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Fails To Affect Robeson Co. Markets

Twelve Pages Today

TWO SECTIONS

18 Prizes Offered Growers Selling Tobacco In Lumberton Next Week Open With Largest Six Prizes Offered Once in a Lifetime On Each Of 3 Days

Chamber of Commerce Throught Co-operation of Local Merchants Will Give Away 6 Prizes on Tuesday. Wednesday and Thursday.

The Lumberton Chamber of Commerce, through the co-operation of the Lumberton merchants and business men, will give away 6 prizes per day or a total of 18 prizes for the three days, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, of next week to tobacco growers.

The first grand prize will go to the farmer having the largest quantity of the best grade of tobacco here that day, the second grand prize to the farmer having the biggest quantity, and the third to the farmer having the best grade. A second prize will be given to the farmers having the second largest quantity of the best grade, the biggest quantity and the best grade. The prizes will be given out after each day's sale on the basis of the warehouse records.

A detailed account of the prizes and their donors will appear in Monday's issue of The Robeson-

Edwards Will Case On Trial Three More Road 5 Children of Late F. P. Edwards of

Parkton Trying to Break Will Which Leaves Property to Their. Mother and Brother.

Five children of the late F. P. Edwards of Parkton-T. J. Edwards, Mrs Jane Edwards Brown, Mrs. O. Stanley, Mrs. Mary B. Edwards and Mrs. Gertrude Edwards Royall-are trying to break their father's will which leaves his estate to their mother, Mrs. Ellen, Edwards, to go at her death to their brother, Herbert G. Edwards. Undue influence and insanity are urged by the caveators as reasons for breaking the will. The case has been on trial since yesterday morning, and all the evidence has not yet been offered.

The list of case disposed of this week is held over to the next issue on account of lack of space.

Judge W. M. Bond of Edenton is presiding over a 2 weeks' term of Mr. Smith's district, and supervisors of their lives by seeing their fondest at 8 a. m. today and destroyed the hopes realized. To the boys and gives clothing of Miss Lillie Schaeman.

AUTOCASTER Ruth Lee Taylor, 20 years old, of Portland, Ore., is one of the few exceptions who finds sudden

fame in the movies. Because she is young. - and pretty - and is young. — and pretty — and BLONDE—she goes from com-edy filler to lead for Lasky in "Gentlemen Prefer Blondes."

Supervisors Named T. Hamilton and L. N. Prevatt Will

Serve in D. J. Oliver's District and McLeod in W. D. C. N. Smith's Dist .--- Other Matters Before Board. Three additional road supervisors done.

were appointed by the Robeson county road board meeting in regular session here Monday. Messrs. J. T. Hamilton and L. N. Prevatt will serve in Mr. D. J. Oliver's district, which is composed of the townships of Back Swamp, Thompson, Fairmont, Gaddy and White House; and Mr. Norman and women except boys and girls, he C. McLeod was named in Mr. W. D. Smith's district, which is composed

appointed.

Lumberton Schools Number In History

Attendance First Day 511 in Primary and Grammar Grades and 242 in High School, Colored Schools 131-Talks Made by Revs. T. M. Grant and Fred Brown, Supt. Crumpton the work for the Paton studio on West Fifth street. and Principal Hudson.

BEST SESSION PREDICTED

port the largest opening of the Bla-The Lumberton graded and high denboro high school in its history. school got off to a fine opening Wed. -Mr. and Mrs. Furman Biggs renesday morning with an attendance of 511 in the primary and grammar grades and 242 in the high school. turned this morning from New York city and other Northern markets, This attendance is probably the highwhere they spent several days purchasing goods for Mr. K. M. Biggs' est on record. The high school attend.

ance of 242 pupils this year compares department store.

with 212 last year and 231 on the opening day two years ago. The enrollment in the again teach. Miss Shaw is this year comes well recommended. grammar school and primary grades principal of the high school, which hear him once you will want to hear at the end of the first week last year, after several more pupils had enter- Miss Shaw was graduated at Salem tinued his practice of medicine and ed school, was 518. It is expected that only 2 years ago and has taught only surgery and is devoting his entire this number will be surpassed this one year. week

Fairmont, Sept. 8: Miss Sally Rev. T. M. Grant, pastor of Chest- Margaree Johnson of Fairmont will nut Street Methodist church, read a return Friday after attending the last part of the fifth chapter of Mat- course of summer school at the unithew for the Scripture lesson, and Rev. Fred Brown made the invoca-tion, after which one stanza of "Amer-

tion, after which one stanza of Anter-ica" was sung. Supt. Crumpton then called on Mr. Grant for "a word", but Mr. Grant said several of an appro-mr. and Mrs. W. Y. Folyd, who were married at Orrum on August priate nature, urging the students to 27, have returned from their wedlet work be their motto, and told them that he was saving his "speech" and are living in the McLean apartuntil they had some hard math or ments, Walnut and Fifth. Mrs. Floyd Latin lesson and wanted him to talk was Miss Reva Newton of Orrum. during that hour. He advised the boys Mr. Floyd is junior member of the not to ask any favors simply because law firm of Johnson, Johnson & Floyd. they happened to belong to a base---- The Robeson county fair grounds ball or football team and ended his are being repaired and cleaned preremarks by telling the students to paratory to the thirdenth annual go to their work and do their jobs fair, October 18-21. A 14 x 60 ft. addition is being built between the main exhibit hall and the poultry done. remarks by telling the students to paratory to the thirteenth annual

house, connecting the buildings. Seats **How Many Governors?** Rev. Fred Brown said he asked some will provided in the place for a rest

one on the platform with him as the room students were coming into the build--Miss Amelia Linkhauer, milliner, ing how many governors there were will on Monday move the Style Shop, in that group of students. God has of which she is proprietor, from the no material out of which to make men McNeill building on South Elm street to the Proctor building. Elm between said, and he dwelt briefly on the hid-Fourth and Fifth, next to the jewelry den possibilities of youth. Mr. Brown store of Mr. A. J. Holmes. The latter of Lumber Bridge, Shannon, Rennert, said that he had taught school long building recently has been remodeled of Lumber Bridge, Shannon, Renner, Red Springs, Burnt Swamp Phila-delphus, Raft Swamp and Smiths townships. Mr. Robert Monroe had previously been made a supervisor in children, they would come to the end M. Schaeman on East Fifth street

to college_and going away there Both of Miss Schaeman's hands were were several of these in the audience burned, one pretty seriously. Little ly, were approved. now in the possession of O. M. Britt __he said their homes were not what damage was done to the house before ized to provide for the payment of The board of education was authorand belonging to the chain gang be they ought to be if they did not be- the blaze was extinguished. The fire School Opens 12th sold by Mr. D. B. Lancaster to the come homesick, but he urged them department was not called out. a \$421 note for Philadelphus township. to take advantage of their opportun--Mr. and Mrs. J. T. McIntyre and The bond of H. C. Stanton, cotton children. Misses Thelma and Mildred, weigher and grader for Red Springs, Hardest Senior Year. of Orlando, Fla., are on a three-weeks' in the sum of \$500, with W. E. Wat-Supt. Crumpton urged the parents The secretary was ordered to make to see that students from the fourth berton and other places in Robeson visit to relatives in Rowland, Lumson, T. and H. C. Stanton as surety requisition to the purchasing agent grade on through the high school was ordered approved and filed, and county. Another child of Mr. and Mrs. McIntyre, Master J. T. Jr., who the same order was passed as to C. study at night, but he asked parents McD. Smith of Rowland, who had as of pupils in the first grade not to lives with his uncle Mr. D. C. Mcsurety himself and J. H. McQueen. try to teach their children but to let Intyre of Rowland, was in town with Fodie Oxendine was placed on the the teachers do that job. The 8th them 'Tuesday. mother's aid list at \$10 per month grade he urged to think seriously of -Mr. T. A. Rasbury, assistant and Mary Addie Smith at \$15. what was going to be taken to give manager of the Sir Walter hotel of 16 units for graduation, and he told Raleigh, was a guest last night at ceives on the pauper's list was in-The amount Carroll Murray School District the senior class that he and the prin-cipal were going to do all in their the home of Judge and Mrs. T. L. creased from \$5 per month to \$7.50 Johnson, Elm street. Judge Johnson per month. power to make this year the hardest entertained a few friends last evening D. W. Biggs and Frank McLeod. County Confronted With Problem of ever. The more required in high at a stag dinner at his home in honor were advanced \$300 on tax-computing of Mr. Rasbury, those present being work. tion Appoints Committee to Inves-tigate Matter of Establishing introduced Mr. H. H. Powell, athletic tor Frank Gough, Messrs. Frank Mc-Neill and J. A. Sharpe. Mr. Rasbury



Springs and Archie Stone of Lumber-Dr. W. W. Colby of Westfield, N. J., ton have accepted positions with the Lumberton Drug Co.

Will Conduct Evangelistic Services at Local Church for 3 Weeks. -Mrs. J. L. Allen has returned Correspondence of The Robesonian. from a month's stay at Wrightsville Beach and has taken up regularly

by, M. D., from Westfield, N. J., will conduct -Mcssrs. F. D. McLean and F. R. 3-weeks evan-Singletary of Bladenboro were Lumgelistic berton visitors yesterday. They revices at the Gospel Tabernacie, ning night, 8 o'clock except Saturday.

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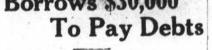
Sept.

Sunday

ceived.

Dr. Colby is a strong evangelist -Miss Elizabeth Shaw has return- with a message from the Bible. He is two ed to Robersonville, where she will well known by the local pastor and If you is evidence of an unusual record as him again. Dr. Colby has discontime to evangelistic work. Monday night his message will be on Divine healing. Come and hear him. The public is invited.

County Board Borrows \$30.000



\$15,000 for General School and \$15,-000 for General County Funds-Loans Made to General School Fund and Parkton School Debt Ser. vice-Other Matters Before Board.

WILL SETTLE FOR 1926 TAXES ON SEPTEMBER 22

The county commissioners at their regular monthly session here Monday ordered that notes in the sum of \$30,-000 be sold to take care of the general county and general school debts for 90 days, \$15,000 for the general school fund and \$15,000 for the general county fund. These notes will be sold on the first Monday in October. The general county fund loaned the

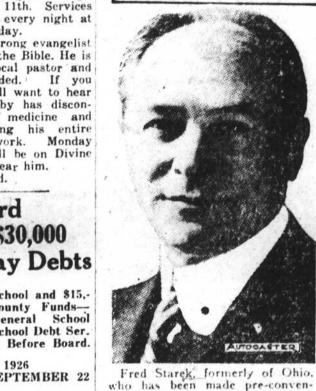
general school fund the sum of \$10 .-Patrons Urged to Be Present at Op-000, which amount is to be returned out of the current collection of taxes, and it was also ordered that \$1,500 be loaned to the Parkton No. 1 day morning at 9 o'clock, according White school district debt service, to Mr. W. T. Jenrette of Marietta, which is to be repaid the general fund out of collection of taxes.

Loans to D. M. Barker and C. A. Cox for \$2,000 and \$1,500, respective-



12,692,000 bales is the estimate of the cotton crop given in the U. S. government report issued at noon today. The market responded to the report by a rise of a cent and a half. Cotton went to 22 1-2 cents on the Lumberton market when the report was re-

Lowden's Manager



tion manager by former Governor

Frank O Lowden of Illinois, in

his bid for the Republican presi-

Will Open Sept. 12

ening Exercises-Faculty for Year.

The McDonald school will open Mon-

McDonald School

lential nomination.

LUMBERTON MARKET IS STILL GOING STRONG

Opening Of Eastern Carolina Houses

Sales 1st 3 Days This Week Nearly Tree-Quarters of Million-Today's Sale Approximately 250,000 Pounds The Lumberton tobacco market is still going strong, and sales are averaging approximately a quarter of 'a million pounds per day. Opening of the Eastern markets Tuesday has caused no falling off in ofterings.

Sales for the week up until last night totaled 723 259 pounds for \$120,316.42. The season's totals are 5,222,122 pounds for \$1,149,432.73. Today's sales are estimated at 250,-

000 pounds, which is selling high. The better grades of tobacco appear to have advanced.

FAIRMONT MAINTAINS SAME GAIT AS BEFORE One Warehouse Broke All Records for Pounds and Speed in 1 Day-Sales for 1st 3 Days This Week 1.942,682 Pounds for Average of \$21.92.

Opening of the Eastern markets failed to effect the Fairmont market. in the matter of receipts, according to R. W. McFarland, supervisor of sales. Monday's official sales were 845,224 pounds, for an average of \$24.06, and one of the warehouses there broke all former records for pounds and speed, selling 357,062 for an average of \$24.82 per hundred in 6 hours. Tues-

day's sales were not quite so heavy. For the first 3 days of the week the Fairmont market has sold 1.942,-682 pounds for an average of \$21.92. The season's sales up until last night were 10,133,794 pounds. Better grades have advanced on that market this week, according to word from the market this morning, but the average has been lowered on account of the appearance of a good many dark tips.

Two New School Buildings Approved

Applications Approved for Fairmont and Shannon-Contract Let for Addition to Teacherage at B. T .---Part of Beulah School Dist. Added to Long Branch.

SCHOOL BOARD WILL MEET FRIDAY TO CONSIDER SENDING PEMBROKE PUPILS TO MAXTON

The board of education meeting in regular session here Monday approv-ed applications to the State literary principal, who with Mrs. Jenrette and their children, Messrs. Thomas and Poe Jenrette, were Lumberton visi- fund for \$12,000 for the Fairmont lored has loor Shannon colored school. New buildings will be erected at both places. Contract was awarded Mr. Bunion M'White for an addition to the teacherage at the Barker-Ten Mile school. The addition, consisting of 2 rooms and a porch, will cost \$800. Some of the teachers in the school will board with Mr. D. B. Oliver, the principal, who lives in the building. Heretofore the house has been large enough to accomodate only Mr. Oliver's family. A petition was approved from the Beulah school that all the west side of Gum swamp be added to the Long Branch school district and that the special tax of the Long Branch district be added to this part of what is now the Beulah school district. Two old Indian school buildings, Dogwood and Mahoney, were ordered advertised and sold at public auction. The board requested the county commissioners to borrow \$10,000 to pay current bills now due. Patrons from Pembroke appeared before the board and asked that the high school pupils from that place be transported to the Maxton graded school. The board will meet Friday to consider the matter. The countywide plan put these pupils in the Phil. adelphus district, and the 11th grade went to the Philadelphus school last

North Lumberton

North Lumberton school will open Monday, Sept. 12. Miss Ruby Thompson is principal and other teachers are Misses Janie K. Wishart, Elizabeth Clifton and Edith Barker.

JUDGE W. D. MCKAY OF TEXAS ON VISIT TO NATIVE COUNTY

One of Robeson's Scattered Abroad Who Has Made Good in His Adopted State.

Judge W. D. McKay of Fort Worth. Texas, is visiting his nieces Mesdames Judge McKay is a native Robesonian, torn and reared at Philadelphus. He is a brother of Mr. J. Frank McKay, and has been in Texas for 43 years. That he has made good in the State of his adoption is evidenced by the fact that for years he has been a popular and efficient judge in the state

The boil weevil has made Texas far- for it. mers a diversifying people, he says,

and good times still prevail. He noprovement in Lumberton since his Smilings children attended the Indian last visit five years ago.

Judge McKay is accompanied by his and then Robeson county Indians be- of the following: wife. They plan to spend three more gan questioning their right to attend

weeks in North Carolina. He and the Indian schools. A committee ap- ton. Lumberton.

whom she is proud.

Building Permits.

Building permits have been issued court with the matter, and after three history-Miss Hannah Washburn of to Mr. A. E. Boney for the erection days in court a mistrial resulted. An Shelby; science—Mr. H. H. Powell of Kinlaw, at St. Pauls. Mr. Currie left of a 4-room residence costing \$1,000 appeal was taken to Supreme court on Perry, Mo ; Latin-Mrs. Alf H. Mcon South Chestnut street; F. J. Pate the technicality that the Indian com- Leod of Lumberton; home economics for a filling station and grocery cost- mittee did not have the right to -Miss Jaunita Sprinkle of Reidsing \$1,500 on the corner of Second change its decision, but the higher ville.

and Grace streets; Walters brothers of court upheld the committee, and the Grammar school: Seventh grade-Biadenboro for a 2-story brick build- Smilings were barred from the Indian Miss Sally King of St. Pauls, Mrs. J. ing costing \$1,000 next to the grocery schools. Since that time the Smilings H. Barrington of Lumberton; Sixth store of Mr. L. M. Biggs on South have made application to the board of -Miss Anne Wester of Franklinton, Chestnut street. Mr. S. A. Branch education for a separate school dis- Miss Ruth Wolcott of Lumberton; has the contract for the latter build- trict. There are now approximately Fifth-Miss Bertha Barker of Luming, which is to be finished in 60 days. 30 of the Smiling children. This building will be used as a bus station.

Baseball Saturday.

A baseball game will be played here B. McLeod, members of the board of Lucy Hunsucker of Gibson; Second next Saturday at 4 p. m. at the fair education. grounds between the Jennings mill

team and Pembroke Wildcats, Indian Protracted Meeting Continues at team. Ravnham.

The Jonnings mill team defeated Correspondence of The Robesonian. the Wildcats here last Saturday, the Raynham Sept. 7-The protracted games of the season. f the season. f the season. games of the season. f the season. f the season. games of the season. f the sea continue during the week. Services

First Bale Marketed.

The first bale of 1927 crop of cot- wards of Lumberton. ton offered on the Lumberton Market was brought in vesterday by Evander McMillan, who lives on his. Richard Hugh Jr., returned to their ing a grand total of 884. own farm near Buie. It was sold to home at Beaverdam, Va., Tuesday. K. M. Biggs, local cotton dealer, at after spending several days in and 21 1-2 cents.

home in the Long Branch section.

It was ordered that a lame mule The fill across Aaron Swamp was ities.

ordered fixed so as to make the cross_ ing passable.

for sufficient culvert to complete the belt line.

Smilings Apply For A Separate

a Fourth Race and Board of Educa- school, the easier the students will School for Class of People Barred coach, and Mr., I. B. Hudson, princi-

From Indian Schools. Robeson county is confronted with the problem of a fourth race, and in the history of the Lumberton high the county board of education at its school and said that at the end of

ular and efficient judge in the state the county board of education at its school and said that its school and school and said that its school and sch berton. Among the things he said he

Some years ago some people by the wanted the students to strive for this the nearest no fish there he ever Monthly reports were filed for Miss name of Smilings moved and Robeson year are the best scholarship, good tices many changes and marked im- county from South Carolina. The character and fine discipline. Faculty. The faculty this year is composed schools of the county for two years,

Mrs. McKay will go today to Row- pointed by the State legislature de- High school: Principal-Mr. Isham land, where they will spend a few cided at first in favor of the Smilings, B. Hudson of Chapel Hill; Englishdays with relatives. Judge McKay but when additional information was Mrs. Isham B. Hudson of Chapel Hill, is one of Robeson's dispersed sons of brought to its attention, it decided Miss Beulah Johnson of Wilson, S. against admitting the Smilings chil- C.; French-Miss Fannie Northrop Currie's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. cotton weigher and grader for Max-

ty. The Smilings went to Superior Matilda Wood of Bishopville. E. C .:

Robeson six years ago and this is his second visit to the old home, the other being some 3 years ago. He and his family came in their auto and found good roads all the way. They

berton, Miss Agnes Edwards of Sea-Tre committee which will investi- board; Fourth-Miss Dovie Prevatte

gate the matter is composed of Mr. J. of Lumberton, Miss Katherine Red-R. Poole, county superintendent of wine of Monroe; Third-Miss Winischools, and Messrs. C. T. Pate and J. fred Rowland of Lumberton, Miss -Miss Pennie Rowland of Lumber-

ton, Miss Lillian Edgerton of Kenly; First-Misses Emma Norment and Rachel McNamara of Lumberton, Miss Elizabeth White of Norfolk; office assistant-Miss Nina Bebber of county. Lumberton; public school music-

Miss Isabel deVlaming of Roxboro; music-Miss Allie Bird McKinnon of are being conducted by the pastor,

Enrollment in the white schools of day was 753. colored schools 131, mak- pound.

DRIVE TO ONE OF

were accompanied home by Miss Es-Mr. and Mrs. Ivey will make their sie Prevatt, of Lumberton, R. 2, who You get prompt and courteous ser-Mr. N. McInnis of Pembroke was a will attend school there this winter. Vice at either one of the three places. Lumberton visitor Tuesday.

returned to Raleigh this morning with Mayor E. M. Johnson, who is spend-

-Mr. J. T. Davis of R. 6 from to collect all back taxes up to and yesterday morning and that there was lowed.

saw. The pond had not been drawn Flora Lee Carl, home demonstration off in 100 years and everybody agent; Miss Elizabeth Frye, county thought there would be more fish welfare officer, and Dr. E. R. Hardin, to Wake Forest; Walter Lewis to there than Carter had oats, but Mr. county health officer.

Davis said if it had been a sacrament Settlement with the tax collector Superintendent-Mr. W. B. Crump- and fish had been used there would for taxes for the year 1926, was postnot have been enough to go around. poned until Monday, September 22, at

-Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Currie and which time the commissioners will children, little Misses Barbara and meet with the tax collector for this test was held on the Selwyn dairy bale of new cotton today. Irene and Master Paul, of Red Banks, purpose. N. J., are visiting at the home of Mr. Walter Henderson was appointed

dren to the Indian schools of the coun- of Wilmington; mathematics-Miss J. Currie, in Howellsville township, ton and John Canady for Wakulla. also at the home of his brother-in-

month.

law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Spurgeon NEGRO HURT IN CAR WRECK NEAR ST. PAULS

Ben Reeves of Durham Taken to Fayetteville Hospital After Studebaker

With Him Escapes With Minor In- mittees: President, M. Shepherd; vice inries. Ben Reeves, colored, of Durham, Atlanta, Ga., and Mrs. McArthur was carried to a Fayetteville hospital passed through Lumberton Tuesday Tuesday afternoon with painful inenroute to St. Pauls, where they visit- juries after a Studebaker automobile

ed scenes of Mr. McArthur's early which he was driving had been lifted lie Harrington; foods-Mrs. M. Shepboyhood Mr. McArthur was born in off him on route 22, 5 or 6 miles above Lumberton, a son of Mr. and Mrs. N. St. Pauls. A colored woman with him with the prosperity of the town and tion of a knocked-off door, the car

was not damaged.

Forty percent of the cotton fields in the lower tier of counties near the South Carolina line are heavily infested with boll weevil. The weevil

continues to do heavy damage.

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for all occasions.

Chestnut St. Phone 454

tore vesterday Mr. Jenrette is anxious that the patrons of the school be present at the opening exercises, as matters of vital inportance to them will be discussed.

Other members of the faculty besides Mr. Jenrette will be Miss Eunice Parker of Aulander, Miss Sarah Watson of Rowland and Miss English Wade of Barnesville.

Orrum Community Fair October 14.

25-Page Premium List Issued-Officers and Committees-Students Off for College Next Week-Boys Take Part in Dairy Cattle-Judging Contest in Charlotte.

(By H. Wilson Bullard)

The following members of the class An order was passed that the coun. of 1927 leave next week for N. C. ty should take charge of all gas and State College of Agriculture and Enoil bills for Mark Page, motorcycle gineering: Leroyce Shepherd, Livingpoliceman, not to exceed \$15 per stone Shepherd, Rudolph Rhodes, Hil. breth Britt, Marion Taylor, Challance The county attorney was appointed Ivey. Great things are expected of these young men. It will be remem-

bered that Marion was valedictorian of his class, and Challance won the medal presented to the best all-round student in vocational agriculture. Boys from last year's class going to , year.

other schools are: Hight Warwick, Elliott Britt, and Hubert Hedgpeth, First Cotton Ginned Here. university of North Carolina. farm, where the boys had a splendid

opportunity to see the milking machines and other modern conveniencies in operation. They were accompanied on the trip by Mr. and Mrs. Bullard.

Community Fair.

The Orrum community fair will be held Friday, October 14th. A 25 page premium list has been issued. Follow-Car Is Lifted Off Him-Woman ing is a list of the officers, and compresident, I. H. Warwick; secretary and treasurer, H. W. Bullard. Committees: program and entertainment -Mrs. R. L. Pittman, chairman, Clif. ton Ashley, Mr. McDuffie; general chairman home economics-Miss Salherd, chairman, Mrs. Will Lewis, Mrs. I. H. Warwick, Mrs. J. B. Ivey; lothing-Mrs. J. C. Nye, chairman, Pittman, Mrs. Wilton Barden; flow-

ers-Mrs. H. Warwick, chairman, Mrs. O. L. Shepherd, Mrs. J. R. Lawson, Mrs. Will Rhodes; field crops-. C. Atkinson, chairman, R. W. Nye, W. R. Barnes, John Stone: garden and orchard-J. A. Floyd, chairman, F.

J. Nye, Maurice Shepherd; live stock Purvis Leggette, chairman, J. S. Floyd, Douglas Lewis, Patterson Graham; poultry-Hollis Ivey, chairman, Mrs. J. Z. Stone, Mrs. Hezzie Phillips: shop-Joe Britt, chairman, Eutice Barden, Ollin Lee; school-R. L. Pittman, chairman, Miss Annie Horner, Miss Erah Thompson; athletics-Clifton Ashley, chairman; baby -Mrs. Condary Britt, chairman, Mrs. A. J. Surles, Miss Netz Hedgpeth.

The first cotton of the season was ginned at Lumberton's gins yester-On August 29th, Hollis Ivey and day, Mr. M. A. Geddie ginned one bale Thomas Taylor visited Charlotte, of last year's cotton, and the Robeson where they took part in a district Manufacturing Co. ginned several of dairy cattle-judging contest. The con- the new crop. Mr. Geddie ginned a

> How Many of The First 150? Mr. Frank McKay of Philadelphus, who was a Lumberton visi tor Monday, was the 17th subscriber to The Robesonian when the late Scott McDiarmid started out, in 1869 to get 150 subscribers, the limit he had set to start printing the paper. Mr. McKay was just 17 years old at the time, and was living in Lumberton. Mr. McDiarmid was introduced to him by Col. N. A. McLean-First, you might say, father of the late N. A. Mr. Mc-Kay said he had no dea at the time that the paper ever would be started, but it was started early the next year and he has been a

subscriber ever since. It, would be interesting to know how many of the original 150 subscribers who started with Mr. McDiarmid are still taking the paper. The Robesonian will be glad to hear from any of them.

MR. FARMER SELL YOUR TOBACCO WITH US AND BECOME A LIFE MEMBER IN OUR SATISFACTION CLUB. BANNER WAREHOUSE BIG Lumberton, N. C.

T. McArthur, and he was named for escaped with minor injuries. Dr. Richard Norment of Lumberton. The car which Reeves was driving Mrs. W. L. Thompson, Mrs. Burke His parents later went to a farm went off an embankment when he near St. Pauls. Mr. McArthur said looked at a brush the woman with he had not been in Lumberton in 17 him had dropped on the fender and or 18 years, and he was impressed was trying to get. With the excep-

Cotton Market

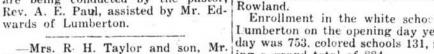
will be in the county about 2 weeks.

Huggins' McArthur Co., printers, of

-Mr. Richard N. McArthur of the

Middling witton is selling on the umberton on the opening day yester- local market today at 22 1-2 cents the

> Mr. Luther Daniel Crump, who holds a position in Sanford, spent last week here visiting his mother, Mrs. Ed B. Freeman



around Lumberton on business. They

FULLER'S SERVICE STATIONS