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### MAN SAWED IN TWO.

Mr. Zora Wilson Met a Horrible Death at Saw Mill at Long Branch Tuesday—Fell Across Slab Saw—Remains Interred Yesterday—Wife and Daughter in Serious Condition.

Mr. Zora Wilson, about 40 years old, met a horrible death at the saw mill of the Long Branch Ginning Co., at Long Branch church, about five miles from Lumberton on route 4, about 1 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. He fell across a slab saw and was cut in two at the waist, death resulting almost immediately. Dr. T. C. Johnson was summoned over the phone and reached the scene within 20 minutes of the time the accident happened, but the injury was of such a nature that nothing could have been done to save life had the physician been present at the time.

It is thought that Mr. Wilson, who was employed at the mill, was fixing a belt when he slipped and fell. He was a strong and healthy man and weighed about 180 pounds.

The remains were interred yesterday at Long Branch church, the funeral services being conducted by Rev. I. P. Hedgpeth.

Mr. Wilson lived on Mr. R. E. Thompson's place at Long Branch church. He is survived by his wife, one daughter and three sons. They moved from Horry county, S. C., to Robeson county about 5 years ago.

The wife and daughter of the deceased fainted immediately after they reached home from the funeral yesterday afternoon. Dr. R. S. Beam who attended them last night, says Mrs. Wilson was very sick. Dr. Beam expected to go to see them today but received an urgent call to Wilmington this morning and could not go.

### TOBACCO WAREHOUSE OFFICERS

Officers of Farmers Tobacco Warehouse Co. of Lumberton Elected at Meeting of Directors Yesterday—K. M. Barnes President—One-Third of Stock Subscribed to be Called for at Once—Committees Will Report at Meeting to be Held Next Wednesday.

At a meeting of the directors of the Farmers Tobacco Warehouse Co. of Lumberton yesterday the following officers were elected: K. M. Barnes, of Lumberton, president; Nathan Britt of route 4 from Lumberton, vice president; W. O. Thompson of Lumberton, secretary treasurer. It was ordered that one-third of the stock subscribed be called for at once, payable March 25th, and that the stock books be kept open until \$6,500 is taken.

The meeting was held at the Farmers & Merchants Bank, of which Mr. Barnes is cashier, Mr. K. M. Biggs acting as temporary chairman and Mr. W. O. Thompson as temporary secretary. The following directors were present: C. V. Brown, K. M. Barnes, W. K. Culbreth, D. H. Britt, Sr., Nathan Britt, K. M. Biggs, W. O. Thompson, Messrs. L. H. Caldwell and H. M. McAllister were the only members of the board of directors absent.

The following committees were appointed: on by-laws, K. M. Biggs, C. V. Brown, H. M. McAllister; on site, C. V. Brown, H. M. McAllister, K. M. Barnes.

All committees are to report at the next meeting, which will be held Wednesday afternoon, March 18, at 3:30 o'clock, at the Farmers & Merchants Bank.

### \$75,000 FOR LUMBERTON.

Godwin Introduces Bill for That Amount for Public Building—Wants Congressional Primary Special to The Robesonian.

Washington, March 11—Congressman Godwin introduced in the House of Representatives today a bill asking for \$75,000 for the erection of a public building in Lumberton on the site recently purchased for this purpose. It is hoped that the bill will soon be passed and Mr. Godwin says he will stay hot after it until something is done.

Mr. Godwin has written to Mr. J. C. Clifford of Dunn, chairman of the sixth district congressional committee, asking that he call his committee together and order the congressional primary for the district to be held on the 16th of May. So far as has been learned Mr. Godwin will have no opposition this time.

The weather continues to be something fierce. It began snowing here some time this morning about daylight and has snowed thick and fast throughout the entire day. Quite a bit of the snow that fell last week is still on the ground. W. K. B.

### Senator Simmons Sick; Keith Matter Postponed.

Washington Special, 11th, Wilmington Star.

Senators Simmons and Overman and Representative Godwin did not call on Secretary McAdoo today to ask the removal of B. F. Keith as collector of customs at Wilmington. The visit has been postponed indefinitely because of the continued illness of Mr. Simmons.

As soon as the senior Senator is able to leave his apartments, he will ask the removal of Keith and will present documentary evidence to the secretary which he and Mr. Godwin believe will convince him that Keith should be separated from the payroll.

### Motor Boat Made in Lumberton.

One doesn't have to leave Robeson county to find most anything needed by man, either in the way of luxury or necessary. Mr. J. T. Glover manager of the Lumberton Motor Car Company's iron foundry, has recently perfected a very handsome four-passenger motor boat. It is a dandy and will easily make 15 miles an hour on the waters of the Lumbee. This reporter recently accepted an invitation from Mr. Glover to take an afternoon ride in this boat, which is just as modern and convenient in every respect as one could wish for.

### Robeson Colored Teachers Association Will Meet in Lumberton on the 14th.

The Robeson County Teachers Association (colored) will meet at the court house in Lumberton Saturday of this week, the 14th. All the colored teachers of public schools are expected to attend and take part. The names of all who have attended such meetings during the winter will be presented to the county superintendents of schools. An attractive programme has been arranged for the meeting Saturday.

### Snow Up Charlotte Way.

Seaboard passenger train No. 14, from Charlotte, arrived here about 30 minutes late this morning on account of snow which is over 6 inches deep up Charlotte way. From the way the train was covered it must have been in a sure-enough snow storm.

### To Prevent Blood Poisoning

Apply at once the wonderful old reliable DR. PORTER'S ANTI-SEPTIC HEALING OIL, a surgical dressing that relieves pain and heals all sore sores. Not inhumane. 25c. 50c. \$1.00.

### STATE CONVENTION JUNE 17

Will Be Held at Raleigh—Thomas D. Warren of Newbern Elected Chairman of State Democratic Executive Committee—May 16 Date for Holding Primary Elections and County Conventions Will Be Held May 23.

Raleigh News and Observer, 11th.

By unanimous vote in both instances the State Democratic executive committee last night chose Raleigh as the place and June 17 as the time for holding the Democratic State convention, and elected Thomas D. Warren of Newbern, Craven county, as State chairman to succeed Chas. A. Webb, of Buncombe, resigned.

Saturday, May 16, was chosen as the date for holding all precinct meetings or primary elections, and the following Saturday, May 23, was named as the time for holding all of the Democratic county conventions in the State.

These are the two biggest items of importance that claimed the attention of the members of the committee at the meeting held in the Senate chamber last night. The meeting was however, full of interest, in many other respects. The only matter that provoked any lengthy discussion, was that of fixing the date for the precinct elections and the county conventions, but this was finally settled upon as called for in the resolution that was introduced by Ed. S. Abell, of Johnson.

In a few well-spoken words, Colonel P. M. Pearsall nominated Honorable Thomas D. Warren, of Craven, to succeed Mr. Webb. He said that Mr. Warren was a young man and that he was an uncompromising Democrat, and would make an able and efficient chairman. Mr. John C. Drewry of Wake explained how he had sent out letters to the committee, urging the election of Mr. A. W. McLean, of Lumberton. He said that all this was done without the knowledge of Mr. McLean, and he said that the Robeson county attorney had stated that he did not want to stand in the way of any of his friends who might want the chairmanship. But that if the party wished him to have the position that he was willing to give his best services to the cause of Democracy.

Mr. E. E. Britton read a telegram from Mr. McLean stating that he would not accept the chairmanship, and desired that his name not be placed before the convention. There was no other nominations, and Mr. Warren was unanimously chosen by vote of the committee.

### North Lumberton News

Sudden Death of Mrs. Rollins Collins—Mr. Marshal Bodiford in Extremis—Personal Mention.

Correspondence of The Robesonian.

Lumberton, R. F. D. 1, March 12.—Our community was greatly shocked when it was learned that the death angel had visited the home of Mr. Rollins Collins Friday a. m. and taken away the wife and mother of the home. Mrs. Collins was apparently in as good health as usual when she retired Thursday night but was found dead in bed. About 5 o'clock Friday morning, her baby, which was about one month old was heard to cry and her husband called her several times but she did not answer, and when he went to her he found her dead.

Mrs. Collins was a consistent member of the Gospel Tabernacle church and one whose testimony to her friends and loved ones was that she was ready at any time to meet Him who shall judge the quick and the dead.

She leaves her husband, three children, her mother and one sister.

Mr. Harry Ivey of Maxton was a visitor in our community Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Sanderson and children were visitors in these parts Saturday and Sunday.

The condition of Mr. Marshal Bodiford is still unimproved and he is not expected to live. Mr. D. F. Walters was one of the many who visited him Sunday.

### STORE ROBBERY AT PEMBROKE

Store of McCormick & Pauls Drug Store Entered—Cologne and a Few Articles Missed From Drug Store—Only 10 Cents Missed From Other Store.

Special to The Robesonian.

Pembroke, March 11—The store of McCormick & Pauls and the drug store of Dr. N. H. Andrews were both broken open and entered last night. An axe was used in each case and the doors were cut open. Dr. Andrews says he missed some high-priced cologne and a few other small articles. McCormick & Pauls say they missed 10 cents which was taken from an unused cash drawer. Their cash register was open and no money in it—was left so at close of business that day. They say they cannot tell whether or not any goods were stolen from their stock. There is no clue to the robber.

### DISEASE-FREE COTTON SEED

Farm Demonstrator Boone Can Advise Where to Get Cotton Seed Free From Anthracnose—Can't Afford to Take Chances.

To the Editor of The Robesonian:

I am getting inquiries from farmers all over the county in regard to where they can get cotton seed free from anthracnose. I shall be glad to furnish any farmers who will communicate with me with a list of parties who have disease-free cotton seed.

These parties are not advertising their seed for sale, but a good many of them have some seed to spare.

We cannot afford to take any chances planting cotton seed infected with anthracnose as there is no treatment that will kill the anthracnose without destroying the germinative power of the seed.

J. A. BOONE, JR.,  
Farm Demonstrator.

### Results of New Hanover Primary.

Wilmington Star, 12th.

The first Democratic primary in the State for county and legislative offices, with this city as the center of activity, was pulled off in New Hanover yesterday, after a campaign of some strenuousness for six or more weeks, the result of the most important offices having been in doubt up to an early hour this morning.

Officials returns to the County Board of Elections show the following nominations:

Senator, W. B. Cooper.  
House, W. P. Stacy, Esq.  
Recorder, B. G. Empie, Esq.  
Register of Deeds, John Haar.  
Clerk of court, W. N. Harris, no opposition.

Auditor, Jno. A. Orrell, no opposition.

County solicitor, Geo. L. Peschau.  
Sheriff, S. P. Cowan.  
County commissioners, L. W. Moore, J. T. Kerr.  
Coroner, John J. Fowler.

The Mr. Stacy mentioned above is a brother of Mr. H. E. Stacy, of Lumberton.

The Robesonian does Job Printing.

### The New State Chairman.

Thomas D. Warren, of Newbern, the new State chairman, was born in Edenton on January 12, 1872, and in 1895 took the LL.B. degree at the University of North Carolina. During 1898 he was instructor in law at the University, later taught at Horner's School for a year, and for two years was principal at the graded schools at Newbern. From this early training he has been an active and ardent supporter of the cause of education in the most progressive form. He is a member of the Board of Trustees of the State University and of the graded schools of Newbern, the chairman of the Board of Education of Craven county, active in the work.

In his early years in the practice of law he located in Jones county at Trenton, the county seat, taking an active part in the upbuilding of the county. He represented the senatorial district of which Jones county forms a part for 1901 and 1903, representing Jones in the House in 1905, his strong personality impressed itself upon his associates. In 1909 he removed to Newbern and in that city has not only been an active leader in its commercial upbuilding, but active for the success of Democracy. He has an extensive practice in that district and is now attorney for the board of County Commissioners.

Mr. Warren has a powerful mental grasp of men and measures. While progressive in all movements for the upbuilding of the State and the Democracy, yet he has the reputation of being strong, safe and conservative in weighing all matters entrusted to him. Bold and courageous in carrying out such ideas which he deems proper and expedient, yet he reaches his conclusions by rapid mental deductions. A moral, upright, true and loyal man his friends hold that he will prove an ideal chairman for the Democracy in North Carolina, and that under his guidance party success will continue with great majorities.

### State Senator Walter M. Parsons of Rockingham was elected a member of the committee to succeed J. R. Blair, deceased, and D. G. Brummett of Oxford was elected to fill the vacancy made by the resignation of Judge W. A. Devin of Granville, who resigned on account of having been appointed to the Superior court bench by Governor Craig.

Washington Dispatch, 10th.

The Alaska Railway bill, providing for the construction of 1,000 miles of railway by the Government and the expenditure of \$35,000,000, was ready for President Wilson's signature late today when the Senate adopted the conference report already adopted by the House.

President Wilson has indicated his intention of signing the bill as soon as it reaches the White House and tentative plans for constructing the first Government railroad already have been considered at the Interior Department. Secretary Lane is ready to go ahead with the project as soon as the President gives the word.

### Services at First Baptist Church Sunday.

Next Sunday Pastor Durham will begin a series of Sunday morning sermons entitled "The Ten Commandments in the Light of Today." The subject next Sunday morning will be "Whom Do You Worship? What Are Your Gods?" There will be special music at both morning and evening services.

All the members are urged to be present. Public cordially invited.

### Monthly Meeting Chamber of Commerce.

The regular monthly meeting of the Chamber of Commerce will be held this evening beginning at 8 o'clock sharp in the commissioners' room at the court house. A full attendance is desired.

### The Best Hot Weather Tonic

Washington Cor., 10th, Charlotte Observer: H. B. Varner of Lexington is sending out another series of "confidential" letters. The first letter was a "feeler," but the second says "I expect to be a candidate for Congress and want your support." One of the last series reached Washington today. This means that Mr. Page will have opposition, as Mr. Varner's letter amounts to an announcement.

### Notice!

All persons that have not paid their tax are hereby notified that all property will be advertised April the 1st and sold to satisfy State and County taxes for 1913.

R. E. LEWIS,  
Sheriff Robeson County.

### PARKTON PARAGRAPHS.

Just One Sensation After Another—A Surprise Marriage Following Exciting Times—Changes in Times for Church Services—Farmers Busy—A Scrap Between Youth and Old Age—A Way to Make Your Pants Fit—Other Items.

Correspondence of The Robesonian.

Parkton, March 10—One sensation follows another. If it isn't a fire it is a marriage—or a scrap.

A surprise marriage took place Saturday night, March 7th at 7:30 o'clock when Miss Ethel McDonald and Mr. A. P. Canady were united in the bonds of holy wedlock at the home of the bride, A. A. Wright, J. P. officiating. But the senator really took place Friday night when the mother of the would-be bride missed daughter Ethel, as she did not return home from prayer-meeting, and at once instituted a search which proved successful, as they were apprehended just in time to prevent their departure of the north-bound passenger train. Otherwise somebody would have been guilty of kidnapping. It seems that the would-be groom anticipated trouble on the part of the parents of his young bride, as she was quite young, therefore, he had planned to go North to marry, and prevent any trouble with the parents of the young girl. However on Saturday morning the father of the girl, who operates a saw mill four miles away was notified to appear at home immediately if not sooner, and upon his arrival after due consideration a compromise was effected and the marriage arranged. So P. H. Fisher and J. M. Odean proceeded off to Lumberton to purchase the marriage license, and the bride and groom left on the 10 o'clock train for a Northern bridal tour, and will be at home to their friends in Benson, N. C., after March 15th.

Rev. Mr. Jenkins preached at the Baptist church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, preaching an interesting sermon, and Rev. H. B. Porter, filled his regular appointment at the M. E. church at night to a large and appreciative congregation, and he made the following announcements of the change in his appointments here: preaching at the M. E. church on the third Sunday in each month at 11 o'clock a. m. and at night of the second and fourth Sundays. Also some changes at the Baptist church. There will be preaching at the Baptist church on the second and fourth Sundays, morning only.

Mr. Charley McIntyre has opened up a beef and fresh meat and fish market in the store formerly occupied by Mr. M. B. Haywood, who has retired from business.

Mr. D. C. Culbreth, who has been spending some time in Cumberland county is home at present.

Mr. D. W. Marsh is putting a new roof on his dwelling house. The people on the farms are getting busy these days.

Mr. Baxter Hodges, who had been in Clio, S. C., for several months, is at home again, we are glad to say.

The funniest of all sensations yet happened not long since when a little misunderstanding arose between an older and a younger person, when the older remarked to the younger, "If I only had you out of town I would give you a decent beating," or something to that effect, when the younger remarked, "All right, sir, I will go with you." So here they went waltzing down street until they reached the limit, whereupon the older, with knife in one hand and stick in the other, says to the younger, "Are you ready?" "Yes," remarked the lad, so the older struck at the little fellow, but missed him, so the lad played his hand then and the first lick made good, knocking the knife one way and the stick another, and landed right on top and in a few minutes the older plead for mercy. "Squire Wright chance to be on the scene about that time and soon everything was quiet. The only difference is, the elder wears a bruised countenance, while the lad carries a smile.

Our town was all alive this evening when a Mecklenburg horse drover arrived with his drove of horses and mules.

We asked Dr. D. S. Currie why he has mended up so in flesh of late, and he frankly says one thing, he has totally quit the use of tobacco. He has gained 40 pounds and is still fattening. Col. Cobb, E. B. Daniel and A. B. Williamson say that they believe they will quit tobacco and see if it will cause their pants to fill like his. Of course the three that have been mentioned are not the only ones that should form this good resolution and allow their raiment to justify it.

We were glad to shake hands with one of The Robesonian's representatives in town this afternoon, but as we were both just a little busy failed to pass but a few words.

We are sorry to say that we see some signs of old booze in town this afternoon, and sorry to say it is among the white class. Some men fail to appreciate freedom when it is given them.

As Many Candidates as Voters.

Mr. Fred Brown, who is now with the Red Springs Citizen, was in town Tuesday. Mr. Brown says that in Hoke county—his home county—there are about as many candidates for office as there are voters.

"Dr. Thomas' Electic Oil is the best remedy used with success in our family for eight years."—Mrs. L. Whiteacre, Buffalo, N. Y.

### BRIEF LOCAL NEWS ITEMS.

—Some much needed work has recently been done on Water street at the foot of Fourth.

—The condition of Miss Anna Thompson, who has been sick at her home, First street, since Tuesday, is somewhat improved today.

—Mr. L. E. Blanchard of Lumber Bridge was a Lumberton visitor yesterday. Mr. Blanchard has leased the farm of the late W. S. Cobb and is preparing to do an extensive trucking business, besides general farming.

—Mr. Neill Ratley of Fairmont was among the visitors in town yesterday. Mr. Ratley says the farmers down his way are a little blue on account of the tobacco plants being killed, and many of them are sowing their beds over.

—Burney Brothers, contractors, began last week the construction of a building 45x99 feet on Second street for Mr. Howard Morrison. The building has a concrete foundation and will be used by Mr. Morrison for sale and exchange stables.

—License has been issued for the marriage of Joe Bullard and Lizzie Bissell. License has been issued for the marriage of A. C. Canady and Ethel McDonald, instead of P. H. Fisher and Ethel McDonald, as was published in Monday's Robesonian.

—The following cases have been tried in the recorder's court this week: Governor Bell, drunk and disorderly on public highway, 30 days on roads; Swindell McEachern, colored, larceny, six months on roads; Charley Hammond and Bert Hardin, Indians, affray, \$10 each and cost.

—A rat which had been in Uncle Sam's service over at the postoffice for more than three years—the boys say he was night watchman—was the victim of an assault made by Assistant Postmaster R. O. Edmund, which resulted in the death of the poor fellow. The murder was committed Tuesday night.

—Henry Betha and Bertha Elberly, colored, blew into Register of Deeds T. N. Higley's office Tuesday, bought license and were married before leaving the room. Justice A. E. White performed the ceremony. Quite a bunch learned that something important was about to take place, and gathered to see the operation performed.

—Dr. B. W. Page, county physician, and Prof. J. R. Poole, superintendent of public instruction, visited Oak Dale school, near St. Paul's, yesterday, also Pleasant Hope and district No. 3, colored schools, St. Pauls township, yesterday. Both Prof. Poole and Dr. Page made talks at each school, and Dr. Page distributed quite a bit of health literature.

—Miss Jean Pratt of Hendersonville, who has been head trimmer for Miss Josephine Breece for the past several seasons, arrived this morning from Baltimore, where she spent some time studying the styles in millinery. Miss Breece returned the first of the week from a two weeks' trip North to purchase goods, Miss Pratt accompanying her to New York.

—Elizabethtown Cor., 11th, Wilmington Star: Superior Court adjourned yesterday afternoon. No cases of interest were tried, though a great many were disposed of. There was a large crowd here Monday, and from appearances, the horse traders had good business. C. M. Fuller & Son, of Lumberton, brought down a fine pen of mules to be sold to Bladen farmers.

—On account of the sewer line being stopped up a hole has been dug right in front of The Robesonian office that is some hole, a hole that it took several hands almost a day to dig, and the worst part is the dirt was thrown against the office door in such quantities that the door could not be opened. However, enough of it has been moved so by those slipping one can get in or out. Supt. Pittman of the water plant says the trouble has been located, but on account of the bad weather it will be some time before it can be remedied.

### Senate Bill Provides for Payment of Confederates Who Left U. S. Army.

Washington Cor., 9th Charlotte Observer.

Senator Overman today had the Senate pass a bill providing for the repeal of the law that prohibits the paying of money due officers of the Confederate Army, who left the Union Army to serve the Confederacy. When the Civil War broke out many Southern men, who later joined the cause of the South, were in the United States Army. Some of these left a balance of salaries with Uncle Sam. It is this money that Senator Overman would have paid to the heirs of those to whom it is due.

### Date For State Democratic Convention Will Be Changed.

It has been discovered that June 17 falls in the middle of the dates for the convention of the North Carolina Medical Society so the date for the State convention will be changed to some other date in June.

A warehouse containing 6,000 bales of cotton, valued at \$420,000 caught fire during a high gale at Waco, Texas, Monday. When the fire was gotten under control the damage was estimated at \$500,000.