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DRASTIC SANITARY ORDINANCE. L. T. and L. C. Townsend; water,

Ordinance Recommended by Mayor Would Require Stables to be Clean-ed Out Weekly-Mufflers for Autos and Autos May Stand on Street Only 15 Minutes-Chief of Police And Other Town Officers Re-elect-ed-Sanitary Inspector for Summer ed—Sanitary Inspector for Summer Months — Committees Appointed —Other Business Transacted at In-

teresting Meeting of Town Fathers. At a meeting of the mayor and town

commissioners Friday afternoon Town Attorney H. E. Stacy was instructed to draw up an ordinance which has set the town by the ears. Other ordinances were passed, but one in particular has raised something of a tem-tempest and will be fought, if fighting is necessary; for those whom it will hit hardest say it plows too deep. The ordinance which has raised the wind was recommended by Mayor white in the following words:

That all owners or users of horse and cow stalls within the corporate limits of the town of Lumberton be required to have same thoroughly cleaned out once every week, and that all matter so removed be hauled out of town. He said that it was a generally admitted fact that fully S0 to 95 per cent of all flies raised have stables as their breeding place, and in order to destroy the fly, it was first necessary to destroy his breeding place.

Mr. C. M. Fuller, one of the largest live-stock dealers in this-section of the State, says that it would cost him at least \$1,200 a year to comply

with such an ordinance as that and if it were enforced it would mean Bowen, registrar for the municipal that he and other large stable men in town would have to move outside the corporate limits, that they could not stand such a heavy tax. Mr. Fuller says that his stables are kept now in just as sanitary a condition as they would be in after complying with that ordinance, that no breeding places for J. A. Thompson, judges of the muniflies are keep around his stables and that he would be willing to "count flies" with some stores and offices.

Mr. W. I. Linkhaw, another of Lumberton's large live-stock dealers, says he is not worrying about the ordinance, that he can live under it somehow if it is enforced, that he is satisfied the town commissioners were acting conscientiously and for what they considered the public interest and that if it is found it will work a real hardship on anybody he is confident they will modify it.

Other recommendations were made by Mayor White as follows: That all owners or users of autoSOUTHERN BAPTIST CONV.

Denominational Control Over Sunday School Lesson Course Decided Upor -Favor National Prohibition.

The Southern Baptist Convention Thursday went on record as favoring

national prohibition and authorized the employment of an agent to do ed-ucational work in the interest of the movement. Action on the question was taken by the adoption of the re-The matter of the final acceptance of the fire alarm system recently installed by the Gamewell Fire Alarm Co. was referred to the chief of the fire department with power to act. Mr. K. M. Biggs appeared before the board with reference to town tax

charged on bank stock owned by the estate of the late John B. Carlyle. The matter was referred to the town adopted the report of the Sunday districts, the other Congressmen who attorney and clerk and treasurer with school lesson committee. instructions to allow the rebate if

A great change in the Sunday school The street committee was instructin the report of the special committee about the same over Roland F. Beased to make investigation relative to on that subject which was presented by Dr. I. J. VanNess, of Nashville. Attention was called to the fact that the use of the punch system for the night watchman, an order to this an agreement recently was reached cations being that the fight will be in a conference at Philadelphia by carried to the floor of the district members of the old committee who P. S. Kornegay. which the international lesson com- convention to decide who shall parti-The matter of employing a man for street cleaning purposes was referred to the street committee with power lowing tax levy was made for the ensuing year: for general fund property tax, 58c on the \$100 and \$1.72 on each taxable poll; interest and sinking property tax, 45c on the \$100 and \$1.35 on each taxable poll; for

graded school purposes, 30c on the \$100 property and 90c on each taxable committee was given this power. While the committee probably will McLean, Howard Morrison, D. W. Biggs and Chas. P. McAllister, mantion was an echo of the controversy which featured the convention at tS agers of the municipal primary, be paid the sum of \$1.50 each; and that Louis last year.

Woman's Missionary Union The which is meeting simultaneoeusly with the convention, authorized the sale of the Margaret Home for Children of Missionaries, located at Greenville, S. C., which has been maintained by the organization for 10 years.

Yadkin River Power Co. Will Submit Mr. T. R. Tolar Undergoes Successful a Proposition to the Town- Com-mittee to Get Out Advertising Pam-Operation.

day and was much pleased with the Doares; Elmer Lemerin vs. methods.

Incomplete Returns Indicate No Change in North Carolina's Repre- Selection of Executive Committee Presentation in Notional Congress -

DEMOCRATIC PRIMARIES 16TH. LUMBERTON PRECINCT MEET-

Fage and Webb Defeat Opponents by 4 to 1 Vote. Charlotte Observer, 17th.

had opposition overwhelmingly . dedefeated their opponents. Webb show-

lisners and by denominations direct. In view of the charged conditions boro one of the six candidates carried Caldwell's name was then presented in Mr. R. D. Caldwell's name was then presented by Mr. A. W. McLean and Mr. Mcvention authorize it to assume full responsibility for ch. Success school courses of the denomination. By the adoption of the report the committee was given this power counties. Therefore a second primary the election of Mr. Stacy, ' which while the committee probably will seems rather likely in the third. In was done by a vive voce vote. For day school of Masion S. C., will run tormed international lessons committies of \$10; that R. H. Crichton, R. A. M. the international lessons. This action of \$10; that R. H. Crichton, R. A. M. the international lessons. This action was an echo of the controversy trans for a second prime in the lead to be the only en-McLean, Howard Morrison, D. W. trants for a second race.

Superior Court Closes-Disposition of Cases.

Superior Court, civil term, closed Eriday afternoon after grinding away for five days. Judge Geo. Rountree, who presided, left Saturday morning for his home in Wilmington. Judgment was granted in the following cases after the report of the pro-ceeings in Thursday's Robesonian was

written: Oscar Speight vs. S. A. L. .. His many friends will rejoice to learn that Mr. T. R. Tolar, who has been unable to walk since he fell from a street-car in Richmond, Va., some months ago and broke his left leg Edwards; W. I. Linkhaw ys. J. M. near the joint, bids fair to be able Powell; Lumberton Motor Car Co. vs. to walk when he recovers from an Dr. John Knox; International Haroperation performed in Chicago, at Mercy hospital, last Monday. Dr. W. Regan and B. C. Broom; Currie-Mr. Tolar rallied well. The operation of Robeson vs. W. P. Jenkins; Farmwas performed by Dr. Jno. B. Mur- ers & Merchants Bank of Robeson phy, said to be the best, bone sur- vs. E. M. Hines; W. I. Linkhaw vs. geon in America and perhaps the Henry Jacobs; Archie Collins vs. Dr. best in the world. European surgeons J. D. Regan; Geo. A. Barnes vs. as well as surgeons from all over S. A. L. Ry. Co; Bank of Lumberton America, have been going to Chicago vs. A. S. Locklear et al; E. D. Mcto watch Dr. Murphy's work and Neill vs. A. R. Powell et ux; Mary J. McNeill vs. Annie J. Buie; E. McQ. Rowan vs. F. M. Davis et ux; E. K. Atkinson vs. Sanford Prevatt and T. C. Barnes; William Brandies and Abraham Lieberham vs. E. J. Graham The following out of town attorneys were here during the week: B. F and S. B. McLean, G. B. Patterson and J. P. Wiggins of Maxton; A. P. Spell of Red Springs, J. A. McLean, Jr. and E. G. Davis of Fayetteville, Woodus Kellum of Wilmington.

ING. cipitated Good-Natured Contest -Election of Delegates to County

Convention Only Other Business. the court house Saturday afternoon of their store. the following were elected mmbers --Mesdames of the Lumberton township executive committee: W. S. Britt, R. D. Cald-well, H. E. Stacy, Eli Phillips, E. E. Page. Messrs Caldwall was taken by the adoption of the re-port of the temperance committee sub-mitted by Dr. A. J. Barton, of Waco, Texas. Denominational control over its Sunday school lesson courses also was decided upon by the convention, which dedided upon by the convention, which tee, on account of his position as postmaster, declined to preside and sent word that he did not want his name lessons situation among all denom-ing about four to one strength over presented for re-election. Other inations was said to have taken place E. R. Preston of Charlotte and Page members of the old committee were Gus Prevatt, deceased, and R. E.

The selection of the committee was not without a contest. Mr. A. W. No. 529 Eighth street, where they McLean made a motion that the three live with Mr. Kornegay's brother Mr.

the fifth man Mr. Bethune again

placed Mr. Bryant in nomination and Mr. Page being chosen.

Mr. W. S. Britt at 3:20 o'clock, Mr. at Winston-Salem last week. Mr. Britt acting at the request of chair- Stephens was re-elected vice-president man French. A motion was made and carried that the chair appoint a -Scottish Chief, 15th: Mr. Wm.

committee of three to retire and re- M. Currie, who has been postmaster commend 21 delegates to the county at Maxton for the past eight years convention, one delegate for each vote turned the office over to Mr. O. C. to which the township is entitled in Nicholson Wednesday and returned to the county convention according to private life. He has been afaithful the number of votes, 518, cast by the and efficient officer and is popular township in the last guernatorial elec- with the patrons.

BRIEF LOCAL NEWS ITEMS.

NUMBER 26.

-At the Pastime theatre this evening a Lubin three-reel feature enti-tled "Partner's in Crime," will be presented.

-Messrs. R. D. Caldwell & Son At the precinct meeting held at interior of the grocery department

-Mr. Jetter Branch was before the recorder this morning charged with obtaining money under false pretense, but was not found guilty.

-Mastr Hoyle, 5-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Doughtery, was Other painfully burned yesterday when he turned a pan of hot water over in his face.

-Born to Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Kor-

-Mr. H. M. McAllister, cashier of which the international lesson con-mittee is to be appointed by the International Sunday School Associa-tion, the Sunday School Council, an organization of denominational pub-tion and the denominational pubfor this district.

-Mr. Giles Davis of Lowe is

-The Baptist and Methodist Sun-McLeod. Phillips was elected. For people are expected to come in on the excursion train.

-Messrs. J. L. Stephens and S. Mr. McLeod nominated E. E. Page, F. Caldwell attended the State meeting of the Embalmers and Funeral The meeting was called to order by Directors Association, which was held

tion. The chair appointed T A. McNeill, Jr., L. R. Varser and W. P. McAllister. After the election of in regard to moving the poles off Elm the executive committee the commit- street Monday of last week, and which recommended for delegates was postponed on account of part of T. C. Johnson, who accompanied Mr. Patterson Co. vs. H. L. McNeill; the following, who were unanimously counsel for the Bell people being out Tolar to Chicago, came home Thurs- Currie-Patterson Co. vs. J. D. elected: R. C. Lawrnce, T. L. of town, will be given before Recorder J. A. Rowland Friday morning of this week at 10 o'clock. -Mr. French Watts of Moss Neck was in town aSturday. Mr. Watts says he has been farming for several years, but decided not to plant anything this year. Not because he couldn't make anything farming, but because he could make more than he could harvest. A man hates to raise a crop and then lose it. No other business was transacted. —Mr. J. Q. Barnes of Waco, Tex-The county convention will be held in as, one of Robeson's "dispersed Lumberton Saturday of this week, abroad," sent money last week to his brother Mr. Wm. Barnes, who lives about 2 miles from Lumberton to At a meeting of the Lumberton pay his subscription in advance and wrote that he regards The Robesonian as a friend with whose visits twice a week he could not get along without. -Miss Annie Neal Fuller, daughter of Mr. C. M. Fuller of Lumberton, has been offered the place Mr. K. E. Harrell, who lives near of assistant teacher of two or three Rozier's on route 2 from Lumberton, classes at Greensboro College for Wowas among the visitors in town aSt- men, where she is a student. She will urday. Mr. Harrell ad ha bunch of graduate there next year. This is well-developed crimson clover, which quite an honor and is proof that Miss Fuller has made a splendid record at -Miss Irene McLeod, daughter of clover makes the finest feed imagin- ex-Sheriff and Mrs. G. B. McLeod, able, and is a great soil improver. It went Saturday to Charlotte, where is good for cows, horses, chickens Saturday night she gave the members or hogs, all of which are very fond of it. of the senior class at Elizabeth Col-It has been said that it could not be lege a toast. Miss McLeod graduated grown in Robeson county, but with the from this college in the year 1912 right kind of cultivation there are but and last year took a post graduate few things that cannot be raised suc- course at the same college. Miss McLeod is a daughter of Ex-Sheriff and Mrs. G. B. McLeod. -Mr. S. McIntyre will go to Wake Forest Wednesday to attend the anlisting taxes and if you have not al- nual meeting of the board of trustees ready done so you'd better take stock of Wake Forest College, of which board he is a member, and to attend commencement, which begins Wed--Mr. Will Barnes of Barnesville nesday and ends Friday. Mr. L. E. wasa guest Saturday and Saturda- Tyner of Lowe, whose son graduates night at the home of his brother and there this year, will go with Mr. Mcsister-in-law Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Intyre Wednesday and will also at--The Robesonian acknowledges Mr. and Mrs. Barnes, an account of with thanks an invitation from Miss whose death yesterday morning is Lois Thompson to Peace Institute mentioned elsewhere. Mr. Pittman (Raleigh) commencement, which be-Barnes came over with Mr. Will gan Saturday evening, 16th inst., with Barnes and spent Saturday night at the home of his arents, Mr. and Mrs. K. M. Barnes, returning to and an address. Miss Thompson is a daughter of Rev. Wesley Thompson -Mrs. W. W. Carlyle and daugh- of McDonald and was graduated from ter, Miss Janie, returned Friday the Lumberton graded school in the night from Nyack, N. Y. where Miss class of 1911. She is president of the Janie was a student during the past junior class at Peace and also chief session at the Christian Alliance Mis- marshal for commencement. -While Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Skip--Mrs. Carlyle and her son Master Er- per were out driving yesterday af-Offered for the arrest and the went to attend commencement. ternoon, driving a pony belonging to conviction of person or per- Mrs. Carlyle and Miss Janie and Mas- Mr. E. B. Freeman, the pony beter Ertle spent a few days in New came frightened at an auto and began sons guilty of removing gates York City on the way home and Mas- to cut up and Mr. Skipper was thrown from the dam of the Mc- ter Ertle stopped over in Washington, out of the buggy and slightly He was thrown out over will complete her course at Nyack Mrs. Skipper and landed in the road. Mrs. Skipper remained in the buggy Messrs. T. S. Greyard and R. H. and was not hurt. After spilling Mr. McMillan of McDonalds were among Skipper the pony seemed satisfied and did no further damage.

mobiles be required to have same equipped with mufflers and that they be kept closed while running anywhere within the corporate limits of the town. Further, that they be so equipped as to prevent leakage of oils and gasoline while standing on the paved streets of the town, as he has been reliably informed that such leakage is detrimital to any kind of asphalt paving. He also recommended that an ordinance be passed prohibiting automobiles from being left standing on the principal streets of the town longer than 15 minutes.

That the town employ some competent man to act as sanitary inspector and street foreman during the summer months, and that a man be employed for full time for keeping the paved streets of the town cleaned

It was ordered that the recommendations of the mayor be adopted. On motion of Mr. W. P. McAllister, seconeded by Mr. Jas. D. Proctor, the town attorney and ordinance committee were instructed to draw up a proper ordinance pertaining to the cleaning of stables. Messrs. L. T. Townsend and Geo. L. Thompson voted against this order. It was ordered that an automobile ordinance in accordance with the mayrecommendation or's be adopteq and that a fine of \$5 be imposed for violation of either of the above ordinances.

Election of officers resulted as follows:

Chief of police, H. H. Redfern, reelected, at a salary of \$100 per month, all tees collected by him to be turned over to the town's genral fund. Messrs W. P. McAllister and S. H. Hamilton had a substitute motion to fix the salary at \$75 per month. The chief was given his fees last year in addition to his salary. D. P. Walters ton appeared for defendants. and J. R. Boalin were the other nominees for the position of chief.

J. B. Boyle was re-elected night policeman at a salary of \$65 - per month, same regulation as to fees as in the case of the chief. J. D. Mc-Neill and A. E. Spivey were the other nominees for night man.

J. P. Townsend was re-elected chief of the fire department unani- had a position and was working Frimously

inspector at a salary of \$50 per month. S. D. Strain and D. M. tion for this position.

urer at a salary of \$75 per month, one of these articles, which retail for the Fair Bluff road. as heretofore. S. S. Stephens was about \$35. elected driver of auto fire truck at a

salary of \$40 per month, subject to Children's Day. the chief of the fire department and the fire committee.

The following committee assign- church the second Sunday in June. ments for the ensuing year were made The public is invited to be present by the mayor with the request that with well-filled baskets. It will be an the other 7. He says anybody wanteach committee take up at once the all-day affair and a large time is ex- ing a gator would do well to commuwork assigned it: Street committee, pected.

Presidnt Johnson, of the Yadkin Kiver Power Co., in which he wrote, in reply to a letter from the secretary inquiring if the power company contemplated making Lumberton a proposition to furnish light and power, that the officials of the company would be glad to come to Lumberton at any time and submit a proposition to a committee from the Chamber of Commerce. The secretary was instructed to write Mr. Johnson that the executive committee of the Chamber-of Commerce and officials of the town would meet with officials of the power company at any time that would suit

found to be improperly listed.

vious meeting of this board.

to act.

each.

phlet.

effect having been passed at a pre-

On motion of L. C. Townsend, seconded by Geo. L. Thompson, the fol-

W. O. Thompson, A. W. Prevatt and

cipal election, be paid the sum of \$1

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MEETS

At the regular monthly meeting Thursday evening of the Chamber of

Commerce several important matters

were discussed, though only a few

members were present. The secre-

tary, J. A. Sharpe, read a letter from

the convenience of the latter. Messrs. J. B. Bowen and J. M.

McCallum were appointed a committee to confer with Secretary Sharpe in regard to getting out a pamphlet advertising Lumberton.

Error in Case of Ray vs. Patterson.

Fayetteville Observer, 16th. Among the twenty-three opinions handed down by the Supreme Court of North Carolina this week, is that "error" in the case of Ray vs. Patterson, from Hoke. This case, which is a suit of D. McN. Ray of Manchester, Cumberland county against Hon. G. B. Patterson of Maxton and Dr. J. L. McMillan of Red Springs, was tried at a recent term of Hoke Superior Court, and a verdict was given in favor of defendants. Plaintiff appealed to the Supreme Court and was granted a new trial on account of error. The amount involved is about \$18,000 worth of land.

Broadfoot & Broadfoot, Henry and McNeill of Lumberton appeared for

the plaintiff, Sinclair & Dye, of Fay-etteville, J. H. Currie of Raeford and McLean, Varser & McLean of Lumber-Mr. T. A. McNeill, Jr., of Lumber-

ton argued the case in the Supreme Court for the plaintiff and Mr. R. H. Dye of Fayetteville for the defendant.

Robesonian Ads Bring Results.

Robesonian ads bring results. The gles. boy who advertised for a position on

a farm in last Monday's Robesonian day and had turned down three jobs. E. S. McNeill was elected sanitary "Better take my ad out," were the words of a man who ran an ad for help in Thursday's Robesonian before Hollowell were also placed in nomina- the second issue came out. Had plen-W. G. Pittman was unanimously after the advertisement appeared. re-elected superintendent of the wa-ter and light department at the same office Saturday morning advertising a was re-elected town attorney, annual reading the copy of the advertisement

There will be children's day exercises at Zion Tabernacle Baptist

Carolina College Commencement.

Rev. Dr. T. A. Smoot, pastor of Epworth Methodist church of Norfolk, Va., preached the baccalaureate sermon at Carolina College, Maxton, yesterday. It was a strong sermon and was heard by a large congregation. A special train was operated on account of the occasion from Rowland over the Maxton, Alma & Southbound Railroad. Dr. and Mrs. B. W. Page and Messrs. J. A. Boone Jr., and J. A. Sharpe were present from Lumberton. The concert, under the direction of Miss Julia Culbreth, will be given this evening. To-College and professor of Biblical literature, will deliver the literary ad-

Among the Sick

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. K. M. Barnes, which has been real Oats of Fayetteville and McNeill & sick for several days seems to be improving.

Master Lewis Tebeau, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Tebeau, is very sick at the home of Mrs. Tebeau's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Whaley, Elm street, where Mrs. Tebeau and Master Lewis have been spending some time.

Mr. F. J. Thomas is confined to his room today afflicted with two his room today, afflicted with shin-

County Commissioners in Special Session.

The county commissioners are holding a special session today to check up the tax books. Messrs. John E. Carlyle and Giles Davis and others from the Raft Swamp section are here to ty of help and to spare in two days appear before the commissioners in regard to a road which it is proposed to build from McNeill's bridge to Raft Swamp church and against which salary-\$90 per month. H. E. Stacy high grade household article. A man they are protesting. Messrs. J. S. Oliver, J. J. Page and J. W. Jones retainer \$100. G.T. Page was re- was so pleased with the description of of Marietta are here to ask the comelected town clerk and treas- the article that he went and bought missioners for the chain gang to work

He Catches Alligators.

Mr. Ira Wilkins of Bellamy was in town Saturday afternoon. Mr. Wlikins says he caught two alligators in the Lennon mill pond, near Bellamy Saturday. One was 5 feet long and nicate with him.

Norrow Escape From Ptomaine Poisoning.

While storing away cured bacon at the home of Mr. G. W. Lennon sevmorrow is trustees' day. Wednesday eral weeks ago Mr. Lennon's cook laid will be commencement day. Rev. a large ham on a small piece of tin Dr. F. M. Parker, dean of Trinity and one day recently Mr. Lennon hapa large ham on a small piece of tin pened to notice the meat and found the ham was affected in some way dress at 11 o'clock Wednesday morn-ing. and had it examined by several doc-tors, who informed him that there was enough ptomaine poison in one mouth-

ful of the meat to have killed his whole family. He considers that he and his family had a close call, as it would have been very easy for the

not knowing that it had been affected. The tin was a small piece of a lard bucket.

Monument Unveiling.

Raft Swamp Camp No. 164, W. O. W., will unveil a monument to the grave of Sovereign C. H. Lewis, near Moss Neck, Sunday p. m., May 24. All neighbor camps are cordially invited to be present and take part. J. C. Baxley is C. C.

Chain Gang For Beating Train.

Five white men were placed on the chain gang for 30 days each one day last week for beating their way on a train. They were arrested at Pembroke and tried before the mayor of that town.

Millan mill pond.

Riverside Fishing Club H. B. JENNINGS President.

Noah Johnson, G. B. McLeod, A. E. White, result of the operation, from which Brown; Farmers & Merchants Bank A. W. McLean, M. W. Floyd, T. A. McNeill, Sr., C. M. Fuller, J. A. Sharpe, W. F. French, E. M. Britt, H. B. Jennings, K. M. Barnes, W. P. McAllister, Eli Phillips, W. I. Linkhaw, W. J. Prevatt, W. O. Thompson, T. C. Barnes, D. B. Mc-Neill, R. D. Caldwell.

Each delegate was given authority to select an alternate in case he cannot attend the convention.

the 23d inst.

Mr. Stacy Elected Chairman township executive committee this morning Mr. H. E. Stacy was elected chairman and Mr. W. S. Britt was elected secretary.

Crimson Clover.

he grew on his farm. He says he has about seven acres this year and has G. C. W. been growing it for four years. This cook to have cooked some of the meat cessfully in the "State of Robeson."

Taxlisting Time.

Remember, this is the month for and report to headquarters.

Barnes. He came over on account tend commencement. of the sickness of the small son of Barnesville yesterday.

sionary Training School and where reaching home Saturday. Miss Janie hurt.

the visitors in town Saturday.

