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SELLERS AND OLIVER

NON-COMMUNICATIVE Early this morning The Robesonian 'phoned Mr. W. Tom Bost, a well-known Raleigh newspaper correspondent, to get information about proposed legislation concerning Robeson and 'phone it to the paper by 2 p. m. today. At 2:45 the following telegram was received:

To The Robesonian. "Raleigh, 2:11 P. M.-Sellers and Oliver said impossible get bills out and tell what in them. Promise digest this afternoon.

"W. T. BOST". Messrs. Sellers and Oliver are quite innocent, no doubt, of any intention to keep information from the people of the county until bils are passed, but it happens that The Robesonian does not go to press again until Monday of next week. There is time to pass the bills before

PROPOSED LOCAL LEGISLATION

the Senate and House got busy right of Dr. B. W. Page, present health district No. 1, colored, St. Paul town-off the bet restorder and introduced officer, and consider it of inestimable ship, to succeed Waddy Malloy, who off the bat yesterday and introduced value to the county. We therefore has moved out of district. a batch of bills. What these bills recommend the continuance of this Consolidation of districts 1 and 2, Some unknown parties pulled Mr. of the continuance of this Consolidation of districts 1 and 2, Some unknown parties pulled Mr. of the continuance of this continu en few before they were introduced B. W. Page as whole-time health special tax district, was ordered ef- Bladen county. and The Robesonian has been unable to obtain information it tried to get by long-distance 'phone this morning. Senator Frank Gough promis
B. W. Fage as whole-time health special tax district, was ordered er physician.'

The board will meet again Monday, to serve till July 1, 1917; Paisley of Clio, S. C., spent the holidays vistomer to serve to July 1, 1918; and Calvin Lowrey, to serve to July 1, Mrs. B. C. Todd.

Mrs. D. C. Quick and two children to serve to July 1, 1918; and Calvin Lowrey, to serve to July 1, Mrs. B. C. Todd. by long-distance 'phone this morn-ing. Senator Frank Gough promis-ed to send The Robesonian informaed to send The Robesonian information about his bills for today's pa-

tive J. S. Oliver will introduce today or has introduced—a bill to appoint Mr. A. P. Caldwell of Lumberton aud-Mr. Gough is said TOWN DIVIDED INTO 4 WARDS stated that bill for auditor that passes the House, whether it contains the name of Me-Callum or Caldwell. Rep. G. B. Sel-

lers is sai dto favor McCallum. Mr. Gough has a bill to make radical changes in the road law, also to take the handling of the county funds out of the hands of the sheriff, where it was placed by the last Legislature when the office of treasurer was abolished, and make it a source of revenue to the county by giving the funds to the bank that will pay largest interest on daily balances.

Bills have been or will be intro-Lumberton to select chief of police, instead of allowing the town to elect; to divide Lumberton into four wards; to divide the county into five districts, each to have a commissioner; to change charter of Lumberton 30 as to make it possible to sell bonds in the sum of \$20,000 for electric light and sewerage improvements (bonds which were voted but which it has not been possible to get any bond house to handle because of limitations); to allow commissioners to build road to Rowland from Lumber-

The Robesonian thought it had made sure of getting for today's paper definite information about all proposed local legislation, but the sources of information upon which it relied have failed it. In view of the fact that local and county bills and power plants so they can be sold. must be introduced during the first 10 days of the session some people think that the county's representatives should have let the people know through the press beforehand what legislation they proposed; but it seems that the solons thought other-

The editor of The Robesonian is going to Raleigh tonight or tomorrow and see if it is possible to get any information there for Monday's pa-

MR. FELTS PAINFULLY HURT

Manager of Robeson Auto Co. Hurt

the Robeson Auto Co., was painfully this year and not let the high prices hurt about 4:30 o'clock yesterday af- of cotton and tobacco keep ternoon when an auto driven by from raising plenty of corn and oth-Clarence Simmons, colored, ran over er food products. While the union eson Auto Co's office on south Chest- the farmer who "gets along". nut street. Dr. T. C. Johnson was

The auto belonged to Mr. M. H. from the various locals were in at-French of Wilmington and Simmons, tendance. who is bell boy at the Lorraine hotel, drove it to the garage to get was elected county business agent Buie, was exhibiting in Lumberton Bridges. some gasoline and instead of putting for the year 1917. on breaks when he wanted to stop less driving and was required to give a \$50 bond for his appearance before

COUNTY HEALTH BOARD MEETS

Annual Report—Board Meets Monday to Elect County Health Officer - Legislation Recommended -Drs. Johson and Hodgin Re-elected

atives in the Legislature that they introduce a bill to require all hotels, cafes and boarding houses in North Carolina to screen all doors, windows and other openings and discontinue the use of roller or public towels, also that they introduce a bill to secure a sufficient appropriation to take care of Indians at the State hos-

County Health Officer B. W. Page submitted his semi-annual report, which was approved. It wll be published in Monday's paper.

A committee appointed by the Robeson County Medical society consisting of Drs. Russell S. Beam, N. A. Tnompson and John Knox was present and presented the following suggestion and recommendation:

"At the suggestion of the Robeson County Medical society, a wholetime health officer was appointed for the county. We feel it our duty Bill Said to be on Way to Appoint A. to keep in touch with this work; and P. Caldwell of Lumberton County to obtain the greatest amount of Auditor in Place of McCallum- good, there must be the closest co- ed as follows: F. M. Townsend, dis- Marriage of Mr. Ben Walters and To Give County Funds to Some operation between the physicians and trict 8, Thompson township, to suc-Bank-Other Proposed Legislation the work carried on by the county, ceed J. L. Townsend, who has moved Robeson county's representatives in We have watched closely the work out of the district; D. D. McMillan, Correspondence of The Robesonian. contained was known only to a chos- office and the re-appointment of Dr. Indian, Burnt Swamp, voted as a

per, but his message evidently got were elected to succeed themselves Sale of old colored school prop- Mrs. J. P. Taylor. as members of the board for the next erty in Shannon for \$85 was confirm- Mr. James Barfield visited friends grades were Miss Hattie Powell and move next week to a farm Mr. Adams It is understood that Representative J. S. Oliver will introduce today

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Lumberton, Chairman A. J. Floyd of Contract for building colored school idays visiting at the home of Mr. Smith a delightful because in Shannon was awarded W. Loel Lyon near Building Colored Shannon was awarded which the Building Colored Shannon was awarded white Building Colored Shannon was awarde

Commissioner From Each Ward Lecessary. Instead of 6 From Town at Large Act-Salaries Increased-To Bor- \$2.50 a month.

At a meeting of the town commis- be published in the next issue. ioners Tuesday night Town Attorney Members of the board present were him from our midst. Woodberry Lonnon was instructed to Chariman Lucius McRae, Messrs, T. draw up a bill to present to the L. Johonson and C. T. Pate. agislature asking that the town be divided into four wards. If the bill asses-and no doubt it will-one commissioner will be elected from Good School Year Expected-Death duced to allow the commissioners of each ward. This will mean that there will only be four commissioners in the future instead of six, as at present. It will also mean that each section of town will be represented on

the board. Seventh street divides the town into north and south. The 4 wards, as yet not numbered: all that part of town west of Elm and north of Seventh; all that part of town east of Elm and north of Seventh; all that part of town west of Pine and south of Seventh; all that part of town year. east of Pine and south of Seventh. If the bill becomes a law a voter

will only be allowed to vote for the candidate for commissioner from the ward in which he lives. The Legislature will also be asked to correct defects in the bond issue

for \$20,000 voted to change to light The salary of F. A. Wishart, street foreman, was raised from \$50 to \$60 the month and the salary of Night Policeman J. B. Boyle was raised from \$65 to \$70 the month.

The town clerk and treasurer was instructed to borrow \$2,012.04 to settle interest on notes due the town finance commitee.

DIVERSIFY SAYS UNION

Farmers Union Urges Farmers to Raise Home Supplies and Not to with home folks. Depend on Cotton and Tobacco Altogether

Resolutions were passed by the last week. When Negro Drove Auto Against Robeson division of the Farmers' Rev J. T. Tyner and Mr. W. A. Gasoline Tank and Knocked It Union while in session here yester- Tyner of Columbus county spent the after spending a few months in Abday urging the farmers of Robe- latter part of the week with rela- beville, S. C., with her aunt. Mr. J. H. Felts, Jr., manager of son county to diversify their crops tives in this community.

day and quite a number of farmers the meetings.

Mr. C. M. Barker of Lumberton

Mr. Alex West and son, Master Wille, of R. 5 from Lumberton, were in town Tuesday.

Mt. Moriah Thursday night.

In running the Olympia cafe, has dwelling and out houses. Apply to Fannie L. Rozier, Fayetteville, ald.

COUNTY SCHOOL MATTERS GENERAL ASSEMBLY CONVENES

School Districts Consolidated—Contract for Colored School House in

At a meeting held Monday the of the county board of education Mon- signed to be put through before Jan-Robeson county board of health rec- day school funds were apportioned wary 10, when the constitutional ommended to the county's represent- to the different twaships as follows: amendments will be effective, pre-

Alfordsville \$3,000. Back Swamp \$1,200. Burnt Swamp, \$1,660. Britts, \$1,860. Fairmont, \$1,740. Gaddys, \$640. Howellsville, \$2,520. Lumberton, \$4,080. Lumber Bridge, \$1,400. Maxton, \$2,660. Orrum, \$1,160. Parkton, \$1,240. Pembroke, \$1,520. Raft Swamp, \$680. Rennert, \$280. Red Springs, \$1,700. Rowland, \$1,460. Saddle Tree, \$1,120. Shannon, \$640. Smiths, \$2,040. St. Paul, \$2,140. Sterlings, \$1,380. Thompsons, \$2,780. Wisharts, \$1,240.

White House, \$2,380. School committeemen were appoint-

the county board of commissioners, house in Shannon was awarded W. Joel Ivey near Raynham. Mr. A. P. Caldwell of Lumberton auditor to succeed Mr. J. M. McCallum, iter to succeed Mr. J. M. McCallum, who wants the place again. Mr. Mcwho wants the out by State board of education.

Supt. Poole was instructed to in-vestigate repairs made on building Recol, of Raynham spent Christmas Mr. Pitman with us. Lumberton Into 4 Wards-One double desks for this district if found, while at Bladenboro Thursday.

To Correct Defects Bond Issue 5, colored, St. Paul, was increased 5 o'clock a. m. She was stricken of Alamance county, are visiting is manager. The mules arrived Act—Salaries Increased—To Bor- \$2.50 a month. A number of rebates allowed will

OUT ROZIER WAY

Correspondence of The Robesonian. Buie, R. 1, Jan. 1.—Christmas passed off very quietly in these parts. Everybody seemed to have a jolly

Our school is progressing nicely. No doubt but old "O. G." is going to have the best record this year it has ever had. We are glad to note that

Mr. Alex Odum, who is taking a business course at Richmond, Va., spent at 2:30. The funeral services were the holidays with home folks.

Miss Maude Bruce spent Christmas tives. She was accompanied home New Year. by her aunt Miss Pearl Tyner. Sorry to report Mrs. R. C. Parnell on the sick list.

who lived with her brother Mr. Benjamin Tyner, passed away. Her death was a great shock to the community. She had been in ill health for Elrod, Dec. 30—Christmas passed Jan. 5. Everybody is invited to a long time but had not been thought off very quietly here. seriously ill. The remains were laid Rev. Mr. Scott of Orrum, filled his in the Raft Swamp cemetery. De- regular appointment here on the third ceased was a member of Raft Swamp Sunday. The neighbors gave him

ter Mrs. W. A. Tyner of Boardman visiting at the home of her aunt Mrs.

them Meetings to Form Farm Loan As- the home of his parents, Mr. and sociations

As mentioned in Monday's Robea gasoline tank and knocked it against members evonsider the prospects for senian, a meeting will be held here at the home of her grandfather, Mr. Mr. Felts. A gash which it took 3 high prices for this year's cotton and temorrow at 10 o'clock a. m. and at John Bridgers. stitches to sew up was cut in his tobacco crop bright, they realize that Maxton at 2 o'clock p. m. fr the Mr. D. B. McCall left Thursday forehead and his right shoulder and it matters not how high the prices ourpose of perfecting farm loan as- for Hamlet and will be away a few hin were somewhat bruised. The ac- of these crops may go, the farmer sociations. A meeting is also be days on business. eident happened in front of the Rob- who raises his supplies at home is ing held at St. Paul this afternoon for the same purpose. Mr. W. R. Thursday from a few days' stay in A joint meeting of the county un- Camp, of the department of co-op- Dillon. summoned and dressed Mr. Felt's ion and the executive committee of cration and market of the State Dewounds. He was able to be out this the Robeson division was held yester- partment of Agriculture, will attend ant Hill spent Christmas with their

> Calvin F. Lowry, who lives near ternoon at the home of Mr. Walter Monday a small bunch of cotton Mrs. John Bridges and little 30n, The next meeting of the union will which has something the appearance George, are visiting in Tarboro. seed of this variety and raised about points.

Frood of Local Bills Pours In

The 1917 General Assembly con-Shannon—Other Matters vened in Raleigh yesterday and many Correspondence of The Robesonian.

At the regular monthly meeting new bills were introduced, bills deventing further local, county, municipal and private legislation.

Carrying out the program of the Democratic caucus held Tuesday night, when H. A. Page of Moore and Gallatin Roberts of Buncombe withdrew from the race for speaker of the House and Walter Murphy of Rowan was unanmiously chosen, Mr. Murphy was elected speaker and other caucus nominees were elected.

Lieut. Gov. Daughtridge opened the Senate and will preside until the inauguration of Gov. Bickett, when president pro tem of the Senate. Republicans in the Senate gave their complimentary vote for president pro tem to Ezra Parker of Johnston, and in the House for speaker to J. R. McCrary of Davidson, minority lead-

BELLAMY BRIEFS

Miss Maggie Pittman—Two Deaths -Personal Mention

Bellamy, Jan. 1-Christmas passed off very quietly in these parts.

have stated that he pass through the Senate any Legislature Will be Asked to Divide colored, St. Paul, and to order 25 Mr. J. B. McLean spent a short spent last week at the home of Mr. first of the week from the West-

Coessary.

Line Pitman, an aged Indian woThe salary of teacher in district man, died at her home Saturday at the nieces, Mabel and Olivia Newlyn of W. F. French & Co., of which he with paralysis about two weeks ago. Mr. Joe Freeman is moving to his farm near Lumberton. Sorry to lose phrey.

> Mr. J. H. McLean of Fayetteville is spending some time with home folks. Messrs. Joe Thompson and H. J. Singleton of Lumberton were Bella-

my visitors Wednesday. Mr. Ben Walters and Miss Maggie of Miss Carolina Tyner-Personal | Pitman were quietly married at the home of Justice J. M. Smith last Sunday afternoon. Immediately after the ceremony they left for the home of the groom, near Red Springs where they will make their home. We wish for them much joy and hap- much.

piness on the sea of matricony. Mr. Aman J. Branch died at the home of his son, Mr. Juddie Branch, we have our same good teacher, Miss Hattie Powell, with us again this was 74 years old. He was laid to rest in the family cemetery near the old homestead Wednesday afternoon conducted by Rev. I. P. Hedgpeth.

Wishing The Robesonian and all in Columbus county visiting relative readers a prosperous and Happy

ELROD ECHOES

On Dec. 22 Miss Carolina Tyner, Rev. Mr. Scott Pounded-Marriage of Miss Ethel Odum and Mr. Lester Stone—Personal

Botist church. Rev. W. R. Davis of a pounding on Monday after. He Lumberton conducted the funeral ser- received something like \$15 in mon-Mr. J. D. Odum, who holds a posi-Dr. W. L. McRae of Raleigh

tion at St. Pauls, spent Christmas spending Christmas with home folks here. Mr. Henry Prevatte visited his sis- Miss Leola Hannon of Charlotte is

> R. H. Poole. Miss Bessie Poole is home again Mr. Adrian McRae of A. and M.

> college is spending the holidays at Mrs. John McRae. Miss Margaret Bridgers is visiting

Mrs. L. F. Pate returned home Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Alston of Pleas-

son Mr. W. L. Alston. Miss Ethel Odum and Mr. Lester "Wool" Cotton With Strong Fibre | Stone were married last Sunday af-

he threw it into low gear. Simmons be held in the court house in Lum- and feel of wool and an usually strong Mr. Bob Pate has returned from a was arrested on the charge of reck- berton the first Wednesday in March. fibre. He planted last year four trip to Clio, Bennettsvile and other

SADDLETREE TOPICS

Saddletree (Lumberton, R. 2), Jan. 1-Christmas passed off very quietly in this community. There were Christmas exercises at the church Christmas day at 11 o'clock.

the holidays at home were: Miss S. E. Britt's farm at Ten Mile. Phereba Regan from Carolina college, Maxton, Miss Addie Prevatte from Buies Creek, Mr. R. A. Poweli from Philadelphus farm life school, Messrs. C. N. Prevatte and W. P. Humphrey from Badin.

spent the holidays at home were; spring term after being closed two Mrs. F. P. Humphrey, who teachers weeks for the holidays. near Maxton; Miss Annie Belle Hum-Lieut. Gov. Gardner will succeed him. phrey, who teaches at Barnesv'ile; a few days ago from just outside the Miss Hattie Powell, who teaches the town limits on R. 5 to a house on Oak Grove school; and Mr. J. W. Mc- Second street belonging to Mr. Tim Phail, who teaches Mt. Tabor school. Britt. Misses Effie G. Smith and Annie Garner, principal and assistant of

with their home folks at Warsaw. Miss Ellon Powers of Barnesville weeks ago. phrey home and spent Christmas with

er, returning home Tuesday. Mrs. Coggins and little son, Laurie, the office of Dr. J. D. Regan, denspent Christmas at the home of Mr. tist, for some time. Dr. McRae is John Regan.

J. D. Powell.

Maxton spent the holidays at the B. Townsend, Elm street. home of Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Hum
—Mr. A. L. Smith and

her grades on Thursday evening, on R. 2 from Lumberton. Mr. Smith Dec. 21, fro m7 to 10 o'clock. Va- sold his farm near Buie to Mr. Marrious games were played. Refresh-ments were served by Misses Effic —Mr. J. Smith, Annie Garner and Hattie Pow- 1, was a Lumberton visitor Taesell. Those present other than the day. Mr. Adams and family will

Little Miss Lynnie Baxley of Buies and Mrs. T. W. Baxley. Mr. and Mrs. Marrow and two lit- lovel of mules for the sales stables

sister, Rev. and Mrs. D. B. Hum-

community Mr. Frank Smith and the A. L. Jones place.

pital for treatment. He was accom- corps. panied by his sister Miss Annie B. The Misses Regan were "at home" to their many friends last Thursday

night. All enjoyed the evening very Mr. R. D. Graham and Miss Katie Belle Webster of ennert visited in this community last Sunday p. m.

last Friday at Montrose with Mrs. K. M. Biggs. ciation met at its third meeting with ceum lecturer, will lecture at the Rozier Sunday school Sunday. An opera house this evening at 8:30. interesting program was carried out. This is one of the numbers of the Rev. R. E. Sentelle made an excellent Lyceum course under the auspices address. The interesting part was of the local civic association and it the singing contest. The schools no doubt will be one of the best numgraded as follows: Oak Grove 98 1-2, bers of the course, all the numbers Rozier 98, Saddle Tree 97 1-2, Cly- of which so far have been far above bornville 94. The meeting will be the average. held next time with Bethany Sunday

school. There will be a box supper at Sad-

Jurors for 2 Weeks of Court Beginning January 29

will convene the week following: Jury for criminal term-W. G.

B. B. Tew, J. A. Hedgpeth, D. M. of 1914, when 8,000 bales were sold on the local market. Andrew Smith, C. M. Oliver, J. L. Collins, N. C. Graham, G. H. Beard, Jetter A. Sealey, W. P. Andrews, J. S. McEachern, Boyd Rogers,, W. A. Bowen, L. T. Britt, G. W. Bodi-ford, J. E. Carlyle, D. V. Rogers, Wright Leggett, T. A. Gibson, M. S. Floyd, C. L. Pittman, C. J. Johnson, C. L. Troutman, R. B. Lovin, Alex Sessoms.

Jury for civil term-W. H. Mc-Queen, J. L. Stewart, F. L. Israel, Jno. Campbell, Wm. Baker, J. C. Graham, A. B. Fisher, M. R. Mc- in the Pittman cemetery in Wash-Lellan, D. D. Pitman, Stephen Davis, J. T. McIntyre, Ed Humphrey, E. M. Hines, M. Q. Walters, A. W. Frevatt, Dan B. Cashwell, Sog Parker, A. C. Bullock, Spurgeon Jones, OF YOUR PAPER CHANGED

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COTTON AND COTTON SEED

Middling cotton is selling on the Health Officer Page Makes Semi- School Funds Apportioned-Indian Murphy of Rowan Speaker of House 3rd Meeting of Central Sunday School local market today for 16 1-8 cents Association—Box Supper Friday the pound. Seed is selling for 80 cents the bushel.

BRIEF ITEMS OF LOCAL NEWS

-Mr. I. V. Britt and family mov-Among the young people who spent ed Tuesday from Mt. Eliam to Mr.

> -Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Britt moved Monday from their farm at Ten Mile into their new home in Lumberton, Cedar street.

The Lumberton graded school Those who were off teaching and will open Monday, January 8, for the -Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ellers moved

-Mr. J. T. Beasley and family Saddletree school, spent the hoildays St. Paul. Mr. Beasley moved to moved yesterday from Lumberton to Lumberton from St. Paul a few

> -Dr. W. L. McRae of Raleigh arrived this morning and will work in the office of Dr. J. D. Regan, dena former Robesonian.

Sorry to report the illness of Lil- -Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Sapulding lian, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. have moved to the Lorraine hotel. -Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Sapulding They have been living with Mrs. Little Miss Pearle McRae of near Spaulding's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. -Mr. A. L. Smith and family mov-

ol Monday from R. 1 from Buie to Miss Effie Smith was "at home" to a farm belonging to Mr. Ed Boone -Mr. J. S. Adams of Elrod, R.

-Mr. O. C. Smith and family Rev. N. R. Pitman of Missouri moved yesterday from a farm be-

> longing to Mr. John Conoly, on R. 1 -Mr W. F. French returned the ern murkets, where he bought a car

-Lieut, Edward B. Dennis visited the local army recruiting station re-We are glad to welcome to this centily and accepted for service in the infantry William Solder, Woriax family. Mr. Smith has purchased and Lowrey. Corporal Vogt is in Mr. W. C. Humphrey left last Cerro Gordo this week convassing Laurinburg and Jno. Edmund is in Wednesday for Baltimore, Md., where for recruits. Men of all occupations he entered the Johns Hopkins hos- are needed for the quartermaster's

-Mr. A. J. Holmes has sold his interest in the Holmes Jewelry Co. here to his partners, Messrs. Bell and Jordan. The name of the firm has been changed to Beil & Jordan. Mr. Holmes had charge of the store here for several months after it was op ened. Mr. J. B. Strickland has been Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Biggs spent manager of the store for some

months. -Dr. Lucian Edgar Follansbee, a The Central Surday School asso- widely-known Chautauqua and Ly-

LOCAL COTTON MARKET SALES

4,835 Bales of 1916 Crop Sold in Lumberton to Date-7,767 Bales Sold Last Year-8,000 Bales Sold in Lumberton from Crop of 1914

There had been 4,835 bales of 1916 cotton sold on the local market up to The following jurors were drawn by last night. Mr. J. B. Smith, public the county commissioners Monday to weigher-grader for Lumberton, says serve at a week's term of criminal he is confident there will be at least court which will begin January 29 5,000 bales sold here from last year's and a week's term of civil court which crop. Judging from this, about 65 per cent of a normal crop was grown in this section last year. There were Dean, T. M. Burney, J. B. Evans, 7,767 bales sold here from the crop J. P. Barnes, Alex Hedgpeth, W. R. of 1915. The heaviest sales ever re-Williams, R. E. Duncan, M. L. Smith, corded from one year's crop was that

FOUND DEAD IN BED

C. Atkinson, Kelly Bass, O. L. Stone, Infant Son of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Stone of East Lumberton Found Dead at 5:20 This Morning

Ray, 2-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Stone, who live in East Lumberton, was found dead in bed by his mother this morning at 5:20 o'clock. The infant had apparently been dead for some time. There was nothing to indicate what caused the child's death. Interment will be made art's township tomorrow.

IN ORDERING THE ADDRESS Luther Britt, S. E. Tolar, J. H. Sut- DON'T FAIL TO GIVE THE OLD ton, A. J. Prevatt, A. S. Thompson. ADDRESS AS WELL AS THE NEW. THIS IS IMPORTANT. IT SAVES TROUBLE AND DELAY.