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BRIEF ITEMS OF LOCAL NEWS

HOMICIDE AT ROWLAND

John H. McNeill Killed by Arthur McDougald, Both Colored — Row Over Serving Meal in Restaurant —McDougald in Jail

John H. McNeill, colored, was shot and kuled by Arthur McDougald, al-so colored, at Rowland yesterday afterncon about 2 o'clock. The shoot-ing took place in McDougald's restaurant. It is said that McNeill went into McDougald's place of business and wanted to get a meal "on time". McDougald refused to serve the dinner and a quarrel followed. McNeill picked up a ginger ale bottle and the head, whereupon McDougald took his shotgun and fired the fatal shot. The load entered McNeill's right side under his arm and passed through

Teachers' Meeting Saturday-Local

presiding. While this is supposed on their route and it is understood "Mr. Parker was about five feet to be a two-weeks' term, only a one- the South Carolina authorities are ten inches and weighed bewteen 225 week calendar has been arranged. The following out-of-town attorneys Not only did Mr. Fowler Prevatte Not only did Mr. Fowler Prevatte are attending court today: Messrs. loap is buggy and \$15 and Mr. was said to be of a jovial character. G. B. Patterson, S. B. and B. F. Zach Prevatt his mule, but they have The father of the missing man. Frogram for Primary Department of McLean and J. E. Carpenter of Maxton, A. P. Spell of Red Springs, J. G. Robeson and N., A. Sinclair of Fayetteville.

vatt Were Trimmed by a Horse Thief-Mr. Fowler is Out a Buggy and Mr. Zach is Out a Mule, Besides Good Money-\$50 Reward for the Slick Scoundrel and the

Mule and Buggy Mr. Zach Prevatte of route 3 from as Jaines Savage, first went to the its issue of the 26th inst. with the ports from different committees were Mrs. Olliver returned home Tues-

'eachers' Meeting Saturday-Local Betterment Association Will Serve Dinner Supt. J. R. Poole expects a large where the buggy he secured in the trade Supt. J. R. Poole expects a large the buggy he secured in the trade ginia and Carolina Southern Rail- of their work. She spoke of the or- Con crowd of teachers to attend the meet-ing of the Robeson County Teachers. Association in Lumberton Saturday day, when Mr. J. C. Black of Wil- vember 20th and registered at the unable to do much playing. She also \$15 bits week. Every white teacher with day, when Mr. J. C. Black of Wil- vember 20th and registered at the unable to do much playing. She also \$15 bits week to expected to attend to of this week. Every white teacher in the county is expected to attend the meeting. The Betterment Asso-ciation of the Lumberton Graded with whom the Messrs. Prevatt trad- of him was that night, or more prop-teaction of the Lumberton teacher in the wagon, harness and also both the checks for him, one for \$5 on the had been formed among the boys.' The committee on library work, had been stolen from him by the man \$25 on November 22. The last seen had been stolen from him by the man \$25 on November 22. The last seen had been stolen from him by the man \$25 on November 22. The last seen had been stolen from him by the man \$25 on November 22. The last seen had been stolen from him by the man \$25 on November 22. The last seen had been stolen from him by the man \$25 on November 22. The last seen had been stolen from him by the man \$25 on November 22. The last seen had been stolen from him by the man \$25 on November 22. The last seen had been stolen from him by the man \$25 on November 22. The last seen had been stolen from him by the man \$25 on November 22. The last seen had been stolen from him by the man \$25 on November 22. The last seen had been stolen from him by the man \$25 on November 22. The last seen had been stolen from him by the man \$25 on November 22. The last seen had been stolen from him by the man \$25 on November 22. The last seen had been stolen from him by the man \$25 on November 22. The last seen had been stolen from him by the man \$25 on November 22. The last seen had been stolen from him by the man \$25 on November 22. The last seen preparing to begin a through clas-School will serve dinner for the with whom the Messrs. Prevatt trad-teachers. The first session will be cd. The stock and wagon and har-edy, carly the next morning, as he sif cation of the books. They hope and summer suits; see display to-for 14 years. held at the court house at 11 a. m. ness were turned over to Mr. Black. was seen standing by the cigar scand to have the library in good condition day-Chas. P. MacAllister. dinner will be served at the graded Messrs. Fowler and Sanford Pre-about half an hour after midright. very soon. school building, and the afternoon watt, in company with Rural Police- In war missed at the hotel the next school building, and the afternoon sessions of the different departments will ber'n at the school building at 1 o'clock. Superior Court Superior Court Superior Court for the trial of civ. Superior Court for the trial of the man and returned home. Superior Court for the trial of the man and returned home. Superior Court for the trial of the man and the trial of the man il cases convened this morning with trace of the man and returned home. out-of-State contests. He had also this committee is to make this meet- wanted. Judge F. A. Daniels of Goldsboro They reported the matter to officers been drinking some.

"HOSS" THIEF GOOD TRADER DID PARKER MEET FOUL PLAY? SCHOOL BETTERMENT WORK Man Who Mysteriously Disappear-ed in Raleigh Some Months Ago. Robesonian readers are familiar with the fact that Mr. L. C. Parker, former freight and passenger agent of the Virginia & Carolina Southern Lumberton was among the visitors Railroad, with headquarters in Lum. Reported for The Robesonian.

officers with others from Rowland captured McDougald late yesterday afternoon near the South Carolina line and he is now in jail here. Cor-oner G. E. Rancke held an inquest and the verdict was that McNeill cardin the hands of McDougald when firef at that. The money offer was the hands of McDougald when firef at that. The money offer was the hands of McDougald when firef at that. The money offer was the hands of McDougald when firef at that. The money offer was the hands of McDougald when firef at that. The money offer was the hands of McDougald when firef at that. The money offer was the hands of McDougald when firef at that. The money offer was the hands of McDougald when firef. McNeill. Teachers' Meeting Saturday-Local

"Mr. Parker was about five feet Lumberton

How Messis, Zack and Fowler Pre- Police Put On Case of Lumberton Work Done and Planned by Better- School Progressing-Town Growing ment Association of Luuberton Graded School - Community Ex- Correspondence of The Robesonian. tension Work-County Home's Conditions Distressing-Athletics and Library-Preparing to Entertain will be an entertainment tonight in Teachers at County Meeting March the school auditorium.

in town Saturday. Mr. Prevatt was berton, disappeared in Raleigh last The School Betterment Association evening and was a success in every one of the two men who traded with November and has not been seen or met in the eighth grade room at the way. Several from a distance came the thief "hoss trader" mentioned in heard of since. Recently The Rob. graded school building Wednesday, down to see it. the thief "hoss trader" mentioned in Thursday's Robesonian. Mr. Pre-No. Derbor. The Paleigh News culled scaled building weakesday, Several new dwellings are going up, at the court house today and realiz. picked up a ginger ale bottle and Indraday's Robesonian. Mr. Fre-served McDougald a severe blow on vatt says the man with whom he and Observer reproduced this catt in same from News called to order by the president, which will add greatly to the locks of about \$27. They were well patroniztraded, who gave his name at times and Observer reproduced this cut in Miss Errie Newton, after which re- our little town.

nome of mr. rowier Prevate on following news story which will be neard, miss winnie Rewland as day. Mr. Olliver came down to ac. are moving from the residence they monday morning and traded a new of special interest to Robesonian read- chairman of the interior committee company her.-Misses Jane McBryde have been occupying on Pine under his arm and passed through and thated a new another through and thated a new agon and the best set of harness ers. his right lung. Immediately after wagon and the best set of harness ers. the shooting McDougald left and made his way for South Carolina. Mater he had perfected C. Farker of Lumberton, N. C. mys- of school property, this committee and one of his school friends spent the -Mr. W. F. French left Saturmade his way for South Carolina. Sheriff R. E. Lewis and Deputy A. H. Prevatt were notified of the mur-der and hurried to the scene. These officers with others from Rowland M. Zach Prevatt and wanted to a the Bland Hotel in this city, no and making more attractive the in-officers with others from Rowland M. C. mys-of school property, this committee has done much towards cleaning up has done of his school friends spent has has done of his school friends

City directory ready for delivery. Consulation invited on any busi. \$15 lost. Posidence for rent-Mrs. John P.

A committee of Misses Carlyle, full swing-White & Gough. ing the most pleasant ever held in-

ment which is to meet at 1:30.

AGNES McLEAN, Secretary.

Personals

yesterday in Wilmington. Mr. Chas. L. Lee of Barnesville want to do that"

Program at Pastime.

Carlyle's stables next week.

-Middling cotton is selling for

10 5-8 cents the pound on the local market today. -Lumbee Tent, 18, K. O. T. M.

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meets at 8 o'clock tomorrow night. Lugree work.

-Mr. Grover Pope left Friday for "Mrs. Jarley's Wax Works" cre-ated quite a lot of fun here Tuesday position. Mr. Pope came home some weeks ago on account of being sick. -Daughters of the Confederacy, members of Robeson Chapter, served ed.

> -Mr. F. F. Wetmore and family and

roundings. Miss Belk, as chairman of the ath-held in Lumberton"-White & Gough to his home by sickness for some. time, we are glad to report is improved and back at his old stand selling goods.

-Miss Amelia Linkhauer left Friday afternoon for New York and Baltimore. Md., where she will spend

Mr. C. B. Oliver of route from Fairmont was in town Satur-Mr. Oliver, who lives in the day. Sawmill men wanted for contract best tobacco growing section of the county says the recent cold weather villed most all the tabaeca plants in his section. Mr. Oliver, like many others, sowed his hed over.

-The ladies of Laurinhurg must be aware of the fact that this is leap vonr. Recently an old veteran returned from that town to Lumberton and when asked when he was maine hook to Laurinhurg he remarked. Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Varser spent unon's think I'll on back. I'm afraid if I de I'll oot married, and I don't

Less Cotion and Tobacco, More Foodstuffs

was a Lumberton visitor one day recently, says the farmers down his the trades on Monday. A woman way are not going to plant as many work acres in cotion this year as they did the deal with him at the time he made last, and not much over half the Mr. Prevatt bought another mule amount of tobacco. They are going Saturday. to raise foodstuffs, or try, without much comercial rerthizer. Mr. Lawson says At the Movies ne sowed a tobacco bed, but since sowing it he has decided not to plant this evening an interesting Paraany tobacco and that he will reduce his cotton acreage from last year.

Marriage of Miss Ora McCallum and Mr. Daniel McArthur

Mr. Daniel McArthur of the Waulta section and Miss Ora McCallum of Alfordsville township, were mar-ried here at the home of the off ciating minister, Rev. J. F. Gorrell, pustor of the Fresbyterian caurea, Friday about noon. Both the bride and groom are well-known and have many friends who wish for them a life of joy and prosperity.

Among the Sick

The condition of Mrs. R. G. Rozier, who has been sick with grippe for two weeks, is slightly improved today.

Miss Myrtle, and small son, Wilton, 3 miles from town on the Fairmont all of whom have been sick with grip for several days, are somewhat improved today.

Mr. P. P. Green returned the latter part of last week from Baltimore Md., where he spent a little over 2 weeks undergoing treatment at John Hopkins' hospital for trouble with his head, constant headache. He does not think he is much, if any, improved. No operation was performed.

-The regular monthly meeting of

Robeson Chapter, U. D. C., will be held Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the home of the president, delivering copies of the new town Mrs. E. K. Proctor, Elm and Sixth. A full attendance is desired.

meet at the parsonage Tuesday af- town gt 5.053, which is more than ternoon of next week at 3:30 o'clock has been claimed. The new book intead of tomorrow afternoon, as has contains an elubabetical denartment,

-Two gentlemen from Wilmington street guide, a miscellaneous de-were at the court house Friday evening for the purpose of organizing a ______Beginning next Monday, the Pass' Fall Ont Crop Badly Damaged market.

his father, who is very ill. Mr. Bev-erly was advised Thursday mornin-er, will admit any little boy or girl plant those acres in foodstuff of that his father was at the point of under 12 years old to the show bedeath and he had planned to go to tween the hours of 4 and 6 o'clock ev-Wadesboro Thursday night. How- ery day in the week but Saturday for ever, he was notified late Thursday two weeks or more. Let the chil- Alexander of Union county will afternoon that his father was much dren clean up the cans and thus do better. Mr. Beverly expects to re- their part in keeping away mosqui. turn tomorrow.

of \$50 for the return of the man, to get about.

the mule and the buggy. It is said that the trader gave his Fayetteville last evening. name different at different points. Mr. A. L. Lawson of Orrum, who Ha possed through Lumberton late Sunday afternoon before he made

with him at the time he made

The Pastime theatre will present mount feature entitled "Kilmeny", featuring Lenore Ulrich, star of "The Hird of Paradise". "Kilmeny" is a romantic story of a child of the woods transplanted to the city. Cleo Madison in "The Ring of Destiny", a Rex feature, will be run tomorrow. Friday Marguerite Clark will be presented in "Seven Sisters", one of Parmount's most pleasing releases. Beginning tomorrow, the pupils of the graded school will be admitted free, ed by the cold spell. one grade each day, Tuesday, Wed. nesday and Thursday, of each week, until the whole school has been entertained. First grade tomorrow 4 to 6 o'clock.

Real Estate Deals

Messrs, White & Gough recently ought from Mr. Geo. L. Thompson Mrs. K. M. Barnes and daughter, the old Strong Wishart farm about was dismissed. The farm contains 59 acres. ond. While the price paid has not been that did not look like a panic sale enough to convict and he was rewhatever.

Messrs. White & Gough recent sold the S. F. Croft farm of 10 acres, about 5 miles from town the Carthage road, to Rev. James Long of Laurinburg.

Directory Census Gives Lumberton's

harton's first directory and it is a appearance, though he has lost some directory to suscribers. This is Lum. nut Street Methodist church will complete and croditable piece of like nine years ago. Mr. Howell is Dinner for the Robeson County a street guide, a miscellaneous de-

co-operative market club. The crowd time theatre, with the co-operation of the county say the fall oat crop was building. that heeded the call to meet was so the little beys and girls in town, hadly damaged by the extreme cold small that the gentlemen decided to well bogin the removal of all the tin weather that visited these narts sev- citizens of the town. cans from the streets, back yards, cral days ago, and that the winter vacant lots and any other places of the town. A committee of high school stu-litical economy and history in that The some he waked all right and where they may be found inside the lots were practically all killed. This dents will be appointed to canvass institution for the past 18 years, has seems to be in good shape. Mr. Wilgive up the idea of organizing the cans from the streets, back yards, cral days ago, and that the winter -Mr. M. Beverly left yesterday where they may be found inside the may cause many of the acres planted the homes the first of the week in been elected preside of Coker Col- times and his family were much scarmorning for Wadesboro to be with corporate limits of town. Twelve in oats to be planted in something order to secure contributions of food. lege, a woman's conege located at ad when they first discovered that the homes the first of the world be a good ides to JANIE CARLYLE. tos and sickness.

spent together more than \$35 - in about the time of the disappearance. They have offered a reward had a leg broken, and is sail unable

"Mr. J. F. Parker returned to "Chief Koonce will do all in his power to fathom the mystery.'

Out Smyrna Way-Tobacco Plants Killed

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School.

others.

Rowland Graded School.

School, and others.

Primary Dept. (It is requested

Correspondence of The Robesonian. Smyrna (Lumberton, R. 4), Feb. 28-Farmers are busy preparing for

another crop. We were glad to have Messrs, C. L. Lamb and Jasper Rowan also Mr. ton Graded School. John Bulleck of Durham with us Sunday n. m .- Mrs. E. McQ. Rowan who has been on the sick list, is Lumberton. somewhat, better.

There is a man around here who owns a lot of dogs. The neighbors better mind how they throw sticks at them or they will get into trouble. Mr. Dan Britt spent a few hours with his mother Saturday p. m. Most all the tobacco beds were kill-

Miss Annie Hayes spent Wednesday night with Miss Mary Cox of this section.

Recorder's Court Tom Wilkins of Howellsville township was before Recorder E. M. Britt Saturday on the charge of pulling una corner land stake. The case

Harrison Gaddy, colored, was be. fore Recorder Britt Saturday on the charge of stealing meat: The evidence against Gaddy was not strong

H. H. Howell Wants to Come

Mr. D. H. Britt of R. 6, Lumberton, writes The Robesonian that while in Raleigh last week he visited the insane asylum and had a talk with Mr. H. H. Howell, an inmate of St. Pauls Graded School. Mr. Chas. S. Gardiner of Flor-that institution, from Back Swamn section of this county, and found him motting along well. Mr. Britt writes: "There is very little change in his next issue.) flesh since leaving here something While talking to me he said that he wanted very much to come back home and spend the remainder of his life with his family.

some kind.

Alexander of Union county will er the public debate which was to _ sale at Carlyle's stables Monday, day night was postponed till Tues-March 6th.

Roberon County Teachers' Meeting was a Lumberton visitor Friday. trying to locate Savage, but to no was run over by an automobile and Correspondence of The Robesonian. Mr. E. D. Willoughby of Fair-On Saturday, March 4, the teachers mont, R. 2, was a Lumberton visiof Robeson county are to meet in tor Saturday.

Lumberton. After the general meet- Rev. D. B. Humphrey of the Sad. ing which is to be at 11 a. m. and die Tree section is among the visiaiter dinner has been served to the tors in town today.

ST. PAUL'S NEWS LETTER

St. Paul, Feb. 25-School is pro-

proposition - First National

Big tenth anniversary sale now in

Milk, butter and fresh cows-J.

Duroc pigs for sale and hog wire

Fresh milk cows will be for sale at

gressing nicely these days. There

-Personal Mention

teachers, the different departments Messrs, L. J. and Cary Jackson of will assemble for their regular meet- the Rennert neighborhood were Lumberton visitors this morning.

the following program has been Mr. J. S. Oliver, who lives near arranged for the primary depart- Marietta, was a Lumberton visitor Thursday night and Friday.

1. Demonstration of how to con- Mr. Richard Britt and little daughgrades-Miss Janle Carlyle, Lumber- in Robeson visiting relatives. They returned to Dunn this morning. II. How to teach language in pri-

mary grades-Miss Dovie Prevatt, Trylor and Mrs. Dave Bullock and III. Demonstration of how to teach the week-end at Maxion visiting rel. erably improved. the multiplication tables-Miss Win- stives and friends.

Rowland, Lumberton Graded IV. Spelling in primary grades, block to Raleigh from a visit to the this month and that same little boy round table discussions-Miss Agnes home of his father, Mr. J. E. Car- gets down to pray when his daddy Ashley, Fairment Graded School, lyle, in the Raft Swamp section. Miss Gussie Britt, Rennert, Miss Frof. C. A. Waldrop, principal of daddy sings, and slaps and pats his Kate Shaw, Rex, Mrs. Virginia Con-oly, Red Springs Graded School, and Harrington, C. K. Morgan and P. prised if that young hopeful becomes W. Evans, all of R. 1, Marietta, a great preacher.

grades-Miss Mary E. Carrington, Mrs. Wallace is a sister of Mrs. most pleasant occasion. VII. (a) How much number work Brown.

should be covered in first grade-Miss Clyde Howard, St. Pauls Graded School. (b) How much number work should be covered in second grade—Miss Forest Lancaster, St. May Ivey; Richard Griffin and Min. a nostoffice in Lumberton, lease to Pauls Graded School; (c) How much nie Combs; Daniel McArthur and be for five or 10 years. Bids are to rumber work should be covered in Ora McCallum; John Lewis and Car- he submitted to H. B. Farrington, third grade-Miss Ollie Livingstone, rie Sessoms.

Chairman Program Committee for ton Baptist Sunday school yester- with this matter. Postmaster D. D.

The regular meeting of the Rob- ternoon a voice recital given by his done of chloriform liniment last night. eson county teachers is to be held in daughter Miss Eunice Stansel, who thinking he was taking a dose of Lumberton next Saturday, March 4, is a pupil for graduation in Meredith and the shirts of pitre. Soon after he The Betterment Association of the College School of Music. A flatter and taken the does he discovered

Chairman of Dinner Committee. Wake Forest until the close of the present term and will assume his duties as president of Coker College

-Mr. Sam Smith had the misfortone to loss \$15 Saturday between Mr. E. T. Taylor's place in Howellsville township and Lumberton, or as soon as he reached Lumberton. He had the money inside a tobacco sack in a nurse when he left Mr. Tavlor's but when he felt for it after reaching Lumberton the money was missing

---Mrs. J. J. Moore, who came a week ago to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Barker, on acduct opening exercises in primary ter, Ovalia, of Dunn, spent ytsterday count of the serious illness of her ed last night with her husband, who bir, Lester Taylor, Miss Ethel spent yesterday here to their home at Wilmington. Mr. Johnnie Barker's two cargater-, Ada and Hazel, spent condition is thought to be consid-

-Willie Taylor, colored, who works Mr. Alex Carlyle of Raleigh is about town, says he has a son who a Lumberton visitor today on his way was 12 months old on the 25th of

V. Construction work in primary were Lumberton visitors Saturday. --Misses Margaret Shelby, Mat-Misses Elsie Powers and Nell But- tie Ammons, Lillian Hutchinson, Edler and Messrs. Crawford Ratley, na, Dovie and Laura Prevatt and VI. Assignment of reading lessons R. L. Thompson, L. F. Mitchell and Louise Townsend of Lumberton atand teachers' preparation-Miss Lil- James Floyd of Fairmont were Lum-bian DeVane, Red Springs Graded borton visitors yesterday morning. of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Tyner at Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Wallace of Lowe Friday night. The occasion School; open discussion: Miss Eva Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Wallace of Lowe Friday night. The occasion Thompson, Orrum, Miss Williams, Wilmington spent the week-end in was in honor of the 10th birthday Lumber Bridge Graded School, Miss town visiting at the home of Mr. of little Miss DeLesline, daughter of Katie Buie, Philadelphus High and Mrs. C. V. Brown, Elm street. Mr. and Mrs. Tyner. They report a

-Rich and powerful Uncle Sam wants to roll The Robesonian to the -License has been issued for the extent of the free announcement that Posteffice Inspector, Charlotte, who -Messrs, Frank Gough and E. J. was in Lumberton Friday on business Britt addressed the North Lumber- with the local office in connection mary Dept. is requested that all the coun-ganized about the first of this year wants to submit a bid with specificaty papers copy this article in their when a Baptist church was organiz- tions and blanks for proposals. It ed and is steadily growing. The at- is believed that Uncle Sam will pay

tendance yesterday was large. -Mr. D. H. Britt of the Back Mr. A. F. Williams, who lives Swamp section attended Friday af- in the eastern part of town, took a Lumberton High School is planning ing account of this recital is repro-that the bottle was labled poison and to serve dinner to the teachers at duced elsewhere in this issue from called in Dr. John Knay, Dr. Knoy advised him that he had not taken on anoth to kill him, but that it might We desire the ecoperation of the Dr. W. E. Sikes, dean of Wake throw him into a deep alcon He · Forest College and professor of po-sumpliment to stav awake till midnight.

> My classes wore fitted by Dr Parker, the only specialist in Lumberton licensed by State Board Examination for this important work. HIS SERVICE SATIS-FIES A 1.2

Farmers from various sections of 12:30 in the Lumberton Graded School Saturday's News and Observer.

On account of the inclement weath- about June 1st.

day night of next week.

JANIE CARLYLE,

Debate Postponed