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LOCAL LEGISLATION

Proposed Road Law Amendment Would Provide More Funds If No Bonds Are Issued for Bridg-

NEW COUNTIES BILL.

Advocates of New Counties Are Well

day a bill to amend the Robeson coun- paid officer in the county. ty road law so as to provide that if the county commissioners fail to issue bonds as provided for in the bridge act, the road commissioners may call upon the county commissioners to levy a general tax for road purposes not exceeding 40 cents on the \$100 property valuation and \$1.20 on the

The present road tax is 25 cents. The road commissioners say that it takes nearly all of that to build and repair bridges, leading very little for improving roads and keeping them up. The bill authorizing the county commissioners t W iz r ries as needed for building permanent bridges, which has passed the House, was framed to take care of bridges so as to leave funds out of the general taxes for road improvement. It develops, however, that this proposed act would be unconstitutional and it will be canged to allow the county commissioners to call an election to determine whether such bonds shall be issued. In the event of the failure f the commissioners to call such an election, then the road commissioners \$1.20, as stated above.

Senator Stacy's bill to authorize which measure has passed the Senate and now goes to the House offers a special inducement to townships to special hands and now goes to the House offers a special inducement to townships to special hands and now goes to the House offers a special inducement to townships to mention), an increase of \$500 over the board of senate and now goes to the House offers a special inducement to townships to mention), an increase of \$500 over the board of senate and now goes to the House offers a special inducement to townships to mention). the issue of township road bonds, \$700 the year, plus 'phone rent. issue bonds by providing that any present salary of \$2,250. not issue bonds.

Representative Sellers introduced ination and election of Robeson coun- INCOME TAX MAN IN Friday a bill "to provide for the nomty commissioners. This provides for a slight change in two districts as son township from the Maxton district to the Rowland district and Alfordsville township from the Rowland district to the Maxton district; and for the election of commissioners in such manner as to prevent the terms of all from expiring at the same time, as would be the case under the presterm of 4 years and 2 for a term of ed without charge. 2 years, and after that all would be tion years. This restores the practice the announcement of his coming visit. of election before the act of 1917.

Mr. Sellers also introduced Friday \$2 to \$4 a day, and that they may incomes. meet 3 times a year.

for changing the road districts to con- iness on February 27th. form to the districts for the election! of county commissioners.

ure. Ex-Congressman G. B. Patterson minor children, had a net income of spent practically all last week at Ra- \$2,000 in 1918." It is understood that advocates of the money-order. proposed division hope to get the Stacy will kill it. new counties advocates have been to determine their individual liability.' scouring the territory and that num- Mr. Memory's other dates for this demand from the people for the pro- March 1st, at Bahk of Red Springs. posed carving.

Opponents of the proposed new Superior Court. counties also are getting busy and in a few days the forces no doubt will be lined up for a battle royal among the Macks.

ROBESON CASUALTIES.

Gerald, Lumberton. Wounded,

Springs; Pvt. Frank Bracey, Rowland.

SALARY INCREASES PROVID-ED FOR COUNTY OFFICERS.

Provisions of Bill to Increase Salaries of Robeson County Officers.

Representative Oliver's bill to change salaries of county officers pro-SELLERS WILL INTRODUCE vides, besides the changes noted in tion was made of the bill having been ntroduced:

The salary of the jailer (appointed which are demoralizing? The salary of the jailer (appointed by the sheriff) shall be \$100 the month of the part of the part of the jailer (appointed by the sheriff) shall be \$100 the month of the part of the part of the part of the jailer (appointed by the sheriff) shall be \$100 the month of the part of t

The chairman of the board of coun- tinuing, Dr. Durham said in part: board \$150 the year. During the past two years the chairman has been paid \$150 the year and other members \$125. Prior to the Legislature of two years musical comedies, the precher said

As stated in The Robesonian of Feb. increases, as follows:

has been \$3,700, out of which he has come before an audience and parade

phone rent. This represents an inrease of \$700, plus 'phone rent. Also the preacher said he had seen some oners are to be paid by the county.

Register of deeds, salary \$3,000, and election, then the road commissioners may call for a tax of 40 cents and eight effect of deeds has paid clerk hire and vulgar. They leave an immoral register of deeds has paid clerk hire influence. "In my opinion there is ande 'phone rent out of a salary of \$3,800, this epresenting an increase of

township that issues bonds under this act shall receive its pro rata part of commissioners shall pay out of the the general road funds. Any town- general funds of the county for teleship that issues bonds will get the phone rent, stationery and stamps for same amount of money from the general fund as it would get if it did

-At Fairmont Today and Tomor-Springs Saturday.

Get ready for the income tax man. ent law. This change would provide He will arrive in Lumberton on Feb-

"Bring in your figures, your probelected for terms of 4 years, the terms lems, your doubts, and your quesof 2 and 3 expiring in alternate elections," is his invitation, contained in

Collector of Internal Revenue Bai ley is sending one of his Deputies, Young Man Charged With Checka bill to amend the revisal relative to Mr. T. S. Memory, solely to help peothe county pension board. This pro- ple in this vicinity to determine their vides for an increase in pay of mem- individual liability and to comply with bers of the county pension board from the law's requirements as to 1918

"This free advisory service," writes Collector Bailey, "is planned for those jail. It is understood that Representative who are required for the first time to Sellers will introduce one day soon, consider their liability and to make a worthless check at Messrs. White Camp Sevier, Greenville, S. C., hav-

ganized effort is being made by ad- "Every unmarried person who had county at the time the checks were vier for demobilization. vocates of the proposed new counties a net income of \$1,000 or over during passed. He was arrested at Whiteville and it is said that they have raised 1918, and every married person who, Thursday of last week and brought a fund of \$2,500 to push the meas- together with wife (or husband) and to jail here Thursday evening.

leigh, it is understoond, working in the advice and services of the the interest of the proposed new coundeputy collector are entirely free, and "The advice and services of the ties, and Mr. Patterson knows mighty he is authorized to administer the nigh everybody in the Legislature and oath required on returns free of

"This tax is a war burden; it is a and then fight it out at the next elec- est victory that the world has known. tion. They have no hope of getting it I believe the people of this district ment of the cost. through the Senate, where Senator will meet it fully; and I am offering Stacy will kill it. "They say" that every facility of my office to aid them

erously-signed petitions will be car- week are: Fairmont Feb. 24 and 25. ried up to Raleigh in the effort to at recorder's office; Maxton Feb. 28convince the lawmakers that there is at Bank of Robeson; Red Springs

Superior court for the trial of civ-Judge W. P. Stacy of Wilmingtn pre-siding. This is Judge Stacy's first il cases convened today at ll a. m. with court in Robeson. Amon gthe out-of-town attorneys attending court today Wounded severely: Pvt. Paris leigh, H. F. Seawell of Carthage, J. lots of good things to eat, Oh such Dempa Red Springs; Pvt. Jennings B. Gibson of Dillon, S. C., S. B. Mc-Lean, G. B. Patterson, R. E. Carpen- we do appreciate it! degree undetermined: ter and H. A. McKinnon of Maxton, It is a pleasure to live among and

LICENSED INDECENCIES.

ed Last Evening Against the Evil Influence of Immoral Shows-Community Has Right to Protect Itself Correspondence of The Robesonian. Against Things Which Are Demot-

For County Pension Board Members.

bers.

Senator H. E. Stacy introduced Fribard and a bill to amend the Robeson country.

The chairman of the board of country.

Prior to the Legislature of two years he knows they are demoralizing. In Martin and Harry, Mark and Robert the musical comedy the devil is the East. biggest dancer and the demons of 10, the bill also provides for salary hell do the biggest singing. I have a visitor in this vicinity Sunday af-Clerk of the court, salary \$3,000, cannot afford to tell all I know about and \$1,200 for clerk hire. His salary such shows. Any woman who will in costumes as pictured on the bill which was enjoyed very much.

In the second state of \$500, plus of the stores in town is immoral. God provides shall be paid for all officers except auditor by the county.

In the second state of the stores in town is immoral. God pity the church members who go and look at such. The people who go was a visitor in this section one day except auditor, by the county.

Sheriff, salary \$3,000 and \$1,500 for therefore the shows are immoral, this week.

The sch

pictures that were instructive and \$1,500 for clerk hire. Heretofore the tures shown are awfully suggestive something in the picture shows that should be taken out," he said. The plan which Dr. Durham out-

be to cut out the immoral parts of all shows and to take down from bill boards and windows all immodest

the stationery for the office of the out of Lumberton that other towns Correspondence of The Robesonian have. His answer to this, was, "Why Meetings will be held throughout

Will Help You With Your Returns respective of denomination, asking business men of Robeson should attheir opinion were some of the great- court house, in Lumberton Wednesday. row, Lumberton Wednesday and est evils of the town. He had receiv- The call for the meetings was sent Thursday, Maxton Friday, Red ed an answer from several dozen of out by the Governor of the State and the letters sent out and those who re- the public should heed the call. An plied mentioned from two to four effort is being made to secure a speakevils. Among the things mentioned er for the Robeson meeting and if no were, immoral shows, inconsistent outside speaker is secured, the cotton that at the next election three com- ruary 26th and will be located at the living on te part of church members, question will be discussed by both missioners should be elected for a court house, where he can be consult- lack of parental control, Sunday dese- farmers and business men and it will cration, joy riding, indecent dress, be worth your while to be on hand. sale of drugs for intoxicants. He will The meeting will open at 11 a. m. evening services for the next few along to the meeting.

Flashing.

Albert Suggs, a young white man, was bound over to the Superior court His office hours will be from 9 a. today by Recorder E. M. Britt on the Mr. Stacy's bill to amend the road m. to 5:30 p. m. each day and he will charge of check-flashing. The bond law as outlined above provides also remain in town until the close of bus- was fixed at \$500, justified, which having been given an honorable dis- come and a short speech by the Presi- day, and in Red Springs Saturday. See Suggs has not yet made, and he is in charge from military service.

Court-"Unnice" Recorder's Trial of Charge.

Leslie and Council Wilcox of Britt is a shrewd worker. Advocates of charge. Persons who are taxable township were before Recorder E. M. the new counties could not have se-should make payment when filing Britt Friday afternoon on the charge lected a better man for their work. their returns by attaching check or of criminally assaulting Mrs. Hattie Not in Favor of Division. Tyler. Council was found not guilty, while Leslie was found guilty of simmeasure through the House this time part of the price of victory, the great- ple assault and prayer for judgment was continued in the case upon pay-

Rennert, Feb. 21 .- On last . Thurs-

Corp. Robt. Pouncey, R. 3, Red and H. S. Kirkpatrick of Raeford. serve such good people. A. H. PORTER.

OPPOSED TO DIVISION.

At First Baptist Dr. Durham Preach- Don't Like Idea of Having Robeson Play by Local Talent Next Friday Divided-School Has Started Again -Personal Mention.

Rozier, (Lumberton, R. 2), Feb. 21. -Our pastor, Rev. A. H. Porter of Rennert, filled his regular appoint-

This was the question Rev. Dr. which were enjoyed by the entire con-

"I believe it would be hard to prove M. E. church, St. Pauls, was a pleasty commissioners shall receive \$200 "I believe it would be hard to prove M. E. church, St. Pauls, was a pleas some tire the year and other members of the that we cannot protect ourselves ant caller in this vicinity Thursday i order.

Among the visitors from Ten Mile section in this community recently were Messra. Worth and Spurgeon

Mr. Troy Lawson of Orrum was

Mr. Rolyas, a traveling shoe man, gave a very enjoyable entertainment at Romier school No. 1 Monday night

was a visitor in this section one day

The school at Rozier has started out of wich he pays clerk hire and boys and girls are lowered by such again after being stopped on account

of the "flu?"
Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Harrell and children, little Misses Mary Frances and Nellie and Master Thomas, and little helpful. However, many of the pic- Misses Beatrice and Sarah Ellen Carlyle, attended preaching at the M. E. church at St. Pauls Sunday.

Everybody is invited to attend prayermeeting at Rozier every Sunday af

PRICE OF COTTON

Farmers and Business Men Should Attend Meeting to be Held in Court House February 26th.

should we let Lumberton go to the North Carolina Wednesday of this devil because other towns go?" week for the purpose of discussing week for the purpose of discussing In some preliminary remarks before plans that will tend to raise the price ROBESON THIS WEEK beginning his sermon Dr. Durham of cotton. This is a question which stated that he recently mailed out not only concerns farmers, but the pub now constituted, transferring Thomp- Get Ready For Income Tax Man-He 75 letters to citizens of the town, ir- lic generally, and the farmers and those citizens to advise him what in tend the meeting to be held in the percentage was \$8.66 for the year. preach on these subjects at Sunday Remember the day and hour and come

F. GROVER BRITT. Sec.-Treas. Robeson County Farmers' Union.

WITH ROBESON SOLDIERS.

Lieut. H. C. Blackwell of Lumber-

Corporal Hezzie N. Ward of Mcperhaps today or tomorrow, a bill sworn returns.

& Gough's department store and one ing been given an honorable discharge providing for two new counties to "Many thusands who were not af- at the Lumberton Bargain House sev- from the army. Corporal Ward had & Gough's department store and one ing been given an honorable discharge be formed out of the present terri- fected by the prior Federal laws tax- eral weeks ago. He formerly lived at been stationed at Detroit, Mich., and tory of Robeson. Just what the bill ing incomes must this year file re- one of the cotton mill villages near Chicago, Ill., for some time until reprovides is not known. A well-or- turns. Here are the requirements. town, but was living in Columbus cently when he was sent to Camp Se-

> Lieut. Shep. K. Nash arrived in New York on the 19th inst. from France. A wire message from Lieut. Nash to his mother. Mrs. A. Nash of Criminal Assault Lumberton, stated that he expected to arrived home Wednesday night of this week. Lieut. Nash belonged to the American air forces and spent several months in France.

Mr. A. C. McLeod of Buie, who was a Lumberton visitor this morning, says that while his name appeared Hattie admitted on the stand that her character was not good and the trial was one of the "dirtiest" ever heard here. A large crowd heard the the meeting and is not in favor of

Publication of Township Bond Issue Bill Delayed.

Electric power was cut off for about 3 hours Saturday, delaying the setting of type so that the bill providing for issue of township road bonds, introduced by Senator Stacy and which passed the House Friday, must beheld over for Thursday's paper, instead of being published today, as instead of being published today, as insteaded.

RENNERT NEWS ITEMS.

Correspondence of The Robesonian. Rennert, Feb. 22.—On next Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock the students "Has a community like ours a right ment at Rezier Saturday and Sunday will be open to the public. The proprotect itself from things preaching able sermons both times, thich are demoralizing?"

Renmert, filled his regular appoint of our school will give a play which will be open to the public. The proprotect itself from things preaching able sermons both times, gram will consist of piano and vocal marriage of Med L. Mitchell and ReThis was the question Rev. Dr. which were enjoyed by the entire con-

have recently had Delco lights in son. stalled in their handsome dwelling and

Miss Lucinda Storm is spending some time with her nephew Rev. A. H

Mr. and Mrs Richard Humphrey visited relatives in town Tuesday. They have a "habit" of taking a "mess" of toothsome sausage and were married Saturday liver pudding to their neighbors when they visit, which makes one glad that some of the old-faship ed ne.gliboriy ways still exist.

Thursday, night of this week with and expects to leave about March 1 Mrs. Mary F. Graham.

cotton and fertilizer situation. For- house Friday evening of this week at tunately for the county and the world, 7:30. All members of the chapter the American farmer is the most resourceful man in the world. They

given a chance. Dr. R. T. Vann of Raleigh will lecthre at Lumber Bridge Baptist church ed tables with good things. next Sunday morning, at Red Springs in the afternoon, and at Rennert in who was a Lumberton visitor Saturthe evening in the interest of the million dollar educational fund. He is undoubtedly the right man on the right job.

day, says that Howellsville would be a new county, and thank'e, if some one else would bear the expense of a new court house and jail.

On Thursday night there was a lit-

Tar Heels Have \$21,000,000 In- lice F. A. Wishart. Herring is in jail. vested in War Stamps.

Treasury Department shows that the Breece in her millinery store this seacitizens of the State made a creditable son. showing in the 1918 campaign.

sold in North Carolina for the year at the auditorium tomorrow (Tuesamounted to \$21,085,388, in the month day) afternoon at 2:30 p. m. A demof December the sales were \$3,095,- onstration will be given by Miss Mar-239.7p. North Carolina's per capita tha Flax Andrews, home demonstra-States which did not equal North Carolina's record for the year include Georgia, \$13,753,550.50, per capita ian subscription, Mr. Jno. N. Regan

The entire country invested in savings and thrift stamps during the vided into so many small counties. campaign up to and including December 31, a total of \$1,015,067.471.80. December sales alone aggregated be divided." more than \$83,000.000.

President's Ship Arrives at Boston.

Boston Dispatch, Feb. 23. President Wilson's ship arrived in Boston harbor early this evning and anchored, with all the presidential party remaining aboard. Tomorrow, some time before noon, the President and those accompanying him from the ton R. 7, arrived home Friday from Paris peace conference, will come Camp Sheridan, Montgomery, Ala., ashore for brief ceremonies of wel-today and tomorrow; in Maxton Frident in Mechanics' hall. The whole item elsewhere in this issue. party wi'l leave for Washington by —Mr. J. M. Jones and son, Mr. special train at 4:30 o'clock in the af-

unless something unforeseen occurs.

Two Methodist Church Papers Consolidated.

At a joint meeting in Greensboro Methodist publications—the North Carolina Christian Advocate, published at Greensboro, the official organ of ment at the Charlotte sanatorium for the Western North Carolina conference, and the Raleigh Christian Advocate, published at Raleigh, the offi- pastor and three members from each cial organ of the North Carolina con- of the local churches will meet tomor ference, it was decided to consolidate row evening in the town hall with the two publications under the gener- the mayor and town commissioners al designation of the North Carolina for the purpose of asking that offilished in Greensboro.

THE RECORD OF DEATHS.

Mr. A. M. Benton of Evergreen.

Antney McRae, colored, aged 80 years, died in the county jail here yesterday. Deceased, who formerly lived in the Philadelphus section, became insane after an attack of influenza and an effort was being made to get him into the State hospital at Mary Jones.

WATCH THE LABEL.

Watch the date opposite the name Evening-Farmers Will Again Save on the label on your paper. When your subscription expires your paper will the Day-Dr Vann on the Job-Per- be stopped. This applies to all subscribers.

BRIEF ITEMS LOCAL NEWS

-Miss Josie McNeill, who underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Thompson hospital three weeks ago, returned to her home at Rowland Friday.

-Miss Agnes Long and Mr. Robt. Phillips, both of East Lumberton, were married Saturday evening at 9 o'clock at the home of Justice J. H

-Mr. Lee G. Stone of Lumberton Miss Katie Belle Webster spent ball league for the coming ball season

for Little Rock, Ark, Our farmers are hustling, as usual—A meeting of the Lumberton Red but feel cramped on accunt of the Cross chapter will be held in the court

are urged to be present. made this country in the first place, and they saved it once, and they are going to save it again if they are bountiful pounding Thursday evening. Many gathered at the manse and load-

-Mr. J. M. Wilson of Howellsville,

-A. Frank Herring of the Barnestle surprise party in form of a "pound-ville section was arrested last night ing" at the home of Rev A. H. Por- on the charge of forging a name on a check. The arrest was made by Deputy A. H. Prevatt and Rural Po-

-Miss Cora C. Collins of Christfield, Md., arrived yesterday from Nort Carolina has more than \$21,- New York, where she studied and 000.000 invested in War Savings and purchased latest styles in millinery. Thrift stamps and a statement by the and will be with Miss Josephine

-The Woman's Home Demonstra-The statement reveals that stamps tion club of East Lumberton will meet tion agent.

-Remitting to renew his Robesonof Hope Mills, R. 2, writes: - "Sorry to hear old Robeson is likely to be di-Think it would be better for all parties as it now is. Truly hope it will not

-A meeting of the Robeson county medical society was called for Friday of last week. Only a very few of the members were present and another meeting was called for Tuesday, March 11. The meeting will open at 11 a. m. and all members are

urged to attend. -Mr. T. S. Memory, deputy collector, will be at the court house here Wednesday and Thursday of this week to advise income tax payers of their liabilities. . He will be in Fairmont

headquarters at Charleston, S. C. are The President still plans to return spending a few days at ther home here to France on the George Washington, arriving Saturday. This is the first sailing from Hoboken about March 5, opportunity Mr. Worth Jones has had to come home in two years. He will return to Charleston tomorrow.

-Dr. T. A. Norment, who returned last night from Davidson, where he spent a few days, saw Dr. W. A. Mc-Phaul, county health officer, as he Friday night of the two boards of passed through Charlotte yesterday

Christian Advocate, which will be pub- cial action be taken to protect the citizens of the town from immeral shows and the posting of indecent pictures upon billboards.

-Ex-Senator Frank Gough returned Tursday from a visit to the State farm in Halifax county. He is a trial. The woman in the case was ordered by Recorder Britt to leave the community.

Rennert Folk Pound Pastor Portor There does not seem to be any sentiment out Buie way for a division.

Mr. A. M. Benton, a well-known division of the county. The proposed division of the county. Mr. A. M. Benton, a well-known member of the State prison board and be and other directors were taken on an imspection visit to the farm, making the trip from Raleigh in autos, a distance of 95 miles through the country. Six thousand three hundred acres of the 7,800 acres com-Mr. A. M. Benton, a well-known member of the State prison board and dred acres of the 7,300 acres comprised in the State farm are under cultivation.

> Miss Kathrine Robinson of Wil mington arrived last evening and will

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