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HOPE MILLS NEWS NOTES

LEGISLATORS WANT ADVICE

Meet With Magistrates Saturday -All Citizens Who Have Sugges- Correspondence of The Robesonian. tions to Offer Their Representa-tives Urged to Be Present or Send

in Their Ideas. Senator Geo. B. McLeod and Representatives M. Shepherd and G. B. Christmas service Friday at the Sellers have agree dto meet in Lum- church, but we had some service Sat. berton Saturday when the magis- urday and took our collection for the trates of the county hold their meet. aged ministers. ing and they want all citizens of the county who have any sugges-weather there was no preaching here tions to offer as to legislation need- Saturday and Sunday. ed for Robeson cunty to meet here with them. The meeting will be held at the court house at 11 a. m., spent Saturday night ind Sunday at the same time the justices of with their sister, Mrs. P. T. Britt. the peace of the county are to meet, as has been stated in The Robeson-

ian. The General Assembly will meet Wednesday of next/week, January Mr. 6th, and the men elected to represent Robeson county in that body will welcome any suggestion any cit

zens of Robeson county are i nfavor place he left in a few days. of its repeal; others are not in fa-its repeal. Senator McLeod

says he and Messrs. Shepherd and Sellers would like to hear from cit. izens of the county as to what po-sition they want their representa. tives to take on that matter. Then there is the question of segregation, which i. coming up, and a Statewide legalized primary, the road law, The \$2 tax in the road law is etc. to be repealed, but is anything else to be done to the law as it stands now?

Sendor McLeod says for one thing he worts the county attorney made assi ant solicitor, so that he may investigate cases beforehand and summon only necessary witnesses. In this way he believes enough money would be saved the county to pay the county attorney's salary many times over.

All who have suggestions to offer

MT. ELIAM MATTERS. Robeson Members of Legislature Will A Quiet Christmas_Movements of the People.

Mt. Eliam, (Lumberton, R. 4), Dec. 29 .- Christmas passed off very quietly around here. On account of the bad rain we failed to have our

Mr. Grover Britt of Lumberton, one of The Robesonian's boys, spent Saturday on the Mount visiting rel-

county for nearly 2 weeks will re. turn home tonight.

year on his farm, is back on the job again for another year. Mount. I will close wishing The Rob- different from the one just defeat- several years ago, and who before issue refunding bonds to take care esonian and all its readers a happy it up for action in the bring his death last summer made arrange. of the bonds as they fall due, which and prosperous New Year.

BARNSVILLE NEWS NOTES

School Opens-Phiatheas Entertain Baracas-Personal.

Correspondence of The Robesonian. Barnsville, Dec. 29 .- The Achool opened at Barnsville Tuesday mornirg, but on account of the bad weathed few attended. However, a large school is being looked for this spring. are requested to put them in writ- Prof. Max L. Ponder has returned ing and file them with their repre. from his home at Mars Hill where sentatives. And of course any who receive this notice too late to bring

Items of Interest From the Nation's Capital - Congress Reassembles-Political Talk — Attack On the President—The Philippine Incident

Washington, Dec. 30.—Congress re passed off very quietly at Hope Mills At a meeting of land-owners of A. Boone, Sr., are attending the assembled Tuesday after one of the there being no accidents and very the Back and Jacob Swamps drainorrespondence of The Robesonian. shortest holiday recesses in history little drinking. The whole day was are district held here yesterday a this week. It is not likely that much will be rainy and cold, and most everybody committee was appointed to inves. -Mrs. H

WASHINGTON NEWS LETTER

ning of the new year, but the lead-ers are anxious to take advantage of every working day in order to complete the strenuous program. The U. D. Canady and M. H. Jones of Wills during the holidays were Messrs. Wills during the holidays were Messrs. Barker, chairman; J. B. Sellers, D. Wills during the following were ap-pointed on the committee; W. P. Barker, chairman; J. B. Sellers, D. Wills during the following were ap-pointed on the committee; W. P. Barker, chairman; J. B. Sellers, D. St. John's Baptist church, colored. St. John's Baptist church, colored. complete the strenuous program. The J. D. Canady and M. H. Jones of immigration bill is the unfinished Wike Forest, Mr. Beauron Driver business before the Senate, but it is from Buies Creek Academy and Bis. very probable it will be sidetracked iness College; Miss Neilie Driver by the appropriation bills, some of from the State Normal at Greenswhich are now ready for considera. boro; Mr. Warren Pate from King's tion in the upper House. Senator Business College at Raleigh; Miss Lewis of Illinois is leading the fight Mable Pate from the Presbyterian Mr. and Mrs. Orion Martin have against the bill in it present form and has announced that he will in. Music at Red Springs; Messrs. Kenning, which was held, as stated in the bill in the proper were good neighbors and good church time to aliminate the bill in the proper of the proper bill and form the present of the last issue of The Representation for the and Sunday school workers and they will be greatly missed. We hate to lose them will welcome any suggestion any tre-izen of the county feels like mak-ing as to what should be done. For instance, repeal of the lien law is being agitated. Some citi-law is being agitated cities of the cities of th two-third votedemanded by the Con- itor, this ueek.

suffrage amendment before the hol. was one of the heirs, and Mr. Ray's idays and it is likely its considera. little daughter received \$12.00. tion at an early date will see a re-enactment of the lively scenes dur. in the discussion of the prohibition the exception of his head, which is amendment. When the appropria, a dark brown, and he will appreciate tion bills for the army and navy are to his whereabouts in the House they will undoubtedly provoke a great deal of discussion. Proposals for substan-tial increases in both branches and all vender

Honor roll for Cumberland school:

THE FINAL SUMMONS

mont.

Funds for Poor.

LAND-OWNERS WANT RELIEF

"Conscience" Money Returned-Tax Taxpayers of Back and Jacob Swamp on Vender Machines and Such- rainage District May Ask Leg. vrainage District May Ask Leg. Refunding Bonds to Meet First Bonds That Fall Due-Meeting

Held Yesterday. At a meeting of land-owners of A.

tivate the matter thoroughly and on New Year's Day. make any such recommendations as -Tomorrow being New Year's Day they think best to a meeting of all all the banks in town will be closed be held at an early date.

relief of the taxpayers of this drain- Sam's Navy.

last year, will move back to the same place he left in a few days. We are glad to say Rev. P. T. Britt who has been in Brunswick Britt who has been in Brunswick they failed to command the necessary mington, were also Hope Mills vis- by the canals which have been dug would realize benefit from the work

> nounced that he would immediately given out to the public, who stole meeting yesterday and advised that class attraction which is sure to deoffer another amendment, slightly \$96.00 from the late John Gilchrist the only relief in sight would be to light anyody who likes good music.

The fonly action taken was the rious. appointment of the committee nam-Mr. J. D. Canady, route 2, Hope ed above.

BROAD RIDGE BREEZES

-Less Guano and More Food Crops-New Residence-Personal. orresondence of The Robesonian.

On the first of January, /1915, Broad Ridge, (Orrum, R. 1), Dec. all vender machines and punch boards sentatives. And of course any who receive this notice too late to bring or send their suggestions in time for the meeting Saturday need not consider that they are thereby de-

Salem.

BRIEF ITEMS OF LOCAL NEWS

-For New Year's night the Pasislature for Privilege of Issuing time Theatre will offer "The Brute,"

Messrs, E. B. Freeman and J.

It is not likely that much will be rainy and cold, and most everybody committee was appointing bonds accomplished until after the begin, spent the day by the fire in their tigate the feasibility of issuing bonds is pounded by the Sunday school of the new year but the lead-homes

Nair. This committee is to inves. This congregation always celebrate

the land-owners of the district to and regular holiday hours will be observed at the postoffice,

-Mr. Thos. N. Surles of Orrum and has announced that he will in. Music at Ked Springs; Messrs. Ken-troduce an amendment at the proper time to eliminate the literary test Davidson College: Harding Butt from time to eliminate the literary test Davidson College; Harding Butt from the purpose of discussing plans for to apply for enlistment in Uncle

> -Mr. C. H. Odum of route 1 from Elrod was among the visitors in to place an ad in The Robesonian, which he did,

turn home tonight. Mr. Austin Phelps, who held - stitution the vote showed a major-position with Preacher Britt last year on his farm, is back on the job

-Miss Viola Jenkins, daughter of it up for action in the present ses-sion but it gives him an opportunity to continue the fight. They failed to reach the woman Mrs D. W. Jenkins, will undergo a

> -Sheriff R. E. Lewis is turning the tax books over to the collectors in the various townships, .which means that all who have not "come across" will be waited on with the cost added.

-Mr N O. Covington, the young man who was hurt by his auto the day before Christmas, mention of which was made in the last issue of The Robesonian, was able to leave yesterday for his home at Winston-

Death of Mrs. Stephen Thagard-Personal Mention. -Other Items of Interest. Correspondence of The Robesonian. Hope Mills, 1Dec. 28 .- Christmas

ning of the new year, but the lead- homes.

consider that they are thereby demaking through the press.

A WISER PROGRAM

Cotton Acreage Will be Greatly Re. duced in Robeson, Also Amount of Commercial Fertilizer,

be greatly reduced next year, and the A. Hedgepeth. amount of commercial fertilizers us. ed as well. As a rule the farmers use about twice as much fertilizer under cotton as they do under corn anyway. The slogan of the Robeson farmers seems to be "We'll re. duce our cotton acreage and fertilizer bills, raise more cattle and food stuffs and by so doing live at home."

More Acres in Small Grain; Cotton Acreage Reduced.

Mr. J. W. Smith of route 5 from Lumberton was in town yesterday. Mr. Smith says the farmers in his section have planted a great many Haynes Johnson of Barnsville_Mrs. more acres in small grain than us. ual, and he think, the cotton acreage Harry Fisher of Tarheel last Saturrwill be greatly reduced pext year.

Food Crops in Place of Cotton,

Fairmont was among the visitors in town yesterday. Mr. Tedder says the farmers down about Fairmont and vicinity will plant quite a bit of tobacco next year. He also thinks that food crope will grow on many acres that have been growing cot. ton heretofore.

Wilmington Cargo of Cotton For Germany First to Go Through Dutch Port,

The Hague, Via London, Dispatch 30th.

The American steamer A. A. Ra. ven, which arrived at Rotterdam December 24th, from Wilmington, N C, with 6,600 bales of cotton was the first vessel to reach a Dutch port since the outbreak of the war, with a cotton consignment for Ger many.

The steamer was held up 24 hours papers.

The freight charges for the Raven's cargo were \$10 per bale, which Germany.

reports concerning dangers of navi- to the buggy. gation in the North Sea might have a tendency to drive the rates still had been spending a few days at higher.

man imports of cotton are said to have amounted to 50,000 bales, most of it going by way of Gothenburg, Sweden, to which port sixteen ves. sels now are steaming. They are due to reach Gothenburg inside of two weeks. Their kargoes aggregate about 75,000 bales.

To Prevent Blood Poisoning

apply at once the wonderful old reliable DR. PORTER'S ANTISEPTIC HEALING OIL, a sur gical dressing that relieves pain and heals a the same time. Not a limiment. 25c, 507, \$1.00

barred from expressi their opin- ville Pibrathea class to the young reach the floor The Povernment ions, for they may write their rep. men of the Baraca class was much resentatives at any time privately, enjoyed Monday evening. The reor The Robesonian will be glad to ception was given at the home of publish at any time any suggestions Mrs. R. A. Hedgpeth, president of opportunity. any citizen of the county feels like the Phiathea class, while the guests were well received by Miss Ellen

Powers. Miss Stella Murray is home from school at Maxton .- Misses Andrew and Bertha Barnes, who have been in college at Meredith, are spend-

ing the holidays at home in Barnes-Judging from the way farmers gen- ville, Miss Heesba Hedgepeth is erally talk about the matter, the spending the holidays here with her cotton acreage in Robeson county will father and mother, Rev. and Mrs. R.

TOLARSVILLE TOPICS

Debating Society Organized-School Begins Again Jan. 4-Quiet Christmas_Personal

orrespondence of The Robesonian. clarsville, (St. Pauls, R. 1), Dec. 28.-Christmas passed off quietly

here. It was so rainy and snowy there was not much stirring done. Some of the young people were out

in spite of the weather. Mrs. H. C. Flowers of this place is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. be greatly strengthened when nor-R L. Byrd visited her brother Mr. day .- Miss Cora Britt and brother, Jesse Britt of Ten Mile, were visitors in the section last Saturday.___ Mr. W. T. Tedder of route 2 from Miss Lillie_Lewis is spending a few days visiting friends down in the Ten Mile section.

Mr. Ed Britt and famliy of Barnsville expect to move to Tolarsville this week if the weather settles off. Our school teacher, Miss Kate Platt of Mullins, S. C., went home to spend Christmas last Wednesday. School

will open up against next Monday, Jan. 4. Our school has organized a debating society. Mise Nellie Hon-evcutt is president, Mr. Rov Cain sec. etary, and Miss Annie Martin crittic. It will mee, everyother Friday afternoon.

Raft Swamp 'News Notes and Personals.

Correspondence of The Robesonian.

during Christmas and enjoyed them. in the English channel by British selves fine. There were some folks private and public, and give data as with the assurance that they will be

Odum's buggy, but after a distance of about half a mile the ride chang- fifty-eighth birthday on Monday, the Tuesday, and other contributions is five times the normal rate. This ed to a very rugged ride, for the an- 28th increase was due to the great war imal that was pulling the buggy left held at the White House but he spent Charities has been reorganized rerrisks attending imports destined for the road and took across Mr. W. the day quietly with his family.

the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. R.

day for their home at Laurinbur -Miss Lessie Odum will leave today for Buie's Creek, where she will Marine Band on Christmas Eve. spend the rest of the winter .- Mrs. Hattie Powell spent Christmas at the home of her father, Mr. W. C. Town. send.

Children Cry

FOR FLETCHER'S

CASTORIA

ate and its friends will endeavor to church, the funeral being conducted formerly 'owned by the late J. I. stated that Mr. J. D. Gibson of Red bring it up for action at the first by her paster, Rev. K. A. McLeod. Stone, then being run by Mr. John Springs was appointed cotton grad-

Although it is rather early to make prediction, as to candidates in 1916, many seem to think that two Mr. Wallace is the father of nine- ance.

members of the present Cabinet will teen \children ad has seventy-five is regarded as a likely candidate for He left Hope Mills for Jacksonville, spend the holidays the seat of Senator Culberson of Fla. Mr. John A. Fowler lost a double-Texas: New Jersey Democrats are favoring Secretary Garrison to suc- case, gold watch somewhere between in the present Administration would make him a valuable man in the to Mr. Fowler at this place, Senate. The attack against the Pres. ident and the effects of his policies, launched by Governor Colquitt of Tex-Mary Francis Guiton, Hobart Biggs, as, has created an unusual amount John Denson; 5th grade, Mary Mcof interest. Coming as it does from a leading Democratic Governor it is Kinnon, Lenah Culbreth, Tressie Biggs, Niner Kessee, Annie and Kalikely to foreshadow the growth of tie Creel; 4th grade, Joe Biggs; 3rd serious opposition. Several Demo. crats are somewhat displeased because of the President's attitude on 2nd grade, Willie May Powell; first cause of the President's attitude on grade, while may rowell; first certain measures and his failure to grade, Irene Culbreth, Allice McKin. BULLET HOLE THROUGH BODY as driver of the fire truck, began non, M. McKinnon, Annie Nordan, always meet them in "common coun-Ruth Buttler, Mary Creel, Lottie Persel", but the majority are of the opin-

due, Frank Guiton, Roy Guiton and ion that the President's position will Gilbert Collins. mal business conditions prevail.

The Senate Committee on the Philippines will make an investigation into the reported uprisings in the Islands. Action on the Jones bill, already passed by the House and pending in the Senate, granting a greater degree of liberty and looking to the ultimate independence of the Islands, will probably be influenced by these reports and it is the desire of the committee to discover the real facts. Some have advanced the opinion that the revolt was a

staged affair by the oponents of greater freedom for the Islands. When the new Federal Trade Commission is organized it will find that ment cemetery here at 1 o'clock p. the Bureau of Corporations, whose work it will take over, has much valuable data which will be of great mont's most highly respected and service. The Bureau has made an exhaustive study of the industrial brings sorrow to many hearts. field and classified the various corporation, coming under its jurisdic. tion. They are now engaged in mak-Raft Swamp, (Lumberton, R. 6), ing a complete summary of their Dec. 28.-Everybod had a nice time eleven years' work. These reports will list the principle corporations,

to the process of manufacture, organ. and took an enjoyable ride with Mr. ization and financial control. President Wilson celebrated his

No special observance was Townsend's field. ... Odum found Congratulatory messages from all It was stated here today by an his bugey about the middle of the over the country poured into the There was no damage done Executive office, throughout the day,

Washington enjoyed the full dg Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Bullock, who lights of a white Christmas. The great community Christmas tree, 'il-Since the war started, the Ger-Bullock of this section, left Satur-placed in front of the Capitol and thousands enjoyed the exercises held and the program rendered by' the

H. E. RICKARD

Stockholders Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stock. holders of the National Bank of Lumberton will be held at it, bank. ing rooms at 11 o'clock Tuesday, January 12, 1915.

C. V. BROWN, Cashier.

Several weeks ago, Mr. J. M. Wal- Bullock, was burned down. The see his son, Mr. W. W. Wallace, understand it was covered by insur-We wid D. Gibson instead. J. in the place of a D, an dit's right.

visited these parts last week.

ceed Senator 'Martine. His record his residence and the Hope Mills ting in awful bad shape. Guess they berton than did Mr. Martin, and all graded school. The finder will be will get O. K. when summer comes. were indeed sorry to see him go. liberally rewarded on return of watch Oh, you road law!

hog and hominy and less guano.

grade, Iula Culbreth, Lillie Creel; mother, Mrs. Jane Britt.

to Murderer.

ears, a well-todo farmer of the Wa- tomobile livery business here. kulla section, was found dead with

Home of Dr. J. P. Brown at Fairditch four feet deep near his home Mrs. E. Sanford, aged 82 years, Mr. McEachern had been hunted by died last night at 10:15 at Fairmont his family and neighbors for sever. at the home of her son in-law and al hours, as he had not been seen daughter, Dr. and Mrs. J. P. Brown, by them since Thursday evening with whom she had made her home about 8 o'clock. There is no clue as for several years. Deceased is sur. to who the murderer was, vived by only one child, Mrs. Brown.

The funeral will be conducted from The following account of the mur. Trinity Methodist church, Fairmont, der is given in yesterday's Fayettetomorrow at 10 a. m. by Rev. B. E. ville Observer:

Stanfield, pastor of Ideceased, and interment will be made in the Nor-

Mrs. Sanford was one of Fair. most loved ladies, and her death covered by passers-by.

"Mr. McEachern was returning in cry than Lumberton. his buggy from Maxton to hig home

near Harmony with a good many Any who desire to contribute funds Christmas and Santa Claus articles, for the relief of the poor may deand when near a big branch, not far posit them with Mr. M. W. Floyd. from his residence he was shot from treasurer of the Associated Charities, ambush. All of the goods in his buggy were stolen and his person robbed of his pocketbook, containing a good mittee. The State Union has had used for the desired purpose Mr. W. I. Linkhaw and L. E. Whaley sum.

esteemed neighbor and citizen, and olina cently as mentioned in The Robesonhis death is greatly lamented. He was a kind and affectionate husband and father. He leaves a wife and

> STOP THE CHILDS COLDS THEY OFTEN RESULT SERIOUS-

childrens ailments which need imme ...

your Druggist. Buy a bottle to-day. | now. She is about 75 years old.

-In the report of the county tery at Big Rockfish Presbyterian On Christmas night the store here meeting of the Farmers' Union it was

-Mr. S. L. Martin, for more than Miss Mary Surles and Miss Clide a year a popular salesman in the Mcbe contestants for seats in the Sen- grand children. He is seventy years Howard, our teachers, left last Thurs. Donald drug store, left Thursday of ate. Postmaster General Burleson old and is enjoying perfect health. day for their respective homes to last week for Leaksville, where he will spend some time visiting rela-Mr. Vester Britt 'of 'McDonald's tives before entering Page's School of Pharmacy, Raleigh. Perhaps no Some of our roads here are get. man ever made more friends in Lum.

> -License has been issued for the Lots of our farmes are cutting marriage of J. D. Kinlaw and Vivstalks, etc., and will soon begin ian Smith; Fred Dellinger and Neva Sth grade, Eugine Ballard; 6th grade, plowing. All say more plowing, more Branch; O. F. Bracy and Pauline Mr. J. R. Lawson is building a Easterling; A. H. White and Emily Stewart; R. L. Reed and Lula Wal-

new residence on his farm near here, ters; John Calder and Sarah Wyat; Mrs. E. H. Surles of Lumberton Donnie M'White and Lillie Kinlaw; is spending some time here with her B. N. Brimsley and Mattie Merritt.

-Mr. Jasper Rowan, who was recently elected by the town fathers work Saturday of last week, when Body of Pat McEachern of Wakulla the resignation of Mr. S. S. Steph-Section Found in Ditch-No Clue ens, who had looked after the truck since it was bought, went into ef-Mr. Pat McEachern, aged about 50 fect. Mr. Stephens will do an au.

-Mr. W. C. Brown, formerly of Mrs. E. Sanford Died Last Night at a bullet hole through his body in a Lumberton, now of Fairmont, was in in the afternoon of Christmas Day. Fairmont a 15 horse farm which he has been renting to tenants for astated rent, but he decided that dur. ing times like these, when merchants are sailing closer to the wind, so to speak, furnishing tenants, he would better move closer to taw and look

after things himself.

-Mr. F. A. Crabtree, an experienced photographer of Atlanta, Ga., "Mr. Patrick McEachern of Robe. has bought an interest in the Ferguson county was ambushed and shot son Studio, and will be associated to death on Christmas eve about 7 with Miss Lillian A. Ferguson in o'clock by some unknown person, rob. the picture business here. When it bed and thrown into a ditch where his comes to making high class pictures, body remained until about 9 o'clock Miss Ferguson is in the front row, Christmas morning, when it was dis. and perhaps no town in the State

has a more up-to-date picture gal-

-Mr. F. Grover Britt of Lumberton, secretary treasurer of the Robeson. County Division of the Farm. ers' Union, has been appointed by State President H. Q. Alexander a an educational department for sev. "Mr. McEachern was one of the lar eral years, which has had a deal gest and most prominent farmers in to do with the advancement made Robeson, was a good man, a highly along educational lines in North Car-

Among the Sick.

At Thompson hespital: Mr. Walter Fleming of O, n, who has been sick with typho? er for 3 weeks. er for 3 weeks, is getting along nicely and it is expected he will be able to return home in 10 days or 2 weeks. Mr. Henry Colds, Croup, Whooping Cough are Ammons, who lives on route 4 from Lumberton, badly injured by a powder explosion 2 weeks ago, as mendiate attention. The after effects are tioned in The Robesonian at the often most serious. Don't take the time, and brought to the hospital risk-you don't have to. Dr. King's by Dr. T C. Johnson, is getting New Discovery checks cold, soothes along well except his right eye, the Cough, allays the Inflamma. tion, kills the Germs and allows Na-fractured a hip 9 weeks ago, is up

eigh children

clears away the phlegm, stops the is a friend. For sale by all druggists,

Mr. Oscar Hellgram of the Globe Swamp section is among the visitors in town today.

ian at the time, and hopes to be of real service to the deserving poor of this community. Checks Croup Instantis. You know croup is dangerous. And

you ought to know too, the sense of security that comes from having Foley's Honey and Tar Compound in the house. It cuts the thick mucus and

strangling cough and gives easy breathing and quiet sleep. Every user

turned over \$5 each to Mr. Floyd have been made. The Associated

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ture to do her heating work. 50c at about well, being able to sit