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CROOKED STREET OR STRAIGHT?

That is the Question Before This People-Town Board Rescinds Former Order to Open Up Water Street From Tenth to Fifteenth— But Street Had Already Been Opened by Mr. C. M. Barker, Under Order of the Board-Street as Opened Makes a Curve and Town Board Says it Should be Straight —Mr. Barker Will Go Ahead With Sale of Land Along Street as Laid Off by Him

After much discussion Thursday night and discussion and inspection Friday morning, at a meeting Friday night, at which there was further discussion, the town fathers rescinded their former order giving to Mr. C. M. Barker authority to extend at his own expense Water street from Tenth to Fifteenth. And there-

by hangs a tale.
Mr. U. M. Barker, acting under a former order of the town board, opened up Water street from Tenth COMBINATION TO to Fifteenth through some property which the Lumbee Sales Co., of which he is manager, is advertising to be sold at public auction Wednesday of this week. Mr. Barker agreed to do this work at his own expense, as mentioned in The Robesonian at the time, and the board told him to go Washington Dispatch, Oct. 23. ahead. Later the board agreed, up-on being convinced by Mr. Barker that the work was costing much more than he had contemplated, to bear part of the expense, this amount-buyers in North and South Caroing to some \$93. All went merrily lina and Georgia have combined to when some people living in that part keep down prices to producers. The of town, noticed that the street as complaints alleged that large purlaid off by Mr. Barker was deviating chasers of cotton in the States namconsiderably from the straight way, ed have combined to divide territory was making such a curve, in fact, in such a way as to allow them practhat it was heading for Elm street, tically to fix the price to the growinstead of running parallel with that er. Commissioner W. J. Harris, who street; wherefore they employed Mr. received the complaints, recommend-H. E. Stacy to look after their in- ed a thorough investigation which terests, praying the board to make was ordered by the commission. straight the street or not open it Members of the commission said at all; for, they contended, if it that if the allegations of the comwere officially recognized by the plaints were substantiated, the com-

value of their property. straight would render practically its creation. valueless, except for farming purnoses, part of the land his company Pressing Club Robbed of a Number is developing and will offer to the ublic in lots at public auction on the 27th. For to run the street cupied by the Lumbertn Pressing straight would make some of his Club, Fourth street, Friday night and lots so much deeper than anybody escaped with between ten and fif-cares to purchase for a town lot teen suits belonging to different par-

way Prof. D. P. Allen, colored, building and after the glass had been where old Whitin academy, which window down was removed and the has been torn down recently, stood, window raised. No arrests have yet center of the front. Is to be included in the sale Wednesbeen made. A man, whose name has Mr. Barker agreed that would be all right, so far as he is Carnival at the store of Messrs. R. concerned, to make the street straight D. Caldwell & Son Saturday and provided a street could be opened up wanted to see one of the two-dolfrom Elm to Water somewhere between lar suits he had been informed they Tenth and Fifteenth; but the town were selling. He sai dthat he met board considered that that would in- a young white man between town

As the matter now stands, a crookorder passed by the town commissioners, and then when the commissioners, and then when the commissioners found just how crooked the sioners found just how crooked the store that a German armoured cruiser of the Prinz Adalbert class has been accounted for near Libeau by a British away by her brother Capt. W. R. Johnson of Florence, S. C. As she and is survived by her husband and the person of Mr. Al Williams are the person of Mr. Al Williams and the person of Mr. Al Williams are complement of between 500 and the person of Mr. Al Williams are complement of the person of Mr. Al Williams are complement of the person of Mr. Al Williams street was they back-pedaled and the street will not be accepted. The fin- \$25 for information leading to the 600. al order of the board, it is under-conviction of the guilty parties. stood, puts it up to the town to reimburse Mr. Barker for the amount Among the Sick. expended in opening the street, some \$200 or maybe \$300. But Mr. Bark- route 6 from Lumberton, manager er thinks that a great injustice has of the Robeson Roller Mills at Pembeen done him and his associates and that the actual cost of laying out to Baltimore, Md., to consult specthe street is a small part of the damages the tow nis due him if this final order of the board now stands.

seems to be in for a lawsuit. Sentiment is divided. Some citizens, May- has many friends throughout the that looks sorter like a chrysantheor White among them, agree with Mr. Barker that to rescind now the order under which the street was extended is doing him and his associates, also Allen, a grave injustice for which the town may have to pay. Others, while regretting that it will operate to the financial loss of any ests of the town at large should be friends wish for him a speedy recovconsidered solely regardless of how it may affect the investments of a few individuals, and that the interests of the town demand that the Netices of New Advertisements. street should be ren straight or not

opened up at all. Everybody agrees that provision Co. should have been made long ago to epet, up cross streets from Elm begend Tenth; but that is not the fault clerk, of the present board and it is another story. And while sentiment is Robeson Auto Co. divided as to what the town commisdivided as to what the town commissioners should do now, or, rather as cotton carnival opened suspiciously At present the auditorium is used as the serious illness of their grand-son corn shucking that was to have been extra class room, but as soon as nosto whether or not they should have Saturday and will continue. passed such an order as they passed the passed of Friday night, practically every-today, members of the board included, see now that a mistake was made Program at Pastine in turning over in the first place to a private individual the matter of Goes after More Mules. laying off a street. Even members have laid off the street and told Mr. load of horses and mules about two Monday. One American soldier Pri-Barker to run the street thus and so weeks ago, but business is so near vate Herman E. Moore, was wounded where they will make their home.

Mr. Barker says he is going to one of the very best evidences of the pull off his land sale Wednesday of return of better times. this week; and whether the action of the town board Friday night is

CHAUTAUQUA THIS WEEK

Advance sales of tickets for the Chautauqua which will be in Lumberton Thursday, Fri. day and Saturday of this week are exceeding expectations of the local managers. It looks like everybody hereabouts is going to attend these high-class entertainments this week, have a good time and help boost the town. Reserve your seats early for the entire six entertainments and avoid the rush. Tickets may be reserved at any time after 9 o'clock tomorrow morning at the Pope drug store. Read elsewhere in this paper about the attractions that will be offered each day and do not fail to secure your tickets.

FIX PRICE OF COTTON

Federal Trade Commission Will Investigate Charges Against Cotton Buyers in North and South Caro. lina and Georgia.

Special agents for the Federal Trade Commission began today an in-

town in its present crooked condi-tion it would do a grave injustice to of trade, and the commission would them in that it would decrease the be authorized to proceed under the inti-trust law. That would mean in-On the other hand, Mr. Barker stitution of the first suit of the kind contended that to make the street brought through the commission since

of Suits of Clothes.

Robbers entered the building ocholdings, including broken the prize stick that held the it not been learned came to the Cotton practically out of the question.

a buggy load of nice suits and the No details young man tried to sell him one for

Mr. W. K. Culbreth, who lives on broke, went Wednesday of last week ialists about some stomach trouble and Mrs. Culbreth received word Fricounty who will be interested

successful. Mr. N. H. Jones, Jr., who has been ill for some time, left this morning for Wilmington, where he will enend a week taking treatment un-

San shout that policy of insurance today-LaFavetta Mutual Life Ins.

Lapnan Cross Roads farm for sale. Country boy wants position

"The universal car," the Ford--

R. D. Caldwell & Son's famous

China sale at Cartee's tomorrow Residence for rent.

or not at all; but that was not done like it was two years ago that they in the fight, according to reports

WAR NEWS SUMMARY

Teutons and Bulgarians Continue to Make Progress Against Serbia-Fresh Advances by Germans in Northwest Russia-German Armored Cruiser Sunk by British Subcia-

A continuation of the progress of the Teutons and Bulgarians against Serbia; fresh advances by the Germans in northwest Russia and the Sea, are the cutstanding features in he world war, as reported in the official communications.

Uskup, a junction point of great strategic value on the Saloniki-Nish and Saloniki-Mitrovitza railros! lines and Kumanovo and Veles has been taken by the Germans, while in the north the Austro-German along the entire front are advancing against whi the Serbs, who continue to make the the Presbyterian church was the scene sistance.

Another crossing of the Danube the Iron Gates of the Danube, where the river leaves Austrian soil. The Bulgarians to the south of this region have crossed the Timok river between Kniazevac and Zajecar, and a battle is in progress for the possession of the former place.

The French in the vicinity of the

Greek border have captured the village of Rabrovo nine miles south of Strumitsa.

The understanding at Saloniki, according to a news agency dispatch from Athens, is that the bombardment of the Bulgarian coast on the Aegean Sea is in connection with the Allies' plan to make a landing at Porto Lagos to the west of Dedeag-

mans occupied the town. The losses

Austria and Italy are fighting with the utmost determination along the Austrian-Italian frontier. The Ital-ian War Office reports that "a new that he could not hope to get for ties about town. Entrance was afously and captured ground on the left wing east of Peteano, and in the

In the western zone, the eighth at-Givenchy wood, north of Arras, was out down, according to Paris with filled heavy loses to the attacking forces. Otherwise there has been little fight-

No details are given in the official

Germany's official explanation of the execution in Bolgium of the British nurse, Edith Cavell, is that Miss Covell headed a conspiracy which had "succeeded for nine months in rendering valable services to the enemy. to the disadvantage of our army."

A Green Rose

Ever see a green rose? If a rose day that he would undergo an opera- by any other name would smell as It is quite a tangle and the town today at Johns Hopkins hospit. sweet would a rose just any old colems to be in for a lawsuit. Sentiin mum and smells like a rose. That learing of his condition and hope rare thing was brought to The Robthat the operation will be entirely esonian office Saturday by Mr. Edward Smith of Howellsville township. who got the rose from the home of Mr. W. Z. Gause, who lives near Whiteville, Columbus county. The bush frm which the rose was pulled Mr. Gause on his 17th birthday.

East Lumberton School Has Large

Correspondence of The Robesonian. The East Lumberton school has the largest enrollment this year that it has ever had-one hundred and sixty the Baptist church here the fifth Sun- before its death. Euphemia Tyson being the fourth. school house.

Another Fight on Mexican Border Brownsville, Tex., Dispatch, 24th. and that is where the trouble began, only lasted a short time. This is received at Fort Brown.

COTTON AND COTTON SEED

PARKTON PARAGRAPHS

Miss Sadie Johnson Becomes Bride of Mr. Alvah F. Hughes—A Pret-ty Church Wedding—Orphans' Concert and Chautauqua - Another Wedding-Personal.

Correspondence of The Robesonian.

be a busy season, not only with the almost through gathering and plant-working class, the merchant, the cotmans in northwest Russia and the sional men, but the advertisers are sown this year. The farmers by a British submarine in the Baltic on their job for different attractions, are preparing to have some spring The Oxford Orphanage Singing Class pastures. is billed for the auditorium Tuesday night, the 26th. Also we see the great Chautauqua is advertising for There was great interest taken in the latter part of the week and will the meeting. It meets every second hold for three or four days, including and fourth Saturday afternoon. Ev. Sunday. No doubt the latter will erybody is invited.

draw scores of people to our town and The W. O. W. holds its meeting

of a beautiful marriage. Miss Sadie Johnson and Mr. Alvah F. Hughes Another crossing of the Danabe has been made by the Germans at Orsova, in northeastern Serbia, near the Iron Gates of the Danube, where the ceremony in a most impressive manner. The church was beautifully officers and teachers last Sunday decorated with vines overhanging the for the coming year. arch, the windows, a low fence encircling the rostrum. Ferns, palms and white chrysanthemums were used in profusion. Just before the ap-pointed hour Miss May Janet Mc-Neill with her graceful and artistic touch played Nevins' Love Song and Miss Sadie McLeod of Rowland sweetly sang "Because God Made Tnee ly sang "Because God Made Tnee Mine" and "A Perfect Day," after which Miss McNeill pealed forth Mendelssohn's march and the bridal narty entered Mr. H. W. Doub The Sunbeams are doing great work. Since they sent in their yearly report they have raised 20 odd dollars. They are working to raise \$30 the first quarter. They meet every second and third Sunday afternoon. We invite you all to come out and help week-end. They are expected to recommend the sunday afternoon for Goldsboro in the sunday afternoon for Goldsboro in the sunday afternoon. We week-end. They are expected to recommend the sunday afternoon for Goldsboro in the sunday afternoon for Goldsboro in the sunday afternoon. They are expected to recommend the sunday afternoon for Goldsboro in the sunday a touch played Nevins' Love Song and party entered. Mr. H. W. Doub invite you all to come out and help week-end. They are expected to reand Mr. C. S. McArthur advanced us do great work. The Sunbeams turn this afternoon. hatch.

That heavy fighting is almost continuous along the Dvinsk front is attested by both German and Russian

Then little Misses t Louis

Will render a "Mission Program" the
form. Next came Mr. L. P. Johnson
and Mr. Tracy Blue, taking same potested by both German and Russian

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Then little Misses t Loui official communications. By a vio-lent concentrated artillery fire, the Garris and Virginia McCormick, Mrs. Joe Regan, who Germans prepared for the storming of sweetly dressed in crepe de chine, ad- an operation at Cumberland hospital the town of Illoukst. The infantry attacks lasted throughout an entire day, at the close of which the Ger.

Wanced up opposite aisles arraying a few days ago, is getting along fine. We hope she will soon be able to upon which the bride and groom stood.

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tack by Germans in five days in the caster-sweetly dressed in white silk kilted skirts, carrying white baskets with Following came the bride, who was extremely pretty in her wedding

> during the ceremony. The bride is an attractive young ing grounds near Orrum. woman of winning disposition and valued traits of character. The groom has made his home here for a number of years and holds the responsiwho unite in congratulations and and seven children. The funeral was good wishes. The many and lovely conducted from the Presbyterian

voung couple.

for the occasion were Mess. E. A. the funeral. Daniel, Neill McQueen, J. A. Lang and C. W. McDonald, who motored Infant Survives Mother Only a Week from Ludowica, Ga., a distance of days with only one blowout, which tional coton mill, died Friday. caused only 30 minutes delay.

having received a telegram stating

returned home Sunday.

TEN MILE TOPICS

Much Small Grain Has Been Sown-

Correspondence of The Robesonian. Ten Mile, (Lumberson, R. 4), Oct. Parkton, Oct. 25—This seems to 22—The farmers of this section are leaching this morning the school at

the entertainment will be worth your every Wednesday evening after the third Sunday Every body had bet-Thursday evening at eight o'clock ter come out and join them for they of his mother, Mrs. Mollie Bryant, seem to be having a lot of fun now, from the time of night they come in from the meeting. If they don't quit

The Sunday school elected new one of the cotton mills near-town.

for the coming year. There are several around here plan-

Sunday afternoon at four o'clock. pleasure. The Sunbeams are doing great work.

Mrs. Joe Regan, who underwent

went to Kershaw, S. C., last Tues. ing cars.

themums. Then came the little flow. first Monday, with Mr. Earl Town- den and Jennings cotton mills, severed

THE DEATH RECORD

Mrs. "Coot" Britt

Mrs. "Coot" Britt died almost sudby except by the artillery in the engown of crepe de chine, oridal veil denly at her home in the eastern part to see them go. Mr. Reynold's succestire region from the Belgian coast to caught with a wreath of orange blos- of town yesterday morning at 2 sor the Voscas lillies of the valley and maidenhair good health Saturday and was down statement from Petrograd reporting fern. Next came the groom up op-street late Saturday afternoon. Af- Cotton Carnival had a tremendously that a German armoured cruiser of posite aisle with his best man Mr. ter night she was taken sick and con-that a German armoured cruiser of posite aisle with his best man Mr. ter night she was taken sick and con-posite aisle with his best man Mr. ter night she was taken sick and con-successful opening Saturday. Crowds submarine. Vessels of this class can be submarine. The funeral was con-propriately arrayed for the part, asengrin's, which was used as a recessional. Traumerei was softly played Barnes yesterday afternoon, interall during the day thereafter. ment being made in the family bury-

> Mrs. S. L. Adams of Rowland Mrs. S. L. Adams, aged about 45 years, died at her home at Rowland ble position of bookkeeper with the Friday afternoon after suffering for 10 o'clock Saturday morning and extensive firm of the Parkton Mer- a short time with typhoid fever. Decantile Co. and has many friends ceased is survived by her husband gifts attest the popularity of this church at Rowland, of which deceased was a member, Saturday after-After the ceremony an informal noon at 3 o'clock by Rev. Mr. Mills, reception was tendered them at the pastor of the church, and interment home of the bride's mother, Mrs. was made in the Rowland cemetery. Sallie Johnson, after which the A large concourse of sorrowing friends happy couple left on a southbound attended the funeral and burial and train for a Southern tour. The bride's the grave was completely covered going-away costume was green broad- with flowers prepared by friends of loth suit with hat and gloves to deceased. Mrs. Adams was a sister of Mrs. Jno. S. McNeill of Lumber. Among the out of town visitors ton. Mr and Mrs McNeill attended

> A three-weeks-old infant of Mr. F. 425 miles, making the trip in two M. Watts, who lives near the Na will be remembered that the child's Rev. J. L. Jenkins will preach at mother died suddenly just one week house used for immoral purposes may

extra class room, but as soon as possible a new room will be added to the Murphy of Virginia, who has been Fairmont, last Thursday night was on a few days visit to relatives here, postponed till tomorrow (Tuesday) night. All the attractions that were Mr. E. V. Johnson left Monday for to have been put on Thursday night Georgia where he went to attend the will be on tomorrow night, with many Soldiers of the Fourth United marriage of his forother Mr. Leo additions. Senator G. B. McLeod, Mr. C. M. Fuller left Friday for States Infantry and Mexican bandits Johnson, who was married Wednes- who owns the corn to be shuckedof the board admit that when the St. Louis, Mo., to buy another car board gave permission to a private in load of horses and mules for his sales dividual to open a street it should stables. Mr. Fuller received a car the train robbery and murders last. The groom is a successful railroid to sing, eat, drink, shuck corn and operator located at Florence, S. C., be happy. Every time one shucks where they will make their home. a red ear he will be treated to an extra drink. You will have to be -Seats for the Chautauqua course there to learn what sort of a drink Thursday, Friday and Saturday of that will be. A prize of \$1 will be his week at the local opera house given the "out-rastlingest" man. At Middling cotton is selling on the o'clock tomorrow morning at the blue will be sent up. This will no of the town board Friday night is really final or whether it will have to back out of that position and rector of the street as laid off my Mr on account of business. Another pressident will be chosen in January.

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BRIEF ITEMS OF LOCAL NEWS

-There will be a meeting of St. Farmers' Union and W. O. W. Alban's Lodge No. 114, A. F. & Meetings—Church Notes—Person- A. M., tomorrow evening at 7:30. wee work.

-Mr. H. C. Blackwell, who lives been berton visitor Saturday.

-Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Pope moved last week into the residence corner Second and Walnut, belonging to Mr. Pope's mother, Mrs. I. L. Pope. They had been boarding at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Caldwell.

-Mr. Frank Bryant returned last week from the Hawaiian Islands, where he had been a member of Unie Sam's army for about two years. Mr. Bryant bought himself out of the service on account of the illness

-Clarence Seawell and Arilla Sykes were united in marriage in Register of Deeds M. W. Floyd's of-

-Riding with Capt. Glover in his large motor boat on Lumber river is getting to be a popular pastime. ning to go to the association at Lumber Bridge.

The B. Y. P. U. is doing great work now. They have their meeting under ideal conditions. It is a rare

-Messrs, E. M. and O. M. Britt Everybody come and bring Britt returned Thursday night from Kershaw, S. C., where Wednesday Kershaw, S. C., where Wednesday they attended the marriage of their brother Mr. W. S. Britt, an account which is published elsewhere in today's paper. They made the trip in an auto.

-A flagman named Brown on a local freight train was painfully hurt Misses Margaret and Bettie Britt here Thursday afternoon while shift-While no one saw the ac-

-Mr., Wm. G. who for more than three years had been sup-Sschool will begin at Ten Mile the grintendent of the Lumberton, Dreser girls—Sarah Currie Sarah Cobb, send principal and Miss Bertha Bark-Sarah McCormick and Esther Lan- er, assistant. his connection with the mills Satur-day and left with his family for his day and left with his family for his old home in Moore county. Mr. Reynolds had not decided when he went away just where he would locate. While here Mr. Reynolds and family made many friends who were sorry sor at the mills has not been secur-

> -Messrs. R. D. Caldwell & Son's cended his throne in the store, and fore the hour for the opening "King Coton" rode about town in pomp and style in an attractive float on top of a bale of cotton, his proper throne, with stalks of coton on the side, heralding the great sale that began at will continue until Christmas.

Sheriff Lewis' First Week on Tax-Collecting Rounds.

Sheriff R. E. Lewis spent last week out on his rounds collecting taxes. He says that collections are not far from 50 per cent better than they were on his first round last He also adds that he finds wry faces have changed to beaming with smiles.

## STATE NEWS

City and county officials of Greensboro and Guilford have brought an action to close the Jefferson hotel at Greensboro and asking that it be sold under the Guilford county morals act, which provides that any on the roll and more entering every on the roll and more entering every on the roll and more entering every day at 11 o'clock a. m.

Week. There are now four teachers

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Edwards left

Old-Fashioned Corn Shucking Tomor
left, has been running the place as a ho
left, has been convicted of having an

immoral place and has appealed to be sold. Mrs. P. W. Brown, who immoral place and has appealed to On account of rain the big old-time the Superior Court.

> The North Carolina Agricultural Society Thursday night at Raleigh ected John Sprunt Hill of Durham resident for the ensuing year, Capt. J. Parish of Durham refusing to scrept another term. Col. Jos. E. ogue and Mr. C. B. Denson were re-elected secretary and treasurer, respectively Gratifying reports on financial and general success of this ear's fair were received and a prozressive policy was outlined for the cming year.

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