of gram a social hour was enjoyed. Mr. Duncan Crawford Ratley in Beautiful Home Wedding at Fairmont.

a guest, Miss Virginia Borden of Special to The Robesonian.

Fairmont, Oct. 21.-Last Thursday McKinnon. Miss Emma Jones read a night at 7 o'clock a very beautiful in Concord, arrived here Saturday paper on Greek Mythology; Miss wedding was witnessed by a few morning and were interred yesterday Grace McCurdy had a paper on friends and the immediate family at 2:30 p. m. in the family cemetery "Apollo", "Cupid and Pshche", "Or-pheus and Eurydice" with "Midas" Purvis on North Main street, when was a native Robesonian, had been in and the Lotus Enters Mas Loan Ma and the Lotus Eaters. Mrs. Lacy Mc- Miss Ada Henley became the bride of ill health for several months. His Lean compared the mythological re- Mr. Duncan Crawford Ratley.

and told the story of "Perseus and was performed by the Rev. W. F. of the Baptist church and a wood-Andromeda," while Miss Bess Mc- Trawick was beautifully decorated man.

Nair told of the "Mythology of Gems", with ferns and flowers and lighted Geo. Edwards, Colored. Inmate of "Elemental Spirits" and also con- candles and a beautiful color scheme **County Home.**

George Edwards, colored inmate of and took his place under an arch of Thursday afternoon.

flowers and ferns and was followed by Master Garran Purvis, ring bearer, Net Gain of 5,000 in Western Conferwho was dressed in a costume of ence.

brown broadcloth. Then little Misses Reports of the eleven presiding Martha Eleanor Floyd and Nell Hen- elders of the Western North Caroley entered as flower girls. These lit. lina Methodist conference at Monroe tle Misses were daintily dressed in last week revealed the fact that durwhite and yellow organdies. After ing the year there had been something entered on the arm of the grooms- faith, within the bounds of the conman, Mr. Warren Archie Ratley, his ference and that there had been a net brother, being closely followed by gain of more than 5.000 in the memthe bride and bridesmaid, Miss Bertha bership of the churches. The reports Davis, who was beautifully dressed of these leaders indicate that many in black silk net over gold satin new houses of worship have with hat and shoes to match. The been And she will read what ghosts have bride wore a beautiful traveling suit built during the year. There has been of Darls brown poiret twill, with hat a large advance in the finances of the

shoes and gloves to match. The bride church.

After the ceremony the couple left Fourth street. middle a fire seemed to burn; all for Lumberton where they left on was dark and the witch crouched over the ten o'clock train for a few days'

Mr. and Mrs. Ratley are both well Saturday. the the best married life affords. Mrs. the visitors in town Saturday idiosyncracies or pet desires of the Ratley is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Henley, who have made the school at Orrum, was a Lumber-

months with their daughter, Mrs. F. Mr. M. C. Prevatt of R. 3, Lumberrural policeman for this district, a son Saturday.

of Mr. and Mrs. Neal A. Ratley. The western edge of town after the 25th Willis Moore, of Allenton were Lum-

of October.

States after the war but went back to Germany, where he spent two more years, returning to the United States again in April of this year. He is a son of Mr. Jas. G. Smith, who lives on R. 5 from Lumberton.

60TH ANNUAL CAPE FEAR FAIR AT FAYETTEVILLE THIS WEEK

Opens Tuesday and Lasts Through Friday-Many Special Features an The remains of Mr. John F. Hick **Exhibits Will be Bigger and Better** man, who died Thursday at his home Than Ever.

The 60th annual Cape Fear fair at Fayetteville will open tomorrow, 24th, which will be known as "school day." It is promised that the biggest parad ever witnessed in Fayetteville will be staged at noon tomorrow, headed by widow and 3 children survive. He was the chief marshal and his staff an the Fort Bragg band In the parade "there will be miles of mounted men decorated floats, Fort Bragg detachments and many other outstandin features." On this day all the white children of Cumberland and adjoining counties are invited to the fair a guests of the management. The chil dren will be admitted free. Pr will be judged and awarded on th day. and there will be a complete pr gram of free acts, special music, big

horse races and a mammoth midway. Wednesday, 25th, will be "militar day", featuring Fort Bragg. On thi

day all Confederate veterans will b guests of the fair association. The will meet at the armory and be e corted to the fair grounds. A man moth exhibition of phases of militar life will be depicted by the soldier of Fort Bragg, including tent pitel ing, harnessing drills, roman race tug-of-war, first-aid drills and avia tion stunts. This exhibition will star prompt at 1 p. m. The regular hors races will follow immediately after the Fort Bragg exhibition togethe erected and parsonages with the free attractions, which wi take place daily, both afternoon an night, in front of the grandstand.

Thursday, 26th, will be "everybody day." Special features will be militar and aeroplane maneuvers, Fort Brag band, free attractions, races, etc. Friday, 27th, will be "negro day ing in the Griffith residence, East when all negro school children will h admitted free of charge. Regular fe tures same as other days with th addition of special features for th colored people.

Special features will be mammo fireworks display every night, featu ing the "Battle of the Marne." Midway and free acts, including trie race horses, sensational trapeze an iron jaw act, lady high diver, a an educated horse that was trained F. Purvis. Mr. Ratley is the popular ton, was among the visitors in town by a 5-year-old Sampson county be rural policeman for this district, a son Saturday. ger and better, especially in liveste and swine. The association has had enlarge the capacity of its buildin to take care of the great numb

of exhibits this year.

He hurriedly pressed into my hand

These slips of paper, with this command:

to attend the marriage of Miss Jill "I come from the quiet graveyard deep they had taken their places the groom like 10,000 who made profession of And into the future I'm able to peep.

cipher,

They must seek the one who sits by the embers,

Hand to her this little bit

writ."

As she finished reading, with a and bridesmaid carried bride's rose wild and weird chant a witch rushed with ferns. The beautiful and imcockerel and first and second prizes in and in a ghoulish voice called pressive ring ceremony was used by ed from Fairmont to Lumberton on White Leghorn pullets. other room, where in a corner had couple. been fixed a woodsy bower and in the

her red fire and as the guests passed honeymoon. She was most favorably impressed her their blank slips, she held them with the exhibits, which were better over the light when little rhymes ap- known in this community and have than at any previous fair, and with peared and much laughter was caused numerous friends who wish for them B. Stone of Mt. Elim were among the fact that while no objectionable at their appropriateness to different ladies.

Frozen salad was served with whip- their home here for the past several ton visitor Saturday. ped cream and at a very late hour the club adjourned.

Another American explorer is planning to return from the frozen north young couple will be at home to their was in town Saturday. plenty of good warm clothes with him.-Life.

explanation: As I was coming across the street, A ghostly messenger I did meet.