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# All Previous Re-

Tobacco Sold to Date at Average of 22 1-2 Cents—Farmers Pleased With Prices and Prizes Given by Merchants.

tobacco The Lumberton auction one-and-a-half million pounds of the bacco at an average of 22 1-2 cents house, near Orrum, and contents, which consisted of school fixtures and a large amount of tobacco valued at \$5,000, Saturday night between 11 and 12 o'clock.

Mr. Oscar-Ward of Luminos house, near Orrum, and contents, which consisted of school fixtures and a large amount of tobacco valued at \$5,000, Saturday night between 11 and 12 o'clock. men and larmers are better property of the with the market. All previous records Mr. Austin Barnes, owner of the with the market. All previous test in tobacco and who lives near the burn-

was opened two weeks ago to that the did not know who its doors for the fall term on Sepsale of tobacco, has sold a large did it. He had stored 15 barns of totember 13th. Plans are now under amount and greatly relieved the conamount and greatly leading the new dorming and was pre- way to start building the new dorming gested condition. This warehouse was paring to deliver it to the co-operatory that a large amount was subgested condition. This waternouse tive association, of which he is a scribed for some time ago, in the in which a large number of bales of member. cotton were stored for the cotton cooperatives and other customers.

with the prices pand for tonacco, but the prizes given by the merchants the prizes given by the merchants each week are also pleasing, and a good bit of interest has been taken good by the merchants grades only. The from here died today.

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#### Work Suspension Orders Issued

Atlantic City, August 24.-Anthra-Atlantic City, August 24.—Anthracite mine workers' representatives today took the last step necessary to shut down the mines September first. Though news came to them from Washington that Governor Pinchot, of Pennsylvania, with President Coolide's support, would seek a last word before the impending struggle in the anthracite region, scale comtees from the three union districts authorized by unanimous ote the issuance of "work suspension" orders and walked out of their meeting et. room to take the trains which tonight. are carrying most of them to their

BODY OF DROWNED MAN FOUND STANDING UP IN WATER

Rufus Nunn of Garland Drowned at Yesterday-Body White Lake Found 3 Hours Later.

Mr. Rufus Nunn, depot agent for the A. C. L. at Garland was drowned late yesterday afternoon at White Lake.

Two boys rowing about 7 o'clock discovered the body standing straight up in the water, after one of the oars had struck it in passing. It was located about 200 yards from the hours before the body was found.

where his mother was located. He ap- rived by this nation in entering peared to be about 32 years of age. into a League of Nations or a World A coroner's jury's verdet was that court. the deceased came to his death on account of accidental drowning.

#### PRESIDENT APPOINTS GOVERNOR PINCHOT AS SPECIAL MEDIATOR.

Washington, Aug. 24.-An avenue through which anthracite miners and operators might come together in further effort to reach a settlement of isting between the neighbors of the their existing differences was provid- community are greatly strengthened. ed by President Coolidge today in the Next year the picnic will be held at designation of Governor Pinchot, of the Barker-Ten Mile school building, Pennsylvania, as special mediator.

Some of Robeson's Abroad" Revisit Old Home.

Mr. T. S. Thompson and Ronald and Earl, of Seattle, Wash., ton, D. C., who are spending some Mrs. Rowland Mercer, who live on R. man, of Falkland, was not induced to and Children. and Mr. T. T. Thompson of Washington, D. C., who are spending some Mrs. Rowland Mercer, who live on R. man, of Falkland, was not induced to time with friends and relatives in 5 from Lumberton, is in the Thompson of the result of nating bluestone about judgment holding that Pittman is ted so much attention and caused so Raleigh, and Miss Daisy Denson, Saturday, Mr. N. P. Thompson of the result of eating bluestone about judgment holding that Atlanta passed through Lumberton noon today. Saturday on his way to Fairmont, where the case will spend the week-end. Saturday on his way to Fairmont, where he will spend the week-end. Ing the stone from a box which he case will spend the week-end. Ing the stone from a box which he case will spend the week-end. Ing the stone from a box which he case will spend the week-end. Ing the stone from a box which he case will spend the week-end. Ing the stone from a box which he case will spend the week-end. Ing the stone from a box which he case will spend the week-end. In the case will spend This is the first time in 16 years that found when he crawled under a bed the Messrs. Thompson have been to-playing. The poisonous medicine was gether and they are spending a hap-placed under the bed some time ago, py time at the home of their parents, having been bought about 10 years. association has already secured re-class. Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Thompson. This He was rushed to the hospital and straining orders from Judge T. H. is the first trip Mr. T. S. has made everything possible is being done to to Robeson county in 16 years and he save the life, but his condition is from delivering their 1923 crop outsays there are so many improvements very critical. that it was hard to recognize anything. The first that he saw after in Fairmont.

—At a meeting of the Willis Pope camp of the United Confederate Veterans of Robeson county in the American Legion hall Saturday morning, Rev. F. A. Prevatt and Mr. J. F. Raybon were appointed delegates to the State reunion to be held in Winston Salem September 4th. Messrs. A. S. Wishart and Isham Lamb were appointed alternates.

### School House and cords Will be Brok- \$5,000 Worth Tobac- Carolina College Opens September en on Local Market co Destroyed by Fire

More Than Million and a Half Pounds Mr. Austin Barnes Lost Large Amount of Tobacco When Bloomingdale School House Went Up In Flames Saturday Night—Believed to Have Been Incendiary.

A fire, believed by some to have The Lumberton auction to have market has sold to date more than been of incendiary origin, completeone-and-a-half million pounds of to- ly destroyed the Bloomingdale school

will be broken this year, both and who lives near the burned building, stated this morning that he believed the building was set on fire, but that he did not know who was opened two weeks ago for the was opened two weeks ago for the did it. He had stowed it has been to be believed to open the did it. He had stowed it has been to be been to be been to be been to be been to be be

The Bloomingdale school was re- greatly to Carolina. cently consolidated with the Orrum Not only are the farmers pleased school and the building was used for lives at the McGirt place not far with the prices paid for tobacco, but the elementary grades only. The from here, died today,

in the competition. The prizes are ing that the building was valued at given for the largest number of pounds sold by any one farmer, the pounds sold by any one farmer, the highest price received; and to highest price received; and to highest price received from the largest number of pounds sold by any one farmer, the highest price received; and to highest price received; and to highest price received from the largest number of lound the swamp. The young people found the camp an interesting place and enjoyed talking to the convicts and hearing them sing. They were and hearing them sing. They were also improve the swamp. The young people found the camp an interesting place and enjoyed talking to the convicts and hearing them sing. They were also improve the swamp. The young people found the camp an interesting place and enjoyed talking to the convicts and hearing them sing. They were also and hearing them sing. They were also and the properties of the found the swamp. The young people found the young people found the swamp. The young people found the young people fo

#### Barker-Ten Mile Picnic Attended By Large Crowd through the country.

Address on "American Institutions' by E. J. Britt-Bountiful Picnic Dinner-Bonds of Greatly Strengthened.

crowd Saturday, practically every home within a radius of several miles being represented, not only in the several miles being represented, not only in the several miles being represented to have been thrown on with the assistance of Mr. McCall, and Mrs. S. N. Wat-landscape gardener of Raleigh.

Alabama Technical college at Auburn is spending a month's furlough with the assistance of Mr. McCall, his parents, Rev. and Mrs. S. N. Wat-landscape gardener of Raleigh. person but also by a big picnic bask-

Mile church, where Mr. E. J. Britt, Lumberton attorney, made an excellent speech on "American Institutions." Mr. Britt outlined the five fundamental or eternal principles of America, religion, equality, brotherhood, justice and democracy. Commenting on the principle of religion, Mr. Britt said, "Man by nature is a religious animal". He told of how our forefathers had religion as their foremost idea when they came to America from the old country, and how they held prayer meetings just as soon as a landing was made on this soil. The religion as set forth by our forefathers is evidenced by the great progress made in the education of their descendants. Before White Lake beach and the opinion of closing his speech Mr. Britt said the doctors who examinied the body that there were two kinds of demois that the drowning took place 3 cracy, pure and representative, and hours before the body was found. Deceased was unmarried and his In closing he said that he personally original home was Pilot Mountain, could not see any benefit to be de-

> After the speaking the crowd gathered around the long table in the grove, where the ladies had placed a bountiful dinner, composing of those good things you usually see at a picnic. Everybody ate and enjoyed,

These picnics have been held for the past several years and the already strong bonds of friendship exwhich is half way between the Barker and Ten Mile churches.

#### "Scattered INFANT BOY IN CRITICAL CONDITION FROM EAT-

A 10-months old boy of Mr.

-Mr. David H. Fuller returned reaching here five weeks ago that he Saturday from a trip of 5 and a half remembered was Mr. Sam Dunie, weeks to California, where he made when he drove through Main street an investigation of the Baker estate of millions, representing Robeson county heirs. Further account of the trip wiil be given in Thursday's Robe-

> FIVE STAR TOURING CARS UNLOADED TODAY. DELIVERED PRICE \$519.75. C. M. FULLER & SON.

## Maxton News Letter County Council Holds Business

13-4 People Injured in Auto Accident-New Buildings-Lumberton and Maxton Soon Will be Connected by Paved Road-Other Items.

By W. H. M. Brown

Maxton, Aug 24.-The great At-

between here and Laurinburg, Mr. Zeb Beasley, who recently had same

very near future, which will

A son of Allen Williamson who

highest price received, and to the price received, and the price received and the p for farming.

Mrs. W. W. Smith and Mr. Win-

Mr. Dan McArthur. of having greatly improved.

Mr. J. E. Carpenter, lawyer here,

Mr. Winfred Carter is building nice home here at a cost of 20 to 30 thousand dollars, and is expected to be finished in about 30 days.

Work is going ahead on the new hotel, and it is thought that within will be held on September 20th in the 30 or 60 days it will be completed.

\$10,000. built in Maxton the past year, also 4 About one hundred guests are ex- Joseph Von Walters is Only Applinew store buildings have gone up. Mrs. J. J. Coltharp is visiting her mother for a few days at Shelby, Misses Helen and Mardrie, spent several days recently at their old home,

Fort Mill, S. C. Mr. Rowland Seales was a Lumberton visitor last Sunday. Mr. Seales also spent some time recently at Augusta, Ga., and Charlotte.

The highway south of here that the road a paved road all the way put on a membership contest. from here to Lumberton.

#### CO-OPS WIN VICTORY.

Fraud.

and ty jury declared that Henry G. Pitt- in the Sunday school paper, Charity Rae of Fayetteville. When discovered the child was eat- tiff gave notice of appeal to the Su- the class. Several members of the of Charities. William Y. Bickett, son

> side of the association. However, no give a bond of \$2,600 pending trial and Mr. Gee. Willard. of his case.-R. E. Williams in News

Orrum, is a Lumberton visitor today. Mrs. James Russell.

and Observer.

# and Social Meeting

Officers Elected-To Have Exhibits at State and County Fairs-Plans Made for Shipping Car Load Chickens-Work Planned for Home Demonstration Clubs.

lantic & Pacific Tea Co has opened By Mrs. J. A. Love, Secretary.

The County Council, which is comhere in one of the new brick buildposed of all the Home Demonstration ings on Main street completed some club presidents and the officers of the time ago. Mr. H. F. Boyd of Chica- Home Bureau, held an important bugo, Ill., is general manager. siness and social meeting Friday, Mr. Oscar-Ward of Lumberton August 24th, in the office of Miss now has charge of a filling station Andrews, home demonstration agent. New officers were elected as followers: Mrs. Bertha M. Singletery, Lumberton R. president; Mrs. Louisburg college. For the past year —Dr. T. C. Britt, who has been she was a member of the faculty of spending some time in the last been sident; Mrs. J. A. Love, Red Springs, the Spindale school. and Mrs. S. N.

Exhibits at Fairs
The council made definite arrangements to send a pickle exhibit to the dale. State fair and to have an incomeearning booth at the county fair at picnic at Big Swamp Tuesday afterwhich articles made from the club women all over the county will be offered for sale. The council offers its

Car Load of Chickens.

vil. The land in this territory is fine et larger and to have a more perfect ness of those who have them in Mr. McLean says that everybody in standardization.

Last but not least, the council and fred Carter are visitors at Black the home agent together planned the Mountain for several days, going work of the home demonstration clubs for the months of September, Mr. H. H. McLeod had the misfor- October, November and December. tune of running his car against the car of Mr. John Howell, near Rae-given to all the clubs during Septemford a few days ago. The occupants ber. This will be given in the form Friendship of Mr. McLeod's car were all hurt of a two-days' short course in every some, it is reported, there being four club. The club will study the decorain the car. One received a broken tion of household linens, color harby the good people of Barker-Ten Mile section was attended by a large crowd Saturday. practically every passed through Maxton today on his Following the business meeting way to Charlotte. Tomorrow he ex- Miss Andrews entertained the council pects to return home with Mrs. Mc- at lunch at the Robin's Nest tea room. Arthur, the latter having been at a The invited guests were: Mrs. Bertha Charlotte sanatorium for an opera-tion. Her condition was reported as D. H. Britt Jr., McDonald; Mrs. L. C. Buie, Philadelphus; Mrs. L. C. Hub-

bard, Lumber Bridge; Mrs. John was a recent visitor at Dillon and Jones' Rex, Mrs. R. L. McRae, Maxton was a recent visitor at Dillon and R. 3; Mrs. D. B. Morris, Maxton; Mrs. Marion, S. C., Mr. Carpenter says crops through that section are fairly Floyd, Fairmont; Mrs. E. C. Murray, St. Pauls; Mrs. H. W. Bullard, Orrum Mrs. Frank Townsend, McDonald; Mrs. J. H. Parsons, Mrs. J. A. Love, Red Sprngs; Mrs .J. Q. Beckwith and Mrs. John S. McNeill, Lumberton. The next meeting of the council court house. At this meeting the Ro-The colored Methodist people are beson Council will be hostess to eight building a nice new brick church. It other counties and their home agents is estimated the cost will be about and presidents. Mrs. Conelia Morris of Henderson will give demonstra-Several nice homes have been tion in grape products and juices.

#### FIRST BAPTIST BARACAS WILL PUT ON MEMBERSHIP CONTEST.

pected for this meeting.

Chicken Supper Enjoyed at Goat Champion Eater Absent.

and the only thing lacking was the the 98 failed.

Calvert forbidding the plaintiffs Officer Shoots Indian Following Dis-

covery of Still. Sam Bryant, Indian, was seriously Pittman's bond pending his appeal who was arrested there this morning was fixed at \$1,500, while Crisp, who in a hospital. The shooting followed has a larger crop, was required to discovery of a still by officer Smith

### Bladenboro Letter

An Approaching Wedding-B. Y. P. U's Enjoy a Picnic and Divide the Eats With Convicts, Whom They Plan to Help Further—Prisoners Well Treated—Personal.

Correspondence of The Robesonian. Bladenboro, Aug. 24—Rev. S. N. Watson, Charles Watson and Miss Laura May Watson left Friday morn-ing for Louisburg to attend the marriage of Mr. T. Max Watson and Miss Lillian Beasley. The marriage will take place at the home of the bride, near Louisburg. The ceremony will —A big tent has been erected on be performed by Rev. S. N. Watson, Elm street across from the town hall father of the groom. After a short and every night this week Jack wedding trip Mr. Watson and bride King's comedians will give a short will come to Bladenboro for a few consisting of plays and vaudeville days. Miss Beasley is a graduate of acts. the Spindale school. Mr. Watson is Watson and holds a responsible position with Southern Railway at Spin- he will resume his hospital work.

noon. The members met at the church at 5 o'clock and drove to the swamp. After a delightful swim, a most

There was such an abundance of beyond the swamp. The young people charge. Some of the young people his section of the state is in favor of said that they would like to go there Mr. A. W. McLean for Governor. and assist in religious services and -There will be a meeting of Scotthat our people really ought to pay tish Rite Masons in the Masonic hall more attention to the religious life Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock, at of the convicts. Each one returned which time a Scottish Rite club will home, satisfied, having had a good be organized. All Scottish Rite Matime and also helped somebody else. Sons in this vicinity are requested to Mrs. R. C. Bridger and Lee Prigden be present.

Mr. Charles Watson, who is con- of the class are requested to meet at nected with the military training of the the church at 4 o'clock and go from Alabama Technical college at Auburn there in cars to the beach.

in Fayetteville. Messrs. Worth Higgins and Paul

Doggett of Forest City were in town for a short time the past week. Miss Pearl Hilburn has returned

home from a visit of several weeks to her sister Mrs. George Clark, at Mr. Ippit Pait and Miss Alma

Jordan left Thursday for Almond, N. C. where they will teach during the a play in three acts by Frances ensuing year. Mrs. D. H. Bridger is visiting her

Mrs. Allen Poe who has been vis-

#### EIGHTY-TWO NEW LAWYERS.

Fayetteville.

cant from Robeson Before Court-Three Women Among Successful Ones.

to practice law in North successfully passed the Club-Short Talks by Members- court examination held in Raleigh Growers Express Co. last Monday, according to announce-

prominent member of the class who Robeson county, Joseph Von Wilson the information to Mrs. Tomlinson. Pitt County Jury Says Pittman Was was detained so long on account of of Lumberton, who was among -D. H. McMillan, who is in the Not Induced to Sign Contract by business that he did not get to the those who passed. There were three Thompson hospital with a broken club in time to show his ability. The from Bladen county—Lloyd Stanley right leg as a result of a horse fall-contest of champion eater was not Elkins of Elkton, Clayton Carr ing with him a few days ago when Greenville, Aug. 25.—The Tobacco entered into on account of the ab-Holmes and Norman Martin West of his pockets were loaded with dyna-Greenville, Aug. 25.—The Tobacco of the present champion, who Council. Columbus county has one, mite, is an Indian, and not a negro, N FROM EAT. Growers Co-operative association of white- day won a sweeping and somewhat made himself famous enough at the Robert Carlise Schulken of White- as was inadvertently stated when unexpected victory when a Pitt coun- last social meeting to get his picture ville, and Cumberand one, James Mc- the accident was mentioned in The

There were three successful wobound by his contract and the plain- much more interest to be taken in former secretary of the State Board There are 110 similar suits pending determination to greatly increase the Worth Daniels, son of Josephus ter's daughter, little Miss Marion, in this county and in 108 of them the already large membership of the Daniels, and John Kerr Jr., son of returned last night from a 2-weeks' Judge Kerr of Warrenton, also were among the successful ones.

Kluxer Killed in Riot at Pittsburgh, at the home of an uncle, Mr. Jno. P. Pittsburg, Aug. 26-One white- Snead, near Culpepper, Va., while application for such an order was wounded yesterday afternoon near robed klansman was killed, another the others, accompanied made in the cases of Pittman and his Pembroke in a gun battle with Rrural man seriously wounded and an unde- Snead and another sister, Miss Elizapartner, S.M. Crisp, and Judge Hor-Policeman W. W. Smith, who escaped termined number of persons hurt dur-beth Snead, visited Gettysburg, ton tonight signed orders permitting being hit by the shots fired at him ing hours of rioting precipitated by Antietam and other historic points. both men to give bond to protect the by the Indian. Deputy Sheriff A. H. an attempt of Ku Klux klansmen to association for damages in the event Prevatt and Rural Policeman A. R. parade through the village of Carneof ultimate victory and to sell their Pittman are returning from Fay- gie, a suburb, last night after a spec- R. E. Jr., little Miss Nancy Pope 1923 crops outside of the association. etteville this afternoon with Bryant, tacular demonstration on a nearby McAllister and Miss Lula Norment hill. Carnegie was quiet tonight.

Misses Flora Carlyle and Mary spent some time. Epps returned last night from Lake Miss Mary McNeill returned this al days. Before going to Lake Wacmorning from Atlanta, where she camaw Miss Carlyle spent several Mr. Hector Stephens of R. 1 from spent two months with her sister days in Greensboro and Raleigh with National Bank Building. 3rd Street friends.

## Cotton Market

Reported by J. H. Barrington

Middling cotton is quoted on the local market today at 23 1-2 cents the pound.

## Items of Local News

-Mr. J. P. Russel spent yesterday in Laurinburg, where he conducted a laymen's service at the Presbyterian church, on account of the absence of the pastor, Rev. Mr. Craig.

King's comedians will give a show spending some time in Asheville, ar-

rived in Lumberton Saturday and will spend a few days here before leaving for Nashville, Tenn., where The B. Y. U. had a most enjoyable Friday from a visit of more than two

weeks to New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore, where she purchased fall and winter stock for her millinery store. -The premium list for the ninth annual Robeson county fair is ready for distribution and copies may be

secured at The Robesonian office,

chaperoned the young people.

—The Fidelis class of the First
Mr. Badgley Hutchinson and sister, Baptist Sunday school will have a Mss Maie, of Mt. Gilead, are visiting picnic at Moore's Beach tomorrow their brother Dr. S. S. Hutchinson. (Tuesday) afternoon. All members

lost of the American Legion Thursday night at the Goat Mrs. R. L. Brdger Jr. is spending club, it was ordered that Commander week with her sister Mrs. Allen Poe W. B. Ivey appoint delegates to the State convention of the American Legion, which is to be held in Rocky Mount September 12th and 13th.

-Miss Maitland Thompson arrived Thursday night from Boston, Mass., where she was graduated from the Curry school of expression. Miss Thompson read for her graduating recital "The Little Princess",

Belch passed -Mrs. Robert parents Mr. and Mrs. Dixon at Wake through Lumberton Saturday enroute to her home in Laurinburg after having spent several days in New iting her sister Mrs. R. L. Bridger York and other northern markets Jr., has returned to her home in buying fall stock for her millinery and ready-to-wear shop. Mrs. Belch will have her opening on September

Hodgson Burnett.

-Mr. and Mrs. John T. Biggs and several children went to Hamlet Friday to see their son Mr. Beverly Biggs, who has been working with the Fruit Growers Express Co. in Raleigh and Hamlet for the past few Eighty-two applicants for license months. Beverly left Hamlet Friday Carolina night for Nashville, Tenn., where he Supreme will continue working with the Fruit

-A telephone message was At a "feed" given by the members ment of the court Friday. Ninety- ceived here this morning by Chief of of the Baraca class of the First Bap- eight applicants, including four under Police D. M. Barker asking him to be tist Sunday school at the Goat club the comity act, appeared before the on the watch for a Mrs. Tomlinson, is being worked on, will soon be Friday night it was definitely decided court. Seventy-nine of the 94 who of Greenville, S. C., driving a Ford completed to Maxton. That will make to divide the class into two teams and took written examination were suc- sedan en-route to Wrightsville Beach, cessful and 3 of the 4 comity appli- and to notify her that her husband This "feed" was a chicken supper cants were licensed. Seventeen of had dropped dead early this morning. All gas filling stations were notified champion eater, Squire S. S. Small, a There was only one applicant from and every effort is being made to get

> Robesonian a week ago. He is getting along nicely. He had a narrow escape from being blown to kingdom

> -Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Varser and daughter, Miss Lily Snead, Mrs. automobile trip through Virginia and Pennsylvania. Misses Lily Varser and Marion Whitaker remained

> Mrs. R. E. Lewis and son, Master returned Saturday afternoon from where they Wrightsville Beach,

Waccamaw, where they spent sever- Let Me Make Your Fall Suit-A Fi Guaranteed-Prices Reasonable. JOHN D. PURVIS