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PROPERTY VALUES IN ROBESON

Total Value of Property of All Classes Exceeds \$17,000,000-Number of Polls Has Increased 312 Over Last Year-Other interesting Figures.

Number of acres of land in Robeson county, 549,914, valued at \$5,049,274; number of town lots, 4,070, valued at \$1,982,444; total value of real estate, \$7,031,718. Number of polls 7,307, an increase of 312 over last year.

These and other interesting figures are obtained from the office of County Auditor McCallum and will be included in his report to the State Corporation Commission.

The total value of personal property is placed at \$3,505,956, an increase over 1912 of \$550,000. Value of real and personal property, \$10,-\$37,674. The total value of property of all classes is \$17,228,704.

Items of special interest are: Value of live stock, \$1,081,004; farming utensils, \$344,878; office furniture, \$10,-975; tools of mechanics, \$9,878; household furniture, \$557,917; libraries, \$18,857; cash on hand \$121,200; solvent credits, 657,738; automobiles, motorcycles, etc., \$70,232; goods, wares and merchandise, \$380,089; tobacco and cotton, \$75,142; turpentine and whiskey, \$27 (Whew, what a jewelry \$32,692; nets and boats, \$157; all other property, \$145,170.

Value of bank stock, \$494,132; property listed by local corporations, \$1,737,209; corporation excess, \$969,-258; building and loan associations, \$47,930; railroads and other public service corporations, \$3,942,501.

REPORT OF COTTON GINNED.

28,823 in Robeson Prior to November 1 as Compared With 39,523 to Same

Date Last Year. To the Editor of The Robesonian: There were 28,823 bales of cotton,

counting round as half bales, ginned in Robeson county from the crop of 1913 prior to November 1, as compared with 39,523 bales ginned prior to November 1, 1912:

J. W. BARNES, Special Agent. Barnesville, N. C., Nov. 18, 1913. --

Junes for December Term of Court. At a special meeting of the county commissioners Monday the following ere drawn to serve as jurors at the 2-weeks' term of civil court, which will convene Monday, December 1:

First week-Joseph Ross, J. A. Johnson, A. B. Bryant, E. J. Graham, W. M. Oliver, J. M. Smith, D. A. Jones, W. D. Johnson, C. P. McGoo. gan, T. M. Moore, W. H. Bullard, B. S. Barnes, Scott McCollum, Luther Wats. n. L. C. Hubbard J.R. Lytton, J. D. Medlin, J. D. Bundy.

Second week-Sam Dunie, P. G. Campbell, C. H. Bullock, Thos. Hardin, Jr., C. W. McArthur, R. M. Braey, Wm. Hooks, W. M. Bridges, A. P. Caldwell, C. Frank Hardin, Alex. Alford, J. A. Nye, P. A. McEachern, D. L. McCollum, W. R. Powell, J M. Rogers, John H. McQueen, J. E. Price.

And These Went and 'Listed for Soldiers.

Mr. Luther C. Holland, from the United States Army recruiting station at Raleigh, left Lumberton the first of this week after spending a few days here securing recruits, and as a result of his visit the following were sent to Raleigh by Mr. Holland and will be sent to join the United States Army at Columbus, Ohio: Jones E. Butler, Oliven C. Butler, John T. Register; colored, Sam Cobb, Harry Mc-Queen, Moses Love, Isaac Rogers.

Of course the white and colored applicants do not enter the same organization.

Flour Mill May Be Located at St. Paul.

Mr. W. K. Culbreth of Pembroke was in town Tuesday and says that the flour mill formerly operated at Pembroke will be operated again next year, but not at the same place. It is expected that the mill will be erected at St. Paul. He says that the company which formerly operated the mill is being reorganized, and it is expected that the organization will be perfected in a few days. Mr. Culbreth is anxious for the farmers to grow some wheat.

Covers Robeson and Then Some.

When you advertise in The Robe. sonian your ads are read the world over. The Robesonian covers Robeson county like the dew, and hundreds of them don't stop in the county, or even in the State. Yesterday a subscriber was put on at San Souan, Turkey, way over in the far off land of Asia. "I a traveling man recently.

MT. ELIAM MATTERS.

Almost Through Harvesting Crops-Plenty of "Hog and Hominy"-Personal Mention.

Correspondence of The Robesonian. Mt. Eliam (Lumberton, R. 4), Nov. 19-As "Happy Jack" is making his abode in other parts, I will report a lew of the Mt. Pliam doings.

The farmersare almost through harvesting their crops in spite of the bad weather, and some have already turn. ed out their hogs.

The cotton crop is short here and the potatoes rotted, but we have pletty of "hog and hominy."

Mr. George Britt and Mrs Lillie at tre homeof the bride here. Mr. Ckey Stephens officiated.

Mr. Julius S. Stephens of Sadd'e Tree passed through here today en route to Evergreen to visit his father, Rev. M.A. Stephens, who is very ill. We hope for him a speedy recovery. as he 's our paster, andone we all love.

Mrs. J. P. Price and Mrs. W. S. Price's sister, Mrs. E. B. Stone here

Miss Katie Stone, who is teaching at Lumberton, spent Sunday here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.Z. Stone.

Miss Lucy, small daughter of Rev. and Mrs. P. T. Britt, who has been very sick for some time, is improving.

CLARKTON NEWS NOTES.

Marriage of Miss Blanche McKee and Mr. Joe C. Burney-Movements of the People. Correspondence of The Robesonian.

Clarkton, Nov. 18-Mrs. R. K. Crane and little daughter returned to Abbotsburg last Friday after spending some time here.-Prof. Pharr spent the week-end in Charlotte.

Mr. John Ward and sister attended the teachers meeting at Elizabethtown Saturday and report a nice crowd present, and an interesting program.

Dr. G. L. Clark spent part of last week in Richmond undergoing treatment.-Miss Emma Suggs, who is teaching near Elizabethtown passed through town Saturday enroute to her facts, the Governor should then be em. home at Abbottsburg.

Rev. A. D. McClure of Wilmington delivered an excellent address on the subject of Christian Endeavor Society here last Friday night. It was enjoyed by a nice crowd.

Miss Mary Catherine Ward left Thursday afternoon for Dothan, Ala., where she will visit her nephew Mr. Monroe Ward.

Mr. Colen Kelly left Thursday for Fairmont, where he has accepted a

Mr. Joe C. Burney and Miss Blanche McKee were united in marriage this afternoon at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Duncan A. McKee. They left on the 5 p. m. train for Ashboro and other western points.

Sheriff J. M. Clark spent Saturday in town on business .- Messrs. W. M. and J. E. Monroe of Tar Heel were intown today on business.

'Blind Tiger" Detective Charged with

Perjury-Will be Tried at Fairmont. Mr. B. M. Green, the Roark detective who last spring rounded up several folks at Fairmont on charges of of Police R. H. Moore. Green was arrested in Charlotte yesterday by Chief of Police R. H. Moore Green was arrested on request of Chief of Police H. H. Redfern of Lumberton, who holds a warrant for him on a charge of perjury. The warrant was sworn out by Dr. J. P. Brown of Fairmont, who was among those whom the detective charged of doing a "tiger" business. Green gave bond for his appearance at Fairmont next Wednesday for trial. Green's detective work at Fairmont stirred up quite a bit of feeling there and it is expected that this trial will be one of great interest.

A Bunch Charged With Retailing. Chief of Police Redfern yesterday arrested Nona Blount, Cloan Powell, Neill McNeill, Jim Jenkins, John Leach, Tom Blackwood, and Sam Ben. nett, all colored, on the charge of retailing. They were all placed in jail except John Leach, who made bond. The chief is determined to break up some of the "dealing out" that has been going on, and from the number of arrests made yesterday it looks like They will be given a hearing in the recorder's court tomorrow morning at life 10 o'clock.

-The old wooden bridge across the river at the foot of Third street, stoped in most everyhome in South which for some time had been in a Robeson, and found The Robesonian in | condition that made it dangerous to | thinks that without a doubt the price most every home" was the remark of cross, has been repaired, and folks of cotton will advance in the next are passing over it safely.

RATE COMMISSION NAMED.

Governor Craig Appoints Members of Intra.State Freight Rate Commis.

Raleigh News and Observer, 19th. Judge M. R. Justice, of Rutherford. ton, of the Superior Court bench.
Dr. W. L. Poteat, president of Wake

Forest College. Hon. Alf A. Thompson, of Raleigh,

cotton mill president and banker.

There are the three men named by Governor Locke Craig yesterday as members of the special committee to have in charge the hearing and adjudicating of the complaints of the rail-Brigman were married last Sarday line that the Justice intra-State yet been perfected, but this probably freight rate bill is unjust and confisca-

> organize on Saturday of this week. Concerning the appointments and in announcing the commission Governor Craig said:

"The commission stands for itself. realize that I was charged with the performance of a most important Ivey of Proctorville are visiting Mrs. duty. I have taken thorough and mature consideration. The subject to be greatest consequence. It involves a Monday for housing cars and automoat East Lumberton, and Miss Nora, large amount of money directly and bile repair work, and, as stated above, who is a student at the graded school above that, the welfare of the State it is expected that all the machinery the men appointed are of the highest character and of first order and ability. They are well known; they are courageous wise and just ...

"I am satisfied that they will meas ure to the great responsibility and that the judgment pronounced by this commission will command the respect of all and have behind it the force and conviction of ability and conscience.

"No tribunal superior to this has set in North Carolina and no larger issue has been passed upon.

The act under which this commission was apointed provided that if any one or more of the common carriers should make representation to the Governor that the rates provided in the Justice intra-State rate bill would he confiscatory or unreasonable, and the Governor should be of the opin. ion that such complaint is in good faith, and that there is good and sufficient reason for investigating the powered to appoint a special commission to investigate the facts, and make reports of their findings to him. Pend ing such reports and investigations, the Governor is authorized to suspend the operations of the act for a perioo of not exceeding sixty days upon sim. ilar recommendation in order to allow time for proper investigation The Governor can make additional suspensions for such time as the commission may recommend easonab' and necessary for the completion of the investigation.

The act was ratified on the 13th day of October, and it is provided in the act that it shall not go into effect until 60 days after its ratification. The first suspension of 60 days provided for begins on the 13th of December, and continues until the 13th of February.

The Governor states that the commission will meet and organize without delay, Saturday of this week being understood as the time at which the first meeting will be held.

The act further provides:

Section 4b. Should the special com. mission herein provided for find that the rates prescribed herein are would be confiscatory or unreasonable, then said Commission so appointed is hereby authorized and empowered to raise or lower and fix the rate so as to make them just and reasonable, and, if said commission is of the opinion that it is wise and reasonable to do o, to change the classification, and the relationship of several classes as established herein, and the rates so fixed shall be promulgated by the Governor filing same with the Corpo. ration Commission and become effective and operative from and after sixy cays from their promulgation."

Each of the three commissioners are men well known throughout North Carclina. Judge M. H Justice, of Rutherfordton, has for years been a juage of the Superior court of North Carolina, and he is the father of Hon. E. J. Justice who drew the Justice intra-State rate bill. Dr. Poteat is President of Wake Forest College, a man who is a student of effairs. Hon-Alf. H. Thompson is president of cot. ton mills in Raleigh, vice-president he has made a good start that way. of a bank and treasurer of a fire insurance company, active in business

> -Mr. W. K. Culbreth, business agent of the Robeson Division of the Farmers' Union, was among the visitors in town Tuesday, Mr. Culbreth few weeks.

NEW GARAGE AND MACHINE SHOP

Will Be Opened Monday at Corner of

Second and Elm-Pedneau Garage and Iron Works Co .- Experienced Men in Charge-A. J. Tinkham Will Succeed Mr. Pedneau as Manager of Lumberton Motor Car Co.

Application has been made for a charter for a new garage and machine shop for Lumberton. It is understood that the name of the new concern will be the Pedneau Garage & iron Works Company, Messrs. A. A. Padneau and H. H. Anderson and othwill be done tomorrow or next day. tory. The commission is to meet and The company expects to conduct a general garage, machine shop and foundry. An order has been placed for machinery for the shop and it is expected that the company will be be fully equipped for all kinds of machine work within thirty days. The business will be conducted in the garage building owned by Mr. A. W. Mc-Lear, on the corner of Second and Elm considered by the commission is of streets. The place will be opened now and hereafter. All will agree that for the shop will be installed within 30 days.

> The parties interested in the new have the money and they say they are going to conduct an up-to-date business, installing modern machinery. Mr. A. A. Pedneau, who probably will be elected manager of the business, has been manager for the Lumberton Motor Car Company since its organization about three year ago. He is with this company now and will be until Saturday. Mr. Arthur J. Tink. ham succeeds Mr. Pedneau as mana. ger of the Lumberton Motor Car Co. Mr. Tinkham is an excellent machinist and has been with the company practically ever since its organization.

JUDGE T. H. SUTTON PASSES.

Died at Home in Fayetteville Yester. day-Confederate Veteran, Able Lawyer and Former Judge.

Fayetteville Special, 19th to Wilmington Star.

Former Judge Thomas H. Sutton died this afternoon at his home here, where he was brought yesterday by nis son, Wallace W. Sutton, from Weaversville, where he had been so. ourning on account of his health

Judge Sutton was born in Wilming. ton and moved here from Eliza. bethtown to practice law in 1874. He was a member of the General Assemblies of 1887, 1889 and 1897, and was in 1897-8, judge of Superior Court, in which position he displayed great ability. In the prime of his power he was considered one of the ablest crim. inal practitioners in North Carolina.

He served during the Civil War as a member of the Wilmington Rifle Guards of the 18th North Carolina Regiment, one of the crack regiments of Stonewall Jackson's army and which, with the 15th, Virginia, fired on Jackson at Chancellorsville. He was historian of that regiment. Judge Sutton was one of the historians who controverted the story of Barbara Freitchie as contained in Whittier's poem. He was among the Confede. rates who marched through Fredericks City and treated this subject in Clark's North Carolina Regiments.

In addition to a sister, Mrs. W. H. Shaw, of Wilmington, and his wife, who was Miss Ida Cromartie, leaves five sons and daughters, W. W. Sutton, Rowland; Thomas H. Sutton, of bales ginned is Johnston with, this Jr., who is on his wedding trip in the North; Mrs. Charles Rankin, Mis's Dell Sutton and Miss Kate Sutton.

a Largest Cargo of Cotton.

The british steamer Holtye, which sailed from Wilmington yesterday for Bremen, carried the largest cargo of cotton, says The Star, ever carried from an American port, 20,324 bales. The largest cargo ever before sent from Wilmington was 17,842 bales, the record heretofore being held by the port of New Orleans with something over 19,000. The value of the cargo is \$1,525,000 and is being sent by Alex. ander Sprunt & Son.

Freight Train Derailed.

Seven cars of a local freight train were derailed about six miles west of Lumberton today about 12:10. Two or three of the cars were torn into splinters, and about 100 yards of track torn up. Nobody was hurt. The cause of the wreck is unknown.

Cores O'd Sores, Other Remedies Won't Core The worst cases, no matter of how long standing, are cured by the wonderful, old reliable Dr. l'orter's Antiseptic Healing Oil. It relieves Pain and Healing at the same time. 25c, 50c, \$1.00. NEW TOWNSHIP REFUSED.

County Commissioners Refused Mon. day to Create New Township of Elrod ited and Paid.

At a special meeting Monday the county commissioners decided not to establish the proposed new township of Elrod, as they were petitioned to do. This special meeting was held to consider this matter, which was continued from the regular monthly meeting on the 3d inst., and a num. ber of both advocates and opponents ers are the incorporators. The organ. of the proposed new township ap. roads doing business in North Caro- ization of the new company has not peared before the board to argue the case. It was proposed to form a new township out of portions of Alfords. ville, Rowland and Thompson town-

The following claims were passed:

Court House and Court-S. S. Ste. phens, carrying jury to chain gang, and county home, \$7; V. D. Baker, typewriter stand for register of deeds office, \$5.30; E. G. Sipher, electrician, work in clerk's office, \$5.90; the Fal. correr Co., supplies for county offi. cers, \$11.45; C. W. Yates & Co., sup. plies for sheriff's office, \$8; Zone Oil Company, oil for floor in court house, \$12.30; McAllister Hdw. Company, taking a special course in pharmacy, work at court house and jail, \$84.10; came home yesterday from Raleigh, J. H. Blackwood, work at court where Tuesday and Wednesday he house, \$3.25; Remington Typewriter stood the examination before the State concern understand the business and Company, typewriter supplies for Board of Pharmacy for license. county officers, \$59.25 Total \$196.55.

Miscellaneous-Gen. F A. Bond game warden, \$10; Pope Drug Co., medicine for county, \$13.95; Alma but when they were about 10 miles Lumber Company, lumber to repair bridges, \$165.05; N. McInnis, repairing bridges, \$85; J. E. Tyner, wood for county, \$6; C. B. Townsend, auto hire, gether in a different way from the \$5; T. R. Tolar, wood for county, way they started out. \$59.25. Total, \$345.25.

townships.

H. L. McNeill, rural policeman, to ap. a big lot of goods and expects to have pear before the board December 1 at them in his store next week. 11 a. m., and show why he should not be removed from office for failure to leading members of the Robeson Di-

rowed from the bank of Red Springs cussing some important matters for and \$2,000 from the Bank of Lumber- future action. Quite a bunch of Union ton for 60 days at 6 per cent interest.

Lumberton be paid \$1,000 with inter. about later that will be good for the est on note due November 6; that the Bank of Red Springs be paid \$1,000 with interest on note due November 6.

Rory McNair and C. B. Townsend were appointed a committee to inspect the cells at the jail and report at 12 o'clock whistle blew, and wouldn't the next meeting of the board.

Number of Bales of Cotton Ginned in North Carolina.

According to the report of the Bureau of Census, Department of Commerce, of the crop of 1913 there were ginned prior to November of this year, ton, has arrived, and is doing some counting round bales as halves, in paving in front of the new building North Carolina 384,260 bales of cot. recently erected at the corner of ton, as compared with 496,537 bales Chestnut and Fourth streets by the ginned to the same date in 1912. As Farmers & Merchants Bank. Mr. Suthas been published in The Robeson- ton says he hopes to be able to start ian, the number ginned in Robeson the paving of the sidewalks on Fourth prior to the same date was 28,823 this year, 39,523 last year. The figures for other near by counties are: Bladen, this year 3,380; last year 4,822; Co. lumbus this year 3,924 last year 5,573; Cumberland, this year 10,528, last year 13,655; Harnett, this year 10,-380, last year 13,971; Hoke, this year 8,791, last year 9,232; Scotland, this year 16,545, last year 20,769. The nearest county to Robeson in number year 19,285, last year 27,381. Then follow Mecklenburg with, this year 16,876, last year 14,358, and, after Scotland, Anson, this year, 15,644, last "ear 15,294; Wake, this year 15,382, us: year 15,927.

Sealing Cotton and Corn.

township was among the visitors in asked to have them at the store by 9 town yesterday. Mr Wilkins says o'clock Wednesday morning. somebody is stealing cotton and corn out his way, and a lot of it, going right into the fields and getting it. Perhaps the thief wants to get some cotton to place in pool to be sold for the high dollar in the auction sale to be pulled off in Lumberton Decem. ber 3.

The Association of Southern Med. ical women, dedicated to the furtherance of public health campaigns in the interior of Mexico presented, the South was inaugurated at Lexing. resignation Sunday. The reasol ton, Ky., as an auxiliary to the South. his retirement is not known, but k ern Medical Association. Dr. Lillian believed to have been due to the activ. H. South of Bowling Green, Ky., was ity of Senor Aldape in endeavoring to chosen as the first president, and Dr. bring about compliance by Huerta L. Rose S. Gantt of of Spartanburg, with the demands of Washington that S. C., as secretary-treasurer.

BRIEF LOCAL NEWS ITEMS.

-Middling cotton today, 13 cents. -Miss Cora Page for several days -Rural Policeman McNeill Charged has been very sick at her home, North With Neglect of Duty-Claims Aud. Elm street, but her condition today is thought to be somewhat improved.

> -Capt. A. B. Small, who for several years has conducted a boarding house is having two new rooms built to his house on the corner of First and Pine

-Mr. Joe S. Branch has accepted position as salsman in the grocery store of Mr. C. B. Redmond, Fourth street. He began work this

-Dr. Julius Shaffer of Fayetteville. a specialist in optometry, is at the Waverly hotel for the purpose of ex. amining eyes. He visits Lumberton and other points in the county regu-

-Something murdered six nice grown hens for Mr. Alex Sessoms. who lives in East Lumberton, last night. It must have been a mink, as the heads were eaten off some of them. Mr. Sessoms says he is going to be on guard tonight.

-Mr. Hector McPhaul, who for several months has been at Chapel iHll

-A couple of Lumberton business men started out yesterday on a business trip, leaving town in an auto, from tofn the thing got so it wouldn't go, so the auto was left. The men arrived back in town safely, but alto-

-Mr. A. Weinstein returned this A number of rebates was allowed. morning from a business trip to Bal. Reports were received from the road timore and New York. He went to trustees of Britt's and Pembroke buy goods for his big dry goods sore, Fourth and Elm street. This was his A. J. Floyd, chairman of the board, second trip to buy goods for the fall was empowered to issue a notice to season. He says that he has bought

-A called meeting of some of the vision of the Farmers Union was held It was ordered that \$2,000 be bor. here Tuesday for the purpose of dismen was present and it is expected It was ordered that the Bank of that some things will be brought members of the Union.

-A Robesonian reporter recently heard of a mule that would stop, no matter whether in the middle of the field or at the end of a row, when the go another step till he was loosened from the plow he was pulling, and would kick things all out o' shape if you tried to make him go farther. That mule's got sense.

-Contractor M B. Sutton, who does most ofthe paving work in Lumber. street at an early date.

-The Farmers & MerchantsB ank's new building, Fourth and Chestnut streets, is nearing completion and Mr. K. M. Barnes, cashier of the bank, says that he thinks they will be able to move into the new quarters by the first of December. The LaFayette Mutual Life Insurance Co., will occupy part of the second floor of the building and the insurance folks may move in next week.

-The ladies of Chestnut Street Methodist church will sell cakes on Wednesday of next week, the day before Thanksgiving, at Townsend Bros. store on Elm street to raise money for the church organ fund. Housekeepers are urged to purchase their Thanksgiving cakes from these ladies. All Mr. Frank Wilkins of Howellsville who have promised to give cakes are

> Toys to the extent of more than 20 million dollars will have been provided for American children by their parents before the present year wanes, according to experts of the Federal bureau of foreign and domestic commerce. This establishes a new record, the statisticians announced.

Manuel Garza Aldape, Minister of Huerta relinquish the presidency.