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TOWN AFFAIRS.

Lights for East and North Lumberton—Rubber Coats and Hats for Firemen—Jig's Up With Delinquent Taxpayers on the 15th Inst—Cemetery Commission Appointed—Plans Under Way for Paving Elm Street—Water and Light Department Shows a Great Saving in Fuel Expense, Also Profit For December—Other Matters.

The regular monthly meeting of the mayor and town commissioners was held Tuesday night. Two petitions were presented to the board by citizens and property owners of East and North Lumberton for electric lights for the better protection of property and for greater safety in night travel. The board ordered that 2 arc lights be placed along Chipewa street in East Lumberton and that 2 arc lights be placed in North Lumberton, one at the corner near the residence of Mr. C. S. McKenzie and one at the corner near the residence of Mr. Jas. Kerr. These are to be placed as soon as possible.

A petition of Mr. C. P. Stephens for permission to build an extra bathroom, also to replace porch floor to his house on Fourth street, between Elm and Water, within the fire limits, was granted.

It was ordered that the town purchase 6 rubber coats and 6 hats for use of firemen in fighting fire.

H. H. Redfern, tax collector, was authorized to levy on the property of all persons who have not paid their town taxes on or before the 15th day of this month. The poll tax charged against Dr. C. A. Eaton was ordered remitted on account of services rendered.

Messrs. A. W. McLean, R. D. Caldwell, R. C. Lawrence, Frank Gough and A. W. Peace were appointed a cemetery commission to have charge of the old cemetery near the Seaboard passenger station and Meadow-Brook cemetery.

Mayor White and Supt. Pitman, of the water and light department, were authorized to provide a suitable building over the new pump recently installed at the power house.

The salary of G. T. Page, town clerk and treasurer, was ordered increased from \$62.50 to \$75 per month, beginning with the first of this month.

It was ordered that an up-to-date punch-clock be secured for the use of the night policeman.

F. J. Meares was allowed a rebate of \$24.38, error in listing, if same is found correct by the town attorney and clerk and treasurer.

The following bills were ordered paid: A. E. Graves, rebate poll tax, \$4.36; J. B. Smith, on sanitary tax, \$2; Jake Rogers, for services rendered, \$5; A. T. Parmele, auditor, moving pump, \$7; Standard Oil Co., supplies, \$52.33; White Oak Coal Co., coal, \$101.45; Kingsdale Lumber Co., lumber, \$4.94; fuel, \$28; Crane Co., pipe for fire pump, \$554.94; E. G. Jones Iron Works, meter boxes, \$240; Neptune Meter Co., meter, \$8.60; Pittsburgh Meter Co., meters, \$1270.24, to be paid \$86 per month; Kentucky Electrical Co., lamps, \$45.25; Adams Bagnall Electric Co., supplies, \$3.50; Carolina Electrical Co., supplies, \$10.50; W. J. Britt, feeding mules, \$2.50; V. & C. S. Ry. Co., coal, \$190.58; Standard Supply Co., supplies, \$3.80; Freeman Printing Co., printing, \$29.75; C. M. Fuller & Son, wagon for L. & W. Dept., \$60; L. E. Whaley, lumber, \$29.60. Total, \$2,654.14.

Mayor White's report showed that since his last report, November 1, he has tried 32 cases, imposed fines amounting to \$10 and penalties amounting to \$77.50; the paving on Chestnut street has been completed to Eighth. He has not abandoned the purpose to pave Elm street from the Seaboard right of way to Sixth but is now formulating plans for this work to proceed and within a few days he hopes to have these plans ready for submission. The street committee has been doing some much needed work. Law and order prevails, largely due, said the mayor, to efficient police work. The electric light and water plant is being handled

COUNTY SCHOOL MATTERS

Business Transacted at Meeting of County School Board—Special Hearing January 18 to Decide Petition for Change in Boundaries of Certain Districts.

At the regular monthly meeting of the county board of education Monday the following business was transacted:

District No. 3, white, Lumberton township, was allowed \$425 for building school house, this amount to include former order of \$300. The contract with C. W. Oxendine for building school house for \$600 in district No. 4, Indian, Pembroke township, was approved. The committee of district 3, Smith's township, was allowed to pay \$300 out of special tax funds for building purposes. Forty cents was ordered transferred from district 6, Thompson's, on account of error in listing special taxes of J. E. Price. M. W. Hedgpeth was appointed committee in place of W. H. Powell, deceased, in Orrum township. J. L. Smith was ordered transferred from district 7, Howellsville, to district 6, same township, and A. D. Sweet was ordered transferred from district 4, Wishart's, to district 7, Howellsville, both on account of distance. It was ordered that \$16.70 be transferred from No. 2, Orrum, to No. 3, Sterling's, on account of error in listing, and that 76 cts. be transferred from district 4, Howellsville, to district 4, Saddle Tree, on account of error in listing taxes of J. W. Barker.

A petition was presented asking that a change be made in the boundaries between districts 1 and 2, Orrum township, and between district 2, Orrum, and district 4, Sterling's, and the same was ordered continued for a special hearing on Thursday, January 18. Supt. Poole was instructed to notify the committee of each district.

A number of rebates was allowed.

Rear Admiral Robley D. Evans Dead.

Washington Dispatch, 3d.

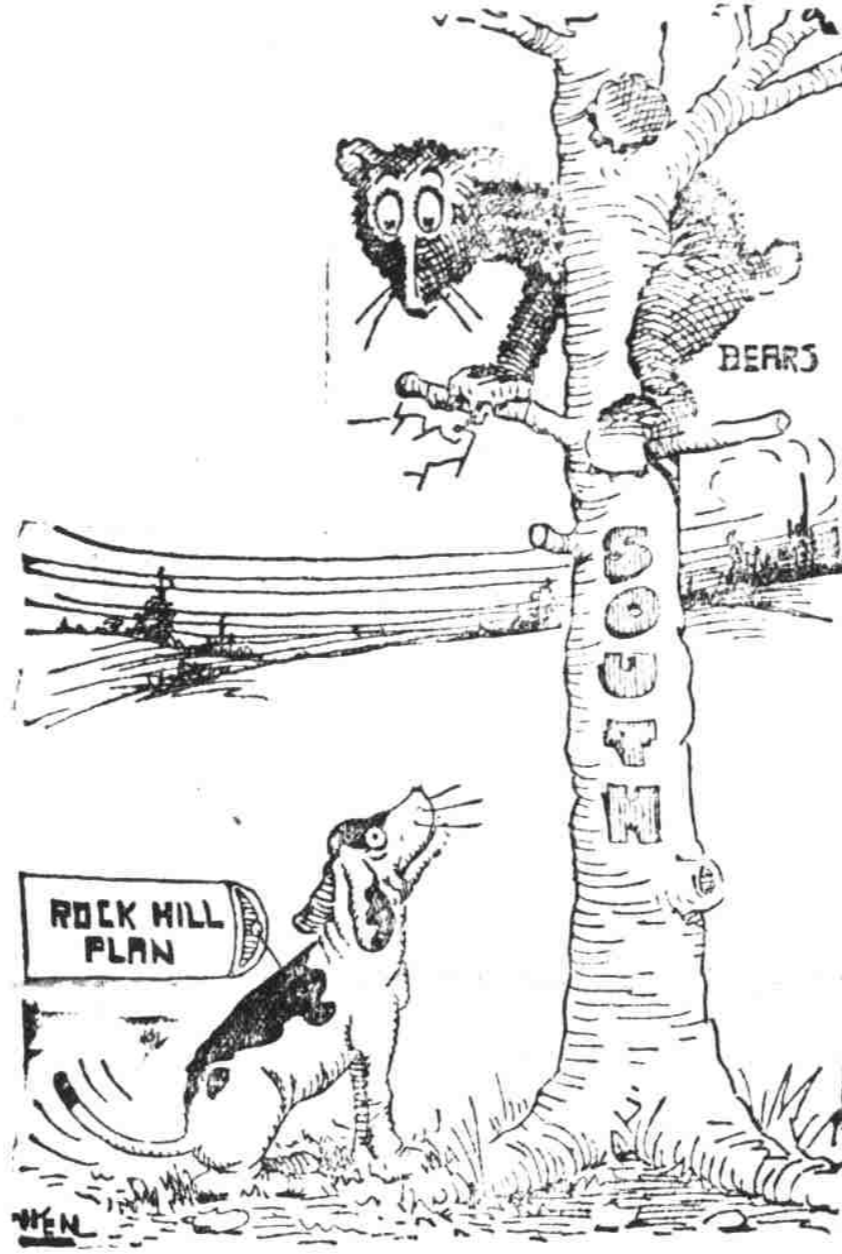
Rear Admiral Robley D. Evans, "Fighting Bob" to an admiring nation, died suddenly late today at his home in this city. Acute indigestion ended the career of one of the most popular officers in the navy. He was ill less than two hours.

Admiral Evans, born 65 years ago in Floyd county, Virginia, arose today apparently in better health and spirits than he had enjoyed in some time. For years a sufferer from old wounds sustained in the civil war and from recurrent attacks of rheumatic gout, the aged fighter seemed to have shaken off the burden of his advancing days. He displayed high spirits at breakfast and ate a hearty lunch at noon.

in a business-like manner and shows a profit for the past month. The mayor recommends that a public toilet be built at some suitable place without delay. He reports sanitary conditions as being greatly improved and suggests that the commissioners call on the town superintendent of health for a report showing the work that has been done and the condition of the public health.

Supt. Pitman, of the light and water department, did not make a report in detail but stated that the plant would show a profit for the month of December. Supt. Pitman has just made a comparison of the amount of coal, or its equivalent, used at the power plant during the 8 months ending January 1911 and 1912, and finds that from May 11, 1911, to January 1, 1912, 5 carloads less coal was used than was used from May 1, 1910, to January 1, 1911. A carload of coal costs about \$175, so this makes a saving of about \$875 in the fuel cost for 8 months ending the first of this month. Mr. Pitman thinks this saving is due largely to the feed water heater which was installed last August, and in part to more economical burning, also to the substitution of slabs obtained from the Kingsdale Lumber Co. for coal.

TREED!



From The Charlotte (N. C.) Evening Chronicle.

RURAL MAIL CARRIERS MEET.

Profitable Meeting Held in Lumberton Monday—Important Meeting to be Held May 30.

The meeting of the Robeson Rural Letter Carriers' Association held in Lumberton Monday was fairly well attended, 15 or 20 carriers being present. The questions in the programme published in The Robesonian of the 28th ult. were discussed and the meeting was helpful to all who attended. President J. S. Humphrey of Shannon presided. Secretary E. B. Hayes has been requested to furnish The Robesonian a full account of the meeting and this will be published as soon as it is received.

The annual meeting, at which officers will be elected, will be held May 30. It is hoped that every carrier and postmaster in the county will attend this meeting. It was agreed that all carriers shall see who can be best posted on the postal laws and regulations at the May meeting.

These meetings are productive of much good and the faithful carriers, who brace all sorts of weather and travel bad roads often in order that the people in the rural districts may get their daily mails, are always welcome in Lumberton.

Jurors For February Court.

At the meeting of the county commissioners Monday the following were drawn to serve as jurors at the two-weeks' term of Robeson superior court which will convene Monday, February 5:

First week—J. C. Morgan, G. F. Fisher, Wm. Tiddy, McKay McKinnon, E. M. Harrington, R. R. Carlyle, L. J. Prevatt, J. E. Nye, Lee Bass, Spurgeon Jones, O. F. Bracy, R. L. Legget, E. W. Prevatt, Joe Pittman, R. A. Melvia, J. A. Branch, Jno. C. Fuller, D. J. Oliver, J. R. Arnett, J. W. Burns, C. P. Powell, W. P. Oliver, J. B. Blackburn, Jas. H. McQueen, G. W. Britt, E. B. Paul, Sunceon Ivey, J. H. Smith, Joe Blacker, W. T. Stokes, A. D. Barnes, Jud Hunt, E. P. Townsend, Henry T. Sanderson, R. A. Gaddy, Hugh Monroe.

Second week—C. J. Horn, W. C. Bracy, W. E. Jackson, Patrick Locklear, W. C. Prevatt, F. A. Bond, M. J. Barker, C. K. Morgan, Alfred Turner, G. P. Higley, J. D. Hedgpeth, Jas. S. McQueen, J. H. Redmond, A. McM. Blount, A. S. Thompson, Jno. T. Page, Jno. I. Carter, T. W. Thompson.

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COUNTY ROAD WORK.

Business Transacted at Regular Monthly Meeting of County Road Board.

The county road commissioners were in regular session Monday and the following business was transacted:

A. L. Stone was appointed to investigate claim for damages to land of B. L. Sutton in Britt's township and report at next meeting. It was ordered that \$710.05 be charged to district 6 for use of chain gang for December and the same amount be credited to chain gang account.

Mr. H. C. McNair was requested to confer with Mr. Jno. Parish of Maxton with a view to securing his services as road superintendent at a salary of \$150 per month.

A voucher for \$404 was ordered issued in favor of Good Roads Machinery Co. and that note for \$1,000 be issued in favor of the same company in payment of bill for steel cages, note payable 12 months from date and bearing 6 per cent interest, these amounts to be paid out of general fund. The following bills were ordered paid:

District No. 1—N. A. Kinlaw \$29.12, Henry Fowler \$21.50, Warren Moore & Co. \$120.61, J. M. Stone \$3, Geo. Edwards \$271.34, J. G. Prevatt \$54.63, A. L. Stone \$40.25, L. H. Caldwell \$2.04, Robt. Harden \$2.50, E. McQ. Roan \$9, F. F. Townsend \$9.50, E. H. Prevatt \$17.20, D. A. Jones \$317.25, Giles Rozier \$15.65, M. G. Prevatt \$10.25, W. H. Bullard \$74.50, W. H. Stone \$16.50, Sydron Pump Co. \$66, Good Roads Machinery Co. \$1.44, Lacy McNair \$8, L. E. Tyner & Son \$6.50, Lumberton Cotton Mills \$13.12, L. Y. Tyner & Son \$76.69, W. L. Powell \$6, N. C. Hughes \$30.65, D. A. Jones \$86.25, Spurgeon Jones \$8. Total, \$1,320.49

District No. 2—Fred Lawson \$41.50, G. E. Morgan \$41.25, D. A. Jones \$86.25, A. W. Harrington \$11, E. H. Prevatt \$17.20. Total, 197.20.

District No. 3—J. B. McLeod \$293.97.

District No. 4—W. A. Savage \$42.20, A. L. Gumbay \$255, McP. Alford \$9, E. F. McRae \$4, W. Tiddy \$389.94, Currie Patterson Co. \$50.14. Total, \$750.28.

District No. 5—L. H. Caldwell \$2.05, R. L. McQueen \$17. Total, \$19.05.

District No. 6—Warren Moore & Co. \$117.65, McEachern Johnson Co. \$142.32, W. H. Bullard \$185, N. C. Hughes \$2.15, Kingsdale Lumber Co. \$60. Total, \$507.12.

General fund—A. T. Parmele \$4.60, Champion Supply Co. \$117.74, N. C. Hughes \$74.12, C. J. Burnett \$6.80, Good Roads Mach. Co. \$404, Advance Pub. Co. \$66.60, Freeman Printing Co. \$11.25. Total, \$685.11.

Bridge fund—L. E. Whaley \$98.56, R. Mercer \$15.03, Evander Arnett \$72.14, N. C. Hughes \$8.54, J. I. Newberry \$108.34, G. E. Morgan \$49.48, G. W. and A. S. Floyd \$27.74, Alma Lumber Co. \$15.18. Total, \$375.01.

Chain gang—Happ Bros \$208.50, W. N. Smith \$5, O. H. Prevatt \$196.95, White & Gough \$242.18, J. B. Belch \$2.51, K. M. Biggs \$4, Pope Drug Co. \$2.75, Champion Supply Co. \$5, S. A. L. Ry. Co. \$2.27. Total, \$669.15.

It was ordered that \$500 be transferred to the general fund and prorated as formerly.

New Year Services at the First Baptist Church Sunday.

Interesting New Year services are being prepared for at the First Baptist church Sunday. In the eleven o'clock service the pastor, Rev. C. H. Durham, will discuss "What I Want to See in my Sunday School." The subject at the evening hour of worship will be "The Untrodden Way."

All the members of the church and Sunday school are earnestly requested to be present. Visitors and strangers will be given a cordial welcome.

Mr. C. H. Hix, president of the Raleigh & Charleston Ry. Co. and the Marion & Southern Ry. Co., with headquarters at Portsmouth, Va., announces that, effective January 1, Mr. C. Lane was appointed superintendent, with headquarters at Marion, S. C.

LOCAL BRIEFS

—Little Bruce M'White has been very sick for a few days at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. H. M'White, on Pine street.

—License has been issued for the marriage of Mattie Pitman and Joe Phillips; Susan Rogers and J. A. Britt; Mary Ann Morgan and D. E. Evans.

—Mr. Jno. T. Singletary, who recently resigned his position as book-keeper in the office of Sheriff E. C. McNeill, moved with his family Tuesday to his farm at Back Swamp.

—The number of domestic money orders—orders payable in the United States—issued at the local office during the year 1911 was 9,060, an increase of 444 over 1910 during which year the number issued was 8,616.

—The work of remodeling the building, corner Elm and Fourth streets, belonging to Mr. A. Weinstein was begun Tuesday. The work is being pushed rapidly and it is expected that in a very short time things on this corner will be taking on a new appearance.

—Annie Laura, 3-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Barnes, who live in the eastern part of town, died Tuesday afternoon about 6 o'clock after an illness of only a few days. She had diphtheria. Interment was made yesterday afternoon in the family burying-grounds near Barnesville.

—Every one just naturally loves a pretty calendar, it seems. In Monday's paper the calendars received by The Robesonian from local firms were mentioned, and yesterday McMillan's drug store remembered this office with a gem of a big one showing a beautiful picture entitled "A Fox Hunt in Old Virginia."

—Mr. Dennis W. Biggs has accepted a position with his father-in-law, Sheriff E. C. McNeill, as deputy sheriff. He began work yesterday. Mr. Biggs has sold his interest in the Jno. T. Biggs Co. to his brother Mr. Jno. T. Biggs. The Jno. T. Biggs Co. business will continue as heretofore, under the same management.

—Charlotte Observer, 3d: In honor of Mrs. T. Clan Evans of Lumberton, Mrs. Edward W. Phifer entertained a number of friends last evening at her home on North Graham street. Mrs. Evans is spending some time in Charlotte as the guest of her sisters, Misses Charlee and Beesie Hutchison, at their home on Tenth avenue.

—Dr. R. F. Graham and family, whose intended move to Rowland was mentioned in Monday's Robesonian, are moving today. Dr. R. T. Allen, who has occupied dental offices over McMillan's drug store for several years, has formed a partnership with Dr. D. D. King, who has been at Red Springs for the past two years, and they are moving today into the offices on the second floor of the Bank of Lumberton building vacated by Dr. Graham. The firm name is Allen & King. Dr. King came to Lumberton Monday.

—Manager W. S. Wishart entertained a large crowd of Sunday-school scholars at the Pastime theater Monday afternoon, giving free admission to all members of the various schools in town who took advantage of his liberal offer. Tuesday evening little Miss Lucile Jones, who has a wonderfully sweet voice, sang, and her singing alone was more than worth the price of admission. Visitors to Lumberton brag on the moving picture show here and well they may, for it is better than one usually sees in towns much larger than Lumberton. The pictures shown are the best that can be obtained.

Notices of New Advertisements.

Removal notice of J. W. Murchison & Co. of Wilmington.

"Along the Kennebec" at the opera house January 9.

A scarf pin has been lost.

Announcement by Dr. Tebeau.

Brick for prompt shipment—Tar Heel Brick Co., Fayetteville.

A 6-room house for rent.

Cabbage plants and garden seed—Crump and Floyd.

Can't look well, eat well or feel well with impure blood feeding your body. K-e-p the blood pure with Burdock Blood Bitters. Eat simply, take exercise, keep clean and you will have long life.