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## DECIDED IMPROVEMENT IN FLU SITUATION

## Lumberton and Vicinity-Severe Epidemic in Long Branch Section -Pneumonia Vaccine.

There has been a decided improvement in the influenza situation here during the last few days, according to local physicians. Very few new cas-es have been reported in Lumberton proper and fewer cases have been reported from the territory about

what the conditions generally W. F. Bristow W. N. Hubbard, W. throughout the county are. A number of schools in the county have been decided to pay the secretary-treasurer is on accepted it. The resignation was to write something for its resignation was asked by The Robesonian dates as listed below: closed.

Nothing has been given out as to rectors. when the Lumberton graded and high The r schools will reopen. Services were \$10 the year, to be paid quarterly. Mr. Lansing had called cabinet meet-held in all Lumberton churches yes- The membership fee last year was ings and stating that if such were terday.

## Cash on Shares Issued.

The annual meeting of the Robe-

## FAIRMONT CHAMBER OF COMMERCE DOES THINGS

Very Few New Cases Reported in Wonderful Record Made During First Year-Old Officers Re-elected at Annual Meeting Friday Evening-Cotton Mill Among Things Planned for 1920.

Fairmont, Feb. 14.—The annual meeting of the Fairmont Chamber of Commerce was held in the town hall Friday evening, more than fifty of the town's most progressive citi-zens being present. This was one of There has been a severe epidemic the most enthusiastic meetings held in the Long Branch section, but it it thought that the crest has been tion was very much in evidence the most enthusiastic meetings held since the chamber was organized a

a salary, same to be fixed by the di-

The membership fee was fixed at \$20

will vaccinate any who wish to take it as long as the vaccine lasts. The vaccine is prepared by the U. S. ar-my laboratory and is said to be ware will wat for the past year was most grat-its efforts. The report follows: supply of pneumonia vaccine and Dr. Hardin has received a limited urer for the past year was most grat-

Since it was first organized some ten years ago, the association has aided a number of local people to build homes and the officers will en-deavor to increase the membership ake town of Fairmont.

PRESIDENT IN THE RIGHT. LANSING RESIGNS POST. Secretary of State Accused by Wilson

of Usurping Powers of President by Calling Meetings of Cabinet During President's Illness.

Robert Lansing ended his career as by calling meetings of the cabinet during Mr. Wilson's illness. A Washngton dispatch states:

Mr. Lansing denied he had sought or intended to usurp the presidential authority. He added, however, that he believed then, and still believes, that

offered, however, only after the President, under date of February 7, had written asking if it were true that

the case he felt it necessary to say

vaccine is prepared by the U. S. army laboratory and is said to be very effective in the prevention of pneuonia. It does not prevent "flu."
B. AND L. ASSOCIATION HOLDS ANNUAL MEETING Builders railroad that the platform at the sta- matters as to which action could not Hand \$7,401.31-513 tion would be enlarged before the be postponed until your medical ad-ed. meeting of the Robevisers permitted you to pass upon

The annual meeting of the Robe-son Building & Loan association was held Thursday afternoon. The fol-lowing officers were elected for the Dership of 42." Mr. Wilson no longer had confidence Narrowness cannot comprehend in him, he was ready to "relieve you of breadth, and ignorance is always

lowing officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, K. M. Biggs; vice-presidents, A. E. White, F. P. Gray; secretary-treasurer, Geo. M. Whitfield The treasurer's report showed that the association has loaned \$25,955 to home-builders in Lumberton, with a belance of such on hand of \$7.401.31. home-builders in Lumberton, with a meeting and Mr. Sharpe made a brief "the so-called cabinet meeting." He balance of cash on hand of \$7,401.31. talk in which he expressed surprise found nothing in the secretary's let-The association has a membership of 55, with a total of 513 shares is-sued.

Prerogatives of a Judge-Employer's Patience Was Exhausted When Hired Man Drank Up His Quart.

(Mr. Opie Read, well-known auon the duty of the Vice President Mr. ters at Lumberton, will visit the Read was asked by The Robesonian towns in his district, and upon the BRIEF ITEMS LOCAL NEWS regard to the Winson-Lansing inci-

dent-Editor). Not out of the war, a battle or the sinking of a ship, came there to the editors and politicians of this country an acuter surprise than the letters

pressive of inky good will but so blood-letting with the lancet of polished expression. Nothing is softer than the fur that hides the tiger's

claw ters of precedent, the President is rived itemized. The co-operation of wholly in the right. While the aver- the public is requested because of the age politician was making cross-roads speeches, pandering to the prejudice of the present, Mr. Wilson de-

voted himself to the work of delving NOT ENTITLED TO into the very bosom of statesmanship. That he should have aroused antagonism is not in the least astonishing.

positive in its wisdom. It appears that Mr. Lansing, able international lawyer that he is, too often assumed the prerogatives of a judge. But the clerk of a court, durrelative to a prospective decision.

Mr. Lansing Too Ofton Assumed It is Now Time to File Income Tax Return-Appointments of Deputy Collector Buie for Assisting Tax- \* payers.

INCOME TAX DRIVE.

Correspondence of The Robesonian. Kobert Lansing ended ins carbon and in the high school auditorium this eve-ident Wilson had accused him of the high school auditorium this eve-by calling meetings of the cabinet hotel since Saturday morning. Mr. Federal law A married man receiv-Read spent many years in newspa-per work on the largest daily papers in the country. During a delightful conversation with him in his room at the hotel Saturday night, naturally tributed to all parties who filed an the country of Sacres the sensational dismissal of Secre-, income tax return for the year 1918. in the Long Branch section, but it it thought that the crest has been reached and fewer new cases are now developig. Owing to failure of physicians to health officer, cannot determine just what the conditions generally what the conditions general

> Parkton-February 18th and 19th. Red Springs-Feb. 20th and 21st-Lumberton-Feb. 23rd, 24th, 25th,

and 26th. Fairmont—Feb. 27th and 28th. Rowland—March 1st and 2nd-Maxton-March 3rd, 4th and 5th. Laurinburg-March 6th, 8th, 9th, and 10th.

Gibson-March 11th and 12th St. Pauls-March 13th to 15th.

Before calling upon the deputy collector for assistance, the taxpayer should have a memorandum of his income from each source listed and the amount of expense pertaining to But if law and government be mat- each source from which income is de-

# **ATTEND INDIAN SCHOOLS**

Adverse Decision in Regard to Children of William Smith, F. H. Jones and Johnson Locklear—20 Chemical Toilets Ordered.

Jones and Johnson Locklear are not ing the illness of a judge, would go Jones and Johnson Locklear are not —Advertised in Robesonian for dog far were he to confer with the jury entitled to attend the Indian schools lost. Advertisement ordered in two of Robeson county, according to the The President was within the sanc- decision of the county board of edu-

NUMBER 2

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.

-License has been issued for the marriage of T. E. Willis and Maggie Pate.

-Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Walters announce the birth of a daughter, Betty Lou, born February 3rd.

-This section was visited by the heaviest rain of the winter Thursday night. The total rainfall for the night, was 2.5 inches

-Mr. J. J. Goodwin, chairman for Lumberton township for Armenian relief, has secured contributions amounting to \$615----Miss Lillian Nance arrived home

Friday from Raleigh, where she has been teaching. Her school was closed on account of influenza-

-Mr. Clinton Norment underwent an operaton for appendicitis at the Thompson hospital Thursday. His condition is reported as favorable. -Miss Anna Laura Phillips arrived home Friday from Elon College, where she is a student, the school County Board of Education Renders having been closed on account of in-

-Advertised in Robesonian for dog issues. Dog found by first insertion of ady. Story of a Robesonian ad. of ady. Story of They do the work.

-The condition of Mr. H. M. Mced in each case proved negro blood Allister, who 3 weeks ago underweed dent, "that it would relieve me of em-barrassment, Mr. Secretary, the em-barrassment of feeling your reluct-ance and divergence of judgment, if in my own house. I had a hired man the avidence that Sender Verbland from —County Auditor J. M. McCallume On this subject an old character in these children. These orders were an operation for gall stones at the ance and divergence of judgment, if in my own house. I had a hired man the evidence that Sandy Locklear is has returned from Charlotte, where 3 and I put all sorts of confidence in entitled to attend the Indian schools A. E. WHITE IN RACE. Times Mayor Shies His Tile Into Ring and Race is Joined Between The stand the fighter of Entire Lyceum The stand the regular cabinet meet-Ring and Race is Joined Between The stand the regular cabinet meet-Ring and Race is Joined Between The stand the regular cabinet meet-Ring and Race is Joined Between The stand the regular cabinet meet-Ring and Race is Joined Between The stand the regular cabinet meet-Ring and Race is Joined Between The stand the regular cabinet meet-Ring and Race is Joined Between The stand the regular cabinet meet-Ring and Race is Joined Between The stand the regular cabinet meet-Ring and Race is Joined Between The stand the regular cabinet meet-Ring and Race is Joined Between Ring and Race is Joined Between The stand the regular cabinet meet-Ring and Race is Joined Between The stand the regular cabinet meet-Ring and Race is Joined Between The stand the regular cabinet meet-Ring and Race is Joined Between The stand the regular cabinet meet-Ring and Race is Joined Between The stand the regular cabinet meet-Ring and Race is Joined Between The stand the regular cabinet meet-Ring and Race is Joined Between The stand the regular cabinet meet-Ring and Race is Joined Between The stand the regular cabinet meet-Ring and Race is Joined Between The stand the regular cabinet meet-Ring and Race is Joined Between The stand the regular cabinet meet-Ring and Race is Joined Between The stand the regular cabinet meet-Ring and Race is Joined Between The stand the regular cabinet meet-Ring and Race is Joined Between The stand the regular cabinet meet-Ring and Ring and Race is Joined Between The stand the regular cabinet meet-Ring and Race is Joined Between The stand the regular cabinet meet-Ring and Ring and Ring All and the regular cabinet meet-Ring and Ring and Ring All a ing-last Tuesday-had passed, and he sold my potatoes for less than I dians provided by law to pass on Barnes. Mr. Spooner will move his family here as soon as he can secure a residence. -Cold day. The thermometer registered 20 above zero at the government weather station here this morning, according to Mr. B. M. Davis, who has charge of the weather sta-Eighteen is the lowest figure tion. "And what did he finally do?" some reached here this winter. -Miss Josephine Breece went last The following from the Norfolk evening to Rowland to spend last Ledger-Dispatih of the 10th inst. is night and today at the home of Mr. of local interest. Mr. T. E. Petty of Norfolk, chief and Mrs. R. S. Bond, and this evening she will leave for Baltimore and New military transportation accountant York to purchase spring and summer for the United States Railroad Administration representing all rail lines stock for her millinery store. -Mr. M.M .Singletary, census ein the port in settlement of transnumerator for Back Swamp township, portation accounts on government freight moving to and through Nor- asks The Robesonian to state that on folk for export, hs received notice account of illness in his family he from St. Louis of his appointment as has been unable to make a complete cavas of the township. He expects vice-president of the Railway Travto complete the work at an eling Auditors Association of America with headquarters at St. Louis. date. Mr. Petty stated he had not decided \_\_\_\_\_ -Mr. E. M. Canada, district man-Telegraph Co., relieved Mr. S. H. on its acceptance. Mr. Petty was formerly ticket agent Hamilton, manager of the local ofat the Seaboard station in Lumberfice, last week. Mr. Hamilton was out on account of the illness of his ing Armenians?-Lumberton Will ton and is well known here. He married a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. brother, Mr. Matt Hamilton of Hope J. A. Thompson of Lumberton-Mills. -Little Miss Kathleen Hamilton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Ham-An old-time fiddlers' convention ilton of the Marietta section, under-The Robeson county board of health dred thousand Armenians will starve unless relief is will be held at Oakdale, near Mari-the Robeson county board of health before next harvest unless relief is etta, Friday night of this week. Thompson hospital for enlarged tonwill offer two additional prizes for before next narvest unless refier is Prizes will be given as follows: \$5 sils and adenoids. Dr. R. S. Beam in gold to best fiddler; \$2 to second performed the operation. She 18best; \$3 to best banjo picker. turned home this afternoon. All fiddlers and banjo players of -Recorder and Mrs. E. M. Britt Landowners association offered three Won't you save at least one life? prizes—\$5, \$3 and \$2 in each of the "For hundreds of years the Turk invited to be present with their in-counties along the Coastal plain for has fed these unfortunates on cruel-the bas control of the bas counties and banjo players of -Recorder and Mrs. E. M. Britt Robeson and adjoining counties are and two small daughters, Janie Mal-loy and Dorothy, returned last evestruments, and the public is invited ning from Marion, this State Mrs. the three best essays written by ty and oppression. He has crushed school children upon the above named subject. The Robesonian has doubled tices. Now that the Turk has been subject. The Robesonian has doubled the prizes, making them \$10, \$6 and \$4 for the three best essays written by the school children of Robeson. The two additional prizes offered by the county board of health will be \$3 and \$2 to go to children writing the fourth and fifth best essays. tions is prepared to believe it. It's a yer recently received a letter from a cinch that a pleasant time will be friend in Craven advising him that the birds were so plentiful and tame in that county that they were eating crumbs from the tables. The hunthad-Engagement Announced. ers report fair luck. --Mr. M. S. Humphrey of Wingate Dr. and Mrs. A. P. Dickson of Rae ford announce the engagement of their daughter, Florence, to Mr. Wil-liam Henry Elliott, of Thornwall The It is learned from the Scottish Chief that at a meeting held in the office of Mr. H. A. McKinnon of the 6th inst. it was decided to reorgan-ize the old Maxton Chamber of Comis a Lumberton visitor today. Mr. Humphrey was accompanied to Lum-berton by Miss Virginia Humphrey of R. 2, Lumberton, who has been a student at the Wingate high school. The Wingate school is closed on ac-count of influenza. Mr. Humphrey reports conditions much improved at Wingate after a severe epidemic.

and aid others who may wish to erect homes through the building and loan plan.

7-Times Mayor Shies His Tile Into

### Him and Bethune-

Mr. A. E. White announced Satur-

# W. P. MCALLISTER ELECTED

Mr. W. P. McAllister was elected man. county welfare officer at a joint meet ing of the county commissioners and the county board of education here today to serve until March 1, when a welfare officer will be elected for the year.

# RAILWAY STRIKE INDEF-

The strike of 300,000 members of brought out by The Century magathe Brotherhood of Maintenance of zine next summer. Way Employes and Railway Shop Laborers, set for tomorrow, was indefinitely postponed by A. E. Barker, international president of the union, in accordance with the request of President Wilson that action be delayed until after the general conference of ralway union committeemen on February 23.

### Horne-Johnson.

Miss Lillian Johnson and Mr. Thomas Horne, both of the Barnesville section, were married in the office of Register of Deeds M. W. Floyd at 6 o'clock Saturday evening. Justice F. Grover Britt officiated. Quite a crowd witnessed the mar-riage. The bride is a daughter of Mr. Haynes Johnson-Fire at County Home.

Wilcox-Lamb-

Miss Lela Lamb and Mr. Lashley Wilcox, both of Britt township, were married in the office of Register of Deeds M. W. Floyd Saturday about noon. Justice A. E. White officiated.

-Mr. J. H. Allen of Tar Heel was taken yesterday morning from the Thompson hospital, where he had been a day or so, to the Char-lotte sanatorium, where he will un-dergo an operation. He is a broth-er of Miss Lucy Allen of Lumberton.

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# OPIE READ THIS EVENING.

Course.

Mr. Opie Read, famous author and cabinet did not meet. On the same have overlooked that. Then he let a appealed to the board of education. in the race when Mayor Proctor was self. He is like no one else in the Inquiry at the White House brought "And what elected." "World. His very presence lends a only the statement that Mr. Wilson one inquired-

As was stated in Thursday's Robe-sonian, Mr. W. K. Bethune is also a You may have enjoyed his books, side at the next session of his official soul in a tar kiln, he drunk up my

P. MCALLISTER ELECTED COUNTY WELFARE OFFICER OWN lips the quaint tales that or-iginate in his brain you do not fully ignate in his brain you do not fully igna appreciate the splendid genius of the son returned from his western speak- one man who doubtless read it with man.

Mr. Read has been a guest at the Lorraine hotel since Saturday. In-terest is added to his visit to Lum-final letter to the President, under the key, and whose name is Bryan. berton by the fact that during his date of yesterday, and had continued stay here he has finished a novel since that time-one of the chief dif-which he has had in his head for 8 ferences being over the government's or 10 years and which he has written attitude toward Mexico. in many States-"It has had a good

## AY STRIKE INDEF-INITELY POSTPONED circulation already," he says. This MORE PRIZES FOR novel, The Campbellite, will be ANTI-MALARIA C ANTI-MALARIA CAMPAIGN

Robeson Board of Health Offers Correspondence of The Robesonian. Prizes of \$3 and \$2 for Fourth and Will you help save the lives of the Old-Time Fiddlers' Convention-

will offer two additional prizes for before next harvest unless relief is A representative of the DuPont company will give a demonstration in blasting stumps and ditching with dynamite at the fair grounds, near Lumberton, tomorrow. He will also give a like demonstration on Mr. A. W. McLean's plantation, near Clyborn church Wednesday of this the three best essays written by ty and oppression. He has crushed school children upon the above named them by evil misrule. He has polweek and on Thursday will give a demonstration on Mr. S. G. Williamson's farm, near Smyrna church. The Fire originating from a spark or

the roof of one the inmate houses at flames were extinguished before much damage was done. A place 5 Recorder's Court. Tom Blackwood, colored, was found not guilty of retailing before Re-corder E: M. Britt this morning. Geo. Leach, colored, was fined \$5 and the cost on the charge of being drunk. Mr. J. B. Sealey of the Barnewill. Mr. J. B. Sealey of the Barnewill.

Mr. J. B. Sealey of the Barnesville ecton was in town Saturday. A cotton mill for Maxton was dis-ussed and several thousand dollars were subscribed. Chairman Lamberton Commit secton was in town Saturday.

candidate for mayor. The primary been stirred by his plays and spent advisers. will be held in April. But the differences between the and I says, 'right here's whar we

OPIE READ,



Will You Help Save Lives of Starv. Be Canvassed for Funds Tuesday. starving Armenians? Eight hun-

worthy and needy people. Mrs. Robert Belch has charge of soliciting funds in the business part

-Mr. Leonard Brisson if Allenton Chairman Lumberton Committee for was a Lumberton visitor Saturday.

## DR. WILLIAM W. PARKER

### EYE SPECIALIST

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Maxton Chamber of Commerce Re- of town, while the following commit-tee will canvas the residential secorganized-Talk of a Cotton Mill- tions: Mesdames B. M. Davis, R. A.