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BURNT SWAMP WILL VOTE COTTON MEETING POST-ONLY 6 NEW CASES OF INFLUENZA SINCE MONDAY

ON \$45,000 ROAD BONDS Whether Schools Should Be Closed Election Will Be Held Tuesday, It is Expected That the Convention Classes Began Monday-Equipment

Will Be Considered at Conference This Evening-3 Teachers Out With Colds Today and Pupils of 6th and 7th Grades Were Dismissed for the Day.

Influenza has not yet made much headway in Lumberton, only six new cases in town having been reported to the county health department since Monday. Around 30 new cases have been reported from the entire county. In meeting of the county commissionin will cover the entire number of ets Monday. The election was ordernew cases in the county, as many of the physicians fail to make daily reports.

Three of the teachers in the Lumwith colds and the pupils of the 6th that have voted that failed to vote and 7th grades were dismissed this the bonds. morning for the day, with instruclower-fourth grade today in the ab- instillments. sence of the regular teacher.

The matter of closing the school fluenza in town will be considered at the dog tax funds. this evening.

TOWN LOSES SUIT TO RECOVER PROPERTY

Argument of Case Contesting Election morrow-4 Divorces Granted.

The following jury trials have been heard in Superior court for the trial of civil cases this week: Annie L. Mercer vs. Dannie Mer-

cer; divorce granted. Bertie Morris vs. Nester W. Mor-

ris, divorce granted. H. J. Tyler vs. Hattie Tyler; di

vorce granted. Annie Ashley Purvis vs. John Henry Purvis; divorce granted.

Town of Lumberton vs. S. A. defendant. Mr. W. Lennon, attorney representing the town, gave notice of on account of helpless condition. appeal to the Supreme court. This d in the next issue of The Robesoncase wit ha number of others that ian. were continued were started by the town several months ago in an ef- WHO WILL GIVE \$60

March 30-19 Townships Already Have Voted Road Bonds-\$100 Appropriated for Colored Civic League -5 Cents Apiece For Listing Dogs

Grader. Burnt Swamp township filed a petition for an election on \$45,000 township road bonds at the regular monthtion will be held Tuesday, March 30.

The commissioners appropriated tions to return to school tomorrow. \$100 for the Colored Civic league of

It was ordered that the listtakers

heretofore. The official bonds of A. R. Pittman,

of County Welfare Officer Post- W. W. Smith, rural policemen, each to deliver addresses. poned Till This Afternoon or To- in the sum of \$1,000, were approved. The monthly reports of Sheriff R-

E. Lewis, Farm Demonstrator O. O. Dukes and Dr. E. R. Hardin, county health officer, were filed.

The regular pauper list was allowcreased as follows: Edna Oxendina from \$5 to \$7, on account of her helpless condition; Hattie Blount from \$4 to \$8 on account of her helpless mental condition. The following were placed on the regular pauper list: Carolina Locklear, \$8 per month, on Branch, et ux; judgment for the account of blind and helpless condition; William Bridgers, \$8 per month,

to Be Held at Montgomery Will Almost be a Second World Cotton Conference.

PONED TO MARCH 9-12

The annual convention of the Amer--Order Rescinded Increasing Com- ican Cotton association which was to Correspondence of The Robesonian. pensation for Cotton Weigher- have been held at Montgomery, Ala., February 17-20 has been postponed to

March 9-12, President J. S. Wannamaker announced Tuesday night, according to a Columbia, S. C., dispatch, it is as good as that with which most and in spite of very unfavorable which continues:

"Requests were received" said Mr. el and county attorney E. J. Britt the belt that Governor W. P. Hard-announced this morning that the elec-ing of the Federal Reserve board be have porcelain top desks fitted with Purcell is one of our own boys having it appears on your label. This will Nineteen townships already have vot- nual convention. It was found impos- - enough to accommodate 10 girls. before entering the ministry. He is a berton graded schools are out today the only one of the twenty townships than March 9, on account of his hav- good four-oven Chamber's fireless gas town feels benefitted from having lising previous engagements. It has, range, therefore, been decided to postpone the convention.

in an effort to stay the spread of in- ed for taxes, this to be charged to will come before the great gathering. teacher feels that the work in cook- were here the latter part of last week The convention will almost be a sec- ing will be even more sa infactory. a meeting of the trustees and Dr. The order made by the board at ond world cotton conference both in the department is open to visitors Clark the January meeting increasing the attendance and the tremendous vol- at all times. Regular classes at 9:20 week. compensation of the Lutberton cot- ume of business to be transacted. and at 1:10. ton weigher and grader from 20 cents There will be representatives from to 40 cents per bale was rescinded, every cotto growing section of Amerithe amount to remain at 20 cents, as ca, including Arizona, California, and

New Mexico. In addition to Goverpor Harding, other men of national W. A. Smith, W. J. Crawford and reputation have accepted invitations

Dr. G. M. Pate of Raynham, Frank Gough of Lumberton, A .R. McEachern of St. Pauls, John W. Ward and elected delegates to this meeting from Robeson county at a meeting held in Leewood McCallum of Rowland were ed and monthly allowances were in- Lumberton Monday, as stated in Monday's Robesonian.

COUNTY SCHOOL MATTERS.

Special Hearing to Be Held Febru- association. Britts No. 3.

At its regular monthly meeting fluence was strongly emphasized and glad to learn. Monday the board of education agreed to pay one-half the cost of building ing the necessity for the hearty coan "L" to the public school building operation of all Christian women. FOR ARMENIAN RELIEF? in district No. 3 Britts township. Miss Thorns, Mrs. Reilley's assist-Ella Edwards appeared before the ant spoke briefly of the financial indulged in and delightful refresh-Chairman board and made complaint that her need and as Robeson was the rich- ments partaken of, all of which the Heads List With \$60 and Asks for son had been refused admission by est county in the State it was hoped 19 Other Contributions of the Same the committeemen to the White Pond that \$200 would not be exhorpitant ure from his high chair. No doubt Which he recently purchased from school in Gaddy township, on account for Lumberton. As this line of work comes under next party. of alleged mixed blood. It was ordered that she be given a hearing in the head of home missions, it was dethe matter the first Minday in cided to appoint two ladies from each Mrs. Rufus Turner died last Saturday mobiles. Council for Geo. Dial appeared be- their respective missionary societies fore the board and asked that his ap- Wednesday afternoon. This is a opportunity of commencing the cam- peal be withdrawn and the request cause which must appeal to all and it is earnestly hoped the amount ask- goes to the bereaved ones. was granted. F. J. Jones and Johnson Locklear ed for will be forthcoming. yea, 20 lives saved, for the next 12 made complaint to the board that This was Mrs. Reilley's first visit their children had been refused ad- to Lumberton and she was enthusimittance to the Indian schools of the astic in her praise of the Lorraine tions in this town who can withdraw county on account of alleged negro hotel, especially from a sanitary view- dames J. H. McKay and J. C. McPhail. son Elctric Co. has the agency for from their funds the sum of \$60 and blood. They will be given a hearing point. These remarks were very thereby do a great service and at the in the matter Tuesday, February 10, greatly appreciated by the audience. and Supt. Poole was instructed to no-

NEW DEPARTMENT OF COOK-**RED SPRINGS NEWS.** ING IN HIGH SCHOOL

Enjoyable Meeting at Presbyterian Church Has Closed-Mr. Dunk as Good as Provided in High Schools Davis Wins a Bride in Raeford-Death of Son of Mr. and Mrs. Ruin Larger Towns-17 Girls Are fus Turner-Personal and Other . Taking Course in Home Economics Items.

Correspondence of The Robesonian. Red Springs, Feb 4 .- A most en-The new department of cooking in the high school is installed and classes joyable meeting has just closed at the began Monday. The equipment we Presbyterian church, conducted by feel very proud of and we are sure Rev. J. E. Purcell of Chester, S. C., high schools are provided, even in weather most of the week, large

There are 17 girls taking the course of God by this able young man. He in home economics and their work was accompanied by Mrs. Purcell, who In addition to this it has been found in sewing in the fall was very cred- added much to the meeting by play- Va., arrived today to be wich his Miss Janie Carlyle is teaching the Robeson, this to be paid in quarterly that the volume of business to be itable indeed. A part of this work, ing the piano and leading the singing. father, Mr. R. W. Shelby, who is ill. handled at the convention will be far though not all, on account of bad Rev. J. M. Clark, first paster of greater than it was first anticipated, weather and various other reasons, the Presbyterian church here, and back on the job atter undergoing a be allowed 5 cents for each do, tist- as matters of national importance was on exhibit Aycock day. The Mr. Burr, Rev. Wim. Black's singer, slight operation at the Thompson on their way to Antioch, where Mr. The department is open to visitors Clark is conducting a meeting this a position in the office of Mr. J. P.

> Mrs. Chas. A. Rowe has returned She began work Monday. to Hampton Roads, Va., after a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Griffin went last evening to Cnarlotte Williams. She was accompanied by where today they are attending a con-her sister, Miss Annie Belle Williams, vention of Fordson dealers. who will spnd some time in Virginia

ton Ladies-Matter Referred to cessful in love as in war, for he went recently sold to Efird Brothers to the Missionary Societies of Various over to Raeford last week and took French sales stables, Fourth and Churches-Pleased With Lorraine, unto himself a fair bride with no more Chestnut streets. ado than he made over the winning of his D. S. Cross. Mrs. Davis was Miss Recorder E. M. Britt Monday of Hazel Wilkes of Raeford, and the hap- breaking the speed limit with an auto Women's clubs and national chair- py young couple are here for the and judgment was suspended upon man of the Southern division of the present and are receiving congratula- payment of the cost. tions and good wishes from all quar-

> ters Mr. Zeb McMillan's many friends fice from the National Bank of Lumare rejoicing over the good news that berton building into the commissionhe passed his first law exams with ers room at the court house. flying colors and is now a full-fledged lawyer. We hope for him a very night by Policeman McGill on the

> Mrs. M. A. McEachern who suffered a slight stroke of paralysis last fore Solicitor W. Lennon and paid the week, is very much improved, we are cost.

many illustrations were given, show-ing the necessity for the hearty co-first birthday on the 30th by enter-uary, two of these being returned and money refunded, making a total taining all the children in his neighborhood. Many merry games were of 79 that were used. A pretty big -Mr W. R. Tyner of Lowe has little host viewed with solemn pleas- opened a garage in the building he will be in the thick of things at his Mr. H. H. Anderson, Chestnut and First streets. Mr. Tyner is agent for The oldest little son of Mr. and the Studebaker and Overland auto--It is possible for a farmer to have even better electric lights on his farm than the people of Lumberhis life The sympathy of the town ton are enjoying .: The building on Chestnut street occupied by the Robe-Mr. B. F. Hunt is on a brief visit son Electric Co. is lighted by a Gento her daughter, Mrs. W. A. Bullock. co farm-lighting plant and the lights Mrs. R. W. Massie is up from Lane, are better and brighter than those S. C., on a visit to her sisters Mes- furnished by the town. The Robe-In the many moves which took the Genco in Robeson and Bladen place in the business part of town counties. -Mr. T. A. McNeill, Jr., and Mr. F. D. Hackett, Jr., have formed a found itself minus an abiding place, so for the present we are without a They will occupy the same offices heretofore used by Mr. McNeill on the second floor of the McLeod building, Elm and Fourth streets. Mr. Hackett was formerly connected with ed and disappeared off the horizon Lean & Stacy, coming here about a year ago from Washington, this State-The partnership was formed Monday.

A number of subscriptions to The Robesonian expires this month. Take a look at your label and if your subscription expires this month send in renewal at once in order not to miss a copy of the paper. All subscriptions are discontinued when they expire. The price is \$2 the year in North Carolina and \$2.25 outside the State.

enable the subscription manager to

-Mr. Wearn Shelby of Hopewell, -Chief of Police D. M Barker is hospital two weeks ago.

-Miss Ada Pittman has accepted Russelly town clerk and treasurer.

-Messrs J. H. Felt, Jr., and W. A.

-Messrs. White & Gough yester-Mr. Dunk Davis seems to be as suc- day moved their office from the store

-J. M. Smith plead guilty before

-Mr. E. I. Pool, local government cotton grader, today moved his of-

-Jack Edmund was arrested last charge of exceeding the speed limit with an auto. He plead guilty be-

-Register of Deeds M. W. Floyd

larger towns than Lumberton. Though crowds were in attendance at both Wannamaker, from every section of it is not a complete equipment, we afternoon and night services. This paper changed please remember to secured to deliver an address at the an drawers and lockers and gas plates lived here the greater part of his life

-Open for Visitors.

APPEAL FOR Y. W. C. A.

Mrs. Eugene Reilley and Miss Thorn Present Worthy Cause to Lumber-Reported for The Robesonian.

Mrs. EugeEne Reilley, ex-president Young Woman's Christian association, spoke to a number of Lumberton ladies Monday evening. Her subject was an appeal in behalf of this

ary 10 and First Monday in March ing, was irresistably so on this occa-Mrs. Reilly, who is always charm--20 Chemical Toilets to Be Pur- sion, and her address was deeply inchased-Addition to Be Built in teresting, especially to those who were fortunate enough to be present. The great need of Christian home in-

ed bonds for roads, Wisharts being sible to get him for an earlier date In additon, we have an unusually strong, earnest speaker and the whole change the address without delay. tened to the expounding of the Word BRIEF ITEMS LOCAL NEWS

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fort to recover property winch the town claims and which has been in possession of the various defendants for a number of years. A part of Lumberton the property is kown as "town commons.'

The case of J. N. Buie vs. W. P. McAllister, contesting the validity of the election of Mr. McAllister as county welfare officer, was not ar- To the Citizens of Lumberton: gued before Judge Allen Monday afternoon, as was intended. Attorneys for the plaintiff and defendant failed to agree upon the statement of facts and the case probably will be argued this afternoon or tomorrow. As has been stated in The Robesonian, the point at issue is as to whether or not Chairman J. W. Ward could legally cast a ballot and then vote off a tie.

CONTRACT LET FOR THREE EXHIBITION BUILDINGS their own welfare. As township chair-

and Bast" Fair.

for the erection of three exhibition buildings on the 10-acre lot just north can do so send me a remittance for of town recently purchased by the as- a like sum at once? sociation. Two of the buildings will be 45x100 feet, while the third while be 45x150 feet. Work will be begun on the buildings at an early date, the order already having been placed for the material.

The association was chartered Sat- Timely Arrival of Mr. Benjamin Sea urday with an authorized capital of \$50.000 Ten thousand dollars of this amount has already been subscribed. As has been stated in The Robesonian, it is planned to offer around next fall.

this year will no doubt be the "big- and back were badly burned, gest and best" ever held in Robeson.

NEGRO SHOT NEAR BUIE

Harmon Pittman Wounded by Sam and smothered the flames with a bug-McDonald-Latter at Large-Trou-

ble About Pittman's Wife. Harmon Pittman, colored, was shot, have been fatally burned. but not seriously hurt, by Sam Mc-Donald, also cloored, near Buie yes- Did the Census Enumerator Miss terday. McDonald used a shotgun and a number of shot took effect in Pittman's face and hands McDon-ald has not been arrested. The trouble started about Pittman's wife, it is said.

Mr. J. J. Prevatt of Fairmont is a Lumberton vsitor today.

Systematic Saving is the best method of accumulating money. Get the habit!

National Bank of Lumberton

Township Amount for the Starving and Destitute.

As chairman of this township for March. the relief of the homeless and starving Armenian orphans, I take this paign to raise \$1,200 to the end that 20 orphans may be fed and clothed, months. There are, beyond a doubt, 19 other men, women and corporasame time not be handicapped with

man, I ask if it is not enough to make Robeson Fair Association Has Award- this request without a personal intered Contract for Buildings-Charter view, at the same time payiny into the treasury the sum of \$60 and being Granted-Preparisg for "Biggest one of the twenty? This I do not do for any gain or favor or publicity, but The Robeson Fair association has solely because I believe in the cause let the contract to Mr. D. P. Walters which I have the honor to represent. Will the 19 additional persons who

> JUNIUS J. GOODWIN, Chairman Lumberton Township,

Armenian Relief.

WOMAN BADLY BURNED.

Rushed into Road When Clothing Caught Fire.

Minnie Allen, wife of Lee Allen, \$2,000 in cash premiums at the fair who lives a mile from town on the Fairmont road, was painfully burned phus.

With the new buildings, which will Monday about noon when her clothbe adequate in every respect, the fair ing caught from a heater. Her arms dale

Mr. Benjamin Sealey, who lives on R. 3 from Lumberton, was passing the Allen home and saw the woman

run out of the house. He caught her

gy robe. Had it not been for the timely arrival of Mr. Sealey the woman would

You?

Are you sure you have been count- o'clock. All farmers and farmers ed in the census? If you live in Lum-

counted, let Mrs. W. G. Reynolds, local enumerator, know. She is anxious ered. to report every single soul. If you live in the county outside of Lum-

berton, report to your local enumerator or to Henry Lilly Cook, Fayetteville, district director.

Mr. J. L. Lovett of Cero Gordo is a Lumberton visitor today.

tify the committeemen of districts Mrs. W .W. Parker was appointed No. 1, Burnt Swamp township, and No. 2, Thompson township, of the Reilley. The \$200 asked for from hearing, they to show cause why the town was apportioned among the these children should be barred from churches as follows: Baptist, Pres- than ever. the Indian school. byterian and Methodist, \$50 each;

J. W. McRae was appointed com- Episcopal and Gospel Tabernacle, \$25 mitteeman in district No. 6, colored, each. Judging by the start made yes-Maxton township, to succeed R. H. Watson, who moved out of the dismore than \$200 will be raised in Lumtrict. J. W. Townsend was appointberton. ed committeeman in the same district This is for a world-wide Young to succeed D. W. Townsend, who re- Women's Christian association prosigned. gram.

The board ordered that Supt. J. R. Poole purchase 20 chamical toilets Personal Items From Oat Saddlefree to be used in the public schools of the county. The toilets will be purchased Correspondence of The Robesonian. from P. L. Pease & Co-

Saddletree (Lumberton, R. 2), Feb. ley Saved Minnie Allen's Life-She Programme For Community Service 4.- A crowd of young folks enjoyed an old timey wood sawing at Mr. Carl

For Week Beginning Feb. 9. Hayes' Friday night. Monday night, Feb. 9th, Union

Chapel, Indian. passed though here Friday p. m-Tuesday night, Feb. 10th, Philadel-

town Wednesday night, Feb. 11th, Oak-

week-end with home folks at St. Paul, Thursday night, Feb. 12th, Floral College end with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Biggs at

Friday night, Feb. 13th, Contenary. M. N. FOLGER.

An important meeting of the Ten phrey Monday eve. Mile local of the Farmers' union will urday afternoon of this week at 2 latter part of this week.

wives are invited. The meeting will berton and are not sure you were be public and matters of importance mont, is among the visitors in town iting that delivery, it was explained. to farmers generally will be consid- today.

> Messrs: C. T. Ford and P. W. Evans, day. both of Marietta, were Lumberton visitors this morning.

and Curtis Brigman of R. 2, Parkton, were among the visitors in town yes- Fairmont, R. 2, were among the visi- Griffin of Fairmont were Lumberterday.

church to bring the subject before and interment and funeral took place Sunday. He was a frail child and had been a sufferer from asthma all

the past month, the Scotch Scion found itself minus an abiding place, chairman for Lumberton by Mrs. paper. Editor Poole, however, thinks it won't be long before he can open. up again and give us better service

The Crescent Theatre waxed, wansome time since, as such enterprises terday it is probable that considerably are wont to do in this town. However, after a season of movie starvation, the Pastime has made its appearance with an initial performance on Tuesday night of Daddy Long Legs, which was largely attended. A thrice-a-week show of clean, whole-

> social life and ought to reeive a good patronage.

Mrs. Mary Dickson, are spending a her bed for several months. recovery.

Miss Amelia Powers spent the week- ANTI-SPITBALL RULE FORCES SALE OF STONE

Mr. Ed Humphrey spent Thursday The following Little Rock, Ark, Mr. Herman Parham went to town dispatch of the 2nd is of local inter. Alford of R 3, Rowland, were among est

Sale of Lee Stone, pitcher, to the met at the home of Mrs. Ed Hum- Richmond club of the Virginia league terday to Wilmington, where she will Mr. and Mrs. Dick Humphrey are president of the Little Rock club of er. Mr. H. C. McQueen. be held at Ten Mile school house Sat- expecting to take a trip to Florida the the Southern association. Stone is a

"spitball" pitcher and the local club in Wilmington. was forced to sell him because of the Mr. Dave O. Floyd of R. 2, Fair- new Southern association rule prohib-Mr. Stone is spending the winter

Mr. A. B. Todd of R. 5. Lumber-Mr. W. D. Williamson of R. 1 Fairmont, was in town yesterday. Messrs. H. G. Mitchell and M. D. ton visitors Tuesday.

THE RECORD OF DEATHS

Mrs. Wm. Walters of Barnesville. some pictures would add much to our Correspondence of The Robesonian.

Barnesville, Feb 3 .- Mrs. Wm. Walters of Barnesville died Sunday a. m. Mr. Daniel McLeod and daughter, Feb. 1st. She had been confined to

month or six weeks with relatives in Deceased had been a member of the Florida. Miss Ida McKinnon, of Max- Big Branch Baptist church from her ton spent Sunday here with friends. youth and was a loyal soldier. She We are glad to learn that Mr. J. D. lived a beautiful Christian life which Buie, who has been quite ill at his she instilled into the lives of her home near town, is on the road to loved ones. She leaves nine children to mourn their loss. She will be greatly missed by those who knew her.

> Mr. T. W. Thompson of Parkton was Lumberton visitor Monday. a

Messrs, N. J. McRimmon and Fred the visitors in town Monday.

Miss Nannie B. McQueen went yeswas announced today by R. G. Allen, spend a few days visiting her broth-

Miss Katie Britt spent yesterday

Messrs. W. S. and H. R. Sellers of R. 1, Boardman, were among the visitors in town yesterday. Mr. F. D. Henderson of Rowland was a Lumberton visitor yesterday. Mr. W. C. Townsend of R. 6, Lumberton, was among the visitors in town Monday.

WILLIAM W. PARKER DR. EYE SPECIALIST Office: National Bank of Lumb Building.

The lower circle of the W. M. S.

Way.

Mr. J. O. Prevatt of R. 3, Lumber- at his home in Lumberton. ton, is among the visitors in town to-

Rev. J. A. Hursey, of Dillon, S. C.

Mr. J. B. Ward spent Saturday in

Miss Valerie Howard spent the

Mr. R. C. Odum of the St. Pauls ton, was in town this morning. section was among the Lumberton visitors yesterday.

Messrs. J. A. and G. F. Lewis of tors in town yesterday.

in town on business. on Monday.

Messrs. M. A. McMillan, C. G. Lee

Roziers. Director. IMPORTANT MEETING OF TEN MILE LOCAL SATURDAY