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DEMOCRATS WILL GATHER

County Executive Committee Will

Meet at Court House Next Mon- Bill for \$50,000 for Indian School at day - All Democrats | Wited -

The meeting of the county Dem ocratic executive committee which pected to be a meeting well worth at. Lending. All Democrats are invited

Chairman T. A. McNeill first advised The Robesonian that the meet- pass the House. ing would be held on March 7, and it was so announced in this paper, but Mr. McNeill was then under the impression that March 7 was Monday. March 6, Monday, is the day for the

Remarks will be made on the following subjects: What Democracy rought in 1898-S. McIntyre; General Conditions in North Carolina-E. J. Britt; New primary law-L. Varser; National issues-A. W. McLean; North Carolina Democrats in Wasnington—G. B. McLeod; Simon Pure Democracy—Col. G. H. Hall; Harmony in the Democratic Party—J. W. Carter; Why a young man should vote the Democratic tick et—Maj. A. J. McKinnon; General remarks—J. B. McCormick, J. S. Oliver, M. L. Marley, Jno. S. But-

WILSON CALLS FOR SHOWDOWN

President Wants Direct Reply From Congress on Resolutions to Warn Americans Off Armed Ships—He

Will Accept No Compromise Presdient Wilson Tuesday decided that he cannot proceed with the German submarine negotiations while dissention in Congress weakens his position before the world, so he call. ed for a showdown on the pending proposals to warn Americans off merchant ships of the European belligerents armed for defense. Yester-day the President made it known that he would not be satisfied with a mere vote of confidence, that he Will greet you with delight, would be satisfied with nothing less than a vote that will give the true' expression of Congress on whether or Silver offering.

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This bids fair to be a most determined by the state of the last state.

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Joinders were short and pithy. Aflast Sunday afternoon.—Prof. Edgar
ter a hot contest the judges renderter a hot contest the judges renderBundy was a Pembroke visited in this section.

This bids fair to be a most deter a hot contest the judges renderter a hot contest the judge not Americans should be warned from that most of the members of the House were undecided on what they should do in response to the Presimanifest among Sena-

STATE REPUBLICANS UNSEAT DUNCAN

republican leader in this State for years. The elections came after exciting incidents, Duncan denouncing nut Street Methodist church. Butler from the platform. Dr. Cv ers or the party, was moved in disgust to say that he was ready to quit. Butler had things his own way, selecting delegates to the national convention. The platform was largely Butler's work.

Town Lets Contracts for Electric and Water Meters

The town commissioners met Monday afternoon for the purpose of letting contracts for both electric and water meters to be used after the power plant has been changed. The contract for the electric meters, 325 in number, was let to the Westinghouse Electric Co. for \$2,126.65. This contract provides that this company the contract price being \$958.40.

Judge F. A. Daniels of Goldsboro and selling. presiding, but few jury trials have of the cases coming up have been for the Moment compromised. The only jury cases Mary Freeman, divorce granted; scarred region of Vardun continue It will take money to do so. Menehen Co. vs. McQueen Broth-their bombardment in sections but ers, judgment for plaintiff: W. J. that their big offensive, so far as Prevatt, Jr., vs. Wm. Phillips, et infantry attacks are concerned, has al judgment for defendants. A num- ceased. ber of judgments has been signed, or whether the Germans will rest program for Grammar Grades De-It is not known when court will ad- content with the points of vantage

Robeson Medical Society Met at or Paris.

Robeson Medical Society was held at ing is secretary of the society, says the or not. members who stayed away missed a rare treat.

The next meeting will be held in Red Springs Citizen. Immberton the first Wednesday in It is with sincere regret the Cit-

Holding Down Cotton Acreage different parts of the county sav, the on account of business reasons. cotton acreage in Robeson will not he any larger this year than it was year 1914 will be long remembered. Cerro to

STATUS OF BILL FOR INDIAN SCHOOL

Pembroke is Being Pushed by Senator Simmons and Godwin Special to The Robesonian.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 29-The will be held at the court house in bill for \$50,000 incroduced in Con-Lumberton at 1 o'clock p. m. Mong gress on the 11th instant by Repre-U., for a school for the Indians of Robeson county is making progress and from present indications will

for further action. Senator Simmons has introduced much improved. has made the same progress. Both fertilizer yet and really don't exsermons.
Senator Simmons and Representative pect to haul much.

A cro-

Lowery and W. P. Locklear of In spite of the inclement weather Pembroke are here in the interest of a pretty good crowd enjoyed a splen-

COLONIAL TEA

issued reading as follows: Ye gentledames and gentlemen, And maidens fair to see, This card invites you all to come

To a Colonial tea. The ladies of the Methodist church From eight to 'leven next Friday eve, At the home of Mrs. White.

ed in Colonial costumes, the beauti- was the best debate we ever had, con- visiter at Raynham today .- Mr. Jenful residence of Mayor and Mrs. A. sidering the one week's time it was kin Webb of Wilmington has been E. White will be decorated for the gotten up on. And we, the boys, visiting at the home of Mr. J. D. dent's demand and that a state of pointed residence for an occasion of chaos existed on that side of the Capitol, and that a decided state of unrest was manifest among Sena-'mid delightful scenes of olden days. heart beats with admiration when we A young Lumberton couple, appro- think of the fact that we have a priately costumed, will represent society that ranks among the best in George and Martha Washington. the State of Robeson. At the Republican convention in fashioned songs will be sung and Music will be a special feature. Old-Raleigh yesterday John Motley Mors- fashioned songs will be sung and will meet the laberhald Union to denead was elected national committeem will be a male quartet array- State-wide Debating Union to denead was elected national committeem over E. Carl Duncan, the ed in Colonial costumes. Refreshments will be served. The proceeds ing for the Navy. We are bound will go to the building fund of Chest- for Chapel Hill!

Fire A loss of around \$4,000 was sus. ed just after dark from unknown origin. The barns and stalls were practically new. It has not been learned whether or not Mr. Gaitley carried any insurance on the stock or buildings.

Local of Producers and Shippers Cor- Heel poration

The contract for the water meters and Mr. A. L. Stone, Sr., is sec- Senator, occupies the same desk. was let to the Pittsburg Meter Co., retary-treasurer. Seventeen other Locals have been organized in the coun- it's preparedness, it's fashions and ty. Itis expected that a county or- suffrage-and pray what next. ganization will be formed at an ear-

Whether it will begin again they have gained is not indicated in Correspondence of The Robesonian. official reports from either Berlin

A most interesting meeting of the Appoint Delegates to County Meet-Robeson Teachers Association

Fairmont vesterday. Drs. W. L. Don't forget to appoint delegates Discussion of how to interest poor Grantham, R. S. Beam and W. A. to the county meeting of the Farm-spellers; How to arrange a crowded and McPhaul of Lumberton attended the ers' Union. The meeting will be schedule-Miss Emma Powell and meeting. They report a most pleas-, held in the court house here Wednes. Miss Connie Currie; Hints on draw-The ladies of Fair- day, March 15. The meeting will ing-Mr. Borgs of Lumberton: Cor- Mr. Birmingham walked down street mont prepared a sumntucus dinner open at 10:30 a. m. All Union mem- relation of English and spelling- today for the first time since he refor the occasion. Dr. Grantham, who bers are invited, whether delegates Miss Mary Stewart: Practical draw-turned home.

Will Move to Hamlet

It is with sincere regret the Cit- grammar; Methods of teaching Eng- place, whose illness was mentioned izen makes the announcement that lish—Miss Morv J. Parish; Methods in Monday's Robesonian, was unim-Mr. W. P. Covington will move his of teaching history—Miss Jessie proved, mercantile business from Red Springs Cameron; Reading lessons, length. The

GADDYSVILLE GRIST

Farmers Not Hauling Fertilizer— Social Items—Movements of the Peo-Looking to April 7—Public Debate ple —Boys Bound for Chapel Hill in Correspondence of The Polysperion Debaters Union-News Notes and

Correspondence of The Robesonian. day of next week, March 6th, is ex- sentative Godwin to acquire a site spent Monday here.—Messrs. Lacy assistant teacher of Glennwood school, school house is now being painted. and erect buildings at Pembroke, N. and Jno. Edens of Rowland spent also her uncle Mr. N. C. Stubbs .- This adds much to its appearance. Monday here.

> the report has been sent to the Sectory residences and farms here as any. p. m. retary of the Interior for his signative where, some that are worthy to ador. of the Interior for his signa, where, some that are worthy to ador. There was a wood-sawing at Mr. people there if the weather had been when this rport is signed, the pages of the farm paper ne is R. AcNeillas last Friday night, warmer.

have been on the sick list, are very

these bills. They have been here did debate here Friday night. The for about a week and are doing all query was, "Resolved, That the War in their power to hurry up this bit of headling marked a greater epoch of legislation.

In American History than the War negative. Mr. Branch was the first A Delightful Event Will Take Place speaker on the floor who proffered Friday Evening, 8 to 11, at Residence of Mayor and Mrs. A. E. while Yates Gaddy responded from White Attractive invitations have been ance of the secession. Mr. Snooter ance of the secession. closed the arguments on the affirmative side in his usual calm and serene but persuasive manner. Mr. James Shooter came from the negtive and declared that preservation was as important as the foundation,

On March 31 at 8 o'clock the boys will meet the Tabernacle boys in the

The place a debate instructs is in the individuality of the speeches. thompson, for years one of the leadtheir own work.

Your correspondent spent Sunday tained by Mr. R. T. Gaitley of the p. m. at White Pond and heard an Purvis section Tuesday night when excellent sermon by Rev. Mr. Britt. his barns, stalls, 9 mules, 3 horses These people have an ideal plan for and two cows were burned. Sever-contributing to the Judson centenal hundred bushels of grain and oth- ial fund by each member contributer feed were also lost. The fire start- ing one penny for each year of age. Henry Rutherdahl gives our Sec-

retary of the Navy Josephus Daniels, in the Metropolitan Magazine, hail Columbia. He says he is the master of errors and that he has mis. land Treeday. led the public. All we can say is we don't like to read such on a Tar

Art Young tells us the story of A branch Local of the Producers a Northern soldier returning home shall take 137 old meters at not less and Shippers Corporation of Amer. from the war on a furlough ran inthan \$2 each and if sold for more ica has been organized at Long to the capital and jabbed his bayothan that the town is to receive all Branch. Mr. James W. Branch is net in Jefferson Davis' desk and felt over that amount they may sell for. president of the local organization better. Now John S. Williams, a but was doing some work at Pem- recently purchased the four idle cot. turned to Columbus with Mrs. Jones It's war, it's peace, it's fertilizer.

Save the South and save the world

While civil court has been in ses- ly date. The purpose of the organi. is the best motto we have ever heard sion since Monday morning with zation is to aid farmers in buying of for our good Southern people to adopt. We are living in a land of the purest Christian religion there been disposed of. The greater part Big Offensive at Verdon Has Ceased is on the Globe, and are we going to let foreigners come in and bring A press summary s morning the heathern religions with them, completed were: Ben Freeman vs states that the German in the battle- and not try to Christiainize them?

TEACHERS' MEETING

partment .

The following program has been arranged for the grammer grades department at the meeting of the Lumberton Saturday, Mach 4.

ing in nublic schools-Miss Rebecca Ward of Iona; General discussion of this morning from Wadnesboro to the length of a spelling lesson: Dem- the effect that the condition of his enstration of a lesson in English father, Mr. C. W. Beverly of that stands tobacco-W. H. Humphrey.

sociation.

GLENNWOOD GLEANINGS

Correspondence of The Robesonian. Glennwood (Pembroke, R. 1), Feb. Correspondence of The Robesonian. 29-Miss Pearl Stubbs of Parkton Gaddysville (Fairmont, R. 1), Feb. arrived last Friday p. m. She is the 29-Mr. J. W. Cobb of Fairmont guest of her sister Miss Ruby, the Mr. Vaughan Hayes of Raynham of the Orange visited in this section last Saturday of the Orange visited in this section last Saturday of the Orange visited in this section last Saturday of the Orange visited in this section last Saturday of the Orange of the Orange visited in this section last Saturday of the Orange visited in this section last Saturday of the Orange of the Orange visited in this section last Saturday of the Orange o Judd Co. spent Wednesday here, al- night and Sunday afternoon.-Mr. ton will be assisted by his son in The House committee on Indian so was billed to come back Friday

Affairs transferred the bill to the to make pictures of country homes, indian Commissioner for investigation. The Commissioner has made but it rained so he didn't turn out. The Commissioner has made but it rained so he didn't turn out. Bellon beasies of remproke were church at Saddle Tree Sunday p. When completed Mr. and Mrs. Johnson is having the meeting.

—Mr. E. M. Johnson is having the meeting of the Sunday and beam society was held with the ed on his lot, North Elm street. When completed Mr. and Mrs. Johnson is having the meeting of the Sunday p. When completed Mr. and Mrs. Johnson is having the meeting of the Sunday p. When completed Mr. and Mrs. Johnson is having the meeting of the Sunday p. When completed Mr. and Mrs. Johnson is having the meeting. a lavorable report on the bill and he will find some of as fine countries in this section last Sunday

it, with the bill, will be sent to the representing.

House committee on Indian Affairs Mr. and Mrs. Robert Miller, who Guinea was served to the sawyers. Guinea was served to the sawyers. Saddle Tree church Sunday with night. All members are urged to be Rev. N. L. Seabolt filled his regular appointment at Moss Neck last J. F. Davis was assisted in this 8 o'clock. in the Senate a similar bill and it Our farmers haven't hauled much Sunday, preaching one of his able meeting by Rev. R. L. Byrd of To-

A crowd of young folks visited Godwin are doing all possible for When April the seventh comes the passage of their bills in the inthe passage of their bills in the interest of the Indians of Robeson.

Above Charles and boys will be Regan of Laurinburg have returned home after spending a few turned home after spending a f were, Miss Pearl Stubbs of Park- Rozier .- Mr. Walter Rozier, former .- Messrs. G. Badger McLeod and

on.

W. K. B. of Secession." The speakers were: rietts Duncan who is teaching below tor the afternative, R. W. Shooter and W. V. Eranch, while Yates Gad-folks.—Mn. Worth Culbreth spent TOMORROW EVENING dy and James Shooter battled for the Saturday and Sunday visiting at the state of the sta Raynham.

There was a singing at Mr. D. Buie's home last Sunday night.

good number was present. Miss Leslie Culbreth of Dillon, S. terday at Fayetteville -visiting relBraxton Rozier is very sick with says the recent cold spell killed part adves.—Mr. Francis M'White was a pneumonia. Lumberton visitor yesterday.—Miss Fannie Jones of Wilmington is visand that our country was on its way iting at the home of her aunt Mrs. to downfall by holding slaves and W. K. Culbreth.—M. Riddell of seceeding from the Union. The re-Red Springs visited in this section of Long Branch spointers were short and pithy. Af-last Sunday afternoon.—Prof. Edgar Sunday at Rozier.

Elrod Echoes-Grip Epidemic-Per-

Correspondence of The Robesonian. Elrod, March 1-Mr. J. E. Briddaughter, Miss Ruby, visited friends ing to buy all that could be obtainat Laurinburg Saturday and Sunday, ed but, of course there would be a al days in Elrod on a hunting ex- use what they can afford and work

Moorly every one in our neighbor-

it home folks and returned home Mon- ways keeping in touch with the farmdar-M. I M MaCall was in Row- ers, and his judgment may be countland on husiness Tuesday -Mr. D. ed on as sane and conservative. H. McCall and Mr. R. C. Pate were in Clin on thusings Wodnasday I "the Duncan Pate is quite sick with mr R. D. Jones was in Row.

THE DEATH RECORD

J. L. Lassiter of Charlotte Dies at Pembroke

Mr. J. L. Lassiter, aged 62 years, died at Pembroke early Monday morn. ralysis, which caused his death.

Infant Boy

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sutton, died Mr. R. J. Campbell as superintend- The Robesonian office yesterday. Mr. at the home of his parents in East ent and it is expected that the larg- Ratley came in to pay his subscrip-Lumberton Tuesday.

Mrs. Phibeam Bodiford

Mrs. Nancy Townsend Mrs. Nancy Townsend, aged 59 years, died at her home near Raft Notice of New Advertisements fering for some time with a severe less money-Robeson Auto Co. case of grippe. Interment was made Pressing, dyeing, etc.—Carolina in the family burying ground near Tailoring Parlor. the home today.

Mr. R. C. Birmingham returned Saturday from St. Peters hospital, Charlotte, where he recently underwent an operation for apendicitis.

Mr. M. Beverly received a letter Geo. W. Hayes and others.

he any larger this year than it was A committee has been annointed Secretary Grammar Grade Department, who has been confined to his at the church Sunday evening at 8 large. The to solicit stock for a knitting mill at ment Robeson County Teachers' As
vesy 1914 will be long remembered. Cerro Gordo. weeks, is somewhat improved.

ROZIER NEWS NOTES

Painting School House-Protracted Meeting Begins March 6-Other Church Notes-Preparing for Concert-Personal

Rozier, Feb. 28-The box supper cents the pound. which was at Rozier school house Friday night, Feb. 18th, was quite a success. We raised \$25. The

ni It was largely attended. Per-

larsville.

ton, Messrs. Law Gregory of Raft ly of Rozier but now of Bolton, spent swamp and Vaughan Hayes of Raynham.

If the week-end with relatives here.

Mrs. J. C. Carlyle and two daughters, Misses Pearl and Bertie, spent as the Lumberton music store. They the week-end at the home of Mrs.

Ruby Stubbs were Pembroke visitors the week-end at the home of Mrs.

Carlyle's brother. Mr. V. A. Bully street. spent the week-end with her parents at Tolarsville. She was accompanied by Miss Maude Rozier.—Mr. C. V. Bullock and son, Valley, of Conway, S. C., have returned home after vis. Miss Leslie Culbreth of Dillon, S. S. C., have returned home after visits visiting relatives and friends iting his brother and sisters, who from St. Pauls, one of the leading C. is visiting relatives and friends iting his brother and sisters, who in this section.—Mrs. D. C. Buie live near Lumberton.—Mr. and Mrs. farmers of that section, is a Lumilive near Lumberton.—Mr. and Mrs. berton visitor today. Mr. Stanley and daughter, Miss Maria spent yes-

> The Rozier school is preparing to give a concert in the near future, half. The date will be given later.

of Long Branch spent the second

lizer Situation

The following from Lumberton correspondence in Sunday's Wilmnigton fertilizer situation:

Mr. R. D. Caldwell, now the old. est man engaged in business in Lumberton, talking this week about the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. fertilizer situation, said he saw no W. Ivey, on the 26th of February. reason for any alarm along that line. Judge Foster and Mr. Walter Hun. big reduction from last year, Mr. ter of New Jersey returned home Caldwell says they can make out for Monday night after spending sever- awhile without so much fertilizers, the crops. He does not think there will be much difference in acreage but and has been suffering with colds is of the opinion with good seasons and good honest efforts a good crop will Rev. Mr. Carson of McDonalds be the result. Mr. Caldwell was in Elrod Monday.-Mr. R. D. been actively engaged in business Jones went to Micro Sunday to vis- here over a third of a century, al-

Mr. George L. Thompson, one of the leading farmers of this section, when interviewed by your corres-pondent, expressed almost identically the same opinion. They both see lit- self. tle to worry about so far as the fertilizer situation is concerned.

New Onwers Will Start Up Mills at Hope Mills Rocky Mount Dispatch, Feb. 29.

The Rockfish Mills Company, comand though less than two weeks have sorry to see them go. elapsed since the deal was consum-Wm. Clifford, 6-months-old son of mated, they have already employed St. Pauls was among the callers at weeks. The transfer of the proper- stave on the God-Blessed list. Mrs. Phibeam Bodifford died tit ty was made the past week and by Ratley says he is still holding her home about two miles from town the time these papers had been fill last year's cotton crop, helding on the Elizabethtown road yesterday, ed the local capitalists had laid plans for 12 1-2 cents the pound, and Deceased was 70 years of age and to start the mills in operation and going to sell it for less if it is had been sick for several days with they had drawn from the well known that high within the next year Cone Mills of Greensboro, for a sup. two, he says. Mr. Ratley will reduce erintendent.

Swamp yesterday morning after suf- A car of quality and reliability for \$20,000 school building. As nas been

Get a town directory at Robesonian office. Master tobacco plant setters-N. Jacobi Hdw. Co.

L. H. Caldwell.

Notice of service by publican, Gen. by August 15. eral English Morgan and wife vs. Program at Pastime.

Farm-hand wanted who under-Notice of publication of summons -Robt. E. Lee, attorney.

Townsend, who has been sick for some time country say, the condition of Mr. O. C. Nor-church will give an entertainment The condition of Mrs. C. B. Y. W. A. Entertainment at will be the principal speaker.

BRIEF ITEMS OF LOCAL NEWS

The G. O. Music Club will meet with Mrs. R. R. Carlyle tonight.

-Middling cotton is selling on the local market today for 10 3.4 -Mrst F. A. Crabtree under-

went operations on her eyes Tuesday, performed by Dr. R. S. Beam. She is getting along nicely.

Mrs. Maury Ward, who is ill.

son will occupy the residence.

-A meeting of Clybornville Lo-cal of the Farmers' Union will be The protracted meeting closed at held in the court house tomorrow

-The anti-tin-can campaign of the Pastime theatre begins Monday Little Misses Annie Lee and Hal- of next week. Girls and boys will

of his tobacco plants, hence he has decided to cut his tobacco acreage

he date will be given later.

Messrs. Anderson and Perdie Britt yesterday from Washington, where ne has been engaged on his duties as clerk of the House Committee on Reform in the Civil Service. Mr. No Reason for Alarm About Ferti- Bethune says he is confident the President will win in the present crisis

with Congress. respondence in Sunday's Wilmnigton -Mr. L. Pate of route 7 from - Star may encourage some farmers Lumberton is among the visitors in who are disposed to worry about the town tdoay. Mr. Pate says that Miss Mae Ivey of his section and Mr. J. C. Pulley of Cumberland county were married at the home of the

-The condition of Mr. P. P. s is sist Mr. D. A. McCall and He said that the farmers were go- Green, who had been suffering much for some time with a head trouble, is improved. Mr. Green asks The Robesonian to say that any who need the services of a tinner can get the same done by an experienced tinner if they will notify him. Mr. Green has secured the services of tinner from Wilmington.

-A certain man who takes The Robesonian and pays for it came into the office this morning and said he wanted to send The Robesonian to a neighbor of his. That certain neighbor would not take the paper, but bothered the man whodid take it so much about borrowing his that he decided to send him a paper all to himself. Don't bother your neighbor about his paper-take it your-

-Mrs. N. H. Jones, Jr., and three children, Misses Lucile and Addie Em'ly and Mr. Earl, left Tuesday for Columbus, Ga., where they will make their home. Mrs. Jones lived at Columbus before her marriage. Mrs. J. R. Clark, mother of Mrs. ing. Deceased lived in Charlotte, posed of local money interests, that Jones, spent some time here and rebroke. He suffered a stroke of pa- ton mills at Hope Mills, are allow- and family. Mrs. Jones and family ing no grass to grow under their feet have many friends here who were

-Mr. Eli Ratley of route 2 from est of the four mills purchased will tion, which was just out. He is one be put to work within the next two of the many Robesonian readers ho

his cotton acreage this year. -Work was begun yesterday beraking ground for Lumberton's rew mentioned in The Robesonian, the conrtact for the building was let to Messrs. Harris & Poe of Durham. The new building will be made of brick and will contain 5 class rooms and an auditorium that will seat 800 neople. It will be steam heated. Ten per cent off on electric lamps Practically all the material for the building has been placed on the lot. New spring goods—K. M. Biggs. The huilding will be 108 by 110 feet Bladen prolific corn. and the contract calls for completion

> A post-mortem examination of a cow belonging to R. A. Walker of Roxhero disclosed the startline fact that the animal had had a mocessin snake lodged in one of its intestines for sev eral months.

My glasses were fitted by Dr Parker the only specialist in Lumberton licensed by State Board Examination for this important work. HIS SERVICE SATIS