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Fairmont P. O. Rob-Engineer Ritner Shot at Elrod

Found Mark in Engineer in His Cab-Probably Fatally Wounded-Poole Placed Under \$10,000 Bond.

e act of coupling some cars when church.

his hand and accused the injured who was before her marriage Miss han of having robbed his store. This Dickens, daughter of our townsman

Rowland and was later carried to offered a reward of \$1300 for the he Highsmith hospital at Fayette-ille. Mr. Ritner is about 40 years in that ports, feeling is running high ed to have them in their midat if

ld and has a family. Sheriff R. E. Lewis went to Elrod tate the shooting. Mr. Poole volun-arily accompanied him to Lumber-on and made bond. The bond was amed by Mr. David H. Fuller, re-order of the Lumberton dictrict and the Toils. order of the Lumberton district, and

bed At High Noon Successful Drive for Library-Splen. did Concert-Movements of the hot Fired by R. H. Poole at Burglar While Postmaster and Assistant Were People. at Dinner Bold Thief Got Away

With \$30.29-Murdered Policeman Sykes Formerly Lived in Fairmont -Church Bazaar Next Month.

St. Pauls, Nov. 21.—Cool and fair are the skies today, to a nice little fire no one can hardly say "nay" This Mr. H. P. Ritner, an Atlantic Coast ine engineer, of Rocky Mount, was hot and probably fatally wounded hile sitting in the cab of his en-ine at Elrod at 12:51 Tuesday night. Ir. R. H. Poole, Elrod merchant, as placed under a \$10,000 bond yes-rday aftermon as a result of the

d and sleeps in the rear of the store went to the school house and question- joyed. This was given for benefit uilding, near by the railroad track. ed a few who were seen there at the Farent-Teacher association. \$37.50, is store has been robbed about a time, but nothing definite could be was realized, they receiving half and ozen times in the past he said. The learned. As yet no arrests have been association half.

St. Pauls News

By Bess G. Johnson

ozen times in the past he said. The hearhed. As yet he arrests have been association hair. In who was shot was a member made, but authorities are still work-f a crew operating a south-bound ing on the case. The ladies of the Methodist Aid by a young bunch of kids in the lo-society will hold a bazaar during the cal high school, Mrs. E. C. Murray train was standing on the main week of December 5th to 9th in the chairman of library committee, of the it to be an accredited high school. Fring with burns on his face and hands. When he sent a small boy, ne at the time the engineer was shot. E. G. Floyd & Co. building on Main Parent-Teacher association, having The head brakeman on the train street. The proceeds of this bazaar offered 2 prizes of \$1 each to the tated to the officers that he was in will be used for the new Methodist pupil who secured the most books amount was offered the one who se-

e heard the first report of the gun. According to phone messages rehe shot struck a car near by him. eaving the car he went to the en-ine and as he climbed into the gang. Yay a second shot was fired. This ime a shot clipped a pocket from his imper. The third shot followed im-sedicted in the trip south a few days ago. The acci-source in Wilson for many introduction for many introduction for many introduction of the sedicted a force in Wilson for many introduction for many interded. This many for many interded for the second for many interded for the second for many interded. This many interded for the second for for the se he shot struck a car near by him. ceived here Monday and news dis- cured the largest amount of money. laced him on a cot. Mr Poole came ployed by the Beaufort County Lum-Is bortly afterward with a shotgun ber Co. He is survived by his wife, large number of books was collected, he engineer denied, adding that he F. L. Dickens and three children. The glad to welcome their son, Dr. Row-ad not been off his engine. ad not been off his engine. Mr. Ritner was given first medi-al attention by Dr. N. H. Andrews offered a property of \$1200 for the and it monthelist for the best of the state of the state

news reports, feeling is running high in that community. ed to have them in their midst, if MILITARISTS IN GERMANY only for a "wee" while.

Flag-Raising At Fairmont Public Parkton Friday P. M. School Must Have Large Library

Securing This is First Item on Program of Parent-Teacher Association-Capt. A. G. Floyd Injured in Football Game.

By H. V. Brown

Fairmont, Nov. 22 .- The organiza- rell exchanged pulpits Sunday night tion of the Parent-Teacher associa- with the Raeford pastor, Rev. Mr. tion was completed last night in good Hendrick. form by a well-attended meeting. The following afficers were elected to head this organization: President. Mrs. W. W. Lewis; vice president, Mrs. V. W. Keith; secretary, Mrs. H. L. Price; treasurer, Mrs. Mayme Pittman. All the M. E. church gave a supper in the are good, received more than \$102. Rev. R. F. Munns will be pastor of the Bastern Star will be held this evening at 7:30 in the Masonic hall. -Mr. Durham Stone of R. 1, Or-rum, has accepted a position as sales-man in Efird's department store. -Regular meeting of the Order of the Eastern Star will be held this evening at 7:30 in the Masonic hall. bis organization: President Mrs. W.
are sult of the no one saw the robber or robbers who concert violinist who was to participhooting. The bullet, or buck-shot, made their entrance through the par-truck the engineer just above the origin of store who or deficers were just as several more dollars were just as violinists in the state. This concert may, Miss to set the unant were taken. As an a several more dollars were just as violinists in the state. This concert and one source taken as several more dollars were just as violinists in the state. This concert may, as there had been some distant was available, being considered one of the best mous, as there had been some distant was available. This discovere end the money that was available, being considered one of the best mous, as there had been some distant were taken. As was under management of the South. agreements and criticisms made at the initial meeting. Everything went in harmony at this meeting and it was declared a success from every may and it's a treat to hear Rev. Was declared a success from every for the store went to the school house and question. ple joined the association and live the fall, is spending a while at home committees were elected to solicit suffering with a lame foot, and tomembership. The first big item on the day we were advised she was operated

list that the association intends doing on for tonsils. We trust she may recover sufficiently to return to her is the securing of a large library for the school, which it has never had, studies.

put in at once. Other important things Davie Phillips, up street Thursday to night of next week. An address is regarding the new school building and get some kerosene oil to apply on also expected. Mr. Rowland Sealey within the week while the same grounds will be cared for by this fuel where he was to weld a tire, Davie got gasoline instead. When Mr. association.

Capt. A. G. Floyd Injured

According to a news item appearing posed was kerosene it flashed up and season can be seen at the Parkton trip south a few days ago. The acci- Grocery Co., store, grown on the the engineer and he fell off his seat. months, and was very popular. He the little lads and they are to be C. State college and the Golden Tor. weighs 11 pounds. It looks more like he engineer and he fell off his seat. Members of the train crew carried he injured man into the station and he injured man into the station and he injured man into the station and ployed by the Beaufort County Lumthough improvement is shown. His St. Pauls, who owns a large farm one much improved. ankle was shattered. He has had to be assisted with crutches since last Sat. urday. He has many friends here who will learn of his misfortune with much regret. At least half-dozen other members of the squad were sectorable members of the squad were seriously a trip up there to see it operated and injured in the same game.

ARE PREPARING FOR ANOTHER one of the same, and he too will use WAR SAYS CLEMENCEAU. it to great advantage.

Capt. D. A. Sikes, section master New York, Nov. 21. (Associated must be expecting the road master an interesting talk on "What the Red

Cotton Market Reported by J. H. Barrington Appropriate Ceremonies Will Mark Presentation of Flag-Burns Re-sult from Mistaking Gasoline for Kerosene-Sowing Small Grain-Other Items of Local News

-All town taxes upon which the 2 per cent, rebate is allowed must be paid before December 1.

-Mr. S. Weinstein is erecting a 6room residence on East Second street. between Pine and Cedar.

-Mr. Durham Stone of R. 1, Or-

-Mr. A. E. White yesterday pur-chased from Mr. J. F. Roberts a 7room residence on South Seneca street.

-Mr. J. P. Russell left this morning for Jackson Springs to attend a meeting of the Presbyterian Laymen's association of Fayetteville

presbytery. -The fire company was called out yesterday at 12:30 when a stove was turned over in the seventh-grade annex at the graded school. No damage was done.

-A box supper will be given at Sad-dle Tree school house Wednesday is principal of the school.

-Regular meeting local lodge I. O. O. F this evening at 7:30. The local Wood applied a match to what he sup. degree team will confer the first and second degrees upon a class from Maxton. All members are urged to be The largest sweet potato of the present.

-Mr. Geo. A. Barnes returned last night from Wilmington. where he had been since last Saturday undergoing treatment for eye trouble. He under-

when she entered the room about to be entered the intruder had a window to see the fine condition of the land be entered the intruder had a window after breaking and then discing. Mr. partly raised. He was frightened J. B. McCormick also has purchased away by the approach of Mrs. Edwards and escaped.

-A fair-sized audience was pleased with a special Red Cross moving picture shown at the high school auditorium Monday evening. Splendid music was rendered by Miss Carolyne

Shooter, and Mr. J. P. Russell made soon as he has certainly just about Cross Does". This picture was secur-polished his section. It looks good. ed by Mr. L. R. Stephens, chairman of the Lumberton chapter of the Red Cross, to be shown throughout the couty during the annual Red Cross roll call, Mr. Richard Kinlaw, who operates the community service picture outfit, is showing the picture.

ttorneys for the prosecution and deense.

Condition Critical

A 'phone message from the Highmith hospital. Fayetteville, at 2:30 ing a disturbance on the public highhis afternoon stated that Mr. Rit- way; fined \$5 and cost. er's condition was still considered Flora Davis, negress, loitering ritical, though he showed signs of about the union station; judgment light improvement.

Check-Flasher Operated Here Yesterlay on Small Scale that defendant leave town.

Young Man Signing Checks "Bob Lee" Caught Lumberton Bargain House and McLellan Store for Small Amounts and Left Town,

At least two Lumberton stores drive car or get license. vere "fleeced" by a check-flasher resterday. The checks were drawn on Monday on the charge of being drunk he National Bank of Lumberton and and disorderly. igned by "Bob Lee". The young man

House, wrote a check for \$5 and was ought a 59-cent article at McLelan's 5, 10 and 25 cent store, made out evading the officer, however.

SPECIAL ELECTION IN RAFT SWAMP TOWNSHIP SATURDAY

MRS. FELTON SERVED AS UNIT-Run-Off Race for Road Supervisor Between Joseph Townsend and Ernest ED STATES SENATOR FOR A DAY

Washington, Nov. 22 .-- Woman's A special election will be held in Raft Swamp township Saturday of brief dominion in the senate ended to.

ured, some of them seriously, in urer of the company.

Mr. E. T. Lewis of the Barnesville town yesterday.

The following cases have been disposed of by Assistant Recorder L. J. Britt this week: Ed Scott, colored, cursing and rais-

continued for 6 months upon payment

of cost. Clarence Oxendine, Indian, cursing and raising a disturbance on the pub

lic highway; not guilty. J. J. Frederick, drunk; prayer for judgment continued upon condition Jud Ammons, reckless driving;

fined \$5 and cost.

Will Blount operating car for hire without paying license; judgment con. tinued upon payment of cost upon lotte visitor Thursday of last week. condition that defendant cease to

Murdock Lamb was fined \$10 and cost by Recorder David H. Fuller Thursday.

who gave the checks bought a \$3 ar-ticle at the Lumberton Bargain Hog Meeting in Lumriven \$2 in cash as change. He also berton November 27

As was stated in Monday's Robe-Robeson County Board of Agricul-D. M. Barker made a tour in search specialist, will address the meeting. of the young man. He was successful There is much interest among the farmers of the county in hog-raising and no doubt the meeting will be at-

and business men.

Odum.

this week for the purpose of electing day with a dramatic speech by Mrs. township road supervisor. As has W. H. Felton, of Georgia, the first been stated in The Robesonian, Mr. woman Senator, followed by her re- almost the same daily averages as in to present the truth as he saw it, de. Ioseph Townsend, Democrat, and Mr. tirement from the public stage. To- October, and this constant stream of clared that reparations was an Amer-Ernest Odum, Republican, both re- night she was en route homeward. cotton coming into the association has ican idea, because President Wilson ceived the same number of votes in Every wish of the feminine political been a remarkable achievement on had come forward with his famous 14 the general election on November 7. pathfinder-to be sworn in and placed the part of the cooperatives. The points and the armistice represented to mould the characters of their chil.

Birmingham, Ala., Nov. 22 .- Seven- address-had been gratified before port to those charged with the sale was another great burst of applause. y miners were killed and sixty in- she left the capital.

number 3, of the Woodward Iron aside after her day of glory in favor seasons because of lack of adequate the meeting of the Business and Pronumber o, of the woodward from aside after her day of giory in lavor seasons occause of lack of adequate the integring of the Business and Fro-company, nine miles from this city, of Walter F. George, who was elected quarters in which to work. The head-fessional Womens club tomorrow, this afternoon, which trapped 480 November 7 as her successor to fill quarters staff moved last week into Friday, evening at 7:30 at the home workers beneath the surface, accord- the unexpired term of the late Sena- its permanent quarters here, and is of Mrs. Alf H McLeod, Elm street. ing to an official statement issued tor Watson. It was to the vacancy now busily engaged in clearing up -Messrs. Bullard & Freeman are legislation which is meeting in Greenshere tonight by D. E. Wilson, treas- caused by this death that Mrs. Fel- the mass of work in connection with moving their garage from the Mc- boro today, according to a dispatch La Bomba on the Gulf of California. ton was appointed last September to the handling of many thousands of Lean building. West Second street, of the 22nd from Greensboro. Sena-tor to the Bullock Brothers building, tor Varser's subject is "Rehabilitaserve until the November election.

section was among the visitors in Mr. A. R. Bullock of Fairmont is a Lumberton visitor today.

e in F . Meth from the 15th to 20th. Mr. Lentz re-turned Saturday, while Rev. and Mrs. Georges Clemenceau, war premier of Starling stayed over for the finis, ar- France, declared tonight in the first riving in St. Pauls last evening. Mr. address of his American tour.

Miss Mayme Berry, who was a guest here the past 2 weeks, returned

Starling, whose time of 4 years' dura. tion had expired, is sent to Garner, he demanded. "Don't you know what which is 6 miles from Raleigh. Rev. I. K. Poole will succeed Mr. Starling. While the people of St. Pauls regret

to give up their beloved pastor. they extend their best felicitations to him in his new field and hope it will be even better than the old. Miss Nettie McLean went over to

Fayetteville on the 17th, where she had her tonsils removed, returning next day. Her sister, Miss Mary Mc-Lean, accompanied her.

Mr. Walter D. Johnson was a Char. Mesdames. Jas. A. Johnson, L. A. McGeachy and Miss Mary Janett Mc-

CO-OPS INSTRUCTED TO MAKE FINAL DELIVERIES OF COTTON

Second Advance of \$25 a Bale Set for December 15-Legal Action to be Taken Against Members Who Violate Contract,

hey driver to take him to Proctor-hog-raising will be held in the court make final deliveries of cotton were what has to be done in carrying out rille soon after passing the checks. house here Monday of next week, sent this week to members of the terms of the terms of the ille soon after passing the checks. house here Monday of next week, sent this week to members of the the terms of the peace treaty and join it was not long after the checks. November 27, at 11 a. m. The meeting North Carolina Cotton Growers Co- with England and France in imposing sent this week to members of the the terms of the peace treaty and join were accepted by salesladies in the will be held under the auspices of the operative association, in order that it on Germany. arrangements may be made for the hey were "bogus" and Chief of Police ture. Mr. W. W. Shay, State swine second advance of \$25 a bale which America's post-war attitude, declarthe board of directors have set for ing America had had a large share

December 15. tended by a large number of farmers take legal action against members of the association who have willfully vio.

lated their contracts, and it is announced that this will be done as soon as the data has been collected. It is she would have gone on to Berlin. not believed by the officers of the

considerable number of willful violators of contracts.

of cotton, officers declare

The cotton cooperatives have been Mrs. Felton, 87 years old, stepped greatly handicapped during the rush women in town are urged to attend

December, officers state.

ressy-ine militarists in Germany

"Don't you read the newspapers ?" of goods for his apartment store. that means?"

The Tiger of France, speaking fer. vently before a packed house at the Metropolitan opera house, reviewed the situation in Europe pointing to an approachment of the Turks and soviet

Russia as ominous war clouds. In the meantime, he declared, Ludenorff and other German militarists

United States should renew conversa. tions with France and England which McGeachy and Miss Mary Janett Mc-Neill were Fayetteville shoppers last Thursday. without definitely committing this country to any set program, would present to German eyes a picture of the three unpleasant folks who faced

her in the war. He said sooner or later America would have to interest herself in the

post war affairs of Europe, because she could not continue to be comfortable and wealthy if Europe was cov. ered with blood.

He expressed hope that the United

He was frank in his critisism of in imposing the peace terms and had a duty to see that they were enforced. The board of directors has instruct. a duty to see that they were enforced. ed the officers of the association to Challenging the worth of Ger. many's signature to a treaty, the "Tiger" declared that if France had known in 1918 that reparations would have been unpaid four years later,

The "Tiger" received a great outassociation that there has been any burst of applause for the assertion. M. Clemenceau, who protested that he came to America on no offi-Cotton continues to be delivered at cial mission but as a private citizen 10 Miners Killed in Dust Explosion a Senate roll call and to make a brief their part by giving their loyal sup- At mention of Woodrow Wilson there The

-All business and professional

Mr. A. J. Bullard.

Mr. L. E. Hughes, one of our leading merchants, spent last week in Baltimore purchasing a large stock

Other Items of Interest from Park.

By C. D. Williamson Parkton, Nov. 20.-Rev. C. R. Sor-

ton.

We were advised today that the the large flag arrived today for school and the flag-raising at the Parkton high school will take place Friday afternoon at 8 o'clock with appropriate ceremonies. The public is cordially invited.

It's just one fine race after another, three successful races a week

The Fayetteville-Parkton orchestra were planning a coup against the de-mocratic government there. of twenty-five or more pieces will play at Gray's Creek high school Describing the present as a time of building and auditorium on the first "greatest crisis" he urged that the Sunday evening in December at 3 school auditorium. Some big times for the old as well as the young. This Lumberton, also to the Lumberton

male quartet. as they are the drawcard everywhere they sing. Quite a number of our young folk attended the Christian Endeavor meeting at Red Springs Sunday.

ORRUM SCHOOL NEWS

Literary Society Renders a Good Pro. gram-Work on New School Building is Going on Rapidly.

By Rosada Israel

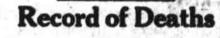
Orrum, Nov. 20 .- The Entropian ceased had been in ill health for sevliterary society met Friday after- eral months, his death came as a noon, rendering a program of dialogues, recitations, songs, etc. The pro. been undergoing treatment at the gram as a whole was very good. visitor here one day last week Mr. W. Jerome Stevens, one of our old students, was a visitor in our

school Friday afternoon. Work is growing rapidly on our school building, and we hope soon to the last few years. He was wellsee a nice well-constructed brick building in place of the wooden build. ing which we now have.

Parents should visit our schools, and use their time, money and influence to make them what they Monday afternoon at the Baker sama. should be. Mothers and fathers should torium. Her husband and several chil. know the teachers who are helping dren survive.

The Robesonian has the best wishes of every Orrum high school girl and boy.

The rush season for deliveries is ex. Third and Chestnut streets. This tion of Discharged Prisoners." A num having occurred in the first counts. pected to continue until well through building was recently purchased by ber of prominent speakers are on the Captain Gomez said there were at program.



Ambrose P. Caldwell Died Tuesday and Funeral Took Place Yesterday From the Home-Served Term as Mayor of Lumberton and Was Well Known.

The funeral of Mr. Ambrose P. Caldwell, who died Tuesday at 12:45 o'clock, and at Lumber Bridge on the p. m., was conducted from the Cald-second Sunday afternoon at the high well home, East Fourth street, yesterday at 4 p. m. by Rev. Dr. Chas. H. Durham, pastor of the First Bapis to serve as notice to the musicians tist church, of which deceased was a who play with us from St. Pauls and member, assisted by Rev. I. P. Hedg. peth. The pall-bearers were: active-Messrs. Geo. W. Lennon, W. C. Collins, Robt. E. Lee, H. H. Fielder, H. C. Freeman and Dr. Rowland Deese;

honorary-Messrs. K. M. Barnes. T. A. McNeill, W. G. Pope, L. E. Whaley, Q. T. Williams and J. H. Wishart. A large crowd attended the funeral and beautiful floral offerings covered the grave in Meadowbrook cemetery.

Mr. Caldwell was 63 years old and is survived by his widow and two sons-Messrs. I. Lee and E. Wayne Caldwell, both of Charlotte. While de.

shock to his many friends. He had Baker sanatorium for several days be. Miss Eula Hall of MacDonalds was fore the end came. He spent practically all his life in Lumberton and served as mayor of the town several years ago. He also served as public

cotton weigher-grader on the Lumber ton market for several seasons during known throughout this section and had many friends.

Mrs. J. Albert Campbell Mrs. J. Albert Campbell, aged 59 years, of R. 1. Lakeview, S. C., died

First Ice of the Season.

Considerable ice and a heavy frost was in evidence here yesterday morn_ ing. It was the coldest morning of the season, hereabouts.

counts for only 34, some duplications least 125 passengers aboard.

-State Senator L. R. Varser of