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LEGISLATURE DOWN TO WORK STUBBORN FIGHTING IN ALSACE BARNESVILLE NEWS BATCH

Western Front.

upper Alsace.

the bayonet.

Meuse less comfortable.

that town.

London Dispatch, 6th.

Duly Organized for Business Yester. day-Will Receive Gov. Craig's Message Today-One Measure Passed -Provides for Representation of State at Celebration of Battle of New Orlean³.

Raleigh Special, 6th, to Charlotte Observer

The 1915 General Assembly is du. ly organized for business and will tomorrow receive from Governor Craig his message which will outline the condition and needs in State affairs as he sees them. Then the evheels of legislation will begin to tura for the 60 days grist that lies just ahead.

Indeed, the mill took a little start this afternoon when resolution No. 1 in both branches of the Legislature passed all readings and was ordered enrolled. It provides for the appointment of a joint committee to represent the State at the centennial cele. bration of the battle of New Orleans January 8, and two bills were intro. duced in the Senate. The first was by Senator Chatham for amending flow. On either side of Rheims, ac- Lowe Monday night, returning Tues- land durring the Russo-Japanese War, Messrs. Joe C. and Clark Burney ratifying a \$460,000 bond issue. The other was by Nash of Orange and provided for the maintenance of the Orange county public roads.

A Republican olive branch was held to the Democratic majority today through an incident in the Senate who Senator Charles A. Jones of Lincolnton, Republican, in seconding gains they reported last night and the nomination of Senator Haymore for President Pro Tem, declared that in organizing his party was not preparing to play small policies but getting in line for co.operation with the majority party for the best interests of the State.

Neither branch devoted much time to organization. Nominating speeches were brief and the election of Senator O. Max Gardner for President of the Senate and Emmett R. Wooten at the Russian line drawn directly as Speaker of the House went through on strictly party votes and all the other Democratic caucus nominee, named last year elected with the combined vote of Democrats and Republicans alike.

RECORDER MAXTON DISTRICT

Mr. McKay McKinnon Appointed Yes-

Most Violent Battle of War Raging Cupid Busy-Marriage of Miss Lin. nie Bass and Mr. Jim Walters_ in That Region for Week-French Forces Appear to Maintain Ad-Personal Mention.

Correspondence of The Robesonian. vantage-Tide of Battle Continues Barnesville, Jan. 5 .- It is very to Ebb and Flow Along Rest of pleasant to note that regardless of 'hard times" and war scares, cupid continues to shoot his piercing ar-

Next to the Russian victory over the Turks in Trans-Caucasia, which rows into the hearts of the candi-"complete", interest in the war cen. dition is especially true in Barnes. ters in the stubborn fight between the French and Germans for the roads to Cernay and Melhausen in The battle in that region, raging for a week is described in a Berlin dispatch as the most violent, of the The Germans regained one

war. The Germans regained one trench they had lost, but on the whole the French reports appear to show that the forces of France main. tain their advantage for every inch

of which they had to fight, often with from Fairmont, where she spent the ed that they have been unduly severe holidays with friends.

while in the Argonne, where more hard figting is going on, both the Germans and the French report the wards were in Lumberton Monday on capture of the other's entrenchments. business.

Another region where 'the French Mr. J. W. Barnes went to Maxton able agreement will be reached in seemingly keep nihbling away at the Monday to get Monday to get the monthly cotton due time

again today must have gone a long greatly handicapped by the return of dictions that it would be sidetrackway toward rendering the Germans' the following young people to college: ed, by a vote of 50 to 7. The illit. last week in Rosindale and Councils from Pembroke was among the visi-long occupation of St. Mihiel on the Misses Andrew and Bertha Barnes eracy test was adopted without with relatives and friends. to Meredith, Miss Hesha Hedgpeth change. The bill was amended so The Russians with all their other to Pineland school for girls, Salem- ag to waive the restrictions in the

sive frontier, and tonight report the olina College, Maxton, capture of a village on the road to

The Germans still are hammering town visiting relatives Sunday.

across the roads to Warsaw from the Jurors for January Court-Solicitor a provision to exclude from entrance west but, it is reported, with less McLean's First Term in Robe^{Son.} into the United States all persons force behind t em. In West Galicia, While in session Monday the Board of the African race or of negro blood. however, where they have reinforced of county commissioners drew the The President has expressed his dis. the Austrians, they have held up following list of names for jurors approval of the literacy test and some to serve at the two-weeks term of expect he will veto the bill. If that In Southern Poland rain has stop. criminal court which will convene in done it will probably be passed ped the fig ting. Neither side is able Monday, January 25, Judge O. H. over his veto in the Senate, as there subjects pertaining to farm opera.

Ir. McKay McKinnon Appointed Yes-terday to Succeed Mr. G. B. Sel-lers, Who is a Member of the Leg² In the Mining Status of the solution of the Leg² In the Mining Status of the solution of the Leg² In the Mining Status of the solution of the Senate, as there to move there owing to the high Mallen, of Kinston, presiding: First week—C. W. Evans, H. H. but is is very doubtful if that will be done in the House. This would Islature McMillan, D. A. leave the bill in a similar position as

WASHINGTON NEWS LETTER

Note to Great Britain of Great Importance_The Immigration Bill_ ures Before Congress_Revival of Prosperity.

Correspondence of The Robesonian: Washington, aJn. 5 .- The note to is described in a dispatch to the dates for matrimony. But the most Great Britain, sent by the State De-Russian Embassy from Petrograd as pleasant thing about it is, this con- partment and approved by the Pres. ident, protesting against the interville, for since the price fell below ference with American shipping by the freezing point we have had no England's Navy, is regarded as the less than fifteen unions in the re- most important development recentgions of "ennubial bliss". Judging ly. American shippers have suffer-1915 by returns so far, it promises of much inconvenience by having

confidently expected that an amic, eral weeks' illness.

The Senate adopted the Burnett

army with which to take the offen- ity and Miss Stella Murray to Car- country, who could satisfy the Commissioner of Immigration that they

> Supply Company, Fairmont, was in agricultural pursuits and become cit. izens. Another amendment that will probabiy be accepted in conference is

CLARKTON NEWS NOTES

Marriage of Miss Georgia McKee and Mr. Pearl Townsend - Personal

Ship Purchase Bill and Other Meas. Correspondence of The Robesonian. Clarkton, Jan. 5 .- Mr. N. A. Cur. Rogers. Business and Increase in General rie spent yesterday in Elizabethtown on business.

has returned and will start the spring session of the school today. . Mr. Lither Fields of Boardman

spent one night last week with her W. E. Hord proprietor, has been movfather here

J. Monroe of Sanford speni the week and in town with relatives.

The worlding balls rung very slaw to be most abundant in marringes, their ships delayed, searched, and is this Christmas, but despite the elas" last Sunday afternoon Mr. Jim sametime, sent to a prize court by European war, a few couples made Walters was coined in the happy the activities of the English in search- the trip. On Christmas Eve Miss bonds of wellock to Miss Linnie Bass, ing for contraband of war. England's Georgia McKee and Mr. Pearl Townbonds of weddek to ans think the is right to exercise due diligence in send were married at the home of hoping them a successful married preventing contraband from reach. the bride's sister, Mrs. Joseph Mc. will preach at Trinity church, Epislife. Miss Annie Goins has returned is clearly recognized but it is charg-Miss Annie Goins has returned ed that they have been unduly severe Mr. and Mrs. D. D: McKee of Dubing her enemies in the present war Kee, W. J. McEwen, J. P., officiat-

and causing unnecessary delay. In lin Ispent, Bunday Inear there with Along the rest of the western front the tide of battle continues to ebb and T. Powers made a pleasant trip to similar to the stand taken by Eng-Kee.

cording to reports, the French daily push their lines a few yards forward. Lowe Monday night, reduced a solution of the belligerents in-Messrs. Romulous Hedgpeth, R. A. terferred with her neutral commerce. ternoon after spending the holidays here.

Mr. W. M. Fields spent yesterday in Elizabethtown on business.

Mis_e Sallie Benson of Councils, Social life at Barnesville will be Immigration bill, in spite of the pre. spent Sunday with relatives here. Mr. John D. Ward spent one day

Fairmont spent part of last week misfortune recently to fall from a frontiers t cover have found another burg; Mr. Elbreth Johnson to Trin. case of Belgians coming into this with his father, Mr. John N. Kelly, barn loft and break his left arm. Mr. Hartwell Monroe and Miss Margie Wheeler of White Oak pass. day for the spring term. Supt. R.

INSTITUTES THIS MONTH

Farmers and Women's Institutes Will be Held at Lumber Bridge Jan, 18 and Philadelphus Jan. 19.

Farmers' Institute, will be held at Lumber Bridge Monday, January 18, and at Philadelphus farm life school Tuesday, aJnuary 19. Discussions of tions, crops, live stock, marketing,

etc., by prominent speakers. A -Senator Geo. P. McLeod return-Woman's Istitute will be held at the cd home from Raleigh yesterday

BRIEF ITEMS OF LOCAL NEWS

NUMBER 92

-Good cotton today, 7 3.8 cents. -License has been issued for the marriage of Archie Lane and Beadie

Mr. E. N. Prevatt and family Mr. J. E. Wayland, who spent the left yesterday for Keysville, Va., holidays at his home in Virginia, where Mr. Prevatt recently hought truck farm

The Climax Barber Shop, Mr. ed from the rear of the National Mr. W. M. Monroe and Mrs. E. Black of Lumberton building to the old stand on Elm street.

> Mr. E. L. Holloway attend. the consecration of Bishop Darst at St. James church, Wilmington, yesterday as a representative from Trinity P. E. church,

copal, Sunday at 11 a. m. There will be Sunday school at 3:30 p. m. The public ig invited to attend these services.

-Rev. Lacy Little, an evangelist of Mt. Gilead, lectured on Foreign Missions at the Presbyterian church Tuesday night, Quite a large num-ber heard Mr. Little's lecture and were well pleased,

-Mr. H. F. Townsend of Buie, route 1, was a Lumberton visitor vesterday. He says the farmers in his neighborhood are planting more small grain than usual and will not plant so much cotton.

-Mr. M. D. Bullock of route 1 tors in town Monday. Mr. Bullock Mr. and Mrs. Willie T. Kelly of says his son, Mr. Norman, had the

-The graded school opened Mon-Mr. E. G. Floyd of the Fairmont intend to take up farms, engage in ed through town one day last week. E. Sentelle says it was the biggest opening in the history of the school. Twelve were refused admittance to the first grade on account of room.

> -John Hall was brought to jail here Monday night, having been bound over to the May term of Fed. eral court by Commissioner Carpenter of Maxton under a \$200 bond which he failed to give, on a charge of retailing. He was arrested near Philadelphus.

Mention

islature.

Mayor McKay McKinnon of Maxton was appointed yesterday by Gov. ernor Craig recorder of the Maxton who gives up the office to become a member of the General Assembly. have been routed or surrounded. Mr. McKinnon is well known and night in Lumberton.

Burned,

Bullock of Row-W F. Mr. who was in land. informed terday, a reporter that he learned before understood that the church had re- 10,000 feet cently been completed and furnished The amount of insurance carried, if any, has not been learned.

Recorder's Court,

The following csaes have been disposed of by Recorder E. M. Britt since the last report was published in The Robesonian:

Raymond Lowrie, Blake Locklear, Sol Oxendine, all Indians, cruelty to stock and driving Joe Clark's mule without his consent, prayer for judgment continued on payment of cost

Mayo Granger, stealing hog, 12 months on the roads. Granger was charged with aiding Oscar Thomp. son, who is now serving a road senof the Barnesville section.



Traveling Public.

Miss Anna Thompson and Mr. F. is moving them out today.

-The Lumbee theatre, which was opened here about November 1st for Lumberton will not support two pic. Iy. ture shows. In the expense account is \$80 per annum for taxes, included in this amount being \$50 war tax. The Pastime theatre, the fall forite, is still on the job.



passes of the Carpathians and out of Bukowina and simultaneously the district to succeed Mr, G, B, Sellers, of the Turkish armies in Trans-Cau. casia which are reported either to The Turkish dash into this distant popular and will no doubt make an province of Russia is described by

the Russian advance near Gorlice.

excellent recorder. He spent last military men here as having been an unwise maneuver. Military operations in that part of the world would Methodist Church at Dillon, S. C., be difficult in this season at any time they say but in a particularly severe winter there was little chance

town yes- of the poorly equipped Turkish troops Robesonian succeeding in their efforts.

Altogether the Russians engaged leaving home that the splendid new the Turks in 10 pitched battles, in Methodist church at Dillon, S. C., many cases while knee-deep in snow was burned Tuesday night. It is and at an autitude of from 6,000 to In the realm of international poli.

at a cost of about \$40,000, including tics the next move by Roumania is a new pipe organ valued at \$2600. awaited with interest, while the arrest of Cardinal Mercier, primate of Belgium, is attracting world-wide attention

FAMILY FACING STARVATION

Family of Nine Near Marietta Found Pitiable Condition --- Without in Food or Sufficient Clothing-Slept on Floor During Bitter Cold Weath. er With Scant Covering-Another Instance

MI. C. K. Morgan of route 1 from Marietta was among the visitors in town yesterday and had with him a small boy that had the marks of tence for stealing a 250 pound hog belonging to Mr. Thomp Williams said he was the best-looking one in a family of nine, whom he and Mr.

J. F. Johnson, princpal of the Oakdate ischool, ifound iSatuiday , when they called at the home to see why

Columbia Hotel Building Will be the children were not attending Fitted Up to Better Take Care of school. He said the whole family were just about starved to death and had slept on the floor without

family who needed it. motion pictures and vaudevine, has been closed and the fixture, are be-ing taken out and stored. Manager Wishart says it was a losing propo-ition from the beginning, and the beginning, and the ter. Judging from these instances, Bebasan relief fund is needed bad.



Stewart, C. L. Beard, V. L. Byrd, the last immigration bill containing N. M. Allen, Jno. Williams, A. F. the literacy test after its veto by dealing in detail with the remnants Floyd, E. B. Paul, W. L. Price, H. President Taft

R. Powell, D. K. Lawson, Stinson Administration leaders are some-Poweft, Grover T. Page, J. R. John- what justified in being worried ov. economics, home conveniences, health Senator McLeod will return to Ralson, B. W. Pittman, John H. Sutton, er the possible failure of the stren. and education will be discussed eigh tonight. Geo. Klarpp, J. F. Boahn, Andrew uous legislative program. In spite These institutes are well worth while Freeman, N. A. Mercer, M. D. Paul, of the fact that Congress remained in and no farmer or farm wife loses from Buie was among the visitors in Second week-G. H. Floyd, E. S. session throughout most of the hol- anything by attending them. Pate, W. H. Humphrey, W. J. Gibson, idays, there is still so much to J. W. Bryant, J. H. Wishart, D. E. be accomplished with only about Three Store Buildings Burned at his subscription a year in advance. McLean, W. I. Linklaw, J. T. Bar. eight weeks in which to do it that ker, G. A. Inman, James Taylor, there is a growing sentiment that it Clayton Russ, I. D. Britt, B. F. Mc-Neill, J. I. Carter, A. H. Hinds, R. before adjournment. Long daily ses-S. Bond, M. P. Andrews, J. R. Har. sions and hard work will no doubt o'clock in the Hayes grocery store, rives. Mr. Prevatt thinks a man is S. Bond, M. P. Andrews, J. R. Har- sions and nard work with no obtained a large wooden structure. That build- almost robbing his children when he O. Burns, T. C. Barnes, A. B. Hedg. present session.

to '

peth, Chas. Terry, W. H. Rozier, D. W. Meares, W. L. Stanton, H. B. Ashley.

This will be the first term of court which Mr. S. B. McLean of Maxton will attend in Robeson as solicitor.

GOVERNOR OFFERS REWARD

\$150 Additional Reward Offered Yes. in foreign trade of the United States." terday by Governor Craig for Mur. Many consider this proposed law as derer of Patrick McEachin-Total the last solution of the present ma. Reward Now \$400.

Governor Craig yesterday offered that with our own shops we could 150 reward for the arrest and con. carry our cotton crop to Europe at viction of the murderer of Patrick once and materially reduce the pre. McEachin, who, as has been menvailing ocean freight rates. tioned in The Robesonian, was foully In connection with the consideramurdered near Maxton on Christmas tion of the Jones bill, granting great-Eve as he was on his way home with er freedom to the Philippines, former toys and other Christmas things. President Taft appeared before the This brings the total reward of Senate committee and gave his views fered for the murderer to \$400, the county commissioners, as mentioned in Monday's Robesonian, having of.

fered a reward of \$250.

Mr. J. S. McDonald Sells Interest in Drug Store_Will Return to Ral. eigh,

The many friends of Mr. J. S. Mc-Donald will regret to learn that he A. Crabtree have leased the second cover, except one quilt, during all has sold his interest in the McDonfloor of the Columbia hotel build- the cold weather of the past few ald Drug Company and resigned as ing. Elm street, and will put in fur. months. The whole family was with- manager of said company, his resigniture and fixtures early next week. out decent clothes, too. He said the nation to become effective Saturday They will conduct a first class hotel family didn't have a thing to eat of this week. Mr. and Mrs. McDonand boarding house. Mrs. Thomp- and there was no work they could do ald will leave Lumberton February son is now conducting a boarding to get anything. Judging from the 1 for Raleigh, Mr. McDonald's old way to passage in the House some house in the Caryle building, First appearance of the boy, who could home, where he has accepted a postreet, but will discontinue this when barely get about, they are not able sition with the Henry T. Hicks Drug carries over \$54,000,000, and will she opens the other. She has had to work—too near starved to death. several years experience in the hotel Some of the neighbors, he said, had sociated for 10 years before coming sion in the Senate. The friends of newed, shows how many regard thir sociated for 10 years before coming sion in the Senate. The friends of county paper. The Robesonian: and boarding house business, and no contributed food and clothe, and a to Lumberton some two years ago, the measure claim that all "pork" doubt Lumberton will have a better number of the citizens of the town Mr. McDonald says he never hated of its previous reveals many of place for her visitor, to rest in the gave the boy clothes for the to leave a town so bad, and would of its provisions reveals many of future than it has had for some time family and some money. Prof. not leave to go to any place else ex-Dr. J. D. Regan, who has had J. R. Poole and Dr. B. W. cept his old home, and the people ous filibuster in the Senate during W. cept his old home, and the people ous filibuster in the Senate during beds in the rooms in the building, Page, at the request of Mr. Morgan, of Lumberton as a whole are much the last session. went to the home yesterday. and Dr. more sorry to see him and Mrs. Mc. Page, who is county health officer, Donald leave than they are to go. A year is bringing a revival of busi. rendered medical aid to those of the more clever and better liked family ness and an increase in geeral pros gan work January 1.

Mr. McDonald's stock was purchas. States Chamber of Commerce they ed by other stockholders who had report busness conditions "decidedly been associated with him. Mr. M. reassuring", especially along agricul-M. Sessoms of Windsor, Bertie coun- tural lines, and point to a slow but ty, was employed yesterday as phar- general improvement in the South, macist. He will arrive Saturday of this week.

To Prevent Blood Poisoning

spply at once the wonderful oid reliable DR PCRTER'S ANTISEPTIC HEALING OIL, a sur gical dressing that relieves pain and heals at the same time. Not a liniment. 25c. 50c. \$1.00

Mrs. W. Ward, to which the women of the of his mother, Mrs. Emily S. Mc. surrounding territory are invited. Lead. If there is no change for the Subjects pertaining to household worse in Mrs. McLeod's 'condition

Rowlond Monday Night

burned at Rowland Monday night. most causes a row sometimes as to The fire was discovered about 7:30 ing was burned, also the building fails to take his county paper, The The ship purchase bill has been next to it, occupied by Messrs. Co-reported and Senator Fletcher is urg. and the building next to that, oc-ing action, but just how much will and the building next to that, oc-Mr. Elli be accomplished on that before the cupied by John Edens with a bicycle appropriation bills come up is prob- repair shop and butcher shop. Messrs, lematical. This bill authorize, the Cohen & Cohen and Edens sav-United States, acting through a ship- ed some of their goods. It i, un- year in advance. Tuesday he came ping yard, to capitalize a corporation derstood that they had no insurance How the fire originated has not been 'purchase, construct, maintain, learned. One of the walls of Mr. equip and operate merchant vessels S. L. Adams' 2-story brick building, adjoining the building in which the fire started, was very much dam. rine question and point out the fact aged.

and Other Interests of Lumberton Will Be Considered at Meeting at **Court House Tomorrow Evening** As stated in Monday's Robesonian,

on that subject. He is strongly President J. P. Russell has called a against the passage of the bill in meeting of the Chamber of Commerce storm visited that section last night its present form and expressed the to be held tomorrow evening at 8 about 7:30. It is understood that a o'clock at the court house for the number of houses were unroofed, sevopinion that the natives of those islands are not yet ready for self. purpose of considering local legisla- eral chimneys blown down and any government. The stand he takes has tion needed. Some legislation is be-greatly impressed the committee, as ing advocated for the graded school, There was considerable

they are aware of his comprehensive and perhaps legislation along other knowledge of conditions acquired lines will be considered. This is a meeting in which every when he was Governor General of

the islands, and his testimony will citizen of the town should be interlikely result in some changes in the ested and it hoped that it will be drastic provisons of the pending bill, attended by a large crowd. The old familiar river and harbor

bill probably will be forced on its Can't Do Without It.

The following letter from a broth. er who, when he first subscribed, asked that his paper be stopped when the time was out if he had not re. county paper, The Robesonian: Rowland, N. C., Jan. 4, 1915.

Gentlemen: Find enclosed \$1.50, for which send me The Robesonian for another

year, I cannot do without it. It is the best paper in the county. Yours truly.

C. A. GRIMSLEY."

Will Colored Teachers Association Meet Here February 6th. The Colored Teachers' Association of Robeson county will meet at the

court house here Saturday, Febru. many prisoners, ary 6th. Prof. N. C. Newbold, State Agent Rural Schools, State Depart. ment of Education, will address the association. Supt. J. R. Poole is anx. ious to have more industrial educaervisor who will be paid in part by dealers, what is known as the Jean fund.

N. Hutt and Miss Jane advising him of the serious illness

-Mr. J. L. Prevatt of route 2 town Monday. Mr. Prevatt got on the "God blessed" list by paying He says he need, a Robesonian for Three wooden store buildings were each member of his family, as it al-

-Mr. Ellis Miller, who lives down Fairmont way, is a man who positively enjoys paying hig Robesonian subscription, and he always pays a into The Robesonian office and to his own satisfaction, no less than to the satisfaction of the editor, planked down his \$1.50, which paid his subscription up to January, 1916. Mr. Miller said he came in to pay some other debts but saved enough out to pay The Robesonian, as he knows the CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MEET. newspaper men need money as bad-ING. Legislation Needed for Graded School and he's another man after the editor's heart

Wind and Rain Storm.

Reports from down Orrum way say that a severe wind and rain

There was considerable rain and some wind, also thunder, here last evening.

Best Enrollment and Best Average .Attendance in Schools.

Prof. J. R. Poole, county superin. ended of schools, and Dr. B. W. Page, county health officer, visited yesterday the Mount Eliam, Bloomingdale, Bethesda, Nye and Oakton schools, in Britt's and Sterling's townships. Supt. Poole says he found in these schools the best enrollment and average attendance he has ever found during the ten years he has been visiting them, all the teachers dong excellent work.

Washington dispatch, 6th: General Villareal, Carranza governor of Nevo Leon, has defeated decisively a command of Villa troops at Marte, near Torreon, according to a dispatch from Vera Cruz to the Carranza agency there today . The message said Villareal's forces captured two trains of arms and ammunition and

Sick Two Years With Isdigestion.

"Two years ago I was greatly benefitted through using two or three tion in the colored schools of the bottles of Chamberlain's Tablets. county and Prof. Newbold will talk writes S. A. Keller, Elida, Ohio. "Beon this subject and explain how to fore taking them I was sick for two get for the colored schools a sup- years with indigestion." Sold by 13

easier. In review by the United

H. E. RICKARD.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

