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## Time Up For Entering Primary

Mayor A. E. White and A. P. Mitchell Are the Only Candidates for Mayor—No Contest for Other Offices—Primary Next Tuesday.

## Funeral Of World War Hero Sunday

Remains of Pvt. Alfred A. Oliver, Killed in Action in France Oct. 10, 1918, Will be Interred at Home of Mother, Mrs. Ida Oliver, Sunday Afternoon—Interment With Military Honors.

## No Demand For Cotton In Europe

Mills Are Closed and There is No Demand for Manufactured Goods—A. W. McLean's Stay in Washington Depends Somewhat on What He May be Able to Do to Relieve Situation.

## CONTRACT LET FOR NEW BRIDGE AT LENNON'S CROSSING

Geo. E. Thompson Will Build Bridge Across Big Swamp for \$265—'Bud' Fisher Employed as Bridge Supervisor.

## Total Eclipse of Moon Tonight.

A total eclipse of the moon is scheduled for tonight. The eclipse will begin at 11:57 and will become total at 12:25 a. m. and last until 3:05 a. m.—12 minutes. This will be the last total lunar eclipse visible in the United States for about six years, it is said.

Mecklenburg Votes \$2,000,000 and Catawba \$500,000 for Good Roads. Mecklenburg county Tuesday voted a two million dollar bond issue for building hard-surfaced roads. The vote for bonds was about 4 to 1. A bond issue of \$500,000 for the same purpose was voted by Catawba county the same day.

## Womanless Wedding Friday Night

It is the Talk of the Town and Expectation is Standing Tiptoe—Some Astonishing Revelations of Men in Feminine Attire Will be Made—See the Charming H. B. Jennings in Frills and Furbelows as the Mother of the Bride—Dimpled Darling El Hamilton as Ring Bearer Will Make You Smile at Least.

## Revival At East Lumberton Baptist

One of Greatest Revivals Ever Held in Robeson—201 Members Added—Experience Meetings—Baptizing Next Sunday.

## St. Pauls News

Debaters Pleased With Contest—Miss Pearl Harris Becomes Wife of Mr. Francis Ruddy of Atlanta—Theatre Nearly Completed—Revival Meetings Well Attended—Personal.

## Stone and Barnes Plead Guilty

Young White Men Caught Operating a Still Pay Fine of \$50 Each and Give Bond for Good Behavior—Have Families to Support and Prove Previous Character.

## Charged With Breaking Into Store.

Ernest Tilly and Evans Williams, two young white men, were arrested this morning on the charge of breaking into Mr. R. A. Moore's store in the eastern part of town. They will be given a hearing before Recorder David H. Fuller this afternoon.

Some Beer at That. The amount of beer found at the whiskey still captured near Parkton last Friday was 1,000 gallons and not 10,000 gallons as was inadvertently stated in Monday's Robesonian.

## Parkton Holds Town Primary

Ladies Take Part—J. B. McCormick Nominated for Mayor—Next Sunday is 3 Sorts of a Special Negro Minstrel by School Friday Night—Fiddlers' Convention—Ernest Elliott, Negro, Killed by Train—Horse Mistaken for Burglar and Killed.

## Revival At Gospel Tabernacle

Series of Meetings Will Close Sunday Night—Sermon Subjects—Dr. Watson is Giving Wonderful Expositions of Some Passages of Scripture.

## WAKE FOREST MEN MEET.

Local Alumni Addressed Last Evening by Secretary Collins—\$300 Raised for Current Expenses.

## Senate Approves Colombian Treaty.

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The remains of Watus Prevatt, who was killed in France, and which arrived at Hoboken, N. J., some ten days ago, have not yet reached Lumberton. The remains will be interred with military honors when they arrive here.

## St. Pauls News

St. Pauls, April 20.—In the baseball game between St. Pauls and East Lumberton at St. Pauls Saturday, East Lumberton won the score being 9 to 12.

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## Spelling Match at McDonald Friday Evening.

Correspondence of The Robesonian. McDonald, April 20.—The Citizenship club of McDonald will have a spelling match at McDonald school building on Friday evening, April 22. Admission, adults 20cents, children 15 cents. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Mr. J. Southgate Beaman left last evening for his home at Henderson after spending several days here visiting his father, Rev. Dr. R. C. Beaman.

## NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

All taxes due the town of Lumberton remaining unpaid on May 1, 1921 will be turned over to the Town Attorney for advertisement and sale.

## J. P. RUSSELL, Town Clerk and Treasurer.

## COTTON MARKET.

Middling cotton is quoted on the local market today at 9 1/2 cents the pound. Quite a bit of cotton is being offered today.

## BRIEF ITEMS LOCAL NEWS

Many people are being vaccinated against typhoid, according to Dr. E. R. Hardin, county health officer. License has been issued for the marriage of O. B. Stubbs and May McLeod; E. T. Maaton and Fannie Lewis. Important meeting of the Macedonia tomorrow (Friday) evening at 8 o'clock. All members are urged to be present. Ninth grade pupils in the graded school have contributed \$49 to the Armenian relief fund, while the first grade pupils have contributed \$17. Mrs. Martha Flax Andrews, home demonstration agent, left this morning for Mt. Gilead to be with her father, Mr. Geo. W. Andrews, who is ill. Mr. S. W. Mercer of R. 5, Lumberton, spent Tuesday and Tuesday night here with his father, Mr. A. H. Mercer, who is a patient at the Baker sanatorium. Mr. J. O. Horn had his right hand badly lacerated Tuesday when it was caught in the gears of a spinning frame at the Jennings mill, where he is employed. The Fairmont high school baseball team defeated the Lumberton high school team at the fair grounds here yesterday by the score of 8 to 2. Quite a crowd witnessed the game. Mr. G. B. Kirkman, local plumber, went yesterday to Goldsboro to attend a meeting of the State Plumbers association. The meeting opened today and will last through tomorrow. A quarterly meeting of the directors of Lumberton, Dresden and Jennings cotton mills was held yesterday in the cotton mill office building. Only routine matters were considered. Dr. John Jeter Hurt, pastor of the First Baptist church of Wilmington, will preach the commencement sermon at the close of the Lumberton graded and high schools this year. The sermon will be preached on Sunday evening, May 29. As has been stated in The Robesonian, Mr. Gilbert T. Stephenson of Winston-Salem will deliver the literary address on Tuesday, May 31, at 11 a. m. Class day exercises will be held Monday evening, May 30. Mr. G. E. Rancke, Sr., is 87 years old today. In honor of the event his daughter, Mrs. F. M. Lane, and two children, Robert and Annie, are spending the day with him. Several times since the armistice Mr. Rancke has tried to communicate with relatives in Germany, without success, but the other day Dr. T. A. Norment, a son-in-law, received a letter from a cousin in the fatherland asking where Mr. Rancke was buried! Mr. Rancke is still very much alive and is going strong.