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## LUMBERTON, NORTH CAROLINA, THURSDAY, FEBUARY 3, 1910

**WHOLE NO. 2534** 

COUNTY FINANCES.

Board of Audit and Finance Makes Annual Report-Commissioners Criticised For Causing Loss to County by Mixing Funds.

figures in the report):

expenses of the county, incurred funeral. prior to Jan. 1, 1909, and for making such additional repairs mother, is quite sick, we are sorry to the jail and installing such ad- to report. ditional fixtures and furniture in the court house as the board of sick for several days but is imcounty commissioners shall find proving. to be a public necessity; that the separate and distinct fund, but both getting better. that by order of E. J. Britt, atwith the general county fund, for their nome yesterday. which represents the difference is teaching near Lumberton. between the commissions allowed by the county commissioners B. Lancaster and family to our to the treasurer for handling the town. Mr. Lancaster is putting said "funding bonds find", and in a plaining mill near nere. the regular commissions allowed the law, in that they did not Mr. Pate to our town. of the same could at all times be A committee has been appointwhich the said \$6,361.48 were have here soon. expended."

#### Members of the National Water-Ways Commission Visit Wil- Mr. J.E. Singleton Passes-Marmington and Fayetteville.

A committee from the United States National Waterways Commission arrived in Wilmington Monday, inspected the river and | Correspondence of The Robesonian. harbor in connection with the examination of the Upper Cape extend our congratulations. Fear in connection with the pro- Several of our people attended the old fair grounds. Monday ton. The committee was composed of Senator F. M. Simmons, the infant of Mr. Lawrence Jack- Co. is kept busy. The plant will of Arkansas; Senator Piles, of We hope for it a speedy recovery. saw and a plaining mill with Tuesday evening the report of B. McPhaul, who has been assisttive I. H. Wagner, of Pennsyling some time at the home of will be about 45,000 feet of finish- the expert electrician employed store in Lumberton for some time, gerton, of Franklin; and E. C. vania. The party was accom- Mrs. R. J. Smith. and Col. A. B. Watts, secretary law, Mrs. M. A. Currie. and Editor Wade H. Harris, of days. projects.

George Peabody College for child in the new cemetery at Teachers, to be located at Nash-Red Springs. The funeral serville, Tenn., the sum of \$1,000,-; vices were conducted by his pas-000 was given at a meeting in tor, Rev. W. T. Walker, assisted Washington Monday of the board by Rev. R. W. Joplin. He leaves of trustees of the Peabody fund two daughters -Misses Grace for the advancement of education and Clara Maude-a brother--Mr

A SUDDEN SUMMONS.

Mr. E. J. Johnson Dies Suddenly in St. Paul Postoffice - Railroad Survey Begun-Proposed New Bank.

Crrespondence of The Robesonian.

The county board of audit and finance, composed of County Auby the sudden death of Mr. Ewen guests of Maj. and Mrs. T. J. last week.

C., spent Sunday in town, the by the sudden death of Mr. Ewen guests of Maj. and Mrs. T. J. last week. ditor A. Nash, chairman, and J. J. Johnson, which occurred here L. McLean and A. J. Floyd, met Saturday at about 1 o'clock p. m. vesterday and completed its re- in the postoffice. Mr. Johnson port of the receipts and disburse- was mail carrier on route No. 1 ments of the public funds of the from here and made his trip Satcounty for the year ending No- urday morning as usual. Afterpervember 30,1909. After submitt- forming his auties, on his return ing its findings in figures the he started for his home on Broad poard concludes its report as fol- street, but as he was about to lows (the only matter besides cpen the door of the office fell and in a very few minutes he was The board of augit and fin- dead. He was a faithful member ance finds that whereas the Pub- of the Great Marsh Baptist lic Laws of 1909, Chapter 114, church, also a loyal Mason and require that the county commis- Woodman. The tuneral services sioners shall direct the treasurer | were conducted by Rev. R. E. Sento keep the "funding bonds telle, assisted by Rev. I.P. Hedgfund," amounting to \$21,677.87, peth, both of Lumberton, and the as a seperate and distinct lund, interment took place at the Great to be applied and appropriated to Marsh cemetery with Masonic the payment of the outstanding and Woodmen honors. A very large indebtedness for the necessary crowd of friends attended the

Mrs. Rich, Dr. T. L. Northrop's

Mr. L. H. Townsend has been

Mr. and Mrs. William Townsaid fund was not so kept, as a send, who have been sick, are

Rev. B. 'Iownsend and little torney for the board of commis- son, of Broadway, after spending sioners, the said fund was mixed a few days with nome folks left

and that \$6,361.48 was paid out Mr. H. L. Broadwell, of route No. as general county funds, thereby 1, was in town Saturday to meet ternoon at 3 o'clock. The sublosing to the county \$152.68, his daughter, Miss Bertha, who ject of the meeting was Scotland.

We are glad to welcome Mr.D.

Mr. W. L. Pate, who is with the treasurer by law. In this the Virginia & Carolina Southern we find that the county commis- R. R. Co., has moved into his new sioners have not complied with nouse. We are glad to welcome

cause the treasurer to keep a Surveying began on the proseparate and distinct account of posed new railroad from St. Paul said funds, so that the condition to Elizabethtown this morning.

shown. There is nothing show- ed to secure subscriptions for ing the particular purposes for stock in the bank that we are to

# SHANNON LOCALS.

riage of Miss Fannie Lee Currie and Mr. John Culbreth-Other Items.

Shanuon, Feb. 1 - Miss Fannie proposition to deepen the channel Lee Currie and Mr. John Culof the Cape Fear from Wilming- breth were married at the home ton to the ocean, and went Tues- of the bride's mother, Mrs. Amanday to Fayetteville to make an da Currie, on the 26th ult. We

Washington; and Representa- Prof. N. D. Johnson is spend- about 4 machines. Its capacity E. F. Lilly, of Columbia, S. C., ant pharmacist in the Pope drug S. Cobb, of Robeson; H. D. Ed-

the United States engineer crops, here the guest of his mother-in- Kingsdale. The capacity of the was read and turned over to the Maxton Monday and the store mittee was appointed by the

other visitors at Fayetteville guest of his brother-in-law, Mr. that the plant will be completed given to the public. Some de- Dr. McPhaul returning home were Governor W. W. Kitchin D. S. Klarpp, for the past few some time in May.

ill till the sad news reached us. eeration. His remains were laid to rest by For the establishment of the the side of those of his wife and

Saturday and death resulted in a short time.

lieved to have been killed by a cases have been cured after all other cases have been cured after all other verific explosion in a mine near primero, Col., Monday.

Persons calling for any of the above will please ask for "advertised letters".

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The State Farmers' Union version in a mine remedies had failed. Sold by Dr.J. D. McMillan & Son and The Pope DrugCo.

MAXTON NEWS.

Meeting of The Merry-Go-Round- Mrs. Virginia Culbreth Passesers-Movements of the People.

Correspondence of The Robesonian

Wooten.

burg, is spending a few days at Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p.m. Baptist church, of which the de- Cornelia Jones and Henry Unthe home of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. by the pastor, Rev. P. T. Britt. McLean this week.

berton, passed through Maxton at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. by the unexpected. He spent Christ- Morvin, arrived ruesday to be berton, passed through Maxton at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. by the unexpected. He spent Christ- with his fatner, Mr. N. J. Monday evening on his way home pastor, Rev. N. C. Duncan, next mas with his son here and left Thompson, who has been sick from Laurinburg, where he at-Sunday. tended court.

Mr. S. B. McLean attended Mr. J. J. Stone this week. court in Laurinburg Monday.

Charlotte, spent Sunday with two fine pigs, both of which will sympathize with him in his orphanage in his home country.

Mr.R. D. Croom went to Laurel Hill on business today. Dr. H. G. Hill was absent Sun-

day and Rev. P.R. Law preached Woodmen of the World was in Maxton and Center churches preached in the graded school for him. Dr. Hill filled the pulpit at Rowland in Rev. Mr. Crawford's place.

Mr. and Mrs. J.Dixon McLean arrived this morning from their bridal tour South. They will spend a few days at the home of Mr. McLean's father, Mr. John Allen McLean.

Mrs. Muse is visiting her broth-

er, Dr. D. C. McIver. The Merry-Go-RoundBookClub met with Misses Lelia and Mar- to see Mr. Arnold come this way Lumberton. The deceased was a garet Barnes last Saturday af-The first number on the program free delivery carriers are very C. Collins, of Orrum; Mr. Robt. was a musical solo, which was frequently delayed on account of L. Collins and Mrs. Lula Moore, faultlessly rendered by Miss Hallie Austin. Miss Bessie McNair then had a sketch of Robert has ordered that after February Burns' life. She made it very 15th all patrons will be required gram there was a cake contest which every one entered into A small pastboard box would interesting to all. After the prowith great enthusiasm. Miss serve this purpose well. It would be better still for patrons to keep Emma Belle McRae was the successful one in giving the largest number of names of cakes. The prize, a beautiful violet jar, was awarded her. The booby, a daintily-bound cook-book, was won by Miss Edna Tyer. Most delicious Seventy-First township Tuesday, refreshments were served during January 11th, and was buried in the afternoon. First grape-fruit the family cemetary on Wednesand coffee. Everyone had a most is survived by her aged father delightful evening, and each one and one little daughter, Maggie voted Misses Margaret and Lelia | Culbreth. charming hostesses.

# WORK PROGRESSING.

## New Plant of Kingsdale Lumber Co. to be Larger Than Plant Burred at Kingsdale.

Work is going on apace on the Kingsdale Lumber Co.'s plant at position to canalize the river be- the rally at Lumberton on the morning work was begun on the tween Fayetteville and Wilming- 26th ult. and report a nice time. | concrete foundation and the saw of North Carolina; Senator Clark, son very sick with pneumonia. consist of a band mill, a band re- ing of the town commissioners main as pharmacist, and Mr. H. panied by Capt. E. I. Brown, of Mr. Arch. Cobb spent Sunday third larger than the old plant at gate the light and water plant, Dr. and Mr. McPhaul went to to Senator Simmons. Among Mr. Robt. Mebane has been the 60,000 feet a day. It is expected after considering same it will be ing closed Monday and Tuesday. of this meeting was to promote

# Notices of New Advertisements.

and Shaw pianos. How to secure a \$350 piano bates were allowed. free-Caldwell & Carlyle.

Land for sale. Tenant wanted. House for rent.

HOPE MILLS NEWS.

New Rule in Regard to R. F. D. Boxes-Woodmen's Annual Sermon-Two Fine Pigs.

Miss Sallie McLean, of Laurin- vices in the Baptist church next noon at 2 o'clock at Spring Hill etta Thaggard and Jno. McRainey;

Preaching services will be con- Rocky River Springs. Mr. A. W. McLean, of Lum-ducted in the Episcopal church

Miss Katie Southerland is visit- in St. Luke's hospital, Fayette-

Our honorable post master, Mr. J. C. McCaskell, Jr., of Mr. H. M. Pate, last week killed ter that?

The annual sermon of the the final summons came. building Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock by Rev. D. W. Arnold, of Creswell, which was very fine, of the late John H. Collins, 74 beautifully rendered and highly vears old, died Sunday at the enjoped by the large assembly home of her son, Mr. W. C. Colpresent. "Trade ye herewith lins, at Orrum. The remains until I come", Luke 19:13 was were interred in the Wishart burythe text used. Mr. Arnold also ing ground near the home of Mr. preached an able sermon in the Strong Wishart Monday after-Methodist church Sunday night | noon, services being conducted to a large and attractive congre- by Rev. C. H. Durham, pastor gation. Every one will be glad of the First Baptist church of

Owing to the fact that rural She was the mother of Mr. W. loose coins being placed in the of Lumberton; and Mrs. Rozilla boxes, the Postoffice Department Walters, of Proctorville. to prace in each box a receptacal themselves supplied with postage

Mrs. Virginia Culbreth, aged forty-nine years, daughter of D. J. Culbreth, died in her home in was served, then a salad course day at 12 o'clock. The deceased

Thou art gene my precious mother, Never more wilt thou return, Thou shalt sleep a peaceful slumber, 'Till the resurrection morn.

Then beyond this vale of sorrow, We'll awake from every care, Joining with the holy angels, In that happy land so fair. -Her Child.

# TOWN AFFAIRS.

#### Report of Expert Electrician Referred to Light Committee-Other Items.

ed product per day-about one- recently by the town to investi- will be Mr. Hauser's assistant, saw mill will be from 50,000 to mayor and light committee, and was opened yesterday after befects in the town system are Tuesday night. Just one year domestic science in all the pub-Superintendent W. E. Jackson pointed out and recommendations ago yesterday Dr. McPhaul lic schools and the establishment the Charlotte Chroricle. High Our community was shocked expects to move his family from are made as to correcting same. took charge of the Pope drug of agricultural high schools in hopes are entertained from the Sunday by the announcement Kingsdale about the middle of Mr. Lilly was paid \$75.15 cents store here and he has been every county in the State. Supt. impression made upon the mem- that Mr. J. E. Singletary had this month. They will occupy a for his work. The water com- quite successful. Many improve- Joyner outlined his ideas about bers of this committee, whose died at 5 o'clock a. m. at the house belonging to Mr. Mike mittee, town attorney and mayor ments have been made in the farm life schools, his idea being visit was due to Senator Sim- Highsmith hospital at Fayette- Caldwell, on Caldwell street, were appointed a committee to store here under his management to develop among the public high mons, that Congress will make ville. We knew he went to the Practically all the people of adjust the matter of water rent and many improvements will be schools of the State one strong the appropriations necessary to hospital Wednesday night but we Kingsdale will move to Lumber- with Mr. J. A. McAllister. It made in the store at Maxton. carry through these important did not know he was critically ton when the plant is put in op- was ordered that a rote of \$2,500 Mr. Phillip. J. Redmond began starting the first year with 6 or due the First National Bank. work Monday as assistant to Mr. 8 in the counties where they will and a note of \$2,000 due the Bank Jas. Kerr, pharmacist in the store be best supported. The failure of Lumberton be renewed for 60 here. Mr. Kerr will go to Maxton to teach agriculture in the schools The lucky"S" stands for Steiff days Bills amounting to \$236.06 Monday to relieve Mr. Hauser, was pointed out by Dr. Hill, and were ordered paid and some re- who will visit home folks in Mr. Cobb told how the Farmers'

# Advertised Letters.

Following is a list of letters remaining in the postoffice at Lumberton, N.C., for the week ending January 31st,

DEATHS.

#### Mr. Isaiah McIntyre Passes Funeral this Afternoon.

county, 73 years old, father of St. Paul, Feb. 1—The whole J. T. Eason, of Bennettsville, S. Correspondence of The Robesonian.

Maxton, Feb. 2—Mr. and Mrs. Correspondence of The Robesonian.

Hope Mills, Feb. 1—Miss Porberton, died yesterday at 6 o'clock J. C. McIntyre, at Wingate. The and Wm. Biggs; Maggie Jerald There will be preaching ser- remains were interred this after- and Marion Stankwitch; Henriceased was a member, near derwood.

Miss Mattie Hunnicut, a Nurse Lumberton Friday. December 31, for Wingate, apparently in good for several days. Mr. Thomphealth, but he suffered a stroke of paralysis the following day ed improved. ing friends in Rowland this week. ville, is visiting the family of of paralysis the following day, January 1st, and it was realized - Rev. Nicholias Alias, an that the end was only a matter Armenian from Palestine, spent of a few days. Mr. S. McIn- Tuesday and yesterday in Lumweighed 580 pounds at the age of 13 months. Can anybody betthe time with his father since his tember and has credentials that illness and was with him when seemingly prove him what he

#### Mrs. Sarah D. Collins.

Mrs. Sarah D. Collins. relict member of SmyrnaBaptist church

## Mrs. Sara Jane Maynor.

Monday, January 24, at 3 o'clock was put on the first of the year p.m., leaving a husband and eight will be operated through to Charchildren to mourn her death, also lotte. This change will be a many friends. She was a charita- welcome one and will add much ble woman and was loved by all to the comfort of the traveling who knew her. Funeral services public. were conducted on Wednesday, the 26th, at noon by Rev. Gilbert Locklear and Rev. Pnilip Locklear Love and charity were shown by a large attendance.

# Hauser Pharmacy in Maxton Year of Company Under Present Management.

by Dr. W. A. McPhaul, took Educational and Co-operative charge yesterday of the drug Union met on that day in the ofstore in Maxton formerly known fice of the Department of Public as the Hauser pharmacy, the pur- Instruction, State Superintendent chase of which was mentioned J. Y. Joyner, Dr. D. H. Hill, recently in The Robesonian. It president of the A. and M. Colis known now as the Pope drug lege, and Editor Clarence H. Poe, store. Mr.D.O. Hauser, formerly of The Progressive Farmer, meet-At the regular monthly meet- part owner of the store, will re-

ed his position as pharmacist eral teaching of the text book. for this company to manage the

LOCAL BRIEFS.

-A special meeting of K. of P. Lodge No. 35 will be held Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Mr. Isaiah McIntyre, of Union There will be business of importance and a full attendance is desired.

Mr. McIntyre's death was not Morvin, arrived Tuesday to be

claims to be. He has been quite successful in raising funds.

-Prof. R. E. Sentelle, superintendent of the Lumberton graded school, returned Saturday evening from Durham, where he attended the annual meeting of the superintendents and principals of city schools of the State. Prof. Sentelle was pleased to find the association advocating some things-manner of keeping records for one-that he has been putting in practice in the school here.

#### Through Trains to Charlotte.

Beginning Sunday, the 6th inst., Seaboard passenger No.39, which passes Lumberton at 6.27 p. m., from Wilmington, will be operated through to Charlotte instead of Hamlet and will leave Wilmington at 3.45 p. m. instead Mrs. Sarah Jane Maynor, wife of W. A. Maynor, of Buie's, died at 6.02 p. m. The Pullman which

# INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS.

#### at Burnt Swamp Baptist church. A Committee from the Farmers' Union Meets in Raleigh in the Interest of Farm Life Schools.

An important meeting was Now Pope Drug Store-One held in Raleigh Tuesday that will doubtless result in bringing industrial education within the reach of every farmer's boy in The Pope Drug Co., practically the State. The State educationall the stock of which is owned al committee of the Farmers' ing with the committee, which is composed of Dr. H. Q. Alexander, of Mecklenburg county; W. Faires, of Cleveland.

The object for which this com-Farmers' Union and the object the teaching of agriculture and farm-life school in each -county. Cherryville for a week. Mr. W.O. Union of this county got behind Singletary, who recently resign- the schools and secured the gen-

Supt. Joyner was requested to farm of his father, Mr. J. K. prepare a definite statement of of the county home at Wentworth, was severely burned as the result of the igniting of her dress as she passed a Tireplace Saturday and death resulted in a short time.

An attack of the grip is often following of the grip is often following the grip is of