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TOWN PRIMARY TOMORROW

Candidates Will be Nominated for Mayor, Town Commissioners, Members of School Board and A. and F. Board—Election Will be Held First Monday in May

Tomorrow is the day that a mayor, two town commissioners, three members of the school board ard

King, W. S. Wishart, E. M. Johnson; two to be nominated. Messrs. King and Wishart are retiring members.

For members of the board of school trustees—C. V. Brown, L. E. Whaley, trustees—C. V. Brown, L. E. Whaley, trustees—C. Thompson; three to be elect—

Geo. L. Thompson; three to be elect—

Geo. L Geo. L. Thompson; three to be elect-ed. Messrs. Brown and Thompson to be elected. The three above named compose the old board.

event in Lumberton:

in the Masonc temple tonight at 8 salutary even for themselves alone, ton on the special train which will can history. leave Wilmington promptly at 10 o'clock next Wednesday morning and .

these will be elected tonight. the visiting prophets the biggest time tion of the country for many moons.

allowed to do just as they please as states that no blame should be at no policeman will be taken along." tached to the railroad company.

Mr. J. I. Townsend of Howellsville is for I umberton District

Dr. N. A. Thompson, who was appointed and is now serving as road Ten Mile section agreed to make the ed to the public. race provided the two candidates So many patriotic offers of aid and that he was not a spy wearing above mentioned "came down", and have poured into the Ttreasury De-

Working for a Bumper Crop

says he has never seen the farmers scribing. on his route work harder and make a greater effort. Here's hoping their efforts may be crowned with success.

ington, where he spent several days on business. Mr. McLean says the general axis and suit cases reliability— Paul Richardson and Ben Blount, and both colored, were given a hearing are reliable to the colored, were given a hearing and suit cases.

The Roll of Honor

oined Uncle Sam's forces at the loarmy recruiting station since

BRITISH COMMISSION ARRIVES

Other Members of British Commission Arrive in Washington for International War Council-One of Most Important Conferences in History of America

Great Britain's high commissionthree members of the board of audit arrived at the American capital yes- yesterday afternoon with military and finance will be nominated. While tarday afternoon and were given a honors. About hifty people from the campaign is warm to some extent, simple but heartfelt welcome. The Lumberton attended the funeral. this distance from a town primary. Balfour, Secretary of State for For-Angus Shaw of Lumber Bridge and * Up to the time when the nomina- eign Affairs of the Empire, formerly was a young man who was held in * tion books were closed Saturday night Premier, and often called the dean the highest esteem by a large cirthe following had filed notice of their of the world's elder statesmen, and cle of friends. His people were at * the party includes besides some of his bedside when the end came.

For town commissioner—A. S. ington, as Mr. Balfour himself ex- as follows: King, W. S. Wishart, E. M. Johnson; pressed it, "to make co-operation easy. "Captain Joseph L. Shaw of com-

are members of the present board. secretly away from England April 11 served faithfully until August, 1916. *

Andit and Finance—Frank Gough, on a fast cruiser protected in every He reenlisted the following Septem. * H. M. McAllister, W. S. Britt; three way from German spies, the voyage ber and in November was promoted * was uneventful, and the party ar- to captain of company L and served * rived at Halifax Friday. They were in that capacity until his death today. * Nomination is equivalent to electaken to Washington on a special "Military services were conducted *

Wilmington Prophets Will Come to "Even in the few hours which we Lumberton Wednesday for Cere- have been in the United States we Mrs. Mary Currie, Near Red Springs * Monial-Special Train-Grand Fes- have been struck with the atmosphere Mrs. Mary Currie, aged about 87 of calm and peacefulness which nat- years, died at her home near Red . As has been stated in The Robe- urally prevails. We feel ourselves Springs Saturday. The funeral was a sonian, members of Sepa Grotto of far removed here from the stress conducted from the home yesterday a Wilmington will come to Lumberton and horror that Gemany has thrust afternoon at 3 o'clock by Rev. J. W. Wednesday of this week and it is ex- on Europe, much as many of our peo- Goodman, pastor of Antioch Presbypected that the town will be treated ple felt distant from France in the terian church, of which deceased was to such a festival of mirth as it has early days of the war. The United a member, and interment was made * not seen in many a day. Messrs. C. States, fortunately, probably will nev- in the family burying ground. Dr. *
V. Brown and J. P. Newman are er experience the human losses that and Mrs. W. A. McPhaul of Lumbermembers of the order here, the "grot- France for so long and ourselves dur- ton attended the funeral. Deceased * members of the order here, the "grot- France for so long and ourselves dur ton attended the function to the ing the past months, have experienc- was the mother of Mr. J. W. Currie, authorities that the State's Blue lodge of Masons that the shrine ed. Nevertheuess, I doubt if you can formerly of Lumberton, and was an the higher degrees. This foresee what fundamental changes aunt of Mrs. K. M. Barnes of Lummorning's Wilmington Star has the the war will bring into your ordinary berton. She was one of the oldest * following in regard to the coming life. We, in England, look back with and most beloved women in North . amazement at the vital changes dur- Robeson. "All Wilmington prophets have ing our past thirty months of mobilbeen called to attend a special call- ization and imagine that many of the ed meeting of Sepa Grotto, No. 79 changes we have gone through, so Correspondence of The Robesonian.

INDIAN KILLED BY TRAIN

"Lumberton is preparing to give Dead Body of Gaston Oxendine Found Beside A. C. L. Track at Rennert of their life and they in turn will Gaston Oxendine, Indian, was found burying ground of her father, Bentreat the town to a grand festival of dead beside the A. C. L. railroad track jamin Parker. The burial services mirth and fun that will surpass any- at Rennert about 6 o'clock yesterday were conducted by Rev. J. R. Miller. thing that has happened in that sec- morning. Oxendine's left shoulder She was a consistent member of the Nobody will be allowed to be serious under penalty of dire punishment.

"Monarch S. L. Boyd has been busy officer, Sheriff R. E. Lewis and Depfor 6 weks thinking up a variety of uty Sheriff A. H. Prevatt, went to stunts that will be pulled off in the the scene yesterday morning and a Robe on metropolis and he has them coroner's inquest was held. The ver-all lined up. A twilight parade and dict of the jury was that Oxendine town Friday afternoon. several other kinds will be given by came to his death as the result of being struck by a Northbound A. C. Recorder's Court-Civilian in Soldier's "The prophets will have their own L. train between midnight and day train going and coming and will be yesterday morning. The verdict also

Oxendine was seen prowling around LUMBERTON HAS NO CANDI-DATE FOR ROAD COMMISSIONER Rennert after 1 o'clock yesterday ing before Recorder E. M. Britt Fri-morning, it is said. He was about 35 day morning and was released. Cayears old and married.

Candidate for Road Commissioner Big Advertising Campaign to Dispose of \$5,000,000,000 Bond Issue Washington Dispatch, April 22.

A Pation-wide advertising camcommissioner for this—the Lumber-paign of extraordinary proportions one and that he unintentionally took ton—district, and Mr. C. M. Barker, has been decided upon by Secretary the wrong one at the hotel, where both of whom were candidates for the McAdoo as the most effective means he took dinner with some of the solposition, have decided not to make of disposing quickly of the \$5,000,- diers of Co. A, N. C. engineers. Bette race. Mr. J. I. Townsend of the 000,000 bond issue soon to be offer-

now that they have agreed not to run Mr. Townsend is in the race in this district all alone at this time.

nave poured into the literation of partment recently that practically partment recently that practically timated.

Span Pope, colored, was before Recountry will be at the government's country will be at the government's country will be at the government's condensation of letting his horse was at large. disposal, without charge, in helping of letting his hogs run at large. The to make the issue a success. News evidence was that Pope did not will-Judging from reports coming from papers, magazine, street car adver-fully turn his hog out, but that they the country, Robeson county farmers tisments, even the bill boards, soon broke out. Prayer for judgment was are making a great effort for a may be proclaiming the issue in big continued upon payment of cost. bumper crop this year. One mail cartype and summoning every American Julian Locklear, Indian, was hailtier who goes out from Lumberton to do his duty to his country by sub-

Notice of New Advertisements National Committeeman A. W. Mc- ers Bank & Trust Co.; trunks, travel- at large in the county the case was Lean returned Friday from Wash- ing bags and suit cases—R. D. Cald- dismissed. prices for beef cattle, chickens and on the charge of an affray. The case the nation's capital is that the world war will last at least two years strayed hog—J. M. Wilson; White Richardson was taxed with the cost. Leghorn chickens for sale-Alex. Sessoms; 2 carloads of Overland au- Box Supper at Oak Ridge School homobiles recently received—L. E. Correspondence of The Robesonian.

recruiting station since joys—Lumberton Motor Car Co.; town, Tuesday night at 8 o'clock.

Benson Tuttle, Clarence legal notice of sales of real e tate— Public is cordially invited. Miss Mary M. Donald, Aubry Battley, W. H. J. H. Vernon; program at Pastime; Tiddy is teacher.

Mayor, Milton Williams, Hamlet; program at Lyric; evening slippers, program slippers, program at Lyric; evening slippers, pro Charles Creel, Ola Durlas, Aberdeen, silk hosiery, handkerchiefs, gloves, buttons—L. H. Caldwell; musical of the Presbyterian church here,

CAPT. JOS. L. SHAW PASSES

English Foreign Minister Balfour and Died at Goldsboro Saturday-Funeral at Lumber Bridge Yesterday After. *

Capt. Joseph L. Shaw of company * L, Lumber Bridge light infantry, died * at a hospital in Goldsboro Saturday * ers to the international war council morning about 3 o'clock and the funwhich begins in Washington this week eral took place at Lumber Bridge

For mayor—Jas. D. Proctor, A. P. Great Britain's most prominent men. A dispatch of the 21st from Golds-The commission has come to Wash- boro to the Wilmington Star reads *

The British commissioners stole captain of the Second infantry and *

Nomination is equivalent to election. The election to confirm the nominees of the primary will be held the first Monday in May.

The first Monday in May.

The election to confirm the train, heavily guarded.

Mr. Balfour gave a short statement sad nature. The casket, wrapped in to the press upon arrival of the para United States flag, was sent to his ty in America Saturday and is quothome late today. As a mark of return to the press upon arrival of the para to the press upon arrival of the para to the pressure of the pres ROTTOES WILL HAVE HIGH
OLD TIME IN LUMBERTON 25th ing yesterday after the party arrived itary badge of mourning on their at Washington:

Mrs. Ona Parker Bass Fairmont, April 20-On Thursday * o'clock to complete arrangements for will be repeated here." morning, April 19th, the spirit of ceremonial to Lumberton on Wednes- This conference which begins in Mrs. Ona Parker Bass passed to her morning, April 19th, the spirit of | * day. There will be a number of Washington this week is considered reward. She leaves a husband, Mr. * "kandy-dates" to go from Wilming- one of the most important in Ameri- Thurman Bass, four small children, * father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Parker of near Fairmont. For about five years they had been living in Columbus county, near Chadbourn, at which place she died. She was buried on Friday morning in the family * bone and his bockbone were broken. Baptist church, and in her short life

> Will Jones, Colored Will Jones, colored, died suddenly

Uniform Released C. H. Cagle, the young man who was arrested at Laurinburg Wednesday night on the charge of stealing a soldier's hat here, was given a heargle testified that he once belonged to a military company in South Carolina and that he was wearing the uniform that he used while in service. As to the hat, he said one of the soldiers here loaned him an old learned that Cagle lived at Hamlet

of letting his dog run at large. The warrant was sworn out by Lula Mc-Newest spring and summer corset

Newest spring and summer corset

B. Paul. Lula said that Locklear's fashions-Jnb. T. Biggs; the sure dog killed two of her turkeys. As Fear War May Last 2 Years Longer way to get money and save it—Plant-there is no law against dogs running

The following young men have ined Uncle Sam's forces at the lo-

-Rev. Dr. G. E. Moorehouse, pastor heavily over subscribed. ning and Burned
During a heavy rain and electric storm at Lumber Bridge late yesterday at Lumber Bridge late yesterday at 1 a.m. The sponse, officials believe, presages a postoffice building for rent—Kott capacity. Rev. J. J. Murray, pastor extent unparalled in the history of the Presbyterian church at St. any nation when the \$5,000,000,000,000 up to the St. Pauls graded school at to financial institutions. The revited to opening of new store in old of the St. Pauls graded school at to financial institutions. The revited to opening of new store in old of the St. Pauls graded school at to financial institutions. The revited to opening of funds to an school auditorium was packed to its patriotic outpouring of funds to an school auditorium was packed to its patriotic outpouring of funds to an school auditorium was packed to its patriotic outpouring of the county yesterday. The rain will be of great help in bringing to fine Presbyterian church at St. any nation when the \$5,000,000,000,000,000 up cotton and keeping recently-set to bacco plants alive. Only a light rain fell here.

ROAD BONDS ENDORSED

Bond Issue Under Clark Bill Endorsed by Representative Citizens of County - Clear Statement of Facts-There Will be No Increase in Road Taxes If Bonds Are Voted to the Good Roads Advocates

of Robeson County: We, who have subscribed our names to this letter, believing it to be for the best interests of our county to have good roads and keep abreast of other progressive counties and our State, beg to submit to you our views on the bill passed at the last session of the Legislature whereby the State will lend its credit to any county desiring to construct and maintain good roads.

The county commissioners in accordance with the provisions of the bill before mentioned, and upon petition of more than one-fourth of the registered voters of the county, call ed an election for Tuesday, May 8th, in order that the citan election for Tuesday, izens of Robeson county may determine whether or not they will avail themselves of the opportunities afforded by the terms of this bill.

In the first place, this bill, known as the "Clark bill", provides that the county may borrow money from the State for road construction at 5 per cent interest. In turn, the tate will issue its bonds bearng interest at 3 1-2 or 4 per cent, as the case may be. The difference between the rate of interest paid by the county and that paid by the State is invested in such a way that the principal of the bonds issued by the county will be retired in 41 years. If the State sells its bonds at 4 per cent, or in 32 years, if the State can sell its bonds at 3 1-2 per cent, and irst issue can be disposed of at three and one-half per cent. Our county could hardly sell its bonds to individual bond

buyers at a less rate of interest than five per cent, so that. the bonds will be saved to the county, should we take advantage of the State aid.

It is the purpose of the com missioners, should the election for bonds for State aid carry, to borrow from the State \$80,-000 a year for six years, making a total of \$480,000. At present, the road tax in Robeson county is 21 cents on the \$100valuation of property, which amount should be ample to ray interest on money we might borrow from the State, as well as provide sufficient funds to maintain the roads when built. This occurs to us to be infinitely the best plan offered or suggested whereby we may obtain good roads in Robeson

The people will have an opportunity on Monday, May 7th, (the day before the election for bonds for State aid) to vote for the men whom they think best suited to administer the funds that may be derived from the issuance of bonds hereinbefore mentioned. At the same time we vote for road commissioners (May 7th), we may vote for or against a \$500,000 bond issue passed by our representatives for Robeson county at the last session of the Legislature. We take it that all far-sighted men will vote against this \$500,000 bond issue, in view of the fact that on the following day (May 8th) we will have an opportunity to vote for bonds for State aid for road construction, which, as we have before mentioned, will be infinitely cheaper and better for the county.

In the light of all the facts, as we see them, we have no hesitancy in calling upon all citizens of Robeson county who believe in good roads to register and vote on May 8th for bonds for State aid for road construction in our county. This the 20th day of April,

R. D. Caldwell, Lumberton. Oliver, Marietta. Pate, Purvis, Bullock, Rowland T. W. Maxwell, Tolarsville. B. Regan, Lumberton, R. 7. I. Townsend, St. Pauls.

C. Stansel, Allenton. B. Humphrey, Philadelphus. R. R.Barnes, Barnesville. A. R. McEachern, St. Pauls.

First Offering of War Securities Heavily Oversubscribed

Washington Dispatch, April 21. The first American offering of war

The certificates were offered only from other municipal buildings.

* MILLS GIVE EMPLOYES BONUS BRIEF ITEMS OF LOCAL NEWS

Lumberton, Dresden and Jennings Cotton Mills Make Employes Pres- ton chapter No. 77, R. A. M., this ert of One-Tenth of Their Earnings evening at 8 o'clock. for 3 Months-Mills Have Made able Sanitary and Welfare Work ports a good rain out his way yes-

Each employe of the Lumberton, Dresden and Jennings cotton mills of late F. J. Thomas of Lumberton, Lumberton has just received a present died at his home in Monroe Wednesfrom the management of one tenth retary-treasurer of the Lumberton the boys each morning at recess. lowing letter:

"At no time in the history of our -Rev. Dr. G. E. Moorehouse, pasmills has the quality of our product tor of the Presbyterian church, will been better than today. We do not preach the annual commencement serhave to guess why—the credit be-longs to each individual worker, from farm-life school next Sunday. the general superintendent to the doffing boys. All have been faithful Robesonian when in town Friday that and industrious. I am proud of our organization all the way thru, and I appeal to each of you to keep in your minds the fact that the quality of hail on Ten Mile swamp, near Barker's, Wednesday afternoon.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Rancke and of our product depends upon each in-

whom I claim to be a co worker.

"Business has been good; the mills years. His successor has not yet have made money, and I have asked been named. and received the consent of the ditions, and with confidence that each Martin expected to return tomorrow. of you will not only do your work -Miss Rebecca Stubbs and Mr. unfortunate as to employ one who is the marriage. careless in his or her work."

This is in addition to a 10 per cent about 3 months ago.

During the past year the Lumberhouse in the combined mill villages has running water, which places the village considerably ahead of Lumof most towns, for that matter.

These mills also have a plan by of each employe and when the ser- nesday morning. vices of a physician are required the employe calls in the physician of his

for maintenance of these schools or there till after the Civil war. He enjoy. The entire expense or sani- has made his home here since that tary, health and educational work is time. borne by the mills.

FARM LOAN ASSO. MEETS

applications for Loans Amounting to

ers in the Lumberton Farm Loan as- ber of the orchestra, playing first sociation met in the court house here violin. He is a member of the class Friday for the purpose of discussing of '20 at Wake Forest. matters pertaining to the workings of the associations. Application was made for loans amounting to \$30,000 and it is now thought that the money will be available within a few

It was decided to increase the number of directors from 5 to 7 Messrs. J. B. Regan and W. A. Mc-Neill were added to the board. Mr. W. P. Barker offered his resignation as a member of the board of directors and Mr. T. W. Maxwell was elected in his place. Mr. I. T. Brown, a member of the board of directors resigned in order to take his membership to the Red Springs association, which is near his nome, and Mr. J. W. Barker was elected a member in his place. Mr. T. W. Maxwell was added to the board of appraisers. [tel man of Fayetteville, died Thurs-Tuesday, May 1.

Stars and Stripes Flung to Breeze From Effiel Tower

Paris Dispatch, April 22. The Stars and Stripes were flung defeated the debaters from the Mount to the breeze from Eiffel tower at 2 Olive high school, Misses Gladys Ano'clock this afternoon and saluted by drews and Emma Lindsay, in the fin-21 guns. This marked the opening al contest for the Aycock memorial of the ceremonies of "United States cup. The debate came as a culmina-Day" in Paris. The French tri-col- tion of one of the most closely-conors and the Star Spangled Banner tested events in the history of high were at the some sour unfurled together from the residence of Wm. G. secruities in any form-\$200,000,000 Sharp, the American Ambassador, in in Treasury certificates-has been the Avenue D'Eylau, from the American embassy, from the city hall and *

-Regular convocation of Lumber-

-Mr. R. K. Sessoms of R. 7 from Money and Employes Share-Not- Lumberton is in town today. He re-

-Mr. J. M. Thomas, father of the

as much money as he or she has earned during the three months ending April 1st. Mr. H. B. Jennings, sec-

and Dresden mills, president of the -License has been issued for the Jennings mills, and general manager marriage of W. M. Ward and Rebecof all three, accompanied this present to each employe with the fol- Bass; Robt. W. Owens and Irene Pitt. man.

-Mr. R. A. Rozier reported to The

-Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Rancke and dividual: if the boy or girl next to you lets bad work go thru, this hurts the mill, and in turn hurts you.

"We have been slowly but surely weeding out those whom we did not think had the good of the mill of t think had the good of the mill at -Mr. R. O. Edmund has severed heart, and cared nothing for anything but the cash coming to them.

Today, I am proud of those with the office for 16 years and had been assistant postmaster for the last ten

-Mr. W. C. Pate, who lives ten rectors to make you a present, miles from Lumberton on the Elizamounting to one-tenth as much as abeth road, Howellsville township, you have earned during the three went yesterday to Richmond for an months ending April 1. I hand you operation for goiter. He was acthis ticket with hearty congratula-companied by Dr. J. A. Martin. Dr.

well, but will report anyone who lets Willie M. Ward, both of East Lumbad work go by, thereby damaging berton, were married in Register of the mill, and yourselves. This does Deeds M. W. Floyd's office Saturday not mean that we want any 'tattlers', afternoon at 5:30. Justice M. G. Mcbut do want confidential information, Kenzie officiated. Only a few friends in case we shall a any time be so of the contracting parties witnessed

-Mr. Baker Bryan of Fairmont raise in wages given by these mills was a Lumberton visitor Saturday. He told The Robesonian that he and Mr. F. J. Barber would leave Fairton and Dresden mills have spent mont this morning for Hardeeville. about \$30,000 putting in a sewerage S. C., where they am about \$30,000 putting in a sewerage a month surveying for the Beaufort S. C., where they was spend about County Lumber Co.

-The J. P. Newman Co., which conducts a 5, 10 and 25 cent store, berton proper in that respect-ahead will move tomorrow from the Andrews building, Elm street, to the McLeod building, formerly occupied which they pay all doctors' bills in- by the postoffice, Elm street. The curred by operatives. A small amount store will be open to visitors tomoris deducted each week from the pay row night and open for business Wed-

-County Coroner G. E. Rancke celebrated his 81st birthday yesteror her choice and the bill for his ser- day. His many friends wish for him vices is paid by the mill management many more birthdays. Mr. Rancke from the fund created by this plan. | is as spry as an ordinary 50-year-old-These mills also maintain excellent er. He came to the United States schools for the children of their emifrom German 57 years ago. He ployes. The employes are not taxed landed at New York and remained for the sanitary conveniences they came to Lumberton 51 years ago and

-The WakeForest college glee club and orchestra gave at the local opera house Thursday evening a concert which delighted a large audience. Every number was fine, especially the \$30,000—It is Expected Money Will or hestra numbers. The glee club be Available in a few Weeks- is composed of 20 men and the or-Some Changes in Directors-An- chestra numbers ten. Mr.R. D. Caldother Meeting May 1 well, Jr., a son of Mr. and Mrs. R. More than twenty-five stockhold- D. Caldwell of Lumberton, is a mem-

> -Ex-State Senator Geo. B. Mc-Leod has been notified of his appointment as a member of the committee of veterans during the reunion which will be held in Washington, D. C., in June. Other members of the committee are Mesdames H. E. C. Bryant and M. M. Moseley, Dr. Wade H. Atkinson, Col. R. M. Lassiter, Messrs. J. R. Price, Thomas Linville, P. M. Wilson, Whitehead Kluttz, W. W. Scott, T. M. Robertson and Samuel L. Rogers.

> Wm. Carter, 16 years old, was killed by lightning at Acme during a storm last Wednesday.

M. M. Matthews, a well-known ho-The stockholders will meet again day night at the LaFayette hotel as the result of a stroke of paraly-

Waynesville high school, represented by Vinson Smathers and Roy Francis, Friday night at Chapel Hill school debating in the State.

REGISTER FOR BOND ELECTION

Registration books for the road bond election to be held May 8 close Saturday of this week, April 28. Be sure to register if you do not want to lose your vote. You have until May 5 to register for the elec tion on May 7, when road com-missioners will be elected.