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MAKE CHARITABLE INSTITU-

. TION OF STATE PRISON Purpose of Resolution by Robeson's Senator-Leading Humanitarian of

(By J. PAUL LEONARD)

Special to The Robesonian. Raleigh, Jan. 27-Senator Frank Gough of Robeson may well be lesignated as the leading "humanitarian" of the Senate. His great regard tor humanity and his burning desire his introduction into the Senate of resolution the purpose of which is to convert the State prison into a ter plant and water extension which husbandry, the money crop is a curse. Party again for each county in the plan calls for the removal of the

provision that the present prison some point of law, which has been plant be converted into a home for changed by the present Legislature.

The board ordered light extension is a great question of the converted into a home for the converted light extension is a great question of the converted light extension of the converted

Speaking of his resolution, omy the removal of the State prison mobiles without the license tax numfrom the city to the farm is advis- ber attached to the auto. The num- ducts may tempt farmers to pursue able. He argues that the present bers is to be placed in front of the an unwise course. Now is the time cost of maintaining the penitentiary, radiator. according to his information, is such State in hotels equal to the Yar- ed to pay for school bills, notes and pound. How much did you pay for borough. Another argument the Sen- etc. ator makes is that the State is now centributing hundreds of thousands of dollars annually to objects of charity which are essential, but which do Farmers Busy and Most Every One not and cannot return anything of great consequence to the tSate. These are the institutions for the insane, Correspondence of The Robesonian. deaf, dumb and blind. But the care of the strong boys and girls of the the worst type. Even iwht our socre not drop to the bottom. of fraternal and church orphanages There has been an epidemic because there is no room for them. disease. North Carolina has a million-dellar Mr. Stedman Holder has been con-home for her convicts, says Mr. fined to his room for a week suffer-Gough, but no home for these 5,000 inco with shingles. children. We have laws for the pro- Misses Ethel and Pearl Carlyle detection of everything, he says, except lightfully entertained a few of their this class of our boys and girls, and it friends Saturday night in honor of

greatest asset.

Small Son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie callers at Mr. Robert Carter's at Ten

Mrs. Charlie Lamb, who live near daughters, Misses Ethel and Sarah. Friday afternoon as the result of the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Marfalling and sticking a broken knife tin .- Mr. Alex Butler and son, Corblade in his eye. The child was play- nelius, spent the week-end at Faying with an old knife and fell. An ettevile. abscess formed back of the eye ball; and resulted in the child's death.

Superior Court ing at 10:30 o'clock for the trial of tus Elizabeth Meredith of Wilmingcriminal cases with Judge Geo. W. ton. Mr. Hightower was formerly Connor of Wilson presiding. Mr. J. cashier of the First National Bank Browne Evans of St. Pauls was made of Wilmington, but now is cashier in foreman of the grand jury and H. A. a bank at Raleigh. The marriage M'White officer. Solicitor S. B. Mc-Lean is here to represent the State.

to be tried on the charge of murder mont spent the week-end a guest of at this term. These are Walter Mc- Misses Ethel and Pearl Carlyle. Nair, Geo. Currie, Foster McMillan Butler of St. Paul.

A week's term of civil court will Messys. S. B. Rozier, J. R. Fergu follow the week's term of criminal son and Ruffen Powers of St. Pauls

Washington Dispatch, Jan. 28. The final act in the entrance into Indian People Fooled Last Trip Mexico of 12,000 American soldiers as the United States.

move tomorrow from Lumberton to jt. Graham, where Mr. Davis has accepted a field. Mr. Davis has been pastor of the East Lumberton Baptist church and several other churches in the Pobeschian office today. county for several years and has made many friends in the county Oliver of R. 2, Fairmont, are among since he came here. Lumberton's loss the visitors in town today. is Graham's gain.

a Lumberton visitor today.

TO SELL TOWN BONDS IN SUM OF \$51,000

To Pay for New Lighting System and Filter Plant—Light Extension on Elizabeth Road-Autos Must Carry Town License Tax Number - Tax Money Must be Paid at

of town commissioners Friday night the U. S. Department of Agricul-Town Clerk and Treasurer Ira B. ture: to be of service to the suffering Townsend was authorized to adverbonds in the sum of \$50,000 to pay for the new lighting system, the fil-

trate prison from Raleigh to the of these bonds were advertised be-Caledonia State farms, with the fore, but were not sold on account of

Gough says that as a matter of econ- living in Lumberton to drive auto- Farming?

Tax Collector Alf H. McLeod was and consider the situation. that the prisoners confined therein instructed to collect 1916 town taxes ould be boarded at a saving to the at once as the money is badly need-

## ROZIER NEWS NOTES

Has a Tobacco Bed-Epidemic of Measles-Social and Personal

Rozier (Lumberton, R. 2), Jan. 27 -Farmers around here are busy pre-State who are orphans and helpless paring for another crop. Most every by no fault of their own would yield farmer has a tobacco bed and expects handsome returns in the making of to raise tobacco, if he scceeds in getuseful men and women. Many of ting the plants. We hope they can these, if not give nthe proper care get just enough to plant one-half of and training, will become citizens of what they expect to, so the price will

in the State, the orphanage associa- measles at Rozier ever since Christtion estimates that there are 5,000 mas. Half of the pupils have been childre nwho must be turned away kept from school on account of the

is our boys and girls that are our their guest Miss Maude Bullock of fourth acre, well located, well tilled Fairmont. It was a lively time for those present.

STUCK KNIFE BLADE IN EXE Messrs. A. L. and Anderson Britt and Carey McDonald of Rozier were Lamb Dies as Result of Distress- Mile Sunday p. m .- Corporal Carl ing Accident
LeRoy, 5-year-old son of Mr. and Mile.—Mrs. J. C. Carlyle and two Long Branch, Britt township, died spent the week-end at Ten Mile at

Mrs. F. L. Hightower, who is visiting her sister Mrs. M. J. Barker, received yesterday the announcement of her sons's engagement, Mr. J. H. Superior court convened this morn- Hightower of Raleigh, to Miss Cus-

will take place early in April. Misses Sallie and Mary Holder As has been told in The Robeson-ian, there are four men, all colored, tives.—Miss Maude Bullock of Fair-Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McDonald re-

and Arch Bethune, the two last named ceived yesterday a message from being charged with killing the late their son Mr. W. J. McDonald, who Neill Shaw. The out-of-town attor- lives at Quitman, Ga., to the effect neys attending court today are Mr. that he was very ill and his wife G. B. Patterson of Maxton and J. S. and two children were ill with typhoid fever.

were here hunting last week. Troops in Mexico Ordered Back to "Aunt Becky" in Friday's paper and hor to see many more.

W. B. Oxendine, a progressive Ina result of the Villa massacre of 17 dian, who lives in Gaddy's township, Americans at Columbus, N. M., on was a Lumberton visitor Saturday. March 1, 1916, was written today with He says he voted the straight Demofficial announcement by the War ocratic ticket in the last election, just Department that General Pershing as he has always done, and was sorhad been ordered, and actually had ry to see the Indian people so easily started, to bring his troops back to fooled into voting something else. He told a Robesonian reporter what was told them to get them to vote -Rev. W. R. Davis and family will the Republican ticket, also who told

> Mr. Kelly Bass of R. 3 from Fairmont was among the callers at The Messrs. Andrew Smith and C. M.

David E. Finley, Representative in Congress from the Fifth South Caro- cepted a position as traveling sales-Mr. Rowland Stephens of Orrum, is lina district, died in a hospital in Charlotte Friday of pneumonia.

SAFE FARMING; A BALANCED HUSBANDRY

When the Money Crop Stimulates the General Economy of the Farm

It is the Profit of Farming Mr. L. E. Blanchard, farm demonstrator of Robeson, has passed along to The Robesonian for publica-

Men in Cotton Territory: "Whenever the greed for a mon-

When it stimulates the general econ- would be appointed by the Governor It will be remembered that \$20,000 omy of the farm it is the profit of under this bill. In this way the

The board ordered light extension face to face with a great question. all boards would be Democratic so pled chickren who are a burden to on the Elizabethtown road to where the street.

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Incomplete the prisoners, a home for cripture in the point of the prisoners, and a state or the prisoners would be Democratic so the prize. It was found that Mr. came to The Robesonian Saturday at the prize of the South to again become at the prize of the South to again become at the prize of the south to again become at ture of the South to again become ator Cates is chairman of the comture of the South to again become ator Cates is chairman of the committee on education and this is the from Lumberton, had entered the serted in the paper two times. He An ordinance was passed making an unbalanced husbandry or are we mittee on education and this is the

High prices of certain farm proto take stock, to make an inventory

Think back to 1914 before the war, when cotton was around 13 ents a food products? Then compare the present prices of food products with the present price of cotton; the test has decided to adopt the pension bill is the exchange value of cotton. How of Senator Cranmer as the basis for much will a pound of cotton purchase in food and feed products? By growing all cotton and exchanging it for a living you are simply swapping a high priced product produced by your labor for a high priced product produced by the labor of the other fellow. When you follow Safe Farming, however, you produce your own

cotton for the other fellow's dollars. The South has made great progress and has enjoyed wonderful prosperity in the past year because it produced so much of its own living. What do we mean by Safe Farm-

food and feed at cost and sell your

should constitute your program: 1. A home garden for every family on the farm. From one-tenth to oneand tended as carefully as any other crop on the farm, planted in rotaas to have a continuous supply for the family table as many days in the year as possible. To this should be added one-fourth of an acre of potatoes, either Irish or sweet or both, to be used as food for the family. An acre of sorghum or sugar cane should be produced to supply the family with syrup if means can be found for grinding the cane and making the syrup.

## STORE ROBBERY

Robbers Entered Store of Mr. Wm. Freeman Saturday Night and Secured Quite a Bit of Merchandise Robbers entered the grocery store of Mr. Wm. Freeman, Third street Saturday night and relieved him of 60 pounds of pure lard, 1 1-2 barrels of flour, 2 roxes of tobacco, a bag of sugar, a supply of snuff, quite a supply of meat, and a punch board. Entrance was made through a window in the back of the building. The window had a heavy wire screen over it and the screen was removed and the window raised. There was one 21 jewel, 20-year-case watch on the punch board. This watch was found by Mr. Freeman buried in the mud just back of the building yesterday morning just after he discovered the robbery. An automobile had passed over the watch and almost buried it. The money drawer was found on the floor. There was no

money left in the drawer. Mr. Freeman left the store at 11 c'clock Saturday night and the robbery must have been perfected after midnight. There is no clue as to who got the goods. Mr. Freeman says he has missed in all around \$75 worth of merchandise.

Deputy Sheriff McD. Monaghan, of Cumberland well-known officer county, was found dead in bed in his room in Fayetteville yesterday afternoon. It is thought that he died from a second stroke of paralysis, having suffered the first stroke some 6 months ago.

Messrs. M. W. Hedgoeth, Geo. P. Branch and S. A. Humphrey of Proctown today.

-Mr. W. T. Sanderson has ac man for the Lumberton Marble &

WORK OF THE LEGISLATURE

New Plan Proposed to Meet Demand for Election of County Boards of Education—\$50,000 Proposed for Woman's Building at A. and M .-To Put Ban on Cures for Ills Pronounced Incurable

Mr. Oates offered in the Senate tion the following article from the Friday a bill designed to meet the store of Messrs. R. D. Caldwell & some time at Lumber Bridge store of Messrs. R. D. Caldwell & some time at Lumber Bridge At a special meeting of the board office of Extension Work, South, of demands of counties that want to elect their boards of education. It would have the majority party in the 1918 and the minority in each couney crop unbalances the wisdom of party again for each county in the ty in 1920, and then the majority and no doubt many who had never people would nominate and the Gov-These words were written by the ernor appoint, and the minority party appoint county boards should fail. Mr. Bowman offered in the House

Friday a bill to furnish farmers phosphate rock at cost-Representative Harry Stubbs, who has offered a "constitutional convention" bill for at least three sessions past, offered such a bill Frimeat, flour and other food products day. It would have delegates to a at retail? Go back in the nineties constitutional convention elected at when cotton was still lower in value the next State election and would and what did you pay at retail for bar all discussion of prohibition from the convention if called.

The joint committee on pensions pension legislation the committee will recommend. This bill provides for increased pensions on the basis of advancing the fourth class from \$32 to \$45, with other classes increased r proportion.

Both houses now have duplicate bills through Senator Scales and Representative Dalton for creating a board of three examiners to examine applicants for law licenses, the examiners to pass on the examination papers and the Supreme Court to issue the licenses as at present.

The Senate Friday voted down the Pender county free range bill when Here are the items which it came up on a minority favorable

duced Friday a resolution for a commission to investigate the advisability of concentrating the State convicts not on public works at the tion to time the vegetable crops so State farm and vacating the State prison for other uses.

Mr. Gough also introduced Friday the merchants' association "garnishment" bill providing for a percentage of garnishment against wages for debt in proportion to wage, and preventing the sale under execution of personal property that has not been paid for by a debtor. Provision O'Brien) and two children, Effie and ted to the people.

Mr. Oates offered a bill in the Senate Thursday to appropriate \$50,000 the Seaboard tomorrow morning and other section of the county, had been and M. college for the promotion of probably take place at the family les, but that he had heard of no extension work among farm women ecemtery tomorrow evening at 3 o'- new cases in the last few days. He and girls so that they may have suit- clock. A good man has been called said he killed a hog the other day able quarters for special courses in home and we sorrow with his bereav- weighing 415 pounds; but he has agriculture, home economics and the ed loved ones.

Senator Justice offered a bill to legalize 8 percent interest under special contract.

stead of the present \$10,000 appropriation.

guilty of a felony and under 16 guil- etery ty of a misdemeanor.

ence of liquor or drugs from driving missed in many ways. automobiles or motorcycles.

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The bill provides for the State High-people should be protected. way Commission to expend 70 per- Mr. Turner has offered in the Sen- 62 dozen hot rolls and sold them Satcent of the auto license fund in coun- ate a bill to provide for the Legis- urday, besides a good amount of other ties in which licenses are paid, ex- lature to elect a central State com- bread and cakes. Mr. DuBois recentdue to go to aid weaker counties in county superintendents. appropriation for the work of the or advertising in North Carolina of of the things used in making the torville are among the visitors in State Highway Commission \$75,000. proprietary medicines purporting to bread he will raise the price to 6

by express and railroad companies branding.

of Farmers With Their Caldwell & Son Saturday-Many ily Gertrude Watson, Enjoyed Free Movie Show-Prizes er Prizes

given tickets to the Pastime theatre present.

Saturday. ty-five dozen eggs were entered in day. and F. Grover Britt were the judges the eggs I can get and orders are Mr. it unlawful for automoble owners still to push forward toward Safe bill the administration will support if the bill for a State commission to heaviest dozen. His dozen weighed severtised eggs at \$1 per setting, eggs. Prizes were also offered for -Dr. W. W. Parker, local optomthe second and third heaviest dozen etrist, returned Thursday from Raleggs. The second prize—a beauti- eigh where Tuesday and Wednesday ful shirt waist-was won by Vincent he attend special lectures on diseases Revels, Indian, who lives on R. 2 of the eye, given by an eminent Chifrom Lumberton. His dozen eggs cago specialist under the auspices of weighed 31 ounces. The third prize the North Carolina Optometric soone pound of good coffee-was ciety. won by Mr. N. A. Russ, who lives on R. 1 from Lumberton. His dozen Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Jennings left last served visitors throughout the day.

of the reduced prices. Farmers' day was a great day.

## THE DEATH RECORD

Infant Son of Mr. and Mrs. C. U.

and Mrs. C. U. Spivey, who live near is going to move back to Robeson Center church, died last night after suffering for several days with pneumonia. Interment will be made in the Prevatt cemetery near Back 1 from Buie, was a Lumberton vist-Swamp church, this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Mr. Daniel Wilkinson Maxton Scottish Chief, 26th.

another prominent citizen of this sec- passed to him for a penny tion has been taken, a good farmer practical, kind-hearted gentleman who Robesonian from \$1.50 to \$2 survived by his wife (Miss Hattie if the price went to \$5 the year. ceased. The remains will arrive on his section, like practically

Mr. George Brown of Boardman Mr. George Brown, aged 45 years, that hog big enough to mention. died at his home at Boardman, Co-lumbus county, Friday morning. De- to the store of Messrs. R. D. Cald-A bill by Senator Harding and ceased had been ill for several months well & Son Saturday as a result of Representative Pearson carries a and his death was not unexpected, advertisements in The Robesonian of \$20,000 appropriation for the work The funeral was conducted from the prizes to be given for the heaviest of the State geological survey in- Baptist church at Boardman, of which dozen, that the firm presented the Mr. Brown was a deacon and active editor and business manager of The member, Saturday at 11 a. m. Rev. Robesonian each a bag of eggs. The Senate passed Thursday with Paul T. Britt, pastor of the church, These gifts are highly appreciated. only one dissenting vote a bill by Mr. | conducted the funeral services. A Gifts like that are enough to tickle Jones to raise the age of consent large crowd of sorrowing relatives anybody, times like these. Messrs. on the part of girls from 14 to 16 and friends attended the fureral. In- R. D. Caldwell & Son are the goods, years, and making boys over 16 terment was made in the church cem- as well as have the goods. And they

A bill passed final reading Thurs- county's best-known and most highly esonian. They've proved it. day to prohibit persons under influ-respected citizens. He will be sadly

Mr. Cameron has offered a bill in was defeated in the Senate. Mr. the Senate to enable the State High- Gough of Robeson championed the way Commission to handle the auto cause of the "old hoss" sale, explainlincense fund so as to provide high- ing its origin and necessity from fact. Mr. W. J. DuBois, proprietor maintenance that will procure the viewpoint of the business man. of the DuBois bakery, says he baked Federal to-operation in expending Some Senators contended that it was 720 loaves of bread Saturday and sold

pense of collection to come out of mission to elect county boards of ly has added an auto delivery truck the remaining 30 percent, any resi- education, the county boards to elect to deliver his products in town and

Doughton offered a bill to make the by Bennett of Swain to prohibit sale loaf, but on account of the high cost The joint committee on health has cure diseases pronounced by the cents the loaf on February 1. Praclecided to vote on the open formula medical authorities to be incurable, tirally all the bakeries in the coun-

FARMERS' DAY A GREAT DAY BRIEF ITEMS OF LOCAL NEWS

-Marriage license has been Families Visited Store of R. D. issued to John W. McNeill and Em-

-The local chapter, U. D. C., will for Heaviest Dozen Eggs and Oth- meet with Mrs. Lizzie G. Proctor Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Son and hundreds of farmers and and Dunn engaged in work for the their families visited the store dur- Maccabees order, has returned home ing the day. Several hundred were and will remain in Lumberton for the

-Mr. Robert McIntyre, son of Mr. seen a pcture show saw the "movies" and Mrs. Stephen McIntyre, who is a student at Wake Forest college, It was advertised that \$1 would be came home Saturday morning on acpaid for the heaviest dozen eggs count o fhaving an attack of appendibrought to the store Saturday. Thir- citis. His condition is improved to-

-"Stop my ad, for I have sold all

-Mayor and Mrs. A. E. White and weighed 30 ounces. Free coffee was night for New York, where they will spend a week or ten days. Mr. White Special prices were given during will buy spring goods fo rthe dethe day and many took advantage partment store of Messrs. White & Gough, of which firm he is member, while in New York.

-Mr. I. S. Britt of Cerro Gordo. Columbus county, is a Lumberton visitor today. Mr. Britt is a former Robesonian, having moved to Colum-Spivey
Liston, 16-months-old son of Mr. likes Robeson county best of all and likes Robeson county best of Robeson just as soon as he can buy a farm like he wants.

-Mr. G. O. Davis, who lives on R. tor Saturday. Mr. Davis showed a Robesonian reporter a piece of money like he had never seen before. The coin is dated 1863 and looks like a Mr. Daniel Wilkinson, who was tak- penny, except the engraving. It has en to Westbrook sanatorium near the following inscription: "Union for chmond, Va., Tuesday, die dat about ever. First in war and first in 12:30 today from nephrites. Thus peace". Mr. Davis says the coin was

-Mr. P. M. Flovd of R.1 from Fairwho lived about four and a half miles mont spent Friday night here at the north of Maxton over Lumber river. home of his son and daughter-in-law, tle was an excellent Christian citi- Mr. and Mrs. Ben. G. Floyd. Mr. zen, having been an elder in Center Floyd was a caller at The Robeson-Presbyterian church for many years. ian office Friday afternoon. Speak-He was about 59 years of age, a ing of the raise in the price of The exerted a splendid influence in his year, Mr. Floyd said he had been community. He was a son of the late taking The Robesonian for many Sandy and Effie Wilkinson, and is years and would continue to read it

-Mr. J. C. Baxley and son, Mr. is made for constitutional amend- | Alex, and one brother, D. C. Wilkin- R. M. Baxley, who live on R. 1 from ment permitting this to be submit- son, and three sisters, Lizzie, Sallie Buie, were Lumberton visitors Thursan dMaggie, who resided with the de- cay. Mr. Baxley senior reported that woman's building at the A. be taken to his home. The burial will in the grip of an epidemic of measgotten so used to seeing items about big hogs that he hardly considered

know now better than ever before Mr. Brown was one of Columbus that it pays to advertise in The Rob-

Bread Goes Up-Sanitary Bakery

Lumberton has one of the most sanitary bakeries to be found anywhere and Lumberton people showing their appreciation of that at the cotton mills. Mr. DuBois has cad construction. In the House Mr. The Senate Saturday passed a bill been selling bread at 5 cents the proprietary medicine bills next Wed- also another bill by the same author try have been charging 6 cents the to put medicines under the pure-food | leaf for their bread for the past sev-A bill to prohibit "old hoss" sales law to prevent aduleration or mis- eral months, Mr. DuBois being among the very last to make the raise.

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