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TO REINSTATE McKENZIE

Representative Sellers Introduces Bill
Which Will Place Mr. McKenzie
Back in Treasurer's Office—Will be
Allowed to Make Bond With Private Individuals as Sureties.

Representative G. B. Sellers introduced Saturday in the House of the Legislature a bill which provides that the treasurer of Robeson county may give bond with private individuals as sureties instead of through a bond. ing company, as all officers of the county have been required to do since they were placed on salary basis four years ago. Mr. M. G. McKenzie is named in the bill as treasurer and the bond is fixed at \$100,000 as for-

This means that Mr. McKenzie will be back in his old berth as county county commissions had to declare for the Legislature to take some ac-Robesonian at the time that a bill no doubt would be passed by the Legislature with the provisions contained in Mr. Sellers' bill and that Mr.
McKenz, would repe out of office
much more than a month, in all prob-Robesonian at the time that a bill much more than a month, in all probability. It has been understood since the campaign last summer that the office of treasurerr is to be abolishterm, and Mr. Sellers is quoted in yesterday's New and Observer as having made Saturday a statement to abolished and some banks designated to handle county funds. Sheriff Lewis has been performing the duties clared vacant last month.

School Debaters Lumberton High

Chosen, representatives of this school also went to Chapel Hill for the finals, rect and practical routes all the coun-The subject for debate this year is: ty seats and principal cities of the Resolved, That the United States State. It is provided that the highshould adopt the policy of subsidiz- way commission shall call an open ing its merchant marine engaged in meeting to be held at the office of foreign trade."

A Welcome Change in Time of Mak- for the purpose of affording instrucing Up Mail for Early Morning tion relative to matters pertaining Train.

Postmaster D. D. French asks The maintenance adn repairs. The sum of Robesonian to say that hereafter the \$30,000 is to be appropriated to carry mail for Seaboard train No. 19, west-out the provisions of the act. bound, due at 7:13 a. m. will be made up at 6:30 a. m., instead of 7:30 p. son has been given the following comm., as hertofore. This means that mittee appointments: On agriculture, a letter put in the office at night banking and currency, corporations that should go west will get out on (chairman), Corporation Commission, the early morning train instead of education, finance, pension, and sollaying over here till 7 o'clock the diers' home, public buildings and next evening, as has been the case grounds. in the past.

This is a chance that will be welin the way of handling mail for which Postmaster French and his assistants deserve commendation, for it's understood that this is an im- which will cause a fight during this provement in service made on the force.

Meeting of Town Fathers. The town fathers were in regular following business was transacted:

It was ordered that the town pay all cost of sewer line in excess of boro to Boone; and the Statesville first 200 feet and all cos: of water line in excess of first 400 feet at the residence of Dr. W. W. Parker. Several paving rebates were al-

The following bills were ordered paid: Lumberton Furniture Store \$53 -50; Burney Brothers, \$7.38; S. Stephens, \$29.60; L. H. Caldwell, \$49 .-03; R. D. Caldwell & Son, \$35.19; L. E. Whaley, \$47.76, subject to approval-all supplies and work for the

Special communication St. ban Lodge No. 114 A. F. & A. M., Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. De. gree work.

Dangers of a Cold

Do you know that of all the minor ailments colds are by far the most dangerous? It is not the colds themselves that you need to fear, but the serious diseases that they so of. ten lead to. For that reason every cold should be gotten rid of with the least possible delay. To accomplish this you will find Chamberlains Cough Remedy of great help to you. It loosens a cold, relieves the lungs, aids all dealers.

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Some Important Bills Introduced To Change Trial of Contempt Cases Bills to Create State Highway Commission, Against State Aid to Rail. roads, to Provide for Home for Correspondence of The Robesonian.

son Thursday his message before a sometime learn to plant more corn joint session of the two houses of the and something they could eat and General Assembly, which met in the leave off so much cotton and tobachall of the House of Representatives | co. for that purpose. This message Mrs. J. C. Lewis of Clint appears elsewhere in the paper to- a few days last week here.

inviting President Alderman of the top off a large pack house, tore up University of Virginia to address the a tree and scattered things around General Assembly on his forthcom- at the home of Mrs. J. I. Stone; raning vist to Raleigh, January 15th.

new term as treasurer was to be certain cases. The will is destined narrow escape, when the window in to prevent a judge from trying his the room in which they were getting own case where he feels that some ready to retire was blown in and one is guilty of contempt of his broken to pieces over them. Some the office vacant but they deferred further action to the 15th of this month in order, as explained in The Robesonian at the time, to give time for the Lorislature to take a constant of the Brwn bribers, editors took Mr. Moston Point of the Mr. M for the Legislature to take some action; and it was explained in The have an appeal pending in the Suout windows at other places. It was

bill for the establishment of a State neas Fair Bluff .- Miss Lee Pope has office of treasurerr is to be abolished at the expiration of the present dorsed by the North Carolina Good ing the holidays with home folks. Roads ssociation. The duties of the commission, set frth specifically in the bill, would be to assist the counthe effect that the office would be ties in developing a State and county system of highways. The Commission shall consist of the Governor, citizens of the State appointed by of treasurer since the office was decentral and western portions of the State—the State Geologist, a profes-sor of civl engineering of the State University, and a professor of the A. being thought that they were impli-At a meeting at the graded school and M. College, said professors to cated in the murder of Mr. Pat Mcbuilding Friday evening debaters be appointed by the Governor. Mem- Eachin, who was willed, robbed and were chosen to represent the Lumbers of the commission shall serve berton high school in the regular for 4 years and shall receive their berton high school in the regular for 4 years and shall receive their berton high school in the regular for 4 years and shall receive their beautiful took years to build one of the last took years took years took years to build one of the last took years took years to build one of the last took years took annual debates. Messrs. Robt. Mcactual expenses when employed as
Intyre and John Proctor will defend
required under the act. The commade in recent issues of The Robewere mostly built by forced labor. Intyre and John Proctor will defend required under the act. The comthe negative away from home, and mission shall appoint a civl engineer sonian. It is said that some of the and were founded upon the blood and things. Mr. McEachin had when he tears of a suffering humanity to Townsend will uphold the affrimative pensation to be fixed by the com-Mr. Mclayre is the new mission and his term of office to be of these two negroes. They will be effete royalty and a corrupted priestbey on the team this year. The other 6 years unless removed from office. three, with the Live Carryla who The services of the State engineer is now in second at Nynck, N . may be secured by road officials of won glery ter the s heal last year any county, by making written reby winning the two preliminary debates and standing third among the bridges or roads. It would be a part schools of the State at the final try- of the duty of the State highway enout at Chapel Hill. Year before last gineer to make surveys, etc., and estimates of the cost of a system of won the preliminary debates and highway, connecting by the most di-

Senator Geo, B. McLeod of Robe.

the county commissioner, of each

county at least one day in each year

to road and bridge construction.

Against State Aid to Railroads. Senator Curtis M. Muse of Moore comed by the public, an improvement county introduced Friday a bill de. signed to prohibit the hiring of State convicte to build railroads for stock in the roads. This is a live question session. Railroads have been securinittiative of the local postoffice ed for several sections of the State by obtaining convict labor in return for stock, the stock often being worthless. Convicts are at present engaged in building three railways in the monthly session Friday afternoon. The State the Elkin and Allegheny from Elkin to Sparta; the Watauga and Yadkin River from North Wilkes-Air Line to Mount Airy.

Representative Page introduced in the House Saturday a bill to prevent the hiring out of convicts to railroads, taking stock in payment, also a resolution to abolish junketing trips heretofore made by legislative committees to Morganton, Goldsboro and other points where State institu-

tion, are located. Representative Hutchingson Mecklenburg has introduced a bill to abolish the custom of kissing the Bible when taking the oath in court, He does not see the use of taking the risk of kissing a microbe.

A bill introduced by Mr. Laughing. house in the House would create a State purchasing agent to buy all supplies for all State institutions.

Home For Fallen Women Senator McRae of Mecklenburg has introduced a bill to establish a home of refuge for fallen women by the appropriation of \$25,000 now and the annual appropriation of \$5,000 for

maintenance. Representative M. Shepherd of Robeson has been appointed a member of the House committees on agexpectoration and enables the system riculture and engrossed bills. Only t othrow off the cold. For sale by 5 House committees had been appointed up to Saturday night.

CYCLONE VISITS LONG BRANCH

Severe Wind Storm Does Some Dam. age_Tops of Bildings Blown Off bacco Beds-Personal.

Mrs. J. C. Lewis of Clinton spent A cyclone passed through here last A resolution was passed Thursday night about 8 o'clock. It lifted the sacked a house, uprooted a tree and

For State Highway Communication.
Col. Benehan Cameron introduced in the House Thursday an important daughter. Miss Addie, are visiting

TWO SUSPECTS ARRESTED.

Two Negroes Suspected in Connection With Murder of Mr. Påt McEachin

Are in Jail Here. Tom Smith and Arch Handy, negroes, were arrested at their homes near Wakulla by Deputy Walter Smith Thursday of last week and brought here and placed in jail, it \$400 is offered for the arrest and be heresy, but if so, what of it. conviction of the murderer of Mr. Mc-Eachin, \$250 by the county commissioners and \$150 by the Governor.

The Wicked Flee When No Man Pur-

A strange negro walked into the called for another man's express clerk in the office, knew the man to whom the package belonged he told reason for this peculiarity. the negro it was his and that he thought Chief Redfern was looking for him. The negro dashed out of the building and went to the river, and not taking time to find a bridge, jumped right in and swam across. Cold day, too The negro had evidently committed some crime somewhere as he went to his boarding place, gathered his clothes, and has not been heard frof since.

How Many More Like This Man? Their Name is Not Legion. Mr. Jesse S. Stone, who lives miles from .Lumberton on (rural he got on The Robesonian's doubly "God-blessed" list by paying his subscription nearly a year in advance, county who can say that in times can do others can co.

Drives Hard Times Away.

Somebody remarked recently that if the farmers planted so much corn erate veteran who lives on route 1 was not a market for meat and bread, this morning. In paying his sub-and it will yet be many moons be. scription to The Robesonian a year esonian office Saturday and remark-building and tore it down. Mr. Deese

tonight to their home at Wilmington visting relatives.

Prompt Action Will Stop Your Cough

When you fifirst catch a cold (often indicated by a sneeze or cough), break it up at once. The idea that it Garrett, principal of the school at serious complications. The remedy urday. which immediately and easily withtrates the lining of the throat is the urday. kind demanded. Dr. King's New Discovery soothes the irritation, loosens the phlegm You feel better at once. "It seemed to reac the very spot of work guaranteed. B. Sam Edwards, my cough" is one of many honest Mgr., Lumberton, N. C. testimonials. 50e at your druggist.

NOTES AND COMMENT

Correspondence of The Robesonian. Red Springs, Jan. 7 .- What a wealth of romance there is lying loose all and Trees Unrooted-Planting To- around us, waiting for some genius to come along and utilize it. Will it ever be done? There is enough Governor Craig delivered in pertobacco beds. Looks as if they would day some John Charles McNeill will tion needed to relieve the situation in the McPhaul Mills and Raft Lumbee region.

Did you ever think how handicap-ed women are? In the matter of It w she follows the fashion. She is fetand the reform in dress is accomplished, a new day will arise in her horizon, and that will be when woman's suffrage is accomplished.

XXX a man friendless and lonely. Man is ers may pay ten per cent each year naturally gregarious, especially the for ten year years, instead of paythemselves than are the whites. A New York educated negro who had report of the county auditor had to porter about tieing up a couple Fri the entree into a white society in that be put in type on short notice for city, voluntarily returned to his own the paer today it is impossible to len Britt and Miss Hariett Baxley. color because he said they are so give a report in detail of the meetmuch more sociable than the whites, ing Friday night. Some important

XXX much sympathy for the loss of those esonian. old cathedrals in Europe that some was killed were found at the homes please the vanity and pride of an given a preliminary hearing Friday hood. We are a practical people and of this week. As was stated in cannot enter into the art theories and Thursday's Robesonian, a reward of minds of the old Mesters. This may

There are some thing, the negro can never learn, and one it to go to the right and not the left. If he meets you on the road, he wants to go to the left instead of the right. If he meets you on the sidewalk, he express office one day last week and invariably goes to the left. If he ungears your horse, unless specially package, but ag Mr. Elbert Boylin, trained, he unbuckles all the girths on the left side. There must be some $x \times x$

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Did you ever study the geography of old Robeson county and notice how nature seemed to have laid out its meets and bounds, until a crowd of smart Alecks undertook to correct nature's plans? If you notice, Lumber river, after leaving the Cumberland hills, makes a bold sweep to the right going in the direction of Maxton, till she reaches Lumberton. Had she gone straight, she would have taken in Antioch (and Fred Brown) and Shan-This maneuver of hers causes non. the Long, the Gum, the Richland, the two Rafts, and the two Marshes route No. 4, remarked Saturday as swamps, to rise at the foot of the Cumberland hills and to water the most fertile part of Robeson. We didn't realize what a splendid counthat he did not owe another cent in try Blue Springs was until the rape the world and had at that sold only that tore her from her mother and half a bale of cotton and had 13 bales landed her in the lap of a stripling at home. A farmer in this cotton just starting out in life. Although the rape was done in spite, yet the like the present deserves a place in change has been of great benefit to song and story. And what one man old Blue Springs and is flourishing stalled by W. O. W. Camp No. 125 under the new name of Hoke.

-Mr. Miles S. Baxley, a Confed. this year there would be no sale for from St. Pauls, and his daughter Miss E. Penny, S it. It has been a long time since there Edna, were among the vistors in town

Messrs. Frank and Jake, will return Crabtree had bought part interest in its bills. the Ferguson Studio, which in part after spending some time in town was a mistake. Mr. Crabtree has not bought any stock in the business, but is just associated with Miss Lil lian A. Ferguson in the business,

school at Barnesville and Prof. C. D.

front of Linklaw's Cables.

MORE SCHOOL MONEY NEEDED.

Committee Appointed to Draft iBll to Raise More Money for Graded School-To Provide Easy Payments for Street Paving.

At a meeting of the Chamber of had him. Commerce Friday evening, called for ing lyre", and do for this Raft Swamp lack of funds-a committee was apregion what McNeill has done for the pointed to thoroughly investigate the situation, get all the facts conring upon the matter, draft a bill the en-Some morelists contend that it is actment of which into lav will result a sin to idle-that the Creator in- im raisin by taxat...n enough funds tends all of his creation to work, to supp rt the school, and report to both animal and vegetable; that the a meeting of the Chamber to be held animals of the forests and birds of at the court house on Friday night the air, are all workers—working for a subsistence; that the vegitable sell apointed on that committee Mr. Lumber Bridge. Mr. Blue is the treasurer within a few days, for he says he can give the sort of bond required in the bill. When Mr. Mc Kenzie failed last month when his new term as treasurer was to be. world is in a state of action and R. C. Lawrence, chairman, Mayor A. clever assistant cashier of the Bank why should man be idle: Can any E. White, Town Attorney H. E. of Fairmont. R. E. Sentelle, superintendent of the

> It was brought at out at this meetdress, for instance, especially when ing that the graded school is about \$2,000 behind and that it is necestered so that she has not the free sary to raise more money for school use of her limbs, and it is an ef-fort to release herself from these tory, by raising the rate or by puttrammels, that we see of so many ing property on the tax books at absurd and ugly fashions. When she more nearly its true value. The comgets all her rights before the law, mittee will report as to which method is best, in it, judgment.

> The Chamber endorsed a proposition made by 22 for White to ask the Legislature to allow the town to issue 10-year street improve-If one wants friends, one must be ment bonds to make payments for friendly. As one's friends die or paving already done easy for prop-move off, you must keep making new erty owners. This means that for ones. The saddest sight is to see paving already done property ownnegroes, who are more social among ing the entire amount at one time. Owing to the fact that the long

matters were brought out. A full re-We must confess that we haven't port will be given in Thursday's Rob-

Notices of New Advertisements. Report of condition of Bank of Red

Bank and Trust Co of Red Springs Report of condition f Bank of St.

your table an dweekly recipe-J. H. Wishart.

Reward of \$150 for murderer of Patrick McEachin. 500 bushels of corn wanted this the work.

week, trade or cash_K. M. Biggs. McLean, commissioner. all work guaranteed -B. Sam Ed-

wards, Mgr. Rhode Island Red Cockerels for sale, also fresh eggs._V. D. Baker. Lumberton.

Annual Meeting Chamber of Commerce Thursday Night-Election of

The annual meeting of the Chamber of Commerce will be held at the court house Thursday night at 8 o'clock. This is the regular time for the election of officers and it is important that every member of the organization be present.

County Farmers' Union Meeting Wednésday.

A called meeting of the Robeson Division of the Farmers' Union will be held in the court house here wednesday of this week. Some very important matters will be considered at this meeting, and all Union members are requested to attend.

The condition of Mrs. Emily S. McLeod, who has been quite sick at vatt's daughters, Misses Sallie and her home for several days, is thought to be right much improved today.

-The following officers were inin its hall in the McLeod building Thursday night of last week: P. P. Green, C. C.; W. A. McNeill, A.; E.

fore a time like that comes 'round in advance Mr. Baxley remarked that ed as he pulled \$1.50 out of his The farmer who can carry enough corn to town every time he goes en years and that he finds he gets get on the paper's "Godblessed" list, over Mr. Nance. The mule went on and started into the Pope drug store, and started into the Pope drug store, Naither Mr. Decse body who owes The Robesonian would but was caught. Neither Mr. Deese do as Mr. Humphrey did, and as oth. In a recent issue of The Robe. ed good men like him have done, the Mrs. Kate Pittman and two sons, sonian it was stated that Mr. F. A. paper would be better able to meet

A Test for Liver Complaint

fisrt, shows itself in a mental state- different kinds. Mrs. Stephens was Prof. Max Ponder, principal of the unhappy and critical. Never is there 71 years old Wednesday, and the idea joy in living, as when the Stomach to give her a surprise birthday party. "It does not matter" often leads to Barker's were Lumberton visitors Sat- and Liver are doing their work. Keep A nice cash collection was taken and and Liver are doing their work, Keep presented to Mrs. Stephens, which Mr. W. C. Harden of Fairmont, your liver active and healthy by ps. she greatly appreciated. It was oute 2, was a Lumberton visitor Sating Dr. King's New Life Pills: they about 10 of the clock when the party route 2, was a Lumberton visitor Sating Dr. King's New Life, Pills; they left for their respective homes, havempty the Bowels freely, tone up WE ARE STILL IN THE SHOE your Stomach, cure Constipation and and Harness Repair business in purify the blood. 25c at Druggist Constipation causes headache, in-All Bucklen's Arnica Sale excellent for Piles, "

BRIEF ITEMS OF LOCAL NEWS

-Good cotton today, 7 1.2 cents. -Capts A. B. Small was on the streets Thursday for the first time in 17 days, during which time grip

The regular monthly meeting of the Civic Association will be held Wednesday afternoon at 3:45 o'clock in the library at the graded school

Mr. William Freeman was badly bruised up Thursday when his mule became frightened in the eastern part of town and made a wild jump, throw-

ing him out of a wagon. License has been issued for the marriage of Mr. H. L. Blue of Fair.

of Fairmont. Mrs. A. J. Tinkham and Miss Alice Barker spent part of last week near Al mavisiting relatives. They atended the wedding of Mr. Alex White and Miss Emily Stuart, which

took place on Wednesday. -Mr. Hubert Rogers, who for some time has conducted a plumbing business here, will leave Wednesday for Raleigh, his old home, where he will spend some time. While there he will work on Wake county's new

courthouse. _Mr S Ad in 1 Mopend up a drygoods store and tailor shop in the new McLean building. Elm street. Mr. Adeimy came here from McColl, C. He is a Syrian and is said to have come direct from Jerusalem to America.

-Mr. A. L. Stone of Long Branch was among the visitors in town Saturday. Mr. Stone, who is a Justice of the Peace, told a Robesonian reday night. The couple was Mr. Al-

Rev. A. J. Grves of Barker's will leave tomorrorw for Smithfield, where he goes to attend a meeting of the Board of Mission, of the North Carolina Conference, of which board he is a member. The board will be in session on the 12th, 13th and 14th.

Report of condition of Carolina place in Register of Deeds M. W. Floyd's office Friday when Justice F. Grover Britt spoke the words that made William Burney, aged 51, and Suggestion, of things to try for Orpie Chavis, aged 35, Indians, man and wife. This was Justice Britt's first couple to turn loose as one, and while he was somewhat shaky, he held his nerve and seemed to enjoy

-Prof. C. L. Fisher of Roseboro, Legal notice of land sale-Dickson Sampson county, began teaching school at Proctorville Wednesday of Shoe and harness repair business, last week. There had not been any school there since Christmas on account of the fact that Miss Jeannett Johnson of Wagram, who taught up to the time when the school closed Move your safety deposit boxes to for the holidays, wired the committee new building.-National Bank of that she could not return but didn't tell why.

-Riley Chavis, Indian, wants it understood that he has not moved out of school district No. 1, Saddle Tree township. In the report in Thursday's paper of the proceedings of the meeting of the county board of education it was stated that H. Jones had been appointed committeemar and attenda ... officer in that district to succeed Riley Chavis, who had moved out of the district. Chavis says he resigned but has no idea of moving out of the district.

-Mr. E. N. Prevatt and daughter, Miss Irene, and sons, Messrs. Furney and Ira, left last night for Keysville, Va., near which place as has been stated in The Robesonian, they will make their home. They lived 3 miles from Lumberton on route 3. Mr. Prevatt sold his place last year to Mr. N. C. Long. Two of Mr. Pre-Clara, and one son, Mr. Oliver, have been in school at Keysville since last October. Thus Robeson county loses a family of good citizens.

-A mule hitched to a break cart and driven by Mr. Durham Deese decided that he would rather travel on D. Kelly, B.; J. E. Gilmore, C.; Jno. the sidewalk on Fourth street than McNeill, E.; C. E. Stogner, W.; T. in the street Friday morning, and in spite of Mr. Deese, went on the sidespite of Mr. Deese, went on the sidenor Mr. Nance was hurt.

-A surprise was sprung on Mrs. Sylvia Stephens, who lives in the Eastern part of town, Wednesday night of last week when a large Mentally Unhappy-Physically, Dull number of her neighbors went to her home carrying with them a great The liver, sluggish and inactive, supply of cakes and refreshments of ing spent a most pleasant evening.

> digestion, dizziness, drownsiness. For a mild, opening medicine, use Doan's Regulets. 25c a box at all stores.