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FREE ADVICE

FROM LAWYERS

Attorneys Will Assist Registrants Examinations Will be Held in in Filling Out Blanks Sent Out by Exemption Boards—Begin Mailing Out Blanks on 15th Inst.

From the office of Mr. T. L. Johnregistrant has 7 days after his blank dress to Dr. W. A. McPhaul, County ments can be made for them. The is mailed out in which to fill out and Health Officer, Lumberton. return to the local board. Every lawyer in Lumberton is a member of the
advisory board and will give any registrant free of charge any assistance
he may need in answering the questions. Beginning on the 15th and contions. Beginning on the 15th and continning for 7 days after the last questionnaires are mailed out, some members of the local bar will be at the court house for the purpose of rendering assistance to registrants. Registrants must not go to any member of trants must not go to any member of the work is limited. See Dr. The trants must not go to any member of the court house for the work is limited. See Dr. The trants must not go to any member of the work is limited. See Dr. The trants must not go to any member of the work is limited. See Dr. The trants must not go to any member of the work is limited. See Dr. The trants must not go to any member of the work is limited. See Dr. The trants must not go to any member of the work is limited. See Dr. The trants must not go to any member of the work is limited. See Dr. The trants must not go to any member of the work is limited. See Dr. The trants must not go to any member of the work is limited. See Dr. The trants must not go to any member of the work is limited. See Dr. The trants must not go to any member of the work is limited. See Dr. The trants must not go to any member of the work is limited. See Dr. The trants must not go to any member of the work is limited. See Dr. The trants must not go to any member of the work is limited. See Dr. The trants must not go to any member of the work is limited. See Dr. The trants must not go to any member of the country spring that the result will be deferred to camp will be deferred by the classification, so that the person to camp in the first draft the result will be deferred to camp will be deferred by the classification, so that the result will be deferred to camp will be deferred to camp will be deferred the said that one day return the result will be deferred to camp will be deferred to lawyers are offering their services for this purpose free of charge, and members of the exemption board are not allowed to assist registrants in filling out the blanks.

is head clerk in the office of Robeson home at Barnesville Monday night. exemption board No. 1. There is a vast amount of work to do and volunwast amount of work to do and volunteers are wanted to assist in this work. If every exemption board in the country were able to secure enough volunteers to perform the work that has to be done it is estimated that the government will be saved the vast sum of \$2,000,000. By volunteering for this work you will be doing a particle ("bit". Seven days from the first notices are mailed out the local board will be in session every might from 6 to 10 or 11 o'clock.

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Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. Directory for Worship Chap. VI. Subject, "The lady thought about the fact that she was already in the best town between Charlotte and Williamston and the continuous forms of the Word."

Miss Hester Ivey, aged 82 years, died at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Berion the month at the loca vast amount of work to do and volun-teers are wanted to assist in this work. Deceased had been sick for several months with tuberculosis and her death was not unexpected. She is sur-

COTTON GINNED IN ROBESON

ed.

A two-inch snow, the first of the season, fell here Tuesday night. This is the first time a snow has visited this section so early in the season in a number of years. It will be remembered, however, that a light snow fell hereabouts the night before Thanksgiving, 1913.

Remains of Mr. N. T. Pittman Taken to Fairmont.

Wilmington Star, 12th.

Mr. Neill Thomas Pittman passed away at his home at No. 210 North Ninth street at 7:30 o'clock yesterday and number of years. It will be remains will be taken to Fairmont on the first of the season in the season in this samples sent in this season in this number 7,000 were sent in by Robeson ginners and 2,000 by Bladen ginners. Last year only about 4,500 samples were sent in by Robeson ginners.

Says he is highly pleased with the number of samples sent in this season. To date 9,000 samples have been growing tobacco to remember that it takes work, and lots of it, to grow and harvest a tobacco crop. Labor is going to be scarce another year, too, and it would not be a goo didea for a farmer to plant more tobacco than his family can "tend".

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more snow may follow before the Pittman is survived by a wife and five present supply disappears. The weath-er man predicts more snow today and United States army. One son, Lieut. Reports say the snow was general in North Carolina, South Carolina and Correct Carolina and Ca promises fair weather tomorrow.

cases closed Tuesday afternoon after

Beaufort County Lumber Co. vs. Geo. Willard et al. Judgment was

Call for Your Premium Money.

All prize-winners at the recent county fair who have not yet gotten their money are requested to call on Mr. W. O. Thompson, secretary-treaswho won the premiums. He cannot who won the premiums. He cannot that where prizes for the state Department of Agriculture he has to have a receipt for every dollar checked out. Call for your money and relieve Mr. Thompson.

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LUMBERTON, NORTH CAROLINA, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1917.

FREE MEDICAL

EXAMINATION

Five Towns in Robeson-Every One Should Take Advantage of

tinuing for 7 days after the last ques- health department. It is a thorough that the result will be the negroes

THE RECORD OF DEATHS

Miss Carrie Dunn of Bladen county Mrs. John H. Johnson of Barnesville.

monia. Deceased was never married. She is survived by numerous rela-

Thanksgiving, 1913.

The weather still has a snowy appearance and indications are that in the family burial ground here. Mr.

Correspondence of The Robesonian.

vier, is home visiting his parents.

son, is home for a few days. we have to give up Mr. Stanfield.

and high prices.

NEGROES WILL BE CALLED

No Ground for Fear That Negroes Will Not be Called Into Service to Their Full Quota.

In some quarters the fear has been expressed that delay in calling ne-groes into service under the first draft for the purpose of buying a large Board of Health, who is now in Lum- istration, than of negroes. Mr. T. L. son, chairman of Robeson army exemption board No. 1, mailing of question blanks to each of the 2,000 registrants of this district will begin on the 15th., or as soon thereafter as possible. It is the intention to mail out 100 blanks each day for 20 days. Each berton to assist Dr. W. A. McPhaul in Johnson, chairman of Robeson exemp-

> been sent to camp in the first draft will be reduced, with the effect that the first draft in such States will be made up largely or entirely of white men. There is no ground for this fear. Any State which has furnished all or nearly all of its white quota under the first call and whose colored quotar or any considerable proportion thereor any considerable proportion thereof, remains deferred will be called that so many farmers buy meat who that so many farmers buy meat who

MANY SAMPLES GRADED

Subject.

one to pupils of the eighth, ninth, tenth and eleventh grades. The cona two days' session. Only two jury trials were heard during the term.

These were:

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Correspondence of The Robesonian.

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Correspondence of The Robesonian. mencement next April.

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Hugh Munitions Plant Destroyed in Union, 12,086—15,571; Wake, 11,397 —15,951; Wayne, 15,079—23,319; Wil-Mr. Sam Ashley, from Camp Jack- day from Mr. Green states they/are Rufus W. Alford, Carson F. Wliliams, on, is home for a few days.

Rev. B. E. Stanfield has been trans
being treated fine in their new quar
Sam J. Clark and Jimmie B. Culbreth

of Columbus county; Clifton P. Ash
parable with a very serious military 12,375. All other counties less than ferred to Chadbourn. We regret that address will for the next 30 days be ley, Fairmont. Camp Joseph E. Johnston, Jackson-ville, Fla. Block D. 14, 1st Service

THINGS SEEN AND HEARD

(By The Robesonian's local reporter while on and off his beat.)

Good Citizens Will be Welcomed. The reporter recently read a letter Ky., in which the banker says he in-

ter from a man living in the State quence. His attitude toward other deof New York, who would like to buy nominations and their ministers is cor-from 2- to 500 acres of Robeson dial and fraternal. He will make us there. The child was somewhat im-

gentleman from the country sprung for Dr. Beaman a cordial reception by ily will move to his new charge at this one: He said that one day rethe community as a whole.

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"HOW TO KEEP WELL"

"I believe it will be a sin to buy Christmas presents this year". That's the way a Lumberton citizen puts it. He thinks the money one intends to spend for Christmas presents should be loaned to the government. What do you think about it?

Best Article on This Important

"I believe it will be a sin to buy Christmas presents it. He one-room church building. Does it meet our needs?—L. E. Daily.

Once a month preaching. Can it develop the churches?—R. E. Powell.

3 o'clock. Adjournment.

Snow Helps the Land.

cember 21.

Beautort County Lumber Co. vs. Geo. Willard et al. Judgment was rendered in favor of the plaintiffs.

Minnie Norris vs. Frank Norris, Minne Norris vs. Frank Norris, divorce granted.

A number of judgments were signed.

This was Judge W. M. Bond's last court in Robeson. He will be succeeded during the next six months by Judge Geo. W. Connor.

BRIEF ITEMS WAR NEWS

This morning's press summary says the Germans, following their heavy the Germans, following their heavy at although they used attempted to drive a wedge into the British line west of Cambrish to the British line west of Cambrish of the West although they used numerically but although they used mumerically but although they used minor gain. Snow is fall-top feed to the the British line west of Cambrish in the British li

service in this war.

CHURCH NEWS NOTES BRIEF ITEMS LOCAL NEWS

NEW METHODIST PASTOR

from a banker living in Georgetown, Methodists Congratulated Upon Securing Dr. Beaman-Words of Ap-boro to enlist in the aviation con preciation from Pastor of First the army, clerical department.

able to find what he wants in Robeson. There's plenty of room in Robeson for men of the right sort.

The reporter was also shown a leta good citizen as well as a good min- proved when he left Dillon. county in the best State in the best commending Dr. Beaman to Metho-country under heaven. | Commending Dr. Beaman to Metho-dists, who are satisfied as to a minis-church, returned Tuesday | morning ter when he comes to them accredited from Greenville, where he attended by the conference. But one can at the Eastern N. C. conference. He has Speaking of high-priced meats, a least congratulate them, and bespeak not yet decided when he and his fam-

Yours truly, CHAS. L. GREAVES.

Saturday afternoon. Discussions as follows, 20 minutes for each address, ten minutes for general discussion: Importance of aim and method in

First Baptist Church to be Dedicated December 30.

Reports say the snow was general in North Carolina, South Carolina and Georgia. Some sections report as much as ten inches of snow.

Superior Court Closed Tuesday

After 2 Days' Session.

Snow Helps the Land.

County Health Officer W. A. Mc-pittman, is with the Wilmington engineer troop train in France; and two school children of Robeson for the best papers on "How to Keep Well". One medal is offered to pupils of first, second, third and fourth grades of all public schools of the country; one to puls of fifth, sixth and seventh grades; one to pupils of fifth, sixth and seventh grades; one to pupils of the Forestry corps; Mr. Ernest of the Fores Durham, under whose administration

First Baptist.

which destroyed the Griesheim chemi- 1917-378,617; for 1916-479,243. All general officers of the regular cal works near thankfore-on-the-Main,

staggering blow.

-License has been issued for the marriage of Frank A. Jones and Tula Yarborough.

-Mr. A. P. Page, son of Mr. E. E. Page, left Tuesday evening for Greensboro to enlist in the aviation corps of

-On account of engine trouble the Seaboard passenger train from Wil-Permit me to express the pleasure mington due here at 7:12 a. m. did not arrive here until 12 o'clock today.

-Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Watts of the Broad Ridge section were among the visitors in town Tuesday. Mr. Watts reported many new buildings on the

-Mr. V. B. Morgan returned last night from Dillon, S. C., where he spent several days on account of the

-Rev. Dr. W. B. North, former

-Many Lumberton people will be interested in the fact that Dr. W. E. Wishart of Charlotte has been promoted to captaincy in the medical corps of the U.S. army. Dr. Wishart is a son of Mr. J. L. Wishart, who formerly lived here. He is a first cousin of Mr. J. H. Wishart of Lum-

master of arms, Rossie B. Britt; 1st M. G., Hayes Pittman; 2nd M. G., Foster Flowers; sentinel, Robert Phillips; picket, J. B. Bruton; physician, Dr. J. A. Mutin.

43.718 bales of cotton, counting round in Robeson counting the string ground, near Bellamy, by from the crop of 1917, prior to December 1st, as compared with 25.923 bales ginned prior to December 1st, 1916.

J. W. BARNES

2-Inch Snow Fell in Lumberton Tuesday Night—More Expected.

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in Lumberton.

To the Editor of The Robesonian: Having closed my terms of court in our splendid little city, permit a line by way of appreciation for the many courtesies extended me.

My visits here have renewed valued acquaintances and led to the formation of many that were new.
Impressed by the treatment accorded me by the lawyers, court officers

and public generally, my departure from your city floats over me a phase If fortune is kind enough to decree my return here in the future, I shall be most glad; if not, I can at least

cherish pleasant recollections of the stays I have made. In either event I tender thanks for courtesies and leave with best wishes

Truly, W. M. BOND.

Lumberton, N. C. Dec. 12, 1917.

defeat in the explosion last month 10,000 each. Total for the State for

they are engaged.