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SUPERIOR COURT To Revive War

Hearing on Tax Complaints From Rowland and Alfordsville Townships vorces Granted in 2-Days' Session-Lumberton Loses Out in Suits to Recover "Town Commons" Property the War Finance corporation and thereby afford relief to farmers con-

COURT AGAIN NEXT WEEK.

Superior court for the trial of civil cases adjourned for the week Tuesday afternoon after a two-days' session and Judge J. Lloyd Horton, who presided, left Tuesday night for his home at Farmville. Court will be held over until the later date. again next week, convening Monday Supporters of the propo-

The hearing in re the injunction proceedings restraining Sheriff R. E. Lewis from collecting taxes in Rowpected to come up Tuesday of next vote. week. The hearing was first set for

The following cases were disposed of Monday and Tuesday. Theodore Hunt vs. Ila Hunt; divorce

Donnie Bell Chavis vs. Harley Cha-

vis; divorce granted. Robert Locklear vs. Ida Locklear; divorce granted.

Raymond Brooks vs. Carrie Hunt Brooks; divorce granted. Wilmington Hotel Co., vs. B. W. Townsend; judgment for the plain-

Judgment for the defendants was rendered in the suits brought by the town of Lumberton against W. I. Linkhaw et ux., H. D. Williams, et ux., A. E. White et ux., W. H. Barnes, et ux., Elmore Bullard et ux., V. & C. S Ry. Co., S. A. Branch, et ux., H. M. McAllister et ux., and C. D. Hutaff et ux. The town brought suit against the above-named defendants in an effort to recover property about land having been in possession of the above-named parties for many years. At a former term of Superior court judgment was rendered against the town in the case against S. A. Branch

County Medical Society Meets

18 Physicians Attended Meeting Here Yesterday-Officers Elected for Ensuing Year-Meetings of Society Will Be Held Monthly Next Year.

The last meeting for the year of the Robeson Medical society ws held in the municipal building here yesterday afternoon. Eighteen physicians attended the meeting. The following officers were elected for hte ensuing year: president Dr. D. S. Currie, Parkton; first vice-president, Dr. L. E. Ricks, Fairmont; second vice-president, Dr. John Knox, Lumberton; secretary-treasurer, Dr. E. R. Hardin, county health officer. Dr. N. H. Andrews of Rowland was elected a delenext April, with Dr. T. C. Johnson of Lumberton as alternate.

It was decided at the meeting yesin Lumberton the second Wednesday result of a blow on the head, he soon colored, Back Swamp. in each month next year, the meet- regained consciousness and was able ings to be held in the municipal to leave the hospital in an hour. An building at 2:30 p. m. Heretofore the x-ray examination proved that no Special School society has met only once every two bones were broken and he was able to

RECORDER FULLER

Luther J. Britt Appointed Assistant Recorder-Disposition of Cases.

lowing cases were disposed of by Re- of the accident. corder Fuller Tuesday:

Joe Sparkman, exceeding speed limit with auto; fined \$5 and cost. Theodore Watson, violating auto

laws; not guilty. Arthur Brown was given a hearing before Assistant Recorder Britt on the charge of disposing of mortgaged property. He was given a 6-months' road sentence, with the privilege of satisfying the affiant, which he did, and paid the cost.

County Road Board Re-elects Old Officers-New Members Sworn In.

The county road board was re-organized Monday. All the old officers were re-elected as follows: Chairman, J. Ira Townsend; V. E. Townsend, secretary; H. E. Stacy, at-

Two new members were sworn in Monday. Mr. G. A. McKay of the Red Spring district succeeds Mr. I. T. Brown and Mr. W. L. Thompson suc-November election. Mr. Frompson was criminal assault upon a write woman elected in district No. 1. Mr. Evans there, was released Monday afternoon. It is a show in Fayetteville tonight. The ed since Robeson worked it. Saturday when it was learned that it was insolvent and worry over its ago and Mr. J. I. Townsend now reproficer from Rockingham failed to failure is given as the reason for his section of road nas never been work-day morning. The bank was closed weather never gets too sough for People who travel this section frankly state that it is the worst piece shows.

Several of our townsmen and citi- of road known to man; and the half resents district No. 5.

Finance Board

Continued to Next Tuesday—4 Di- Supporters of This Plan of Affording vorces Granted in 2-Days' Session— Relief to Farmers Will Call Up Measure in Senate Friday.

Proponents of legislation to revive states a Washington dispatch of Dec. son and C. T. Pate. Senator Gronna, Republican, North

oppose the measure which can be land and Alfordsville townships is ex- unanimous consent or by majority with said road to the public road lead- held in the Perry building. Chicken, vices of Mr. McKay were passed by ece encored with an insistence that

> bill by Representative Strong, Republican, Kansas, to direct the committee on banking and currency to investi-gate what legislation would be necessary to permit the "proper financing" of farmers and stock raisers.

Cut Cotton Production 50 Per Cent.

town, known as "town commons," the vation, was agreed upon at the acre-building for this district were re-berland county farmers mean busiage reduction conference yesterday scended. age reduction conference yesterday scended.

at Memphis of Southern bankers, Ordered that an appropriation of bine likewise the prices would soon merchants, farmers, and to make \$89 be allowed district No. 2, col- rise. essary credits to individual farmers, tions an equal amount.

cludes the formationof an organiza- trons to do the work. tion in every township in the cotton States to secure the support of the ges of reduction.

Organization work pledged by the bankers present will begin immediately and under the provisions of I the plan will be practically complete for board of education. by January 15 next.

IN AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT.

Local Editor of Robesonian Has Close Call-Carried to Hospital Unconscious Following Collision of Autos, But Was Not Seriously Injur-

Mr. F. Grover Britt, local editor of 4:30 Tuesday afternoon when an au- ery and printing for board. tomobile in which he was riding was ical society to be held at Pinehurst happened about two miles north of the James sanatorium, Hamlet, where fill out the unexpired term. he received medical attention. While be at his post yesterday morning. His forehead was slightly cut, but no stitches were required and while he ASSUMES OFFICE was badly shaken up, it is not tl | rht he received any permanent injury. The car, a Chalmers, in which Mr.

RECEIVER FOR FAIRMONT BANK

People's Bank & Trust Co. of Fairtors Will Be Amply Protected.

the cause for the receivership accord- when it is ready for occupancy. ing to the bank officials. The creditors and depositors will be amply protected, according to the best informa- hall this evening at 7:30. All memtion obtainable. The collateral held by bers are urged to attend. the bank is said to be good, but col-

lections have been slow. Mr. D. C. Fussell is president of the Bank, Mr. H. G. Stubbs, vice-pres-

ident, and Mr. W. F. Bristow cashier. Negro Suspect Released.

Wesley Faison, negro, arrested here ceeds Mr. J. Brown Evans, Messrs. Mc Menday as a suspect wanted at Rock-Kay and Thompson were elected at the ingham on the charge of attempted November election. Mr. Thompson was criminal assault upon a white woman dentify him as the man.

Meeting of County Board of Education

Petition for Special Tax Election in Wisharts District 4-Other Business

The county board of education held its regular monthly session Monday fronted by falling prices plan to call in the office of Supt. J. R. Poole, all up their measure in the Senate Friday members being present—Mr. Lucius and ask for its immediate passage, McRae, chairman, Messrs. T. L. John-

A petition from district No. 4 Dakota, in charge of the resolution white, Wisharts township, was pregave this notice yesterday in asking sented asking that an election be callthat the Senate let the matter go ed to ascertain the will of the people in voting a special tax of 10 cents on

with said road to the public road leadworde.

While farm relief legislation was being temporarily postponed in the Senate the flood of bills to extend relief
to the farmers continued in the House.

Among the various measures was a

the plan effectivemachinery was set ored, Orrum township for repairs,

growers and their adherence to pled- Britts township, to district No. 1, and women would only only take heed committee of each district.

Ordered that \$3.90 be transferred that ever occupied a chair in Washfrom district No. 3, white, Britts, to ington and said that he never carried

district No. 1, white, Firmont, on ac- a concealed weapon; also paid a tri-Mrs. Nola McIntyre.

3, white, Britts.

The resignation of Mr. D. L. Floyd pire to the Presidency. gate to the meeting of the State Med- struck by another car. The accident as committeeman of district No. 6,

Tax Election

A special school tax election will be berton district. The appointment was lard drove out of the road into the \$100 valuation and 50 cents on the made by Recorder David H. Fuller, woods and the other car followed. Both poll shall be levied. The election was who was sworn in Monday and who cars were badly damaged. Mr. Britt ordered by the board of county com-Messrs. McKay Byrd and Troy Bris-

> -Mrs. W. F. Smith arrived Tuesmont Closes on Account of Failure day from Omaha, Neb., to join her to Collect-Depositors and Credi- husband, who is manager of McLel- great time is anticipated. lan's 5, 10 and 25 cents store. Mr. The Peoples Bank & Trust Co. of and Mrs. Smith are doing light house Pairmont was closed Monday and Mr. keeping at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Bullock was named by Judge J. O. C. Deese Elm street, at present. Lloyd Horton as temporary receiver They will move into the McLean apart for the bank. Failure to collect was ment house, Fifth and Walnut street.

son judges of election.

-There will be a regular meeting

took the first steps yesterday toward revision of tax and triff laws at the extra session to be called soon after f Dec. 8 states:

Bank of Coats, Harnett county, committed suicide at his home early Mon-

Law and Order League Formed

Transacted at Regular Monthly League Organized to Enforce Laws will Address League Sunday Night
—Expect Brighter Times—A Visit
to Lemberton Presbyterian Church re-elected chairman and Mr. E. J.
—A Bad Stretch of Road Blamed Britt was re-elected county attorney
Take County and Writer Thinks when the board of county commission—High Order and Was Thoroughly

Brite County and Writer Thinks when the board of county commission—High Order and Was Thoroughly and Prevent Crime-Jno. A. Oates

BY C. D. WILLIAMSON.

Among the various measures was a thence up Jackson swamp to the be- Thrower big sale, and report a great a member of the board of commission- swinging in tune the heart of the perday. The crowd was immense and ers; and, Whereas Mr. McKay has for son who professes that "high-brow" goods were sold rapidly and exceed- several years been a faithful and ef-

Curtailment of Acreage Agreed Upon at Memphis Conference—To Restrict Credit to Those Unwilling to Agree to Plan.

A 50 per cent. cut in cotton production in 1921 and curtailment in the agreeage planted in cotton to one the district to contribute an equal amount and complete building.

The following routine business was provided district to the former orders of the Fairmont circuit, also delighted the audience with his trip over in Cumberland today, I noticed hearly all the farmers have their funds are available, for new building, cotton either in their yard or under the district to contribute an equal amount and complete building.

We look for brighter times 'ere many weeks. In making an extended transacted by the beard:

Mr. V. H. Taylor was appointed in the fairmont recorder's court of the Fairmont circuit, also delighted the audience with his trip over in Cumberland today, I noticed hearly all the farmers have their funds are available, for new building, cotton either in their yard or under the district to contribute an equal amount and complete building.

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in motion to restrict whatever nec- the district to collect by private dona- Sunday morning and evening. While town in the case against S. A. Branch et ux. and the town appealed to the Supreme court. The Supreme court. The Supreme court the Supreme court of the Superior court. The Supreme court the district to collect by private donation of the Superior court. The Supreme court the district to collect by private donation of the Superior court, J. Ed the district to collect by private donation and evening. While essary credits to individual farmers, the district to collect by private donation of the Superior court, J. Ed the district to collect by private donation of the Superior court, J. Ed to merchants, factors or banks unwilling to agree to the acreage reduction an equal amount.

Ordered that \$48 be allowed district No. 1, colored, Smiths, for shingles, the patrons to do all carpenter of the district to collect by private donation of the Superior court, J. Ed to merchants, factors or banks unwilling to agree to the district to collect by private donation of the Superior court, J. Ed to merchants, factors or banks unwilling to agree to the district to collect by private donation of the Superior court, J. Ed to merchants, factors or banks unwilling to agree to the district to collect by private donation of the Superior court, J. Ed to merchants, factors or banks unwilling to agree to the district to collect by private donation of the Superior court, J. Ed to merchants, factors or banks unwilling to agree to the district to collect by private donation of the Superior court, J. Ed to merchants, factors or banks unwilling to agree to the district to collect by private donation of the Superior court, J. Ed to merchants, factors or banks unwilling to agree to the district to collect by private donation of the Superior court, J. Ed to merchants, factors or banks unwilling to agree to the district to collect by private donation of the superior court, J. Ed to merchants, factors or banks While it was not specially directed to at \$250. Ordered that Mr. S. D. Strain be the young people yet it served some transfered from district No. 3, white, good advice, and if the young men white, Fairmont, as agreed to by the would mean much to their future wel- E. Lewis Dr. E. R. Hardin, county fare. He advised the young men to Ordered that bill of \$15.20 be paid to never carry a pistol in their hip pock- acting county treasurer, were accept-N. Van Varhis for office supplies et. He mentioned President Wm. Mc-Kinley as one of the best Presidents count of error in listing special tax of bute to Lee and Jackson and several other distinguished statesmen and Ordered that a rebate of \$2.04 be said they never were guilty of carrypaid to Mr. D. B. McIntyre on ac- ing these useless weapons. He said count of error in listing district No. that nobody but a coward would carry one, and we heartily agree with Ordered that a bill of \$30.25 be paid him. He advised the young men to The Robesonian, had a close call about to Freeman Printing Co., for station- set high ideals, aim at the supreme court bench and Governor or even as-

white, Sterlings was accepted and ment on the above sermon, but when Hamlet and Mr. Britt was rushed to Mr. J. W. Barnes was appointed to you hear him you will agree with the writer. All the three pastors of our H. P. Thompson was appointed town are much interested in the morterday that the society would meet he was rendered unconscious as the school committeeman of district No. 1, als of our town and community and Establishment are doing all in their power for the betterment of our town, both morally and spiritually, and if the people of our town go wrong it is their own

is not to create criminals, but to pre- prices. vent them.

pices of the Law and Order league producers. and all the other services of our Special music will be heard and a will show a drift of population coun-

The writer had the pleasure of attunity and a more attractive church ever sees Davis bridge it will do well. and read it and cut it out for guidof the Eastern Star in the Masonic ed pipe sergan I ever saw or heard, would do her part on a certain road in

congratulated on his taste and suct yet nothing but a promise. largely responsible for the architec- roads!

Ward Again Heads Co. Commissioners

At Parkton New Member of Board, W. J. Council of Red Springs-Board Expresses Appreciation of Services of Retiring Member, J. F. McKay-N. C. Stubbs County Game Warden-Oth-

It a Pity That Section Was Ever ers was re-organized Monday after-Separated From Robeson-Other noon, this being the first meeting after the November election. One member, Mr. J. F. McKay of the Red Springs section, retired as a member Parkton, Dec. 7 .- News of much in- of the board and is succeeded by Mr. Supporters of the proposed legislation said they had received assurances that Senate leaders would not solve the solve that th However, the Ladies' Aid society on ten years and had missed only one torium here Tuesday eevning. Each Beginning a tthe McLeod ford on last Friday night delighted our town meeting during the time. The fol- number was well received and highly brought before the Senate eithr by Jackson swamp and running thence with a splendid supper and bazaar, lowing resolutions relative to the ser-enjoyed, and time after time the audi-

Ordered that sufficient shingles be bought to patch roof on school building in district No. 2, Indian, Pembroke.

Dock Leak was appointed school cummitteeman in district No. 1, colored, Maxton township, in the place of Nelson Page, who has moved out of the district.

Ordered that \$250 be allowed district No. 6, white, Howellsville, for lock of their cotton. Why not share contribute an equal amount and com-

county game warden, Capt. A. B. Small was appointed county studard beeper and Mr. I. J. Flowers was re-Rev. J. L. Jenkins filled his pulpit appointed keeper of the county home. The official bonds of C. B. Skipper,

imous vote of the conference. It in district No. 2, colored, Britts, the pa- gregation spellbound for 45 minutes. court, was awarded to The Robesonian

Bills for insolvent court cost for the November term were ordered paid. The monthly reports of Sheriff R.

ed and ordered filed. Bills of the registrars and judges of the general election were ordered

Daniel McNeill was placed on the regular pauper list at \$5 the month, Reserve board, who also addressed the Gillis Calder at \$10 the month. The convention, said the "present predicamonthly allowance of Sarah Kelly was ment of the farmers caused by deincreased from \$5 to \$10 the month, preciation in prices was receiving evthat of Melvin and Celia Nance from

\$5 to \$8 each. A list of bills ordered paid will be published in the next issue.

We could fill all our space in com- Farmers' Safety Lies for the farmers in their present situ-

Farm Producers.

Establishment warehouses Our town and community have or- throughout the country of sufficient credit mchinery peculiarly adapted to ganized what is known as law and or- capacity to permit even distribution the handling of paper with a maturi-People of District 3, Wisharts, Will der league, composed of the three pas- of farm products during the entire ty which synchronizes with the period tors and the official members of the year was advocated at Indianapolis, of growth and distribution. The plan Vote anuary 15 on Special Property tors and the official members of the Jud. Tuesday night before the an-involves, first, the standardization of mayor, and it will no doubt mean nurl convention of the American Farm staple agricultural products of a en by Mr. Leslie Bullard of Lumberton. Seeing that the approaching car

held in district No. 3, Wishart townthe district No. 3, Wishart townthe enforcement of the laws already
member of the Federal Farm Loan and classes; second, the building up Mr. Luther J. Britt has been ap- ton. Seeing that the approaching car building up on our statute books. It is all done board, as a permanent safegurd for under federal, state, or both, regulations are described assistant recorder of the Lum- was going to strike his car, Mr. Bulwith harmony and good fellowship. It the farmer against big declines in tion and inspection of a system of

"Given such a system of marketing" and all the other services of our "Given such a system of marketing" against these pooled warehouse retown are called off for hie lecture. declared Mr. Lever, "the next census ceipts of a certificate, debenture, or

tending services at the First Presby- mostly in the interest of a certain automobiles for hire is published elseterian church, Lumberton, on last road that is in construction, known where in this paper. Those whom it Sunday. This was our first oppor- as the Davis bridge road; but if it concerns would do well to look it up

would be hard to find in North Car- | Certainly it is needed, but that is ance. olina, most beautiful, and magnificent not the only road needed in the townin every respect: Has the best install- ship. We only wish Hoke county and the splendid music was inspiring. Stonewall township, as it is most im-We heard a stranger preach, a Rev. passible, and while Hoke has owned Mr. McMillan of Georgia, an able, this part of the above road for more Republican members of Congress pleasant speaker, well up on the than nine years, she has never worked signs of hie times and statistics... one yard of it while they have been . The pastor of that church is to be asked for several times to work it,

next March 4. A Washington dispatch cess, as we are persuaded that he is Yet Hoke county hoasts of good

ture of that splendid new church, It is an awful pitty that Robeson H. T. Patterson, president of the which would be a credit to any city. | county ever presented Hoke with a Several of the young folks of our single foot of her soil, for the above town are attending what they call section of road has never been work-

COTTON MARKET.

Middling cotton is selling on the lo-cal market today for 13 1-4 cents the pound; strict middling 14 1-4 cents.

Trinity Musical Clubs Delighted

Enjoyed by Audience That Braved Nasty Weather to Attend-Reception Given in Honor of Members of the Club at Home of Mayor and Mrs. A. E. White.

It was an altogether delightful con-

Mr. N. C. Stubbs was appointed gagement of a successful tour on which thay were greeted by large audiences.

The audience here was remarkably large considering the disagreeable weather, a cold rain that was enough

honor of members of the clubs following the concert by Mayor and Mrs. White at their palatial home. There a feast of music, readings and general jollity, supplemented by delicious refreshments, so beguiled the hours that health officer, the Bank of Maxton, hour at which the reception began and came near forgetting to go home at

> tryward instead of cityward." Governor Harding, of the Federal ery consideration by the government officials.

In addition to advocating the warehouse plan, Mr. Lever suggested the formation of foreign trde corporations, under the Edge act, as a relief ation. The warehouse plan, he said, In Even Distribution promised the better permanent benefits for the farmers.

"The present lack of a system for Warehouses financing marketing," said Mr. Lever, Throughout Country Advocated- "forces 75 per cent of staple products Sale of Government Certificates upon the market in four months, with Then Would Give Ready Money to hie resultant automatic dip in farm prices.

"What we must have is a piece of bonded warehouses for such products; His plan included sale by the gov- third, the issuance of uniform elevator who was sworn in Monday and who cars were badly damaged. Mr. W. B. Parheld his first court Tuesday. The folwas the only one injured as a result missioners Monday. Mr. W. B. Parheld his first court Tuesday. The folnell was appointed registrar and will lecture at the Baptist church on the warehouse receipts, which he said pooling, regionally, of the warehouse receipts in the hands of a government. next Sunday evening under the aus- would give ready money to the farm receipts in the hands of a government appointee and, fifth, the issuance bond and the selling of the same.'

-A new town ordinance covering

Messrs. C. A. Bass and Joe Atkinson. of R. 1, Orrum, were Lumberton vis-

iters yesterday. Mr H. M. McAllister returned this morning from Richmond Va., where he spent a few days on business.

\$100 Reward For Information Leading to recovery of Ford touring car tolen Sturday night 2 miles from Lumberton on Fayetteville road. Motor No. 4246126, practically new, 1920 model, left rear fender bruised, all new tires. J. A. Jones, Lumber-

DR. WILLIAM W. PARKER BYR SPECIALIST office: National Bank of Lumb