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Bill to Provide for Insane Indians-To Authorize Township Road Bonds In Robeson-Stacy's Road Bill Passes Final Reading in Senate.

Senator Stacy introduced Monday a bill to amend the revisal as to the N.Y., is spending a few days in town. treatment of Indians in the hospitals Mr. D. P. McKinnen is at home for the insane. The purpose of this from Chapel Hill for a few days. for the insane. The purpose of this bill is to make adequate provision for bill is to make adequate provision for the care of insane Indians of Robe-son. They have been excluded here-tofore from the hospitals for the in-tore, where they purchased spring the care of insane Indians of Robe-son. They have been excluded here-tofore from the hospitals for the in-tore, where they purchased spring the care of insane Indians of Robe-son. They have been excluded here-tofore from the hospitals for the in-tore, where they purchased spring the care of the megroes have a hos-

pital for their insane. The Senate constitutional amend-ments committee voted Tuesday to re-Jackson, spent Sunday with his parport favorably a substitute for the ents. Brown bill providing for a convention to amend the State constitution. Under the substitute the people would vote next November upon the question of a convention to be held in May, 1920, to be composed of 120 del-

May, 1920, to be composed of people. egates to be elected by the people. The House Tuesday passed the bill The House Tuesday passed the bill Mrs. Barron of Rock Hill, S. which increases the pay of registrars and election judges from \$2 to \$3 per is visiting her mother, Mrs. Ida Mc-Queen.

Senator Stacy introduced Tuesday

upon by Robeson's members of the Legislature. It provides that the board of county commissioners, upon petition of one-fifth of the registered voters of any towship for a bond issue for the construction or maintenance of roads, shall provide for Market and refreshments were beau-tifully suggestive of St. Valentine bolding an other a bond issue for the construction or linuity suggestive of St. valentific and relatives. maintenance of roads, shall provide for Immediately after the arrival of the and relatives. holding an election A digest of this guests, punch was served. Then the Mr. H. G. Stubbs was a Fayette- and hated to see him leave again holding an election. A digest of this guests, punch was served. Then the Mr. H. G. Stubbs was bill will be published in the next issue game of hearts was played, the high-

from the State prison building in Ra- hamey won the prize. Refreshments county would be all right, but to spent Sunday and Sunday night with leigh to the State farm and convert were then served and the guests left member that Fairmont is on the map Miss Cora Ford. Miss Eva Morgan and since the Chamber of Commerce spent Sunday with her also. for the insane, affording capacity for hostess. about 1,000.

Senator Stacy Tuesday sharply denounced expression which appeared in a published article by the legislative Sunday School Starts Up Again-Dr. committee of the North Carolina Good Roads association, charging that the Stacy road bill was a "scheme which lacked sincerity, vision and statesmanship." Mr. Stacy was given great applause after a brief speech in which he challenged the right of the authors of that statement to impugn the motives of himself and the 29 other Senators who voted for this bill by harging insincerity. His road bill passed third reading in the Senate yesterday and now goes to the House, where a strong fight will be made for aickness. its passage. bond issue of \$2,500,000 for 1919 and scale of license taxes upon autos and of Mrs. Mary F. Graham. available many million dollars for con-, in March. struction and maintenance in this 1.00.00 State.

A Valentine Party-Movements of the People.

BY BERTHA BAKER. Rowland, Feb. 18 .-- Lawyer W. E Lynch who is in training at Buffalo,

ROWLAND NEWS ITEMS.

Mrs. H. E. Stacy of Lumberton is spending a few days with relatives. Mrs. Wilton Lytch and Mrs. W. L.

Mr. McLure Reedy who is at camp

Friday on business. Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Hines left Fri-

day afternoon for Lancaster, S. C., C

RENNERT NEWS ITEMS.

Vann Will Speak at Baptist Church Sunday Night Personal. BY MRS. R. D. GRAHAM.

FAIRMONT NEWS LETTER.

Chamber of Commerce Organized- Tobacco Beds and New Barns- In Favor of New County Movement-Where Do They Intend to Drop Fairmont?-Important Church Matters-Personal and Other Items.

BY H. V. BROWN.

Fairmont, Feb. 15.—As the result ing by the r of a mass meeting Friday night Fair-barna built,

tary-manager of the Fayetteville to say that we have our church nicely seated and lighted. It has taken us a Mr. King pointed out the numerous long time but we have succeeded at advantages a town which has a com- last. We have nice oak pews, a nice Mr. Newland, a missionary from mercial organization has over the pulpit, 3 large leather-bottom oaken Mr. Newland, a missionary from mercial organization and such insti-Korea, preached at Ashpole and Row-land Presbyterian churches Sunday. The entire number of citizens We have a church that any community land Presbyterian churches Sunday. Mr. Charlie Cox went to Montrose present became members and this should be proud of. We are not ashammorning has witnessed several new ed for visitors to come to our church memberships to the organization. The now. We have Sunday school on Sunspirit that prevailed at the meeting day a. m., preaching the 2nd Saturday

were elected: ueen. Messrs. D. P. McKinnon, W. E. president, Mr. H. C. Stubbs; secretary Messrs. D. P. McKinnon, W. E. president, Mr. H. C. Stubbs; secretary Mr. H. V. Brown, Di-

of The Robesonian. The Senate passed Tuesday the House bill to transfer the convicts from the State prison building in Ra-leight of nearts was played, the high-ware then made by Mrs. A. E. What does Maxton and Rowland think Fairmont is? Where are they intending dropping us? "Liberty" county would be all right, but re-

is a reality it will soon be largest thing on the map. Dr. G. H. West was a visitor in Clarendor Friday.

Miss Goodyear of Lake View, S. C. is visiting at the home of Mr. J. R. Bracy Quiet a large crowd from Fairmont

attended the "Honeymoon Limited"

in the navy nearly 2 years, is nome We are always glad to wel-

PARKTON PARAGRAPHS.

Watch the date opposite the name

How About Reducing Cotton Acre-age?—Death and Funeral of Mr. be stopped. This applies to all sub-Foster Jernigan-Gardening Time scribers.

-Personal and Oter Items. Correspondence of The Robesonian. Parkton, Feb. 17 .- This is our first letter since the four airplanes sailed

by our town more than two weeks Meares, Sunday, a girl. ago. They were on their way to Camp Jackson and, as usual, were flying high and at a rapid speed.

Judge A. A. Wright made a business trip to Richmond last week and went to hear Billy Sunday and was much pleased with his preaching. Says he heard him two years ago and

who has been seriously ill for several states that while he preaches with real dynamite power, yet his voice days, is somewhat improved. has cosiderably failed. —After March 1 all the ta -After March 1 all the tax books

At a citizens' meeting in our town will be turned over to collectors in the Saturday night the vote was unani- various townships and cost will be mous in favor of the new county added.

movement, which is now on the way, -Miss Josephine Breece returned and if we are defeated why we are this morning from Baltimore, Md., then going-I like to have said where she went to purchase goods for where; at any rate we believe someher millinery store. thing is going to haappen. Mrs. Nan Carter spent last week visiting relatives at Fairmont.

-Mr. H. C. Adcox moved this week from Raeford to Bladenboro, near which place he has purchased a farm. The farmers are quite busy these He was a Lumberton visitor Monday days preparing to plant more cotton, afternoon.

while there is lots of it yet to be picked. The farmers are holding their picked. The farmers are holding their cotton right on and they claise they of Mr. and Mrs. Rott, John, daughter never will let it go for less onder of Wart an operation contenlarged adebut how about reducing the acreage noids and tonsils at the Thompson for this year? It is distressing to see hospital yesterday.

so many farmers buying hay and oats -Berry Faulk, Indian, wanted in and corn now when they ought to Robeson on the charge of house-breaksell. But few farmers in our section ing, was arrested last week at Laumake plenty of feed stuff for their rinburg. He was brought here and own use. Take heed to your ways, placed in jail Monday.

-Mr. S. R. Fenegan has resigned We see a good many people killing his position as manager of the Alpine cafe. He is succeeded by Mr. J. L., We are glad to report Rev. J. K. Spivey, who was recently given an hall well again after being sick last honorable discharge from the navy.

-Saturday-Washington's birthday

Rev. W. L. Maness, C. D. William--will be observed as a holiday by lo-cal banks and Sunday hours will be son and W. L. Stanton attended the centenary missionary meeting of the reaction of the served at the local postoffice. The Fayetteville district, which met last R. F. D. carriers will also take a day Thursday and Friday in Hay Street M. E. church, Fayetteville, and report off.

a great time, hearing the noted Rev. --Miss Margaret Bruce French gave W. A. Wilcox lecture, and they say a delightful party Monday afternoon at the home of her mother, Mrs. G. G.

> north of Lumberton, Tuesday after other reason why people should bank -People complain about stock running at large in the rural districts. stock to run at large and if it was not it is far from neighborly to allow one's stock to destroy the crops of another. Take the matter to heart and act neighborly if you are guilty. Gardening time is near too: keep your festive chickens at home. -Mr. M. B. Spier of Charlotte gen eral manager of the Southern Bell Telephone company for North and Scuth Carolina, and Mr. L. C. Switzer of Raleigh, traffic chief for the the same company, spent Tuesday here and at Fairmont and Rowland. It is understood that the visit to Lumberton was made with a view of making some improvements in the local -Mrs. S. M. Floyd writes The Robesonian from Baltimore, Md., where she went recently from Baxley, Ga. to which latter place she went some time ago from Robeson, that she was delighted to read in a recent issue of The Robesonian a letter from her "dear baby, now on the days over the seas." -"The Honeymoon Limited," the attraction at the opera house Monday evening, was nt much shakes of a show. It was witnessed by a capacity house, largely composed of outof-town people. The audience seemed somewhat "fed up" on that kind of a show and did not enthuse. A few attempts at being funny and at least one song needed censoring badly and -Mrs. J. A. Martin and small son, J. A. Jr., returned home Tuesday from Richmond, Va., where they spent three weeks visiting at the home of Mrs. Martin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Jones. Mrs. Martin went to Richmond on account of the illness of her father. His condition has improved. They were accompanied home by Miss Louise Weidenfeld of Richmond, who will spend some time here visiting at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Martin, East Fifth street.

Church Nicely Furnished and Lighted-Death of an Infant-Personal

OAKDALE LEAFLETS.

Oakdale (Marietta, R. 1), Feb. 15 .-Farmers of this section are very busy preparing for another crop. There will be a lot of tobacco planted, judg-ing by the number of beds sown and

showed the "Do or die" determination. p. m., the 2nd Sunday a. m., and the The following officers and directors 4th Sunday night. Everybody is cor-

Lynch and O. P. Chitty were in Lum-berton Monday night.

Saturday night.

Msis Lummie Morgan is visiting Mr. Farmer. relatives in South Norfolk, Va. Miss Agnes Price from Lumberton hogs today. spent Sunday and Sunday night with

week view, S. C., spent Saturday night and

Sunday with Misses Maxie and Pearl Grantham. Mr. John A. Morgan, who has been in Camp Hancock, Ga., for several months, came home Wednesday.

Mr. Albert Herring, who spent a

few months in France, came home a he is second to none.

Totar, a student at Flora MacDonald college, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tolar. Mr. A. Weinstein of Lumberton has were Lumberton visitors Monday. We are glad to see Mr. Bunn To-lar out again after being confined Mr. Clifton Morgan, who has been the M. E. church, and died a triumph- Robt. Hardin, Indian, seven miles ant death. Misses Esdale Currie and Marie noon. The fire originated from a flue. McMillan and Cathrine McMillan of Hardin lost practically all his furni-Red Springs spent the week-end with ture and \$100 in currency which he home folks, returning to Flora Mac- had in the house was burned. An-Donald this afternoon. The Presbyterian church is to soon their money. enjoy electric lights. Mr. A. J. Garris and daughter, Louise motored to Goldsboro a week It is a violation of the law to allow ago. Mr. Garris returned but Miss ouise remained for a few days. We report a fine son at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Coates, of last week. Gardening time: Get busy. Mayor F. N. Fisher, who lost his Ford over in Fayetteville a week ago Saturday, has never heard from it yet. It was stolen from Hay street in the afternoon. His many friends trust he may yet recover his car. THE RECORD OF DEATHS. Miss Janie May Currie of Red Springs Miss Janie May Currie, daughter of Mrs. Ida Currie of Red Springs, died service. at the Highsmith hospital, Fayetteville Sunday. Interment was made in the family burying ground at Antioch, Hoke county, Monday at 11 a. m. Deceased was around 30 years old. Mr. Spurgeon Caulk, Near Abbottsburg. Mr. Spurgeon Caulk, aged 21 years, Rhine." He "volunteered his services," died at his home near Abbottsburg she writes, "as soon as war was deyesterday morning of influenza and clared and has spent two of his birthcomplications. Deceased was married January 8, last and formerly lived in Robeson county. Interment was made today in the Ward cemetery at Mt. Elim. Mrs. John Lee Best, sister-in-law of Mrs. J. C. Fuller of Lumberton, died mal school at Pembroke on Friday I saw 30 buzzards going westward at her home at Goldsboro earnia. Mr. J. C. Fuller left today for ceased is survived by her husband marred whatever of merit the show and' several children. Small Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Edwards. Bara Lee, four-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Edwards of Newport News, Va., died Monday of influenza and complications. The remains were brought to Lumberton yesterday and interment was made in the family burying ground two miles northeast of Lumberton.

WATCH THE LABEL.

BRIEF ITEMS LOCAL NEWS

-Born, to Mr. and Mrs. H. G.

-License has been issued for the

marriage of Clifford Strickland and Lora Rhodes. -Mr. G. L. Davis of Greeslysville,

S. C. has accepted a position as clerk at the Lorraine hotel.

-The condition of Mrs. J. H. Floyd,

AT EAST LUMBERTON.

Office Will Be Opened March 1st in Company Store-Mr. E. L. Hamilton Will Be Clerk.

carried out by carried on route 5 from see where there would be any advan-Lumberton.

7-YEAR-OLD BOY WITH GUN; INDIAN WOMAN DEAD.

Beulah Chavis Accidentally Shot and is not a hardship to come to Lumber-Killed by Her Small Nephew. ton when one does have business at Killed by Her Small Nephew.

Beulah Chavis, was shot and killed the court house. o'clock yesterday morning. Deceased Mr. Fulton Parker Home From lived about six miles north of Lumberton and was sitting on the doorsteps at her home when the fatal the wife of Grady Chavis.

Local Market.

ton weigher-grader, has weighed and Parker had to leave his company on graded 5,392 bales of cotton from the account of sickness and remained in 1918 crop. A part of this has been the soldiers are being returned from stored in bonded warehouses and Mr. overseas as fast as possible. Al-Caldwell says he thinks around 5.000 though he was sick while in France, bales of cotton have been sold on the Mr. Parker is several pounds heavier than when he entered the service of local market from the 1918 crop. This is about 1,500 bales less than had been

sold on the Lumberton market to same Portion of 30th May Parade in Radate last year.

Bridge at Ivey's Bluff in Bad Fix. | Washington Cor., Feb. 18, Greens It is said that the bridges which span Lumber river at Ivey's Bluff, near Boardman, needs attention. This authorized to participate in a parade p. m., Mr. W. C. Crosby, secretary of Boardman, needs attention. This authorized to participate in a parade p. m., Mr. W. C. Crosby, secretary of Boardman, needs attention. This authorized to participate in a parade p. m., Mr. W. C. Crosby, secretary of Boardman, needs attention. This authorized to participate in a parade p. m., Mr. W. C. Crosby, secretary of Boardman, needs attention. This authorized to participate in a parade p. m., Mr. W. C. Crosby, secretary of Boardman, needs attention. This authorized to participate in a parade p. m., Mr. W. C. Crosby, secretary of Boardman, needs attention. This authorized to participate in a parade p. m., Mr. W. C. Crosby, secretary of Boardman, needs attention. This authorized to participate in a parade p. m., Mr. W. C. Crosby, secretary of Boardman, needs attention. This authorized to participate in a parade p. m., Mr. W. C. Crosby, secretary of Boardman, needs attention. This authorized to participate in a parade p. m., Mr. W. C. Crosby, secretary of Boardman, needs attention. This authorized to participate in a parade p. m., Mr. W. C. Crosby, secretary of Boardman, needs attention. This bar authorized to participate in a parade p. m., Mr. W. C. Crosby, secretary of Boardman, needs attention. This bar authorized to participate in a parade p. m., Mr. W. C. Crosby, secretary of Boardman, needs attention. This bar authorized to participate in a parade p. m., Mr. W. C. Crosby, secretary of Boardman, needs attention. This bar authorized to participate in a parade p. m., Mr. W. C. Crosby, secretary of Boardman, and Boardman, needs attention. This authorized to participate in a parade bridge is kept up jointly by Robeson and home-coming celebration in Raland Columbus counties and it is the eigh was made by Secretary Baker vice, will talk to the association, ex-Columbus side of the bridge that needs today, when the members of the North plaining the organization. All pa-repairing. A horse fell through the Carolina delegation called upon him trons are urged to be present. This is spending a furlough visiting relabridgt Tuesday. at the War Department.

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Uncle Sam.

lar out again after being confined

Miss Latitie Johnson and brother, 11 o'clock service Sunday, February This bill provides a Miss Latitie Johnson and brother, 11 o'clock service Sunday, February Mr. G. E. Morgan, who hadn't heard 32,500,000 for 1919 and Mr. Kesler Johnson, of Lumber Bridge 23, and earnestly requests that every from his son Corp. Wm. H. Morgan

The Presbyterian Sunday school,

Dr. R. T. Vann of Raleigh will speak at the Baptist church next Sun- age being very slight. day night on the million dollar edu-RURAL STATION POSTOFFICE cational fund. The public is cordial- of Commerce, Fairmont, N. C. ly invited to hear Dr. Vann.

Not In Favor of New Counties.

Mr. W. H. M. Brown of Buie, who was a Lumberton visitor Tuesday, tells The Robesonian that he under-

stands they are talking of asking for the company store largely, it all came likes to come to this good town, and thought that the wounds of the aged tage in forming two new counties, their name is legion who look at the manity and was preparing for another for it with 30 and 35 cent cotton.

matter just as Mr. Brown does. Everycounty court house every day, and it Entertainment at Indian Normal ment would say how much cotton and

France.

and while he did not engage in a batthe time he landed in France until Monday of this week, and did not hear a word from the States. His mother Cotton Weighed and Graded on wrote him a number of letters, but he failed to receive them. This was Mr. A. P. Caldwell, local public cot- probably due to the fact that Mr. a hospital several weeks. He says

leigh.

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Rev. J. T. Draper requests that it to his room several days on account be announced that matters of special also. importance will be taken up at the come the dear old boys back home.

present.

other motor vehicles, abolishes the which had been closed for some time pleased to learn that is condition is nicely.

Chief of Police Ashley was afire. The the army of occupation. fire was soon extinguished, the dam-

For information address-Chamber

Premier Clemenceau Shot by Anarchist.

Premier Georges Clemenceau, char-Lloyd-George as by acterized 'France's grand young man," office will be established at East Lum- a court house at Buie, too. So, the attacked yesterday by an anarchist, betton. Mr. E. L. Hamilton has been named clerk in charge and the office will be opened in the company store building. The mail for that after will be opened in the company store building. The mail for that after will Brown says the proposed lines would then M. Clemencean had just left his building. The mail for that office will Brown says the proposed lines would tion M. Clemenceau had just left his glad the government is warning the be put off the trains there and will cut him off into one of the new coun- home to drive in a motor car to the people of North Carolina to plant not be handled at the up-town office. ties and that he would much rather peace conference with Col. House of more foodstuffs, for I am sure it is While the mail for citizens of East be left in the old county. He likes the American delegation and British needed. By far more than cotton Lumberton and Lumberton people, Foreign Secretary Balfour. It is through the Lumberton office and is does so frequently and he does not French leader may not prove fatal. tobacco we can pay debts, but I will planned to kill the premier because M. na not to buy too much of this high-

Friday Night.

war.

Correspondence of The Robesonian.

ment will be given at the Indian Nor- day when I was going across my farm shot was fired. The load entered her Mr. Parker spent 5 months overseas exercises of recitations, plays and ing under our cotton and tobacco and head and death resulted in a short and while he did not engage in a battime. The boy was pranking with the gun, a breechloader when it was accidentally discharged. Beulah was most popular young lady. The pro- and expect to pay for it with high-ceeds of the evening will be used to priced cotton and tobacco.

> o'clock. Come and bring your friends. T. C. HENDERSON, Principal.

Parent-Teachers Association Organized at Philadelphus.

Correspondence of The Robes

the State Bureau of community ser- ian and all its readers. means men, too.

spent Saturday afternoon at the home member of the Methodist church be in the 81st division for 3 months had a letter from him last Monday saying Friends of Col. A. L. Jones will be he was in France and getting along

stituting the commission with fewer members, and providing safeguards against unbusinesslike administration of the road laws designed to make in March.

Last Tuesday p. m. at 1 o'clock the death angel visiting the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Ford and took away their darling little baby. It was buried in the family burying ground Wednesday p. m.

PLANT MORÉ FOODSTUFFS.

was Farmers Preparing for Crops-Jobs On Farms for Soldier Boys-Returned Soldiers Marrying.

Lumberton, R. 4, Feb. 18 .-- I am Of course when we make cotton and Clemenceau was "the enemy of hu- grade fertilizer and expect to pay

am in favor of more foodstuffs being raised in our land. If the governus plant any more, it would be well.

night of this week, to which the pub- all together. That's why I say they rived home Tuesday from France. lic is cordially invited. After the must be making something worth us-

I guess I have said enough about

equip the play ground for the girls The people down our way are plow-and for school incidentals. The ex-ing, discing and planning, getting ready for another crop. All this ercises will begin promptly at 8 ready for another crop. All this o'clock. Come and bring your friends. seems to be the order of the day. We are sure having nice weather for all

such. I am mighty sorry to hear of so

Pcace Army Would be Restricted to 175,000.

Legislation providing for a tempor-We are all mighty glad that our Red Springs, R. 2, Feb. 18 .- On last soldier boys are coming home. Hope ary military establishment of about Red Springs, R. 2, Feb. 18.—On last Friday afternoon the patrons of Phil-adelphus high school met with the faculty and organized a parent-teach-ers' association. Mrs. J. B. Humphrey secretary. On Wedgeder Felerare 26 at the work faculty and grant and Mrs. J. B.

men authorized in the national de-I. F. B. fense act of 1916.

tives and friends at Fairmont. fo: the 12 months after June 80. **ROBESON CASUALTIES.**

Wounded, degree undetermined: Pvt. William G. Bowen, Red Springs, Wounded slightly: Pvt. Henry

Mr. W. D. Kinlaw of Howellsville is a Lumberton visitor today.

DR. WILLIAM W. PARKER. Optometrist Expert Knowledge of Eye Dise and Fitting Glasses.

much sickness around here. Some are having the measles, some colds, but none are sick unto death yet.' The 'flu" has about died out in our part.

Speaking of the fertilizers, they sure must be making something this Pembroke, Feb. 17 .- An entertain- time worth using, because the other