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CHICKEN MEETING TONIGHT

Poultry Association Will Hold Meet- Mr. W. F. Livingstone, Principal of ing at Court House at 7:30 -Ladies Invited to Attend—Start Will be Made for Creditable Exhibit Next

Don't forget the meeting of the Robeson Foultry Association which Robeson is sultry Association which will be held at the court house that and painfull weeking at 7:30 eclock. Ladies are especially invited to attend this meeting, for their aid is desired and is necessary to make a success the experiment of the property of the shoot house to hear her her the property of the shoot house to hear her her the property of the shoot house to hear her her the property of the shoot house to hear her her the property of the shoot house to hear her her the property of the shoot house to hear her her the property of the shoot house to hear the court house to hear the court house to hear the house to hear the court house to hear the house to hear the court house to hear the house to hear the court house to hear the house to hear the court house to hear the house of the shoot house to hear the court house to hear the court house to hear the court house will be held at the court house this evening at 7:30 o'clock. Ladies are especially invited to attend this meet-

of the birth of Gen. Robert E. Lee, Camp Willis H. Pope, Confederate Veterans, observed the day in a most Veterans, observed the day in a most appropriate manner. A most interacting was held in the court house here at 11 o'clock a. m. The meeting was opened with prayer by Rev. F. A. Prevatt of Lumberton. The following officers were elected; as an adopted daughter of Mr. The following officers were elected; and Mrs. Arch Spivey of Lumberton. Mr. G. McKenzie, re-elected; as justant, Mr. G. McKenzie, re-elected; as justant in the school.

Russiant in the school. A. McAllister, re-elected; adjutant, M. G. McKenzie, re-elected; 1st lieutenant, Gen. F. A. Bond; second lieutenant, Rev. F. A. Prevatt; third lieutenant, Robert Chaffin; chaplain, Rev. Wesley Thompson.

There were 31 Veterans who attended the meeting. Messrs M. G. Mc. ed the meeting. Messrs .M. G. Mc-Kenzie, F. A. Prevatt and W. H. Barnes were appointed a committee to prepare resolutions of respect for the following members—who had died since the last meeting: Lauchlin Shaw, Rev. M. A. Stephens, Mc-Kenzie Bullard, W. H. Bullard, Stephen Bass and E. McQ. Thompson. Messrs. M.G.McKenzie, C.W. Smith and E. A. Bond were appointed a commit-F.A.Bond were appointed a committee to send words of sympathy to sick

fixed later. ter, commander of the Camp. In in-troducing Mr. McLean Mr. McAllister referred to him, not as a Veteran, but as the son of a Veteran and as a man who had ever been loyal and ready to serve his country, and especially those who fought during the sixties.

Mr. McLean's address treated on the life and character of Gen. Robert Lee, in whose memory the day is observed. His address was beautiful and paid glowing tribute to the callant soldier and leader Lee. Mr. McAllister and Gen. F. A. Bond, both of whom have heard many addrasses treating on Gen. Lee, declar- certain. ed they had never heard anything to equal the address by Mr. Mc. As one Veteran remarked, "the address showed the exact sentiment of the people of the South towards their great leader". A rising vote of thanks was extended Mr. McLean for the address and a motion carried that resolutions of thanks to Mr. McLean be prepared and published in the papers of the county. Some extracts from Mr. Me- confessed after being tracked to his Lean's splendid address will be published in Monday's Robesonian.

After the address all the Veterans Confederacy had prepared a bounti-There each one ate to his satisfaction and plenty was left. Recorder's Court The Veterans who attended the meetory days gone by.

The local banks observed Jackson day by being closed.

officer, asks The Robesonian to urge vin Pittman was also tried for curs- where the county road was so bad all registrars of vital statistics in ing on the public highway. Judg-that school children were walking a the county who have not done so to ment was suspended on payment of railroad. This Mr. Fallis declared send the statistics to Register of cost. Deeds M. W. Floyd at once. Dr. Page says the citizens of the county ored, were before the recorder yes- tance where a child was run down in the county from various diseases

will be determined from these reports. Send them along. COTTON AND COTTON SEED

seed, 60 cents the bushel.

town today. Miss Kate Russ of route 1 from to the robbery. Lumberton was among the visitors

in town Tuesday. Justice G. S. Harrell, who lives near Rennert, was a Lumberton vis-

itor this morning.

SCHOOL TEACHER SHOT

School at Gaddysville, Shot in Left Leg Yesterday-Thought to be Re. sult of School Troubles-Wound Not a Dangerous One

Mr. W. F. Livingstone, principal of the school at Gaddysville, below Fairmont, was shot and painfully,

Lumberton, having worked for some securing and maintaining good roads during the year of \$42,435.72—an months' last year on The Robesonian is to perfect a separation of roads increase of 138 per cent. Gross de-

Negro Store-Breaker Captured at Lumber Bridge Tuesday Night Shortly After Crime Was Committed-Negro Who Entered Residence Near Parkton Monday Night Also Captured in Short Order—Both Confessed

Sheriff R. E. Lewis brought to jail last night from Lumber Bridge, where he spent yesterday collecting be behind the State and the State in October, 1914. taxes, Alex McRae, colored, who ad-

youth a colored Henry Fairly, about 18 years old, was brought to jail last night by Rural Policeman L. H. Townsend of St. Paul's, and lodged in juil to await trial for the capital offense of breaking into a residence. Fairly was tracked to his home near Parkton Monday night by Chief Cockman of Raeford and his after arriving on the scene. Fairly Parkton, Monday night and that his present were invited to the commissioners room in the court house, where the local Daughters of the Parkton correspondence published elsewhere in this paper.

Leslie and Ennis Adcox and ing declared it was a most pleasant French and Marvin Pittman, all of occasion which brought to their mem-ory days gone by. Howellsville township, were before that bad road might be improved ory days gone by. Recorder E. M. Britt Tuesday charg. and when a good road was being Lee- ed with beating up John Adcox. Les- shown he would tell how it was Registrars of Vital Statistics Are man were found guilty. Addox was ing improved was shown, also one of Urged to Report fined \$40 and cost. Pittman was rethe same road after it had been Dr. B. W. Page, county health leased upon payment of cost. Mar- made good. He showed one picture

ought to know the birth and death rate for the year. The death rate ment was suspended upon payment only a few weeks ago.

Wall, colored, will be given a hear-ing before Recorder E. M. Britt this dress will cause the good roads afternoon at 3 o'clock on the charge Middling cotton is selling on the of breaking into the store of Messrs. local market today for 11 5-8 cents R. D. Caldwell & Son and robbing the pound, strict middling 11 7-8; a caboose on a freight train here some 10 days ago. A full account of the robbery was published in The Mr. R. M. Davis of route 4 from Robesonian at the time. As mention-Lumberton is among the visitors in ed in Monday's Robesonian, Frank James and Ben Hicks have confessed lic, Mayor A. E. White and Prof

> Mad Mule Killed Mr. W. H. McDonald, who lives two miles east of town, killed a fine mule last night because the mule

WHAT GOOD ROADS MEAN

TITLE THE TALL TALL TARRESTED WANTE

Good Schools, Good Churches, Good Farms and Better People-So Declared State Highway Engineer Fallis in Address in Lumberton-Separation of Roads and Petty Politics-Inefficient Men Waste Mon-ey-Lecture Illustrated With Stereopticon Views

ion that the government would soon the States as follows: one third according to road mileage, one third according to area and one third according to area and one third according to population. This he declared would mean an equal and just The directors of the Lumberton

Sheriff Lewis. He told the sheriff a man in the county is given con-retary treasurer; Mr. F. P. Gray, assistant sec-ship.

H. T. Pope, Mrs. Emma Higley a man in the county is given con-retary treasurer; Mr. A. W. Mc- We mention this because we see that he got off 5 or 6 feet from the trol of road work he should always Lean financial agent. A 3 per cent in a great many other instances to the public. In case urer; Mr. F. P. Gray, assistant sec-ship.

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nothing of road work. portant in road building to have an been for some time, engineer in charge who will know. The directors of the where and how to build a good road. trusty bloodhound within a short time about the automobile tax paid by cent quarterly dividend was declared. a county being kept in the county for road building, Mr. Fallis said Among the Sick room by the dog, that he entered that he thought all money that was the home of Mr. J. D. McCall, near paid by automobile owners in a county should go back to the roads of that county. When asked about a drag for roads he replied that the

split log drag is the best.

Mr. Fallis showed stereopticon views of good roads and bad roads all through the country. While the picture of a bad road was being shown the speaker would tell how lie Adcox and French Pittman came built and maintained. In many inclear. Ennis Adcox and Marvin Pitt- tances a view of a road before be-Lizzie and Ches McLaurin, col-children to do. He told of an in-

Frank James, Ben Hicks and James was highly enjoyed by those who dress will cause the good roads spirit that is already growing in Robeson to grow bigger and result

in much good. Mr. Ira B. Mullis of Lumberton, civil engineer, assisted Mr. Fallis during the lecture by operating th stereopticon machine while Mr. Fallis explained the pictures. Mr. Mul-J. R. Poole composed a committee appointed by the Chamber of Comerce to meet Mr. Fallis.

Mr. Fallis is expected to come to Lumberton again within the next few months to make anF. & M. BANK SHOWS GAINS

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Farmers & Merchants Bank was held yesterday at 11 a.

Hold Annual Reunion in Lumberton—Camp Pope Elects Officers—
Six Members of Camp Died During Year—Bountiful Dinner Served by Members of Robeson Chapter, U. D. C.

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of the birth of Gen. Robert E. Lee,

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The report of Cashier Barnes to brings your farm nearer to the markets. Good roads are good advertising for a community or county.

Wr. Livingstone is well known in One of the most important things in 778.55, showing increase in deposits with the president showed that a steady of th

was \$227,215.69.

charge of road work who have done cent was declared.

good work for the party, and know that the outlook for the milling in-The speaker said that it was im- dustry is much brighter than it has

The directors of the National Cotton Mill Co. held a quarterly meet-

The condition of Mr. Eli Parham, who has been very ill for several days, is somewhat improved. Mrs. W. W. Parker is in Richmond, Va., with her sister Mrs. Will Bethea of Dillon, S. C., who is in Millan, Giligan and Willie Humphrey The Mayor and City Fathers Will the Stewart Circle hospital. Remerning say that her condition is improving.

Mr. H. M. McAllister, cashier of the First National Bank, contracted last Friday a case of diphtheria, His condition is improving. The condition of Mr. N. H. Jones,

Jr., who has been very ill for some time, continues unimproved. The condition of Mr. C. B. Townsend, who has been sick for some two weeks, is much improved. He

is able to be up today. The condition of Mrs. Flora Smith, who suffered a stroke of appoplexy Monday afternoon, is slowly improving.

Missionary Home of Maxton Raleigh Cor., 19th. Wilmington Star: The Missionary Home of Max-(Inc.). is chartered without ton. capital stock for the maintenance of a rescue home. The incorporators include A. A. I. Davis, Alice Patterson, Anna Guion, Jessie B. Mc-Laughlin and others.

Bill Provides for Fish Culture Station on Lumber River.

Senator Simmons Tuesday introriver, in Moore county at a cost of \$25,000.

UP PHILADELPHUS WAY

Report of Cashier Barnes Shows That
Steady Growth Was Maintained
Throughout Entire Year—4 Per
Cent. Didivend Declared—Directors and Officers Re-elected

Lots of Moving—Marriage of Miss
Lena McQueen and Mr. Sidney will be parish—Another New Building—A this versus and Officers Re-elected

Farmers—School Begins Spring

No. 1 Term-Personal

> Correspondence of The Robesonian. Buie, Jan. 18-Since our last let-ter to The Robesonian there has been

Mr. Jonh Paul will soon have a. -other nice residence added to the list of new residences that continues to with this little town in the way of some fame for himself as a farmnew dwellings. There is not any er, was a Lumberton visitor in Wildoubt but Buie some day will be a mington yesterday. hustling little town situated on the

appropriate some amount for building roads. If this is done he said
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the money would be divided between outlook FOR MILLS BRIGHTER

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With a severe case of grippe. Miss pose of re-organizing Clybonville Lowith a severe case of grippe. All who wish to join the Un-Julius Blalock have been confined to will be at the court house here to-

Some Time Past

The directors of the Lumberton Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Ashley left ed a letter from the Governor ask-

stockholders for omission of dividend not been properly worked in a num-n October, 1914.

The annual meeting of the stock-tion. This road is traveled as much one week he is to get out of the tee to send words of sympathy to sick members of the camp.

Local members invited the Veterans of the entire county to meet in annual reunion in Lumberton some time next summer, the date to be in an of Raeford was notified to come was a great drawback to good roads.

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W. McLean of Lumberton, the speaker of the occasion, was most fittingly introduced by Mr. J. A. McAllister, commander of the Camp. In in
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where the people of this immediate The stockholders of the Jennings section are imposed on by certain says he did not take anything, how- have good roads and organize in a Cotton Mill Co. held their annual others, that at times are in position

ing about how wrong it was, and main reason for so much money be-directors was re-elected. Mr. H. B. gentlemen living in the Philadelphus bucket of floor oil over near the whot would be be the part of the part what would happen to him if the ing spent on the roads and so little Jennings was re-elected president community of being the best farm-sheriff got him, and left without improvement made is because inef- and treasurer, Mr. A. E. White ers anywhere around this neighbor-taking a thing. Nothing has been taking a thing. Nothing has been ficient men are put in charge. The vice president. Immediately after bood and we venture to say in the missed from the store. It was man who is put in charge of road the stockholders meeting the directionary. These two men we have been work must know how to handle the tors met and elected Mr. F. P. Gray reference to say in the ficient men are put in charge. The vice president. Immediately after bood and we venture to say in the flowever, the burns were not deep. Or. B. W. Page, county bealth of the president in the store of the stockholders meeting the direction of the stockholders meeting th is too often the case that county Mr. A. W. McLean financial agent. forms adjoining each other, and live out the fire before any damage was charge appoint men to have A quarterly dividend of 2 1-2 per ont was declared.

Officers of the mill companies say men are always alert to their duty:

—Mr. C. C. Covington of Wilmington was in Lumberton yesterday you will always find them on the to attend the meetings of the stockthe way of farming.

When asked what he thought ing on the 6th inst. The usual 3 per finished if we did not mention Mys. the cotton mills and the Farmers & the cotton mills and the Farmers & finished if we did not mention Mys. Merchants Bank who were in town cent quarterly dividend was declared. I. T. Brown and Mrs. N. B. Mc. vesterday. Mr. D. J. Bullock of the Arthur, who have done their shore making these (we men successf Charleston navy yard, who is visiting in their vocation.

We are glad to welcome Mr. C. C. Baxley back again into this sec-

Messrs, John McLeod, Walter Mcare Fayetteville visitors today. Mr. R. J. Brown has purchased a pair of nice mules and will farm

this year. The Philadelphus high school opened up Wednesday after having closed down for the holidays.

Misses Laura Jones and Janie Humphrey returned Sunday to Tabernacle where they are engaged in teaching.

DELAY COSTS MONEY

Rise in Cost of Materials Makes Filter Plant and Power Plant Change More Expensive - New Contract Awarded at \$1,500 Advance-Work to Begin at Once

At a meeting of the town commis-

sioners Tuesday night a new con-tract was awarded Messrs. Tucker & Laxton of Charlotte for putting in filter plant and changing the power plant. The price the town is to pay for this work is \$22,800-\$1,-500 more than the original contract called for. The first contract was made conditional on the success of financing the work and on account of the town's being delayed about get. ting the money the contract will not hold good. The contract let Tuesduced a bill in Congress providing day night is conditional to the extent for a fish culture station on Lumber that if the materials to be used in equipping the filter plant can be bought at the same figures, \$300 is to be deducted from the \$22,800. The Fire Tuesday morning destroyed advance in the price of copper and at Goldsboro the home of Judge other material is the cause for the Mr. E. L. Holloway, of Lumberton, spent yesterday in the city on a business trip.—Wilmington Star, 19th. phobia. He shot the mule.

BRIEF ITEMS OF LOCAL NEWS

-The Lumberton Bargain House will launch a big sale Saturday of this week. See its page ad in this

-Mr. R. S. Bond and family, who had been living at Pates for the past year or so, moved last week back to Rowland, their former home.

the Philadelphus high school has recently purchased a Ford automobile.

Mr. John Paul will soon have actions and the last of last year.

jonh Paul will soon have a. ice residence added to the list
residences that continues to
Wonder who is coming next?

Wilmington Star, 18th: Mr. L.
H. Caldwell, now and for many years
past one of Lumberton's leading gen-This has been a prosperous year eral merchants, who recently has won

-If your church or school is go-

Miss Annie Humphrey and Mr. ty organizer of the Farmers' Union, with a severe case of grippe. Miss cal. All who wish to join the Un-Kate Buie has also been confinned ion and live in or near town are to her home with grippe. ion and live in or near tow hr, and Mrs. J. P. Ashley who hrged to meet Mr. Culbreth.

clared would mean an equal and just. The directors of the Lumberton distribution. If this appropriation is secured all precaution will be made to keep it out of the hands of petty politicians. It will be under the conjuster of the company to find the State highway commissions. The national government will stockholders for omission of dividend the State and the Sta

Pope was about 88 years old and the county. She was an aunt of Dr.

-While cleaning up some trash in the cellar at the court house Tuesday morning Emory Hammond, In-We have heard so much talk of two dian, janitor, accidentally turned a fire. The oil caught at once and the flames burned Hammond gon-iderably about the neck and face.

job, which is the leading factor holders of the Dresden and Jennings which accounts for their success in cotton mills. Mr. R. R. Barnes of Barnesville was also among the out-We would leave this article un- of-town stockholders and directors of home folks near town, also attended yesterday the meeting of the stockholders of the Farmers and Merchants Bank.

Evening.

It was stated in a recent issue of The Robesonian that the mayor and town commissioners were going to entertain the members of the fire company at an oyster supper soon. The time is this evening and to a favored few attractive invitations reading as follows have seen sent: Come and be Happy!

Stay aaway and die with Grouch. Turn the Hose on that Sour Disposition! The mayor and "City Fathers" will

give a little Oyster Supper to the fire boys on Thursday, Jan-uary 20th, 8 o'clock, at the city uary 20th, 8 o'clock, at the city hall where luscious bivalves will be served together with all the accessories thereunto belonging, in-

cluding pickles, crackers, sand-wiches and hot coffee Mayor White will "sound the alarm" to eat: Chief Townsend will "turn on" the oysters;

Glover will "crank" the pickles and crackers And the boys will "stand by" the job until everythin gis put out.

> DR. W. W. PARKER LUMBERTON, N. C.

Superior service for the relief of eye troubles and the many disorders arising therefrom. To see well see us.