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YOUR PAPER AND

AT RED SPRINGS

Snap Panky Was Shot and Killed by Dan York Tuesday Night—York Escaped-Chas. Vardell McPhaul Accidentally Shot and Killed Himself.

Special to The Robesonian. Red Springs, Dec. 30.-Chas. Var. dell McFnauli 12-year-old colored boy, was accidently shot and killed

boy, was shot and killed here Tues. day night by Dan York, also colored. A number of colored boys were together in the road at the time of the shooting. York pulled out his pistel and fired, the bullet entering Pankey's stomach and death resulted in two hours. York escaped and has not been apprehended. An inquest was conducted by Recorder J. N. Buie and the verdict of the jury was that Panky came to his death from a pistol shot fired by Dan York.

Injunction Dissolved In Tax Matter

County Commissioners Will Be Asked to Instruct Sheriff Not to Levy on Property for Taxes Until Legislature Has Chance to Adjust 10. Matters.

The injunction granted at the instance of citizens of Rowland and A!fordsville townships to restrain Sheriff R. E. Lewis from collecting taxes in these townships was dissolved and the action dismissed Tuesday, the day set for the hearing in re the action. Council for both the plaintiffs and the defendants consented to his action.

stated that he would ask the county commissioners to instruct the sheriff not to levy upon any property for taxes until 10 days after the Legislature adjourns. The plaintiffs were represented by Messre Mc. Mr. E. J. Britt, county attorney, were represented by Messrs. Mc-Neill & Hackett. Messrs. McIntyre. Lawrence & Proctor of Lumberton and Mr. W. E. Lynch of Rowland, while the county commissioners were represented by Mr. E. J. Britt, county board of education by Mr. T. L. Johnson.

As was stated in a recent issue of The Robesonian, the three county boards were named narties defendant in the action. The action was brought several weeks ago and the collection of taxes in these townships had been held up since that time

61,574 Bales Cotton Ginned In Robeson

This Year Than to Same Date Last Year.

December 13, 1919, according to figures certified to Mr. John A. Mc. Leod, Robeson county agent of the

BOY ACCIDENTALLY SHOT.

LeRoy Pittman Loses Right Hand as Himself While Rabbit Hunting.

LeRoy, 13-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pitman of R. 4, Lumberton, was dangerously wounded Wednesday of last week when he accidentally shot himself while rabbit hunt- Correspondence of The Robesonian. The load from a shotgun shatterer his right hand, which was am-

alone, and according to his statement, the preparatory services. was standing on a stump and started to fall when the gun was discharged.

Mr. G. W. Smith spent Christmas nome in Greensboro. He formerly lived in Lumberton.

Va., spent Christmas here with his Mrs. O. C. Norment, returning home

the first of the week. Mr. Willie Monroe Davis, of R. 5, umberton,, was among the visitors in

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Powers and small daughter, Miss Bessie, of R. 1, from Lumberton, were among the

visitors in town yesterday. Dr. and Mrs. E. R. Hardin returned yesterday from Clinton, Sampson county where they spent severa days visiting at the home of Mrs. Hardin's parents, Mr. and Mrs.S. Goode.

Dr. Paisey Fields, of Durham was a Lumberton visitor this morning. Mr. Lemeul Barnes, of R. 1, Barnesville, was among the visitors in town visit his father, Mr. Terrel Poole. this morning.

2 NEGRO BOYS KILLED Christmas Song Service

Delightful Song Service in Lieu of Preaching at First Baptist Church Sunday Evening.

A large congregation thoroughly enjoyed every moment of a song service given at the first Baptist church Sunday evening in lieu of the regular preaching service. It was a splendid program, and local talent proved itself equal to the task of rendering it here Saturday. The gun was dis- faultlessly. The rapt attention of the charged as McPhaul was handing it congregation was the sincerest praise. to Ben Johnson, also colored. Re- The servcie was deightful all the way corder J. N. Buie investigated the through, every number deserving killing and decided that it was acci-dental and no inquest was necessary. Mrs. Leslie Cadlyle was superb. Also Snap Panky, a 12-year-old colored deserving of special mention was the violin solo by Miss Margaret Pope. Too much could not be said in praise of the excellent work of Mrs. L. P. Stack, under whose direction the concert was gotten up and given. Folowing is the program:

Song Service Program

Organ Prelude Hark The Herald Angels Sing-Wesley Choir and Congregation.

Anthem-First Christmas Morn Newton 1.: Christmas Morn Matthews 2. What Child is This? Anthem—Oh Little Town of Solo-Oh Holy Night

wthem-Sing, Oh Daughter of Zion Traditional Carols

1. Jacobs Ladder
2. The Coventry Carol
3. Carol of the Russian Childern
(From White Russia) Gaul
Sextette with Soprano and Baritone Solos"List the Cherubic Host" from the Holy
City" Gaul Quartette-Holy Night Silent Night

Violin Solo — Anthem—Halleujah Chorus From the "Messiah" Congregation standing 14. Organ Postlude SOPRANO SOLOIST—Mrs. Leslie Carlyle, SOFRANO SOLOIST—Mrs. Leslie Carlyle,
Mfss Lillian Barker and Miss Lillian Proctor.
BARITONE SOLOIST—Mr. C. B. Skipper.
VIOLINIST—Miss Magaret Pope.
ORGANIST—Mrs. J. A. Martin.
DIRECTRIX—Mrs. L. P. Stack.
CHOIR.

Stephens. BASSES Mr. C. B. Skipper, Mr. S. A. Epps,

CHOIR.

First Presbyterian. The primary department of the First Presbyterian the county road board by Mr. H. E. rendered a pleasing Christmas pro-Stacy and Sheriff Lewis and the gram last Thursday afternoon, af-

ter which presents were distributed. Gospel Tabernacle.

There was a Christmas tree at the Gospel Tabernacle Caristmas evening and all members of the Sunday school, both old and young, received a present. The occasion was highly enjoyed. A collection total-ing about \$200 was taken for the famine sufferers in China.

Chestnut Street Methodist. Children of Mrs. Daisy W. Jenkins' class of Chestnut Street Meth-1,177 More Bales Ginned to Dec 13 odist Sunday school enjoyed a Christmas tree and Christmas exercises Wednesday afternoon of last week. There were 61,574 bales of cotton Presents were distributed among the counting round as half bales, ginned children. The boys of Mr. W. H. in Robeson county from the crop of Humphrey's class of the same school 1920 prior to December 13, as com- rendered a Christmas program and pared with 60.397 bales ginned to enjoyed a Christmas tree Thursday evening of last week. The occasion was much enjoyed by the class.

> Christmas Tree at East Lumberton Methodist.

There was a Christmas tree at the East Lumberton Methodist church Monday night. The tree was given Result of Accidentally Shooting for the Sunday school, of which Postmaster D. D. French is superintend-

> Presbyterian, Dr. G. E. Moorehouse, Minister.

Preparatory services were held in this church Wednesday night and putated, and several shot entered the will be held Thursday and Friday right side of his face and neck. He nights this week at 7:30. Communion was brought to the Thompson hospi- service next Sabbath morning. New tal nd his condition is reported as members may meet the Session on Friday night after the meeting. All Young Pitman was in the woods the congregation are urged to attend

Sabbath school every morning at 9:30, W. K. Bethune, superintendent. Classes for all ages. We would like all the congrega here with his brother Mr. C. W. Smith, tion to attend. Morning worship 11 returning the first of the week to his oclock. Sermon theme: "Essentials of Church Membership." Communion service anl reception of new mem-Mr. X. W. McDiarmid, of Chas City, bers at this service. Evening worship at 7:30. Sermon theme: brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Faithful Ministry of Truth." Midweek service Wednesday at 7:30

> All who have no regular church affiliation in the town are cordially invited to share with us all the services of this church. All Pres. byterians are expected to attend. We need you and want you,

Messrs, P. B. Floyd and E. T. Bullock of R. 1, Fairmont, were Lumberton visitors Monday.

Mr. W. D. Johnson, of St. Pauls

passed through town yesterday afternoon en route to Wilmington. Dr. C. T. Poole, of St. Pauls, passed ed at Portsmouth, Va., arrived last through town yesterday en route to week to spend the holidays with home so 1, North Elm street, returning to friends after January 6 at Duke.

RECORDER FULLER'S NEGROES FIRED AT **BUSY WEEK**

corder's Court Since Monday-Road Sentence for Man Caught Too Much Booze-Other Cases.

Judging from the number who have faced Recorder David H. Fuller this week, one would conclude that Christmas in Lumberton was not so mas, and yet there are several that might be that was the experience of had to be continued for various and sundry reasons. The calendar was of last week. Mr. Walters was driv. is not "letting them down light."

Harrell Thompson was sentenced to 90 days on the roads when found guilty of having more than one gallon of whiskey in his possession of the auto, some struck the wind-for sale. The whiskey—one and a half-gallons—was found in Thompson's auto after he had parked it near the court house on Saturday night, December 20. Thompson testified that he bought the whiskey for his own use, but said he would who wamosed into the woods, Mr. for his own use, but said he would rather take the punishment than tell Walters thinks the speed of his car from whom he purchased the whis. had comething to do with the shot key. There was evidence that that struck him not taking effect. Thompson, who lives near Allenton, had delivered whiskey to a Lumberton man on several occasions,

Hayes McCallum, colored, was presented with a six months' road sentence on the charge of false pretense. He gave notice of appeal and made bond in the sum of \$300 for his appearance in Superior court.

was nol prossed on the grounds that young adies. the statute was not complied with. The action was brought by Dr. T. F. Costner, at whose home the defendant formerly roomed.

L. C. Edmund, charged with vio- of lating the auto laws, was found not guilty. John Davis was fined \$25 on the

harge of being drunk.

suspended upon payment of the cost. John lives at embroke and while intoxicated boarded the train at Hope Mills for Lumberton instead of Pembroke. He was so drunk when he reached Lumberton that he thought. he was at Pembroke. According to good time, being entertained with his evidence, he was wounded while games and music. ville. He had \$3.99 cents and plead with the recorder to take what he man Crump and John R McLead had and allow him to send the bal- man Crump and John B. McLeod. ance when he reached Pembroke. Recorder Fuller took \$3.49 and allowed John to retain 50 cents to pay his railroad fare to Pembroke, with the understanding that he send the balance of the cost after he reached

Gaston Spearman, colored, was fin. el \$25 on the charge of being drunk. Dave Sammons, colored, was fined \$20 for being drunk.

E. W. Dunham was fined \$5 and cost for exceeding the speed limit. Bud Singletary was found not guilty of driving an auto whlie under the influence of intoxicants.

George McQueen, colored, was sentenced to 30 days on the roads on the charge, of larceny.

Percy Meares was fined \$15 on the charge of being drunk.

Wallace Norment was fined \$5 and cost on the charge to exceeding the speed limit.

Ernest and Julius McNair, both colored, plead guilty of assault and the McNair's according to the evi- Lizzie Lewis Floyd; Jake W. Freeswhipping his wife.

G. R. Hutchins was fined \$5 and cost on te charge of exceeding the Kellar. speed limit.

Walter Watts was taxed with the cost on the charge of trespass and required to return to the affiant two automobile tires which it was charg. He was accompanied here by his

for being drunk.

Each Inmate of County Home Got a Christmas Dinner and \$5.

Robesonian to express the heartfelt Dr. McPhaul. thanks of each inmate of the county responded to her appeal for a Christ- his auto into the hydrant at the six-course dinner was served. mas dinner for these unfortunates, corner of Elm and Third streets, in Miss Caldwell was enabled by the front of Mr. L. H. Caldwell's storeliberal response to her appal to car- Sunday about 12:30 p. m. He nad ry a box containing dinner and fruit turned into Elm from East Third home. When she carried the dinner north on Elm quickly enough to tothe home Miss Caldwell was delight- avoid collision with Mr. L. C. Towned to learn that Mr. H. B. Jennings send's car, which was going south gave each of the inmates a Christmas present of \$5.

Mr. M. A. Odum of R. 1, St. Pauls, vas a Lumberton visitor Mondey. Messrs, James Pope and Vernon Townsend, of the U. S. navy, station-

SPEEDING AUTO

18 Cases Have Been Aired in Re. Mr. J. E. Walters! Car Was Fired Upon on Creek Road Near Lumberton Thursday Night-Some Shot Passed Through Curtain and Struck Mr. Walters But Fell Harmless-Negroes Whom He Had Passed Fled Into Woods When Mr. Walters Stopped.

It's not a pleasant experience to quiet as it really was. Eighteen have somebody shoot at your auto-cases have been aired since Monday mobile, especially while you are morning as an aftermath of Christ- driving it. However unpleasant it made up of charges for misdoings ing towards town on the Creek road of many kinds and Recorder Fuller thre, miles from town when some-is not "letting them down light." body fired a load from a shotgun at his car, or at Mr. Walters, and both were struck. More than a dozen shot passed through the back curtain

IN SOCIAL CIRCLES. Priogressive Dinner Party—Traveling House Party Girls Celebrate Their Fourth Anniversary.

Reported for The Robesonian.

One of the most delightful affairs of the holiday season was a progres-The case against J. P. Moyd, sive dinner party given by the memcharged with carrying away bag-gage for the purpose of defrauding the proprietor of a boarding house, Misses Margret f Dr. and Mrs. Pope, dughter, of Dr. and Mrs. H. T. Pope, Mary Lee Cadwell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Cadwell, Vioa Jenkins, daughter Mrs. Daisy W. Jenkins, Hazel Carlyle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Carlyle; and Rachel

McNamara, sister of Mrs. John Knox. Promptly at six the first course John Sheridan, colored, plead guil- was served, oysters on the half shell ty of being drunk and judgment was with olives, Miss Jenkins hostess; at

serving in the army in France and these young ladies and their elegant

Dinner Party.

Reported for The Robesonian. A most enjoyable event of the holiday season was an attractive dinner party given at the Lorraine hotel on Monday evening, Dec. 27, for Mr. Josh Baxley, of Barnwell, S. C., by several loca young men.

After dinner the party was entertained for the rest of the evening at the I astime Theatre.

The invited guests were: Misses Hazel Carlyle, Wilma Durham, Viola Jenkins, Sara Caryle and Elsie Thompson; Messrs. Josh Baxley, Lewis Wicker, Ei Wishart, Dewey English and Welt Wishart.

-A winter squash as large as a pumpkin was brought to town recently by Mr. R. D. Taylor of R. 5, Lum-

-License has been issued for the marriage of Edwin D. Merritt, Jr., battery upon Eddie Wingate, also and Addie L. Cannon; C. H. Sealey colored, Judgment was suspended and Ruth Lewis; C. Cernon Purvis in each case upon payment of the and Lillian Jenkins; Alfred Brown and cost. Wingate married a sister of Catharine Gore; Bonson Nye and Mrs. dence, and they "whippel" him for and and Nancy Jane McGirt; Ottie Prevatt and Mrs. Ida Rozier; Curtis . Hardin and Zua C. Purvis; Jno. B. Cottingham and Fora Margaret Mc-

-Dr. W. A. McPhaul returned yesterday to his home at Charlotte after spending several days in the Walter Jumen paid a fine of \$15 daughter little Miss Shirley, who will spend some time in the county visiting relatives before returning to Charlotte. Master Hinton McLeod, son of Mrs. Alf McLeod, accompanied Dr. McPhaul to Charlotte and will spend Miss Lizzie Caldwell asks The several days visiting at the home of

> -A stripped brake caused Mr. send's car saved it from injury. The ton Mills, of Duke, N. C. front axle and a fender on Mr. Mcshop repairs.

is parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Thomp-Charlotte Monday evening.

Yuletide Weddings

WATSON. THOMPSON.

Miss Sadie Thompson Becomes Bride ef Mr. Claude Lee Watson of Winston-Salem in a Pretty Home Wedding Tuesday Afternoon.

Tuesday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock, December 28th, in the presence of a few friends and relatives, a pretty wedding was solemnized at the new home of Dr. and Mrs. Neil Archie Thompson, when their daughter, Miss Sadie, became the bride of Mr. Claude Lee Watson of Winston-Salem. The home was artistic in Christmas greens and potted plants. The soft glow of shaded lights lent solemnity to the scene. At the appointed hour Miss Julia Thompson, sister of the bride as maid of honor, entered to the strains of Lohengrin, played by Mr. G. Ed. Rancke, Fol. played by Mr. G. Ed. Rancke. Fol. lowing came the bride with her sis. ter, rM.s T. J. Stafford as dame of honor. Entering fro mthe left came the groom with his best man, Mr. F. Eli Wishart. Dr. C. H. Durham, pastor of the First Baptist church, offigiated in his usiyal impressive manner. The ring ceremony was used. "Flower Song" was softly played.

Tre bride was attired in a hand-some going-away suit of blue trico-tine with accessories to match and ecuquet of bride's roses and valley illies. The dame of honor was beautifully gowned in black charmeuse and carried pink Killarney rosse. The maid of honor wore brown Charmeuse and carried pink

Killarney roses. Mrs. Watson the attractive daughter of Dr. N. A. Thompson and is a very accomplished young lady. She was educated at Flora Macdonald college and East Carolina training school. Mr. Watson is the son of Mr. C. W. Watson of Winston-Salem and a promising young business man.

COHEN-WEINSTEIN.

Marriage of Miss Hilda Weinstein, of Lumberton, and Mr. Samuel Avery Cohen, of Chicago Took Place in Wilmington. Miss Hilda Weinstein, daughter of

Mr. and Mrs. A. Weinstein, of Lumowing to the recent death of the groom's mother.

The many friends of this popular young lady here and in other towns will regret the departure of the bride from their midst, as her musical talent is well remembered by the many entertainments sae has helped make a success. She is a graduate of Elizabeth college, Charlotte.

The groom is a graduate of the university of Notre Dame, South Bend, Ind., and is engaged in the manufacturing business in Chicago, where Mr. and Mrs. Cohen will make their home after an extended trip Announcements will be sent out later.

McCONNAUGHY-BUIE

ABeautiful Home Wedding at Red Springs. Correspondence of The Robesonian

Red Springs, Dec. 28 .- A quiet but beautiful wedding, which will be of much interest to a wide circle of friends, was solemnized at the at ed The Robesonian that he expected tractive home of Judge and Mrs. J. N. Buie, on Christmas Eve, at 4:30 the W. R. Carlyle place, near Lowe, whentheir eldest daughter, Miss Margaret Elizabeth Buie, was given time, to a farm belonging to Mrs. in marriage to Mr Robert A. Mc- Laura Scott, near Lake View, S. C. Connaughey, of Morganton, N. C., in the presence of a few near relatives Haynes Ivey, all of the Raynham and friends of the bride and groom.

The bride was becomingly attired in a handsome suit of dark blue duvytene with accessories to match, and corsage of orchids and valley lillies. Raft Swamp camp W. O. W., of The living room, which had been darkened fo rthe occasion was beau. tifully decorated with potted plants

and cut flowers and lighted with numerous candles. Promptly at 4:30, the bride and groom entered to the strains of the ending of the Buie section. He is in ed by Miss Helen Buie, a cousin of has to get back on the job the first the bride and were met at the improvised altar by Rev. Dugald Monroe, uncle of the bride, who performed the ceremony in a most beautiful and

impressive manner, the ring service being used. Immediately after the ceremony the bridal party were ushered into pid was busy during Christmas the the tastefully decorated dining room, home and hersif to every one who Lonnie McLean of St. Pauls to drive ablaze with candles, where anelegant

The bride is one of Red Springs' most popular and accomplished young ladis, a graduate of Flora McDonald college, and has also done post-grad. to each of the ten inmates of the and apparently was unable to turn uate work in New York city. The A fender of the accident happened on Elm street. home. When she carried the dinner north on Elm quickly enough to groom is a young gentleman of fine Mr. Bullard was parking his car. The character with a promising future befor, him, holding a responsible povisited the home Christmas Eve and on Elm. The bumper on Mr. Town sition in the office of the Erwin Cot. who saw him feared that a wheel

> After receiving te congratulations Lean's car were bent, calling for of their friends the bride and groom motored to Pembroke, where they took the northbound Seaboard train Dr. S. R. Thompson of Charlotte for a bridal tour embracing several spent Christmas here at the home of of the important Northern cities. They will be at home to their

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ANNOUNCEMENT

From this date for a limited period, to be determined by conditions, The Robesonian will accent subscriptions at the former price of \$2.00 the year. This will mean a loss of money

but the price is reduced for a lim-

ited period in order to help our"

patrons who are struggling un. or low-priced cotton. Our subhas held * acription list about the up usual * number since the price was " increased last July, but we want . to do our part toward helping our friends who want the paper but " are feeling the pinch of times that " are not as prosperous * they were when the " advance was made, The Robe- sonian's pay roll is even larg. er now than it was when the price of the paper was advanced, and while newsprint paper has fall. " en off in price somewhat from * the high peak it reached during this year, still it costs about four times what it formerly cost; but " all the same we are going to take cheerfully the loss that reducing the price involves and do what we can to help.

This offer holds until further

approvincement is made.

Here's hoping that business conditions will improve in the near future and that we shall all have R HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR, after all, THE ROBESONIAN.

COTTON MARKET.

Middling cotton is quoted on the local market today at 11 1-2 cents the pound; strict middling 12 1.2

BRIEF ITEMS LOCAL NEWS

-Mrs. L. R. Varser has been undergoing treatment at the Trompson hospital since Christmas day. Her condition is reported as favorable. -A special meeting of Pine camp, W. O. W., will be held at Long Branch Saturday evening of this week. All

members are requested to be present.
--Mr. C. B. Thomasson and family moved yesterday from Mr. O. C. Norment's farm, one mile east of Lumbertor, to a farm recently purchased by

-Mr. Roy Townsend last week purchased a 7-room residence in the eastern part of town from Messrs, E. E. Page and Robt. E. Lee. Mr. Townsend and family expect to move into the house tomorrow.

-Mr. H. L. Newbold of High Point spent a short while here yesterday afternoon Mr. Newbold is assistant State bank examiner. He was formerly cashier of the National Bank of Lumberton and has many friends here.

-Mr. D. R. Shaw went Tuesday to New Bern, where yesterday he took the Shriner's route. Tuesday was Mr. Shaw's birthday(he refused to tell which one) and it is a sure bet that it will not soon be forgot-

-A meeting of the stockholders of the Robeson Fair association will be held in the office of Mr. W. O. Thompson, secretary, on Thur day evening. January 6, at 7:30. Officers will be elected at this meeting and all stockholders are requested to be present.

-Mr. Everitt Davis, who was a

Lumberton visitor Thursday, informsection, were Lumberton visitors

which camp they were members. -N. W. Oxendine of Uniform, Ala., arrived Thursday for his annual Christmas visit to relatives in the county, which he left some 40 years the turpentine business and says he

of the year. -Register of Deeds M. W. Foyd sed 28 marriage license for Christmas weddings-13 for white, 8 for Indians and 7 for colored. Of this number, one was returned unused. While cunumber who made the decision was not so great as during the Christmas

holidays of 1919. -John Clayton, 6-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Townsend, was knocked down by an auto driven by Mr. Leslie Bullard Friday afternoon. Mr. Bullard was parking his car. The boy rolled under the car and those passed over him. The only injury was a slight bruise on one leg.

Miss Grace Redmond went last Friday to Wilmington to visit friends.

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