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MANDAMUS PROCEEDINGS.

Against Retiring Road Board, for Alleged Extra Services- ning. Reasons for Refusing - How the Cost to the County Has In-Office.

Robeson county's new road law, which places the road ma- Citizens Movement Wins in chinery in the hands of the county commissioners, township committees to be appointed by them

that came before the board was the bill of D. W. Bullock, ex-register of deeds, for extra compensation for making out the tax books for the year 1907. The bill was presented through Messrs. McIntyre, Lawrence & changed to May 18-20, the latter now. Proctor, Mr. Bullock's attorneys. to be known as "Taft Day" and

recent session of the Legislature be present. a bill was passed, on the recommendation, it is understood, of the board of county commission- Bostic the first consignment of lock, and another for the relief cars of coal from the Carolina, of A Nash also an experieter Clinchfield & Ohio Ry. This conof A. Nash, also an ex-register sisted of ten car loads, distributof deeds. The latter bill directed at different points, one car comed at different points, one car comed at different points. ed the treasurer of the county to ing as far as Pembroke, where tax list last year at the rate of Coast Line for Florence, S. C. two cents a name, thus taking the matter out of the hands of the road board. The other act and killed his wife, Lena, at his directed the road board to pay boarding house in Charlotte Sun-Mr. Bullock at the same rate, day night, stuffed the body into and this is the bill the board re- a closet and, with three hours fused to pay, giving the follow- start of the police, made good ing reasons for refusing:

lock for making out the tax lists 3 hours later, was sent to jail for the year 1907 the sum of Monday as being an accessory to in accordance with the crime. the machinery act then in force in this and other counties, and paid to A. Nash the sum of \$1230.30 for similar services for James Boyle, one of the kidnap-1908. The road board informed pers of little Willie Whitla, was and that they had been amply \$25,000. It is said that Mrs. paid. Therefore the board re-Boyle, who is also in jail at fused to pay both claims and sug- Mercer, will not be taken to gested to Messrs. Bullock and Sharon for a hearing. Nash that if they deemed the A dispatch of March 28 from enjoyed by every one present. ruling improper a suit could be Vienna states that a complete brought to settle the validity of agreement has been reached by

> \$850.15 already the same work, ce a total of

ROBESONIAN the payment of the said claims FAIRMONT NEWS LETTER. may be placed where it belongs. matter will come up for hearing on the 10th inst.

> Movements of the People About Maxton Edinburg Book Club Meeting. ondence of The Robesonia

tisers.

The paper wants to be fair to correspondents and will give them as much latitude as it thinks public policy will permit. We are not responsible for the views of any correspondent. We require that a witer sign his name to a communication attacking some one else or as institution. In publish and artic es where the name of the writer is spending this week in Wilmington.—Messrs. Henry Pope and Jno. McAlester, of Rad Springs, were in Maxton Saturday.—Mr. Lacy McLean, of Red Springs, spent Sunday in tow relatives.

A merry consisting Galloway this place, Rowland, waxton with his parents.—Mr. Maxton with his parents.-Mr. Entered as second-class matter at the Postoffice at Lumberton, N. C., under the Act of Congress of March 3rd, 1897.

Preston Coggins left for Wilholiday last week in the city of holiday last week in the city of Elrod, happy guests of Miss Irene The amount realized was \$25. has many friends who regret to see him leave Maxton, but wish him much success in his new home.-Mr. Crabtree, of Goldsboro, was in Maxton Tuesday, stopping at the home of Mr.

John Allen McLean. The Edinburg Book Club was Which Refuses to Pay D. W. delightfully entertained at the Bullock, ex-Register of Deeds, | nandsome country home or Locke McKinnon Thursday eve-

Miss Amanda McDiarmid returned to her home in Lumberton Monday after spending sevcreased-Board Goes Out of eral days with Miss Katie Mc-

Maxton, N. C., March 31, '09.

Raleigh.

The hottest political fight in on the recommendation of the the history of Raleigh closed members of the Legislature from Tuesday night with a great victhe county, goes into effect to- tory for the citizens' ticket in meeting and went out of office. mayor, was nominated by a sub-All the members of the board- stantial majority, and the citi-A. E. White, chairman, W. A. zens' ticket swept seven of the joyed by all. Graham and H. C. MacNair- eight wards, the only administrawere present. The usual routine business of auditing bills, etc., Sherwood Upchurch. A big jubiwill be given in Monday's paper. lee meeting was held at the court nesday. The supervisors who have impor- house Tuesday evening directly The first indication of straw- Barker. tant work on hand were instruct- after the result was announced. until work is begun under suspended Monday as being sus- cars which passed last Tuesday is said that an investigation will hard wind of last week.

STATE NEWS.

bration in Charlotte have been It will be recalled that at the colonies, who will be invited to so often we are losing interest Fairmont, N. C., March 30, '09.

On Monday the Seaboard received from its connection at it was shifted to the Atlantic

Gilbert Taylor, colored, shot his escape. Carrie McNeely, at It appears that the county whose house the killing occurred commissioners paid to Mr. Bul- and who notified the police some

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pady paid him for the for the settlement of the difficul-

ects the road board the corporation court of Roa- Fred Prevatt, president of the sum of \$297.48 in noke, Va., Monday set aside the society, and Miss Monnie Collocal option election held there lins, secretary, carried out the on December 30 last in which program in a manner that would the saloon was voted out by a have done credit to older heads. g out the tax majority of 86 votes. The saloons would have closed Tuesday night, had the election not been relatives. ex-register declared void. The election is r making declared null and void on the 1903 the ground that the tax list as furnished by City Treasurer Lawrence S. Davis was illegal. The costs were placed upon the

'wets.'' A Guaranteed cough remedy is Bees Laxative cough Syrup. For coughs, colds place, spent Sunday here visiting croup, whooping-cough, hoarseness and all bronchial affections. Best for children because it is quick to relieve and tastes good. Gently laxative. Sold

Before the board adjourned no-tice of mandamus proceedings Lumber Company Located was served on the board and the Home Team Wiped Up-Rockingham District Conference-Other Items.

Correspondence of The Robesonian. The Beaufort County Lumber Co. will have its offices for the last week. present in the house on Main Miss Bessie McNair is spend- street formerly occupied by Mr. schools that has ever been taught - - - 15 ing a few days with friends in Rupert Bridgers. Shipments of at this place closed Friday with McColl, S. C.-Mr. A. B. Wil- tools are being received and real a surprise peanut hunt given by

A merry party of young ladies, Galloway and Annie Sampson, of will come back next year. this place, and other friends from The ice cream supper at Mr.

Friday night in Wilmington by and Mr. Nixon, a chicken. Dr. and Mrs. Brown and Mesyond compare.

next Friday. Miss Helen Smith was over

from Whiteville Saturday and Sunday with home folks. Miss Goode, of Mooresboro, who as been visiting Miss Agnes

Spent Sunday at the home of Mr.

J. N. Regan. He was accomhas been visiting Miss Agnes Ashley, left Saturday to meet a lady friend at Boardman and

visit friends at Bladenboro. Rev. E. L. Middleton made a week. fine impression on our people by day, and yesterday the old board of road supervisors held its last Wynne, citizens' nominee for hope much good may receive his address on the Sunday school

Hon, J. A. Brown, of Chad-

berry time was an engine hauled to continue the work on hand Chief of Police Mullins was ing fifty-one empty refrigerator the new system. Until the new pected of destroying the records night for the berry center below Rockingham district will be held plan is put in motion Robeson of fines and penalties in his office us. Many fears are felt for the with the Methodist church of will have no organized road and that of the police justice. It crop since the intense cold and this place beginning the 29th of For Sale 5-room house and lot, cor-

ame over last Friday and wiped up the earth with our fellows. The dates for the May cele- since the last game. We expect ment.

for \$297.48, and the board refus- the first to be given over to the are in attendance on the judge lon to see the horse race. Will Governors of the 13 original and jury this week. Court comes give results later.

Close of a Successful Schoolsonal Mention.

Everybody is busy planting corn this week.

Jack Frost visited this section One of the most successful

Mr. R. A. Moore, of Red they went to visit at Mr. N. P. of Fayetteville, R. F. D. No. 8,

panied home by his sister, Miss Alma.-Rev. Joseph Evans and wife spent a day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Bethune last

a farmers' union at this place last week with 11 members.

Mr. Times, of Parkton, spent Sunday at Mr. S. Jones'. - Mr. Mr. W. S. Britt, of Lumberton, bourn, was a welcome guest in Mr. Pope Mercer and son, Mr. spent Sunday with home folks. Monday night with Mr. I. M.

> 'Sarah Jane.' Ten Mile, N.C., March 29, 1909.

April and embracing the first A matter of special importance hardly be made into the charges The Rowland baseball team Sabbath in May. The members of the church are looking forward with great pleasure to this They had either gotten in some occasion and are already making fine help or eaten a lot of beef preparations for its entertain-

baseball matters to be more quiet | As I close this letter, Tuesday morning, a large crowd of Fair-Quite a number of our citizens mont sprorts are leaving for Dil-

TEN MILE TALK.

An Ice-Cream Supper Per-

ondence of The Robesonian

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> Rowland, spent the Saturday J. I. Townsends passed off very Quite a number from Lumber-Fairmont was represented at ton attended. Among the lucky the concert by Madame Calve, ones were Miss Pearl Floyd, who the world-renowned singer, last won a pie; Miss Henry, a cake,

> dames M. L. Randle and J. D. Springs, spent Sunday at Mr. McLean. They reported a de-William Malone's-Mr. Troy lightful trip and the singing be- King, of St. Paul's, was in this ond compare.
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> The Methodist ladies will serve Mr. Neill A. Russ and Prof. ice cream next door to Miss Lo- Bowers, of Barker's, passed rena Lewis' millinery opening through here Friday on their way to Elizabethtown, where Mercer's home. - Mr. G. C. Pate,

The district conference of of Chills and Fever. Price 25c. t8-25

Alcohol to Children Ask your doctor how often he prescribes an alcoholic stimulant for children. He will probably say, "Very, very rarely. Children do not need stimulating." Ask him how often he prescribes a tonic for them. He will probably answer, "Very, very frequently." Then ask him about Ayer's non-alcoholic Sarsaparilla as a tonic for the young. Follow his advice. He knows. J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

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ORRUM OCCURENCES.

A Busy Sunday at the Baptist Church-Movements of the People.

at the Baptist church. The Sun- week. Messrs. Bullock and Nash that given a preliminary hearing at day school was well attended and in its opinion they had been paid Sharon, Pa., Monday and was the lesson on missions was a all that the law then in force allowed for the services performed default of bond in the sum of B. Malloy, of Fayetteville, was been been default of bond in the sum of B. Malloy, of Fayetteville, was been been default of bond in the sum of B. Malloy, of Fayetteville, was been been default of bond in the sum of B. Malloy, of Fayetteville, was been been default of bond in the sum of B. Malloy, of Fayetteville, was been default of bond in the sum of B. Malloy, of Fayetteville, was been default of bond in the sum of B. Malloy, of Fayetteville, was been default of bond in the sum of B. Malloy, of Fayetteville, was been default of bond in the sum of B. Malloy, of Fayetteville, was been default of bond in the sum of B. Malloy, of Fayetteville, was been default of bond in the sum of B. Malloy, of Fayetteville, was been default of bond in the sum of B. Malloy, of Fayetteville, was been default of bond in the sum of B. Malloy, of Fayetteville, was been default of B. Malloy, of Fayettev present and responded to a call from the superintendent, Mr. E. C. Nye, and made an interesting address on the subject of

the lesson which was very much

The "Sun Beams" society, the claims. This they refused to the powers with regard to the folks, met at 4 o'clock in the afdo, but procured the enactment steps to be taken at Belgrade, on the special acts mentioned the basis of the proposals made interesting program, consisting e, one directing the treasur-by Sir Edward Grey, the British of addresses, recitations and friends in Laurinburg last week. Songs. The church was tasteli to pay to Nash the Aehrenthal, the Austro-Hunga-fully decorated with ferns and 10 in addition to the rian Minister of Foreign Affairs, cut flowers for this occasion, making a total of ty between Austria and Servia. which was one in perfect total making a total of the between Austria and Servia. Judge Waller P. Staples, in part in the exercises. Master

> Mr. Frank Shepherd, of Rowland, was here Sunday visiting Mrs. J. A. Williams, who has size. Sold by J. D. McMillan & Son. been in the Highsmith Hospital at Fayetteville for more than a

> week, is reported some better, which will be good news to her many friends. Mr. A. M. Smith, who recently Barrels Good Vinegar. moved to Fairmont from this

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boro, is visiting his sister. Mrs. M. Shepherd, for a few days.

house on Main street.

Mr. Geo. M. Floyd, of Lumberton, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M.

spent a few days in our town

Dr. J. C. McKenzie spent Thursday in Boardman. few days at Saddle Tree, her Thursday Evening,

old home, last week. Orrum, N. C., March 29, '09.

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friends.

Mr. Grover Frink, of Bladen-

Mrs. Haynes Prevatt and little daughter, Ileene, visited Mrs. Prevatt's daughter, Mrs. W. N. Sunday was a busy day here Townsend, at Back Swamp, last

ed with his family into his new

Mr. John Dove, of Dillon,

Miss Alice Surles visited Ye Old Tyme Fiddlers' Con-

Miss Dora Humphrey spent a

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ner 3rd and Pine streets. Apply to G. T. Cox, Lumberton, N. C. 3-25-tf

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