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LOCAL THUNDER SHOWERS TO-NIGHT AND PROBABLY TUESDAY

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DOUBLE SALES WILL BEGIN ON LUMBERTON AUCTION TOBACCO MARKET WEDNESDAY

Announcement Made Saturday That All Companies Have Agreed to Send Extra Set of Buyers to Local Market and Start Double-Barrelled Affair Wednesday Morning.

BOOSTERS WORKING OVERTIME FOR ADVANCEMENT OF MARKET

News Received Like Striking Oil—Farmers Already Giving Lumberton Market Top Place—First Block Sale in History of Market—More Than Half-Million Pounds Sold Last Week.

Boosters of Lumberton's auction tobacco market are working overtime since the announcement Saturday that beginning Wednesday the auction sales will be double-barreled affairs, all the large tobacco companies having agreed to send another set of buyers to the Lumberton market.

Since the block sale Thursday, when 30,000 pounds were left on the floor of the Star warehouse ungod, warehousemen and several Lumberton's leading business men made a renewed effort to secure the extra buyers. The announcement that success had been attained was spread over the town like the news of "striking oil" in some small western village.

Farmers in large numbers who had never sold tobacco on Lumberton floors until this season are already proclaiming the local market as the best in the belt, and with the double sales system at work, many new customers are expected to be added to the list of the warehousemen.

By selling nearly a half-million pounds of tobacco at an average price of \$13.40, on account of the large amount of tobacco offered on the local market it was necessary to stop the sales on account of approaching darkness before the buyers had reached the Star warehouse, where 30,000 pounds had been placed for the day's sale. Some of the sorriest types of tobacco were offered Thursday, and the average is considered an exceptionally good one. The better grades of tobacco brought handsome prices.

Friday's sales were good, prices taking a higher step when Mr. J. O. Graves, president of the China-American Tobacco Co. joined the board of trade and started winking and blinking his bids to the auctioneer. Mr. Graves did not remain on the market longer than Friday, but it is understood he left buying orders. With him at the sales were three native Chinamen, who were seen making notations on the price and quality of tobacco offered.

Board of Trade Active. The Lumberton market is making unusual progress in its purpose to become one of the leading markets, not only in the state, but including the South Carolina belt. The recently organized board of trade is a great factor toward the development of the market, and the big Carlyle warehouse, built during the last few months and under well known management, is another boost for the market. The Big Banner, Star and Little Banner houses are under the management of warehousemen who are known to the farmers throughout this section, and it is no surprise that the market is going forward rapidly.

Tobacco Barn Burns.

Fire Thursday night totally destroyed a tobacco barn full of tobacco belonging to Mr. R. L. Leggett, near Center church on the Fairmont-Lumberton road. It is understood Mr. Leggett did not have insurance on the barn or contents.

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PRICES HIGHER TODAY

Around 100,000 pounds of tobacco were sold on floors of the auction warehouses of Lumberton today at an average estimated at around 20 cents a pound, which is an advance of about 6 cents over averages last week. All who sold on the market here today were well pleased with the splendid advance in prices.

Rennert Strong On Fruits and Vegetables

Large Shipments Last Month—Largest Peach Crop—Mr. O. G. Phillips of Latta Takes Own Life—Mr. E. J. Britt Makes Fine Talk at Church.

Correspondence of The Robesonian. Rennert, Aug. 8.—Mr. O. G. Phillips of Latta, S. C., was found dead in his home on last Monday morning. Mr. Phillips took his own life by placing a pistol on his left temple and shooting himself. The bullet passed through his head and out almost in the same place on the opposite side of his head. Mr. Phillips was employed as a railroad telegrapher and upon his failing to come to work at the usual time, the agent, Mr. M. H. Cox, went to his home and found every door locked. After making a forced entry into the house Mr. Phillips was found in a dying condition on the floor in his bedroom and a pistol by his side. He only breathed a few times after being found. Mrs. Phillips was visiting with her people at Siler City at the time of her husband's death. She immediately came to Latta and the remains carried to Bonlee, N. C., where interment was made Tuesday. Several people had seen Mr. Phillips just prior to the time he was found there and there was nothing unusual in his conduct. As yet his reason for taking his life remains a mystery. Mr. Phillips worked as telegrapher at this place for three or four years, leaving here some seven or eight years ago.

During the month of July considerable fruits and vegetables were shipped from this point. There were 1,921 crates of peaches, 181 crates of cantelopes, 33 crates cucumbers, 92 crates of Huckleberries and 20 crates squashes. This does not by any means include all that were grown about here. Considerable amounts were hauled by trucks to Lumber Bridge, Red Springs, Laurinburg and other points to be shipped in carlots. The largest peach crop ever grown in this section was the one this year. Mr. E. J. Britt of Lumberton spoke at the Baptist church here last Sunday afternoon, it not being possible for Mr. Stephens, the pastor, to be here at that time. Mr. Britt had never been heard here before and it was quite an enjoyable surprise to have him here. There has been much favorable comment upon his talk. Mr. John W. Davis moved from Rennert to Linden, N. C., this week. We understand he has accepted a position upon the highway at that point.

INDIAN GIRLS CHARGED WITH SHOOTING MAN MAKE BONDS

Released From Jail to Await Trial—Hearing Will be Given as Soon as Injured Man Can Attend Trial.

Strawdy and Hester Chavis, Indian sisters, who spent several days in jail here following a shooting affair at their home in Gaddy township a few weeks ago when Foster Miller, Indian, was seriously injured, are at large under \$650 bonds each for their appearance in court here as soon as the injured man is able to attend trial. Miller's condition is reported improving. He has been a patient at the Baker sanatorium here since the shooting. He was hit in the chest and face. Strawdy Chavis has admitted that she did the shooting, but claims self-defense. Norman Hunt, Indian, also charged with the shooting, is still in jail in default of bond.

Mrs. Robt. H. Wiles and Ralph G. Gordon, both of Columbia, S. C., are dead in Durham as a result of shots fired by the woman's husband Saturday when he found them together in an apartment. The man was killed instantly and the woman died some hours later.

A forecast of 13,566,000 bales of cotton was announced Saturday by the department of agriculture, basing its calculations on conditions existing Aug. 1. This is 22,000 bales less than forecast from July 16 conditions and is slightly below last year.

John Temple Graves, widely known Southern writer and orator, died at his home in Washington Saturday after long illness. His remains will be interred in Atlanta today.

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PLANTERS BANK IN NEW HOME

Moved Friday from LaFayette Building to Handsome New Planters Office Building—Using Ground and Part of Mezzanine Floors—One of Most Attractive Banking Houses in Eastern Carolina.

LARGE VAULT INSTALLED

Planters Bank & Trust company moved Friday into its handsome new home on the corner of Chestnut and East Fourth streets, in one of the most attractive banking houses in Eastern North Carolina.

Using the ground floor and a part of the mezzanine floor, the bank is as completely equipped as any institution of its kind to be found anywhere. The building is 5 stories high and was built by the Planters Building corporation. The structure itself is beautiful, and is one of which all of North Carolina should be proud. The largest vault ever shipped into this section of the state has been installed and ample room for storing all valuables of the bank and its company is found within its walls. It required a solid railroad car to transport it to Lumberton, and much difficulty was experienced in getting it placed in the building on account of its weight.

Since the founding of the bank several years ago the LaFayette Life Insurance building, which is by no means a discredit to any North Carolina town or city, had been used until Friday. The upper floors of the new building will be used for offices, several of which have already been rented.

PARKTON LETTER

Union Tabernacle Meeting Closes After Very Successful Campaign—Many From Distant States Attend—McNitt Reunion at Rockfish Beach—Crops Looking Good—Personal.

(By C. D. Williamson) Parkton, Aug. 6.—The Union Tabernacle meeting which lasted three weeks came to a close Sunday night, which was the climax. Large congregations attended from beginning to the close. People from several different states were in attendance. Mr. Frank Cogdell of Texas, Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Fisher of Jacksonville, Fla., Mrs. Chas. Bodie of Tampa, Fla., little Miss Cathryn McMillan of Orlando, Fla., Mrs. G. C. Hughes and children of Georgia, Mr. and Mrs. L. McDonald of Norfolk, Va., Mr. Chas. D. McArthur of Fla., and probably others from other states during the last week of the meeting. Dr. D. P. McGeachy did all the preaching and no better gospel could be preached by any one. It was stirring and uplifting pure, plain, simple, Bible doctrine, and we recognize him as one of our own Robeson county boys. St. Pauls, Rex, Lumber Bridge, and Fayetteville will always be remembered as good stand by's, as they did their part to make the meeting a success. Three hundred dollars were paid the preacher, and \$160 to the choir leader, and \$160 for current expenses. We were very grateful and thankful for the splendid piano used for the tabernacle meeting furnished by the McFayden music house of Fayetteville. A rising vote of thanks was extended Sunday morning to the company for the use of their piano.

Mr. D. P. Spell one of our most efficient operators of the A. C. L. Ry. Co. was taken sick last Friday week, and was taken to the hospital at Rocky Mount Sunday, where an operation was performed for appendicitis. We have been advised he stood the operation all O. K. and is on the road to recovery. His family went up to Rocky Mount Sunday to see him.

Mr. D. W. Marsh who has been quite sick for several days is reported some better we are glad to say.

The wedding bells is sure to ring soon.

Mrs. Sallie Conoly of Lumber Bridge returned home this afternoon after spending one week with us, being a fond relative of our's, and while she has passed her 83rd mile post, she is quite young in appearance and activity.

Tomorrow is the day for the McNitt reunion which will be held at Rockfish beach, and a good time anticipated.

The crop of our community are looking fine. Corn is already made, and the cotton and beans look encouraging.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Johnson and small son, L. P. Jr. of Clio, S. C., spent Sunday in town with relatives and attended preaching.

Miss Margaret Cashwell returned a week ago from Rock Mount accompanied by her friend, Miss Fountain.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Byrd and family are on their vacation at the beach.

Miss Nellie Thompson who was operated on at Greensboro a few weeks ago for appendicitis, came home last week and is convalescing satisfactorily.

ST. PAUL NEWS

Rev. Lonnie Sasser Assists in Series of Meetings Near Maxton—Sunday School Class Enjoys Outing at White Lake—Movements of the People—Personal.

(By Bessie G. Johnson) St. Paul, August 10.—Misses Aileen, Mae, Jessie and Alma McDonald accompanied by Messrs. Earle Johnson and W. D. McDonald spent Tuesday at Wrightsville Beach, returning by Lake Waccamaw where they visited briefly.

Misses Minnie and Dora Rozier of Fayetteville spent a few days first of last week in the home of their brother-in-law and sister, Dr. and Mrs. C. T. Poole.

Rev. and Mrs. B. S. Funderburg and family returned last Monday to their home in Little Rock following a very pleasant visit to their daughter, and sister, Mrs. J. D. Canady, where they spent sometime.

Guests Wednesday in the home of Mr. J. W. Guiton and family were Mrs. Chas. Keffer and Mrs. Daniel of Fayetteville who came over to see the former's sister-in-law, Mrs. W. T. Rhodes and little daughter who were at the home of her parents.

Visitors last Sunday in the home of Mr. E. J. Martin and family were their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Holingsworth and small daughter, Jean Murchinson.

Little Miss Annie Atkinson Rozier visited Wednesday among relatives at Lake Waccamaw.

Rev. Lonnie Sasser, pastor of the local Baptist church spent several days last week near Maxton where he assisted in a series of meetings. Among the White Lake visitors Wednesday were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Powers and family and Misses George Lee Howard and Christine Guiton besides Mr. A. G. Ray and several members of his family.

Mr. Robt. Sessoms went over to Lumberton several days previous to assist in Grantham drug store there. Messrs. J. M. Butler and A. R. McEachern spent Thursday in Wilmington on business.

Mr. Alex Guiton went to Lumberton several days ago where he has work with a tobacco warehouse.

Miss Annie Brown of Sanford, our half sister's daughter, came over Friday afternoon for a visit in our home, having come over from Parkton where she spent Thursday night.

Mrs. N. A. McEachern arrived Thursday from Sanford where she spent several days among relatives. Messrs. Francis Northrop and Albert Guiton were White Lake visitors Thursday night. Messrs. Duncan McEachern and Dawson Northrop who were over there for a little outing returned also on this date.

Mrs. L. T. Britt and children of Wendell have been here for several days visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Caudell.

Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Fisher in company with Mr. and Mrs. Townsend enjoyed a 2 days trip to Wrightsville beach last week.

MAN CHARGED WITH BURNING BARN BOUND OVER TO COURT

Ambrose Chavis Unable to Furnish \$2,000 Bond—Probable Cause Found by Recorder P. S. Kornegay—Barn Full of Tobacco Total Loss.

Recorder P. S. Kornegay found probable cause in the case Friday charging Ambrose Chavis, Indian, with setting fire to a tobacco barn on the night of August 2 near Raynham, and bound the defendant over to Superior court under \$2,000 bond. Chavis is in jail, being unable to furnish bond. The barn he is accused of burning belonged to Mr. J. M. Pate, mention of which was made in last Monday's Robesonian. The barn was full of tobacco at the time, and the loss was complete, without insurance. It is alleged by the prosecuting witness that Chavis had made threats against him, and that he was seen near the barn just before the fire was discovered. Officers arrested Chavis early Monday morning.

Durham.—Blasting has begun by workmen here on the Duke university campus, under the direction of J. O. Shumate, of the Fuller Construction company, in the work of moving some large trees, preparatory to beginning the \$4,000,000 building program. Workmen and teams have begun the work of grading and leveling parts of the campus, with big six-horse ploughs and five-horse scoops being employed.

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FAIRMONT LETTER

New Gin and Seed House—Social and Personal.

By Mrs. H. G. Inman. Fairmont, Aug. 8.—The Sidney Lanier club will give a lawn party at the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. P. Brown next Tuesday evening, August 11th, at 8 o'clock. The public is cordially invited. There will be a special program and plenty refreshments.

Mr. H. G. Stubbs is having a gin and seed house built to replace the one that was burned last December fifth. This gin will be equipped with electric motors and all the latest improvements in ginning cotton, and will be one of the most up-to-date gins in this part of the county. Work is being rushed so as to be completed at the beginning of the ginning season.

Mrs. Ben S. Oliver and baby daughter, Jane Frances, arrived Friday and will spend several days with their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Kyle.

Mrs. E. G. Floyd and little daughter, Marylyn, left Friday afternoon for a visit to her father, Mr. W. R. McIntosh, and other relatives in Kingstree. Martha Eleanor, who has been spending several weeks in Kingstree, will accompany her mother home next week. E. G. Jr., (brother) says he doesn't want to go to any old Kingstree but had rather stay home and eat hot dogs.

Mrs. Ervin Baker and baby, of Selma, are spending several days with Mr. Baker's mother.

Mr. "Bits" Snoddy of Red Springs was a Fairmont business visitor Friday.

Mrs. Alfred Cole of Raeford spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Jenkins, Cottage street.

Miss Vera Jenkins of Latta, S. C., is visiting her cousins Misses Nettie and Emily Jenkins and Edith and Mildred Mitchell.

Mr. Pugh Williams of Pembroke spent several days last week with Mr. Leicester Mitchell.

Mrs. "Buck" Blue of Raeford spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Floyd, Iona street.

MISS LILLIE KYLE VICTIM OF UNUSUAL ACCIDENT

Struck by 200-Pound Man in Fall From Slide in White Lake and Badly Injured—Narrow Escape.

By Mrs. H. G. Inman. Fairmont, Aug. 8.—Miss Lillie Kyle came very near losing her life Sunday at McDowell's Beach, White Lake, when a soldier from Fort Bragg fell from the slide and struck her in such a way as to cause the back bone to be badly bent in two places. Miss Kyle had started up the slide, not knowing anyone was on the top. There were two soldiers from Fort Bragg on the top and they were trying to push each other off when Miss Kyle started up. She had just turned around to Mrs. Brown and children and told them to watch her slide down when the man hit her. He must have struck her with his elbow or knee, for there was only one place which was so badly hurt. He weighed over two hundred pounds, so if he had fallen his full weight it would in all probability been more serious. Mr. Jim Barden of Warsaw was helping her up the steps and managed to hold her hand and bring her up out of the water and carried her to the hotel, where medical aid was given by Dr. Robeson of Wallace, who had gone over to White Lake for the day. She was kept at White Lake Sunday night and brought to the Baker sanatorium Monday morning, accompanying her. Dr. Baker says unless unforeseen trouble arises she will be able to go home some time next week, and with several weeks of rest she will be able to go to Red Springs to take up her duties as Math teacher in the city high school.

DEPUTY SMITH STILL CAPTURING STILLS

Also Got One Operator—Two Laurinburg Boys Snag a Buick.

Correspondence of The Robesonian. Maxton, August 8.—A copper still was recently captured on the Baker place, near Maxton, by Deputy Sheriff W. W. Smith, who continues his activities against blockading in this section. Mr. Smith was fortunate enough in this instance to also capture the operator of the still. A quantity of beer—300 gallons—as a part of the haul made on this raid.

Another still—this a box-still—was also captured during the week with 200 gallons of beer.

Thursday night a Buick roadster belonging to Mr. Gus Hasty of this place was stolen. It was located during the day in Fayetteville, where it had been driven by two Laurinburg boys, Fred Thompson and Walter Stokes.

ORDER YOUR FALL AND WINTER SUIT TO-DAY.

Young Men's College Styles \$23.50 and up. Fit Guaranteed. JOHN D. PURVIS, THE TAILOR.

LaFayette Life Ins. Co. Get-Together Meeting

Insurance Commissioner Wade Will be One of Speakers at Meeting Thursday in Home Office Here—Dinner at Lorraine.

State Insurance Commissioner Stacey W. Wade will be one of the speakers at a general "get-together" meeting which will be held by the LaFayette Life Insurance Co. in its home office building here Thursday of this week. Mr. Wade's subject will be "The Attitude of a Life Insurance Agent to His Company and Prospects." The meeting will begin at 12:30 p. m. and dinner will be served at the Lorraine to all who attend. It is expected that practically all agents, superintendents and employees will attend, also several friends from over the State.

After the invocation, address of welcome and Mr. Wade's address, dinner will be served, and other addresses will be delivered as follows:

"How and Why an Insurance Agent Should Conduct Himself as a Gentleman," by Hon. O. L. Clark of Clarkton; "Relationship of the Life Insurance Company to the Bank," by Mr. K. M. Barnes, president of the Planters Bank & Trust Co. of Lumberton; "How to Stimulate the Agent in Getting Business," by Mr. J. Lee Hale; "How to Increase the Debit," by Mr. H. Crooke; "Proper Methods of Insurance Inspection and Examination," by Dr. Thos. F. Costner of Lumberton; "How to Make Our Agency Force More Efficient," by Mr. D. S. Hoover; general discussion.

LUMBER BRIDGE NEWS

Revival Meeting at Baptist Church Drawing Large Crowds—Personal and Other Items.

(By Mrs. C. J. Ammons) Lumber Bridge, August 7.—Mrs. Layton Graham and children Avenue and Harriot of Dunn spent several days here this week visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Graham.

Mr. Murph Sikes of Pardee, Va., is visiting his mother here, Mrs. Lucy Sikes.

We were delighted to have our father Mr. S. A. Powers of the Barker-Ten Mile section spend several days in our home last week.

The revival meeting that is being held here in the Baptist church is drawing large crowds from different sections of the county. The services are being conducted by Rev. J. L. Jenkins of Florida, who was once a pastor of this church and loved by everybody. His messages are full of the Holy Spirit. The church and community are looking forward to a great revival.

Misses Leone Williford and Noma Seasons of Autrville are spending sometime here visiting in the home of their aunt, Mrs. W. E. Graham.

Miss Lena Marley will arrive this week from Baltimore Md., where she has attended summer school at Peabody.

Mrs. B. B. Currie carried her class of young girls of the Presoytorian Sunday school on a picnic Friday. They spent the afternoon at Lake Rem, enjoying every minute of their outing.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. McGougan and mother Mrs. D. Z. McGougan spent Thursday afternoon in Fayetteville.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Usher spent Tuesday afternoon near Lumberton visiting Mrs. Usher's home folks. Mrs. Usher is a recent bride of our town.

Mrs. Martha Cobb and sister Amanda Cobb are spending sometime at Connelly Springs.

Mr. William Cobb spent last week-end at Wrightsville Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Hall and little son Robert of Rocky Mount arrived this week and are visiting Mrs. Hall's father and mother Mr. and Mrs. Robert Monroe. They also will be here for the Monroe family reunion which will take place Saturday Aug. 8.

Mr. Caleb Swink and Mr. John Poney of China Grove spent Friday visiting Mr. Charles Cobb.

COMMISSIONERS DRINK CIDER AND PAY BILLS.

Guilford County Commissioners Have Unusual Day With Gallon of Pure Apple Cider to Assist Them.

A gallon of cider, road delegations and bills were the chief concerns of the Guilford county commissioners at their session Tuesday, according to the Greensboro Daily News. The cider was of the approved horse variety and hadn't aged sufficiently to be out of the pale of the law. Those asking for roads, although somewhat impatient, were not more so than usual and the money was available to meet the bills. The board called it a good day.

TO LIGHT AND WATER USERS

All light and water bills must be paid by closing time on the 15th. Failure to pay will be construed as a request to discontinue the service early on the morning of the 17th. J. P. RUSSELL, Town Clerk and Treas.

Items Of Local News

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Shep Wiggin of Pembroke, at the Baker sanatorium, Saturday, a boy.

The Alathan Bible class of the First Baptist church will meet with Mrs. A. F. Ward Wednesday at 4 o'clock.