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LUMBERTON, NORTH CAROLINA, THURSDAY, JANUARY 22, 1920

RED CROSS IN PEACE TIME. DROVE CAR AGAINST WAGON THEN HASTENED AWAY.

State Director Pond Will Speak at Will Tell of Activities of Red Cross in Peace Times-A Record Full of Human Interest.

State Red Cross Director E. A. Pond will speak in the court house here tomorrow (Friday) evening at 8 o'clock. He will tell about Red Cross berton, had his right knee badly hurt this morning when an automobile was the spirit and so willing to engage was a member. ter of this great organization.

there be work for the Red Cross to M. Baker. do in every community.

Lumberton cannot afford to lag behind. Hear Mr. Pond tomorrow eyening.

COTTON MILLS HAD PROSPEROUS YEAR

Stockholders' and Directors' Meetings of Lumberton, Drenden and Jen-

of the Lumberton, Dresden and Jenninga Cotton Mill companies were held yesterday in the office building, Elm and Second streets. All re-elected. The orneers of the taun icans think that if you'd take out is no surprise. We knew it would be bertos. Death resulted from heart that way as soon as we saw that the trouble. The funeral will be conduct-berton and Dresden mills are the would be nothing left of the United would be nothing left of the United would be nothing left of the United better to education and missions. He be-berton, wice-presi-dent; H. B. Jennings, treasurer and bluff and that they could lick the bluff and that they could lick the staff out of this country. general manager; A. W. McLean, fi- stuffin' out of this country. ley, cashier. All the officers except meeting.

Court House Friday Evening-He Mr. Benjamine Scaley Injured When Auto Was Driven Against His Wagon and He Was Thrown to Ground-Mules Ran Away and Wagon Badly Damaged-Driver of

from keeping alive and active a chap-ing a bridge on the Fairmont road, a recent issue of The Robesonian. near Lumberton. The car struck the

It is hoped that a large crowd will rear of the wagon and threw Mr. ment from business does not make us greet Mr. Pond. It is a wonderful Sealey to the ground. His left arm feel glad. They are splendid fellows greet Mr. Pond. It is a wonderful Sealey to the ground. His left and our relations were always ex-record, full of human interest, that was also bruised. Mr. Sealey's mule ceedingly pleasant. But since they the Red Cross has made in peace ran away and the wagon was badly saw fit to change their "modus optimes as well as during time of war damaged before the mule was stop-So long as there is human suffering ped. The driver of the car-a Chevanywhere, so long as people are kill- rolet-drove away hurriedly and Mr. trade.

> Mr. Lubin Prevatt Returns Home ly. From "All Over."

Mr. Lubin S. Prevatt came home Mr. J. D. McKeithan, made a good Mr. Lubin S. Prevatt came home a few days ago from "all over" and crease of more than 53 per cent. Our will spend a month here at the home church at Galead went beyond its

wait for things to settle down a bit, ant Plains accepted its queta, but when he expects to go back in the in-terest of a business proposition of lotment almost paid. the old directors and officers were his own. Mr. Prevatt says the Mex- The raise in the price of gasoline re-elected. The officers of the Lum-icans think that if you'd take out is no surprise. We knew it would be beston. Death resulted from heart

nancial agent; F. P. Gray, secretary Mr. Prevatt left Lumberton five and assistant treasurer; A. M. Hart- years ago and went to a DuPont fac- that the W. O. W. rates are placed on tory. He has been erecting machin- a parity with old line the president and vice-president were ery since he left that factory and his of its activities. If the members now Pastor. elected by the directors, who met im- work has carried him all over and have to pay old line rates, would it mediately after the stockholders given him wide and interesting ex- not furnish a more satisfactory guarperience.

NEWS AND COMMENT.

The Deacon's Gift and the Price of

Gas-Repairs on Bridges and Roads Mrs. Julia Hamilton of Hope Mills Needed-Messrs. White & Gough's Retirement and Other Matters. BY J. M. FLEMING.

It was a real pleasure to have Mr. the Car Hurried Away From There. W. H. M. Brown of Buie worship with Hamilton. The funeral was conductus at Rozier church the first Sun- ed from the home Monday at 2:30

efits that Lumberton will receive driven against his wagon while cross-tin Kingdom work. We thank him for Deceased was 78 years old and the

good for some time. She is survived Messrs. White & Gough's retireby 5 children.

J. W. Watts, Confederate Veteran. Mr. J. W. Watts, a Confederate veteran, was found dead in bed at the home of his son, Mr. Andrew Watts, ton, was among the callers at The with whom he lived, near St. Pauls, Robesonian office Monday afternoon. home of his son, Mr. Andrew Watts, Monday night. Death resulted from

ed and injured accidentally, so long Sealey did not learn who he was. Mr. wards of Galead, which occurred in eral was conducted at the grave by were among the visitors in town yesas preventable disease takes unneces-sary toll of human kind, so long will his wounds were dressed by Dr. H. Bater W Bater A Bater Bater

to be with the Savior. We shall rev-to be with the Savior. We shall rev-erence her memory and prayerfully in the Broad Ridge section and is sur-sympathize with the bereaved fami-vived by several children. He had

The director of the 75-million allotment in our Abbottsburg church, zen,

Capt. J. H. Currie Died Yesterday at His Home Near Fayetteville.

of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. quota by more than 57 per cent. Our Capt. J. H. Currie, 78 years old, died at his home near Fayetteville church at Rozier did not quite reach Prevatt. This is his first visit home the amount asked for, but we could yesterday of bronchial pneumonia. nings Mills—Old Directors and Of-ficers Re-elected. The annual stockholders' meetings I the Lumberton, Dresden and Jen-for him. He decided to get out and written down. Our church at Directors and Jen-for him. He decided to get out and written down. Our church at Directors and Jen-

> Geo. Norment, Colored. George Norment, colored, aged 75

years, died Tuesday night at his

the money comes!

We are rather surprised to hear

PERSONALS Mr. D. A. Oliver of R. 2, Fairmont, was a Lumberton visitor yesterday.

Mr. D. A. McCall of Elrod was among the visitors in town yesterday.

S. C., spent Sunday and Monday in Mr. W. B. Barker of the St. Pauls section was a Lumberton visitor yes-

terday. Mr. Manna H. Kinlaw of R. 7, Lumberton, was a Lumberton visitor Tuesday.

Mr. W. J. Mercer and son, Mr. Hampton, of R. 5, Lumberton, were in town yesterday.

Mr. A. B. Smith of R. 2, St. Pauls, was among the callers at The Robesonian office vesterday.

Mr. Jas. Kinlaw of R. 7, Lumber-Messrs. R. A. Bailey, John, Fred

Lumberton, were Lumberton visitors Stewart and Elizabeth McFarland. yesterday.

office Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Johnson and son, Mr. Allen Johnson, and Mr. S. L. Parker of the St. Pauls section were Lumberton visitors Tuesday. Mr. W. H. Lamb of R. 4, Lumberton, was in town Tuesday.

Mr. Eugene Nye of Vincennes, Ind., spent Tuesday here visiting his mother, Mrs. Mattie Barrett.

Mrs. T. J. Stafford of Winston-Sa-lem arrived Tuesday night and will spend several days here visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. N. A. Thomp. one?" a minister the other day asked

Mr. A. V. G. Wishart left last evening for Eastern Tennessee, where he will spend a few days on business.

Mr. Charley Barnes of R. 4, Lumberton, was among the visitors in town yesterday. Mr. A. M. Breece of Pembroke was

a Lumberton visitor yesterday. Mr. H. J. Sawyer left last evening

for Norfolk, Va., where he will spend a few days on business. Mr. W. M. Powers of R. 1, Launberton, was among the callers at The underneath.

Robesonian office Tuesday.

BRIEF ITEMS LOCAL NEW -The condition of Mr. R. D. Cald-

well, who has been indisposed for several days, is reported as somewhat improved today.

-License has been issued for the

-The condition of Mr. Joseph Re-Messrs. H. R. Rowell and Gurney gan of the Ten Mile section, who today.

> -Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Stubbs are moving today from the Center sec-tion to Wishart township, where Mr. Stubbs will operate a saw mill for Mr. J. F. Rozier.

-Mr. A. P. McAllister left Tuesday evening for Baltimore, Md., to be with his brother, Mr. H. M. Mc-Allister, who is a patient at the Protestant infirmary of Baltimore,

-"Where is your mother, little a small girl on the street. "She is at a meeting of the mothers' club," the tot replied.

-There will be an important meet-ing of Pine Camp No. 144, W. O. W., at Long Branch Saturday evening of this week at 7:30. All members are urged to be present.

-Mr. T. P. Monroe of R. 5, Lumberton, was among the visitors in town yesterday. Mr. Monroe's corn crop broke the floor out of his barn Tuesday, landing upon the ground

A meeting of the directors a the Robeson County Fair association will be held tonight (Thursday) at the office of Mr. W. O. Thompson, 305 Chestnut street. All stockholders should be present. -Mr. J. Q. Parnell and family moved Tuesday from Lumberton to Parkton, where Mr. Parnell has engaged in the mercantile business. Mr-Parnell was formerly employed as clerk in the Lumberton postoffice. -The family of Mr. R. C. Birmingham left Tuesday evening for Charlotte, where they joined Mr. Birmingham. They will make their home in Charlotte, where Mr. Birms' ingham has accepted a position with Scott-Charnley, public accountants. -Mr. W. O. Thompson has bought the garage business formerly conducted by Messrs. Bullard & Freeman in the Carlyle building, Chestaut street. Mr. Thompson wil open an automobile show room in the building. He is local agent for the Chandler and Cleveland cars. -Recorder E. M. Britt returned Tuesday night from Marion, this State, where he spent a week on account of the serious illness of his mother-in-law, Mrs. R. T. Bowman. Mrs. Bowman's condition had improved when he left Marion. Mrs. Britt and their two children are still at Marion. -Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Boyd entertained a few friends at their home on North Chestnut street Monday evening in honor of Mrs. M. J. Boucher of Washington, D. C., who is a guest at the home of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sharpe. Progressive rook was the game of the evening and delightful refreshments were served. -A runaway horse caused considerable excitement on Elm street Indications are that the tobacco about 7 of the clock Tuesday evening. acreage in Robeson will be increased The horse came down Elm at full this year over what it was last. In speed with the two front wheels of pendicitis last week and is getting some sections the farmers have been a wagon attached to him. The rear growing all they could handle for wheels had been lost in the race. The several years, while in others they horse was stopped near the upion stahave not been growing it on a large tion by Ben Blount, colored. It was not learned to whom the horse belonged or where the runaway start-

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Hamilton and son, Mr. Leon Hamilton, returned Monday evening from Hope Mills, where they attended the funeral of Mr. Hamilton's mother, Mrs Julia Mr. S. R. Fennegan of Columbia,

THE RECORD OF DEATHS

The officers of the Jennings mill are: H. B. Jennings, president; A. W. McLean, financial agent; F. P Gray, secretary and assistant treasurer; A. M. Hartley, cashier.

The reports of the officers showed that all the mills had a prosperous vear.

He is Charged With Blockading.

The trial of Tom J. Phillips, chargwhiskey and with allowing a whiskey with Bishop Darst at its head. still to be operated upon his premi-ses, was begun at 3 o'clock this af-ternoon. The case is being aired before Recorder E. M. Britt. The defendant is represented by Mr. Stephen McIntyre, while Mr. W. Lennon, solicitor of the recorder's court, is appearing for the prosecution.

As has been stated in The Robe sonian, officers captured a large whiskey -making plant near Phillips' home in Wishart township two weeks

NEGROES WANT BETTER CARS.

Negro Conference Reaffirms Its Opposition to Alleged Discrimination By Railroads-

and holding as indefensible the practice of charging negroes first class conference at Tuskegee, Ala., were adopted there Wednesday following ddresses by prominent white men as well as negro workers gathered roll and home departments and un-for the sessions.

Recorder's Court.

Ben Blount, colored, plead guilty of the cost.

R. W. Musselwhite plead guilty of speeding on the streets and judgment was suspended upon payment of the cost.

this morning. Dr. Jas. C. Braswell hogs damaging small grain and to-of Whitakers, confined at home by bacco beds. Better keep your hogs sickness, was elected grand master. penned.

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EPISCOPAL COUNCIL DECIDES

cese of Eastern Carolina met in Fay- of the worst holes anyway. etteville this week, the convention closing last right. Yesterday the TRIAL OF TOM PHILLIPS BEGUN. council took one of the most important steps of its recent history when

the various commissions for religious education, social service, etc., were

abolished, and such matters placed done in the interest of centralization general vaccination to prevent the of authority. With this action the name of the diocesan pody was changed from council to convention.

It was decided to establish a summer school for the clergy at Beaufort.

Business and Social Meeting of T. E. L. Class.

Reported for The Robesonian.

Eunice, Lois) class of the First Baprailroads and other common carriers an attendance of twenty five. This from a boy with a cigaret. class was formerly known as the lafare and providing them with third dies' Bible class. Recently it conand fourth class accommodations, the formed to the requirements of the

were served and a, social half hour Cashwell officiated. enjoyed-

Keep Your Hogs Penned.

antee to carry old line policies? But everything seems to be changing and perhaps it's not so bad, after all.

There is one thing we do wish. TO REORGANIZE DIOCESE That is, that the road commission (if there is any such thing on the face of mon there: "The Last Word of Testhe earth) would repair the bridges The Episcopal council for the dio- on the public roads, and fill up a few

SMALLPOX SPREADS THROUGH-OUT TH ESTATE.

Raleigh News and Observer, 22nd: With more than 100 new cases reported to the State Board of Health yesterday, the epidemic of smallpox ed with manufacturing and selling in the hands of an executive council that broke out in November of last year began to assume proportions that are somewhat alarming to This action amounts to complete health authorities and have brought reorganization of the diocese and is renewed emphasis to the necessity of

> spread of the malady. So far the epidemic is most prevalent in Granville county, where 33 new cases were reported, but reports are sufficiently scattered to indicate that it is raging all over the State.

\$5,000 FIRE AT TABOR.

At Tabor, Columbus county, Tuesday night at 9 o'clock fire destroyed the town electric power plant and the boiler and engine room of the The regular business and social crate factory. The loss is \$5,000 or meeting of the T. E. L. (Timothy, \$6,000, no insurance. About 150 hands are thrown out of work. The crate factory is 50 or 75 yards from Reaffirming its opposition to the tist Sunday school was held in the the engine room and was saved. It alleged discrimination practiced by church parlor Tuesday evening with is thought that the fire originated

Ivey-Heigren-Britt-Taylor.

Miss Jessie Helgren of the Beulah section and Mr. Melton Ivey of Procdelarations of the 29th annual negro organized class of the Baptist Sun- torville were married at the home of day school board, and enlarged its the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Osscope of work, including the cradle R. N. Cashwell of Lumberton offi-

Another marriage was consumated work. Various matters of business in the same section at 2:30 p. m. on were discussed. Encouraging reports the same day when Miss Vina Tay-were made by the superintendents of lor became the wife of Mr. Ira F. Ben Blount, colored, plead guilty of being drunk before Assistant Re-corder E. M. Johnson Monday. Judg-ment was suspended upon payment of bad been dispatched refreshments After the business of the meeting had been dispatched refreshments Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Taylor and Mr. 580

> -Joe MeIntyre, 8-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Junius T. McIntyre, who home Monday. live on East Seventh street, has!

The 133rd annual communication of the Grand Lodge of Masons of North Carolina adjourned in Raleigh hears much complaint of late about this morning. Dr. Las C. Breavall hears much complaint of late about this morning. Dr. Las C. Breavall hears much complaint of late about this morning. Dr. Las C. Breavall hears much complaint of late about this morning. Dr. Las C. Breavall hears much complaint of late about the total street, has meningitis. Drs. T. C. Johnson and F. D., who has been a patient at the the hears much complaint of late about vorable today.

Mr. W. G. Britt of Parkton was a Lumberton visitor Monday.

Pastor. Tuesday. school every Sabbath morning at 9:30. Classes for all ages. men, women and children. Come.

Morning worship at 11 o'clock. Sermon theme: "God's Love for Men."

CHURCH NOTES

Sabbath

Evening worship at 7 o'clock. Sertimony." Mid-week service Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. Subject: Acknowledge-ment of God."

Dr. Moorehouse will preach at Ba-ker's chapel on Sunday afternoon, Jan. 25, at 3 o'clock. All the people in the neighborhood are cordially invited to attend the meeting.

Gospel Tabernacie,

Services on Sunday as follows Sunday school at 9:30 a. mr Preaching by the Pastor st-the morning and night service. Young people's meeting just before the evening service At the morning service the annual missionary offering will be taken when pledges for the support of Rev. W. H. Oldfield of South China and other missionary work in the foreign field will be made. After the service the regular monthly business meeting will take place. It is urged present. A cordial invitation is giv- street. en to the public.

Reported for The Robesonian.

Mrs. Ed. Smith, Fairmont, R. F. D., underwent an operation for appendicitis and adenoids and tonsils Sun-

Mrs. Thomas Culbreth, Bules, R F. D., who has been a patient at the hospital for some time, was able to return home Sunday.

Misa Iola Rowall, Fairmont, R. F. D., underwent an operation for ap-

derwent an operation several days ago, was able to leave the hospital Wednesday Mr. John Edwards, Barnesville, u

derwent an operation Monday and is getting along very well. Mr. A. R. Edwards, Bladenbor

who has been a patient at the hos tal for some time, suffering with rheumation; is slightly improved. Mrs. F. J. Nash, St. Paula, who

has been a patient at the hospits for some timel was able to return

Mrs. Sam Burney, Lumberton,

been a patient at the hospital for Tuesday.

Mr. W. A. Sealey of R. 2, Fairmont, was among the visitors in town

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Floyd and daughter, Miss Lela Floyd, and Misses Lucy Stephens and Amanda Townsend of Fairmont were among the shoppers in town .Tuesday,

Mrs. Geo. B. McLeod has returned home from New York and Baltimore, where she spent six weeks.

Mr. D. W. Bullock of Rowland was a Lumberton business visitor vesterday.

Mr. J. C. Atkinson of R. 1, Orrum, was among the visitors in town yesterday

Mr. Hector Stephens of the Boardman section was among the visitors in town yesterday.

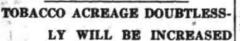
Mr. G. W. J. Currie of Howellsville township was a Lumberton visitor this morning.

Mrs. S. F. Caldwell and small son, S. F. Jr., returned yesterday from Pulaski, Va, where they spent a month visiting at the home of Mrs. Caldwell's father, Dr. J. W. Keister. They were met in Richmond by Mr. S. F. Caldwell, who returned with them.

Miss Alice Clark returned today to her home at Clarkton after spending a few days here visiting at the home of her brother-in-law and sister, Dr. that all the members of the work be and Mrs. D. D. King, East Second

Mesars. Emory F. Stone and Doss Herring of the Bloomingdale section were among the visitors in town yes-

Mr. E. W. Bass of the Back Swamp section was a Lumberton visitor yesterday.



scale. The 1919 crop in Robeson totaled between twelve and fifteen million pounds and if seasons suit, no ed. doubt the 1920 crop will reach 20. 000,000 pounds.

Robesonian, Rev. A. H. Porter of Duke writes: "Don't see how we to renew his subscription to The and the stunts on the base and snare could get along without The Robesonian. We like our new field. The church work moves on encouragingly. Glad to hear of the progress in the Robeson association.'

Mr. Porter recently resigned the pastorate of the Baptist church at Rennert to accept the work at Duke two weeks, was able to return home and is well known throughout this Office: National Bank of Lumbert section.

Standard beer with the second s

-The concert given at the high Word From Rev. A. H. Porter, In a letter accompanying a check Robesonian, Rev. A. H. Porter of school auditorium Tuesday evening to care overmuch for the saxop drums and traps. The sixth number on the Lyceum course is Opie Read, famous novelist and humorist. will come February 16th.

> DR. WILLIAM W. PARKER EYE SPECIALIST

Thompson Hospital Notes. terday. scel Smith, daughter of Mr. and

day and is getting along nicely.

along nicely. Mr. Marvin Barker, city, who un-