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ty members of the American Cotton

association at a meeting which will

be held in the court house in Lum-

berton Monday of next week, Febru-

ruary 2nd. The meeting will be held

will be closed before February 10.

ping point.

vantageous prices.

LUMBERTON, NORTH CAROLINA, THURSDAY, JANUARY 29, 1920

SUPERIOR COURT.

LOW GRADE COTTON Connie Fulmore Given 2 Years On More Than 30 Cases Reported **AT GOOD PRICES** Roads-John Oxendine Gets Off With Costs-Other Cases.

Connie Fulmore, colored, who drove Influenza in mild form has made Options Wanted on 300,000 Bales BE GIVEN OPPORTUNITY appeal to the Supreme court was giv- Pauls and Marietta.

Meeting Will Be Held at Court House Here Monday and Robeson Farmers A chance to sell low-grade cotton

direct to the spinner at prices rangday were: ing from 35 to 41 cents is going to be

fendant entered ples of nolo conte- the doctors. dere, which was accepted by the State Dr. E. R. Hardin, county health sonian, the graded school was closed and judgment was suspended upon officer, is urging that all doctors in Frday of last week on account of the payment of the actual court cost. Ox- the county report to his office all appearance of meningitis here. It is endine shot and killed Hub Ham- cases of influenza or grippe each probable that school will open again mond, another Indian, several months day.

ruary 2nd. The meeting will be need during the noon recess of court. It is called by President Geo. M. Pate Charles Monroe, carrying conceal-Charles Monroe, carrying conceal-President J. S. Wannamaker of the ed weapon; defendant plead guilty; American Cotton association wants fined \$50 and the cost.

options on 300,000 bales of low grade Henderson Oxendine, retailing and cotton to be shipped to European manufacturing whiskey; setenced to enimers and for this cotton farmers, 6 menths on the public roads.

U.T.P. McLellan, forgery; defend-Will be paid avous v scare idore une the present market prices. Low mid- ant plead guilty of attempt to forge MASS MEETING AT dling will bring 41 cents a pound, a check; six months in jail, to be hirstrict good ordinary 39 cents, good or-dinary 37 cents, and ordinary 35 cents, month, the cost to be paid out of hire these prices to be paid at the ship- and balance to go to defendant.

Taylor McKay, assault with dead-Options on this low-grade cotton ly weapon; defendant plead guilty; judgment suspended upon payment of This plan was endorsed by the the cost.

State executive committee of the as-Alex and Holder Rowland, larceny; sociation at a meeting hel din Raleigh

yesterday, and county meetings will he held at once all over the State to give the farmers opportunity to put their low-grade cotton in at these ad- Zeb George, assau

Members of the Robeson county

branch are urged to attend the meeting here Monday and hear the plan explained in detail. Mr. L. S. Town-

send of McDonald, who was a Lumberton visitor yesterday, is very much Oliver H. Allen of Kinston is presid-interested in this proposition and regards it as the best opportunity farm-ers have ever had to dispose of their

GRAND JURY FAVORS CON-

Mr. W. B. Covington, county su-

which are doing away with the old

The jury passed upon 8 bills of in-

A committee visited the county

were found well cared for with the

means provided. The jury recom-

mended that the buildings be recov-

The jury recommends repair of the

63,563 BALES GINNED.

Ginned to Same Date Last Year.

agent of the Census Bureau.

a few days.

INFLUENZA IN ROBESON. NO NEW CASES MENIN GITIS DURING PAST WEEK County Since Monday-Cases So Far Reported Are of Mild Nature.

a truck over Wesley Chavis, Indian, its appearance in several sections of and killed him at Rowland last sum- Robeson, more than thirty cases havmer, plead guilty of manslaughter in ing been reported to the health de-Superior court yesterday and was partment by local physicians since bendanced by Judge Allen to two Monday. A number of cases also has years on the public roads. Notice of been reported from Fairmont, St.

en. Fulmore drove a truck loaded Local physicians say that the cases with tobacco over Chavis while he so far coming under their care are who last week developed meningitis, last summer during the tobacco seas-on and the Indian died a sa result of the injuries. Other a few cases of the "flu" here-Other area of the "flu" here-the injuries. was crossing a street in Rowland of a mild nature and more typical of is reported as critical, absess of the Other cases disposed of since Mon- abouts all during the fall and win- also suffered an attack of mening-Other cases disposed of since Mon-ay were: John Oxendine, Indian, murder; de-ing the last few days, according to as was stated in Monday's Robe-

Churches, schools and all other

places of public gatherings were ordered closed at Asheville, beginning made as to when school will reopen. today, by the board of health of that place last night on account of the influenza epidemic. Thousands of cases have been reported in some Northern cities.

ELIZABETHTOWN FEB.

Good Roads, Better Educational Fation, Live Stock, Etc., Will Be Disaussed at Meeting to Be Addressed By Prominent Leaders.

he cost. Alex and Holder Rowland, larceny; by some difference of public dealers will ad-go to wramme. B. W. Townsend, affray not guilty. Arthur Locklear, larceny and store-breaking; discharged. Zeb George, assault with dealy weapon; nol pros with leave. Albert Sugge, forgery; nol pros with leave. This week's term of criminal court. This week's term of criminal court. Minsten is mesid-Mrs. Jane S. McRimon, State home Mrs. Jane S. McRimon, Mrs. Jane S. McRimon, Mrs. Thomas Will Mrs. Jane S. McRimon, Mrs. Jane S. McRimon, Mrs. Mrs. Jane S. McRimon, Mrs. Thomas Will Mrs. Jane S. McRimon, Mrs. Jane S. McRimon, Mrs. Mrs. Jane S. McRimon, Mrs. Thomas Will Mrs. Jan

Condition of Cromartie Boy is Critical-School May Reopen Monday But No Definite Announcement Has Been Made.

No new cases of meningitis have been reported in Lumberton since Thursday of last week. The condition of Master G. B. Cromartie, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Cromartie,

next Monday if there are no new cases

uary 24:

reported before that time. However no definite announcement has been



Perhaps you have heard of people. secret from the home-folks for a ing about retirement. sel lived in Lumberton all during the regarding their intentions. ten years, too, except when he would The best information and

DOUGHTON IN RACE Last Case Developed a Week Ago- They Held a Little Conference and Dcided to Run Again-Godwin 1s * Now Campaigning for Re-Election. The following interesting bit of political gossip comes by way of a . Washington correspondent of the Greensboro News, under date of Jan- .

Following various rumors regarding their intentions, it became fairly settled here today that Representatives Charles M. Stedman, Robert L. *

GODWIN, STEDMAN AND

Representative Godwin would make it appears on your label. This will another race for a seat in the lower enable the subscription manager to house, but Representatives Stedman change the address without delay. and Doughton have been undecided

during the past few weeks as to their BRIEF ITEMS LOCAL NEWS ed to withdraw and retire to private life and business, and at another they night at 7:30. Degree work. were attempting to seek to stay in public service-

It was learned here today that re- K. M. Biggs' store. cently the three men got together in -Miss Maxie Grantham of Marrietta an informal conference and discuss- has accepted a position as saleslady ed their political ambitions and de- in Effird's department store. sires. It was suggested at this im- began work Tuesday.

district, and eliminate their names marrying and keeping their marriage from consideration or else quit talk-

ew months, but what I started out to It is understood that everybody tell was that Mr. H. J. Wessel, form- present agreed that this was a fair cilities. Better Health and Sanita- erly of Lumberton, was married for proposal; in other words, that each some ten years before but very few member should get out of the race or Lumberton people knew it. Mr. Wes- stay in it, and stop further comment

'The best information available to-

three Lume nion sports made a new that if the suffrage amendment be by Mr. Folger and Mrs. Thomas will be held under the erst mile hike. The three had been a comes operative before the election be given at Meadow Brook school whether he has one candidate or half feet, on his lot fronting on Chestnut dozen candidates in opposition in the She didn't know the place. Capt. turbulent sixth will stay in the race

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* * * * * * * PLEASE OBSERVE.

-Regular meeting I. O. O. F. to-

-Miss Podie Todd of R. 5, Lumberton, has accepted a position in Mr.

promptu meeting that the three ought to follow the example of Representa-ly of Orrum bas constraints, position. Co. of Lumberton- He began work Monday.

-Dr. R. S. Beam returned yesterday from Philadelphia, Pa., and New York, where he spent more than two weeks attending eye, ear, nose and throat climics.

-Mr. W. K. Bethune attended yesterday in Raleigh a meeting of the executive committee of the North

Saturday evening of this week. Admission 10 cents. -Mr. A. J. Smith is erecting a metal store building, size 24 by 20 street between Second and Third streets. Mr. Smith will occupy the building when completed. -Lizzie McCain and Rev. J. L. Brailsford, a colored couple from Fairmont, were married in the office of Register of Deeds M. W. Floyd Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 of the clock. Justice F. Grover Britt officiated. -Mr. E. C. Graham returned yesterday from Baltimore, Md., where on January 5 he underwent an operation at the Union Protestant infirm-Sunday morning the pledges for ary. His health has greatly improvkidneys having been removed. -Mr. Chas. B. Newcomb, of Wilmington, secretary of the Wilmington Consistory, Scottish Rite Masonry, will visit Lumberton Friday, Jan. 30, and all Masons who are interested in Rev. Walter H. Oldfield, missionary the Scottish Rite are invited to meet to Kwangsoi, South China; three na- him in the local Masonic Lodge at -Mr. L. B. Townsend, formerly of I am moved to wonder if all the native workers; two studen's and Lumberton visitor yesterday. Mrs. old maids and those who are soon Bible workers in India, and work in Townsend, who has been spending some time at the home of her father. -Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sharpe enteronce in seven years. The end of the Gospel Tabernacle-Special Mission- rook at their home on East Fifth street Tuesday evening in honor of Mrs. Sharpe's sister, Mrs. M. J. Boucher. Refreshments were served.

DAVID FULLER MAY RUN FOR RECORDER

low grades at a profitable figure.

Ex-ArmyOfficer and Lawyer is Being Urged to Enter Race and He is Giving it Consideration.

Mr. David H. Fuller is being urg-

ed by many of his friends to make the race for recorder of the Lumbersonian reporter how he felt about which completed its report and made ton district. When asked by a Robe-"coming out," Mr. Fuller said he was giving the mater serious consideration and would make a definite decision within the next few weeks.

Mr. Fuller was recently releasd from military service, having been United States declared war against Germany. He is a lawyer by profes-sion, having been engaged in the practice of law here before entering the army. He is a graduate of Trin-6 and 21. ity college, Durham and read law one year at Harvard law school, and is well qualified for the office. Mr. Fuller expects to resume his law practice here soon.

Ben Jones Will Be Tried at Fairmont February 9.

Ben Jones, colored, who was placed and unsatisfactory bridges and rein jail Saturday night on the charge placing them with permanent culof being drunk and disorderly in verts and bridges-Fairmont and also with beating up Chief of Police S. V. Staley of that dictment, finding 7 true bills and 1 town, was released yesterday under a not true bill. \$800 bond. He will be tried before Recorder A. E. Floyd of Fairmont on home and found 11 inmates-4 white, 2 Indians and 5 negroes. The inmates February 9.

Vaccinating Against Smallpox-Several Cases.

ered and the porches and one fire-Dr. E. R. Hardin, county health of- place repaired. ficer, is spending the day in the The committee which visited the Broad Ridge section vaccinating folks county chain gang reported the conagainst smallpox. It is said that victs well fed and properly housed. there are several cases of smallpox The county jail was found in good thereabouts. A second case of small- condition, with no complaint from pox was reported from Fairmont the prisoners in regard to the man-Monday. ner in which they are cared for.

Community Pictures at Union Chapel. roof of the court house, which leaks

The community picture show for and is damaging the solicitor's office, this week will be put on at Union also a slight repair in the roof of the Chapel, Indian, Saturday evening of grand jury's room. this week at 6 o'clock. The show was med from Monday night on ac-DO count of the inclement weather.

Ludwig C. A. K. Martens, selfstyled ambassador of the soviet republic to the United States, told a Senate committee Monday that the Russian soviet republic is now firmly counting round as half bales, ginned established, that it is supported by in Robeson county from the crop of 80 per cent. of the Russian people 1919 prior to January 16, as comparand has ceased its efforts to revolu- ed with 60,260 bales ginned to the tionize the social and political life same date last year, according to the of other countries by the destruction report furnished The Robesonian by of capitalism.

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SOLIDATION OF SCHOOLS auspices of the North Carolina Land- courtin' and were returning home his vote on that issue would be vin-

Recommends Consolidation as Far as Possible and Better Salaries For in charge of all details. The speak- they reached town. Teachers-Progress in Road Work ing will be held in the court house and is Noted-Other Recommendations. tinue until about 2 o'clock in the Consolidation of smaller schools as afternoon, when a barbecue and pic- Buck Williams, veteran conducter on till the ballots are counted whether far as possible in order that better nic dinner will be served. The meet- the Seaboard, was telling me recent- those ballots be cast males only, or salaries may be paid and more ef- ig will be held in the court house and ly about a lady who bought a ticket both males and females. ficient teachers secured and retained, will be presided over by George H. at Laurinburg for Abbottsburg. When was recommended by the grand jury Currie, of Clarkton. The address of the train reached Abbottsburg the

H. Allen, presiding at this week's bethtown. term of criminal court, Mr. G. T. Bullock of Red Springs was foreman. This recommendation was made at by a large crowd.

the suggestion of Prof. J. R. Poole, jury. Supt. Poole reported 169 the meeting. schools in the county-78 white, 34 The subjects to be discussed will

15,000 pupils between the ages of cilities, better health and sanitation, live stock, etc., all of which are sore- ain't but two down dis way-one is ly needed, especially in eastern North Bladenboro and de udder is Abbottspervisor of roads, also met with the Carolina. Mrs. McKimmon will talk burg," Bill informed the lady; and jury and made a satisfactory report on "The Home and Domestic Science." of the progress of road work in the One of the most interesting features one on Captain Buck. county since changing from the old of the day will be spectacular demto the present system. The jury ap-proved the work of those townships stump and ditch blowing.

JOSEPH REGAN PASSES.

Well-Known Citizen of Ten Mile Commonity Died Last Night After Prolonged Illness-Funeral at Regan Church Friday at 2 P. M.

Mr. Joseph Regan died at 12:45 first month draweth near. o'clock this morning at his home near Ten Mile church, following an illness of 2 months. Deceased is survived don who is waiting the arrival of by his widow and five children-one Private Ernest Britt to become the community, all of whom were with ed in a Raleigh paper to the effect

their father when the end camethat he was going back to London in The funeral will be conducted from a short time to marry a girl with Regan Methodist church, of which de- whom he "fell in love" while in Engceased was a member, tomorrow at land during the world war. Now he 2 p. m., by Rev. G. W. Starling, pas- "has went" and bought license to take tor of the church, assisted by Rev. unto himself a girl nearer home. Such Frank Hare, pastor of the Baptist is life in this world of marrying and church at St. Pauls. Interment will giving in marriage. be made in the family burying plot,

near the church. Joseph Regan was born March 10,

Cotton Ginned in Robeson to January 1841, and was therefore in his 79th 16 Exceeds By 3,303 Bales Amount year. He served in the Civil war and was a leading figure in the reconstruction days following the war. He There were 63,563 bales of cotton, was a good man and will be missed in his community.

Fonza Lee Jones, Colored-

Fonza Lee Jones, 6-months-old son of Dan Jones, colored, who lives in Mr. Jno. A. McLeod of Buie, special the northern part of town, died yesterday. The cause of the child's ton visitors yesterday. death is unknown. Mr. A. H. McLeod and son, Master

A. H. Jr., left last evening for Wash-Dr. L. E. Ricks of Fairmont was a ington, D. C., where they will spend Lumberton visitor yesterday.

owners' association, the Bladen coun- when their gasoline gave out and they dicated through his constituents. ty board of trade and agriculture and had to abandon their auto and walk. There is substantially no doubt that R. K. Craven, county agent, who is in: It was past 2 of the clock when Representative Godwin, no matter

welcome will be made by J. Bayard lady refused to get off, declaring to its report yesterday to Judge Oliver Clark, a prominent attorney of Eliza- Capt. Williams that Abbottsburg was not Abbottsburg. He plead his case

A similar meeting was held at and plead it well, but not satisfacto-Whiteville Dec. 4 and was attended rily to the lady. She had been to Abbottsburg in the past and was dead Correspondence of The Robesonian :.

Supt. Cromartie of the Bladen sure that the captain was trying to commssioned captain soon after the superintendent of the county schools schools will be asked to permit his put her off at the wrong place. When who was requested to meet with the teachers to suspend school to attend it looked like the conductor would have to use man power in getting the

maids yet) have been put wise to which they are blessed with only

The young lady way over in Londaughter, Mrs. S. B. Rozier of the wife of a man will no doubt be ing of the Gospel Tabernacle church guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Barker's section-and four sons-Dr. broken hearted when she hears that Sunday evening at 6:30. The subject Sharpe for some time, left last night J. D. Regan of Lumberton, Dr. C. W. Ernest has bought license to marry a will be "The challenge of the heathen for Mrs. Boucher's home in Washing-Regan of Laurinburg and Messrs. W. Robeson county girl. It was only world." Six short messages will be ton. W. and J. N. Regan of the Ten Mile a few weeks ago that Ernest was quot given, as follows:

Mae Page. McNeill.

Combs.

Lumberton needed at least one more

American Red Cross (you will be soon) remember what a great help a live local chapter would be in case

Messrs. B. S. Oliver and Geo.

Mr. I. R. Butler of Rowland, R. 2, was among the visitors in town yes-

was a Lumberton visitor yesterday.

CHURCH NOTES

MISSIONARY DAY AT GOSPEL TABERNACLE

missionary work for the year were ed since the operation, one of his taken at the close of the morning service. The total amount pledged was

The foreign workers now supported by the church and the young people are as follows:

then she moved off. This was a new tive evangelists in Central China; 7:30 p. m. Friday evening. three Bible women in Central China;

assert that they expect to make good ing of the church built in Central this week on account of "flu." China some time ago.

ary Program.

Correspondence of The Robesonian. There will be a special missionary Mrs. Boucher and her mother, Mrs.

Opportunity-Miss Lacy Johnson-

Responsibility fixed-Mrs. W. D.

Carolyn Shooter.

cient-Miss Janie Carlyle.

ary songs and readings. It is desired that during 1920 the Tabernacle young people do their best

-not their bit-for missions. As a result of their efforts the support of practice law in North Carolina took 15 natives on foreign fields has been the examination before the Supreme pledged for 1920 and during Janu- Court Monday and the result will be ary \$143.29 has been sent directly to announced this week. The 58 includ-

Everyone is cordially invited to enjoy this service with us.

Mr. Wesley Edwards of the Barnes-Mr. J. A. McCormick of Pembroke ville section was among the callers at Office: National Bank of Lumberton The Robesonian office Tuesday.

-County Commissioner J. F. Mc-Kay of R. 2, Red Springs, and son, Responsibility shifted-Miss Lizzie Dr. S. R. McKay of Fayetteville, were Lumberton visitors yesterday. Responsibility shouldered-Mrs. Ed Dr. McKay will open an office in Lumberton soon for the practice of dentistry. He has leased an office on the first floor of the National Resources utterly inadequate-Miss Bank of Lumberton building, fronting on Third street. Mr. J. F. McKay Resources consecrated fully suffi- was the seventeenth man to subscribe for The Robesonian when it was es-There will also be stirring mission- tablished in 1870 and has been a regular subscriber since that time,

Fifty-eight applicants for license to the foreign field for this purpose. ed one woman and three negroes.

> DR. WILLIAM W. PARKER EYE SPECIALIST Building.

When you are asked to join the of another influenza epidemic.

Grantham of Fairmont were Lumber-

terday.

large tobacco sales warehouse last season. How many will it need next?

the fact that this year 1920 is leap are expecting to have pictures of all will return to Aberdeen with her husyear. I have heard many of those the foreign workers posted in our band this week. Mr. Townsend says who are nearing the old maid age missionary corner along with a draw- the schools at Aberdeen are closed

lady off the train, Bill, the colored \$1,150. Indian, 57 negro-with enrollment of be good roads, better educational fa- porter, appeared on the scene. "Cap'n Buck sho is right lady, cause dey