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NEGLECTED OPPORTUNITY.

Why not make an attractive park on the east bank of Lumber river between the steel bridge at the west of Fifth street and the site of old wooden bridge? The river flows at this place easily and at all expense could be transformed into a most attractive park, and it is ideally located to attract the attention of passing motorists and invite them to stop for a refreshing drink from the artesian well that flows near the paved highway bridge.

A passing tourist who had heard Lumberton's artesian wells stop to refresh himself the other day, he had difficulty in locating a well and when he found it, the surroundings were not inviting. Some years ago Mr. W. I. Linker, moved by a fine public spirit, employed a landscape gardener and made a most attractive place of the garden which has been torn down recently, but the town failed to keep up and it gives no evidence now of time and money spent in making a place of beauty.

The Robesonian hopes that the Women's club will consider this an object worthy of its attention. It should be made a most inviting and attractive place which would afford pleasure to citizens of the town and which the attention of tourists should be invited by conveniently placed signs.

One record is good until a higher one is made. Lieut. L. H. Sanderson of the marines, who smashed the world's speed record three times last week, hung up another mark Monday when he traveled at the rate of 259 miles an hour in a navy Wright flier, which was faster than anybody ever achieved before, but the next day at Mitchell Field, South Dakota, Lieut. Williams, navy pilot, attained the record of 266 miles an hour. Somebody will break that record soon, is not broken before this gets in print. A few years from now such records will be smiled at as intollerably slow going.

Eighty-five thousand people paid \$250,000 to see the fight in New York the other day, when Dempsey knocked Firpo out in three seconds less than four minutes. Every one of the 85 thousand no doubt longed to be able to do the same and felt that had his money's worth in watching. Any one of the terrific blows landed would have put an ordinary man being asleep forever, but so could many licks that would not face a jackass or a bull.

IN DISTURBED OKLAHOMA.

Governor Walton of Oklahoma may be crazy, as some people seem to think, but there is method in his madness, and others went crazy first. He has proclaimed martial law throughout the State and says he is determined to break the power of the Klan in that State or exhaust his resources as Governor in the attempt. He explains that it was necessary for him to put the State under martial law to stop the Ku Klux grand jury that had been called to meet in Oklahoma City, the real purpose of this grand jury being, he said, "to launch a counter attack on my fight against the Klan." The Governor says that "the movement to take the pardon and parole power from the Governor is being made for no other reason than as retaliation for the conviction of floggers in Tulsa. I have sent four men to the penitentiary from Tulsa and 100 more are on the way. They will not be pardoned or paroled."

Members of the legislature are planning to convene a special session to consider the Governor's official acts, impeachment being considered certain if a session is held. On the other hand, Governor Walton is said to be firm in his determination not to give his enemies in the legislature a chance to interfere with his declared intention to "wrest the civil government from the domination of the invisible empire and make the visible government again supreme." He threatens to send to jail any lawmakers who attempt to hold a special session.

Evidently they have fallen upon evil days in Oklahoma, as they are sure to do anywhere the Ku Klux Klan gets strong enough to feel its oats. The outcome of the fight in Oklahoma will be watched with interest all over the country.

FOR JAPANESE RELIEF.

Miss Josephine Breece	\$5.00
H. B. Jennings	25.00
Presbyterian S. S.	11.05
Shannon C. E. society	4.00
Men's Bible class, 1st Bap.	25.00
Previously acknowledged	273.05
Total	\$332.05

In the report in Monday's Robesonian the Christian Endeavor Society of Shannon was credited with \$11.05. That should have been \$4 and the credit of \$11.05 should have gone to the Presbyterian Sunday school of Lumberton. Both these amounts are properly credited above, but in adding the total the \$11.05 which was acknowledged and included in the total given in the last issue, is not included. Lumberton's quota of \$150.00 has been more than doubled. Some who desire to contribute to this relief fund have not yet done so. Any contributions turned over to The Robesonian or to L. R. Stephens, Red Cross Chairman, Lumberton, will be duly acknowledged and forwarded to Red Cross headquarters.

NEGROES ORDERED TO LEAVE

Any negro who has lived less than seven years in Johnstown City, Pa., must vacate and do it quick. The mayor of that city has proclaimed it. He says he does not give a hang whether he has the power to do it or not, that is the way it stands and negroes must leave and no more must come. And, strange as it may seem, the world didn't come to an end. Things kept moving right along just like nothing had happened, only negroes got a move on them out of that hostile town, where some bad negroes

had killed a few policemen recently. The mayor said he was not going to stand for the South dumping its negro trash into Johnstown and that they could go back down South, where they belong. Which was real courteous of him, seeing how places like Johnstown City have been pleading for negroes to come and save them for so long, and seeing how they love the negro so in that neck of the woods. Well, any negro who has no better sense than to go to a place like Johnstown City maybe does not deserve any better treatment than to be ordered out.

County Farm Demonstrator Dukes says it is time to begin fighting the boll weevil again. Begin again? When was time to quit? Aint this boll weevil fighting job an all-year-round-all-weather job?

12TH ST. NEEDS ATTENTION.

At Some Places Water Runs Across Paved Sidewalk from the Street. To the Editor of The Robesonian: I wish you would say something about the condition of Twelfth street, since they fixed the hole in front of your office so quick after you mentioned the matter in your paper of recent date.

The condition of Twelfth street has been called to the attention of the street foreman several times by me and others living on the street, and all we get is promises and disappointment. At some places the water runs across the paved sidewalk from the street and renders the sidewalk practically useless.

RESIDENT OF 12TH ST. Lumberton, N. C. Sept. 19, 1923.

Personal from Pembroke. Correspondence of The Robesonian. Pembroke, Sept. 19.—Mrs. Rosie Jane Thomas of Pembroke, who has been at Baker's sanatorium in Lumberton for 9 days, will be able to come home Thursday. She is getting along fine, and also the baby is too.

Mr. E. R. Phillips of Allenton was among the visitors in town yesterday. Mr. E. M. Hines Sr. of Rowland was a Lumberton visitor yesterday.



Yum!  
 Yum!  
 Yum!

Everybody knows what an appetite the growing child in school has. One of the most important duties of the parent is to see that the child receives good, wholesome food during this period, while both body and brain is being developed. Our freshly baked cakes and bread contains such wholesome food values as is needed to give strength and vitality to the growing child. Try some of our delicious cakes for the school lunch today. Kites Bakery PHONE 71

Interesting Discussions At County Meeting of Cooperatives Here Tuesday

Facts Brought Out Strengthen Faith and Loyalty of Members.—Mr. E. W. Stone Gives Some Interesting Figures—Costs of Marketing Tobacco Compared.

MANY MATTERS CLEARED UP IN FREE DISCUSSION

Reports of committees of local organizations of the Co-operative Tobacco Growers associations throughout Robeson county featured the regular meeting of the county organization, which is made up of the locals, at the court house here Tuesday.

Mr. R. E. Brackett of the field service department was on hand and was asked many questions by committee men and others present. Locals answering with reports were Barker's by Mr. E. C. Watson; Thompson, by Mr. L. S. Townsend; Long Branch, by Mr. A. L. Stone; Raft Swamp, by Mr.

what the officers do for their money. Too Much Secrecy. The matter of the members being kept in the dark was confirmed by Mr. E. Wheeler Stone, secretary of the Thompson local, who stated that he had become very angry and peevish in the manner in which a lot of things were being done, and that he wrote to the directors of the district and complained. He told of the letters he received from the manager of the grading department, which gave him figures on the final settlement a member should receive for his tobacco. This Mr. Stone said, is a bit of information that a very small percentage of the members have, and very essential information for the betterment of the association. Tobacco that brought an advance of \$15 per hundred will give the member a final settlement of \$35 per hundred. Ad. Continued on page 10.

BOOK CLUBS AND SCHOOLS. I promptly supply postpaid whatever you want in Books and give better discounts than you will obtain elsewhere. Write me please. J. T. Norworthy, The Book Man, Gastonia, N. C. Mr. H. C. Barefoot of R. 1 from Lumberton was in town Tuesday.

# Tobacco Market Opening

— AND —

## Big Barbecue

# Tuesday, Sept. 25

— AT —

# ABERDEEN

Good Band Music Throughout The Day.  
 Two Big Dances In Tobacco Warehouses at Night.  
 One For Young Folks, and One for the Old Time Dancers.

## Come With Tobacco, Come Without, Bring Others With You

Satisfy Yourself When Here, That Aberdeen is the Best Place to Market Your Tobacco, and That Aberdeen Is a Good Place to Trade

LET'S GET ACQUAINTED.

## The Aberdeen Merchants and Business Men

Charter No. 10,610 Reserve District No. 5

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF  
**THE NATIONAL BANK OF LUMBERTON**  
 At Lumberton in the State of North Carolina, at the close of Business on Sept. 14th, 1923.

RESOURCES	
Deposits and Discounts	\$941,546.97
Overdrafts, unsecured	4,581.00
U. S. Government Securities owned	1,200.00
Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc.	106,294.68
Bank's Home, \$17,686.00, Furniture and Fixtures, \$8,900	26,586.00
7% - 8% reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	81,536.12
Cash in vault and amount due from national banks	180,673.02
Amount due from state banks and trust companies	120,626.09
Checks on other banks in same town as reporting bank	8,641.48
Miscellaneous cash items	17,588.87
Other Assets	1,896.24
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$1,487,780.22</b>
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in	\$100,000.00
Surplus Fund	50,000.00
Undivided profits	20,394.82
Amount due to Federal Reserve Bank (deferred credits)	39,918.28
Amount due to state banks and trust companies	4,089.21
Certified Checks outstanding	10.00
Cashier's Checks outstanding	9,281.18
Total of items 21, 23, 24 and 25	47,248.62
DEMAND DEPOSITS subject to reserves	670,840.67
Individual deposits subject to check	670,840.67
Dividends unpaid	114.00
Total of demand deposits, items 26 and 30	670,840.67
TIME DEPOSITS (SUBJECT TO RESERVE)	126,599.29
Certificates of deposit	473,158.90
Other time deposits	132.22
Total of time deposits subject to reserve, items 32 and 34	599,547.19
Liabilities other than those stated	138.22
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$1,487,780.22</b>

State of North Carolina, County of Robeson, ss:  
 I, M. F. COBB, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
 M. F. COBB, Cashier  
 Correct—Attest:  
 L. H. CALDWELL,  
 E. J. BRITT,  
 STEPHEN MCINTYRE, Directors.  
 Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19th day of September, 1923.  
 HERMAN CRUMP, Notary Public.  
 My Com. Expires 2-2-25

# The National Bank of Lumberton

"THE OLD RELIABLE"

This strong National Bank is under the direct supervision of the U. S. Government, a member of the Great Federal Reserve System, and is managed by a Conservative Board of Directors.

**THIS MEANS SAFETY FOR YOUR FUNDS**

We invite your attention to the statement printed in this space which is condensed from our report to the Comptroller of the Currency, as of September 14th.

OUR POLICY IS SAFE BANKING

## The National Bank of Lumberton

LUMBERTON, NORTH CAROLINA.