COTTON MILLS PROSPEROUS

Lumberton Mills Paid 30 Percent Dividends During Year — Other Mills Also Pay Handsome Dividends-Full Time and Business

and Dresden cotton mills were re- voters so petition to choose members elected at a meeting of the stock-holders and directors held in the of-fices of the mill companies here yesterday morning. The officers are: president, R. D. Caldwell; vice-president, R. D. ident, A. W. McLean; secretary- any town to amend its charter at treasurer and general manager, H. will as to municipal suffrage, es-B. Jennings; assistant secretary-treasurer, F. P. Gray. The regular 5 per cent quarterly dividend was declared by the Lumberton mill, also a 2 per cent special dividend, mak- investigation as to character of proing a total of 7 per cent for the quarter. This mill declared a 30 per cent dividend during the year. The regular 3 per cent quarterly dividend was declared by the Dresden mill and a special 2 per cent dividend making 5 per cent in all. dend, making 5 per cent in all.

day afternoon and re-elected the old cate bills to regulate the sale of pro- through which he served with disofficers as follows: president and treasurer, H. B. Jennings; vice-president, A. E. White; secretary and to put in the field a State drug in-he was a commedore commanding

three of these mills running on full time and business good. All these mills have been enlarged during the time and business good. All these mills have been enlarged during the year, and all the operatives have recently been given a 10 per cent raise in wages. An up-to-date sewerage in wages. Since 1900 he had been on duty at the large transfer in troduced bills for ing effect upon the position of the United States as a world power. Im-to-dately Dewey was advanced to mission to investigate and report to rear admiral and then Congress, by the next Legislature on the State's special act, made him admiral of the tay of the congress of the next Legislature on the State's special act, made him admiral of the tay of the next Legislature on the State's special act, made him admiral of the tay of the next Legislature on the State's special act, made him admiral of the tay of the next Legislature on the State's special act, made him admiral of the tay of the next Legislature on the State's special act, made him admiral of the tay of the next Legislature on the State's special act, made him admiral of the tay of the next Legislature on the State's special act, made him admiral of the tay of the next Legislature on the State's special act, made him admiral of the tay of the next Legislature on the State's special act, made him admiral of the tay of the next Legislature on the State's special act, made him admiral of the tay of the next Legislature on the State's special act, made him admiral of the tay of the next Legislature on the State's special act, made him admiral of the tay of the next Legislature on t home of every operative has running water and is electric-lighted. The officials of the mills spare no efforts in making the homes of the operatives sanitary. The dectors are the state farm for all convicts vacating the general board, constantly in purpose. Senator Allen offered a advisor of secretaries and a mighty find making the homes of the operatives sanitary. The dectors are the wayward women at the convergence of the navy to bill to provide for a reformatory for champion of a greater fleet. Lumberton and Dresden mill village, tives sanitary. The doctors say they can see that the health of the operatives is better since the sewer system has been installed. Health conditions at all the mills was re-

There has been talk of another from the union. mill, but it is understood that the

National Cotton Mill At the quarterly meeting of the directors of the National Cotton Mill full time, both day and night. The mill was enlarged durin gthe last year and the operatives were given a raise in wages during the last

CROP LIEN LEGISLATION

advancing supplies to a tenant can charge in excess of 10 per cent above cash prices; that banks or individ-uals may advance cash to farmers to make crops and charge in lieu of

that yesterday Mrs. Annie K. Brown was recommended by Representative Godwin for postmistress at Red Springs to suceed her late husband, N. A. Brown. Patrons of the office petitioned for her appointment.

of cattle tick in this State within 3 years by appropriating \$20,000 to aid in cooperative work by Federal and State departments of agriculture.

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WORK OF THE LEGISLATURE

Doings of the Legislators at Raleigh -Bills of State-Wide Interest A bill was introduced in the House Good—Operatives Have Been Given Raise and Living Conditions Have Been Improved—Officers Re-elected

The old officers of the Lumberton The old officers of the Lumberton any county in which a majority of the ranking naval officer of the voters so notition to choose members of the world.

president, A. E. White; secretary and assistant treasurer, F. P. Gray. The regular 2 1-2 per cent dividend was declared, also a 1 1-2 percent special dividend, making a total of 4 per cent for the quarter.

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manent adequate stockades at the the Navy Department as president of State farm for all convicts vacating the general board, constantly in the central prison for some other touch with all activities of the navy State's prison.

Senator McNider introduced a bill to gress would agree to, until at the amend the State divorce law by mak- last session a great building programing three years separation ground based upon its recommendations was for divorce and striking out the finally adopted. children proviso that there be no

mill, but it is understood that the outlook for securing machinery is not favorable now and that it may be a year or so before another mill is built.

Another bill by Warren, "by request", would forbid the employment of children to act as agents for telegraph and telephone companies.

Senator Scales offered a bill to prohibit persons from driving motor. Thos, W. Lawson of Boston, sensa-cars when under the influence of li-tional financial plunger of Boston,

the work of this poard; providing well-known men whom he thought for absent voters to vote in the genshould be questioned.

eral elections; to regulate manner Secretary McAdoo denounced Law-of publishing legal notices in newsson's statement connecting him with papers, fixing rates for same in accordance with request of committee Mr. Henry and Mr. Tumulty also of State Press association; prohibit vigorously denied any knowledge of operation of an yprivate hospitals the matter.

Totals

Note: Total fines to school funds that credit unions may charge members for whom loans are secured to make except such as shall be the committee has been empowered to employ counsel and expert sister to employ counsel and expert sister to exceed on Enterta Allied Shipping A German commerce raider and the been working have in the Atlantic cocean on Enterta Allied Shipping A German commerce raider and the been working have in the Atlantic cocean on Enterta allied shipping as the same of the mater and from December 12 to January 10 at least 13 vessels—ten Brital also tax the cover of the same at least 10 days before the raider, and it is presumed that most of them were sunk.

Widow of Late N. A. Brown Appeals.

Widow of Late N. A. Brown Appeals to the credit unions may charge members association; prohibit to school funds. \$5890.00 Total Costs to school fu Widow of Late N. A. Brown Appointed Postmistress at Red Springs

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ADMIRAL DEWEY PASSES

Spanish War Hero and Ranking Naval Officer of the World—News of Death Flashed to U. S. Warships Throughout the World—His Ca-

world, died at his home in Washington Tuesday in his 80th year. He had not been conscious since Mon-A general breakdown accompanied by arterio sclerosis incident to old age was the cause of his a death. The news was flashed by wireless to American naval vessels and stations all over the world with orders that all flags be put at half mast. The body will be buried at Arlington national cemetery on the Virginia shore of the Potomac river. the American people. His death enddend, making 5 per cent in all. ings. the American people. His death end-The directors and stockholders of Scales in the Senate and Page in ed 62 years of active service. His the Jennings cotton mill met yester—the House introduced Tuesday duplibaptism of fire came in the Civil war, he was a commedore commanding the Asiatic fleet when the orders "Capture and destroy the enemy's fleet", gave him the first news of hostilities with Spain and sent him into Manila bay for the feat that won undying fame and had far reaching effect upon the position of the

bill to provide for a reformatory for champion of a greater fleet. Year wayward women at the central after year the general board urged the building of more ships than Con-

LAWSON SPRINGS SENSATION

Boston Man Spills Sensational Language All Over the Place—Names Prominent Officials as Having Profited by Lenk

directors of the National Cotton Mill cars when under the initiation of the National Cotton Mill cars when under the initiation of the National Cotton Mill cars when under the initiation of the National Cotton Mill cars when under the initiation of the National Initiation in the Initiation A bill providing for an \$800,000 a banker were engaged in a stock- Note: Total costs \$8850.00 road fund, to be provided by a sale gambling pool was Representative of State bonds and be issued to Henry, chairman of the committee counties and townships desiring to before which he was haled. Lawson CROP LIEN LEGISLATION

Governmental properties and Gov. Bickett Agree on Asking Legislature to Limit Time Prices

Governor Bickett and the executive committee of the State Farmers' Union reached an agreement Tuesday on "crop lien" legislation that will be sought in the Legislature. It will not provide for the crop lien law, but provides that will be sought in the crop lien law, but provides that will be rope lien law, but of the crop lien law of the crop lien law, but of the crop lien law of the crop construct highways was introduced sprung one sensation after another

AL POLICE RETAINED

ing Rural Police Recall-Matter Left in Hands of Commissioners — Senator keptical About Folks Beavor of Lower Taxes— gures—In Re Emergency Governor Will Appoint of Pembroke—Road Bond Other Matters

etion of the county commis-

Frank Gough, who came turday and returned to Ralday night, says that he has alreducing taxes wherever it at home.

I do not agree with Messrs. Filens and Harrelson in regard to the "two bad bills". It seems that they have taxes. For, he says, when soon one side only.

Messrs. Sellers and Oliver Our school is pr ould give ample police proof the county and also would
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was deputies to patrol the adjacent to the South Carone and two deputies for this were allowed the sheriff in they passed; that from a

Lumberton Pd. \$1425.00 Rec. \$885.00 heard there was a warre \$1425.00, Rec. \$423.45

\$3850.00 2776.73

Net loss

950.00, Rec. 871.35

MARIETTA NEWS MATTERS

School. Progressing Nicely-G. W. Club Meets-Personal Mention Correspondence of The Robesonian.

Marietta, Jan. 17-Mr. J. S. Oliver and son, Master Hal, returned to Raleigh Monday night after spendig a few days at home.—Mrs. J. L. Hays has returned from Raleigh, where she spent some time visiting relatives.—Mr. L. M. Oliver and Mr. relatives.—Mr. L. M. Oliver and Paul Oliver spent one day last week in Dillon.—Mrs. W. H. Oliver and Mr. Benjamin Oliver returned to Raleigh last week.—Mr. D. E. Oliver been passed allowing the and family expect to move this week ammissioners to employ such to Sellers, S. C., where Mr. Oliver has a position. We are sorry indeed to lost them from our communications. Henley and family will live on his gine trouble. father's farm.—Mrs. D. J. Oliver spent a part of last week in Lumsen a low-tax man and had berton having dental work done.— Soring under the impression Miss Mary Page left Tuesday for people of Robeson are in Georgia after spending some time

Messrs. Sellers and Oliver Our school is progressing nicely. We have enrolled 114 pupils and do-

and letters from all over the one. The guests engaged in fancy protesting and asking that work for a while, then they had a police be retained. He said very interesting contest. Miss Scarand Messrs. Sellers and Oli-boro won the prize. Dainty refresh-sidered that Robeson county ments were served, fruit salad servgood a county to require six ed in orange baskets, tied with pink ribbon and cake. The club will meet rural policemen amount to; on Jan. 20th with Misses Scarboro

RECORDER'S COURT

Watches Looked So Tempting He Could Not Resist—4 Months On

Could Not Resist—4 Months on the roads was the sentence imposed upon John White, colored, by Recorder E. M. Britt yesterday for stealing two watches from the auditor's office:

Cost of Rural Policemen

Fural policemen are paid \$75 month each. According to recipit the office of the county auding when he saw them lying on top of a show case in the store he could not Resist—4 Months on the roads was the Roads—Other Cases

Four months on the roads was the place of business.

Carlyle building, Fifth street, over the Freeman Printing company's place of business.

—Mr. D. R. Rhodes, who lives near the store of Mr. K. M. Biggs. White plead guilty of the charge and declared the watches looked so "tempting" when he saw them lying on top of a show case in the store he could on the 26th of this month. e six rural policemen for 19 of a show case in the store he could not resist. John has been on the roads twice before. He was sentenced back to the county in fees and of Rural Police for Nine at 29 days of his own accord when been placed by his school in the county in fees at 29 days of his own accord when been placed by his school Maxton Pd. \$1425.00, Rec. 466.74 for him and he went to the keeper Rowland Pd. 1425.00, Rec. \$331.62 of the gang and told him he was in follows have been received her Red Springs Pd. \$1425.00, Rec. 336.44 trouble and wanted to work it out. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Milton Stant Ed Evans, colored, was also before announce the marriage of

he might return for that purpose 950.00, Rec. 497.55 later. In his annual report to the 665.00, Rec. 773.05 league, presented at this meeting, 665.00, Rec. 674.60 Supt. R. L. Davis said when he be-

COTTON AND COTTON SEED Middling cotton is selling on the local market today for 16 1-4 cents the pound. Seed 80 cents the bushel.

BRIEF ITEMS OF LOCAL NEWS

-All the banks in town will be closed tomorrow, anniversary of Lee's birthday.

-Wilma, 4-year-old daughter of Dr. and Mrs. W. L. Grantham, is 3e-riously ill with pneumonia following

-Messrs: W. F. French and Ira Bullard left last evening for the West to buy mules for their sales stables.

-West-bound Seaboard train No. ity.—Mr. P. C. Henley has moved 19, due here at 7:15 a. m., came in into town while his son, Mr. Leon 3 hours late yesterday morning. En-

-License has been issued for the marriage of S. M. Wheeless and Annie B. Odum; M. E. Watson and Lucile Pearl Stanton.

—James, small son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Townsend, is sick with appendicitis at the home of his par-

ents, Water street. -Mr. D. E. Oliver of R. 1 from Marietta was a Lumberton visitor Tuesday. Mr. Oliver and family will move at an early date to Sellers, S.

-Mr. Murphy McLean has accepted a position in the office of Mr. W. W. Davis, general freight and passenger agent of the V. & C. S. Ry. Co. He began work last week. -The Thompson hospital building is being repaired and six bed wards will be added to the building. These will be let at a cheaper rate than the usual charge for other rooms at

the hospital. -Mr. R. A. McLean moved his law office yesterday from the second floor of the Weinstein building, Elm street, to the second floor of the

-Mr. C. C. McNeill, a pro \$1425.00, Rec. \$382.65 the recorder yesterday afternoon on the charge of abandonment. The charge of abandonment. The case was dismissed till Saturday of January nineteen hundred and sevafter the evidence had been given enteen, Red Springs, North Carolina. w witnesses.

The Japanese operetta "Princess Chrysanthemum" will be given Fria hearing Monday on the charge of stealing potatoes. The evidence was circumstantial and prayer for judgment was continued upon payment of cost.

Bryan Addresses Anti-Saloon League

Bryan Addresses Anti-Saloon League Thompson as Prince So-sli; and a chorus from the music department The prices will be 50c general ad-

Colored Convict Escaped and

mission and 25 cents for school chil dren. The proceeds will go to the

piano fund.

Arrested by Trusty
Mr. J. W. Glover, keeper of chain
gang No. 2, was a Lumberton visitor
yesterday afternoon. Mr. Glover told
a Robesonian reporter about the escape and arrest of Raymond Johnson,

nessed the marriage.

—Mr. W. C. Reynolds, an expert automobile machinist of Columbia, S. C., has taken charge of the repair department of the Lumberton Motor Car Co. Mr. J. V. Williamson, who had had charge of that department of had had charge of that department of the sales department. Mr. for several months, has been transferred to the sales department. Mr. Reynolds will move his family here at an early date.

emergency road bill allowing the county commissioners to borrow \$10,000 to build a road (understood to be from Rowland to Lumberton). This reporter has heard a number of traveling men making remarks about Lumberton's new hotel.—The Lorraine—recently and the remarks have all been very favorable indeed. Mr. Crabtree, proprietor of the hotel, reports very satisfactory business. A good many more traveling people spend nights here since the new hotel was opened.

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