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ELECTION OF COUNTY WEL- "FLU" LID GOES ON; FARE OFFICER ILLEGAL

So Julge Allen Holds, and Declares Schools and Movies Closed and E. M. Britt, Present Incumbent, Will Office Wacant-Case Now Goes to Supreme Court-Town May Tax Bank Stock Owned By Non-Residents-Other Cases Disposed of at Superior Court,

the power to vote as a member of the purpose of breaking a tie vote; that the respondent was not legally elected as superintendent of public welfare in Robeson county. The office is adjudged vacant and the respondent without legal authority to spondent without legal authority to discharge the duties and powers of the office, the plaintiff to recover from the defendant the cost of the action, to be taxed by the clerk of the court.

Council for Mr. McAllister gave notice of appeal to te Supreme court.
The plaintiff was represented by
Messrs, G. B. Patterson and H. A. McKinnon of Maxton; while the defendant was represented by Messrs. McIntyre, Lawrence & Proctor of

sioners, who was elected chairman of re-election this year. a joint meeting of the county comthen vote off a tie.

was written were:

L. H. Caldwell vs. R. L. Allen; PEEVED WITH CEN judgment for the plaintiff. Hedgpeth & Chitty vs. H. G. Mc-Cormick; judgment for plaintiff.

J. W. Carter Co. vs. Mrs. Annie Census Man Has Not Counted These

Caddell; judgment for the plaintiffs. W. E. Garrett and H. M. Dixon vs. Millard McMillan; judgment for the plaintiffs. A. D. Evans vs. Kingsdale Lum-

ber Co.; judgment for the plaintiff. against the town to determine wheth- else, that it was the business of the and Representatives. er or not the town could tax bank enumerators to look for him. stock owned by people living outside tice of appeal to the Supreme court yet-

ris; divorce granted. R. D. Caldwell & Son vs. R. J. Leg-

gett; judgment for the plaintiffs. Charley Lewis vs. Minnie Lewis; divorce granted. E. J. Graham vs. D. S. Currie; judgment for the plaintiff.

E. L. Crumpler vs. Chas. Stewart; judgment for the plaintiff. Clayton Rose vs. E .C. McMillan; judgment for the plaintiff.

AUTO BACKED DOWN FORTY FOOT EMBANKMENT put in already.

Then It Cheerfully Turned Around and Stopped-Occupant Unhurt.

Dargin Hardin, Indian, had a close car did not turn over in going down completely around and is standing upright in 4 feet of water. Hardin says he cut of fthe engine while his car was on the foot of the bridge and the Meet Mr. Boll Weevil, Deceased. car backed off the bridge and off the embankment of its own accord. The auto does not appear to have been damaged by the plunge. Hardin escped uninjured.

-Mr. W. S. Wishart, manager of the moving picture show at Laurin-burg, came to his old home here yes-burg, came to his old home here yes-would like to know just how a bell the other for larceny. An effort was amendment by a vote of 24 to 10.

This makes the second defeat the ing order has been passed at Laurinburg but the show was closed down to make repairs while the shows here and at Hamlet, all under the same ownership, were closed on account of

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

National Bank of Lumberton

ONLY DOZEN NEW CASES

Churches Requested to Forego Services-No Services Except Gospel Tabernacle Yesterday-Only About 50 Cases Reported Throughout County.

was appealed to the Supreme court. churches in town were asked not to Just what the status of affairs is hold services yesterday. Mayor I'rocton one seems to know. Some contend tor immediately closed the theatre the race and it is rumored that Mr. A. friends assembled to pay the last re-

The suit was started several months ago by Recorder J. N. Buie of Red Springs. The judgment rendered by Judge Allen follows:
"It is found that J. W. Ward, chair-"It is found that J. W. Ward, chair-"It is found that J. W. Ward, chair-"while the total number reported from man of a joint meeting, did not have while the total number reported from the power to vote as a member of throughout the county is around fifty.

WHO'LL BE NEXT MAYOR?

Mayor Proctor Says He Will Not Be a Candidate-W. K. Bethune Intimates That He May Offfer-

Who'll be the next mayor of Lumberton? This matter is being dis-cussed now and then and as Mayor Lumperton.
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a joint meeting of the county commissioners and the county board of education which elected Mr. McAllister when questioned as to his intentions all for Camp Bragg, \$1,173,000."

It has been rumored that Mr. W. everthe, N. C., \$25,000; for incidental day, while Mr. Johnson remained a this section Saturday on business.

We work and miscellaneous, \$2,500; in hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Ammons are all for Camp Bragg, \$1,173,000." did not have the legal right to vote about the matter Mr. Bethune inti-as a member of the committee and mated that ere long his "hat would Triple Alliance of Labor Formed. be placed in the ring," but made no

Raleigh News and Observer, 6th:

definite statement that he would make the race. Mr. Bethune was a little of the City of the

Maybe the enumerators just have One Man Lists \$7,000,000 Worth of of Lumberton and in the State. No- not reached that part of the township

was let several months ago to the same concern for putting in 15 concrete bridges in Lumberton township and about half the bridges have been

Ready-Bullt Residence Arrives.

Mr. J. J. Goodwin has received the Messrs. Burney Brothers, local conthe steep embankment, but turned tractors, will erect the house. This is perhaps the first "ready-to-wear" residence shipped to Lumberton.

> Mr. O. O. Dukes, county farm demonstrator, is making folks acquainted

with Mr. Boll Weevil. The State Department of Agriculture has furnish-

INTEREST IN RECORDER FOR LUMBERTON DISTRICT

Not Offer for Office Again-Looks Like Woods Will Be Full of "Willin' Barkises."

It looks now as if the "woods will be full" of candidates for recorder of

for re-election in the June primary.

SENATE PASSES CAMP BRAGG APPROPRIATIONS.

Camp Bragg, in a special army appro- known to flinch from duty. The not very many present. priation bill which has already passed writer knew him for a number of the House. Camp Eustis, Va., Camp years, even from boyhood, and can Kinlaw of St. Pauls spent the week-Gordon, Ga., were saved until June truthfully testify he was a good man. end visiting at the home of Mrs. Mc-30, 1921, by a Senate amendment. He died a triumphant death. It was Lean's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James

Camp Bragg reads: James D. Proctor, who has served purchase of real estate, \$1,128,000; isfactory. Mr. Chason had been in few days visiting her brother-in-law three terms, will not offer for re- for construction as follows: For hos- poor health for several months and and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mcelection, a new man must be named pital, painting and carpentry, \$5,000; was confined to his bed for about a Lean-

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Other cases disposed of in court after the report of the proceedings published in Thursday's Robesonian made a "good run."

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A tri-parte conference of representatives of the State Federation of Labor, the Four Brotherhoods and the er, Mr. John P. Handcock. Monday's terday made plans for co-operative cock. SUS ENUMERATORS legislative action and adopted resolu- We are sorry to report Rev. J. K. period of at least two years from is rick. others that he knows of around his of peace-time sedition bills. These J. A. Cashwell. neighborhood, northern part of Lum- resolutions were forwarded to the Mr. Gilbert Wright of Florence, S. Planters Bank & Trust Co., Nation-Planters Bank & Trust Co., Nation-al Bank of Lumberton and First Na-Resource for G. M. Polight and a committee will Mr. Gilbert Wright of Florence, S. ditions pated. al Bank of Lumberton and First Na- Barnes, enumerators for this township gress last night and a committee will Mr. and Mrs. M Wright. of Lumberton; judgment for the de-or to H. L. Cook, Fayetteville, he said go in person to urge favorable action fendant. The banks brought suit that he would not report to anybody on the part of the Tar Heel Senators takes the lead in that on last Sunday 34.844.

Personal Property.

Mrs. Bertie Norris vs. Nestor Nor- CONTRACT LET FOR 5 CONCRETE News: The hope of friends of revalu- town will take special collections next BRIDGES IN SMITH TOWNSHIP ation that the law would show up a Sunday for the most needy cause be- prisoners released and returned), 3. large amount of personal property fore us at this time. listed at its face value, is being jus- Mr. Luther Thames returned home Mr. W. B. Covington, county super- tified by the reports reaching head- this afternoon from Massey business LAST FORMER SLAVE OF LATE intendent of roads, has let the con- quarters of the commission every college, Raleigh, for a few days. He tract to Messrs. Porter & Boyd of day. Just this week the news has became uneasy of the flu situation in Charlotte for putting in five concrete come in that one man, who has always Raleigh an thought best to vacate bridges in Smith township. Contract been a big taxpayer in the State, has a few days. listed \$7,000,000 worth of intangible The Parkton band will give their personal property. This was not the first concert on the night of the 27th, property of a corporation or of a as they could not secure the Auditorcompany, but represented the personal ium sooner, of which mention will be no slave belonging to Squire Thos. A. cured the names of thirty local peoproperty of an individual.

Looking For Recruits-May Organ-Sergeant R. H. Branton, special recruiting agent for the first division, material for a ready-built six-room and Private Jno. G. Dobbie, from the call last night about 8:30 when a bungalow and the building will be army recruiting office at Greensboro. Briscoe auto backed down a 40-foot erected on a lot owned by Mr. Good- arrived in Lumberton this morning embankment at the west-end of the win, Founteenth and Walnut streets. and will spend two weeks here trying iron bridge which spans Lumber riv- The bungalow was purchased from the to get recruits. The U. S. army is er at the foot of Fifth street. The Aladdin company of Wilmington carrying on a 3-months' campaign for 70,000 recruits. North Carolina's quota of this number is 1,320 men. Messrs. Branton and Dobbie also Health, unless immediate steps are of civil court which will convene will take stepsto organize a post of taken to improve the sanitary conditions under which they are operated.

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First week—Dan McKellar, W. R.

> not been learned, escaped from the county chain gang early this morn- Virginia State Senate Rejects Equal ed Mr. Dukes two adult weevils for ing. The negroes were sentenced to introductory purposes. The Weevils the roads by Judge Allen week bethe escaped convicts, but it has not suffrage question has had in the Virbeen learned here whether or not the ginia Legislature in the past few Last Call For Low-Grade Cotton Op-islocatel near St. Pauls.

PARKTON NEWS LETTER.

Jos. H. Chason Passes-Liberal Contribution for Armenian Relief-Band Concert on Night of 27th-Don't Bother Your Neighbor for His Paper-Personal Mention.

BY C. D. WILLIAMSON

Mr. W. P. McAllister, who has been serving as county welfare officer, was declared illegally elected and the office was declared vacant by Judge O. H. Allen, presiding last week at Superior court here, when the case was argued before him Friday on an agreed statement of facts. The case was appealed to the Supreme court.

County.

As a precaution against the spread the Lumberton district before the primary in June. However, the only avowed the Lumberton of the Lumberton of the school authorities and Dr. McNeill of Lumberton. Mr. McNeill of Lumberton district before the primary in June. However, the only avowed and half from Parkton on R. 2. January 31st. The funeral was conducted from the residence on Monday at 2.30 p. m., by Rev. J. L. Jenkins and its survived by his widow and for the finish.

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Mr. W. Lennon, present solicitor of the local recorder's court, will offer for re-election in the local recorder to the local recorder's court, will offer tended the function in the local recorder. brother lives in Los Angeles, California, who could not attend.

Deceased was a substantial farmer and a man that believed in doing his part in everything and did his Appropriations totalling \$1,173,000 part well. He volunteered at the age of 18 and followed Lee and Jackson. Were made by the Senate Feb. 4 for He was a brave soldier and was never Sunday. As it was so cold there was The section of the bill affecting my privilege to call to see him in W. Lawson.

e-election this year.

tion, \$10,000; for gravel road to Fay- day night Mr. Thompson returned toIt has been rumored that Mr. W. etteville, N. C., \$25,000; for incidental day ,while Mr. Johnson remained a this section Saturday on business.

Mr. A. M. Stubbs went down to

North Carolina Farmers' Union yes- Robesonian carried a cut of Mr. Han-

the collection for Armenian relief amounted to \$250. This is what we call setting a good example for the other schools of our town and everybody else in the county. The other Raleigh Cor., Feb. 4, Greensboro schools and congregations of the cent returning to duty), 215,423.

made later.

Why not subscribe for The Robesonian and let your neighbor rest? ize Post of American Legion Here. You say it is the best paper in the county. Too stingy?

Two N. C. Hotels Must Go Out of Business.

Raleigh News and Observer: Profitable as is the hotel business, two the behest of the State Board of Britt to serve at a two-weeks' term Flowers proceeded to execute the pect to have an office at the post- The New Central hotel, at Hamlet, and the hotel Aberdeen, at Aberdeen. are the places that have incurred Howard, A. G. Mitchell, Richard Wal-2 Negroes Escape From Chain Gang the disfavor of the hotel inspector, ters, E. L. Melton, W. M. Andrews, Two negroes, whose names have Mr. John F. Gordon.

Suffrage.

This makes the second defeat the

years.

Don't forget that tomorrow (Tuesday- is positively the last day for filing options on low-grade cotton to be sold to European spinners at from 35 to 41 cents the pound. The options should be filel with Mr. O. O. Dukes, county farm demonstrator.

—A daughter was born to Mr. and fined to his room at his home on the corner of Walnut and Sixth for about a month. There is no marked change in his condition but Msr. Norment has been confined to his room at his home on the corner of Walnut and Sixth for about a month. There is no marked change in his condition but Msr. Norment has been confined to his room at his home on the corner of Walnut and Sixth for about a month. There is no marked change in his condition but Msr. Norment has been confined to his room at his home on the corner of Walnut and Sixth for about a month. There is no marked change in his condition but Msr. Norment thinks that if this delibhtful weather continues for a few days he will be able to get out.

THE RECORD OF DEATHS

Rev. A. M. Pittman of Carlisle, S. C. -Brother-in-Law of Recorder A. E. Floyd of Fairmont-

Recorder A. E. Floyd of Fairmont was advised yesterday by vire of the death Saturday night at Carlisle, S. of his brother-in-law, Rev. Alex lisle to attend the funeral today, at 3 paper changed please remember to p. m. The message did not state what give the old address as well as the

Farmers Busy-Master Clifton Ammons Suffers Broken Arm-Personal Mention.

Correspondence of The Robesonian: Broad Ridge, Orrum, R. 1., Feb. 6 Farmers of this section are busy plowing and preparing for another crop.

Mrs. Frank McLean and Miss Annie

amp Bragg reads:

"At Camp Bragg, N. C., for the a spiritual standpoint was most sat- St. Pauls, where she will spend a Seaboard railroad and the sink. The

Mr. Ed Edwards and family from

Mr. S. J. Corbett spent a while in

Master Clifton Ammons had the Johns Station Tuesday evening and misfortune of getting his arm broken

REVISED CASUALTY LIST OF THE AMERICAN ARMY-

Completion of the record of casuallegislative action and adopted resolutions demanding extension of government operation of railroads for a son Johnnie. Also Mr. J. P. Coats
period of at least two years from in sick Folks Yet.

J. M. Lockley says that the census

March 1, 1920, endorsing the Kenyonland county was a visitor in town view of the American Expeditionary the church, where he was a checkled to man has not counted him and some packers, and opposing the enactment Wednesday calling on her sister Mrs. Force records practically has been completed, it was said no further ad- preach. ditions or corrections were antici-

-The total casualties to date follows: Killed in action, including at sea,

Died of wounds, 13,960. Died of disease, 23,738. Died from accident and other causes, 5.102. Wounded in action (over 85

Missing in action (not including Total of 293,070.

THOMAS A. NORMENT PASSES berton Friday night.

Correspondence of The Robesonian. In the passing of uncle George Norment last week it leaves Norment. He was te last, the coachman after uncle Steve Baily. They lived at the old place when

the slaves were free, where their grandson now lives, Mr. G. P. Higley-BELLE HIGLEY.

The following jury list was drawn North Carolina hosteleries will go out Saturday afternoon in the presence of of business at the end of February at Justices D. B. McNeill and F. Grover

> Atkinson, W. L. Stanton, Jas. R. Council, A. B. McLauchlin, W. H. man, John W. Stone, J. W. Peele, Dan Martin, J. P. Britt, R. X. Bullard, A. M. Stubbs, J. I. Burchett.

Second week-E. K. Campbell, B. E. Britt, W. M. Davis, W. K. Culbreth, G. P. Miller, J. W. M'White, Oscar Helgren, Senford Prevatt, Okey Stephens, D. H. McCormick, W. C. Haymore, W. F. Mitchell, D. K. Greg-ory, G. M. Reedy, A. W. Nance, W. J. Walters, E. O. Fisher, Willis Barnes, J. M. Lewis, E. C. Wade.

Mr. J. W. McLeod of Rowland is among the visitors in town today. Sealey of R. 3, Lumberton, are in town today. Messrs J. C. Hardin and Benjamin Smith of Wakulla are Lumberton

. 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.

. PLEASE OBSERVE. In ordering the address of your

new and also sign name to letter as it appears on your label. This will enable the subscription manager to change the address without delay. BRIEF ITEMS LOCAL NEWS

-The regular meeting of the Wom-an's club will not be held Wednesday afternoon on account of the influenza epidemic.

-License has been issued for the marriage of Whitehart Pridgen and Sallie Belle Norris; Coy J. Edwards and Lummie Shaw.

-Miss Martha Dawson, teacher of history and science in the Lumber-ton high school, left Friday for her home at Elon College, where she will remain until the school reopens.

... Mr. A. Weimtein ... Max Weinstein, returned Friday from New York, where Mr. Weinstein went to buy goods for his department store. They spent about two weeks in New York and other Northern markets. -A force of hands is engaged in widening the embankment about the

sihk near the union station. The embankment will be made several feet Seaboard railroad and the sink. The work is being done by the Seaboard people. -An interesting meeting of the Ten Mile local of the Farmers' union

was held Saturday afternoon in connection with a meeting of members of the American Cotton association. The meeting was addressed by Messrs. Frank Gough, W. P. Barker and O. O--The fire company was called out when a car which he was cranking about 6:45 last evening on account of the explosion of an oil heater at the

> The heater was thrown out of the building before the fire company reached the scene and ho damage was done except to the heater. -Rev. H. M. North, presiding elder

home of Dr. H. T. Pope, Third street.

-Mr. Roy Britt had his left eye seriously injured recently while working about a wood saw at the plant of the Kingsdale lumber plant. A knot flew from the saw and struck Mr. Britt in the eye, causing temporary blindness. The eye is being treated by Dr. R. S. Beam and it is thought the sight will return-

the church, where he was scheduled to

-Mr. J. H. Felts, Jr., manager of the Ford service station here, and Mr. Was Griffin, manager of the Fordson department of this station, attended in Charlotte Thursday and Friday a meeting of Ford dealers of North and South Carolina and Southern Virginia. They returned to Lum-

-Lumberton will have a five-days' Chautauqua again this year. A representative of the Community Chautauquas Co. of White Plaines, N. Y., was in Lumberton last week and seple as guarantors. The date for the Chautauqua, which will be given in a tent, has not yet been determined. -His brave act caused his death.

Mrs. Orren Flowers, who lives in the eastern part of town, was attracted to her chicken yard Friday by the Jurors For Civil Court Beginning unusual "doings" of her chickens. When she reached the scene she saw a 'possum walking about the chicken yard as if he was sole owner and general manager of the place. Knowing how well 'possums like chickens, Mrs. possum without first giving him a trial.

> Whose Cotton Samples Are These? Somebody has left in the office of Mr. E. I. Pool, local government cotton grader, a burlap bag containing 47 samples of low-grade cotton: There is no name to indicate who left the samples. Each of the samples is in a separate paper bag. The owner

> should furnish Mr. Poole his name. Messas. W. L. and G. C. Biggs and D. H. Hodgin of Antioch, Hoke county, are among the visitors in town

Messrs. Sandy McNeill and Baxter visitors today.

DR. WILLIAM W. PARKER

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