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## Heavy Sales On Lumberton Market

Wagons Lined Up Two and Three Deep After Sales Began This Morning—Yesterday's Sale a Grand Success—Success Has Passed Expectations.

### LARGER PLANS ARE BEING MADE FOR NEXT YEAR.

If auction sales of tobacco continue as good on the Lumberton market as the sale this morning, the prediction that Lumberton will sell five million pounds this season will hold good. After the "crying" of the auctioneer had begun at 9:30, wagons were lined up for several blocks on First street and some were waiting on Chestnut. It was not a single file line, either, but in some places three wagons were abreast, some turning into Little Banner, some into the Big Banner and some into the Star warehouse. In judging today's sales, they may safely be estimated at 200,000 pounds. Unless the prices change materially from the way they started the average will be well over \$20 per hundred.

## Officer Smith Has Another Narrow Escape From Death

Shoots Sam Bryant, Indian, With His Own Rifle After Dock Dial Had Saved Smith's Life by Taking Gun Away from Bryant—Bryant Fired at Smith With Pistol—Shooting Followed Finding Still.

### BRYANT'S WOUND NOT SERIOUS

Sam Bryant, Indian, is in jail here charged with assault with a deadly weapon, carrying concealed weapons, operating an automobile on the highway while under the influence of whiskey, appearing on the public highway drunk and disorderly, and assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill, as the result of a gun-battle between him and Rural Policeman W. W. Smith Sunday, mention of which was made in Monday's Robesonian.

## Fairmont Market Makes Heavy Sales

3,371,596 Pounds Tobacco Sold This Season for \$857,260.38—Sale of One Pile a Minute Would be Considered Snail's Pace.

### By Mrs. H. G. Inman.

Fairmont, Aug. 29.—At Fairmont Monday the auction tobacco sales broke all records for the season both in price and number of pounds sold, 376,686 pounds being sold for the sum of \$105,628.63, an average per hundred pounds of \$28.04. Tuesday's sales were not so heavy and the average price was not so good as the day before. Not including Tuesday's sales, the market has sold this season 3,371,596 pounds for the sum of \$857,260.38, an average of \$25.42.

## Clegg Case Before Supreme Court

Case Involving Custody of Children of Rev. and Mrs. I. N. Clegg of Rowland Argued Before Supreme Court Yesterday.

### In the Supreme Court

In the Supreme court at Raleigh yesterday was argued a case of special interest to Robesonian readers, that of the appeal of Rev. I. N. Clegg, a Presbyterian minister of Rowland, from the decision of Judge W. A. Devin, at a hearing in Lumberton last June 15, awarding his wife, who left him and is living with her mother in or near Richmond, Va., the custody of three of their four children during each year. Mr. Clegg to have custody of the children during the school months. Mrs. Clegg asked for custody of the children during the entire year.

## Fairmont Letter

Death and Funeral of Mrs. Warren Davis—Aid Society Meets With Mrs. Lelia Lewis—Personal Mention.

### By Mrs. H. G. Inman

Fairmont, Aug. 28.—Mrs. Belle Barker returned Tuesday morning to Baker's sanatorium, Lumberton, where she will undergo an operation. She was there for several days last week and improved so rapidly they thought she could get along without the operation, but she gradually grew worse and they decided it best to operate. Her daughter, Mrs. De Witt Johnson of Lynchburg, Va., is at home with her mother.

## Cotton Market

Reported by J. H. Barrington

### Items of Local News

—Capt. A. S. King left this morning for Wilmington, where he will spend a few days visiting an uncle Mr. W. H. King, who is ill.

## School Opening Date Changed To September 17

September 17 is the date now set for the opening of the local graded and high school.

### Stopped Car on Crossing, Ground to Pieces.

Stopping his car perfunctory compliance with the grade crossing law, and then stalling it with the front wheels across the first rail, Harry Barnes was ground to pieces under the wheels of a Southern passenger train at the 100-Mile crossing three miles east of Clayton shortly after noon yesterday.

### Lumberton Shriner's Club Organized.

At a meeting of the Lumberton shriners held in the Masonic hall Tuesday night, a Lumberton Shriner's club was organized and the following officers elected: president, J. J. Goodwin; vice-president, N. H. Biddell of Pembroke; secretary, R. A. McIntyre; treasurer, Dr. R. T. Allen; orator, E. J. Britt.

### Baby Girl Accidentally Killed by 5-Year-Old Brother.

Wilson, Aug. 27.—A terrible tragedy was enacted in Taylors township, eight miles west of this city, early this morning. Five-year-old LeRoy, son of Josephus Williams, accidentally shot and killed his two-year-old sister, Lucile, while playing with a single barrel breach loading gun, blowing the top of her head 10 feet out into the public highway.

### Memorial Service Next Monday in Honor of Late Woodberry Lennox.

Memorial services in honor of the late Woodberry Lennox, who was active and popular as a member of the Lumberton bar prior to his death on the 9th of last February, will be held at the court house Monday afternoon of next week, the first day of court.

### Another Kluxer Goes to Penitentiary

Tulsa, Okla., Aug. 27.—The road to the state penitentiary opened today to another Tulsa county flogger and admitted member of the Ku Klux Klan when William Arthur Finley, constable at Broken Arrow, was sentenced to two years imprisonment for participations in the whipping of Leslie Goolsby and Mrs. Myrtle Spain, now Mrs. Goolsby, the night of July 29, 1922.

### Picnic at Smyrna School House Even- ing of August 31.

There will be an open-air picnic Friday, August 31, at Smyrna school house, beginning at 7 o'clock p. m. Ice-cream will be sold for benefit of school. The public is cordially invited to attend. If there's rain, will have it in school house.

### Mrs. A. C. McCullen and children returned to their home in Burgaw today after a visit to Mrs. Haynes Prevatt on Eighth street.

Miss Anna Lawrence expects to go this afternoon to Hamlet, where she will spend a few days visiting Miss Thelma Pegram. She will be accompanied home Monday by Misses Thelma and Madge Pegram of Hamlet and Gladys Julian of Salisbury, who will be her guests for several days.

### Miss Jeanette Biggs, who has been instructor at Camp Comfort at Brevard during the past summer, is expected to return home Monday.

Mrs. R. C. Lawrence left Tuesday afternoon for Keystone Camp at Brevard. She will be accompanied home tomorrow morning by her daughters, Misses Mary and Virginia, who have been at Keystone Camp for some time.

### Misses Mary Entwistle and Octavia Scales of Rockingham are expected to arrive tomorrow and will be guests for several days at the home of Dr. and Mrs. R. S. Beam.

Messrs. J. H. Davis of R. 3, Fairmont, and Sandy Andrews of R. 1, Fairmont, were among the visitors in town yesterday.

### Mr. W. W. Taylor of R. 2, St. Paul, was a Lumberton visitor yesterday.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Fisher and daughter, Miss Edna Earl, left today for Wadesboro, where they will make their home. Mr. Fisher will conduct a lunch room there.

### EASTERN MARKETS OPEN

#### Much Tobacco Sold at Average Well Over 20 Cents.

Markets in the bright leaf tobacco belt opened Tuesday. At Kinston nearly 400,000 pounds were sold at prices averaging 22 to 23 cents. Poorer grades brought better prices than last year. The Wilson market sold about half a million pounds at an average of around \$23.26. At Rocky Mount 99,862 pounds were sold at an average of 20.13. The quality of the tobacco is said to have been unusually poor on the whole.

### MT. ELIM MATTERS.

#### Revival Meeting Will Start Third Sunday in September—Death of Mrs. Dave Martin—Personal Mention.

Correspondence of The Robesonian. Mt. Elim, Aug. 27.—Most everybody seems to be enjoying a good time nowadays since they are done curing tobacco. Grading tobacco seems to be the order of the day. We'll enjoy that for it makes us think that we will soon have some money in our pockets to jingle.

Our community was made sad Saturday when the death angel visited the home of Mr. Dave Martin and took away his beloved wife. She leaves a husband and several children besides a lot of friends. They have our sympathy.

Miss Bettie Ivey of the Long Branch section was a visitor at Mr. Fulton Parker's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fulton Parker are all smiling; it is a fine boy.

Miss Clara Britt of Lumberton is visiting her father and mother.

Mr. and Mrs. William Stone and children of Lumberton were visitors at Mr. Roland Stephens' last Sunday, also Mrs. Rosette Williams.

EW are glad to report Mrs. J. K. Britt still improving.

Mr. I. S. Britt of the Nye section spent Saturday night and Sunday with his sister Mrs. Dollie Britt.

Mr. and Mrs. Wall Lee of Nye spent Sunday at Mr. Fulton Parker's.

Our revival meeting will start the 3rd Sunday in September and we hope to have a large attendance. Rev. P. T. Britt will preach. We hope that everybody will attend this meeting as the Lord has blessed us this year. We hope that this will be a week when the people will forget everything but the church and their souls. We feel like that if they would it would be better times. We ought to have a revival meeting all the time in our church, in our homes, on the road and everywhere else. Oh, what a happy time it would be!

Miss Hattie Sellers is improving some after a long spell of sickness.

Best wishes to The Robesonian and its many readers.

—The condition of Mrs. A. B. Baker of Fairmont, who underwent a serious operation yesterday morning at the Baker sanatorium, is reported as being very favorable. The condition of Mrs. E. K. Proctor of Lumberton, who is undergoing treatment at the sanatorium, is much improved.

—The Aid Society of the Baptist church met with Mrs. Lelia Lewis Thursday afternoon. After the business was finished a delightful social hour was enjoyed. A Bible contest was entered into with very much interest. Mrs. F. H. Pittman, guessing the most questions, was presented a Testament. Delicious block ice cream and cake were served.

Miss Thelma Daniels left Monday for her home in Columbia, S. C., after several weeks' visit to Mrs. E. J. Pittman.

Miss Edna Stanton of Red Springs is the attractive guest of her aunt Mrs. A. E. Floyd.

We are glad to welcome Miss Bertha Davis back again. Miss Davis is the milliner for Miss Annie McMillan and when the summer season ended she went to her home at Frederick, Md., and from there to the markets to buy the fall hats before returning.

Messrs. Theodore Thompson of Washington, D. C.; and Neil P. Thompson of Georgia Tech., Atlanta, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Thompson.

Mr. Walter G. Floyd of near Rockingham, Ga., spent a few days in town with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Floyd. While here Mr. Floyd sold a car-load of cows that he had shipped from Georgia.

Mrs. P. P. Smith and baby, Alice Reid, and sister, Miss Ruth Humphrey are visiting Mrs. Smith's and Miss Humphrey's brother, J. P. Humphrey, in Charleston, S. C., for 10 days.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Williams spent the week-end in Vanceboro. From there they will go to Warsaw, where Mr. Williams is employed.

Miss Dixie Curtis of Atkinson is spending several days with Miss Lily Kyle.

Misses Laura Chandler of Maxton, Jewel Snead, Dixie Reeves and Alberta Fuller of Raeford are spending a week with Miss Kathrine Floyd.

Mrs. Hucks of Chadbourn has accepted work at the First National Bank for the remainder of the tobacco season.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bullock and daughter, Miss Pearl, of Nashville, Ga., are spending a few weeks with Mr. Bullock's brother Mr. A. C. Bullock.

Mrs. J. M. Eason and daughter, little Miss Elizabeth, of Estill, S. C., are visiting at the home of Mrs. Eason's brother-in-law and sister Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Ashley.

Miss Anna West of Fayetteville spent a few days in town.

Mrs. W. V. Branch has returned from a visit to her husband in Wilmington. While away she visited relatives and friends in Norfolk, Va.

Miss Grace Fisher left last week for Rose Hill, where she will teach. Miss Katy Andrews will leave Fri-

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

Mrs. D. L. Whiting and little daughter, Mary Grace, returned Sunday night from a visit to relatives in Fort Mill, S. C., Charlotte and Hickory.

—Mr. and Mrs. S. McIntyre, Mrs. R. A. McIntyre and Mrs. H. T. Pope have returned from Black Mountain, where they spent several days.

—Two traveling men got back on the Seaboard passenger train Tuesday night and went to Wilmington just to spend the night, after they had gotten off with the intention of spending it in Lumberton. They asked the Hotel Lorraine porter if rooms were available and were advised that unless they had reservations they would be unable to get a room. They took their baggage and returned to the train, after they had decided to go on to Wilmington, where they could get a room.

—Miss Ruby Ward expects to leave Monday morning for Jonesboro, where she will teach in the city school.

—Miss Maggie Pittman, who spent several weeks visiting friends and relatives, returned to her home in Hugo, Oklahoma.

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