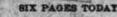


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No Hardship, Says

Dr. Brooks

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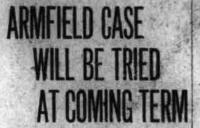
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PUBLIC SCHOOLS



No Bail Likely Before Court-Statement As to Shortage

After it had been tentatively agreed for counsel for J. L. Armfield to appear Thursday afternoon before Judge B. F. Long at Greensboro to seek an order in habeas corpus proceedings this plan was abandoned for the time being and no further stops, so far as have been amounted, were taken during the remainder of the week looking to the remainder of the former banker. It was stated at the time plans were changed as to the habeas corpus proceedings that an effort would probably be made this week to lower the \$175,000 bail, in default of which Armfield is in jail. How-ever, it is not likely that bond will be furnished.

W. L. Armfield, brother of the prisoner and a prominent banker of Asheboro, came to Lexington Thursday afternoon and consulted regarding the

It is understood that Armfield tried several times on Wednesday and Thursday to communicate with his wife by telephone, but she was re ported to be ill at her home. How ever, she appeared here Friday afternoon on No. 45 and spent some time at the jail with her husband. Two aisters of Armfield accompanied her here. Mrs. Armfield will probably here. remain here with friends much of the time until after the trial. Preparations have been going for-

ward for the trial of the bank cases, both those in which Armfield is charg ed and the counts brought separate-ly against Zed Griffith, brother-inlaw of Armfield and cashier of the defunct Bank of Thomasville. So far as has been disclosed the two defendants will fight separately their respective causes, each being repre-sented by different counsel. Thursday of next week is the 'day

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According to a story in the Chairtown News last week, Armfield was accompanied to Salisbury by his wife and father-in-law, Ex-Sheriff C. M. Griffith, and it was agreed there that no letters should be written between then until after six months had expired. pired. He is said to have used the name of W. O. Britt in securing a passport to enable him to cross the charged in the warrants with each Rio Grande into Mexico. His mother's maiden name was Britt. An overcoat belonging to A. M. mother's mailden name was Britt. A hearing was held by Mex-ican officials. The News was informed, and Armfield ordered seat not stated, however, whether Arm-field at the time knew anything about the hearing or was present. Accord-ing to statements he is quoted as making upon his arrival here he did

were served on him. n him. lice G. B. Wimberly, of here on the night that the Welcome to his machine and dashed by the



merce will make a fight to se-cure a new passenger station for this city'and will take the claims of the community to recognition before the State Corporation Com-mission as soon as that body grants a hearing. It was voted by the directors

of that body at a meeting Thurs-day night to petition the Commission at once to grant a hear-ing. It was also decided to select a committee of five or more to appear in person before the Corporation Commission at the hearing and present the arguments on behalf of Lexington. President J. F. Spruill was au-thorized to select the committee. This step came after the direc-tors had been informed that President Harrison of the South-ern Rallway had vetoed the plea for a new station here for this road. Every step considered advisable had been taken with the railroad officials, starting with the division supernitendent and going on up to the head of this big railroad system. At every step the need of better facilities here is said to have been ac-knowledge by Southern officials. Lack of funds is said to have been



ROBBERS HELD AT WINSTON SALEM

Welcome

Thursday of next week is the 'day set to call these cases in amperior court. It is not unlikely though that they will be specially set and the way cleared of everything else, as it will require several days in all pro-bability to finish the trints. According to a story in the Chair-Bank of Kernersvine, are thought to have been the men who robbed the store of A. M. Ripple and entered the safe of the Welcome Milling Company about two weeks ago,

Sheriff Fred C. Sink sent two war-rants for each of the Huffmans to ntil after six months had ex-He is said to have used the of Forsyth county. They are now

IMPROVEMENTS AT COUNTY HOME ARE NOW CONSIDERED ed for Lights, Water

and Sewer System

Estimates are being secured by the sourd of county commissioners with a view of making considerably improvements and changes at the county templated about ten days ago when home, which are calculated to add ordinances authorizing the issuance much to the comfort and convenience of over a half million dollars in bonds of the unfortunate people there. The improvements that the commissioners It is learned authoritively that furhave in mind, it is understood, will ther surveys have been made look-probably cost in the neighborhood of ing toward the location of a source \$3,500 and upon their completion along Abbotts Creek, where a dam can should result in a county home in line be erected more economically than at with modern ideas. sites at first surveyed. Initial sur-It is contemplated to install a water veys to points where it was expected with modern ideas.

It is contemplated to install a water and light system, with sowernee, to tap this water peoply source in-Electric lights would be placed in all parts of the building to replace the of lamps now in use, while sewerage facilities would be made available at convenient points. Running water would also be placed in all parts of the building. Chases are also contemplated in and have disclosed that by seeking and, have disclosed that by seeking and, have disclosed that by seeking and, have disclosed that by seeking and have disclosed that by seeking

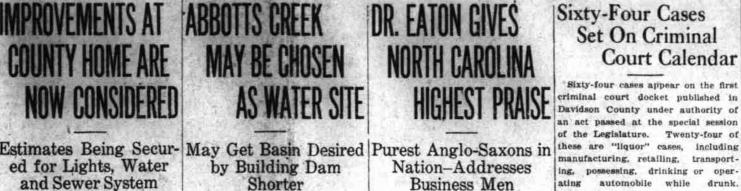
Changes are also contemplated in another location along this creek a the arrangement of the dining room dam can be built that would be less to that there could be a more com

WINSTUN SALEN ARE WANTED HERE Huffmans Had Goods The state of the source of water supply, with an electrically operated pump from Huffmans States Theorem 1.1 is the source of water supply with an electrically operated pump from Highway also is suit of source of sale of the source of the stream at the stream Highway also is suit of source of sale of the source of the stream at the stream Highway also is suit of source of source of the stream at the stream at the stream Highway also is suit of source of source of the stream at the stream at the stream Highway also is suit of source of source of the stream at the stream at the stream Highway also is suit of source of source of the stream at the stream at the stream Highway also is suit of source of source of the stream at the str

nish the source of water supply, with an electrically operated pump from a plant that would also furnish lights for the building. A tank would be necessary in order to give water pres-sure sufficient to afford running water and sewerage. This would also af-ford much better protection against fire than is now available. At present there is a violent patient there, a young man who has been an it was found necessary to keep tied. It is stated that the commissioners had under consideration plans for pro-viding special quarters for him, where he could not easily injure himself or others. However, there is thought

LEXINGTON MEN FOIL ALLEGED HOLD-UP MEN

Birth Rate Higher, making upon his arrival here he did are believed to be the same parties man dafted out of the bushes and no papers who also attempted to get into the made signal to halt. Instead of doing



Lexington may yet get its water Baptist church in Cleveland, O., and the Madison Avenue Baptist church, New York, churches attended by John D. Rockefeller, addressed an enthusi-

Comemrce. 'America's Greatest Need,"

he declared to be education said the time was at hand for the south to come to the rescue of the north, for the nation could only be saved through the real Americanism that is found in the south as in no

of all the races of peoples having different languages, ideals and pur-

the arrangement of the bar of the were disposed of than any other.

Dr. Eaton, in his address congratulated North Carolina heartily.

"The state of North Carolina is the best off of any under the flag at this moment," he declared, its givabout fifty quite aming credit to its soil, its climate,

It is doubless a source of much be found the purest expression of gratification to the people of our com-the dominant trait of the Anglo- munity who are interested in the pro-

he could not easily injure himself or others. However, there is thought to be a good chance of getting him into a state institution where much better care can be given. "They come out of our schools and

trast with what it would cost to put a pipe line to the Yadkin River. The city commissioners are pro-ceeding very carefully, it is said, with a view to getting the best sys-tem possible at the least expense. coleges like so many clothes pinsthe street. Fine day! you say. What's the answer 'I'll tell the world!" the street.

Court Calendar Sixty-four cases appear on the first HIGHEST PRAISE Criminal court docket published in Davidson County under authority of an act passed at the special session of the Legislature. Twenty-four of manufacturing, retailing, transport-

Sixty-Four Cases

Set On Criminal

ing, possessing, drinking or operating automobile while drunk Eight of these are for manufacturing American Educational Association, white men. There are seven cases public schools of the State, first to Bartist church in Chu

of an automobile, with another as ed Friday by the State Board of Edu-accessory to a theft. cation. Twenty of the twenty-seven recommendations of the State Text accessory to a theft.

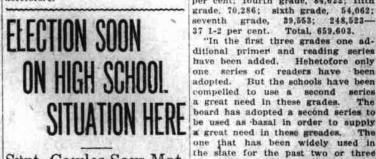
Two groups of cases that will prob- are no arrangements for exchange of Dr. Eaton spoke on the subject of ably take considerable time to try old books, but Supt. Brooks states are set for Thursday, these being the that the new books are to go into

embezzlement charges against J. L. effect under a schedule that will pre-Armfield, Zed Griffith and W. E. vent this fact from being a hardship. Boone and the group of cases from In speaking of the change, Dr. Tyro township, listed as against "Lloyd Davis et al."

Under the system of setting a docket any hardships on the patrons. The much time will be saved to witnesses enrollment in the seven grades of and others, it is claimed, as those ap- the year 1920-21 was as follows:

pearing in a case set for trial late in the week need not be summoned to 105.535. appear on the first day of court as

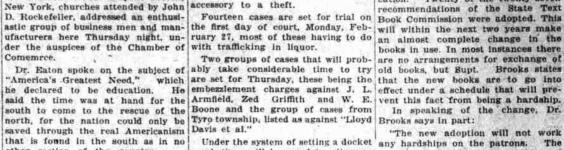
heretofore.



Supt. Cowles Says Matter is Pushed Rapidly as Possible

year. But whenever new books are to be purchased the adopted books Saxon-the will to be free, and pas-sion for liberty." America's greatest need in the growing complexity of its civilization the speaker said is "intelligence and School building started and carried must be secured. Pupils who are promoted from the third grade to the fourth grade will, as a rule carry these books with them, since to completion. When this patrio-tic organization with its membership ter in language and arithmetic are of more than 500 of our citizens bound in one book as a rule. The throws the weight of its influence in same is true of fifth, sixth and sevfavor of a proposition something is enth grade subject matter in these likely to happen. This is especially subjects. Therefore, third grade chilwith the improvement of our public new books. Moreover, one spelling with the improvement of our public new books. Moreover, one spelling schools, for one of the fundamental book is used for the three grades principles upon which the Junior The first grade, therefore will be order is founded is loyalty to and compelled, as a rule, to buy new support of our public schools. books anyway. The lifetime of a books anyway.

What's the answer T'll tell the world!" "We need beyond else," he con-tinued, "an education that teaches nice to thick and judge and act, acrth Rate Higher, Death Rate Lower In North Carolina Mentation maker and tombstone maker



other section of the country. New York City, with its mixture

can officers and then brought him from the Rio Grande to Lexington. was here Saturday. He said that Armfield was not operating under his own name in Mexico City, as had been reported prior to his arrest, but Mr. Wimberly went to the office of and it is believed the would be that sent the stranger tumbling bers heard her, got into their car that sent the stranger tumbling off the roadside. About noon Thursday a young man man known as "W. O. Britt."

There seems no doubt now that the Walser, will have associated with them in his defense Frank Armfield, prominent lawyer of Concord, whose Roy Huffman, one of the men ac

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LEXINGTON AND ALBEMARLE

PLAY HERE TOMORROW NIGHT In Forsyth county for their alleged part in the folled bank robbery, but the evidence connecting them with the two robberies in this county is school basketball teams meet on the Erlanger court at \$100 tomorrow night in the first of the championship series in which the Lexington team will engage. One of the two will be elimin-ated in this contest. The locals ex-pect to win this game, as their re-cord for the meason is said to be su-perior to that of the visitors, but they expect the Stanly boys to put up a real vigorous contest. Since this is a championship game,

real vigorous contest. Since this is a championship gampion of the players is considered of the same band, the second of the same band is expected to be supported to the same band is a champion of the foor is a good one. The finite same relatively word from burlington in the same band is been supported to the same band, the foor is a good one. The finite same relatively word from burlington in the same, which they won from burlington is a good one of the players probably caused the base of the last same, which Durhaw of the last same, which Durhaw of it to 18. Lexington started on the county and who did some base of the last same, which Durhaw of the same, which during two days had same the same of these and a long chain of the same, which during two days had same the same of the same to the form the base of the same of

them.

Thomasville, who went to Mexico City robberies were committed, although and identified Armfield for the Mexi- there is no clue to connect anyone man, who made an attempt to jump on the running board. Dr. Buchanan with the attempted job here. About one o'clock Thursday morn-ing Mrs. Dewey Musten, night tele-Thursday night while he was re-Thursday night while he was rephone operator who was sieeping in the telephone exchange over the Kernersville bank, heard someone been reported prior to his arrest, but Kernersville bank, heard someone was using the name of W. O. Britt, which was signed to the passport when he entered that country. When Mr. Wimberly went to the office of

plucky operator quickly called Wins-ton-Salem and had officers sent to

attempted to board a freight train here and slipped and fell, the right There seems no doubt now that the meet the car. A Kernersville police bank cases will be tried at the next organized immediately and took the foot being crushed underneath train wheel. He was taken to term and it is not likely that bond trail, coming up with the Huffmans train wheel. He was taken to a hospital at High Point where he gave his name as Edward Outlaw, of Nor-folk, Va. He is said to resemble the man who attempted to stop Dr. there were 31 babies for each 10.will be given for Armfield, in view of the nearness of the court term, His local counsel, Walser, Walsor and had been arrested by Forsyth officers. The automobile tires were tracked

cused of participating in the Wei-come robberies, is said to have had nitro-glycerine, fuses and dynamite

caps in his possession. The four will probably be tried

expected materially to strengthen the case against them there and assure conviction. They would still stand charged here and could be returned for trial after completing any sen-tences that might be imposed upon

This is not the first time that robberies committed in this county have been traced to thugs who hung around

Undertakers and tombstone mak-ors will not attain the opulance of and thrift a joy-in a word- and ed-phillips, and J. T. Hedrick to take up beginning of the school year 1923-24, the subjects of readers, language. on the running board. Dr. Buchanan believes it to be entirely probable that mischlef was intended by the stranger. Thursday night while he was re-

turning here from Greensboro, W. F. birth rate at the figures made public Brown reports that a man waved a lantern in the road in front of him. He made as if to slow down until near He made as if to slow down until near

State has so low a death rate. Chi-

Death Rate Lower

000 population. In 1920 the deaths were 126 per 10,000, and last year the rate fell to 114 for a like popu-

ROYAL ARCH MASONS TO LEXINGTON NEXT YEAR Lexington will get the next meet-ing of the Royal Arch Masons of the district embracing chapters in a large number of towns and cilles in Piedmont North Carolina, it was voted at the meeting held in Greensboro Thursday. This will bring to the city quite a number of visiting Ma-sons. A chapter will be selected to

An meeting heig in diverembory through in the free marked service in the service in

He made as if to slow down until near He made as if to slow down until near the man, who planted himself in the car that sent the stranger tumbling off the roadside. Already at the top of the column for births and at the foot of the column for deaths. North Carolina has lengthened its restored over its sis-has lengthened its restored over its sishas lengthened its lead over its and the Utopian movements is that they leave for several days, and we then the time element. "You can't that school committeemen are sign-past year. No State in the Union grow great baks in a night, nor can ing up as rapidly as the committee clared.

> GIRL'S TEAM DEFEATED THE MARTINSVILLE BIGHS

Lexington high school girls basketball team returned last Thursday from Martinsville, Va., where on Wednesday night they won a clearcut victory over the girls of the Martinsville high school, 15 to 5. Dickerson shot thirteen points, while Raper, subsil-tuting for Owen, cuged the remaining two points. The locals had Martins ville easily outclassed all the way. ville easily outclassed all the way. On the night previous the Lexington team lost at Danville, 29 to 11, to an older and much heavier team of sirls, four of whom are said to have been postgraduate students of the Danville high school. The team sent against them was not the one the game was scheduled with, according to the locals, and an entirely different type of game was played from that to

Dr. D. R. Perry, county health of focer. is back on the job again, after having been confined for several days on socount of a case of chickenpoz that overtook him.

assured them that he was proceeding rapidly as possible to be certain of each step. The petition has been in the hands of our local committee you establish a democracy in a week. can see them to present the matter it takes all the discipline and burdens Unless some unexpected opposition de can see them to present the matter. velops within the next few days the committee will be ready to call a mass meeting of the citizens of Lexington and the districts that are proposing to unite with us in the High School district, to present the petition and

to ask the citizens to request the County Board of Education to call bond election.

When this election is called, and when, if special registration of voters is ordered, then the Junior Order, Patriotic Sons of America, American

pe ed let us have a real Mass Meeting to that will tax the seating capacity of

pelled to buy these books this year because of the promotion of classes and the loss or destruction of old books and next year twenty-five per cent of the remainder will be compelled to buy new books for the same reason, the effect of the chi so far as the cost of text books is concerned is small. Moreover, the grades from four to seven in-

the grades from four to seven in-clusive there are usually two books in each subject, except in reading and history, one book for grades four and five and one book for grades six and seven. Therefore, those in the fourth and sixth grades that buy text books this year will buy no texts in these subjects next

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