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# LUMBERTON, NORTH CAROLINA, THURSDAY, MARCH 8, 1917.

#### MR. LUTHER TOWNSEND KILLED AT SAWMILL

Governor Belt Broke, Engine Ran Away and Fly Wheel Was Broken to Pieces-Young Man Killed by Piece of Flying Iron-Funeral This

Mr. Luther Townsend, a young the office of Supt. J. R. Poole. Parkton, Mar. 6-The Fayetteville Misses Maud and Fannie Kelly, white man, was instantly killed and Petitions for special school tax graded school basketball team came who are going to school at White-Mr. Hector Duncan was slightly hurt elections from district 1, Lumberton down this afternoon for a game with ville, spent the week-end with home in this section. about 8 o'clock yesterday morning as and No. 2, B-itt, were approved and the Parkton boys. The first half of folks.

and Mrs. E. P. Townsend who live and 75 cents on the poll. game just the same. There were Born, to Mrs. V near the scene of the accident. He The following orders were passed: several spectators to witness the boys on the 28th. formerly lived in Lumberton and was well and favorably known here.

ternoon and interment was made in half. the family burying ground.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY ADJORUNS GENERAL ASSEMBLY ADJORUNS Closing Sessions Yesterday—15 Meas-ures Advocated by Gov. Bickett in BaltTIMORE NEW Be authorized to execute notes to the BaltTIMORE NEW Be authorized to execute notes to the BaltTIMORE NEW Be authorized to execute notes to the BaltTIMORE NEW Be authorized to execute notes to the BaltTIMORE NEW Be authorized to execute notes to the BaltTIMORE NEW Be authorized to execute notes to the BaltTIMORE NEW Be authorized to execute notes to the BaltTIMORE NEW BaltTIMORE NEW BaltTIMORE NEW Be authorized to execute notes to the BaltTIMORE NEW Be authorized to execute notes to the BaltTIMORE NEW BaltTIMORE NEW BaltTIMORE NEW BaltTIMORE NEW Be authorized to execute notes to the BaltTIMORE NEW Balt

1,215. Fifteen measures that were salaries.

Two Special Tax Elections to be Held Fayetteville Defeats Parkton-Roads School Concert on 16th - Farmers Tobacco Plants Had Close Call-Dr. Pay Teachers' Salaries-Other Business Transacted at Monthly Meeting of Board of Education

COUNTY SCHOOL MATTERS.

Afternoon-Another Slightly Hurt The county school board held its Welcome Home in Saw Mill Wreck at Moss Neck. regular monthly meeting Monday in Correspondence of The Robesonian.

about 8 o'clock yesterday morning as the result of a governor belt break. Ing at the same day the commissioners the same day

That 25 desks be ordered for the game besides the school and every-The funeral was conducted this af- No. 2 district), the district to pay one

day at 3 p. m. Many members al-ready had gone home and only a few were present for the closing ceremon-ies. The last bill ratified was numbered for the purpose of paying teachers' at 6 per cent child weather there was no preaching outsolver with the matter there was no preaching outsolver the sunday night. Measure the M. E. church Sunday night. Messrs. A. B., and C. D. William-the definition of the purpose of paying teachers' son and sons, Ertle and Charlie, Jr., the last bill ratified was numbered for the purpose of paying teachers' son and sons, Ertle and Charlie, Jr., the last bill ratified was numbered for the purpose of paying teachers' son and sons, Ertle and Charlie, Jr., the last bill ratified was numbered for the purpose of paying teachers' son and sons, Ertle and Charlie, Jr., the last bill ratified was numbered for the purpose of paying teachers' son and sons, Ertle and Charlie, Jr., the last bill ratified was numbered for the purpose of paying teachers' son and sons, Ertle and Charlie, Jr., the last bill ratified was numbered for the purpose of paying teachers' son and sons, Ertle and Charlie, Jr., the last bill ratified was numbered for the purpose of paying teachers' son and sons, Ertle and Charlie, Jr.,

1,215. Fifteen measures that were salaries. advocated by Gov. Bickett in his in-augural address were made into law. The Legislature was in session 63 days, 3 days longer than members days, 3 days longer than members advocated by Gov. Bickett in his in-augural address were made into law. The Legislature was in session 63 days, 1 days longer than members days, 2 days longer than members advocated by Gov. Bickett in his in-augural address were made into law. The Legislature was in session 63 days, 1 days longer than members days, 2 days longer than members days, 3 days longer than members the biggest sermon of their lives, also that the singing by the choir days, 1 days longer than members the biggest sermon of their lives, also that the singing by the choir the biggest sermon of their lives, also that the singing by the choir the biggest sermon of their lives, also that the singing by the choir the biggest sermon of their lives, also that the singing by the choir the biggest sermon of their lives, also that the singing by the choir the biggest sermon of their lives, also that the singing by the choir the biggest sermon of their lives, also that the singing by the choir the biggest sermon of their lives, also that the singing by the choir the biggest sermon of their lives, also that the singing by the choir the biggest sermon of their lives, also that the singing by the choir the biggest sermon of their lives, also that the singing by the choir the biggest sermon of their lives, also that the singing by the choir the biggest sermon of their lives, also that the singing by the choir the biggest sermon of the district; John the biggest sermon of the district; John the biggest sermon of the biggest sermon of the district; John the biggest sermon of t

are allowed pay. One of the most in portant acts of the session was th eprison reform law. Williams in No 1, Maxton, in place of Nelson Purcell, who has moved out of district; Shelton West and W. they report some excellent experien-

lock in Howellsville No.

PARKTON PARAGRAPHS

-Measles and Whooping Cough-Boys of Co. L. Should be Given

DOWN BOARDMAN WAY

Busy-Personal

of Mrs. A. C. McCormick Passes Correspondence of The Robesonian. Boardman, R. F. D., March 6-Mrs. C. C. Britt has been on the sick

list for the past several days. Misses Maud and Fannie Kelly,

Farmers have begun to realize Monday's Robesonian had a very ago. That 25 desks be ordered for the game besides the school and every colored school at Proctorville (Orrum body enjoyed it to the fullest. This was Prof. Davidson's first visit to our school and he was fa-

BALTIMORE NEWS BATCH

Preparing for Concert at Close of School-Personal Mention

attended the dedicatory services at and Sunday with homefolks.

week with her daughter Mrs. Henry

Rozier Will be Remembered-Plant- ments with Messrs. Bullock Bros., a Topic-About That "Pome"-Personal and Other Items Correspondence of The Robesonian.

TEN MILE TOPICS

Ten Mile (Lumberton, R. 1), Mar. to go to press about one hour earlier

membered at Ten Mile for a long Wednesday of next week.

Born, to Mrs. Will Thmpson, twin going to cook seems to be the talk ed a position in a bank at Ahoskie. of the women.

That the special tax rate in district vorably impressed with our school We are always glad to read Rev. complimented every word and line of building, also the school grounds. He will write real often the hope he it. The Ten Mile boys wish to ask

the Long Branch boys not to sling any more mud as we don't want to sling any. And anothr thing; it is not becoming to any one to sling mud. Rev. F. F. Murray of St. Paul was

day with home folks.

WORK OF ROAD BOARD

berton Road-Many Applications day

BELLAMY BRIEFS

two children visited at the home of

Mr. J. B. McLean is a Lumberton

visitor today. Mr. and Mrs. Jetter Branch and

Miss Sallie and James, spent Satur-

Mr. Oden Walters has got appen-

Tobacco plants are growing fine. There are hogs running out yet

FOOD AND RAIMENT

day at Lumberton.

ing Gardens and What to Cook is who operate a jitney line between Lumberton and Fairmont to carry the Fairmont papers to Fairmont the same afternoon they are printed. In order to do this the paper will have

7-Everything is moving on very well than heretofore. This means that in this section. Fairmont subscribers will get their paper within an hour after it is print-

ROBESONIAN BY AUTO TO FAIR-

MONT The Robesonian has made arrange-

-Miss Josephine Breece will have her millinery opening Tuesday and

-The condition of Mr. T. C. Barnes who has been very sick for several days, is somewhat improved today.

-Mr. W. R. Townsend, carrier on route 6, has been confined to his room with grippe for several days.

-Mr. R. Lewis Shelby has accept-Le went to work there a few days

turned last night from Raleigh. He

-Mr. J. E. Tyner resigned Sat. urday his position with Mr. H. J. Wessel. Mr. Tyner had been work-ing for Mr. Wessell for 15 years.

improved that he is able to be out today.

-Mr. A. Weinstein expects leave Sunday night for New Yohk where he will spend several days buy-

-Mr. Alex Sessoms bought Tuesfor Gangs-Board Meets Again To- day the stand and stock of groceries in portant acts of the session was th eprison reform law. ACTION AGAINST SUBMARINE MENACE EXPECTED SOON Washington Dispatch, March 7. New action by President Wilson in the next few days in the situation t and fruit belonging to Mr. R. E. Dun-

Prison Reform Measure Most Not-able of Session The North Carolina General As-sembly adjourned sine flie yester-members al-Many members al-Many members al-Many members al-Note to be ar interest at 6 per cent after maturity. Provent to be are as an for the interest at 6 per cent at the form 7:30 to 3 o'clock. Provent to be are as able to be out

Mrs. Harriett Watters spent last

Tobacco plants had a close call last

appointment here Saturday and Sun- BRIEF ITEMS OF LOCAL NEWS

-State Senator Frank Gough re-

remained right on the job till the session closed.

-Mr. H. M. Beasley has closed a

resulting from the German unresetricted submarine 'campaign' was ror. forecast today in administration quar. ters. If the form of the action has GIFTS OF CHAIRS AND TABLE & Johnson, who chanced by and saw Dillon, S. C. been determined upon it was not rearming of American merchantmen by the govtrnment in spite of the old statutes constructed by some officthrough the danger zone under gov- the pupils of the 9th grade. ernment control.

civil service. This news has brought brought roars of laughter. to stand examination and take his day mornings.

service bars all over 45 years old. the auditorium. amination of applicants.

#### Jurors for April Term of Court

weeks' term of Superior court for the Position for man with money to Lena Sikes of Lumber Bridge spent page 3 of this issue. trial of civil cases which will convene invest-R. E. Lee; legal notice of Sunday in our town attending ser-Monday, April 2, was drawn by the sale of land-E. J. Britt, commission- vices at the Baptist church. They county commissioners Monday:

W. L. Townsend.

Negro Charged With Rape of Ne-

Harrison Sinclair, colored, is in jail charged with rape. The alleged Reported for The Robesonian. St. Pau crime is said to have been commit-Yesterday the Lumberton basket-briefly.

School Auditorium—Around 500 rope we were soon back in the mid-lished later. Pupils in School auditorium was town, landing on the church yard in COUNTY

ials to phobiit such action; the con-voying of the vessels by warships; three chairs and a table to be used the immediate calling of an extra on the stage. The chairs were do-of Barker's and Ten Mile, which provsession of Congress, and the placing nated by the girls Pierian literary ed to be much worse road than the of American ships desiring to pass society and the table was given by one we traveled in the forenoon.

Service A Washington special of the 6th to the Greensboro Daily News states that unless he yields to political pressure that will be brought to bear chool, accepted the table in behalf pressure that will be brought to bear chool, accepted the table in behalf pressure that will be brought to bear chool, accepted the table in behalf pressure that will be brought to bear chool, accepted the table in behalf pressure that will be brought to bear chool, accepted the table in behalf pressure that will be brought to bear chool, accepted the table in behalf pressure that will be brought to bear chool, accepted the table in behalf pressure that will be brought to bear chool, accepted the table in behalf pressure that will be brought to bear chool, accepted the table in behalf they ought to, as it is the most im-chool accepted the table in behalf they ought to, as it is the most im-chool accepted the table in behalf they ought to, as it is the most im-chool accepted the table in behalf they ought to, as it is the most im-they ought to, as it is they ought to, as it is to prevent him, President Wilson, by of the high school department. Both portant highway of the county, and the court house. Two spelling conan executive order which will become the speeches of those making the then Fayetteville and Lumberton tests will be held, one for pupils beeffective April 1, will place every first, second and third class postmas-ter in the United States under the were said by the speakers that difference in the United States under the were said by the speakers that difference in the United States under the become in the United States under the spectrum of the speakers that difference in the United States under the spectrum of the speakers that difference in the United States under the spectrum of the speakers that difference in the United States under the spectrum of the ough roars of laughter. The chairs are made of light oak Laurinburg. Mr. McCormick left there should be a tie, an additional Bellamy, March 7-Mrs. J. D. Dun consternation to Congressmen, who say that it will disrupt political or- with easy leather bottoms, and the immediately for Laurinburg. Mrs. list of words will be used until the can spent Friday and Saturday visganizations and result in the defeat table is of oak to match the chairs. McCormick was with her mother at tie is broken. of many of their number. Under this The auditorium was recently equip the time of her death; in fact, she Diplomas will be delivered to puorder every postmaster at the expira- ped wth opera chairs and will seat has spent the most of her time with pils who complete the seventh grade tion of the four-year term to which he was appointed when Mr. Wilson became President in 1912 will have twice each week — Tuesday and Fri-and children have not returned home became President in 1912 will have twice each week -Tuesday and Fri- and children have not returned home principals with instructions within yet.

chances with all comers. Many would There are around 500 pupils in be debarred from taking the exami- attendance at the school and it is a with measles. Prof. Doubd says tests, which will be announced lat- ardson, Sunday. nation on account of age, as the civil sight to see them all assembled in there are near fifty members of his er. Contestants who win in the pre-If that order is made the Lumberton Supt. Sentelle says he would like and whooping cough. postoffice, along with other postoffi- to see more of the parents who have Miss Stella Byrne has returned Springs and St. Paul, will contest for ces in the State, will be filled by ex- children in school attend the open- home from New York and is at her ing exercises. It would cause them place of business at L. E. Hughes'

to take more interest in the school. store.

The following jury list for the two- Notce of New Advertisements

ounty commissioners Monday: First week—Asbury Rice, D. F. and raiment"—R. D. Caldwell & Son; boys of Co. L. on their return from Lumberton Levies an Excessive Tax daughter, Miss Lillie, spent a short 8. Graham, O. P. Chitty, J. C. Stanzel, J. mules and horses for sale-K. M. the border a very hearty reception. T. Bullock, Ed Cox, R. A. Hardin, I. Biggs; new Oxford shoes, hosiery and J. Belch, D. D. McLaurin, J. J. Beard, neckwear—K. M. Biggs; legal notice and Parkton, but Red Springs and I note with regret what I consid-here. They are almost impassible to F. S. Davis, J. A. McDonald, S. A. of sale of land-David H. Fuller, com Lumberton and every other town that er an excessive auto license tax travel. Willis, Chas. Ray, D. T. Chason, W. O. Bennett, M. A. McLean, Robert Lewis, W. L. Humphrey, S. J. Bass. Sented at the coming spring silk stock—L. H. Source of the larger towns of the terms of the larger towns towns of the larg S. Butler, commissioners.

Rowland

crime is said to have been commit-ted upon Winnie Stocks, also colored. ball team played a swift game against Both negroes are married and live Rowland high school. The game was in Howellsville township. Sinclair very enthusiastic and much school McLean returned last night from to make the arrest after he and his Lumberton team with Elsie Thomp- Fayetteville yesterday. Mrs. McLean, deputies had made an effort to find Sinclair. Smith went to the home of Sinclair and told his wife he want-Myrtle Pope, Evelyn Sentelle, cen-Lean, Mr. McLean's sister, remained ed to get Sinclair to help him about ters, was quite a match for Row-killing some hogs. She told him if land's team. At the end of the first Mr. and Mrs. McLean were guests at Lumberton Bargain House today is that was what he wanted she could half the score was 12 to 0 and the a White House luncheon immediately being attended by a large number of Robeson county. Turn over on the dress before the Reichstag by the some thing. Sincleir will be the Lumberton team

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our needy condition and paused and

COUNTY COMMENCEMENT

.-Diplomas and Prizes

Roads in Robeson county at this will be added to the county com- rious sections of teh country. The chairs were presented by Miss present period are something seri. mencement exercises this year. This Practically all the old township Helen Sentelle, president of the Pier- ous. Of course after spring opens contest will be held in the auditorium road trustees filed their reports with All Postmasters May Go Under Civil ian society, and Supt. R. E. Sentelle up and plenty of sunshine they will of the Lumberton graded school build- the board Monday.

Bellamy, March 7-Mrs. J. D. Dun-

iting her brother Mr. Bob Wilkins at St. Paul. Mr. J. L. Monroe of Pembroke was

the next few days.

Prizes will be offered for all con- Mr. George Singletary, near Richschool absent on account of measles liminary commencements, which will be held at Rowland, Fairmont, Red children of Bladenboro visited friends the county prizes.

ard relatives in this section Sunday. Baseball and basketball games are Mr. I. J. Wilkins spent Friday in being arranged.

Wilmington on busniess. Mr. Purse Meares of Lumberton (A news item about preliminary ma Currie and Misses McGoogan and commencements will be found on spent Sunday in this section. Mrs. G. W. Barfield and children, . ....

TOWN AUTO LICENSE TAX

-State-Wide Law Amended while at Lumberton Saturday p. m.

Lewis, W. L. Humphrey, S. J. Bass. Second Week—S. J. Smith, J. D. Purvis, C. A. Shooks, J. B. Sealey, W. J. McLeod, Neill McInnis, Albert F. L. Smith, J. B. Bullock, F. L. Smith, J. B. Bullock, C. E. Tedder, J. D. Norment, R. X. Bullard, A. Weinstein, D. W. Biggs, W. L. Townsend. Second Week—S. J. Smith, J. D. Second Week—S. J. Sealey, W. J. McLeod, Neill McInnis, Albert F. L. Smith, J. B. Bullock, W. R. J. Second Week—S. J. Sealey, M. J. Second Week—S. J. Sealey, W. J. McLeod, Neill McInnis, Albert F. L. Smith, J. B. Bullock, W. R. J. Second Week—S. J. Sealey, M. J. McLeod, Neill McInnis, Albert F. L. Smith, J. B. Bullock, W. R. J. Bullock, W. R. J. J. Second Week—S. J. Sealey, M. J. Second Week—S. J. Sealey, M. L. Townsend. Second Week—S. J. Sealey, M. J. Second Week—S. Seater-Stratege for a horse and buggs as for the and Louise, all of Maxton, were of Sale of land—T. L. Johnson, Jno. Second Week—S. Seater-McLedwards of Dillon, S. C. is a visiat Pastime tomorrow; legal nctice day night and Sunday.—Mr. W. G. is now a law, having passed the en-of sale of land—T. L. Johnson, Jno. Edwards of Dillon, S. C., is a visi-rolling office today, the last clause ple are hauling guano in these parts. rect. More than 300 made guesses tor to his son and family, Mr. B. Ed-wards.—Rev. H. B. Porter and Mr. county, city or town may require a it hasn't killed the fruit. We sowed 3 days to 11 days. The votes were Lumberton Basketball Team Defeats A. M. Stubbs were Fayetteville visi- total registration fee in an amount our garden last Friday land they tors today .- Mr. John McArthur of greater than one half the fee re- were up and growing Tuesday. St. Paul was in town Friday evening quired by the State."

Mr. Henry Stanley is yet in bed

Mrs. D. G. McGoogan, Misses Em-

-National Committeeman A. W. hire, jitneys, trucks, etc. I do not know how this will suit in Howellsville township. Sinclair very enthusiastic and much school McLean returned last night from I do not know how this with the folks, neither do I care. I think was arrested by Mr. Ed Smith, who spirit was exhibited. The Rowland Washington, where he attended the inauguration, having stopped over in players were alert and swift, but the inauguration, having stopped over in players were alert and swift, but the Elsie Thomp- Eavetteville vesterday. Mrs. McLean, FRANK GOUGH.

March 6, 1917.

ad at Raynham and work towards tional league.

tan who proved to be one of the Miss Ida Bullock spent the week-members of the law firm of Johnson end with Miss Irma Butler of near & Johnson, who chanced by and saw Dillon, S. C. We are preparing for a concert at then begin work on the Saddletree ville Baptist orphanage and attorney We are preparing for a concert at then begin work on the Saddletree for the board, is spending the day at vealed. The possibilities are the Pupils Make Suitable Gifts to High with the aid of his Studebaker and the close of School. It will be pub-to Lumber Bridge to Lumber Bridge. with that institution.

Quite a number of citizens from various sections of the county went members of the recent Legislature, -Mr. J. S. Oliver, one of Robeson's before the board Monday and made passed through town yetserday en route to his home near Marietta. He was accompanied by his son, Mr. Hal, discussion-heated discussion-as to who was a page during the session, Declamation and recitation contest why the gangs should work in vawhich closed yesterday.

-In Monday's Robesonian it was Practically all the old township stated that Miss Lola Mitchell of Baltimore, Md., had arrived to assume her duties in the Style shop, a new

millinery store recently opened by Miss Amelia Linkhauer. The name should have been Miss Lola Nickell instead of Mitchell.

-A chamber of commerce was organzed at Maxton Monday night for the purpose of boosting the town and getting new industries. The following officers were elected: Mr. D. M. Clarkson, president; Mr. J. M. Armstrong, vice president; Mr. J. Earle Carpenter, secretary.

-Mayor and Mrs. A. E. White returned yesterday from Washington and Baltimore, where they spent Monday and Tuesday. They attend-ed the inauguration of President Wilson Monday. Mr. White says he was close enough t othe President to haer distinctly all he said while making his inaugural address.

-R. E. Robeson, contracting agent for the Nashville Amusement company, spent yesterday in Lumberton for the purpose of making arrange-ments for his company, which of the carnival style, to play a week's engagement in Lumberton. The town fathers are not much on letting shows of that nature come to town, so the agent made arrangements to show at the baseball park, just outside the town limits. The show is expected to be here the week beginning April

Bad roads is the general cry around Clock Ran 14 Days-Master Theodore **Pope Won Prize** 

Master Theodore Pope, son of Dr. 'canvassed by the judges-Messrs. E. L. Whaley and F. Grover Britt-Mr. Henry Lee was in these parts and Master Teodore was declared the This applies to autos kept for last Friday and Saturday with his winner. The clock was in the window in the hardware department of the Caldwell store and there was much speculation as to when would stop.

> A dispatch of the 6th from London says that the German government's IN WAR OR PEACE YOU NEED plan for involving Mexico and Japan in war with the United States in the vent of hostilities between Germany Shou'd be read by every person in and America was defended in an ad-

dicitis. What will we do with them?

pleasure only, not to those kept for cousin Mr. Charley Bass.

get him in 15 minutes and she did that same thing. Sinclair will be given a hearing before Recorder E. M. Britt Saturday at 10 o'clock. He has been tried once before on the Swamp section is a Lumberton visi. As been tried once before on the Swamp section is a Lumberton visi. The tried later the inauguration, Mr. McLean is told in two Washing-in this issue. Miss Alice Scherer, an ex-perienced trimmer of Wilmington, ar-ly send mama running to R. D. Cald-Mr. McLean is told in two Washing-in this issue. Miss Scherer during the opening. Miss Scherer during the opening. Ad on back page Miss Scherer during the opening. ad on back page. in this issue. same charge, but was not convicted. tor tday.