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TEN MILE TOPICS

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### MR, J. M. SELLERS DEAD

This Afternoon-Funeral Tomorrow at Mt, Eliam.

Mr. J. M. Sellers, aged about 35 years, died at the Thompson hospit. al this afternoon about 1:45 of cancer of the stomach. Deceased had Raleigh Special, 10th, to Wilmington been suffering for some time, but was not brought to the hospital till his recovery after the operation. The remains will be taken to the home at McRae of Mecklenburg, contended ment here Sunday and preached a held at the grave at ten o'clock this Farmers are having very good Mt. Eliam this afternoon and the etery near the home. H eis survived by hi swife and four small children, one of them, a 10-year-old boy, being blind and in the State school arrive tonight.

Deceased was a member of Mt. Eliam Baptist church, and had many friends in south Robeson, who will be grieved to hear of his death.

## FIGHTING FOR THE COUNTY

A Delegation in Raleigh Fighting the Effort to Take Parkton Township adoption of the minority favorable Away From Robe<sup>8</sup>on and Give it to Cumberland-Hearing This Af- for the re.reference of the bill to afternoon. ternoon.

County Attorney E. J. Britt, representing the board of commission. ers of Robeson county; Mayor A. E. White, representing the town Lumberton; Mr. R. D. Caldwell, representing the Chamber of Commerce; Mr. T. A. McNeill, Jr., chairman of the county Democratic executive comthis much through. mittee; Messrs. S. McIntyre, Frank Gough, W. Lennon, A. W McLean, L.R. Varser and T.L.Johnson are among the ner of merchandise on Sunday. Robeson county folk who are in Ral. eightoday to fight the snide attempton the part of Cumberland county to take Parkton township away from Robeson. A hearing is being held this afternoon before the committee of the Legislature on counties, cities and towns.

At a meeting of the Chamber of evening

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY Passed Away at Hospital at 1:45 Yesterday's Proceedings-The Senate Passes Bill for Uniform Examination and Certification of Teachers -Substitute Child Labor Bill Will be Pepared-Sunday "Blue Law' Bill.

Star.

The Senate passed the Giles bill the vote being 29 to 13. Senator with 2,000 inhabitants.

The school bill displaced the Weavport and the latter was set for special order again on Tuesday of next derwent an operation at the Thomp. ease, the family consented for Miss salaries of the officers of Robeson

gotten from this Legislature in the soon return to us. way of advances in child labor ma-

chinery admit that this bill cannot were thrown from a buggy near Lumget through the Senate, so they are berton some time ago, are getting planning to avoid a vote on the on nicely. The choir practiced at the home of

Wilmington.

report next Tuesday, but will move Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Townsend Sunday ular appointment at the Presbyterian glad to have enjoyed the Sunday

committee with instructions to pre-Some of our neighbors are moving pare and report a substitute that will to other communities. We will miss ing sermon, both morning and at ternoon nearly all the boys of our provide machinery for inspection of them very much, but we have some night. mills probably in connection with the new ones moving in and we feel that taking of census of the manufactur. they will be a help to us, ing interests and retaining the \$6,000

Misses Fonnie Britt and appropriation for this inspection fea- Lynk spent the week-end in Lumber. few days with relatives; also Mrs. one ture. They admit that this is all that ton guests at the home of Mr. W. P. they can hope for if they can get Barker.

Mr. E. M. Johnson of Lumberton week. Senator Cooper introduced a bill to. made a flying trip to Ten Mile Sun. day to prohibit the sale of all man- day morning,

Mr. and Mrs. Silas Martin were at that amends the charter of the of friends in honor of their son and Company, and authorizes the re-sub- Martin of Lumberton.

by various towns and twnships in es Fonnie Britt and Tessie Lynk. McNeill and little daughter will re- his troubles.

Guilford, Alamance and other coun. They have raised enough money to main for a few days' visit to rela. Miss May and Miss Wilmer Branch berton. ties that the road would touch in buy new blackboard, and pull the

PARKTON PARAGRAPHS

-Mumps Among School Children

-The Question of Giving Parkton

Township to Cumberland-Personal

MT. ELIAM MATTERS.

BRIEF ITEMS OF LOCAL NEWS

Farmers More Cheerful-Moving In Death of Miss Mary Ann Smith- Less Cotton and Tobacco and More

Home Supplies-Reducing Salaries of County Officers-Personal Mention

to Exposition-Meeting Tomorrow Correspondence of The Robesonian. Correspondence of The Robesonian. Parkton, Feb. 9 .- Tae remains of Mt. Eliam (Lumberton R. F. D. Miss Mary Ann Smith, who died 4), Feb. 9 .- It has been some time Monday morning at the county home, since I wrote to the dear old Rob. Ten Mile, (Lumberton, R. 1) Feb. near Lumberton, arrived here last esonian, the best news paper in the Tuesday afternoon. He underwent for the uniform examination and cer. 10 .- We are having some very pret- night on the Bennetteville train and State. News has been so scarce in an operation yesterday afternoon, but tification of public school teachers ty weather at present and the farm- were taken to the home of her broth- this vicinity there was nothing to the doctors entertained no hope for today without material amendment, ers seem to be a bit more cheerful. ers, Messrs. Dan and Archie Smith write of any interest, but things are Rev. J. A. Snow filled his appoint. of this place, and the funeral will be brightening up some now.

for the exemption from the operation special sermon to the ladies of the morning. Mr. iWlliam Smith of Dil. weather to work and some are funeral and burial will take place to- of the bill of cities of 30,000 popula. Woman's Missionary Society. Among lon, S. C., artived last night to at- raking good use of it. The talk morrow at 11 o'clock a. m. Inter- tion, but his amendment was defeat- the visitors present were Mr. and Mrs. tend the funeral services which will it the farmers around here is plantment will be made in the Ward cem. ed 37 to 8, along with numerous oth- Cyyde Martin of Lumberton, Miss ce conducted by Rev. H. B. Porter, ing more potatoes and corn and less

smaller towns down even to those King and little daughter Mary of was a faithful and consecrated mem. farmers will do this and use less fer. co Co., with headquarters at Goldsber of the M. E. church and only a tilizers next fall the war and low Mrs. John Bridges and little son, few weeks ago became a victim of price cotton will not hurt us go bad, pital last week. He and Mrs. Rhodeg for the blind at Raleigh. He was er child labor bill as a special order Master Jack, of Brevard are visi- the dread disease pallagra, and as About the best and most satisfac. who had been visiting friends in town, notified of his father's death and will for noon under favorable minority re- tors at the home of Mr. S. E. Britt, her brother, Mr. Archie Smith, also tory thing to the people the boys are left Lumberton Tuesday. Mrs. B. Frank Townsend, who un- was suffering from the same disl doing up at Raleigh is reducing the

week when Senator Weaver and oth- son hospital a few days ago, is im. Mary Ann to be taken to the county county, and the only place where they Britt, who was assistant teacher, will ers interested in whatever is to be proving and it is hoped that she will home. The family have the sympathy could make any mistake about that, of the town and community in their they seem to tech them most too light.

There is some mumps reported in Sunday was a very unpleasant day town and several of the school chil- for us as we were unable to leave dren are out of school for a while. our room all day, and it being such Rev. J. E. Berryhill filled his reg. a fine day we would have been so church Sunday to a large congrega- school and preaching with the rest sister. Miss Katie Brown, who is untion, preaching a strong and interest. of the boys and girls; but in the af. Baraca class came to see us and

Mis, Maud, came in from Charlotte in sympathy with us, for which we Tessie Friday night and are spending a feel very grateful to each and every

We are very sorry indeed to retate case in Cumberland county this port Mr. J. M. Sellers very sick with appendicitis. Mr. Sellers is one of

visitors in town, Messrs. P. R. Low. Sunday school workers. He has been improved. His many friends here were ery, Cary Powers, Hally Johnson and very unfortunate for some time. Senator Hobgood introduced a bill home Saturday night to a number James McLean of St. Paul, visited One of his children is blind at the hat amends the charter of the of friends in honor of their son and our town Sunday evening.—Mr. and Staee School for the Blind at Ral-Greensboro and Northern Railroad daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Mrs. Justin McNeill and little daugh- eigh, and not long since was at the ter, Helen Marie of Lumberton spent hospital and now it seems as if he mission of the question of bonds to Ten Mile school is progressing Sunday in town. Mr. McNeill re- must go to the hospital at once. We aid in the construction of this road nicely under the supervision of Miss- turned home Sunday night while Mrs. greatly sympathize with him in all

of Long Branch spent Saturday night

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Britt

Smiths spent part of last week vis-

iting Mr. Britt's parents, Mr. and

Bellamy Briefs.

Bellamy, Feb. 9.-The farmers are

pretty

-Mr. J. V. Free i, working extra as second trick operator at the Sea. board station. He began work last

week. -Mr. John Brift, millwright for the Kingsdale Lumber Corporation, suffered the loss of the thumb on his left hand Tuesday when high hand was caught by a chain at the mill of this corporation.

-Mr. J. W. Currie, a local insurance agent, attended the State meeting of the Life Underwriters Asso. ciation held at Charlotte Tuesday, Mr. Currie reports a very successful and entertaining session.

-Mr G. O. Rhodes, who repreer amendments designed to exempt Jessie Mercer of Georgia, Mrs. James pastor of the M. E. church. Deceased cotton and tobacco, and if all the sents the Leggett & Myers Tobacboro, was sick at the Thompson hos-

> -The Barnesville high school closed Friday of last week. Miss Dovie continue a private school there. Mr. Max L. Ponder, principal, passed through Lumberton Monday on his way to Mar, Hill, Madison county.

-Mr. Fred Brown of Antioch, Hoke county, who was in town yes. terday reports the condition of his dergoing treatment at Johns Hopkins hospital, Baltimore, Md., as being very much improved. Miss Brown is a sister of Mrs. K. M. Barnes of Lumberton,

-Mr. Robert M. Oliver of Marietta was among the visitors in town Tuesday. This was Mr. Oliver', first trip to Lumberton in several months, having been confined at home on ac-Sunday was an ideal day and many our best neighbors and church and count of sickness. His health isgreatly pleased to see him out again.

> -The Robesonian has received an invitation to a musicale which will be given this afternoon at the Stieff auditorium in Richmond, Va., by pupil, of Prof. J. McCombie Murray. Prof. Murray formerly taught at Maxton and is well known in Lum-

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Britt, who bereavement and distress.

Mrs. Lilly McKinnon and daughter, made us feel that truly they were McKinnon is interested in a real es-

gentlemen agreed to go to Raleigh and others were asked who could not go. On motion of Mr. R. D Cald. well a resolution was passed requesting Mr. E. J. Britt, county attorney, to go to Raleigh in his official capacity to fight the proposed dismemberment of the county. Mr. McIntyre was made chairman of the delegation.

This delegation will do all in their power to prevent favorable committee report on the bill to give Parkton township to Cumberland county and it is confidently expected that they will be successful, despite the fact that Cumberland has maintained a strong lobby in Raleigh for the past few weeks and no doubt has a large delegation in Raleigh today.

### Farmers Union Fever Spreading-Local at Branchville.

The Farmers' Union fever continues to spread. Mr. W. K. Culbreth, today. Accroding to these reports, county organizer, informs The Robesonian that he organized a strong local with 23 members at Branchville, German dead lay in great nlmbers near Elrod, Friday night of last week. in front of the Russian positions. The followin gofficers were elected: president, J. F. Sinclair; vice-president, R. T. McLean; secretary-treas- The Russion staff claims the Hungarurer, I. T. Paul; conductor, W. N. ian Caparthian force, have been aug. McLean; chaplain, A. L. McCallum; mented by 300,000 Germans, whose d. k., Dundan Monroe. Were the officers are directing the movement. farmers organized as they could be they would be a mighty band, and Dacia Expected to Sail This Morning it looks now as if they were begin. ning to see the light in Robeson.

-Mr. Lacy Barnes left Tuesday for Wooster, Ohio, where he has accepted a position as chauffeur for for Rotterdam, were removed today Dr. Stall, who spent some time recently at Gen. Bond's Hunters' Lodge United States Shipping Commission. near Buie, hunting.

-There will be an entertainment at the auditorium in East Lumberton by the public school Saturday night of thi, week beginning at 7:30. The exercises will be very entertaining and the public is invited. An admission fee of 15 cents will be charged, the proceeds to be used for the benefit of the school. Misse, Cornelia Steele, Lillie Barker and Katie Stone are the teachers.

-Noting the article in Sunday's Wildence-reproduced in today's Robe. sonian-about a Robeson county farmer going to Charlotte and selling 700 bushel, of sweet potatoes at 80 cents per bushel, a Lumberton merchant says he only sees one mistake about the whole affair, and that is paid that price and saved the ex. pense and trouble of shipping them, Sure Rubeson needed those potatoes el in Lumberton at any price.

Air Line or the Norfolk Southern which the boys have cleared. from Greensboro.

arose to report progress, the sections to appreciate victory.

being adopted practically as they annually in this State,

in History.

### Petrograd Dispatch, 10th Details of a desperate fight in the Caparthians, with ferocious bayonet

charges, described as without precerepeated German attacks finally were repulsed by the Russians and the ahead of us. The scene of the fighting was Baligrod, 30 miles south of Sanok, Galicia.

Norfolk, Va., Dispatch, 10th The last stumbling block in the

preparations being made for the sail. ing of the American steamer Dacia when Custom Collector Hamilton and er A. M. Bullock boarded the vessel and informed the crew of the danger they are facing. They were told the whole history of the Dacia, including the circumstances of her

transfer from German to American registry. The Dacia has 11,000 bales of cot. ton on board and will sail tomorrow morning.

-The meeting of the stockholders

of the Robeson Building & Loan Association, which was to have been mington Star, Lumberton correspons held today at 11 a. m., has been postponed till tomorrow at the same hour on account of the fact that a number of the stockholders and officers had to be out of town today.

> How to Prevent Bilious Attacks. fail, you will feel dull and languid. If you are subject to bilious attacks take three of Chamberlain's Tablets as soon a, these symptons · appear For sale by all dealers,

reaching connection with the Seaboard stumps off the baseball diamond

The House spent a couple of hours much enthused over ball. They have esonian are aware there is some inoday in committee of the whole con- played four games, Barkers winning terest being taken by the citizens of Sunday p. m. sidering the revenue bill and passed first and Ten Mile the last three. Parkton township to give Parkton upon the first 21 sections of the bill Our boys are right good natured and in such way as that they were for- seem to play in the right spirit, ever, we are not losing any sleep ov. was enjoyed by a very large crowd. mally adopted before the committee knowing how to take defeat and how er the matter, although the greatest Mr. J. Z. Stone, Rev. Paul T. Britt

The school here has organized a came from the finance committee. literary society with Shelton Malone satisfied, and in the above matter we These include the State tax rate of president, Murphy Townsend vice- say ditto. 23 2.3 cents and the graduated inher. president, Katie Britt, secretary, Tesitance tax modeled after that applied sie Townsend, Libbie Baxley and Loans Under \$135,000,000 Cotton Mrs. C. A. Britt of this place. in New York State, whic his estimat- | Vester Musselwhite program commited to probably yield \$250,000 more tee. We truly wish for the society much success.

Nine of our boys are members of sition.

requested to meet with our society -that subscriptions would not be raise cotton at present prices. dent in history, reached Petrograd Friday afternoon for the purpose of called for. Applications amounted to A. B. Todd has a young sow that organizing a tomato or poultry club. bnly \$28,000 and this was not ob. brought him 15 pigs the 8th of this

the year with an average attendance of 45.

SENATE FORCED TO ADJOURN

Longest Continuous Session in His. tory of Upper House of Congress sistance which could be confidently Washington Dispatch, 10th.

Republican, and Democratic insur- was undertaken, the exchanges were gents fighting the government ship closed, fixed quotations for cotton bill, with the aid of Senators Norris were unobtainable, demand for the and Kenyon, Progressive Republicans staple was light and sales were bewho have supported the measure, ing made in some instances at prices forced the Senate to adjourn tonight as low as 5 cents a pound. The buy. after the longest continuous session ing movement which set in following in its history. Debate had lasted 54 the establishment of thig fund has hours and 11 minutes. carried prices up to 8 cents and ex.

This made more uncertain than ev. ports since December 1 have exceeder the fate of the bill which the ad. ed those fo rthe same period of a ministration has pressed so urgently year ago."

on Congress. Many members of both -Middling cotton is bringing 7 3-4 houses conceded tonight that an extra session seemed inevitable. There cents per pound on the local market today. were some, however, who still hop.

ed there yet might be time to dispose of appropriation bills and the ship are three Neill Browns in chain

purchase measure in some form be. gang No. 1, Robeson county, one fore March 4.

Farmers' Union Men,

the highest price here since the Eu. Browns serving sentences on ropean war broke out were members roads in Robeson at this time.

of the Farmers' Union who one day recently sold something like 50 bales, ance companies interested in the fire about the whole affair, and that is "Coming events cast their shad. middling, for 8 cents, and strict mid-going all the way to Charlotte to sell ows before." This is especially true dling for 8 1.8. This cotton was R. R. Carlyle, proprietor of Carlyle the potatoes, when he would have of bilious attacks. Your appetite will bought by a Wilmington man, and Ladies Store, and Mr. W. W. Carlyle. as \$50 in cash for their cotton at today for an finvestigation. They Carolina Sodthern will operate

and sell in bulk.

The present Legislature ig the is- with their sister and brother-in-law, sue up our way at present, as doubt. Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Stone, Ten Mile and Barker's are right less many of the readers of The Rob-Messrs. Henry Warwick and June

Ivey of Orrum were on the Mount Rev. J. I. Stone preached a fine township to Cumberland county. How- sermon at Mt. Eliam Sunday. It

sentiment seems to be in favor of the and Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Stone are move. We like to see everybody spending today in Lumberton.

Loan Fund Have Been Closed.

Washington Dispatch, 8th.

Correspondence of The Robesonian. Loans under the \$135,000,000 cot-Bayonet Charges Without Precedent the Robeson County Corn Club. One ton fund plan have been closed and getting busy plowing these of our boys, Master Leroy Townsend, the plan virtually ended its existence days, trying to get ready to raise has won a trip to the Panama Expo. today with an announcement from some more corn and potatoes to eat the Central Committee-the Federal but they are not preparing to raise The girls of the community are Reserve Board acting as individuals much cotton. They say they can't

not to be measured by the small J. Mercer is visiting her sister Mrs.

organization of the cotton loan fund

Notices of New Advertisements. Something more than an ordinary sale on at L. H. Caldwell's

Large assortment of mules; up. o.date line of pleasure vehicles and harness-C. M. Fuller and C. M. Fuller & Son.

Two good farm horses for sale at a bargain-Whitfield & French. Card of thanks.

Legal notice of sale-E. J. Britt, ommissioner

W. H. Humphrey has qualified as administrator o festate of the late Susan C. Mercer.

Beef and all other fresh meats at McNeill's market.

Farm horse, and mules for sale-R. D. Caldwell & Son. A present for every reader of The

Robesonian Legal notice of sale of land-C.

at

B. Townsend, trustee. the "The Port of Missing Men"

Pastime tomorrow. Watch to exchange for bicycle.

Wood wanted on subscription.

-Quite a crowd of Lumberton folk are planning to go to Fayette. part of it went on account, but some from the fire which occurred Wed- ville Monday night of next week to of the men who sold received as much nesday night of last week, are here hear Il Trovatore. The Virginia & as it is seldom one can buy a bush and the attack may be warded off. that price. It pays to be organized began the investigation this after. special train, as will be seen from a notice published in this issue.

-Mrs. J. C. King returned yesterday to her home at Wilmington after spending some time with her father, Mr. S. E. Britt, who was painfully hurt in a runaway some two weeks ago, mention of which wa, made in The Robesonian at the time. Mr. Britt's condition is greatly improved.

-Chief of Police H. H. Redfern received a telegram this morning advising him of the death yesterday of his nephew Mr. C. T. Morgan of Anson county. He was a victim of consumption and had been under treatment at Montrose. Mr. Redfern received the telegram too late to go to the funeral.

-Mr. H. H. Redfern, chief of police, and family moved vesterday into their house on Carthage street purchased some time ago from Mr. Joe Stone, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Beasley, who have been boarding at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Stephens, North Chestnut street, will move Monday into the house vacated by Mr. Redfern, a two-story house on East Fifth street belonging to Mis, Josephine Breece.

-Wilmington Star, 9th: Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Caldwell of Lumberton spent Sunday and Monday in the city, guests at the Hotel Wilmington. They came down Saturday night to spend Sunday with Mr. Caldwell's sister. Miss Lizzie Caldwell, who has been here several weeks under special treatment, and remained over until yesterday afternoon in order that Mr. Caldwell might have time to attend to some business affairs.

-Messrs, A. L. McLauchlin, J. A. Browne, Timothy Currie, John Mc-Kenzie and Fred Browne of Antioch, Hoke county, spent yesterday in Lumberton. Speaking of the annexation of Red Springs to Hoke county. these gentlemen expressed themselves as being opposed to the annexation. Mr. Fred Brown left here last night with the local crowd from Lumberton who go to oppose the rape of Parkton township by Cumberland,

-Mr. B. H. Wallace, local agent for the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company of New York, says business is growing better about Lumberton, and he is in position to know as he deals with all classes of people. And, too, Lumberton is far from the worst place on the map financially, judging from the fact that Mr. Wallace leads all agents of this company in the South in the amount of industrial increase for the month of January nd stands ninth in the whole United States. This is learned from The Intelligencer, a paper published by this company.



-Judging from the fact that there

noon.

would think that the name might have something to do with placing Highest Price for Cotton Received by a man on the county roads. Jailer

A. H. Prevatt says it's a dead sure The men who have sold cotton for thing that there are three Neill

-Representatives of all the insur-

We have enrolled 58 students for the applications.

edge that there was a source of as- on the sick list. Owing to the hard times, Bellamy -Extra Session Seems Inevitable, looked to and availed of. When the has not got much business now, the grocerymen say.

We can't afford to let the boys get tained from the fund, but elsewhere month, 2 of which died and he had on notes and collateral offered with to kill 3 more of them, and she has now 10 fine pigs. "The beneficial effects of the Sorry to report Miss Leach Nance fund," says the announcement, "are on the sick list this week .- Mrs. M.

amounts actually loaned. Its benefits Rowland Mercer, Sr., of Lumberton, consisted largely in the public knowl. route 5 .- Miss Lillian Branch is also