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# CHICKEN-RAISERS ORGANIZE

Organization Formed at a Meeting Held Tuesday Night-Purpose to Promote Raising of Thoroughbred Poultry in Robeson-Big Poultry Show Expected Next Fall.

Notwithstanding the inclement weather Tuesday evening, quite a number attended the "hen meet" at the court house, and an organization -name to be determined later-was formed and officers clected as fol-Gorrell and Mrs. H. T. Pope.

The president and treasurer were ordered to draw up rules and bythem at the next meeting. Twenty members joined the or-

ganization, which has for its purpose the steamer. the promotion of thoroughbred poulmeeting held Tuesday evening. A fee of \$1 per year is charged all mem-

bers who join the organization. It is expected that by next fall the organization will have grown into a great thing and a big chicken show will be held in Lumberton.

It was expected that a poultryman from Raieigh would be present fuesday evening to address those who attended the meeting, but he could not However, those present get here. were well pleased with the interest taken.

An organization of this kind will no doubt mean much to the county generally and no doubt great things will be the result of the move made.

#### CLEAN-UP TIME

Now is the Time for Every Citizen of Lumberton to Lend a Hand-Even Nature Enlists in the Clean-Up Campaign and Sends the Purifying Snow.

This is con-up week in Lumber-ton and help in the campaign came from an unexpected quarter. Nature lent a hand in the campaign by sending the purifying snow to gath-

Two German Submarines Send Two March Handed Out Some Unusual More British Ships to Bottom-This Makes 5 Since Saturday Night -No Loss of Life Though Submarine Fired Before Crew Left Steamer-British Public Want Crews of Submarines Treated as Pirates-Fighting in the East.

2 MORE BRITISH SHIPS SUNK

ondon Dispatch, March 31. Flaminian and the Crown of Castile,

pedoed.

'As an offset to this, a French destroyer rammed and it is believed sank a German submarine off Dieppe. ship owners have petitioned the government to be allowed to arm their ably 4 or 5 inches of snow fell, ships, This not not been perinder heretofore, as steamers then could be considered ships of war and sunk the past.

without notice. The heavy loss of life in the sinkthe demands made that the captured rews of submarines be treated as pirales.

This question and that relating to drink, which is said to be causing de-lay in the delivery of munitions of

war, absorb public interest. The king through his secretary, has sent a letter to the chancellor of the exchequer, emphasizing the necessity of stopping excessive drinking and has

offered, if it is considered advisable, personally to give up the use of alcoholic liquor and to prohibit the use of it in the royal household. So far as actual fighting is con-

erned, official reports contain liter up the germs from the air and tle news. The big effort in the West the ground. Remains now only for to complete the work by making still seems for off an doperations are man every yard and back lot and street confined to an occasional attack and and alley clean and beautiful, counter attack. Airmen on both sides The Robesonian is printing today are busy watching the opposing come cuts loaned by the State Board force and dropping bombs. In the East the Russians are holdof Health showing the value of clean. ing up and keeping the town clean. ng the Germans in North and Central Poland, and are putting forth all A study of these pictures ought to get any one who is inclined to be caretheir strength to force their way less and to minimize the importance through Uzsok and Lupkow passes of clean-up work in the notion of doing his or her part. with the result that some of the heaviest fighting of the war is in Lend a hand to make the town progress in the Carpathians, both clean, beautiful and healthful. sides claiming successes. The Russians who already have forced Dukla Psas, are making their MASS MEETING TONIGHT way down these Southern slopes of Proposed Sale of Municipal Light the Carpathians into Hungary and, Plant to Yadkin River Power Co. according to British critics, soon to be Discussed at Court House must compel the Austrians and Germans defending thetwo other passes Tonight-Every Voter is Urged to Attend This Meeting. to fall back or be threatened with in-A mass meeting of the citizens of terference with their communications, Lumberton will be held at the court Australia which already has sent two contingents to fight for the Emhouse tonight at 8 o'clock for the purpose of considering the proposnire has offered a third which probed sale of the municipal light plant ably will be accepted. In all cases, to the Yadkin River Power Co. Two the dominions have sent more men than was originally expected.

RED SPRINGS NEWS LETTER | SIDELIGHTS FROM ROWLAND Weather During Last Two Days of -Quarterly Recital Enjoyed-Social Month-Snow Covered Ground Yesand Personal.

terday Morning and Continued to Fall Until About Noon-Rapidly Disappeared But Some Left Over to Greet April-Other March and of Mrs. A. T. McCallum, has return- Correspondence of The Robesonian. April Snows.

Snow, three inches of it, it is es-Two German submarines, the U- timmed, fell here yesterday between lows: president, V. D. Baker; vice- 28 and another whose number has the small hours yesterday morning president, Frank Gough; secretary- not been ascertained, which have been and moon, and while it melted rabidly bood of Rowland, is visible friends boon by "The Stroller Male Quartrensurer, E. B. Freeman; executive operating off the west coast of Eng- yesterday afternoon a little was left committee, J. Q. Beckwith, M. F. land, during the past few days, have ver to greet April this morning. Ex-Sheriff E. C. McNeill of flow-personator. No better entert Caldwell, J. A. Carlyle, Rev. J. F. added two more British steamers, the Tuesday it rained and snowed by hand spent last Saturday in town the bave ever visited our town the crew of the Crown of Castile left the steamer. ers found the ground covered with snow and snow falling, and it contin-Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Brown try raising in Robeson county, at the shell fire, but the Flaminian was tor- rain which preceded it gave it no the home of Mrs. Brown's mother, "Some Twentieth Century Problems."

THREE INCHES OF SNOW

was all gone except in spots. fell and Mr. Davis thinks that prob- Sunday with relatives in town. This during the last days March have not been unknown in George Motte, spent the week-end at ence in a roar of laughter. 1883, and the record shows:

"skift" of snow April 14, 1907; 1 1-2 inches snow March 20, 1908. Wilmington got the surprise of her life yesterday. The memory of man runs not back to a time when snow

was on the ground there the first of April before.

The entire State was swept by snow. Four inches fell at Asheville, one inch at Wilmington, 8 to 12 inches at Clinton, 3 inches at Fayetteville, about 9 inches at Newbern, In some places it did not lie on the ground, melting as fast as it fell.

BABY ALMOST SUFFOCATED tie Buie and Mrs. S. E. Leonard. Months-Old Baby Rendered Unconscious by Stiffling Smoke-Large Hole Burned in Floor Where Baby Lay Alone-Narrow E<sup>8</sup>cape, Live South Robeson Town. A near-serious fire occurred at the nome of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Boone, Correspondence of The Robesonian. East Second street, yesterday morning. The fire, which had burned a Henley, who recently went to the hole in the floor in front of the fireplace when discovered, must have her adenoids and tongils removed, started from a spark falling on a came home last Wednesday. Her oprug. Both Mr. and Mrs. Boone were eration was a very serious one and in another room and when the fire was dicovered a three-months-old home Dr. Johnson from Lumberbaby, which was sleeping on a bed in the room where the fire originated, tion with Dr. Wells, the family physwas so much overcome by the strangician. ling smoke that filled the room that t was unconscious and for tion is more favorable today. some time it was feared that death would winter here, left Monday for his result Dr. T. C. Johnson was summoned and rendered medical aid and home in Montreat. He will be greatthe child soon revived. When Mr Boone entered the room it was so full of smoke that he could not see he baby, so he had to feel his way "field day" in Dillon, to the bed where it was lying. The smoke was so severe that it changed the color of the bed clothes and the M. Oliver spent Monday at Fairmont. walls in the room, and had it not been discovered just at the time it was the child would have been stifled to to Georgia this week and Mrs. Town-Mrs. Boone says she thinks the baby was asleep and when it woke it was so suffocated that it could not iting her parents at McDonald, make a noise. The fire was put out Miss Mary Page has returned to with a bucket of water. Superior Court. Much inteest is being taken in the Civil court has been slowly grindapron party which is to be given ing away since Monday morning, netx Saturday evening by the Ladies

Addresses by a Returned Missionary Booster Festival a Great Success-

Correspondence of The Robesonian. Re! Springs, March 31 - Miss Ana McNeill, who has been the guest ed to ber home in Savanna, Gu-Mr. wook-and at the home of his father, success,

and relatives in town.

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Mrs. Davis Aecalls that the college guests of Dr. and Mrs. now and hail April 8, 1902; light lero auditorium to the student body and ladies of the town.

Mr. W. L. MacLeod of Charlotte hal seen in America. ovent Sunday at the home of father, Mr. W. J. MacLeed, his Miss Eloise McGill of the college pent Tuesday in Fayetteville.

Miss Polly McRae delightfully cn-

Planning for Another Big Festival in the Fall-Rowland Second Best

Lighted Town of Size in America -Debate-Some Grippe and Pneumonia-Personal.

Rewland, March 30-The "Booster Fenner Gibson of Charlotte spent the Festival" here last week wis a great The "festival" began with Mr. D. D. Gibson-Mr. Laurie Mes in cutertainment Thursday after-

> stette" and Elloweth Plumstead, im-No better entertainers. They

urns in the afternoon, but it was guest of his brotherin-law, Mr. R. F. al-o gave an entertainment Thursto their list of victims, totalling five raining steadily at nightfall and con-since Saturday night. There was no time to rain until some time dur- Semetime. We are glad to know Friday evening we were entertained ordered to draw up rules and by since Saturday light. There was no ing the early hours of the morning, that Mr. Currie is improving and by the "La Bell Concert Co." con- ternoon for a while. Justice D B though the submarine fired before when snow began to fall. Early ris- hope that he will soon be entirely sisting of three young ladies, and by Dr. J. W. Frizzelle, who lectured honor Recorder Britt got ready to try Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Brown of in the afternoon on "Signs, Visions The Crown of Castile was sunk by ued to fall until nearly noon. The Richmond, who had been visiting at and Ideals," and in the evening on chance, however, and this morning it Mrs. W. M. Gaddy, left last Thurs. Dr. Frizzelle is a forceful and eloday for Aurora, where they will visit quent speaker and his la, ures were Three inches is about as near as Mr. Brown's parents -- Miss Mamie quite an inspiration, Mr. Hal Mer-Mr. D. M. Davis, who keeps the rec- Lovin has returned home after spend- ton, a magician, gave two entertain. As the destroyers have been un- ord, could estimate the amount of ing several weeks in Fayetteville - ments Saturday and Dr. H. W. Sears able to round up the submarines, snowfall, but it melted rapidly as it Dr. McDonald of Fayetteville spent delivered two of his famous humorous lectures, one on "Don't Worry, Mrs Motte Martin, a returned mis- and one on "More Taffy and Less - Som Spitagh - Johr. Sears Rept his all.

> Dr. Frizzelle was platform mana some 20-odd years ago a heavy snow Vardell. Mrs. Martin gave a very ger and in his talks, he said many fell during March. And snow has interesting and appealing talk on the good things about our town. He conng of the Falaba and Aguila has fallen here later than this. Mr. meets of Africa to the young people cratulated the people on the number routsed a storm of indignation and Davis has been keeping record since Sunday afternoon in the Presbyterian of improvements that have recently light church and in the evening at the col- been made. Among other things, he aid that Rowland was the second est lighted town of its size that he

Plans are already being made for a big festival in the fall. There will be an "Educational Day," and "Ag-ricultural Day," and a "Civic Day" The quarterly recital at the col- It will be a great week for Rowland ment in making this picture Prices ege Monday evening was very much and all of the surrounding country. enjoyed by a large and appreciative Let us all co-operate and make the audience. Let us all co-operate and make the fall "festival" a grand success.

The debate here last Friday night tertained the Priscilla Club Tuesday was attended by a very large audi- an Essany 2-reel picture at the Pasafternoon from four to six. Besides ence. Rowland had the affirmative time theatre this evening. Two oththe members of the club who enjoyed of the query that was discussed by er good reels will also be exhibited. Miss McRae's hospitality were Misses, 250 high schools on the same date Tomorrow "Brewsters Millions" in 5 Eleanor Sample, Hazel Morrison, Ka- and was represented by Watson But- reels will be the regular Friday parler and Earl Edens, while Red Springs amount feature, the show beginning was represented by Malcoln McQueen at 2 o'clock. and Grady Leonard. Each speaker has been read by many people who had a fine speech which was well will be delighted to see it in motion delivered; not one of the speakers pictures. Next Thursday "The Last had to be prompted. The decision Days of Pompeii" will be shown at was two to one in favor of the nega- the Pastime. tive. The debate, however, was very close and Rowland is proud of those the sixth grade at the graded school, who represented her. Clarence Bracy who is on the committee to secure and William Butler represented Rowland in the debate with Orrum, in the county commencement April 9, hich Orrum was successful. There are quite a number of cases Caldwell & Son, \$5 for school having which Orrum was successful. of lagrippe in this section, and a few best attendance; J. D. McMillan & ton came Sunday to hold a consulta- cases of pneumonia. Little Miss Son, \$2.50 for winner in potato race; Bessie Pleasants has about recover- Pope Drug Co., \$2.50 for winner of Miss Henley's many friends |ed from a very severe attack of pneumonia. Mr. Lineon Cobb, a vener- been mentioned but not those who able citizen who lives near here, has Mr. D. N. Oliver, who spent the been very sick for several days. Rev. John H. Hall, presiding elder of the Rockingham district, preached in the Methodist church here Sun-

BRIEF ITEMS OF LOCAL NEWS

NUMBER 13

- Monday being a legal holiday. all the local banks will be closed on that day

-Good middling cotton is worth cents on the local market today. Middling cotton 8 5-8.

-The L O, O, F, will hold a meethis tomer ow evening for the purpose of electing officers. A f.9 attendall e is desired.

Mr. W. K. Cultareth. county orsurvey of the Firmers' Union, is in ton today. Mr Culbreth says he ymined a local at Long Branch ast Thursday night.

-Two courts were sitting at the same time in the commissioners' room at the court house Monday af-McNeill was trying a case when his a case but Justice McNeill held his ground and proceeded with his case, and Recorder Britt, not to be outdone, proceeded to open his court.

-In the account of the preliminry debate held here last Friday night between the Laurinburg team and the graded school team, published in Monday's Robesonian it was stated that the girls of the graded school wave, a reception after the distate in monor of the debators. It was the arls of the graduating class of the graded school who gave the reception. and not all the girls of the school,

The Star theatre today will how Pearl White in a great drama. omorrow it will have two weilnown Lumberton favorites, Rosenary Theby and Harry Myers in The Accusation." Saturday King Baggott in "The Submarine Spy," in ? parts. The submarine used in this production was loaned the Universal Company by the U. S. Governand 10 cents for these features,

-Francis X. Bushman, one of the leading stars in the movie world, will be featured in "His Stolen Fortune." "Brewster's Millions -Miss Elizabeth Snead, teacher of prizes for the contests to be held at 100\_yard dash. These prizes have would give them. Other prizes have been mentioned and will be mentioned in Monday's Robesonian. -Prf. S. Scull, a piano tuner who has been coming to Lumberton for a number of years and is well known areabouts, enlisted in the British "y as a drummer boy when just 14 vears old Sitting in The Robesonian office yesterday morning reading the war news, Prof. Scull remarked that inct 60 years ago, March 31, 1855, he landed with the army at the island of Korfu, in the Adriatic sea, near the Dardanelles, from which some of the most interesting news of the war has come recently. That was during the Crimean war. Prof. Scull served 11 years in the army and then got his discharge because the doctors said he had heart trouble. The professor is now 74 years old but no one would take him t be a day over 60.

representatives of the power company-Col. Chas. E. Johnson, president, and Mr. C. N. Rackliffe, manager of the power department-will be present at the meeting and will explain the proposition from the standpoint of the company.

Every citizen is urged to attend this meeting, no matter whether at present in favor of or opposed to the propositin. It is simply a meeting to discuss the proposition in all its phases.

### \$20,000 BONDS SOLD

**30-Year Bonds to Take Up Floating** Debt of Town Bought by First National Bank of Lumberton,

At a meeting of the town fathers Tuesday afternoon 30-year floatingdebt bonds in the sum of \$20,000 were sold at par to the First National Bank of Lumberton to bear 5 1-2 per cent interest payable on the first of April and October of each year. There were six other bids offered The next best bid was six per cent, which would, if accepted, have cost the town \$2,324 more than the one submitted by the First National Bank The bank agreed to pay for limit the cotton acreage to 25 per printing bonds.

#### UNION STATION AT LAST

Beginning Today the Virginia & Car. olina Southern Will Use a Window at Seaboard Station.

At last Lumberton has a union passenger station. Carolina Southern began using the Caboard station this morning. The V. & C. S. ticket agent will be at Recorder's Court. the Seaboard station one-half hour before the departure of each train. corder E. M. Britt yesterday morning Passengers will find it much more tion than to go to the old V. & C. change that will be gladly welcomed the head and inflicted a small gash. by the traveling public.

Charlotte voted down at the polls Tuesday a proposed new charter, also a bond issue for schools.

#### RAISE HOME SUPPLIES

Major A. J. McKinnon Sees Light Ahead if Farmers Will Stick to death. Idea of Reducing Cotton Acreage and Raise Plenty of Home Supplies

While in Maxton Tuesday this renorter interviewed Mr. A. J. Mc. Kinnon of that town in regard to the outlook for the year 1915. Mr. Mc-

Kinnon, who is one of the biggest farmers and business men generally in Robeson county, says he can see a ray of light ahead if the farmers will stick to the idea of reducing the cotton acreage and raising plenty of supplies for the farm. Speaking of the rise in the price of cotton, Mr. McKinnon remarked. "I am greatly in hopes that the people of the cotton producing States will not let this usual planting-time advance in the price of the staple cause them to swerve from the idea of reducing the cotton acreage and making what is needed to run the farm on the farm" He also advorates a law of some kind that would ent of the total screage cultivated. and says he is living up to that idea his year and will plant only about 75 acres of cotion on a 375-acre farm It is the big land owners that control the cotton situation in the South, and if enough of them would resolve like Mr. McKinnon, and live

The Virginia & up to their resolutions, it would mean much to the country geneally.

Jerry Faulk, colored, was before Re-

bal game with Faulk yesterday morn-Recorder Britt first placed a sen-

tinued on payment of cost.

Judge O. H. Allen of Kinston pre- Aid Society. This promises to be siding. Quite a number of judg. an affair of much pleasure and it is ments has been signed, but only four expected that the attendance will be ivry trials have been disposed of These are: First National Bank vs. Geo. W. Lennon, judgment for plainfiff; W. Speight vs. Laurinburg & lightfully entertained the members of Ridge last Sunday .- Mr. Southern Ry Co., non-suit; Georgia Lane vs. Nelson Lane, divorce grant\_ ed; Mary Gibson vs. Will Gibson, divorce granted.

This is a two-weeks' term and no doubt<sup>®</sup> will last through next week.

Fermer Lumberton Policeman Attempts Suicide.

D. Berry, who about a year ago erved on the night police force here or several weeks, tried to commit vicite at his home at Marion, S. C. at rday night by shooting himself; rough the breast with a pistol. ball went through his body and "t missed his heart. He was takto a hospital at Florence, S. C. d it is now thought that he will mover. It is said that Berry had in drinking heavily for some time sefore.

Roy Ashburn was killed and Wm. charged with throwing a stick at a Parish painfully injured in an au. convenient to reach the union sta- white boy who was engaged in a snow tomobile wreck at Tobaccoville, Forsythe county, at 5 o'clock Tuesday S station. This is a worth-while ing. The stick struck the boy on morning. The boys had been drinking and took the car from in front of the owner's home, where it had tence of four months on the roads on been left standing over night, at 2 Faulk, but later changed the sen- o'clock in the morning. The matence to prayer for judgment con. chine turned turtle in rounding a curve.

MARIETTA NEWS NOTES

Social and Personal Items From a

Marietta, March 31-Miss Ada Thompson hospital, where she had to has been ver yill since she came

are glad to know that her condi-

ly missed by his many friends here who wish for him a pleasant summer, day night, Miss Lannie Oliver is visiting at Pages Mills. Friday she will attend Ivey, of Dillon, S. C., spent several

Mesdames W. T. Jennette and W. Mr. and Mrs. Jackson Townsend was here Monday who spent some time with Mr. Townsend's mother, Mrs. S. M. Oliver, left last Friday, Mr. Townsend returns

send will go later. She is now vis-

Chadbourn after a short vist to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Page.

large. Everybody is invited

On last Saturday afternoon Misses Lannie Oliver and Effie Smith despringlike, with is decorations rabbits, chickens, pot plants, vellow jonguils and fragrant hv-

acinths, all suggestive of the approaching Easter. The guests sew-

elections were rendered by Mrs. W. M. Oliver: An interesting feature of he afternoon was an Easter puzzle to be worked out After many minntes of tedious thought it was found that Mrs. W. M. and Miss Rachel tended the closing exercises of our Oliver and Miss Mellie Hill had so'v ed the norvie correctly. in entiry Miss Oliver won the truch. At t' conclusion of this, dainty refresh-

ments were served by the hoste ses. This club meeting was delightfully informal and greatly enjoyed by every one present.

-Mr. Ira Mullis has completed the ivil engineering work that had kept him engaged at Lillington. Harnet stumps being taken out. county, for several months past and has returned to his headquarters at Lumberton. He arrived yesterday, ings for the coming year.

Misses Aline McCormick and Ada days last week with Mrs. B. L. Mc-Eachern.

Mr. W. W. Sutton of Latta, S. C.

Mrs. Penny Thomoson of Fair. mont, has been spending several days with Mrs. H H. McCormick,

Prof. R F. Moselev spent the week-end in Fayetteville.

#### BROAD RIDGE BREEZES

Planting Corn-School Closing Exercises-School Grounds Improved-Special Prayer Service8-Personal. Correspondence of The Robesonian. Broad Ridge (Orrum, R. 1), March 30-Hauling fertilizer and planting

corn is the order of the day among our farmers now, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bullock

Lumberton were visitors on W Α. the G. W. Club. For the occasion Stone of McDonalds visited Mr. K. the house of Miss Oliver's mother. M Britt last week-Mr P Nye and Mrs. Janie Oliver, was beautifully Miss Jennie Ivey of Orrum visited of Misses Henrietta and Evelyn Amrich mons last Sunday.

Our school closed here March 26th th exercises by the school and addresses by Mr. E. J. Britt and Prof. 1 and chatted generally during the J R Poole of Lumberton. A large rowd was present and all seemed to

ve a good time. This marked the lose of the best school we have ever and here. Miss Clyde Howard was principal and Miss Mary Surles, as-We hope to have better sistant. chools but never expect to have better teachers. Among these who at hool from Lumberton were Messrs. F G Britt, S Boxley and the speak ers and Miss Pearl Howard and Mrs. S. E. Thompson.

Mr. Crayton Walters of Barnesville visited this section last week Rev. J. I. Stone left Friday for Brunswick county where he filled his regular appointment.

Our school ground has been im considerably by severa proved Our church met here last week in prayer service, asking God's bless-

Robert Wayne Wooten Dies as Result of Burns.

Robert Wayne Wooten, 5-year-old adopted son of Mr. and Mrs J.A.Wooten, died at their home on the Elizabeth road yesterday evening as a result of burns received recently. The interment will be made this after-100n at the Wooten cemetery near larkton. As stated in The Robenian, Robert was playing in a field where Mr. Wooten was burning grass and came in contact with the flames. and was severely burned before help ould reach him.

Vineland Boy Accidentally Killed.

A Whiteville dispatch in today's Wilnington Star states that Carl, 12year-old son of Mr. J. F. Walters of Vineland, accidentally shot and killed himself while hunting in the White marsh yesterday. He picked up a gun with the muzzle toward his breast and the entire load passed through his heart. The interment will be at Orrum, this county, today.

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afternoon and in the course of same. errent events were read by Mrs. W. T. Jennette and delightful musical