

### LUMBERTON TO HAVE NEW HOSPITAL

Dr. H. M. Baker Will Erect Handsome Brick Structure Fourteenth and Chestnut Streets—To Cost Around \$40,000.

Dr. Horace Mitchell Baker of Lumberton is planning to erect a thoroughly modern brick hospital at the corner of Fourteenth and Chestnut streets, for which a lot 216x113 feet has been purchased.

The building will be three stories and most up-to-date in every particular. The third floor is a sun-parlor, called in architectural language a salarum. Twenty five beds will be provided for and the different floors will be connected by automatic electric elevators.

The proposed plans call for a handsome structure modern in style and architecture and appointment and designed to meet every requirement that the most scientific treatment may call for in internal medicine, diseases of infants and children, and general surgery.

The location is splendidly appointed in that the eastern and southern exposures are to be utilized for large porches, sufficient to accommodate all alibitory patients, as well as afford good air, ease of access, and unobstructed view.

The approximate cost of the new brick hospital will be \$40,000.

Dr. Baker is especially prepared to do this special work. He is a graduate of the Harvard Medical School, Boston, Mass.; The Boston Children's Hospital; The Boston Floating Hospital; and with post-graduate work in general surgery at the Lowell Corporation Hospital, Massachusetts. For one year was chief of the Department of Surgical Pathology, Serology, and Bacteriology in the Medical Department of the United States Army.

Dr. Baker expects to have the building completed for occupancy about January 1st.

### ALL BUT SIX HAVE APPLIED.

White House and Rennert Townships Apply for Road Bond Elections, Leaving Only Six Townships Yet to Fall in Line—Elections Have Carried in Thirteen Townships and Three Elections Will Be Held Tuesday.

Road bond elections were ordered in Rennert and White House townships by the board of county commissioners at their regular monthly meeting Monday. As was stated in Monday's Robesonian, White House will vote on a \$30,000 issue, while Rennert will vote on a \$20,000 issue. The date for the elections will be named by the commissioners Monday when they will meet in special session.

Thirteen of the twenty-five townships in the county have already voted bonds for road purposes as follows:

Red Springs, \$10,000;	Maxton, \$100,000;	Alfordsville, \$15,000.								
Smith, \$75,000;	Pembroke, \$50,000;	Ornum, \$25,000;	Gaddy, \$20,000;	Howellsville, \$75,000;	Shannon, \$10,000;	Lumberton, \$100,000;	Rowland, \$50,000;	Parkton, \$20,000;	Fairmont, \$60,000;	St. Pauls, \$25,000.

Three other townships will vote on road bonds Tuesday of next week as follows:

Lumber Bridge, \$20,000;	Wishart, \$50,000;	Alfordsville, \$15,000.
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The election recently ordered in Thompson township to vote on a \$60,000 issue was recalled and another election was ordered for a \$20,000 issue. The date for the election will be named by the board next Monday.

The bond elections have carried by large majorities in practically all the townships where elections have been held, and in some of the townships not a vote was cast against the bond issue.

There are only six townships in the county that have not applied for an election to vote on road bonds, and it is expected that these will apply at an early date.

### THE COUNTY'S BUSINESS.

W. P. McAllister Elected County Superintendent of Public Welfare—Road Bond Elections Called For Rennert and White House Townships—A. P. Caldwell Re-Appointed Cotton Weigher-Grader For Lumberton—Bills Paid.

At their regular monthly meeting Monday the board of county commissioners, acting with the county board of health elected Mr. W. P. McAllister county superintendent of public welfare at a salary of \$2,000 the year.

Mr. A. P. Caldwell was re-appointed public cotton weigher-grader for Lumberton.

Elections were ordered in Rennert and White House townships to vote on township road bond issues. The amounts to be voted upon and the dates for the elections will be found elsewhere in today's paper.

Messrs. John W. Ward, C. B. Townsend and J. G. Hughes, members of the board, were appointed delegates to the annual meeting of the State Association of county commissioners.

Ten thousand dollars was ordered transferred from the salary fund to the general county fund.

The monthly reports of Dr. W. A. McPhaul, county health officer, Sheriff R. E. Lewis and the First National Bank, acting treasurer of the county, were approved and ordered filed.

The regular pauper list was ordered paid their monthly allowances and the allowance of Aytch Floyd was increased from \$4 to \$6 the month; Robert Regan from \$3 to \$5.

Lizzie Peterson and mother were placed on the regular pauper list at \$10 the month; Edna Oxendine and Annie McKinnon at \$5 the month each.

Oliver F. Nance, a returned soldier, was allowed a rebate of \$3.05 on poll tax. The following bills were ordered paid:

Spurgeon Jones, registrar Howellsville township, \$22.94; Edward Smith, poll-holder Howellsville township, \$2; J. R. Kinlaw, registrar Howellsville township, \$2; J. F. Walters, registrar Shannon township, \$16.96; J. D. Gibson, poll-holder Shannon township, \$2; B. B. Currie, poll-holder Shannon township, \$15; E. M. Britt, recorder Lumberton district, salary, \$75; John S. Butler, recorder St. Pauls township, salary, \$40; J. N. Buie, recorder Red Springs township, salary, \$50; R. M. Williams, recorder Maxton district, salary \$65; D. W. Bullock, recorder Rowland district, salary, \$50; A. E. Floyd, recorder Fairmont district, salary \$50; W. A. Smith, rural police, salary \$125; W. W. Smith, rural police, salary, \$125; J. H. Carper, rural police, salary \$125; A. R. Pitman, rural police, salary, \$125; Miss Flax Andrews, home demonstration worker, \$58.33; Pope Drug Company, drugs etc. for county \$23.45; I. J. Flowers, kerosene oil for county home, \$7.25; I. J. Flowers, keeping county home, \$217; K. M. Biggs, supplies for court house, 50 cents; Lumberton Tribune, adv. 4 township road bond elections, \$16; A. H. Prevatt, jailor, salary \$100; A. H. Prevatt, feeding prisoners etc., \$67.50; A. H. Prevatt, turnkeys (salary fund) \$11.10; Stephens & Barnes, burial expenses Tim Locklear, (pensioner) \$15; Stephens & Barnes, burial expenses Mary McQueen, pauper, \$15; Emery Hammonds, janitor, salary \$50; G. B. Kirkman, plumbing in court house \$21; Town of Lumberton, water and light, court house and jail, \$31.31; Robesonian Publishing Co., adv. 8 township road bond elections, \$42; Robesonian Publishing Co., adv. 4 township road bond elections, \$21.90; Worrell Mfg. Co., one doz. sprayers for county, \$10; Southern Sanitary Co., disinfectants for county, \$15.50; White & Gough, Inc., supplies for county, \$35.54; King Grocery Co., brooms for county, \$8.45; McAllister Hdw. Co., supplies for county, \$2.50; J. M. McCallum, auditor, salary, \$216.66; J. M. McCallum, auditor, stamps, phone rent etc., \$9; C. M. Bryan, Jr., delivering tax books to list takers, \$12.50; State hospital, Goldsboro, indigent pupils, \$24.47; H. M. Beasley, coal for county, \$386.07; C. B. Skipper, C. S. C. salary for June 1919, \$250; C. B. Skipper, C. S. C., clerk hire June 1919 \$100; C. B. Skipper, C. S. C. stamps and phone rent, \$10.35; R. E. Lewis, sheriff, salary for June 1919, \$250; R. E. Lewis, sheriff, clerk hire for June 1919, \$125; R. E. Lewis, sheriff, stamps, phone rent and calls, \$38.65; R. E. Lewis, sheriff, conveying 2 crazy persons to insane asylum, \$35.90; R. E. Lewis, sheriff, county's part 1-2 of auto tags for hire \$32.75; M. W. Floyd, Register Deeds, salary for June, 1919, \$250; M. W. Floyd, Register Deeds, stamps and phone rent, \$18.75; M. W. Floyd, Register Deeds, clerk hire for June 1919, \$125; Miles Prevatt, burial expenses of W. J. Burchett (Pensioner) \$15; J. H. Carper, conveying prisoners and expenses \$16.75; J. H. Carper capturing 3 whiskey stills, at \$10, \$30; W. W. Smith, capturing 3 whiskey stills, at \$10, \$30; State Association of Co. Commissioners, annual dues, \$5; R. H. Barnes, conveying W. A. Bullard to insane asylum, \$15.22; Dr. W. S. Rankin, secretary and treasurer county health work (contract) \$347; S. H. McKinnon, county tax assessor, salary and expenses,

### WILSON GIVEN TREMENDOUS OVATION

Greeted by Ten Thousand School Children and Passed Through Three-Mile Lane of Cheering Humanity—In Brief Address at Carnegie Hall President Declared That the Peace Concluded is a "Just Peace, Which If It Can Be Preserved, Will Safeguard the World From Unnecessary Blood-Shed."

New York Dispatch, July 8.

President Wilson returned to the United States today and in his first speech on American soil since the peace treaty was signed, declared that the peace concluded at Paris was "a just peace which, if it can be preserved, will safeguard the world from unnecessary bloodshed."

The only reference the President made to his political opponents was when, in referring to the negotiations at Paris, he said:

"I am afraid some people, some persons, do not understand the vision. They do not see it. They have looked too much upon the ground. They have thought too much of the obstacles that were near them and they have not listened to the voices of their neighbors. I have never had a moment's doubt as to where the heart and purpose of this people lay."

The President arrived at the Hoboken army pier, formerly the dock of the Hamburg-American line, shortly before 3 o'clock. The army transport George Washington, on which he sailed from Brest, was escorted by the bay by the battleship Pennsylvania and more than a score of destroyers and smaller naval craft. On the New Jersey shore, the state which first honored Mr. Wilson with a political office, were massed 10,000 school children who welcomed the chief executive of the nation with the strains of the national anthem.

Through the lines of the children, all dressed in white, the President passed to the ferry which carried him to Manhattan side of the river. He arrived in New York at 4:15 p. m., where he was greeted by the official reception committee, headed by Governor Smith and Mayor Hylan.

From the ferry terminal to Carnegie Hall, a distance of about three miles, the Presidential party passed through streets lined with thousands of men, women and children who thronged the sidewalk and filled every available window and roof top.

From the upper windows of the business sky-scrapers great showers of confetti rained upon the President and Mrs. Wilson literally of scraps of paper floating through the air carrying this motto:

"Everybody's business: To stand by our government. To help the soldier get a job. To help crush bolshevism."

The head of the procession was formed by several companies of khaki-clad soldiers and marines, followed by some hundreds of sailors clad in white uniforms. Immediate preceding the Presidential car was an automobile filled with secret service agents, and the car itself was guarded by the President's personal bodyguard of four picked men, one of whom rode on each running board throughout the trip.

In the car with President Wilson were Mrs. Wilson, Governor Smith and Mayor Hylan. The President remained standing, raising his hat consistently in response to the wave of cheering which rolled along the route of march. At one point on 23rd street, opposite a large factory building, the windows of which were filled with girl workers, the President seized an American flag and waved it vigorously in acknowledgment of the girls' cheering.

A couple of hundred automobiles carrying cabinet members, a congressional delegation and representatives of the state and civic governments, besides diplomatic representatives of the allied nations, completed the procession.

Several hours before the President's arrival at Carnegie Hall every seat in the building was occupied, and the police had considerable difficulty in keeping back the thousands who tried to force a way into the hall.

—Reported: Born Monday, to Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Maxwell of Wilmington, a girl.

—Dr. H. M. Baker has returned from Norfolk, Va., where he was called on account of the illness and death of his brother-in-law, Mr. Geo. A. Gray.

—Twenty-one white, 2 Indians and 10 colored teachers took the examination here Tuesday and yesterday.

—Mr. J. V. Faulk of McDonald was a Lumberton visitor Tuesday. Mr. Faulk recently returned from a trip to Florida and Georgia.

\$289.60; The Armstrong Co., supplies for county tax assessor, \$18.16; Barnes Bros. Drug Co., supplies for county tax assessor, \$6.10; Pound & Moore Co., supplies for county tax assessor \$9.16; Maxton Drug Co., supplies for county tax assessor, \$2; J. E. Morrison, supplies for county tax assessor, \$12; The Scottish Chief stationery county tax assessor \$4; Carolina Electric Co., electric lights etc county tax assessor office \$9; A. H. Fine, clerk to county tax assessor, \$125.

### REPORT OF GRAND JURY.

Found Seventeen True Bills—Only 4 Prisoners in County Chain Gang—Recommend Repairs at County Home—Janitor Not Looking After Court House Properly—Enforcement of Auto Laws Recommended.

To Honorable Thomas H. Calvert, Judge Presiding:

Your grand jury having completed its work for the term, beg to submit the following report:

We have passed on 18 bills of indictments and found 17 true bills, and one not true bill, and one bill continued for failure of witnesses being present:

We visited the county chain gang by committee and found only four prisoners, all negroes, with one keeper and one guard. The prisoners appeared to be well cared for and the camp in good sanitary condition. The eight mules kept at the chain gang are kept at work by hired labor. The gang is now located near Tolarsville in Howellsville township. We visited the county jail by committee and found seven prisoners, which includes one insane person awaiting admittance to asylum. We found the building in good condition and well kept and no complaint from the prisoners.

We visited the court house and grounds by committee, and found the building in good condition, but is not well cared for by the janitor, and we recommend that the county commissioners take the matter up immediately with Sheriff R. E. Lewis, who is custodian, and have janitor do his full duty or remove him. We found all officers courteous in the discharge of their duty and their offices well kept.

We visited the county home by committee and found 11 inmates, all well cared for and satisfied, but we recommend that some repairs be made to some of the buildings in way of fire places, porches and steps. We found one privy in an unsanitary condition, and recommend that the same be given prompt attention. We found one inmate whom we think is able to work some, and recommend that county commissioners investigate same.

Complaint has been made to us in regard to bad roads and bridges in several parts of the county, and we recommend that the road commissioners take immediate steps to remedy this complaint.

Complaints have been made to us in regard to the enforcement of the automobile laws, and we recommend that the proper officers of the county give the enforcement of this law more attention.

Respectfully submitted,  
P. H. ADAMS,  
Foreman.

### PEACE TREATY RATIFIED BY GERMAN NAT. ASSEMBLY

#### Declare Acceptance and Effectiveness At Once—Some Yet Opposed.

A dispatch from Weimar, via Coblenz, July 9th states that the resolution ratifying the peace treaty was adopted by the German national assembly today by a vote of 268 to 115.

The text of the ratification resolution as introduced in the national assembly consisted of two clauses, reading as follows:

"The peace treaty between Germany and the allied and associated powers signed on June 28, 1919, and the protocol belonging thereto as well as the agreement relative to the occupation of the Rhineland, signed the same day are agreed to.

"This law comes into force on the day of its promulgation."

Most of the ministers were present at the meeting of the national assembly and there was a full attendance of deputies. Dr. Herrman Mueller, foreign Minister, in introducing the government bills explained that the hastening of the ratification order would bring about the lifting of the blockade.

"We are about to enter upon a 40 years' march through a desert," he said "I can find no other term for the path of suffering in fulfillment of the treaty prescribed for us."

Dr. Peter Spahn leader of the Catholic Center party, said:

"We agreed to the treaty under harsh compulsion, to save ourselves from anarchy and to preserve the fatherland from internal ruin."

Herr Kreizig, socialist; Professor Schuecking, democrat; Dr. Traub, national party, and Herr Kahl, people's party, all violently protested the injustice of the treaty, the impossibility of its fulfillment, and declaring that the day of Germany's liberation would come.

These speeches were greeted with such turbulent applause and hand-clapping that the president of the assembly, Herr Fehrenbach, called attention to the fact that handclapping was against the rules, and threatened to have the galleries cleared. The debate, however, proceeded, with similar speeches by other members and similar applause.

Mr. W. H. Graham of Rowland spent Monday and Tuesday night in town, a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Branch. Mr. Graham came to Monday to attend a meeting of the pension board.

### WATCH THE LABEL.

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### BRIEF ITEMS LOCAL NEWS

—Mr. Rowland Davis of R. 6, Lumberton, arrived home Sunday from Germany. Mr. Davis was attached to the 56th Pioneer Infantry and saw several months service on the Rhine.

—Capt. DeWitt Clark and Mr. Luther Cromartie returned Tuesday to their home at Clarkton after spending a few days here visiting friends. Capt. Clark recently returned home from France.

—Mr. O. A. Meares and two daughters, Misses Lella and Vena and son, Master Braxton, of R. 5, Lumberton, went yesterday to Fayetteville to be with Mrs. Meares, who is seriously ill at the Highsmith hospital.

—The following young ladies have returned to their homes after attending a house party at the home of Dr. and Mrs. D. D. King, Second street: Misses Myrtle and Nell Titman of Lowell; Misses Amanda and Alice Clark, Clarkton.

—The early Saturday night closing plan recently adopted by practically all Lumberton merchants is proving very satisfactory both to business men and their customers. As has been stated in The Robesonian, the merchants now close their places of business at 9 o'clock on Saturday nights. Shop early.

—M. C. Martin of the National cotton mill village was arrested Tuesday night by Deputy Sheriff A. H. Prevatt on the charge of firing two shots at Messrs. John and Ed. McLean. The McLeans were riding in an automobile about half way between Lumberton and the mill when the shots were fired. They reported their experience to the officer, who went to the scene and found a number of boys and young men from the mill village. A pistol containing two empty cartridges was found in Martin's pocket. He made bond and was released.

### SEVENTY-EIGHTH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATED

Children, Grand-Children and Great-Grandchildren of Mr. W. F. Adams, Sr., Gather for Occasion—Bountiful Dinner.

Reported for The Robesonian.

Purvis, July 7.—Nearly forty people were present at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Adams, Jr., on Thursday, July 3rd. The occasion was the celebration of the seventy-eighth birthday of their father, Mr. W. F. Adams, Sr., and a family reunion was planned in honor of the day. The crowd began gathering about 9 o'clock and by 11 the house and yard were full. The wide piazzas were beautifully decorated with big vases of hydrangeas, and here the grown-ups sat and talked over old times, while the yard, with its rustic seats under the huge old oaks, was given over to the grand-children and great-grand-children.

About noon, someone, and it wasn't one of the little folks, suggested that dinner be served. The table had been built in the yard, and the good things were spread in true picnic style. All Mr. Adams' children brought big baskets and boxes, so there was no lack of something good to eat. Mr. Adams sat at the head of the table, while everybody else stood, ready to wait on him should he call for something out of his reach. Ice cream was served several times during the afternoon, and the boxes were opened again and again.

Mr. Adams has forty-six living descendants, but all of them were not present at the reunion. One son, Mr. Robert Adams of Alabama and family, and four grand-children were unable to come.

Mr. Adams is a veteran of the Civil War, in which he was wounded twice, and although he has passed his seventy-eighth birthday, he is still active and strong, and his kindred are already looking forward to another birthday celebration next year.

### Stockholders Meet.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the National Cotton Mill company was held yesterday. The old officers were re-elected as follows: H. M. McAllister, president; W. I. Linkhaw, vice-president; A. P. McAllister, secretary-treasurer. A 5 per cent. dividend was declared.

Mr. A. L. Lawson of Ornum was a visitor in town yesterday.

### Report Shows Shortage of \$45,000 in Sheriff Bell's Books.

Henderson Dispatch, July 7.

An apparent shortage of \$45,757.83 in the accounts of former Sheriff J. E. C. Bell was reported today to Chairman George A. Rose of the Vance county board of commissioners, by the firm of Scott, Charney and company, certified public accountants, for several weeks.