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LUMBERTON, NORTH CAROLINA, THURSDAY, APRIL 27, 1916.

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DOINGS AT STATE CONVENTION SECOND PRIMARY TOMORROW

A. W. McLean of Lumberton Elected Member of State Democratic Executive Committee - J. Bayerd Clark of Bladen for Presidential White and McPhaul Must be Voted Elector-G. B. Patterson Elected Delegate to National Convention-Sixth District Delegates Endorse A. J. McKinnon for Commissioner of Agriculture and N. A. Sinclair for Attorney General

Special to The Robesonian. Raleigh, N. C., April 27-At a A second primary for the holding members of the State Democratic school trustees. executive committee were elected as H. McLeod was nominated for chief follows: A. W. McLean, Robeson; of police over both opponents, H. if. Bernard, New Hanover.

Commissioner of Agriculture and N. didates for town commissioner rement of the State if not the most im-A. Sinclair for Attorney General. ceived a majority, this one being portant. And whereas A. J. Mc. Parkton graded school. Sunday byterian Standard. Christian Advo.

General Scott Will Ask for Co-ope-

Carranza war minister, General Ob- sition to the procent hoard of audit First: he asks for nothing as due Baker today after brief conferences with President Wilson and Secetary M. McAllister and W. S. Britt, all partment. Lansing. General Obregon was due of whom were duly nominated. at Eagle Pass tonight.

"The instructions are to discuss a basis for the most cordial and com-

While the immediate object of the to be nominated. conference is, as stated, a question For chief of nolice—Alf. H. Me-of military dispositions to end ban-lend 229, H. H. Redfearn 156, F. dit operations along the border, there A Wishart 33.

nositions to which General Function receive 182 votes.

DON'T WANT TO FIGHT U. S.

Emneror William of Germany Has Which Would Lead Germany and and Dr. R. G. Rozier.

viewed more optimistically here.

Ambasandor Gerard is still maintairing silence, following his latest

NEGRO SUSPECT ARRESTED

at Union Station Yesterday

Robert Bell, and who it is thought aratist faction in Ireland. The oc- increased cost, for the department to unable to obtain further details and for the town of Lumberton. charge of murder, was arrested at annal of Erin's Isle. the union station yesterday morning by Sheriff R. E. Lewis and placed The Villistas in the northern part ducts of our State. in iail. The negro answers the de- of Villa's old territory in Mexico are and killed a chain gang guard, while serving a five-year term and escap. Pablo Lopez, Villa lieutenant, held and killed a chain gang guard, while er the telephone, and he thought was shot through both legs in the work harder for my nomination dur-

Capt. Clark has been a rail- ing in a starving condition. road conductor for many years. He has many friends here who made his

McLEOD WINS FOR CHIEF

on For Mayor in Second Primary Temorrow-Jas. D. Proctor Only

Candidate for Commissioner Nom. inated and Race Will be Run for This Office by Four Candidates-Large Vote, Quiet Primary-Election Next Monday

to State Convention this morning town commissioners and two graded

ter a second primary. These were ture.

the nature of the instructions was over polled in a town primary here- business man. the following issued by Secretary the primary was one of the quietest in Third: He is a man with energy, the entertainments.

each condidate: For mayor-W. A. the very highest degree of efficiency.

W. S. Britt. 418 votes each.

correspondent)-The AssociatedPress side of the river and after votes had suits. learns that developments are impend- all been counted the fire alarm was follow a course which will lead Ger- responded to the alarm the people pressed that the party and the de- from Rocky Mount, where she spent Parham made a business trip from Rocky Mount, a move to find the fire.

The latest indications are that the ed the emperor to lose his self-pos-

of the vessel and the capture of Sir A negro, who gave his name as Roger Casement, a leader of the sepis wanted at Augusta, Ga., on the currence is without a parallel in the render valuable service to the farm- facts.

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ed, about a year ago. Sheriff Lewis responsible for the murder of 17 but I hope that the people of the talked with an Augusta officer ov- Americans at Santa Ysabel, and who State who approve my position will from the description given him by raid on Columbus, N. M., was cap- ing the short time that we have be-Lewis that the negro arrested here tured by Carranza near the scene of tween now and June 3. If this is tained from Lopez. Three of Lo- he is eminently qualified to fill. -Capt. Haywood Clark of Wil- pez's followers were captured with

week, is improving.

COMMISSIONER AGRICULTURE

Democrats of Robeson Endorse County Candidate for State Office-Maj. McKinnon Outlines His Po-

As stated in Monday's Robesonian, In the town primary Tuesday Alf. and read as follows:

Resolutions Endorse McKinnon A. J. McKinnon was endorsed for testants. Only one of the ten can-portant departments of the Govern-

Three of the candidates for graded convention assembled, hereby endorse school trustees were nominated, his candidacy for Commissioner of ration of Mexican Troops—Bandit
Roads Must Stop

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were nonimated in scandidacy for commencement and respectfully request address by Lieut. Gov. E. L. are open from near from each day Daughtridge.

Next will be the pre- until about eleven o'clock at night.

regon, were drafted by Secretary and finance. The old board conciets of Messrs. Frank Gongh. H. efficient administration of this de-

a strong influence upon the diplomatic negotiations between the two governments.

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It is without doubt one of the most is now at his same old job at the Line of the most is now at his same old job at the Line of the most is now at his same old job at the Line of the most is now at his same old job at the Line of the most is now at his same old job at the Line of the most is now at his same old job at the Line of the most is now at his same old job at the Line of the most is now at his same old job at the Line of the most is now at his same old job at the Line of the most is now at his same old job at the Line of the most is now at his same old job at the line of th United States Out of Present Cristian and the quietness of the day important departments of our governments of our grage. No better machine while after dark somebody made ment and should be of untold value ist ever struck our country. Mr. were Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Parham, were Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Parham, ist ever struck our country. Mrs. O. W. Williamson is spending a few days with her father and mrs. T. C. Parham, Mrs. O. W. Williamson is spending a few days with her father and mrs. T. C. Parham, Mrs. O. W. Williamson is spending a few days with her father and mrs. T. C. Parham, Mrs. O. W. Williamson is spending a few days with her father and mrs. T. C. Parham, Mrs. O. W. Williamson is spending a few days with her father and mrs. T. C. Parham, Mrs. O. W. Williamson is spending a few days with her father and mrs. T. C. Parham, Mrs. O. W. Williamson is spending a few days with her father and mrs. T. C. Parham, Mrs. O. W. Williamson is spending a few days with her father and mrs. T. C. Parham, Mrs. O. W. Williamson is spending a few days with her father and mrs. T. C. Parham, Mrs. O. W. Williamson is spending a few days with her father and mrs. T. C. Parham, Mrs. O. W. Williamson is spending a few days with her father and mrs. T. C. Parham, Mrs. O. W. Williamson is spending a few days with her father and mrs. T. C. Parham, Mrs. O. W. Williamson is spending a few days with her father and mrs. T. C. Parham, Mrs. O. W. Williamson is spending a few days with her father and mrs. T. C. Parham, Mrs. O. W. Williamson is spending a few days with her father and mrs. T. C. Parham, Mrs. O. W. Williamson is spending a few days with her father and mrs. T. C. Parham, Mrs. O. W. Williamson is spending a few days with her father and mrs. T. C. Parham, Mrs. O. W. Williamson is spending a few days with her father and mrs. T. C. Parham, Mrs. O. W. Williamson is spending a few days with her father and mrs. T. C. Parham, Mrs. O. W. Williamson is spending a few days with her father and mrs. T. C. Parham, Mrs. O. W. Williamson is spending the Associated Press from a staff namite explosion occurred on the west who are engaged in agricultural pur-

Germany reply to the American note session and he bitterly reproached least have an opportunity to expend may not be delivered until next week. the general in whose company he was all the energy at my command toward making our rarming successward making our rarming successful. My policy will be to bring the king fisherman, Mr. Wm. Muse, and A WORD FROM MAYOR WHITE A daring attempt by a German department to the very highest de- a clever young divine, were rowing Thought to be Negro Wanted in auxiliary to land arms in Ireland for gree of efficiency—always keeping away up the pond when all of a To the Voters of the Town of Lum-Georgia on Charge of Murder— the purpose of resistance against in mind that maximum production at sudden the boat capstized and its occu-Arrested by Sheriff R. E. Lewis England has resulted in the sinking minimum cost is the road to agripants were immersed proper. The parcultural success.

ers of the State in marketing or

many of my friends to be a State- is their former home. wide demand. I realize it is late.

At the request of Mr. W. P. asks for it.

PARKTON PARAGRAPHS

Track System - Commencement frogram-Baseball-Into the Waters of Hughe's Pond-Personal

Correspondence of The Robesonian. Paraton, April 25-Rev. H. B. at the county Democratic convention Porter timed his regular appointment held in Lumberton last Saturday res- at the M. E. church Sunday a. m. olutions were passed endorsing Mai. at 11 o'ctock to a very large congre-A. J. McKinnon of Maxton for the gation, preaching a special Easter ed office of Commissioner of Agricul- sermon, and he held his congrega- list of periodicals which have been A second primary for the nomina- ture, for which office he had an- tuon spellbound from start to tinish; already subscribed for. nounced only the day before. The and a splendid quartett was enjoyed, meeting of Sixth district delegates tomorrow to nominate mayor, three resolutions were introduced by Mr. composed of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. W. P. Barker of Lumberton, pres- tiutson, Jno. Stubbs and R. A. a day or two. The State dailies are ident of the county Farmers' Union, Barker. There was preaching at the already on hand. The list is as fol-Presbyterian church at 5 p. m. by

a young divine from Aberdeen. Whereas the larger portion of the 'The tower of the A. C. L. for the Christain Herald, Continent, Current team will play the Young Men's Club Geo. H. Bellamy, Brunswick; Homer H. Redfearn, present incumbent, and population of any State's interest double-tracking system was put in Opinion, Everybody's, Field and of Fayetteville at Fayetteville this Lyon, Columbus; W. S. Cooke, Cum. F. A. Wishart, McLeod receiving 40 should be carefully and efficiently operation today exactly at 12 and 1 Stream. Harper's Magazine, Harberiand; J. B. Clark, Bladen; W. more votes than both Redfearn and cared for by the Government, if such p. m. Mr. R. K. Pennington is the per's Weekly, Independent, Leslie's —Mr. and Mrs. E. 1 Wishart. Neither of the three can- State expects to reap proper reward new operator, Mr. W. E. Alley, sec- Wiekly, Literary Digest, Munsey's expect to move Saturday into their G. B. Patterson of Robeson, Oscar Clark, Frank H. Stedman and Person Lyon were elected delegates to the National Convention. J. Bayto th

recitation and declamation contest. The Robesonian Wednesday at 10:30, commencement The Reading Roomsand Gymnasium Were to be nominated which means State to cast their ballots for him on senting of diplomas to high school Thorizer baths are a great specially to see him.

General instructions for the astronomic of Major General Scott at his forthcoming conference with the fight school and 21 in grammar cold water.

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June 3rd. We give the following and abundance of hot and secured the high school and 21 in grammar cold water. grades. The senior class will give their play Wednesday night, which the most successful school terms of A Gift for Methodist Orphanageith President Wilson and Secetary ansing. General Obregon was due ansing. General Obregon was due to Eagle Pass tonight.

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were guests at this meeting.

Rev. A. S. Barnes, superintend.

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putting a younger, more active may J. M. Scott.—Mrs. C. W. Martin at the head of this important work, and little son C. W. Jr., from South

finding markets for the varied pro- the death of the 2 1-2-year.old baby port in the recent primary and assure a second stroke was the immediate "5. I am entering the campaign of Florida. They have the sympa- have occasion to regret it. I beg to conducted from the home yesterday scription of Lewis Wiggins, who shot reported to be thoroughly scattered. to fill what appears to me and to the of our entire community as this assure those who voted against me afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, and in-

SOLD AT BARGAIN PRICE

whether or not the right man has Santa Ysabel said that he himself had county and his friends confidently Mr. R. T. Gaitley of Purvis for During my present administration a terday morning at 3:30 o'clock after been arrested before an officer seen Lopez. It was hoped informa- believe he will be the next Commis. \$4.90. The negro hired the bicycle number of important municipal im- suffering for some time from gall tion regarding Villa might be ob- sioner of Agriculture, which office to ride to Rowland and was to return provements and sanitary reforms stone. with it on Sunday afternoon, but have been undertaken, and are now Tar Heel yesterday and interment has not yet returned. While the of- in course of construction. I have been undertaken, and are now Tar Heel yesterday and interment has not yet returned. mington, candidate or Secretary of him, the four being taken in a moun- Barker, president of the Robeson di- ficers are making an effort to ap- be greatly pleased to serve the pro- burying ground. Deceased is surviv-State, was a Lumberton visitor Tues- thin cave where they had been hid- vision of the Farmers' Union, Mr. prehend Jordan, he has not yet been ple for another term in order to as- ed by his wife and several children. McKinnon explained briefly that the arrested. Mr. D. C. Bull rd, man- sist in carrying on to completion the law requires manufacturers of fer-ager of the Cycle Company, says the improvements now under way. -The condition of Mrs. J. T. Car. tilizers to reveal sources of the am- bicycle was worth \$20. Jordan had, If my record as mayor has met stay pleasant, no doubt. When ask-roll of Bennettsville, S. C., sister monia used in any brand, od that been released from the chain gang with your approval I will greatly aped by a gentleman where his home of Miss Jean Pratt, head trimmer for this information will be mished only two days before he hired the preciate your vote and active supwas Mr. Clark remarked, "Wilming. Miss Josephine Breece, who was se- by the State Department of Agricul- bicycle, after serving a sentence import in tomorrow's primary. ton at present, Raleigh after January verely burned on Wednesday of last ture at any time to any citizen who posed upon him for stealing a pair

Yours true of pants. He must like the "gang".

READING ROOM OPEN

Coast Line Puts in Tower for Double- Baraca Reading Room In Connection With Gymnasium Open-List of Magazines and Papers to be Found in the Room-Both Gymnasium and Reading Room Open Afternoon and boy-, Evenings-Shower Baths All Right Patrons of the Baraca Reading

Room will be glad to know that it now open to all who have appli- er. for membership. Below is the They are beginning to arrive and the current issue of each one is expected within lows: American Magazine, Atlan. the pound. Monthly, Century Magazine, erd Clark of Bladen was elected Presidential elector.

another primary in which Messrs. lows that the Department of Agriculities the A. C. L. at this point since Reviews, St. Nicholas, Saturday Eveliences. White and McPhaul will be the conture should be one of the most im-The next all important occasion Short Stories. World's Work, Youth's Frank Gough and others members James D. Proctor, at present a mem. Kinnon of Maxton, Robeson county, morning at 11 o'clock at the auditor- cate. Baptist World. Scientific Tem- ford College. Mr. Surles' daughter, of this district committee were re- ber of the board. The four others has entered the primaries for nomi- ium Rev. F. S. Love of Aberdeen perance Journal, Washington Post, receiving the highest vote will en- nation as Commissioner of Agricul- will preach the commencement ser- New York Times. Columbia State, mon. Monday night at 8 o'clock el- London Times, Scientific American, WILL ASK FOR CO-OPERATION McAllister and Elmore Bullard. Therefore, be it resolved, that we, the delegates of Robeson county in senior class exercises. Tuesday night lotte Observer. Wilmington Star. senior class exercises. Tuesday night lotte Observer. Wilmington Star,

MARIETTA NEWS MATTERS

Our little third nine went over to abloom with spring flowers, -and Raleigh to attend the State Demo-Following is the vote polled by ing the Agricultural Department to Lumber Bridge Saturday evening and decorations suggestive of Easter-tide cratic Convention, which meets in played the second nine and they re- were seen everywhere. After the that city today. They made the trip ican and Mexican forces in the attainment of their common object."

After the resolution had been passion and a victory for business of the meeting was disposed in Mr. Stacy's auto. Messrs. T. Moore 35. A condidate would be unanimously by rising vote, Maj. the little visitors, which made them of the members took up their fancy A. McNeill, Jr., and T. L. Johnson William of the immediate object of the prominated. speech. He expressed profound appreciation for the hearty endorsement just given him and said he the mule seemed to enjoy the occastion.

McKinnon was called on to make a quite happy. The boys were drawn over and this will the discussion of the discussion of the convention.

Work and this will the discussion of the convention.

Logic make a quite happy. The boys were drawn over in a wagon, they say, by a mule current events and other interesting the convention.

—Mr. J. M. Russell left Sunday for Augusta, Ga., where he will opwould rather have such support from ion. They came in with a beautiful- her sister, Miss Leone, served dain- en up an office.

American troops will remain in the randidate for commissioner had to ture because he believed he could notified by which General Function and the state a much needed service at Olivet of Commissioner had to ture because he believed he could were ten to eleven.

Raleigh, conducted services at Olivet of Mr. Russell is a son of Mr. and Methodist church Sunday night. His of Mrs. J. M. Russell and has many to the state a much needed service. render the State a much-needed ser- Mr. N. H. Perry of Rocky Mount sermon was very helpful and was ennow is shifting them as a buffer be. tween the disturbed area of Northern which General Function and the border, until the score of the border, until the score of the border, until the score of the border of the Mexico and the border, until the score of the Carranza forces in pursuing the bandits removes the danger of the bandits removes the danger of further raids on American towns.

I. Cashwell of City Point, Va., is the control of Agranza forces in pursuing the bandits removes the danger of this office.

L. Cashwell of City Point, Va., is the class, consisting 16 dozen eggs on a visit to parents and relatives.

—Mr. P. R. Lowery and Mr. Terry which he was to carry back to the orphanage. The girls of this class of St. Pauls were welcome visitors of St. Pauls were welcome visi consideration, and after viewing the to our town Sunday. Mr. Terry was with their enthusiastic teacher are more of William of Germany Has The primary managers were ions:

No Desire to Break With United Messrs. R. R. Carlyle, Robert Pre. 1. That with the funds that are to learn he and his interesting fam-by bringing joy to their own hearts to learn he and his interesting fam-by bringing joy to their own hearts to learn he and his interesting fam-by bringing joy to their own hearts to learn he and his interesting fam-by bringing joy to their own hearts to learn he and his interesting fam-by bringing joy to their own hearts to learn he and his interesting fam-by bringing joy to their own hearts to learn he and his interesting fam-by bringing joy to their own hearts to learn he and his interesting fam-by bringing joy to their own hearts to learn he and his interesting fam-by bringing joy to their own hearts to learn he and his interesting fam-by bringing joy to their own hearts to learn he and his interesting fam-by bringing joy to their own hearts to learn he and his interesting fam-by bringing joy to their own hearts to learn he and his interesting fam-by bringing joy to their own hearts to learn he and his interesting fam-by bringing joy to their own hearts to learn he and his interesting fam-by bringing joy to their own hearts to learn he and his interesting fam-by bringing joy to their own hearts to learn he and his interesting fam-by bringing joy to their own hearts to learn he and his interesting fam-by bringing joy to their own hearts to learn he and his interesting fam-by bringing joy to their own hearts to learn he and his interesting fam-by bringing joy to their own hearts to learn he and his interesting fam-by bringing joy to their own hearts to learn he and his interesting fam-by bringing joy to their own hearts to learn he and his interesting fam-by bringing joy to their own hearts to learn he and his interesting fam-by bringing joy to their own hearts to learn he and his interesting fam-by bringing joy to their own hearts to learn he and his interesting fam-by bringing joy to their own hearts to learn he

is now at his same old job at the Among those who attended the staying at nome on the account of the fire. He is expecting his house who are engaged in agricultural pursince last fall.—Mr. B. T. Ritter Ada, and Mr. W. T. Jenrette.—Miss mother, Mr. and Mrs. Gussie Williamson of Mullins S.C. Misser of March 1. T. Odom house on hour the arms of Mullins S.C. Misser of Mullins S.C. Misse ing which demonstrate unmistakably turned in. Of course it was a false found respect for the incumbent, the corner of Second street.—Mrs. ver for the past ten days, returned the desire of Emperor William to alarm and while the fire company there is a widespread sentiment ex-

"3. I fully realize that the bed Carolina, are on a visit to Mrs. Mar. held the position of first trick op- Miss Carrie Lovett were happily marrock of the State's prosperity is agconference with Chancellor von Bethconference with Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg, but the Associated Press has been able to obtain inforPress has been able to obtain infor
RAR ROLES

rock of the State's prosperty is as tin's parents Mr. and Mrs. E. B. several months, has been transferred to cashwell.—Mr. and Mrs. E. B. several months, has been transferred successful farming determines or Daniel's baby Mildred is sick. Mr. to Kaleigh. Mr. Edwards with his regulates the wealth or poverty of T. W. Fisher is also on the sick list.

T. W. Fisher is also on the sick list. Mr. Edwards with but God knows best. mation from other sources indicat- bombs as his majesty was reviewing our State. I am and always have -Lumber Bridge baseball team is While here Mr. and Mrs. Edwards ing that the outlook has improved. Russian troops. The incident caus- been interested in successful farm, over this afternoon for a game, as made many friends who were sorry spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. ing, and in this position I will at sisted by some of St. Pauls boys. to see them go. Mr. Edwards is W. H. Prevatt of the Center section. A good game is expected .- This is succeeded at the station by Mr. J.

berton:

As you are no doubt aware, a secson was heard to say that he was ond primary has been called to se- Mr. R. Gainey, aged about 60

We have just been informed of thank my friends for their loyal sup- several months ago and it is thought of Mr. and Mrs. Badger Lancaster you that by no act of mine shall you cause of his death. The funeral was that I have nothing but the best of terment was made in the Bullock feeling towards them.

port in the second primary I do so four children. Rented—Had Just Completed Term the past. The voters have honored of and a loyal member of the Methon Roads with this office for a number of odist church at Fairmont. Lewis that the negro arrested here three by Carranza hear the scene of tween now and June 3. If this is the one wanted. A photograph of the negro was made and sent to the negro was made and sent to Augusta in order that it might be mandant at Jaurez. Messages from the Mexican government operator at more clearly ascertained as to the Mexican government operator at the scene of the scene of the negro was made and sent to received by General Gavira, com. Mr. McKinnon's remarks were received with enthusiasm. He will contain the scene of the scene of

A. E. WHITE.

BRIEF ITEMS OF LOCAL NEWS

\$1.50 A YEAR, DUE IN ADVANCE

-A light shower of much needed rain fell here yesterday afternoon. -Born to Mr. and Mrs. Wright J. Prevatt, yesterday afternoon, a fine

-Miss Flora Boone has accepted position as stenographer for Mr. V. G. Wishart, wholesale groc-

Early risers say there was quite a bit of frost to be seen this morning. Not enough, however, to kill anything.

-Middling cotton is selling on the local market today for 11 5-8 cents

-Lumberton's high school ball

-Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Johnson

-Mr. W. R. Surles of Proctorville passed through town yesterday afternoon en route to Oxford to attend the commencement exercises of Ox-Miss Blanche, graduates at Oxford this year

-Mr. John S. Walker of Greenville spent Sunday and Monday here visiting friends. Mr. Walker, who was for several years manager of Cartee's 5, 10 and 25 cent store here, has many friends who were pleas-

Messrs. C. M. Fuller & Son have secured the agency for this county for the Grant automobile and will handle same in connection with their live stock and vehicle business. They have an assortment of cars on display in their large buggy repository.

offices in several Georgia towns.

Smyrna (Lumberton, R. 4), Apr.

sie Lovett and Nina Wilcox spent Sathours Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. S. -Mr. A. G. Edwards, who has D. Lamb .- Mr. Marshal Britt and

> Mr. and Mrs. E. McQ. Rowan We hope to see some rain soon for

it is so dry until the farmers cannot get their cotton up.

THE FINAL SUMMONS

Mr. R. Gainey of the Fairmont Section Dies Suddenly

"4. I believe it possible, without now a baptist and a half. We were lect among other officers a mayor years, died suddenly at his home near Fairmont yesterday morning. Mr. I desire to take this opportunity to Gainey suffered a stroke of paralysis burying ground near the home. De-In asking for your vote and sup-ceased is survived by his wife and

The remains were carried to-

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