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GRASPED WIRE CHARGED WITH 2300 VOLTS

Breaking of a Highly Charged Wire Saved Life of Supt. McNeill-Tom Switching on Light.

had a close call Saturday night when 22 years old, and was filled fuller he came in contact with a wire charg- and with better tobacco than any ed with 2300 voltage. The fact that other barn Mr. Humphrey has had Mr. McNeill's weight broke the wire this season. He estimates barn and probably saved his life and that of tobacco easily worth \$600. He had Tom Faulk, colored. Mr. McNeill's some 1100 pounds of good tobacco right hand was painfully burned and in the barn. Mr. Humphrey, who he was apparently lifeless for a short was in town Friday, says that's the time after the shock

building was supposed to carry only lars in a tobacco barn fire. Nearly 110 volts and Mr. McNeill did not every time the loser laughs it away think it dangerous if handled in a and passes on to the next thing. crossed with a wire carrying 2300 who was in town Saturday, lost a volts and when he caught the wire barn on that day—tobacco fell across he was unable to let it go , Seeing a flue and it was good-bye-his loss to pull him loose. Tom was badly Mr. C. B. Skipper 1 1-2 miles northstunned by the current that was passe east of Lumberton. The tobacco was ing through Mr. McNeill's body. As grown by Mack Green, colored. Mr. McNeill fell, still clinching the deadly wire, his weight broke it. He, MAY TAX LISTING DEis able to be on duty again today.

RECORDER'S COURT. -A Number of Cases Disposed of by Recorder Britt.

The following cases have recently been disposed of by Recorder E. M.

concealed weapon; judgment suspend- eigh News and Observer says: ed upon payment of cost-\$25.

with a club

uel upon payment of cost.

Chas. G. Davis, disposing of mort- have to be done all over again.

3-Days' Clinic Conducted by State Representatives Dawson, McCoin and istered for Operation.

registered for an operation for en- ing bonded indebtedness of cities to larged adenoids and tonsils during the 10 per cent. of their total property three-days' clinic opened here today valuation, revising it downward. by the State Board of Health. Dr. E. R. Hardin, county health officer, is co-operating with the work and it was brought to Robeson. This is the first clinic of the kind ever conducted in the county and only children patients.

WANT COUNTY TO MAINTAIN BRIDGES OVER 20 FEET

Change Law-Salary of Road Su- business houses. perintendent Increased.

special session of the Legislature to few weeks. His health has improved well-known Indian Swamp section, dians. Hope all will be present. pass a bill providing that the county very much.

county superintendent of roads, was decline in prices was due to recent for more than \$1,000 the acre during vannah, Ga., Thursday. It brought increased from \$275 to \$325 the rains, which caused the crop to be the last few years. month, the additional \$50 to go to-wards defraying Mr. Covington's expenses.

Collins-Graham.

Miss Charity Graham and Mr. J. Thery Collins, both of Lumberton, were married at St. Pauls Saturday of the St. Pauls Methodist church, officiated. The bride had been employ-

Mr. and Mrs. Collins visited relatives in Fayetteville yesterday and way in Robeson. If they succeed

Miss Mattie Lee McArthur return-ed today to her home at Parkton after spending a few days here visiting relatives and friends. ... is among the visitors in town today.

TOBACCO BARNS BURNED.

3 Barns Burned in One Day-Mr. M. S. HumphreyLost Fullest and Best Barn He Has Had This Season. Faulk and Wife Knocked Down in / Mr. M. S. Humphrey of Saddletree lest a barn of tobacco Thursday af-Mr. Jno. L. McNeill, superintendent ternoon by fire. The barn was the of the town's light and water plant, first Mr. Humphrey ever built, about FIRST YEAR AS

FEATED IN COMMITTEE

Fight to Change Tax-Listing Period Back to May 1 Will Be Carried to Legislature—Senator Stacy Led Fight Before Committee-Limitation of City Expenses Considered. Effort to change the tax-listing

Arthur Brown, exceeding speed lim- uary 1, as it now stands, was voted "The entire machinery act hinges

date is retained at January 1, the Tax French Locklear, Indian, being Commission can utilize much of its drunk at a voting place during an present machinery for listing taxes, election; prayer for judgment contin- but if it goes back to May 1, as it has been for many years, the work will

gaged property; judgment suspended upon payment of cost, defendant to headed the forces determined to rewhich includes several other nearby left to have fed another hungry cert in the high school auditorium ceased had been in the high school auditori Clarence Locklear, Indian, assault; as the beginning of the tax year, and judgment suspended upon payment of assisted by Senators Beddingfield and Burns, staged a running debate in the Truss McNeill, colred, larceny; not committee, with Cortin Commissioner Maxwell, Senator Brown and others taking up the cudgels in ADENOIDS AND TONSILS CLINIC behalf of the present listing period."

Senators Stacy and Newton and Board of Health Began Here This Ray were appointed a special com-Morning-Graded School Building mittee to report to the finance com-Used As Hospital-75 Children Reg- mittee today on the question of limitation of city expenses. I't is propos-Around 75 applicants have been ed to change the present law limit-

FAIRMONT NEWS ITEMS.

ted up with all the accommodations ber of Commerce the road question Farmers and the Planters—can easithe new schedules go into effect, it to be found in a hospital. A number was discussed and Dr. J. P. Brown ly handle 3,000,000 pounds of tobacco has been announced. of nurses are here to look after the was appointed by President G. H. during a selling season. Mr. G. W. Cole a delegate to the good roads Bass is manager of the Planters, IMPORTANT MEETING OF IN-meeting in Raleigh August 10, his while Mr. R. F. Murray is manager, DIANS AT NEW HOPE AUGUST 13 expenses to be paid by the chamber. of the Farmers. Both are experienc-

maintain all bridges in the county The tobacco market, after a very for growing bright tobacco in Robeson more than 20 feet in length. Under small decline in prices, has shown a county and as good as any in the the present law each township maintenance that the present law each town meeting of the board last Monday.

The salary of W. B. Covington, price. The warehousemen think the section have sold their tobacco crops 21 season was sold at auction in Sagood and that prices soon will be well suited for tobacco-growing, but Tift county, Ga. back at the former notch. Prices other crops grow there in abundance.

State Highway.

The county road board is making ed in the office of Dr. R. S. Beam an effort to have the road leading in a handsome brick building. Mr. try. He not only has the co-operafor several months and the groom is from Lumberton to the Bladen line employed by Mr. H. A. Page, propri- Fairmont and the Elizabethtown road returned to Lumberton this morning. these roads would be allowed State stituions. The bank was organized ted by good hospital people who have aid the same as the other 88 miles of several years ago and has enjoyed the welfare of their native town and

Mr. J. M. Plott of R. 1, St. Pauls,

A Town That Has Developed Into One of Robeson's Best and Livest In a Few Years,

A TOBACCO MARKET Section Where Long-Staple Cotton Is Grown-Light and Power Plant

Is Being Installed-Fine Crops. (BY HAPPY JACK)

he was apparently lifeless for a short was in town Friday, says that's the first barn he has lost by fire during time after the shock.

The wire was in the store of Tom the entire 22 years he has been raistory.

The wire was in the store of Tom town ing tobacco. Mr. Humphrey has the faulk across the river from town ing tobacco. Mr. Humphrey has the first barn he has lost by fire during a developed into one of Robeson. The first was son's very best and lives towns—a divisin of Robeson. The first was all of Rockingham, will arrive here town with a spirit of progress that held at St. Pauls two weeks ago and of the finest Eiberta peaches to be this evening and will be guests of the finest Eiberta peaches. Faulk across the river from town, ing tobacco. Mr. Humphrey has the will make it continue to grow. It is was attended by a large crowd. The found anywhere. For size and beau- Miss Vashti White for a week or ten Early Saturday night Faulk's wife happy faculty of not worrying over will have to continue to grow a large country of happy faculty of not worrying over will have to switch on the lights in what he cannot help. He is not letattempted to switch on the lights in what he cannot help. He is not letand Convey branch of the Atlantic part of this month a fourth will be attempted to switch on the lights in what he cannot help. He is not letthe store and was knocked down by ting the loss of a tobacco barn full, and Conway branch of the Atlantic part of this month, a fourth will be
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the current. Tom then attempted to of the best tobacco he had worry him
esten railway facilie the fifth a month in which the switch the lights on and he too was at all. Indeed, it is the exception eston railroad and its railway facili- the fifth, a union picnic in which the knocked down. Tom 'phoned for Mr. rather than the rule when one finds a ties are all that could be desired town of Maxton, Rowland, Red McNeill, who went to investigate farmer who loses any time mourning in fact the railway facilities is one Springs and St. Pauls will join, will the trouble. The wire-entering the over the loss of several hundred dol- of the greatest assets of the town, be held at Red Surings in October.

The farmers of that section are growing many acres of long-staple this tin represented LaFayette. In the year, around twenty per cent. of the year, around twenty per cent. of the on horseback. Mr. J. A. Clifton was tion being of the long-staple variety. Many of the farmers have been growing long-staple for several years, but heretofore have had trouble in gettern was nerve it is ginned. With the new ginnery, it is expected that practically at Carolina college in West Maxton.

The day afternoon. The two melons, both about the same size, grew together and Mr. Prevatt said he had never seen anything like it. Have you?

Chief of Police D. M. Barker killed a dog which was acting strangely Friday morning. It is thought the dog was rabid or had been poisoned. The dog was killed across the river when Veteran W. C. Townsend

Splendid Baptist Church.

churches. Although the town is with- crowd of like number. in easy reach of the State high school at Orrum, an up-to-date school build-

While many of the citizens have hie himself Maxton way. individual light and power plants at There was horse racing in the af-

As a tobacco market Prctorville is in its infancy, this being the first New freight rates and passenger selling much tobacco and the farm- 26, railroad officials have announced. ers are well pleased with sales made. Increased revenues, officially estiwas through his efforts that the clinic Dr. Brown Appointed Delegate to Two new sales warehouses, size 56 mated at \$100,000,000 annual, will between the ages of 6 and 12 years are treated. The clinic is located in the graded school building and is fitthe graded school building and is fitAt a recent meeting of the Chamlighted. The two warehouses—the come effective will not be valid when Since the first of the year 58 new ed tobacco warehousemen and are Correspondence of The Robesonian. famed far and wide as the best section

Fine Crops were much better last week than the No finer corn, cotton, potato, and all week before.

No finer corn, cotton, potato, and all K. Atkinson compose the board of al-

Town Has One Bank.

is perhaps of the greatest material ry hand. a continued growth since the date of county at heart. its opening.

W. R. Surles is mayor and Messrs. is among the visitors in town today.

GREAT "DIVISION" PICNIC RELD' AT MAXTON FRIDAY

Some 3.000 People Gathered at Second of Five Picnics Planned to Be Held By Those Favoring Division of

BY HAPPY JACK.

Within a few years time Proctor- ton to at end the second of five pic- possible.

in a pleasing manner, with nothing shipping facilities. think it dangerous if handled in a and passes on the standard of the standard Growing Long Staple Cotton, in a pleasing manner, with nothing The town is well laid ou, andy to mar the pleasure of anyone presed by Mr. C. M. Reaves and Mr. representing LaFayette-Liberty and crats of the family. Reaves is installing a ginnery for Lake yette being the names by which —Mr. R. R. Prevatt, Jr., of R. 3, when the balance of the bonds would ginning long-staple cotton having alteraction and the proposed new counties would be Lumberton, brought twin watermelted installed the short-staple gins. known. Miss Katie Les McKinnon one to The Robesonian office Thurs- E. J. Britt received a wire last night The farmers of that section are grow- represented Liberty and Mr. Dan Mar- day afternoon. The two melons, both advising that Mr. Malone could not

period back to May 1 instead of January 1, as it now stands, was voted

nery, it is expected that practically at Carolina college in West Maxton. The dog was killed across the river Music was furnished by a chorus of from town after he had been seen on section will grow that variety in the young ladies and the music was fine, the streets in the eastern part of McKenzie of Lumberton on the street with auto; judgment suspended down Friday 14 to 11 by the finance future. Those who raised the long-many patriotic airs being rendered town.

The town has committee of the Legislature in sestion will grow that variety in the young ladies and the music was fine, the street of Lumberton on the street future. Those who raised the long-many patriotic airs being rendered. The town has committee of the Legislature in sestion will grow that variety in the young ladies and the music was fine, the street future. Those who raised the long-many patriotic airs being rendered. The college campus is an ideal place —Mrs. C. H. Durham and Misses that memorable wreck on the Seaboard that memorable wreck on the Seaboard. cents to \$1 the pound for it and the for such an occasion. All the busi- Margaret and Kathleen Durham are in 1909 when the veterans were re-

Woodberry Clewis, assault with around the date determined upon for beauty. Messrs. C. M. and H. L. kind was placed upon a long, broad has been attending a house party. "agin" it, up and down and every Woodberry Clewis, assault with around the date determined upon to be deadly weapon; judgment suspended listing taxes, and nothing could be Reaves and P. P. Smith are all erect-table in the grove. That table was a upon payment of cost. Clewis was done toward drafting the measure uning handsome brick residences—resising the measure uning handsome bri number of sheep, for the occasion, thereto, but Manager Rancke says The Baptists of the town, which de- Everyone present was invited to par- he found things o k, there this mornnomination takes in practically all take of the spread and all accepted ing, with the road o. k. for autos of worsrip. Rev. W. H. Dodd is pas- ent did all possible to devour the A class from the I.O.O.F. or N. Y., according to a wire message

> Maxton Entertained Royally. ing has been erected for the primary and grammar grades.
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> If the primary manner in which it entertained the worth while and the class should be send of Manquin, Va., and formerly visitors and when it is announced greeted by a large crowd this evelived at McDonald. Her brother, Mr. Light and Power Plant Being Install- that another picnic is to be held at ning. Maxton this reporter will be ready to

their homes, a plant is being install- ternoon and a ball game between ed which will supply the town as a the Maxton and St. Pauls teams. As Beach. They left Charlotte Thurswhole. Many of the business houses a whole the day was one of rare en- day by auto and expected to go on

First Year as Tobacco Market. NEW RATES EFFECTIVE AUG. 26

year in the game. The market is fares will be made effective August

Road Convention-53 New Homes by 190 each, were erected just in time accrue to the U.S. Treasury as a Built Since First of the Year-To- for the opening of the selling season. result of the advance in transporta-

homes have been built in Fairmont, making numerous friends among the A meeting of Indians will be held Special Session Will Be Asked to yet there is need of more homes and tobacco growers. The warehouses at New Hope, near Pates, Friday, are owned largely by the farmers of August 13. All Indians are requestperintendent Increased.

Col. A. L. Jones has returned from the surrouniding territory. Proctor ed to be present as there is business. The county road board will ask the a Charlotte hospital, where he spent a ville is situated in the heart of the to attend to that concerns all the In-WM. LOWREY, Chairman,

A. CHAVIS, Secretary,

TON BRINGS \$1.30 A POUND

bale graded strict middling and was Not only is the land of that section raised by J. R. C. Lindsay of Omega,

K. Atkinson compose the board of alto be found than in the rural sections dermen. Mayor Surles is wide-anight. Rev. G. W. Starling, pastor Want Other Roads Named as Part of surrounding the town of Proctorville. wake and is ever on the alert for something that tends to the up-build-The town has a live bank housed ing of the town and surrounding coun-W. R. Surles is president of the tion of the town aldermen, but of the bank and Mr. N. C. Blue is cashier. entire citizenship, and the spirit of etor of the local Ford service station. from Lumberton to the Bldaen line Next to the tobacco market, the bank pull and progress can be seen on eve-

benefit to the town of any of its in- Proctorville is a good town, inhabistituions. The bank was organized ted by good hospital people who have

The town is incorporated. Mr. I. V. Hooper of Fayetteville

BRIEF ITEMS LOCAL NEWS

-Special communication of Alban's lodge No. 114, A. F. & A. M. and Maie Jones. Tuesday evening, August 10th, at 8, for work in the first degree.

Pigs Barbecued, and Some Sheep from the big picnic and barbecue at away. Maxton/

Lumberton, who was in town Satur- ent at the special session of the Leg-In spite of low hanging clouds and day, is another one of the many who a downpour of rain Friday morning, has made more peaches than he knows some 3,000 people gathered at Maxwhat to do with but is canning his last week in Raleig.

Misses Ermma Gray Ledbetter.

would take a prize in any peach coun- of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. White, Eighth

The Seaboard is placing material for the erection of a platform 25 by and T. W. Baxley of Red Springs 65 feet at the west-end of the freight With eight passenger trains each Parade With Floats Representing depot here. The platform will be used for shipping cotton, tobacco, et., day, it is easy to get in and out in any direction—north south, east or west. The picnic Friday was carried out shipping facilities

structures—are numerous and in the parade, headed by the Parkton some astonishingly large and beauti-these can be found clean and well-band. The band was followed by two ful peaches. A ten-ounce each from kept stocks of merchandise of all attractive floats-one representing that tree of unknown variety is as that Mr. McNeill was unable to let being \$500; and on the same day a kept stocks of merchandise of all attractive floats—one representing that tree of unknown variety is as to meet in special session today to the wire loose Tom Faulk undertook barn was burned on the farm of kinds. A large brick plant is operation to the day of the day of the wire loose Tom Faulk undertook barn was burned on the farm of kinds. A large brick plant is operation to the family.

not be allowed to drive a car for hire May 1st date declare that the fight in town.

Cents to \$1 the pound for it and the fight lint yield is but very little less per ness houses in Maxton were closed expected home tomorrow from Winternamental turning from the reunion in Wilmington.

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thirty Beach would be teetotally submerged put it through. hogs had been barbecued, besides a today, likewise the road leading

Maxton did itself proud in the from that institution are always daughetr of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Town-

the home of Mr. A. L. Jones in Fair- ment will be made at Stillwater. mont on their way to Wrightsville are already wired and ready for the joyment and pleasure for the many connection when the plant has been who gathered for the occasion.

EYE SPECIALISI

Tail if the rains continued yesterday

Office: National Bank of Lumberts

Building. and you'll say they did.

- License has been issued for the Charity Graham; Ellis F. Herring St. marriage of Jas. Thery Collins and

-Mr. M. J. Merritt left today for the Northern markets, where he will Rebeson—Parade With Floats Rep—Messrs. J. D. Canady and L. I. spend some time buying goods for resenting "Liberty" and "LaFay-Grantham of St. Pauls were Lumber-the Lumberton Bargain House. He ette" a Feature of the Occasion—30 ton visitors Friday, on their way home will visit several shoe factories while

> -State Senator H. E. Stacy left -Mr. W. D. Barfield of R. 1 from last evening for Raleigh to be pres-

-Misses Emma Gray Ledbetter. street and Elizabeth road.

Mesars, Chas. C. Baxley of Buie were Lumberton visitors this morning. From the former it is learned that lightning struck the barn of Mr. A. C. McLeod at Buie yesterday and the resulting fire burned up Mr. Mc-Leod's oats and the barn. Most of the corn was saved by strenuous work on the part of those who cou'l ret there in time

-The county commissioners were E. J. Britt received a wire last night

-When Veteran W. C. Townsend of Lowe met up with Veteran M. G. Miss Kathleen have been guests at woman suffrage, and one did not have

> Mrs. Jackson Townsend. Mrs. Jackson Townsend died this

this evening at 8 o'clock. The con- eral months and her death was not certs given by the classes sent out unexpected. Mrs. Townsend was a Fred H. Townsend of Lumberton, left -Mr. and Mrs. A. Collins and chil- Friday for Stillwater and was with dren, of Charlotte, were guests at his sister when the end came. Inter-

DR. WILLIAM W. PARKER

Robert D. Caldwell

IN MEMORIAM

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the NATIONAL BANK OF LUMBERTON, held on July 28th, 1920 the following resolutions on the death of their late Vice-President,

Robert D. Caldwell, were unanimousy adopted: The Board of Directors of this Bank have learned with sorrow and regret of the death of

Robert D. Caldwell

who died at his home in Lumberton on July 16th, 1920. He had lived here all his life. He was a stockholder and an officer to wit, Vice-President, of the old Bank of Lumberton, now The National Bank of Lumberton, from its organization in 1897 until the day of his death. He was a true friend of the institution and he gave freely of his valuable thought and time to its interest and develop-

He was a public spirited citizen and was always in the lead in serving his town and county.

He was a Christian gentleman and exemplified in his daily life those priceless principles.

In his death, this institution has lost a wise counselor, a faithful servant and supporter; the community a valuable Crristian citizen; and the family has sustained an irreparable loss.

Yet we humbly bow in submission before Him who makes no mistakes in any of His dealings with the children of men.

To his bereaved family we extend our heartfelt sympathy in their loss, and be it RESOLVED: That this memorial be spread upon the minutes of

this bank, and a copy thereof he transmitted to the family of our

deceased associate.

A. W. McLEAN, President, M. F. COBB, Secretary.