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LUMBERTON, N. C. MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 1923

COUNTRY, GOD AND TRUTH

SLAW A YEAR DUE IN ADVANCE

### Neal Archie McNeill Blinding Lights Meets Tragic End Cause Bad Wreck

Boy Instantly Killed Near Rennert
When Dog Upset Gun—Part of
Head Blown Off—Funeral at St.
Pauls Yesterday. One Man Badly and One Slightly Hurt, Mule Dead and Two Cars Endly Damaged as Result of Crash

Murray, and interment was made in the cemetery near the church. Rev. H. Indians, who were riding on the wa- Wilson was forged, the officers be-M. Dixon of Red Springs, pastor of M. Dixon of Red Springs, paster of uninjured, but Revels chowed signs the deceased, was present at the services, but on account of recent throat vices, and the vices trouble did not assist.

in the Deceased was a student farm-life school at Philadelphus, and was a member of the Presbyterian church at Mt. Tabor. His mother was unable to attend the funeral on account of the severity of the shock. ed somewhat today.

A large number of friends and rela-

tives of the deceased attended the funeral services, and the floral offerings were many and beautiful.

# **Local Cotton Mark**et In Full Blast rear.

Local Market Up to Close of Last ter went to Laurinburg late Thurs-Nearly 1,500 Bales Had Been Sold on

their membership card with their ed at about \$75. Slight damage was who executed it for him, there has the auxiliary has been supporting 2 number before the advance can be done to the wagon. made. The receiving of cotton by the co-ops began September 1st.

LOCAL UNIT OF N. G. ASSURED.

Sixty Young Men Have Signed Up-Will be Part of Batallion of Coast Artillery With Wilmington and Raeford.

Sixty young men of Lumberton have signed agreements to become members of a local unit of the national guard, which company when organized will be a part of a batallion of coast artillery. Wilmington and Raeford will furnish the other companies for the batallion.

Mr F. Eli Wishart, who has the matter in charge here, says everything is in readiness for completion of the organization, and he thinks it will be a matter of only a few days until Major R. S .McClelland, who will be the commanding officer of the batallion, comes to Lumberton for

for him a speedy recovery. A suitable location for an armory is being looked for by Mr. Wishart. Spent Sunday with home folks.—Mrs. Eloquent tribute was paid his method orphanage singing class.

He has a hall in view which can be T. F. Bridgers spent a few days last more by Mr. Wel can who recounted He has a hall in view which can be spent a few days last mory by Mr. McLean, who recounted in the school auditorium here. These a better location.

Around 3 Million Pounds Sold for Jamesville, where he will teach in the years of sacrifice and heroism after and Miss Lapsley of Virginia Dollars- high school this winter. About Half Million Fairmont Market Will Remain Open Till October 12.

tobacco home of Mr. J. A. McRae. The Lumbert onauction market, after having broke all previous records for number of pounds last week after spending some time

around a half-million dollars. proprietors of the warehouses left litis, very much improved. state and in Virginia, where they are iting the former's sister Mrs. L. L.

interested in warehouses. The Fairmont tobacco market which had sold up to last week more than seven million pounds, will remain open until about the 12th of

Mr. H. A. M'White of Lumberton R. 4 was in town Saturday.

Much Goods Captured in Raid

fundreds of Dollars Worth of Stolen Goods Found by Officers in Raid Saturday Night at Home of Donnie Brown, Colored Donnie and Rufus Brown Arrested Many Au-

gon. Sampson came out of the wreck lieve.

rushed to the hospital, where x-ray the Lumerton Motor Car Co. Two examination showed that no bones pistols, one a Colt automatic and the were broken. The mules pulling the other a Smith & Wesson, were also eral places, but Dr. C. M. Flowers, property of John Bass .

veterinarian, who was summoned to The men arrested have been under the scene stated that they would re- the watchful eyes of the officers for Her condition is reported as improv- cover. He advise dthe killing of the severa lmonths. Recent robberies other mule on account of the broken prompted the officers in getting a Graham Webb, who reside a few search warrant for the house. They

himself but badly damaging his car, Practically all of the tires and A call meeting of the secretaries in front and Mr. Townsend's in the tubes found were sizes required for of the different causes of the Wo-

UNVEIL FOUNTAIN TO DESIGN-

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been bitter controversy about it, and orphans and they are now considerother claimants for the honor. Not ing caring for a third one, which was until these matters were finally and discussed at this meeting Monday afofficially settled did plans for

ELROD AND PURVIS NEWS.

Mr. D. D. Bullard of Scotia, S. C.,

ford as primary teacher.

Mr. Robert Bullard of

Jeffreys.

vice this Week.

Friday-Parkton.

ard", five reels.

Thursday-Philadelphus.

nemorial take definite form. Elrod, Sept. 21.-School opened at And if anything, the long Purvis Monday with Miss Ellen Pass- served to heighten the fervor more of Richmond, Va., as principal which Franklin county turned out visiting Day hters and to do honor which was thoroughly enjoyed. weekend with relatives in Richmond. |Angus Wilton McLean did the ortori-

arrived last Friday and will spend first flag. some time here with relatives.

Three grandsons and one grand-college at which she was representative some time ago, which outside wadesboro Tuesday to see their son family tugged away the bunting that of the regular program added a de-Charles Thomas Jr., who is ill with covered over the handsome granite lightful feature. pneumonia. Mr Pate returned Thurs- fountain, and there it stands, facing Mrs. J. D. McCormick, chairman of day night and reported him improved. the highway, an everlasting testimo-circle No. 3, conducted the program at ing. Charles Thomas. Jr. and sister nial to the historic fact that the flag the meeting held by this circle at the Frances entered school at Wadesboro under which a hundred thousand Tar home of Mrs. W .A. McCormick, a week or two ago. His friends wish Heels went out to battle was first which was also most enjoyable. raised there, and that Major Smith On Tuesday evening, the 25th,

Maxton was its designer. MARKET CLOSED FRIDAY. Hill, where he will enter school. in Utah in 1857 while captain in the entertainments with genuine pleasure. Mr. James Poole left last week for United States army, and of his four Miss Helen West of Fayetteville

Mrs. Cattie Pipkin returned home CAR LOAD OF CHICKENS CALL-

vious records for number of pounds sold and price received, closed Friday, and the once very busy section of Lumberton is quiet again, as far as the wish to state that after the car the cries of the warehousemen, "Drive in", is concerned.

"Drive in", is concerned tobacco were sold at a very good average. The local banks paid out daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. M. for shipping. We would ask each peraround a half-million dollars. The Thompson, who has been ill with co-son concerned to keep in mind that critically ill for some time, rejoice. we labor for the interest of the peoimmediatedly after the closing for markets in the northern part of the Mildred, of Lynchburg, Va., are vis- not ask you to deliver your produce with the markets in the northern part of the mildred, of Lynchburg, Va., are vis- not ask you to deliver your produce and accept a price which would not be entirely satisfactory. Thus due to the w price we will not ship the car at Meeting Places for Community Ser-present.

O. O. Dukes, Farm Agent Flax Andrews, Home Agent

Saturday—Ten Mile.

Program—"Charles Ray, the Cow- way, was a Lumberton visitor Friday and Saturday.

St. Paul News

Auxiliary Circles Hold Interesting Two Men Injured in Collision of Mo-Meetings-Orphans Will Give Con-cert Evening of 25th-Personal and Other Items.

By Bessie G. Johnson St. Paul Sept 21—Mrs. T. O Beas-Pauls Sept. 24.—Neal Archie Mrs. John B. Sept. 24.—Neal Archie Mrs. John B. McNeill 16-yearold son of Mr. and McNeill 16-yearold son of Mr. and Mrs. John B. McNeill who live near Mrs. John B. J. F. Lockey and Mrs. S. J. McDuffle Hodges underwent to wow. With Jo

dwelling where he now resides will be cycle. occupied by Mr and Mrs. Stanley Harris and Mr .and Mrs. Frank Caudell ,who have had rooms in the home More Room Providell ... of Mrs. Flora Bennett, where they have been doing light housekeeping. wagon were badly lacerated in sev-found. One was identified as the mave been doing night housekeeping.

Misses Julia and Esther McNeill recently engaged rooms there and will occupy the home with Mrs. Bennett the ensuing months.

The sudden stop of Mr. Townsend's were recently members of a travellcar when it struck the mule and wa- ing show known as the Brown Bros. little son who recently arrived in the gon caused Mr. W. B. Williams of Jazz-Bo Band, and nearly a trunk home of Mr. J. Browne Evans has Lumberton, who was driving close be-full of uniforms, caps and other show been christened William McKee, to be called "Billy".

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a Ford. A large part of them was stoman's auxiliary of the Presbyterian church was held yesterday afternoon, plans being made for the rally which is to be held next month.

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Mrs. Peter Paul and daughter, Miss Maggie, of Ponce-de Leon, Fla., are visiting friends and relatives in this banner raised the rebel yell again in community.

Angus Wilton McLean did the ortoriprogram at the meeting held at her home that afternoon. At this meeting held at her home in Maxton for the past several years, is no stranger to Robesonians. When school spened last Monday is special music was furnished by Miss Pearle Evans and Mrs. W. A. Nutting the McMillen residence. his memory, and his last surviving while Miss Mable McDonald gave a brother unfurled a replica of that very interesting account of the young

week with her sister Mrs. Rufus many incidents of the major's life, concerts are always attended and en-

rence of the school faculty, Miss he cemetery at Lumber Bridge, Lapsley having been over to Flora ED OFF DUE TO PRICE. Macdonald to visit her sister.

critically ill for some time, rejoice

with them that it is convalescing

Mr. W B. Ivey of R. 7, Lumberton was in town Saturday.

> **GASOLINE-OIL-TIRES-TUBES** ACCESSORIES. DRIVE IN YOU DON'T HAVE TO WAIT. JNO. C. FULLER

# Parkton Letter

torcycle and Ford-Busiest Week of the Season.

By C. D. Williamson. Parkton, Sept. 21-We are sorry to report one case of fever in our

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his father's home, he had not head a son of head a son of head a son of head a son of head was only a few inches from the feet was only a few inches fro days will be completed and he with lips thought the Ford was going to the Belch residence on Fourteen his family will move out there. The his family will move out there. The stop but it rushed in front of the street. Mr Gornto travels for King

# the state, where he spent

Improvements Made in Poultry and Live-Stock Halls—Best Fair Ever Held in County Expected.

Visitors to the Ninth Annual Robeson County fair, which begins Octo- T. Biggs store on Elm street. ber 9th, will notice the marked im- Sturtevant has been coming to Lun provements made during the year.

The poultry and live-stock exhibit halls have been joined by building additions to the halls, which gives more

Stalls for horses, mules and cows have been built, the hog stalls have of water soon extinguished the flame been floored, and other minor provements have been made.

Week—Bale Per Acre Being Pick—ed in Some Sections.

The local cotton market is in full back an average of 150 bales being sold daily during the last few days. Nearly 1,500 bales had been sold up to and including Saturday. Prices for cents the pound.

In some sections of the county a In some sections of the various circles and better fair have never been better fair have never been bet According to Secretary

> NEW COMPANY WILL HANDLE REAL ESTATE.

State Land Development & Insurance Company of Lumberton Chartered. Organization of the State Land Development & Insurance Co., Inc., of Lumberton, will be completed today or tomorrow, according o Mr. Robert E .Lee, one of the promoters of the Part of First Grade Closed Friday new corporation, which was granted and Parents Asked to Have Child

The paid-in capital stock of the company is \$25,000, subscribed by Mr. O. L. Clark Sr. of Clarkton, Messrs, the local graded school have been K. M. Barnes, A. P. Page and R. E. closed until Wednesday of this we Lee and Dr. T F .Costner of Lumber- on account of two cases of diphtheri ton Business has already started with having developed. No alarm is felt a Miss Annie Bullard spent last to the son of Franklin long denied. Mrs. Murray had charge of the Mr. D. M. Clarkson as general mana- it is confidently expected that this the McMillan residence on Fifth afternoon it was pronounced a cas

> business handling real estate, rents, B .Crumpton and Dr. E. R. Hardifire and life insurance and will re-county health officer, closed two present bonding companies. Their of- tions of that grade and wrote the pa fices are at 207 Fourth street in the rents asking that an immunizing d LaFayette Life Insurance Co. build- of antitoxin be given each child.

MRS. JOHN A. P. CONOLEY.

End Came Saturday at Home Near Lumber Bridge-Funeral Yester- THREE WHITE WOMEN FLOGG-

By 'Phone to The Robesonian. St. Pauls, Sept. 24-Mrs. John A. Bladen Journal. Lytch near Maxton.—Mr. George his services in the Mexican War, in joyed by a large and appreciative P. Conoley died early Saturday morn-LUMBERTON AUCTION TOBACCO Bridgers left Tuesday for Chapel the campaign against the Mormons audience who look forward to their ing at her home near Lumber Bridge Thompson and her two daughters, or following an illness of several weeks. Abbott stownship, claim to have be the Presbyterian church at Lumber on the night of Sept. 9th. They ac he had cast his lot with the destinies guests in town last Saturday night, Bridge yesterday afternoon at 3 cuse near neighbors of being guilty Dr. and Mrs W. L. McRae of Red of the young Confederation of Soubeing friends of Misses Margie Rusbeing friends of the crime, and swore out warrants sel, Ethel Covington and Vera Torment was made in the family plot of against Noah Thompson, Busk Norment was made in the family plot of against Noah Thompson, Busk Norment was made in the family plot of against Noah Thompson, Busk Norment was made in the family plot of against Noah Thompson, Busk Norment was made in the family plot of against Noah Thompson, Busk Norment was made in the family plot of against Noah Thompson, Busk Norment was made in the family plot of against Noah Thompson, Busk Norment was made in the family plot of against Noah Thompson, Busk Norment was made in the family plot of against Noah Thompson, Busk Norment was made in the family plot of against Noah Thompson, Busk Norment was made in the family plot of against Noah Thompson, Busk Norment was made in the family plot of against Noah Thompson, Busk Norment was made in the family plot of against Noah Thompson, Busk Norment was made in the family plot of against Noah Thompson was made in the family plot of against Noah Thompson was made in the family plot of against Noah Thompson was made in the family plot of against Noah Thompson was made in the family plot of against Noah Thompson was made in the family plot of against Noah Thompson was made in the family plot of against Noah Thompson was made in the family plot of against Noah Thompson was made in the family plot of against Noah Thompson was made in the family plot of against Noah Thompson was made in the family plot of against Noah Thompson was made in the family plot of against Noah Thompson was made in the family plot of against Noah Thompson was made in the family plot of against Noah Thompson was made in the family plot of against Noah Thompson was made in the family plot of against Noah Thompson was highly respected woman, with a large en a hearing before R. H. Marshburn family connection. She was the wi- J. P., at Elizabethtown Saturday an Mrs. J .F. Cdom was taken to Pitt. dow of the late Major Conoley and is bound over to court under

FOR JAPAN.

Previously acknowledged Total

\$337.05 Mr. and Mrs. L .B. Barnes of R. 3, Lumberton, are among the visitors in town today.

Let Me Make Your Fall Suit-A Fi Guaranteed-Prices Reasonable. JOHN D. PURVIS National Bank Building. 3rd Stree

### Cotton Market Reported by J. H. Barrington

Middling cotton is quoted on local market today at 28 cents pound.

R. 3 from Lumberton, expects leave Wednesday for Charleston, C., where he will resume his studi at the medical college of South Car lina.

-Mr. and Mrs .George Gornto as children have moved to Lumbert from Wilmir gton and are occupying an & Co. of Richmond, Va. -Mr. George H. Barnes returne Wednesday from the Western part

ed for Exhibits days. He reports several huntin trips with Mr. E. M. Britt while ness Chimney Rock and Blowing Rock which were thoroughly enjoyed. —Mr. H. M. Sturtevant, representing Strouse & Co., tailors of Balt more, Md., is greeting some of himany friends this week at Mr. June 1982.

river, where the firemen found ship

im- which were caused from a spar from the chimney.

at Wake Forest college: Yates W Floyd, Robt. T Allen, William Cald well, Stephen McIntyre Jr., Theodor RENTS AND INSURANCE. Barnes of Lumberton R. 3; Alberton R. 3; Pope, all of Lumberton; Bahnse Rice of Lumberton R. 4, who will en

> 2 SECTIONS OF FIRST GRADE CLOSED UNTIL WEDNESDAY

ter the freshman class.

ren Immunized-No Outbreak Ap prehended. Two sections of the first grade of

of diphtheria. Another case develop The organization will conduct a ed Thursday, and Friday Supt. W

It is expected that these precautions will prevent an outbreak and that it will be safe for the children to return to schoo lWednesday morning

ED BY MASKED MEN IN BLADEN

Funeral services were conducted in severely flogged by five masked men ris, Hezekiah Cook, Marion Cook an Deceased was a well known and Wash Edwards. These men were giv-

> Box Supper at Orrum. By 'Phone to The Robesonian. Orrum, Sept. 24-There will be a box supper at Orrum Wednesday night in the high school building given for the benefit of the school Everybody is invited. Remember the

time, Wednesday night, 26th. Everybody invited. OSCAR BRITT, Repr

The Raleigh News and Ob Circulation Department,