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#### CONTRACT LET FOR LIGHT AND WATER IMPROVEMENTS

Tucker & Laxton of Charlotte Get
Contract for Rebuilding Lumberton's Electric Lighting System and
Putting in Filter Plant—Latest Improved Street Light.
The contract has been awarded
Messrs. Tucker & Laxton of Charlotte
for rebuilding the town's electric

Messrs. Tucker & Laxton of Charlotte for rebuilding the town's electric lighting system and putting in a filter plant. The price to be paid for this work is \$21,300, plus the old-line material. The contract provides that said company shall use the New York. Continental Jewel Filtration Co.'s equipment in building the fil-Co.'s equipment in building the fil-ter plant, use Morris Machine Works pumps for filter and fire, Westing-house switch boards and transformers. The contract also provides that the company shall use the General Electric Co.'s street lamps and lamp fixtures, including the Hollophane refractor equipment. The contract was

conditioned upon the successful fin-ancing of the propositon.

The work is to begin within two weeks after the company has been notified that the bond money is avail-

a given amount of power.

The fixture installed at Elm and the Balkans. urrounded by a double glass globe dominated.

nown as a "refractor". Prisms in this "refractor" re-direct the light seems to be in the Dvinsk region ellsville township. ays in such a manner as to take where Berlin says the Russian atfixture and send the extra light to- broke down under artillery fire. over the space between them. Anv-one can demonstrate this by walk-to the British home office. ing 75 or 100 paces away from the new light and noting how well one ed a decisive vote of confidence in can read a watch face and then try the chamber of deputies on its war the same experiment with the present policy. The vote was 372 to 9.

Four Hundred Million Dollars Will be Asked for for National Defense

Washington Dispatch, Oct. 13. Four hundred million dollars for na. tional defense—an increase of approximately \$140,000,000 over last year-is the amount President Wilson and his advisers at present estimate should be appropriated by the next Congress for the army and navy. As the date-Friday-for completion of the annual estimates draws near, the President is doing preliminary consideration to the national defense budget, out of which it is hoped to lav down a stronger naval program than the United States has ever authorized in its history and similarly a larger provision for the military establishment than has been customary in time of peace.

Railroad Magnates on Trial

New York Dispatch, Oct. 13.

The long pending trial of the directors and former directors of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad, which will test the ability of the government to obtain the con-viction of the directors of an alleged monopolistic corporation under the so-called criminal clause of the Sherman anti-trust law, was begun here today before Federal Judge Hunt. Three tentative jurors were in the box when the first day's proceedings

# Boston Americans Are World's Cham.

In the last game of the world series yesterday at Philadelphia the Boston Red Sox of the American will have to be refunded. Baseball League won the fifth game of a hard-fought series with the that team the world championship.

Fifteen to twenty fighting ships of siderable portion of the business done the dreadnaught and battle cruiser between cotton brogerage firms in urday night, also continues to imtype, with a proportionate number of the United States and Liverpool. prove. sea-going submarines, coast subma- When it became operative trading in rines, scout cruisers, destroyers and futures was curtailed. The business auxiliaries-enough to make a new done by two or three large New York fleet-is contemplated by Secretary and New Orleans firms rapidly dwin-thronist of eastern Carolina and vice Daniels for recommendation as a fiveyear building programme for the Unit- brokers prepared to retire.

ed States navy. In order to secure through taxa- Superior Court Adjourns.

#### GREAT BATTLE EXPECTED

aturally fall immediately below the is endeavoring to canture the city

ards the middle of the block, where Eight persons are known to have been killed and thirty-four injured Eight persons are known to have lights at either end of a 300-foot in a new raid over London by Zepblock an even illumination is secured nelins. No great material damage

# LEVER LAW UNCONSTITUTION-

ket But Later Market Rallies.

New York Dispatch, Oct. 13. in favor of the plaintiffs.

After reports of the decision reach-

ed cotton traders there was a sharp break in the market. Until then cotton had been firm, with January contracts selling more than \$1.50 a bale over Monday's closing but news of the decision carried prices down al-most to Monday's levels.

Later the opinion was expressed that the decision would not effect existing contracts and rallies of from 10 to 15 points followed. The mar- at 5 o'clock of pellagra. ket remained unsteady until the close, however, and opinions upon the effect of thedecision were divergent.

The cotton futures act became operative February 18 and if the higher courts sustain Judge Hough or if 2 from Fairmont underwent an opthe government does not appeal, all eration for appendicitis at the Thomp-

Although the act placed a tax of two cents a pound upon all transac- underwent an operatio at the hospit-Phillies of the National League, this tions in cotton for future delivery, it al Friday night of last week for apbeing the fourth successive game was openly avowed by its sponsors nendicitis and complications. con-won-by the Boston team and giving as being a measure designed to pre-tinues to improve. Miss Elizabeth vent speculation in cotton futures. This form of trading formed a condled and several prominent

tion the funds necessary with which to run the government of the city of trial of civil cases convened Tuesto run the government of the city of New York during the coming year, New York during the coming year, the assessed valuation of real estate for the year 1916 has been fixed by the tax department at \$8,149. W. Whedbee left Tuesday evening the day the tax department at \$8,149. W. Whedbee left Tuesday evening for his home at Greenville. There to the chair as moderator retired to a side of President Wilson. The weeking when Dr. Johnson who had the report on the Thombus trail. There were a number of judg-to the assessed valuation of real estate for the year 1916 has been fixed the report on the Thombus trail. There were a number of judg-to the assessed valuation of real estate for the year 1916 has been fixed the report on the Thombus trail. There were a number of judg-to the assessed valuation of real estate for the year 1916 has been fixed the report on the Thombus trail. There were a number of judg-to the assessed valuation of real estate for the year 1916 has been fixed the report on the Thombus trail. There were a number of judg-to the assessed the president was a children was ch

## RECORDER'S COURT

with the Germans and Austrians pressing through Serbia, the world awaits expectantly the great battle that must come when the Teutons and taeir Bulgarian ally meet the British and the French.

The Germans and Austrians are encountering stubborn resistance from Serb forces left hehind to check them, and Berlin admits that this resistance has retarded the Teutonic forward movement.

The capture of the Serbian positions south of Belgrade and at other working south of Belgrade and at other points is reported by Berlin but Nish claims the Teutons are paying a heavy toll, especially before Lipa, where the battlefield is covered with bodies.

Posed of by Recorder E. M. Britt: Barney Stubbs, assault with dead-ly with dead-ly weapon, six months on the roads. Stubbs gave notice of appeal. The evidence in this case was that Stubbs and as most pleasantly entertained at a smoker at the home of the University of North Carolina was most pleasantly entertained at a smoker at the home of a rush. Our local market for cotton and seed is second to none—and that were working for Mr. Robert Tuesday evening. Quite a number of old students of the University of North Carolina was most pleasantly entertained at a smoker at the home of Stubbs and asked him to stop students of the University of North Carolina was most pleasantly entertained at a smoker at the home of Stubbs and asked him to stop students of the University of North Carolina was most pleasantly entertained at a smoker at the home of Stubbs and asked him to stop students of the University of North Carolina was most pleasantly entertained at a smoker at the home of a rush. Our local market for cotton and seed is second to none—and the farmers are bringing it in. We home of Stubbs and asked him to stop students of the University of North Carolina was most pleasantly entertained at a smoker at the home of Stubbs and asked him to students of the University of North Carolina was most pleasantly entertained at a smoker at the home of Stubbs and asked him to students of the Univers psed of by Recorder E. M. Britt: Barney Stubbs, assault with deadfractor equipment. The contract was conditioned upon the successful financing of the proposition.

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The bids were opened at 3 o'clock. The bids were opened at 3 o'clock and begin to the successful financial that the first shoulder to write the surface of the surface o

The last ten years have witnessed radical changes in all methods of lighting. The Tungsten incandescent lamp has supplanted the carbon in candescent lamp, and the arc lamps on streets have given place to Tungsten lamps, thus permitting an increase in the number of lights for the number of lights way connected with the struggle in Jud Dean, manufacturing and sellof the General Electric Co., is the latest product of that company's research laboratory. The old clusters contain seven Tungsten lamps, having a combined candle power of 350. The new fixture contains one nitrogen gas-filled lamp of 250 candle ower, giving light of a quality close-ing approximately sunlight. This lamp is under a large reflector and currounded by a double glass globe in the seven line the Germans in Artois have made voilent attacks against the Allied positions preceding to have made voilent attacks against the Allied positions preceding to point they penetrated trenches which had been shattered by shells, but everywhere else were repulsed with heavy losses, according to Paris. Elsewhere along the French and Belgian fronts artillery duels have predicted to find a true bill. This offense is, however, it different charge from the one for which had been shattered by a double glass globe dominated. Federal Court recently, but the grand inverted from the find a true bill. This offense is, however, a different charge from the one for which he was sent to the Federal Court. Both the Deans and Allen hail from How-

# THE DEATH RECORD

Mr. D. Alex McPhail Answered Early Morning Summons Yesterday — Earnest Church and Sunday School Worker-Funeral Yesterday After-

Mr. D. Alex McPhail, 59 years old, died at the home of his mother, Mrs. Mattie McPhail, near the county home yesterday morning at 2:30 o'clock, the cause of his death being heart trouble and complica-Deceased had been sick for tions. some two weeks but had improved and worked Monday in the store of Mr. J. A. Branch for whom he had worked for a number of years. Mon-Cotton Futures Act Declared Uncon-stitutional—Causes Break in Mar-stitutional—Causes Break in Mar-U. meeting at the East Lumberton Baptist church and it was after he The cotton futures act of August returned home that he was taken 18, 1914, known as the Lever law, seriously ill. Deceased is survived was declared unconstitutional today by his mother, six sisters and a by Federal District Judge Hough, brother. The funeral was conducted because, as a revenue measure, it from the home vesterday afternoon originated in the Senate instead of '4 o'clock by Rev. W. R. Davis. the House, as the constitution re- pastor of East Lumberton Baptist quires. The decision was rendered church, of which deceased was a loyin a test suit brought by Samuel T. al member, being treasurer of the Hubbard of the cotton brokerage firm church. Mr. McPhail was an ardent of Hubbard Brothers, and others, to church and Sunday school worker and recover \$1,000 paid under protest to was also a leading member of the B. John Z. Lowe, Jr., collector of internal revenue, under the provisions of the law. Judgment was rendered who were prieved to hear of his untimely death.

> Mrs. Nancy C. Monroe Mrs. Nancy C. Monroe, aged years, died at her home at Tar Heel vesterday afternoon, after suffering for some time with fever.

Clara Smith, Colored Clara Smith, colored, aged years, died at her home across the river from town vesterday afternoon

Among the Sick. Mrs. Sallie Nance, who lives in the eastern nart of town, is very sick. Miss Annie Bell Johnson of route of the money collected under the law son hospital this morning. The con-will have to be refunded. dition of Mrs. J. R. Pocle. who. as mentioned in Monday's Robesonian. Thomas, daughter of Mrs. F. Thomas, who underwent an operation

Dr. R. M. Johnson of Scotland Nack. a leading citizen and philonmoderator of the Roanoke Raptist Association, died vesterday while the association was in session at Robersenvilla following an attack of acute The second week of court for the indigestion. Editor Archibald Johnson of Charity and Children was Chicago publisher, is engaged to mar-preserving when Dr. Johnson who had ry Miss Margaret Wilson, the Presi-surgical clinic of five patients, Miss

# U. N. C. ALUMNI SMOKER

Germans and Austrians Encountering Stubbs Draws Sentence of Germans and Austrians Encountering Stubbs Draws Sentence of Germans and Austrians Encountering Stubbs Draws Sentence of Germans and Austrians Months On Roads for Assault—Association of University Enjoy Smoker—First President of University Practiced Law in Lumberton—Ex-Judge McNeill Was Manager of First U.N.C. Baseball Team—Officers Summary.

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Barney Stubbs, assault with dead
The South Robeson Alumni Association of University Enjoy Smoker—First President of University Practiced Law in Lumberton—Ex-Judge McNeill Was Manager of First U.N.C. Baseball Team—Officers and Committees—Banquet Planned for Christmas Holidays.

ent to the entire clumni of the county to take the grand bill. This different present on this occasion.

Struments and has a wide range and does an extensive business in that line, and is one of Fayetteville's most progressive business men.

Next week seems to be show week.

# UP PHILADELPHUS WAY

Folks All Busy-New Road Plow

Correspondence of The Robesonian. Buie, Oct. 13.—Our letter will be many visitors in our town today. and news is very scarce; and generally speaking when the people are much news.

Miss Mabel Currie and Miss Townsend are spending this morning at cake were served. Red Springs.—Messrs. Paisley Mc-Millan, J. B. Humphrey, A. C. Mc-Leod and J. L. McNeill spent yeserday in Lumberton-Messrs. Charlie Adkinson and John Adkinson spent vesterday at Bladenboro.

The road trustees in Burnt Swamp have secured a valuable piece of ma-chinery, this being a nice road plow. No doubt this means better roads.

Reliable, we have secured a new Ford from the Robeson Auto Co., Lumberton and are now ready again pack. to do livery work at the right prices. Mr. A. Britt spent Tuesday in Lumberton.

Elrod Echoes-Movements of the People.

Correspondence of The Robesonian. Elrod, Oct. 13—Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McCall spent Wednesday in Lum. berton.—Mrs. Anna J. McCall spent
Saturday night and Sunday with
friends near Pembroke.—Mr. R. H.
Poole was in Rowland Monday.—Mr.
W. L. Alston was in Rowland Satw. L. Alston was in Rowland Satgram stating that their mother sufgram stating that their mother sufford a stroke of paralysis on that W. L. Alston was in Rowland Saturday.—Mr. John Williams of near Maxton was in Elrod Sunday.—Mr. and Mrs. Hatton McLean of McDonald wisited Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Poole Sunday.—Mrs. D. H. McCall is visiting friends in McDonald.—Mr. R. D. Jones paid a visit to Rowland Tuesday.—Mrs. Edith Barnard of Tuesday.—Mrs. Edith Barnard of The public school opened up here the publicity work of the public work of the publicity work of the public work Pee Dee is visiting at the home of for Atlanta, Ga., where he will resume his studies at the Atlanta Dental College.

The circus at Lumberton Wednesday, October 20, is being talked considerably in our neighborhood and very likely a large delegation will attend from this vicinity.

Singing Convention of Burnt Swamp Baptist Sunday Schools Correspondence of The Robesonian.

Lumberton, R. 1, October 13-The singing convention of Burnt Swamp Baptist Sunday schools Donald 60 cents. will meet with the Deep Branch school the fourth Sunday in this All the schools who combe present and a good time witness- theria, is able to be up today.

#### PARKTON PARAGRAPHS

Busy Time—felephone System Chang-es Hands—Church Notes—A Fox Hunt-Social and Personal

Correspondence of The Robesonian.
Parkton, Oct. 12—Our letter of
this week will be brief as there is not much news of importance to mention. The stir and hustle on the streets re-

members of the South Robeson Alumni are now trustees of the University, namely, A. W. McLean, Geo. B. McLeod and Jas. D. Proctor.

The executive committee was instructed to arrange with the local associations at Red Springs and Rowland for a banquet, to be held during the Christmas holidays, the entire glumni of the county to take

Spark's large circus is billed for Lumberton on the twentieth and we only wish we could be there. This year no sam of Evergreen were among the

Lumberton were noted among

A very large social affair was that given last Thursday night at the elegant home of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. at work in the country there is not Stubbs. A large crowd of young people was present and all enjoyed themselves to the fullest. Cream and

We are glad to see Mr. Hughes able to fill his post of duty since a few days, of sickness.

Bright and early Mr. J. B. Mc. Cormick, with his splendid pack of hounds passed down the road this morning and soon succeeded in jumping a fox and for more than four hours a finer race you never heard; Since our last letter to the Old and just a little before noon returned race of the season for the above

We have no authority for this statement but we predict that our sister town L. B. will soon establish a sanatorium-just a few more doctors

Mr. A. H. Perry was a Fayetteville visitor today.

News Notes From the National Cotton Mill

two weeks ago, with Miss Agnes her father, Mr. John Bridgers .- Mr. Johnson as teacher, and the pros-Walter McRae left last Wednesday pects are that this will be one of the very hest sessions in the history of the school.

> COTTON AND COTTON SEED Middling cotton is selling on the local market today for 11 7-8 cents the pound: strict middling 12 1-8. Cotton seed are selling for 57 cents the bushel.

Reports received by The Robesonian from other seed markets in the county give prices as follows: Rowland 60 cents; Maxton 67 1.2 cents; Fairthe mont 65 cents: Red Springs 62; Mc-

-Master Knox Andrews, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Andrews, who pose this convention are expected to last week developed a case of diph-

-Dr. and Mrs. N. A. Thompson. G. W. LOCKLEAR, Clerk. Miss Maude Watson, superintendent of nurses at the Thompson hospital, tio Miss Margaret Wilson Will Marry and Mr. Ed Ranck left yesterday Same Day as Father and Mrs. Galt. morning at 6 o'clock and drove A chicago dispatch of the 13th through in 4 hours to Raleigh where states that Frank Elbert Compton, a Dr. H. A. Royster had arranged for

# WEEKLY WEATHER FORECAST

Issued by the U. S. Weather Bureau, Washington, D. C., for the Week Beginning Wednesday, October 13,

For South Atlantic and East Gulf States: Partly cloudy weather with occasional showers is probable Wednesday and Thursday, and generally fair weather thereafter. Temperatures will be near and slightly above the seasonasl average.

# BRIEF ITEMS OF LOCAL NEWS

-Mr. E. Haggerty is in town to-day advertising the Hagenbeck-Wal-lace shows which will exhibit in Fay-etteville Tuesday of next week.

-On account of increase in bus-iness the Thompson hotel has leas-ed the Griffith cottage, Fourth and Walnut streets, and has fitted up four bedrooms there.

—Mr. C. W. Bullock and daughter Miss Cattie of route 1 from Fair-mont are among the visitors in town today. Miss Bullock is taking the teachers' examination.

-Dr. W. W. Parker went yester-day to Wilmington to attend the fall reunion of Scottish Rite Masons, of which he is a member. He will return home this evening.

-The Tar Heel Minstrel Company, Lumberton talent, will give a per-formance in the auditorium at Flora McDonald College, Red Springs, Mon-day evening of next week.

-Thirty-one-three men and twenty-eight women—are taking the teachers examination here today. As has been mentioned in The Robesonian examination for colored teachers will be held tomorrow and Saturday for

-Mr. Stephen Davis of route 1 from Buies was among the visitors in town Tuesday. Mr. Davis says he is preparing to plant an acre in wheat this winter. He says that quite a number of farmers in his section will plant wheat.

-Dr. L. L. Whiteley of Monroe has located at Lumber Bridge for the practice of medicine. Dr. and Mrs. Whiteley arrived at Lumber Bridge Saturday from New York, where Dr. Whitely had been taking a special course in medicine for the past two

-Mrs. M. A. Stephens and daughter, Miss Ethel and Mr. E. M. Kis-Folks All Busy—New Road Plow doubt will be a successful year for visitors in town yesterday. Mrs. Purchased for Burnt Swamp—Personward as there is some money in Stephens reports the condition of ner nusband, Rev. M. A. Mr. S. S. Stephens and wife of who has been very ill for several the months, unimproved.

-A meeting of the guaranters of the Radcliffe Chautauqua to be held in Lumberton this month will be held in the commissioners' room in the court house tomorrow evening at 7:30. This is a most important meeting and it will be to the interest of all the guaranters to be present.

-License has been issued for the marriage of Ambrose Davis and Florence Bruce. In the list of marriage license published in Monday's paper it was stated that license had been issued for the marriage of I. A. Smith to Elga Wall, when it should have been Andrew Stankwytch to Elga Wall.

-Not the least of the good things that the delightful month of October has to its credit is the delicious Luola grape. When other grapes are gone the Luola comes and it is a delight. The editor is indebted to Mr. George W. Lennon of Lumberton for a liberal supply of these grapes from his farm in Columbus coun-

-Mr. M. J. Merritt, representing Mr. J. W. H. Fuchs of Wilmington, is in town today making investigations with the view of Mr. Fuchs opening up a department store in Lumberton. Mr. Fuchs is one of Wilmington's leading dry goods mer-

National Democratic Committee, got Mr. A. W. McLean of Lumberton to help him select a suitable campaign pin for use now. The "Safety First" button, bearing the likeness of President Wilson, which some people hereabouts are wearing is a result. Mr. Pence sent Mr. McLean a supply to distribute as soon as the buttons were obtained.

-Mr. Colin Phillips of Lumberton has just received a letter from his brother Mr. J. M. Phillips, who left here last spring to join the British ormy, in which he says that he has just received his commission as second lieutenant of the Black Wasp regiment in Scotland. Mr. Phillips is expecting to go to the front at any time, and would have been there now had he not been promoted, as he regiment to which he formerly belonged has just gone. Mr. Phillips s many friends throughout this sec-

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