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DON'T FAIL TO VOTE.

If You Want Schools in Lumber- * ton Don't Fail to Cast a Vote in Before Sundown Today.

Don't fail to vote for schools before sundown today. If you registered and do not vote, your name will be counted as voting against the election just as much as if you cast a vote against the acreased tax. Vcte without fail, * if you want public schools in Lumberton.

There is no leasen for any taxpayer to be afraid of this proposincrease in taxes for schools. It will not be a burden on any one and it is absolutely recessary for the election to carry if Lumberton is to have graded schools worth the name next year. You have the assurance if the school trustes that it will be impossible to conduct the graded schools next year without more money. The only way the money can be secured is by taxation. There are no ifs and ands and peradventures about it: the future of the schools is at . akeis going to be decided by the result of the election today.

If you have not already voted, don't fail to do so before the sun goes down today.

J. Q. BEARD ON TRIAL FOR HIS LIFE

Nine Jurymen Selected up to 3 P. M.

McRainey and Jas. D. Lewis, selectthis particular trial.

been selected.

The defendant is represented by Mssrs, McIntyr, Lawrence & Proc-McLean & Stacy.

cepted by the State. Prayer for judg-ment was continued upon payment of Brown. the cost. The defendant must appear at the next two terms of criminal Mr. E. J. Chambers spent last week. court and show good behavior. He with friends was placed under a \$200 bond for his Southport.

appearance. The defendant was fifteen years! old when the alleged crime was com-mitted about a year ago and the girl surgery. Dr. McLean is highly recin the case was 13 years old.

sentence in this case.

138 DEATHS FROM FLU.

That Number Reported in Robeson-County Health Officer Thinks 3-4ths of These Could Have Been Pre-

fluenza after the patients thought do not live in the same home. many resulted from relapses of ininvestigation in order to be better prepared to combat the disease in case According to the statistics of the State Board of Health, the death rate in Robeson was among the lowes, population considered, of any of the 100 counties of the State.

Present Indications Are That Graded Schools Tax Election Will Carry.

Up to 3 o'clock this afternoon 147 votes had been cast in the Lumberton special tax election for schools. Very few votes have been cast against of schools are urged to vote. The number registered is 257; number of votes necessary to carry, 129.

5 Townships File Petitions for Road Bond Issue Election.

Petitions have been presented to Fairmint, Rowland, St. Pauls. Parkton and Lumberton townships for elections for read bond issue under the new law.

-Mr. Earl Townsend of Lumbermeeting of the board this morning.
ton was elected secretary to the board

FAIRMONT NEWS

Re-Drying Plant Will Cost \$30,000-Directors Elected-Petitions For Election for \$60,000 Road Bonds-Debate Between Fairmont and St. Pauls-Soldiers Return-Personal.

BY HAL V. BROWN.

Fairmont, April 5 .- At a meeting day afternoon. of the stockholders of the Fairmont Re-drying Plant, Inc., last night fol- Reported for The Robesonian. lowing board of directors was elected:

Prior to this meeting the Fairmont years. Chamber of Commerce met and the The funeral service was conducted Mr. David McMillan was a LumIndustrial Development committee on Friday afternoon at four o'clock berton visitor on Thursday. Messrs. Mr. Fulton Floyd Helped Break Hin-

Blacker, B. M. Lewis, W. J. Mercer, has seen considerable service on the other side, arrived here this week, bers of the regular jury summon-having been discharged from service. Rudolph Carlyle was born and rear. Sceaker of the day Thursday and made the returning boys of Co. L. (Lumber Sadler recently returned from France, bers of the day Thursday and made the returning boys of Co. L. (Lumber Sadler recently returned from France, bers of the day Thursday and made the returning boys of Co. L. (Lumber Sadler recently returned from France, bers of the day Thursday and made the returning boys of Co. L. (Lumber Sadler recently returned from France, bers of the day Thursday and made the returning boys of Co. L. (Lumber Sadler recently returned from France, bers of the day Thursday and made the returning boys of Co. L. (Lumber Sadler recently returned from France, bers of the day Thursday and made the returning boys of Co. L. (Lumber Sadler recently returned from France, bers of the day Thursday and made the returning boys of Co. L. (Lumber Sadler recently returned from France, bers of the day Thursday and made the returning boys of Co. L. (Lumber Sadler recently returned from France, bers of the day Thursday and made the returning boys of Co. L. (Lumber Sadler recently returned from France, bers of the day Thursday and made the returning boys of Co. L. (Lumber Sadler recently returned from France, bers of the day Thursday and made the returning boys of Co. L. (Lumber Sadler recently returned from France, bers of the day Thursday and made the returning boys of Co. L. (Lumber Sadler recently returned from France, bers of the day Thursday and made the returning boys of Co. L. (Lumber Sadler recently returned from France, bers of the day Thursday and made the returned from France,

day from a visit to friends and rela- ation of the community.

Lean and Messrs. McLean Varser, opened a package and wholesale store his illness as to cause unusual comon Center street. It is understood ment among their friends. Elberta Goodyear, charged with that they will handle the same lines rape, submitted to assault upon a of groceries which they carried last Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Carlyle, 4 sisters female and the submission was ac-cepted by the State. Prayer for judg-Brown.

Dr. J. P. Brown was a business nity. in

has opened his office in the Jones surgery. Dr. McLean is highly rec-Ora Holmes was found guilty of ommended, having served for several larceny. Judge Stacy has not passed corps.

SLEEPING SICKNESS.

2 Cases Reported From Rozier Sec-

SHIPMENTS OF NITRATE.

another epidemic appears next fall. 23 Additional Carloads Billed to Rob. Sharpe.

Been Filled.

other places but they have been bill- rious. ed at Washington as stated above.

Correspondence of The Robesonian. Rowland, April 5.—The box supper

invited to come.

Services at Residence Friday Afternoon Attended by Large Crowd-Remains Interred in Family Burying Ground.

The funeral of Richard Rudolph Carlyle, whose death was mentioned in Thursday's Robesonian, was conducted at his home on Elm street Fri-

Lumberton and the community were F. P. Davis, O. A. Reeves, A. S. saddened last Thursday morning on Thompson, F. L. Blue W. N. Hubbard, hearing of the death of one of its most saddened last Thursday morning on Washington. \$100.000, with over \$20,000 subscrib- was born on November 29th, 1888 ville. ed. It is estimated that the entire and passed away at the age of thirty-cost will be over \$30,000. having had tuberculosis about five

was instructed to have drawn and at his home on Elm street, by Rev. Graham Smith and Temple Stanton circulated today petitions asking the Dr. C. H. Durham, pastor of the First also were down there the same day. board of county commissioners for an Baptist church of Lumberton and Among visitors to Fayetteville the election on issuing bonds is the sum Rev. A. B. Crumpler of Clinton. A past few days were Misses Florence of \$60,000 to build roads in Fairmont male quartette composed of Messrs. Jones, Ida Morgan, Mamie McNeill,

mont and St. Pauls schools. The in the presence of a large gathquestion, "Resolved that, the Govering of sorrowing friends and relatie Smith is in a hospital in Hamlet ed. Mr. Floyd escaped without a which add wh Nine Jurymen Selected up to 3 P. M.

Today—Killed Hezzie Connox at St. Pauls Last January—Other Cases.

The selection of 12 jurors to pass upon the fate of J. Q. Beard, who will be tried for his life on the charge betried for his life on the charge of the street.

The fine of the St. Pauls schools. The betried for his life on the charge of the street of the same schools were debating at St. Pauls at the same time and Fairmont convened this morning and up to 3 clock, the time of going to press, nine had been accepted by the defendant.

The men already selected are: Joe Blacker, B. M. Lewis, W. J. Mercer, J. G. Praytt, W. H. Hardin—all members of the regular jury summonians of the street.

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The men already selected are if the street is such as the selection of the street is shoped to the appearance of the street. The shoped that, the Government of the U. S. should adopt the criming before reaching the age of hove and sympathy of the many intends of his family. The active pall-friends of his family part to great his hundred for treatment. Her friends hund have

arrived last night, discharged. Pvt. him. Notwithstanding his long sickvision, has returned, having been position was such as few have the The taking of evidence wil begin granted an honorable discharge.

Immediately after the 12 men have me

tor of Lumberton and Mr. J. S. Butfriends and relatives in Pine Tops daughter of Mrs. Lizzie G. Proctor ler of St. Pauls, while the State is represented by Solicitor S. B. Mc-Messrs. E. G. Floyd & Co. have tenderly administered to him during

The bereaved are his wife, parents,

Wilmington and FUNERAL OF MRS. J H FLOYD

Thursday Afternoon-Remains In-

Floyd, wife of Mr. J. H. Floyd, whose been callled upon to finance the railgeath last Wednesd av night was men- roads under Govrnmnt control, caused tioned in Thursday's Robesonian, is by the failure of Congress to make conducted from Methodist church Thursd .7 afternoon Congress just before it adjourned tion-Negro Woman and Man at 5 o'clock by the pastor Rev. Dr. provided that the War Finance cor-Slept for Several Days—Attacks interred in Mead Abrook cemetery, an dexport of American products, Followed Flu—Both Recovering. The crowd which gathered for the including raw materials such as cot-Two cases of "sleeping sickness" funeral fined the churc, and accom- ton, iron and steel and food products, There were 138 deaths in Robeson have been reported in the Rozier sec-panied the remains to their last rest- as well as manufactured products. There were 188 deaths in Robeson from influenza, according to reports sent in by those registering vital statistics in the various townships. It is probable that a few deaths were not reported. Dr. W. A. McPhaul, county health offiier, thinks 75 per cent. of these deaths could have been prevented by the proper precaution and is now trying to determine how many resulted from relapses of inmany resulted in the Rozier relapsed their labs of Thee,"
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man and a colored man und a colored man and a colored man de continuously for sever ings attested in a measure the estarm iness men and representatives of forand sympathy of a host of friends. eign governments in effort to work

eson Points—Shipments Will Continue Until All Applications Have

Mrs. Ellen Regan Floyd was born tinue Until All Applications Have

Mrs. Ellen Regan Floyd was born the town and had been buried in Hardin's gar-live during the summer. He will buy June 16, 1871, and was in her 48th Lean says that business will be much den. Both Nasby and Rich Hardin tobacco on the market here again next year. She was a daughter of the late better in a few months, as soon as were arrested and brought to jail. Mr. W. K. Bethune, chairman of the William and Elizabeth McMillan Re- the interests of the country are adcommittee that is looking after ship- gan of Howel sville township- her justed to a peace basis. ments of nitrate of soda from the mother being a sister of the late Mrs. The War Finance corporation has Mr. Wishart has been serving as rucerop, Mr. Knott stated that government, received notice this morn J. D. McMillan of Lumberton. In just sold an issue of \$200,000,000 of ral policeman. ing that the following shipments of early childhood she joined the Meth- bonds, bearing 5 per cent, the issue nitrate of soda have been made and odist church, of which she remained being taken in 3... days by arge banks are expected to be delivered this a devoted and loyal member until and big business interests over the weeks. See a release to Manufacture and being taken in 3... days by arge banks to Manufacture and being taken in 3... days by arge banks to be delivered this a devoted and loyal member until and big business interests over the week: 8 carloads to Maxton, 7 car- her death, her beautiful Christian country. This was the first issue of loads to Rowland, 4 carloads to Red character impressing all with whom bonds made by the board.

Springs, 4 carloads to Parkton.

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munity goes out to the motherless equal of Mr. McLean's statement. Mr. at Hill Side school was postponed on children and bereaved husband. Three McLean in that address stressed the ARMENIAN-SYRIAN Petitions have been presented to account of bad weather till Wednes- sisters also survive—Mrs. J. M. But- importance of making a league of nather country commissioners today from day night, April 9th. Everybody is ler of St. Pauls, Mrs. W. M. Murray tions a part of the peace agreement, which is the peace agreement. or Barnesville, and Mrs. J. G. Regan which is the very thing President tions to the Armenian-Syrian relief of Dillon, S. C.—and 3 brothers— Wilson is insisting must be done.

FUNERAL OF R. R. CARLYLE, RED SPRINGS NEWS

pletion—Antioch Commencement Most Successful Occasion-Personal

Correspondence of The Robesonian. Red Springs April 4.—Dr. and Mrs. county: Luther McMillan spent Thursday in Priva

Bennettsville. Mrs. A. T. McCallum is home from S. Floyd, Lumberton.

a most pleasant trip to New York and

Parkton, spent Wednesday in town. broke the Hindenburg line.

Among visitors to Fayetteville the

Mr. A. W. McLean, one of the four again.

members of the War Finance corporation, spent Saturday and yesterday account of new work that has been at the front. Dr. Graham McLean of McDonalds Large Crwd Attended Services at given the War Finance board, but he Chestnut Street Methdist Church hopes to be able to spend more time Furman Williams and T. O. Edens building which he will occupy when here in the near future.

The work of the War Finance cor-Chestnut Street the necessary appropriation.

1: C. Beaman, and the remains were poration should help finance the sale

foreign interests.

the tax, those not voting being countthe tax, those not enough votes have already been cast that he will continue pushing shipin the affirmative to carry the election. As large a majority as possible that he will all applications for Robetion. As large a majority as possible to the continue pushing shiption. As large a majority as possible to the continue pushing shiption. As large a majority as possible to the continue pushing shiption. As large a majority as possible to the continue pushing shiption. As large a majority as possible to the continue pushing shiption. As large a majority as possible to the continue pushing shiption. As large a majority as possible to the continue pushing shiption. As large a majority as possible to the continue pushing shiption. As large a majority as possible to the continue pushing shiption. As large a majority as possible to the continue pushing shiption. As large a majority as possible to the continue pushing shiption. As large a majority as possible to the continue pushing shiption. As large a majority as possible to the continue pushing shiption. As large a majority as possible to the continue pushing shiption. As large a majority as possible to the continue pushing shiption. As large a majority as possible to the continue pushing shiption. As large a majority as possible to the continue pushing shiption. As large a majority as possible to the continue pushing shiption. As large a majority as possible to the continue pushing shiption. The continue pushing shiption to is wanted and all who are in favor of the been filled. Mr. Bethune years or more and for the past 2 Raper, of the department of economics wanted and all who are in favor of that city that the time was of schools are urged to vote. The has been trying to get shipments to be in which Mr. Raper says Mr. Mt- made, but following a mass meeting Deceased is survived by her hus- Lean's address, which he has recent- last night efforts are being made to Box Supper at Hill Side April 9th. Frank, Robert and Ellen Ruth—the suggestions and that while he has the former order. If that is done the giving the women of the State the oldest 14 and the youngest 7. The read many articles about a league of troops may parade in Wilmington toprofound sympathy of the entire comnations he has read few things the morrow or Wednesday.

WITH ROBESON SOLDIERS.

New Postoffice Building Nearing Com- Robeson Soldiers of the Famous 30th

who landed at Charleston March 28 scribers. from the U. S. transport Pocahontas were the following from Robeson BRIEF ITEMS LOCAL NEWS

Privates Roy Turner, son of Jno. O. Turner Lumberton; Abner F. Lewis, yesterday a boy. Mr. Artemus McKay from out Max- Stone, son of Joel Stone, Fairmont, ton way is visiting in town this week. R. 3; Fulton Floyd, son of Mrs. Ida

These men sailed from St. Nazaire, Washington.

Miss Cordie Conoly spent some Camp Jackson, S. C., for discharge H. G. Stubbs, A. L. Jones. The charter for the above-named corporation
has been duly received and a rk will
begin on the building in the next at his bone in Lumberton at 4 o'clock

Mrs. J. G. Brown is visiting her

The authorized and a received few days. The authorized capital is on Thursday morning, April 3rd. He brother Mr. J. G. Shaw of Fayette- was delayed in the mails. Pvts. Turner and Stone belonged to the 117th was among the callers at The Robe-Mrs. John Hughes, Mis Mary Janet Inf., all of the 30th division, which sonian office Saturday. Mr. Pate was McNeill and Mrs. John McCormick of Inf., all of the 30th division, whilh on the jury and spent the week in

> denburg Line-He Does Not Understand How He Escaped Alive-Shell Blew His Meal Away.

Mr. Fulton Floyd of East Lumbertownship. These petitions have to be signed by one-fifth of the registered voters of the township and presented to the county commissioners in Lumberton Monday, April 7.

A very interesting debate was held here last hight between the Fairmont and St. Pauls schools. The in the presence of a large gath.

a fine address.

Mr. C. H. Pease of Fayetteville is division. They were fortunate in proseas service with the American heaed from a special venire of 75 men curing a special venire of 75 men ordered from which to pick a jury for with the signal corps of the 81st dicheerful. His happy and genial distance this week tuning planes in the curing a permit which took them vy tank corps. met H. C. (Campbell) McNair, Jr., Boradman section was a Lumberton Captain Jas. A. Clifton, Sergeants visitor yesterday. He informed The Hubert Stead and Reidus Martin, all Robesonian that Mr. Will Thomas of

ves in Lumber Bridge.

On June 18th, 1913, he was marves in Lumber Bridge.

Mrs. E. J. Pittman is visiting ried to Miss Leslie Gilliam Proctor, Mrs. E. J. Pittman is visiting daughter of Mrs. Lizzie G. Proctor

Expert of American Products—

The troop went on to camp sack and will so in reach their homes. These boys served a little early.

—The Dram The troop went on to Camp Jack- ed setting his tobacco crop Saturday. Mr. McLean Thinks Business Will year on the Mexican border before go- college will present "The Ghost of Be Much Better Soon-His League ing into the great war, where they an Idea" and "The Wrong Box" at of Nations Address Highly Com- made a fine reputation. Maxton is the opera house this evening at 8:30.

> at his home here, leaving last night ar. H. L. Ivey of the Marietta sec. among the callers at The Robesonian for Washington. He finds that he tion arrived home Friday from office Friday. Mr. Jones said Friday will be considerably delayed in mov- France. He belonged to the 30th diing his family back to Lumberton on vision and saw quite a bit of service the incorporate limits of Fairmont in

> > Arrive home.

Messrs. Furman Williams and T. terred in Meadowbrook Cemetery. poration has been greatly increased O. Edens arrived home yesterday Wednesday night of last week. George The funeral of Mrs. Ellen Regan lately owing to the fact that it has morning from France. Both Volun- was 35 years old and spent most of teered and entered the army soon af- his life in Lumbertin. He pulled ter the United States declared war the Southern Express company's wagagainst Germany and spent about 20 on about town for 25 years. His color

> berton was advised today by the Sal- death. vation Army that her son, Mr. Raymond Musselwhite, had returned from City, Ala., arrived last week and will France ond was at Camp Mills, N. Y.

The pallbearers were G. L. Thompout the export business. Plans are J. A. Kitchen captured a cooper still Goldsboro and will spend the summer son, H. E. Stacy, D. D. French, G. E. now on foot to organize corporations at the home of Nasby Hardin, Indian, here. Mr. Knott bought tobacco on Rancke, Jr., Q. T. Williams and J. A. to send cotton abroad to be sold to a few miles north of Lumberton, Saturday morning a 4 of the clock. The ed the water here and the town and

The War Department Saturday issued orders for the 119th infantry, Box Supper at Gaddysville April 11.

RELIEF FUND

The second secon

The following additional subscrip-HILL SIDE TEACHER.

Messrs. Neil A. and W. H. Regan of Elizabethtown and Mr. Arch Regan of Elizabethtown and Mr. Arch Regan of East Radford, Va. All the sisters and brothers were here for the fundant of East Radford, Va. All the sisters and brothers were here for the fundant of East Radford, Va. All the sisters and brothers were here for the fundant of East Radford, Va. All the sisters and brothers were here for the fundant of East Radford, Va. All the sisters and brothers were here for the fundant of East Radford, Va. All the sisters and brothers were here for the fundant of East Radford, Va. All the sisters and brothers were here for the fundant of East Radford, Va. All the sisters and brothers were here for the fundant of East Radford, Va. All the sisters and brothers were here for the fundant of East Radford, Va. All the sisters and brothers were here for the fundant of East Radford, Va. All the sisters and brothers were here for the fundant of East Radford, Va. All the sisters and brothers were here for the fundant of East Radford, Va. All the sisters and brothers were here for the fundant of East Radford, Va. All the sisters and brothers were here for the fundant of East Radford, Va. All the sisters and brothers were here for the fundant of East Radford, Va. All the sisters are funded in the control of East Radford, Va. All the sisters are funded in the control of East Radford, Va. All the sisters are funded in the control of East Radford, Va. All the sisters are funded in the control of East Radford, Va. All the sisters are funded in the control of East Radford, Va. All the sisters are funded in the control of East Radford, Va. All the sisters are funded in the control of East Radford, Va. All the sisters are funded in the control of East Radford, Va. All the sisters are funded in the control of East Radford, Va. All the sisters are funded in the control of East Radford, Va. All the sisters are funded in the control of East Radford, Va. All the sisters are funded in the control of East Radford, Va. All t grand total of \$874.57.

WATCH THE LABEL

Watch the date opposite the name on the label on your paper. When your Return Home.

Among the North Carolina boys be stopped. This applies to all sub-

-Born, to Sheriff and Mrs. R. E.

-Lumberton chapter I. O. O. F. has changed the time of meeting from Monday evening to Thursday evening in each week at 8 o'clock.

-Special meeting of St. Alban's

-Mr. L. Pate of R. 7, Lumberton,

-Mrs. A. S. Pittman of R. 5, Lumberton, returned home Friday from a hospital in Fayetteville, where she spent some time. Her condition is

improyed. -Mrs. J. M. Flowers of the Barnes-

-Mr. Hector Stephens of the

very happy to have her boys home This entertainment has been given in Maxton and Rowland and audience

were enthusiastic in both places. -Mr. F. C. Jones of Fairmont was 4 months. He has been busy supervising the erection of a new garage completed.

-George is dead. He passed away was white and he was a good horse all his life. He retired from active Mrs. N. H. Musselwhite of Lum- service only a few weeks before his

-Dr. Onslow Regan of Alexander spend some time in Robeson visiting

-Mr. R. L. Knott, an independent Deputy Sheriffs A. H. Prevatt and tobacco buyer, arrived last week from This is the fifth still captured since about tobacco prices for this year's thought good tobacco would sell for a high price but did not expect to

Fairmont, April 4.1-There will be a

CORA BULLOCK,

The Tennessee House of Representatives by a vote of 54 to 32, a mathe State. The bill was hard fought. The measure now goes to the Senate, where the suffragists claim they have sufficient votes pledged to pass it.

Mr. R. M. Huron of Red Springs is Lumberton visitor today.

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