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LUMBERTON, NORTH CAROLINA, THURSDAY, APRIL, 3 1919.

THE RECORD OF DEATHS.

OF SCHOOL TAX ANSWERED Mrs. J. H. Floyd Passed Away Last

Night-Funeral This Afternoon at If Increased Tax is Not Voted Schools 5 O'Clock

Mrs. J. H. Floyd, aged about 48 years, died last night at 9 o'clock at her home, Water street. Deceased suffered a stroke of paralysis while To the Public: fore she suffered the stroke of paraly- tax is not voted the school will conand four children!

brook cemetery.

of Chestnut Street Methodist church. pay current operating expenses. The Mr. Fitzhugh Ball of Virginia. She was a good woman and will be schools have thus far been able to a Red Springs visitor this week.

The funeral will be conducted from the home by Rev. Dr. Chas. H. Dur-ham, pastor of the First Baptist church, tomorrow at 4 p. m. Inter-ment will be made in the family bury-ing plot in the East Lumberton ceme-tery. Deceased was very nomilar and had

tion.

TRIAL OF HOB HUNT ON MURDER CHARGE BEGINS

Will Not Operate 9 Months-Tax Mention. Correspondence of he Rbesnian.

Will Not Be Increased Beyond 50 To Continue as at Present.

and four children! The funeral will be conducted from Chestnut Street Methodist church at 5 o'clock this afternoon by Rev. Dr. R. C. Beaman, pastor of the church. Interment will be made in Meadow-Interment will be made in Meadow-Interment at four past. I wish to say with all the earnest-in the past. I wish to say with all the earnest-in the past. I wish to say with all the earnest-is not true. Any man who honestly Interment will be made in Meadow-Interment will be made in Meadowcertain that for years past the school ville is visiting relatives in Red thing was eaten up, and several more mates-five white, three Indian and

sorely missed in the home and also operate (a) by borrowing money and sorely missed in the nome and also operate (a) by burrowing money and by a host of friends. Mr. Rudolph R. Carlyle Died This No hank here will make any more

If the opponents of the tax had taken

the trouble to attend the public meeting recently held they would understand why the maximum was fixed at 75 cents in the bill. The reason is this: at the time our bill was pass-

Bold, Bad Men Indeed, Riding For a Church Supper and Other Church Fall-Debate at College-Personal

Red Springs, April 1-Mrs. R. D. Cents-Increased Tax is Necessary McMillan is visiting her parents in Virginia while Dr. McMillan is in New York city. He expects to be ab-

ARGUMENTS OF OPPONENTS RED SPRINGS NEWS PARKTON ITEMS

at home again, much improved. Mr. W. A. Bullock was in Spartan-society of the M. E. church. The oc-

News-More Cotton to Gin-Election to Extend Town Limits May Be Called Off-A Heavy Freeze-

Personal Mention. BY. C. D. WILLIAMSON.

Road Commissioners Asked to Take Watch the date opport. When your on the label on your paper. When your will Immediate Steps in Regard to Al- subscription expires your paper will leged Grossly Neglected Roads and be stopped. This applies to all sub-Bridges-Satisfactory Conditions scribers. Found at County Home, Jail, Court BRIEF ITEMS LOCAL NEWS

GRAND JURY'S REPORT.

she is survived by her husband tinue to operate nine months in the burg, S. C., part of last week on bus-future as in the past. I four children: I wigh to say with all the earnest-I wigh to say with all the earnest earnest with all the earnest earnest

"We have disited the county news streets, about 10:40 o'clock home by committee, and found 12 in- Tuesday night.

cords cemetery. Mrs. Floyd was a faithful member f Chestnut Street Methodist church. he was a good woman and will be brelv missed in the home and also cretain that for years past the school tax has been utterly insufficient to pay current operating expenses. The schools have thus far been able to prelv missed in the home and also cretain that for years past the school tax has been utterly insufficient to pay current operating expenses. The schools have thus far been able to prelv missed in the home and also cretain that for years past the school tax has been utterly insufficient to pay current operating expenses. The schools have thus far been able to prelv missed in the home and also cretain that for years past the school tax has been utterly insufficient to pay current operating expenses. The schools have thus far been able to operate (a) by borrowing money and cretain the general town tendent of the institution, and he promised cur committee that he

would give more attention to the neg- route No. 2 from Red Springs, was

Mr. Rudolph R. Carlyle Died This Morning—Funeral Tomorrow at 4 P. M. Mr. Rudolph R. Carlyle died this hoans to the school board, because they new hold notes that have been running for years with no prospect morning at 4 o'clock at his home, Elm for himself that this statement is but had not been confined to his home missioners can no longer divert any not of the general form fund to his father and mother—Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Carlyle—four sisters—Misses this father and mother—Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Carlyle—four sisters—Misses this father and mother—Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Carlyle—four sisters—Misses this father and mother—Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Carlyle—four sisters—Misses this father and mother—Mr. F. Ertel and Master William Carlyle. The funeral will be impossible to control and Master William Carlyle. The funeral will be impossible to control and Master William Carlyle. The funeral will be conducted from and Master William Carlyle. The funeral will be impossible to control and Master William Carlyle. The funeral will be conducted from and Master William Carlyle. The funeral will be conducted from and Master William Carlyle. The funeral will as condition of the stock being used to the future as in the stole of the turn task is defeated, we can the stock being used to the future as in the the stock of the future as in the the stock being used to the future as in the the stock of the future as in the the stock of the future as in the the stock being used to the future as in the the stock being used to the future as in the the stock being used to the future as in the the stock being used to the future as in the the stock being u

tery. Deceased was very popular and had a hust of friends throughout this sec-tron 30 to 75 cents. This is not true. Th Miss Annie Lou McMillan motored lectures ever delivered in our town. vatt, the jallor, courteous and agree-over to Maxton on Tuesday t meet His discourse was confined to dis- able. We request that a few more her brher Mr. Frank McMillan, who eases and their treatments, etc. It cots be provided, as he has an in-came down from Charlotte for a few was most helpful to all present. The days' visit. From here he goes to Lum pastors of all three churches of the days' visit. From here he goes to Lum pastors of all three churches of the days' visit. From here he goes to Lum pastors of all three churches of the days' visit. From here he goes to Lum pastors of all three churches of the days' visit. From here he goes to Lum pastors of all three churches of the days' visit. From here he goes to Lum pastors of all three churches of the days' visit. From here he goes to Lum pastors of all three churches of the days' visit. From here he goes to Lum pastors of all three churches of the days' visit. From here he goes to Lum pastors of all three churches of the days' visit. From here he goes to Lum pastors of all three churches of the days' visit. From here he goes to Lum pastors of all three churches of the days' visit. From here he goes to Lum pastors of all three churches of the treated the court house and in-

berton, where he has accepted a po-sition with the Grantham Drug Co. scores of people from all over the the court house in good condition ex-ham section was among the callers Admits Killing Yarboro Locklear But Claims Self-Defense—Trial of J. Q. Beard on Murder Charge Set For Monday of Next Week—Others Cases. \ The trial of Hob Hunt, Indian, charged with the murder of Yarboro Locklear, another Indian, was herron

LOCKIEAR, another Indian, was begun this morning. The 12 men in whose hands rest the fate of the defendant we therefore give the multic we therefore give the multic ton the therefore give the therefore give the the therefore give therefore bands rest the fate of the defendant were selected from a special venire of 50 men. The following men com-pose the jury: Messrs H. F. Flowers, H. F. Flower Riverton until he returns, which will well kept. Thursday of this week. Bro. Jen- "Complaint has been made to us ing the next few months. -Evangelist Baxter F. McLendon kins will preach a special sermon next that certain roads and bridges in the Charter Has Been Received and Com- kins will preach a special sermon next that certain roads and bridges in the and two children, Ruth and Baxter F. Sunday morning to the young people county are being grossly neglected, Jr., of Bennettsville, S. C., were Lumand are badly in need of attention. Lerton visitors yesterday. Mr. Mc-Mrs. R. C. Toon of Lumoerton and We recommend that the road com- Lendon brought his little girl to Dr. Work Will Begin on 2-Story Mrs. R. C. Toon of Brooklyn, N. missioners take immediate steps to W. W. Parker, local optometrist to Y., are visiting relatives in town this reinedy this need have her eyes treated. Mr. McLen-"We desire to return our thanks to week. don will begin a 5-weeks meeting at The following young girls from the court and solicitor for assistance Raleigh next Sunday. By Long Distance 'Phone to The F.ora McDonald college were visitors and courteous treatment during our Robesonian. Fairmont, April 3.-Work will be- Currie, Ruby Council, Marie and Cath-Misses Esdale sittings. WITH ROBESON SOLDIERS. J C. MCARTHUR, Foreman.

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WATCH THE LABEL.

-A false fire alarm was turned in from box No. 25, First and Chip-

-Supt. J. R. Poole will conduct an examination for public school teachers-white, Inclan and colored-in Lumberton Tuesday and Wednesday of next week.

-Mr. N. G. Smith, carrier on rural

The funeral will be conducted from by Rev. Dr. Chas. H. Dur, and will the schools only to long. The school in the schools only to long. Dink Hester, colored, struck the wheel with another auto on South Elm street. Every spoke in the wheel was broken.

-Rev. and Mrs. John Ingle and

Thrower, Jno. S. Jones, Redmond Ivey, R. E. Brisson, N. A. Kinlaw, the tax to continue pression upon W. C. Brown, Alfred Stone, J. C. the same basis so at presest, o t that

Messrs. McIntyre, Lawrence & Proc-Messrs. McIntyre, Lawrence & Proc-tor, while the State is represented by Solicitor S. B. McLean and Mr. T. A. McNeill Jr McNeill, Jr.

The trial of J. Q. Beard, charged. with killing Hezzie Connor, has been basis of present departments, presset for Monday of next week and a special venire of 75 men has been or- sent equipment and present grades. dered from which a jury will be se- ditional teachers he employed to take lected.

The week's term of civil court set for next week has been continued and perhaps all next week will be taken up with the trial of criminal cases. However, those summoned for jurors next week must report Monday.

The following cases have been disposed of:

Joe Atkinson, manslaughter; charge changed to trespass, defendant plead guilty, and judgment was suspended upon payment of cost. Atkinson was and killed the late Nathan P. Bullard a misconception of the facts or figabout a year ago.

judgment continued upon payment of the truth if what the voter wants is cost.

Hezzie Lesane, alias Powell, burglary, charge changed to trespass and defendant plead guilty. Judgment was suspended upon payment of cost. ⁶ L. W. Andrews, enticing servants; found guilty and fined \$10 and the cost.

Junie Lowrey and Bennie Jones. failure to list; both cases nol prossed.

Berry Faulk, alias Hunt, Indian, three charges of house breaking and one of second degree burglary. Defendant was found guilty in each case and sentenced by Judge Stacy to one year in the State prison for each of the three house-breaking charges and in the burglary case he was given an indefinite sentence of not less than 5

years or more than 15 years. The Jevidence was that Berry had entered a number of homes in the McDonald section and stolen clothing, jewelry, rations, etc. Arund 100 keys of different types, which Faulk carriedwere in evidence at the trial.

Arrive.

ron reached port at Charleston, S. C., yesterday bringing more than 5,000 South Carolina national guardsmen. inst., at public auction, to the highest the bay.

pose the jury: Messrs H. F. Flowers, tax is voted, the school board will Leonard Pate, John W. Israel, J. J. The argument is also being used REDRVING P The argument is also being used The defendant pleads guilty of kill-ing Locklear, but claims he shot him in self defense. He is represented by Measrs. Melature Laurance of the same basis 33 at present, o t that the school board desires the in or used tax in order to put in new depart-ments, new equipment, etc. There is

The increased tax is necessary to continue to operate the schools upon the sent equipment and present grades. d tional teachers be employed to take care of the present grades, because the lower grades are so crowded that the present force of teachers simply cannot do justice to the large number they have in teach but the employment of these teachers is all the ex-

cres, it will be an easy matter to set ganization meeting will be held.

Respectfully, R. C. LAWRENCE, Q T. WILLIAMS, JNO. H. WISHART, L. THOMPSON. GEU

E. WHALEY, L., W., A. MCPHAUL, (C. V. Brown out of town of

would have signed) Board of School Trustees.

Lumberton, Af ril 2nd, 1919.

TO CLEAN OUT CANAL.

Government Will Clean Out Several Miles of Jacob Swamp Canal This Spring.

Mr. H. M. Lynde, a drainage engi-neer of Raleigh, spent part of last meeting Monday of next week a peti-Esquire A. A. Wright was ov week in Robeson inspecting the drain- tion to call an election for Lumber-age canals in Jacob Swamp. Since ton township to vote on a road bond returning to Raleigh Mr. Lynde has advised Mr. A. E. Spivey that the mately 80 miles of permanent roads in the township. One-fifth of the miles of the Jacob swamp canai this spring. Soveral miles of the canal township is the number of registered voters in the neer of Kaleign, spent part of fast meeting monday of next week on business and party and certified to the State Tax Bert Hardin and Lee Brewington, Indians, charged with larceny of cot-ton; not guilty. More Than 5,000 of 30th Division More Than 5,000 of 30th Division

The transports Madawaska and Hu- Preparing for Real Estate Auc-

tion Sale. Mr. Ed. B. McMillan will sell 54 officers and men of the heroic 30th di- lots opposite his residence in the provisions of the new law under which vision, former Tennessee North and northeastern part of town on the 15th the bonds would be issued can be

band, cash prizes, etc.

RE-DRYING PLANT

pany Will Be Organized Tomorrow of the town and community. Brick Building in Ten Days.

BY HAL V. BROWN.

gin within the next ten days on a rine McMillan. Mr. Elbert Currie tobacco re-drying plant for Fairmont, brought them over in his car and all which has for years been one of the returned this afternoon. They were leading tobacco markets in this belt. also Fayetteville shoppers for a cou-Charter was received here yesterday ple of hours. for the Fairmont Re-drying Plant, Mrs. C. D.

Inc., authorized capital \$100.000. The sons, Donovan ant Wilbur ,also Misses amount given in the charter as sub- Virginia McCormick and Louise Garscribed is \$14,500, but since applica-tion was made the stock subscribed noon to visit loved ones and friends. ment of these trachers is all be ex-pansion that is contemplated if the principal stockholders are A. L. Jones, motored to Lumberton Sunday after-

tion. If any such man will state his Officers of the company will be Mr. A. J. Garris w reason if such reason be based upon elected tomorrow night, when an orhim straight It is easy to ascertain by 150 feet, will be erected on Center street next to the tobacco ware-

house of E. J. Chambers & Co. Mr. O. A. Reaves, a well-known to-Lack bacco warehouse man, who will be

ROAD BOND ELECTION

Petition Signed By Necessary Number of Voters Will Be Presented to Planting time. County Commissioners Next Mon- this year.

120. There is an almost unanimous sentiment in the township for the bond of it. The ground hard frozen.

issue, provided the right man is elected supervisor and some objectionable

overcome. It is understood that St.

M. Fuller. Mr. C.

the army and of course he is happy. I ast year. In all other cases the old

Mrs. C. D. Williamson and small

FOR LUMBERTON TOWNSHIP more in some of the patches yet.

day Asking That Election Be Call- It is now hoped that the town elec- dogs. day Asking Inst Election be call-ed-\$100,000 Bond Issue Proposed. It is considered practically certain hat enough signatures will be secur-

Esquire A. A. Wright was over at appointed one from each political

ADD ROBESON CASUALTIES Among overseas casualties report-

South Carolina national guardsmen. Although not allowed to come into contact with citizens until after the necessary sanitation measures at Camp Jackson the returning troops were welcomed from the docks while the mayor's committee met them down iting relatives. ith it.

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URGE GOOD MEN FOR TAX ASSESSORS

Next Monday is the Time for County home Tuesday from France. Commissioners to Appoint 2 Mem-la member of Co. C, 306 field signal bers of County Board of Appraisers service, 81st division. He left Lum-berton for camp last May, with a -List-takers Also to Be Appointed. large contingent from this section. At their regular monthly meeting

list of personal property, beginning these young men arrived in New York May 1st, and also to revalue any par- Wednesday of last week sailed from Mr. Carl Lancaster of the pavy ticular pieces of property on which France March 4th and came by Gi-A 2-story brick building, about 200 reached home his afternoon. He has structures have been erected or de-bralta, where it spent 5 days, the received her sable discharge from stroyed of \$100 or more in value the soldiers being given shore leave.

We are glad to weicome the boys valuations of real property will stand for 1919. The pay of list takers is

bacco warehouse man, who will be Mr. J. C. Lancaster went up to had in the leased from its and the discretion of the board. arrived Tuesday from Gretna. Va. ford today on business. The Park-ton mercantile Co.'s cotton gin ran three whole days last week. And yet visions of which were published in a rived in Charleston yesterday. Mr. there is cotton to be ginned yet and recent issue of The Robesonian) re- Rowan belonged to Co. L, 119th irquires all dogs in each county to be fantry, formerly known as the Lum-

The appearance of the dogwood isted for privilege tax, which does ber Bridge light infantry. Co. L land-bloom reminds us that it is corn-planting time. Here's hoping for a good peach crop pensation to list-takers for listing of the 30th division.

that enough signatures will be secur-tension yet awhile. No election bers of the county board of appraisers Miss Bertha Stone of McDonald Beed by the last of this week to present means harmony, while election means and review, to value all real property at its actual value. These are to be

lina College.

The Dramatic club of Carolina college, Maxton, will present "The Ghost Robeson and Sampson counties. of an Idea," or "The Wrong Box," at groom is a son of the late S. D. and ed: Died of disease: Pvt. Fred Gillis, umber Bridge. the Lumberton opera house Monday Mrs. L. Jackson of near Dunn, and is evening, April 7. The play will begin a successful young farmer who is at 8:30. Admission will be 50 cents very popular among a wide circle of

DR. WILLIAM W. PARKER,

and Fitting Glasses

Pvts. Johnnie McNeill and H. L. Stephens.

Private Johnnie McNeill, son of Mr. E. D. McNeill of Lumberton, arrived He was

If any man is bonest in his oppo-sition to the increased tax, he must have some ason b hind his opposi-tion. If any such man will state his Officers of the company, will be

More Robeson Soldiers Return.

Mr. Raymond Rowan received this Mr. J. C. Lancaster went up to Rae- increased from \$3 to \$4 per day. in morning a wire message from his The appearance of the dogwood listed for privilege tax, which goes ber Bridge light infantry. Co. L land-

JACKSON-STONE.

comes Wife of Mr. Carlisle Jack-

son of Harnett County.

The Special to The Robesonian.

Dunn, March 27-Friends of the contracting parties will be interested to learn of the marriage of Miss Bertha Stone and Mr. Carlisle Jackson at Clinton, March 22. The marriage took

place at the home of Rev. D. P. Harris. by whom the ceremony was performed.

The bride is the attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Scott Stone of McDonald and has many friends, having taught school for several years in The

way a heavy freeze, ice and plenty Play by Dramatic Club of Caro-

This morning brought to us up our