WATCH LABEL ON

COTTON MARKET.

pound; strict middling 10 1/2 cents.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Stephens, a son.

BRIEF ITEMS LOCAL NEWS

-Born, Thursday afternoon, to

-Beginning today, local stores will

-A fresh coat of paint has been

close at 6 p. m. daily except Saturday.

added in the interior of the Olympia

cafe and other improvements are be-

-The United Daughters of the Confederacy will meet with Mrs. E.

ing made in the cafe.

Middling cotton is quoted on the local market today at 10 cents the

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To Re-Value Property In Robeson

County Commissioners to Appoint Board of Review to Revise Valuation of Property for Taxation-

Geo. L. Thompson of Lumberton, Dr. G. M. Pate of Raynham and Jas. A. Johnson of St. Pauls were named as board of review for Robeson by the county commissioners at 4 p. m., after some papers of this issue had been

be made by the board of county com- Public-Spirited Citizen". missioners this afternoon. The comreview, composed of three resident

Following is the section of the act giving the plan adopted by the commissioners:

Sec. 28c. If the board of county commissioners of any county, at their regular monthly meeting on the first Monday in April 1921, shall be of the was kindly and affectionate to the and the faculty. opinion that the valuation of real needy. estate in such county is so unequal as between the owners of real property in such county as to require a more general revision of assessments than is practicable to be made under the provision of subsections (a) and (b) of this section, or the value of real property, as heretofore appraised in such county as a whole, is in excess of the present actual value of such property, it may by resolution so find, and order that such rethe remedies provided in subsection (a) and (b) of this section, and the revision, not later than the first day of July, 1921. The said board shall take and subscribe to an oath to perform their duties according to the therein and of any property overundervalued; proceed as speedboard shall ily as possible to determine what the present true value thereof is, and to make such years ago. general review and revision of the assessed value of real property in assessment, by townships, giving sent and the future. average value per acre and value of town lots, and the value as a whole, shall be made to the board of county commissioners of such county and to the State Tax Commission, not later than the fifteenth day of July, 1921, and shall be subject to the authority of the State Tax Commission as a State Board of Equalization, so as to preserve a proper equalized value

expense to be borne by the county. This decision was reached by the board of commissioners after a public meeting held in the court house at 110'clock this morning. The meeting was attended by a crowd that filled the court room to overflowing. After the plan had been explained in detail by Senator L. R. Varser the meeting voted unanimously in favor of it, The commissionadopting" ers retired for a few minutes after the vote was taken and through County Attorney E. J. Britt advised the meeting that they had decided to adopted the above stated plan.

of real property in the several coun-

sioners shall fix the expense that may

be incurred under this section, such

Every section of the county was represented at the meeting and the concensus of opinion was that some relief from the valuation put upon real estate a year ago should be granted. The motion to vote upon the plan adopted was made by Mr. J. E. Carpenter of Maxton and was seconded by a number of men scattered throughout the court room.

Dollar Days April 7, 8 and 9

A Dollar Will be Worth More in Lumberton Thursday, Friday and Saturday of This Week.

A dollar will be worth a dollar Superior Court and more in Lumberton on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week-Dollar Days. As will be noted from numerous advertisements appearing in today's paper, a number of local stores are advertising special dollar bargains for the three days mentioned above. The merchants are offering real bargains, old-time bargains, and it will be to the interest and take advantage of the opportunities offered.

The Public Spirited Citizen

Build for Future Generations-Too Many Want to Spend All on Them-

selves.
"And when they came to Jesus, should do this:

4 and 5.

by Dr. Durham, who told of the life bate. free-holders, as provided in a bill passed by the recent Legislature.

Discreption of the centurion, who though he had power and authority, loved his slave has won this honor, and there is and servant. While he could have much interest among the citizens of treated the slave like a dog and allow- the town as well as the high school ed him to die like a dog and not have faculty and students. After the de-been criticised; he loved the helpless bate here last night, the members of and had sympathy for them. He had the high school gave a reception in

ing down the road this busy day, paying no heed to the cries of those in need of help. Men should have more love and affection for the needy and the poor The centurion had endeared himself to the Jews over whom he had authority by his life of love for humanity and his unselfishness. Many show no public spiritedness and love vision be made. In the event such for others. They do not love their order is made, it shall be in lieu of town, their state and their nation. Some will go around and talk of their love for their town, State and nation, board of county commissioners shall appoint a board of review, composed to demonstrate their love. These are of three resident freeholders, who have general knowledge of the value of real estate in such county, and men who will get down in the mud such board of review may appoint and be the ground sills for the foundasuch number of assistants as in their tion of future generations. If it had judgment necessary to complete such not been for the public spiritedness and sacrifices of others we would not

I take no stock in the talk that the end provisions of this act according to the of time is near. There will be other best of their ability, and shall give generations and it is better for us to notice by public advertisement that build for them. The financial panic the board, or one of its members or assistants, will attend at least one day been for the opposite spirit. The in each township, and as long as shall devil caused it. People want to spend be necessary to hear evidence as to all on themselves and let worthy ob- 20 years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. piano for the school. the true value of the real property jects go by. God says such a person Oliver Meares of the Bellamy seccenturion. We ought to be advancing Saturday afternoon. hear and and at least try to catch up with the

In closing Dr. Durham told of the great faith of the centurion and desuch county as it finds is necessary clared that the people of today should to be made, to the end that the same seek a greater faith, give themselves may be fairly and equally assessed to Jesus unreservedly and follow His at its present actual value in money. teaching-love for each other-and A complete abstract of such revised build a foundation good for the pre-

Tried To End

Worry Over Death of Daughter is Said to Have Caused Mr. Oliver Meares to Take Poison-His Condition Is Reported Favorable To-

ties. The board of county commis-Mr. Oliver Meares of the Bellamy ection was brought to Lumberton Saturday night in a dangerous condition, resulting from eating rat-snap. It is said that Mr. Meares eat the poisonous stuff with the intention of ending his life. He vomited it up, however, and his condition is reported as favorable today. Worry over the death of his daughter is said to have caused Mr. Meares' rash

> GOV. NAMES WATTS STATE COMMISSIONER OF REVENUE Governor Morrison Saturday appointed A. D. Watts of Statesville as Commissioner of Revenue with powers and duties heretofore borne by the State Tax Commission, under provision of an act of the last Legisla-

When the new office was created by the General Assembly it was generally expected, until Mr. Watts announced that he was a candidate, day morning. The fire started from that A. J. Maxwell, chairman of the an oil stove. The loss is estimated State Corporation. Commission and at around \$2,500, with no insurance. State Tax Commissioner, would receive the appointment. The office pays \$5,500 a year and the appointment is for 4 years, subject to confirmation by the next Senate. After that the office is elective. The new commissioner takes office May 1.

This appointment was received in Raleigh as forecasting Governor Morrison's candidacy for the United States Senate to succeed Senator Overman.

A two weeks term of Superior court for the trial of civil cases con- friends. vened this morning at 10 o'clock with Judge Frank A. Daniels of Goldsboro presiding. Messrs. G. B. Patterson and J. E. Carpenter, attorneys of Maxton, are attending court today.

Mr. F. C. Smith and family returned Saturday afternoon. last week to their home at Fairmont of the buying public to read the ads from Daytona Beach, Fla., where they Lumberton visitor Saturday. spent three months. Mr. Smith is a! Mr. Ellis Miller of R. 1, Fairmont, Lumberton visitor today.

Maxton Wins

Dr. Durham Preaches Timely Sermon Young Ladies of Maxton High School Importance of Living for Others— Win Honor of Entering Final Contest at Chapel Hill. The following is taken from the

Wilmington Star: that he was worthy for whom He McCallum, representing the negative hould do this:

side of the query, "Resolved that the For he loveth our nation, and he policy of collective bargaining through hath built us a synagogue"-Luke 7: trade unions should prevail throughand 5.

Out American industry," won the delt was from this text that Rev. Dr. bate with Rowland at Rowland, and Provision for a complete re-assess-ment, or re-valuation, of real estate Baptist church, preached yesterday Wright, representing the affirmative in Robeson county for taxation will morning. His subject was, "The won the debate with Fairmont at Maxton, thus giving the Maxton The importance of living for others high school team the privilege of demissioners will appoint a board of and not for self alone, was stressed bating at Chapel Hill in the final de-

"There is not enough of this spirit In the debate at Fairmont between

Voting Hours, 8 A. M. To 6 P. M.

552Registered for School Bond Election-Two Have Been Challenged So 276 Votes Are Necessary to LOCAL TALENT PLAY AT

Carry the Bonds. An election to determine whether or not the town shall issue bonds in Large Crowd Witnessed Splendid the sum of \$30,000 for the purpose of paying for a "teacherage" already purchased and purchasing a lot across Eighth street from the present school property for a high school building will be from 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.

The vote will be against the registration, which totals 552, with two crowd. The play was rendered in a of that number challenged. In order most pleasing manner, showing talent polls will be at the court house.

THE RECORD OF DEATHS.

Miss Vincie Beatrice Meares.

home near Lumberton, of pneumonia. that will seat 400 people. ing ground, near the home.

Death of an Infant Ethel Irene, 14-months-old daugh-ter of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Baxley of put on under the direction of Mr. W Life With Rat-Snap East Lumberton, died this morning. F. Blount of Fayetteville. The cause of the child's death has not been learned.

> Mr. Vaul Horne of Fairmont Section. section died Thursday at the Baker sanatorium here. Death resulted from cancer of the liver. Deceased was 40 years old and is survived by his widow and four children. The funeral was conducted Friday at 3 p. m. and interment made in the family burying ground.

Examinations For

State examinations for teachers, white, Indian and colored, will be held in the office of Superintendent J.I R. Poole at the court house on Tuesday of next week, April 12 beginning at 10 a. m.

Residence Burned at McDonald.

The residence of Mr. W. A. Stone together with all its contents, was destroyed by fire at McDonald Fri-

Mr. Clayton Hall returned yesterday to his home at Garland after spending a few days here. Miss Grace Huggins spent yesterday in Fayetteville visiting at the

home of her cousins Mr. and Mrs. Heman R. Hall. Miss Netta Duncan spent the weekend in Fayetteville visiting at the home of her brother Mr. Arthur Dun-

Miss Anna Louise Huff, a member of the faculty of the high school, spent the week-end in Fayetteville visiting

Mr. D. E. McLean of Rowland was among the visitors in town Saturday. Misses Mary Persons, Mary Atkins and Flora McDonald and Mr. J. L. McNeill of the Philadelphus section were among the visitors in town

Mr. Vance Paul of Parkton was a is a Lumberton visitor today.

LARGE AND ENTHUIASTIC GATHERING OF CHURCHMEN

Both Debates Banquet of Methodist Men's Clubs in Wilmington Was Enjoyable Occasion-Lumberton, St. Pauls and

"One of the largest and most enthuisstic gathering of churchmen ever held in Wilmington," says the Wil-"And when they came to Jesus, Maxton, April 2.—Miss Christine they sought Him instantly, saying, Harbour and Miss Mary Margaret Wilmington, held at the Orton hotel will be the was worthy for whom He McCallum, representing the negative in that city on Thursday evening of last week. Besides members of the Wilmington club there were delegates from Lumberton, St. Pauls and Red

Mayor A. E. White of Lumberton was the first speaker on the program, according to the report of the banquet pullished in the Wilmington paper. Mr. White was followed by Mr. L. P. Stack of Lumberton. Rev. Dr. R. C. Beaman, pastor of Chestnut Street Methodist church, Lumberton, also made an address. Mr. J. C. Lentz of St. Pauls was also among the speakers of the evening.

Those who attended the banquet from Lumberton were: Dr. Beaman, Messrs. A. E. White, W. W. Davis, Ira B. Townsend, G. E. Rancke, Jr., L. O. R. Bailey, D. D. French, G. M. Whitfield, L. P. Stack and Dr. W. W. Parker. Mr. J. C. Stansel of Allenton today", declared the preacher. Many Fairmont and Rowland, the former who claim to be Christians are pass- won. are members of the Lumberton Methodists Men's club.

Messrs. J. C. Lentz and C. C. Har-rington of St. Pauls also attended the banquet.

Those attending from Lumberton spoke in high terms of the banquet and declared it was most highly enjoyed.

TEN MILE-BARKERS SCHOOL

Performance Friday Evening in Handsome New School Building-Teacherage Erected on Same Lot-Fiddlers' Convention Soon.

Mile-Barkers public school Friday Company, with headquarters in Charevening was witnessed by a large lotte.

Company, with headquarters in Charevening was witnessed by a large lotte.

An admission fee of 35 and 20 cents was charged and the door receipts Miss Vincie Beatrice Meares, aged This will go towards purchasing a

The play was given in the handsome

Church Notes

Mr. Vaul Horne of the Fairmont Revival at East Lumberton Baptist Continues-100 Members Added.

Hundreds of people attended the revival at the East Lumberton Baptist church yesterday, two services being held-one at 11 a. m. and one at 7:15 p. m. The church was filled to overflowing last evening, many being unable to get into the building. Rev. E. A. Paul, pastor of the church, is preaching sermons of stirring corsages of sweet peas.

Mrs. Arie is an accomp added to the church as a result of Teachers April 12 the meeting, which has been in progress for three weeks. It has not been announced when the meeting will close. Services are held each evening, beginning at 7:15 during the week and two services are held on Sundays.

Woman's Missionary Society. The regular meeting of Woman's Missionary society of Chestnut Street Methodist church will be held at the church Wednesday afternoon of this week at 3:30 o'clock.

B. Y. P. U. What God tests! Satan tempts! is the difference?

Interesting discussion of these in B. Y. P. U. tonight.

IN SOCIAL CIRCLES

Red Springs Represented.

Announcements reading as follows have been received here Mr. and Mrs. A. E. White daughter Vashti Fuller

on Saturday, April the second nineteen hundred and twenty-one Richmond Virginia t home after April fifteenth Lum-

The marriage took place at 6:45 a. m. Saturday at Centenary Methodist church, the ceremony being performed by the pastor, Rev. T. A. Smoot, Mrs. White, who accompanied her daughter to Richmond, was the only witness. The bride is well known in social circles here and elsewhere in the State, while the groom is a wellknown eye, ear, nose and throat specialist. Dr. and Mrs. Beam are in New York city, at the Commodore. Mrs. White returned home Saturday

Engagement Announced Mr. K. M. Barnes announces the the cost. engagement of his daughter, Ganelle, to Needham Gully Woodlief, the mar-

college for women and has charge of The local team expects to play Parkthe music department of the Carey ton Friday afternoon of this week. high school, of which school Mr. Woodlief is principal. He is a grad- with the greatest population. The uate of Trinity college and lacks only best town is the one that takes the one year of completing the work at best care of the population it has-

Engagement Announced Mrs. Edward Knox Proctor an-

for the issue to carry, 276 votes must on the part of the caste and skill on Miss Lillian Proctor returned Saturon the plans of forming a battery of the cast in favor of the measure. The land of the faculty who trained day night from New York, where they artillery in Maxton. The adjutant spent a week shopping.

> ARIE-BEARD. amounted to \$59, leaving a total, after Miss Douglass Beard Becomes Bride paying an expense of \$7.70 of \$51.30. Wedding at Parkton.

Correspondence of The Robesonian. is not worthy. Many who claim to tion, died Friday. Interment was new school guilding erected by the and Mrs. Cornie Lee Beard was the gerford Brothers, manufacturers of said be geart are forty rods behind the made in the Meares burying ground two consolidated districts at a cost of scene of a beautiful but quiet maraeroplanes, and has the agency for around \$20,000. Bonds were voted by riage last evening when their daughthe 'planes. He expects to drive the centurion. We ought to be advancing and at least try to catch up with the centurion, who lived about 2,000 Mr. John H. Warwick Died Yesterday of Pneumonia.

Saturday afternoon.

In expects to drive the trip in two days.

In expects to drive the patrons of the school for erecting the patrons of the patrons of the patrons of the school for erecting the patrons of the p Mr. John H. Warwick, aged 56 community. There is accommodation used from which was suspended the years, died yesterday morning at his for six teachers and an auditorium wedding bell. Mounds of long-leaf John Jr., left Thursday afternoon for pines were effectively used, behind Wilmington to join Mr. English, who home near Lumberton, of pneumonia. That will seat 400 people.

Deceased is survived by his widow and several children. The funeral was conducted today at 10 a. m. and interment made in the family bury
That will seat 400 people.

A "teacherage' has been erected on the arch. Before the bridal party entered, Miss Annie Gertrude Williamson played beautifully "Goodbye," by Tasti; and "Spring Breeze." Mrs. by Tasti; and "Spring Breeze." Mrs. Daniel Smith Currie sang with her form an ager of the Erick twelf used, bening the arch. Before the bridal party entered, Miss Annie Gertrude Williamson played beautifully "Goodbye," by Tasti; and "Spring Breeze." Mrs. Daniel Smith Currie sang with her form an ager of the Erick twelf used, bening the arch. Before the bridal party entered, Miss Annie Gertrude Williamson played beautifully "Goodbye," by Tasti; and "Spring Breeze." Mrs. Daniel Smith Currie sang with her form the first twelf the arch. Before the bridal party entered, Miss Annie Gertrude Williamson played beautifully "Goodbye," by Tasti; and "Spring Breeze." Mrs. Daniel Smith Currie sang with her form the first twelf the arch. Before the bridal party entered, Miss Annie Gertrude Williamson played beautifully "Goodbye," by Tasti; and "Spring Breeze." Mrs. Daniel Smith Currie sang with her form the first twelf the arch. Before the bridal party entered, Miss Annie Gertrude Williamson played beautifully "Goodbye," by Tasti; and "Spring Breeze." Mrs. Daniel Smith Currie sang with her form the first twelfall the arch. Before the bridal party entered, Miss Annie Gertrude Williamson played beautifully "Goodbye," by Tasti; and "Spring Breeze." Mrs. Daniel Smith Currie sang with her form the first twelfall the arch. Before the bridal party entered the arch. Before the arch. Before the bridal party entered the arch. Before the arch. Before the bridal party enter principal; Miss Amelia Powers, intermediate, and Mrs. D. B. Oliver, primary teacher.

It is planned to have a fiddlers'

Contest at an early date. This will be

Dy Tasti; and Spring Breeze.

Daniel Smith Currie sang, with her usual charm, "Perfect Day," and "Mrs. English made while here many friends who regret their departure.

Mendelssoln's March, to which little

The board of county commission—

The county co Margaret Beard, sister of the bride, ers, the county road board and the and Master Hebron Albert Arie board of education are holding regular entered , unfolding white satin rib- monthly meetings here today. The bon, leading to the arch, leaving an two lady members appointed on the

Mr. Gordon S. Beard, met the bride, the first time. under the bell, where the solemn

tion. Mr. Arie is a splendid man with a student in the Lumberton high sterling qualities, holding position of school. His mother lives near Rutherconductor with A. C. L. railroad. They fordton. were recipients of a number of handsome gifts.

74 for trip North.

Lee, Miss Mabel Beard, Mr. G. S. Beard of Rocky Mount, Mrs. W. A. it was hauled off down the road out Sykes of Winton.

man are among the visitors in town

Mr. Thomas Kinlaw of R. 7, Lumberton, is among the visitors in town

SCHOOL BOND ISSUE DATA

(Compiled for The Robesonian)

Assessed valuation of property liable for taxes, and on which rate is computed\$5,333,250.00 Proposed bond issue 30,000.00 Interest each year at 6 per cent, on \$30,000 1,800.00 Amount raised for sinking-fund each year 1,000.00 Total to be raised each year for interest and sinking fund Amount to be paid for Carlyle property-2.54 acres Interest on \$20,000.00 at 6 per cent, per year Levy for Sinking Fund (on \$20,000.00) each year 666.67 Total for Int. and Sinking Fund (on \$20,000.00) each year 1,866.67 Total paid on each \$1,000 valuation, per year, on the total bond issue of \$30,000.00

posed \$30.000 bond issue. In this connection it should be kept in mind that after the firt year there will be reduction to the amounts received from * Saturday, April 2. the interest received from the sinking fund.

Amount paid on each \$1,000 valuation, per year, on the \$20,000

Miss Vashti White and Dr. Russell S. Beam Were Married in Richmond

announce the marriage of their

Dr. Russell S. Beam

L. Holloway, at her home on North berton, N. C. Chestnut street, Thursday at 4 p. m. -Considerable frost was in evidence hereabouts Saturday morning. Some ice was also reported. It is not thought fruit and truck were much damaged, however.

-Mr. C. K. Morgan of the Marietta section is a Lumberton visitor today. Mr. Morgan is just out from a spell of sickness, and he has a son who is threatened with pneumonia.

-Ernest Yates, negro, was before Recorder D. H. Fuller Saturday on the charge of exceeding the speed limit. Prayer for judgment was continued for 30 days upon payment of

-The Lumberton high school baseball team defeated the Orrum high riage to take place April-21st. Miss school team on the local grounds Fri-Barnes is a graduate of Greensboro day afternoon, the score being 5 to 2.

-The best town is not the town Columbia university for Ph. D. de-gree. Kansas City Star. Providing ade-quate school facilities is one way of taking good care of the younger population of the town.

-Chief of Police D. M. Barker nounces the engagement of her underwent an operation at the daughter, Mrs. Leslie Proctor Carlyle, Thompson hospital Thursday. His to Erle Leo Norton, the marriage to condition is favorable and he expects property for a high school building
The play, "Hearts and Diamonds", take place early in May. Mr Norto be out soon. Polceman J. B. Boyle
will be held tomorrow. Voting hours presented by the pupils of the Ten ton is district manager for Swift a is on duty during the day while Chief

-Scottish Chief: Adjutant General J. Van B. Metts was in Maxton yes-Mrs. Leslie Proctor Carlyle and terday, his business here was to talk said he was interested in Maxton and hoped to see a company of artillery formed here.

-Mr. J. Ellie Walters has returned e in Pretty Home from Elmira, N. Y., where he purchased a scout aeroplane. The 'plane has already been shipped. Mr. Wal-Parkton, April 1.—The home of Mr. ters purchased the 'plane from Hun-

aisle, up which came Rev. J. K. Hall, board of education by the recent who performed the ceremony. Legislature—Mrs. W. W. Lewis of who performed the ceremony.

Next the bride, with maid of honor, the Fairmont section and Miss Katie Miss Ruth Cashwell. Entering from McI. Buie of the Philadelphus section another door the groom and best man, -are attending the meeting today for

-Congressman Homer L. Lyon has vows were heard, the ring ceremony designated for appointment to the being used. The bride wore a lovely military academy Daniel C. Britt of suit of blue tricotine with accessories Lumberton and Phillip McNatt of to match, carrying brides roses and Parkton. Mr. Britt is a son of the valley lillies. The attendants wore late Rev. D. C. Britt and a grandson of Mr. S. E. Britt of R. 1, Lumberton. Mrs. Arie is an accomplished young He makes his home with his uncle, lady with an unusually sweet disposi-

-Mr. J. A. Hedgpeth, who lives in the Chadbourn section, had the mis-Amid congratulations and good fortune to have a Ford touring car wishes the happy couple left on train stolen from him Friday night. The theft took place in the wee sma' Among the out-of-town guests hours of the night while Mr. Hedg-present were Mr. and Mrs. H. M. peth was asleep. The car was taken peth was asleep. The car was taken from his home and it is thought that of hearing and then put in running commission, as Mr. Hedgpeth had it Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Britt of Board- locked. No doubt, someone wanted to take a ride.

-Dr. G. E. Moorehouse, pastor of the Presbyterian church, and Mrs. Moorehouse last week spent a few days in Rock Hill, S. C., and attended their daughter's recital at Winthrop college. The program presented at this recital was said by the professors to be one of the best ever given at Winthrop, and Miss Christabel's part, while difficult, and requiring much ability and technique, was brilliantly carried out. All the friends of Miss Moorehouse will be pleased to know of her success in this great effort.

Messrs, A. J. Floyd and E. V. Mc-Daniel of Fairmont are among the visitors in town today.

A CORRECTION

In the advertisement of the ^o Lumberton Bargain House in *Thursday's Robesonian the date * April 5, when it should have been