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Criminal Term With More Than 100 Cases on Calendar-Regular Week's Term to be Followed by Special Term of One Week-Two Capital Cases Set for Trial Next Week-Many Cases for Violations of Prohibition Laws.

A two weeks' term of Superior lar term and Governor Cameron Morweek following.

More than 100 cases appear on the week. Two capital cases have been set will be tried on the charge of murdering another negro in Britt township several months ago. Dan York, negro, will tried on the charge of shooting and killing another negro.

Many of the cases set for the term are for violating the prohibition laws.

Tobacco Markets Open July 19

As was stated in Monday's Robesonian, the tobacco markets in the South Carolina belt-including the -will open on Tuesday, July 19.

other tobacco interets.

ST. PAULS MAN AGAIN HEADS LETTER CARRIERS' ASSN.

C. H. Howard Commended in Resolution-Shelby Selected as Next

Meeting Place. Mr. C. H. Howard of St. Pauls was re-elected president of the North Carolina Rural Letter Carriers' assoclation which closed its 13th annual convention at Asheville Tuesday afternoon. Resolutions were passed by the ard on his untiring efforts in behalf

EXCURSION HAMLET TO WILMINGTON JULY 12

As was stated in Monday's Robesonian, the Seaboard will operate a special excursion train from Hamlet to Wilmington on Tuesday of next week, July 12. The train is scheduled to pass Lumberton at 7:35 a. m. and reach Wilmington at 10 a. m. The train will be met at Wilmington by Wrightsville Beach cars and Carolina Beach busses. Returning the train will leave Wilmington at 7:10 p. m. The round-trip fare from Lumberton will be \$1.50. Children half-fare.

mington Star: A thousand dollars quantity of haberdashery, underwear he only lived a short time. and shoes, was taken from the store last night or early this morning by burglars who left no clue to their identity. Godwin's store is on one of TYPHOID FEVER ON INCREASE the principal streets of the city, and its back door, from which the goods were carried off, is only a short distance from police headquarters.

Entrance was effected through a window in the rear, the iron bars being bent sufficiently to allow a small man to crawl through. The back door was then opened.

County Pension Board Passes on 11 Applications.

The county pension board passed a meeting of the board here Monday. Of this number 8 were widows of veterans of the Civil War and three were veterans. The board will meet again on the first Monday in August when other applications will be pass-

ed upon. The board is composed of Messrs. W. H. Graham, Rowland; W. J. Currie, Maxton; Rev. F. A. Prevatt, R. 2, Lumberton-all veterans-and Mr. C. B. Skipper, clerk of the Superior

Colored Ball Teams Play Here To-

morrow and Saturday.

The A. B. C. colored, baseball club the only safe preventive.

E. R. HA of Rock Hill, S. C., will play the local colored club here tomorrow and Saturday. The games will be played at the fair grounds and will be called at Mrs. Johnson Elected Commissioner 4 p. m. The battery for Lumberton tomorrow will be Floyd and Mc-Laurin; Saturday, Townsend and Mc-

Threshers Must Have License.

Superior Court Be-gins Next Monday | Hearing On Tax In- Levy Edwards Goes junction July 11 | Back To Chain Gang

Postponed from Tuesday of This He Has Twice as Long to Serve Now Week-Validity of \$5 License Tax for Auto Drivers Will be Argued Before Judge Kerr.

The hearing in re the injunction brought against the town of Lumbercalendar and it was not thought that the town and Messrs. McIntyre, Law- at the expiration of the six months the menth. The allowance of John just entering the work of teaching, during the last few weeks. the calendar could be cleared in one rence & Proctor represent the citizens. due on the previous sentence. As has been stated in The Robe- As has been stated in The Robefor next week. Lawrence Fax, negro sonian, the collection of the tax has sonian, Edwards escaped wearing a

Road Board Re-

Salary of Supt. Covington Cut from Thompson's Cut to \$125.

The salary of W. B. Covington, the regular monthly meeting of the carrying pistol but plead not guilty county road board Monday. The of firing at Sellers. salary of Mr. Geo. L. Thompson, road markets at Lumberton and Fairmont supervisor in Lumberton township, was allowed to go into a field to arwas cut from \$165 to \$125 the month. rest Mike Herring, another escaped This date was decided upon recently at a meeting of warehousemen and board Monday was routine.

Tax Budget Will Be Made Up July 11

Joint Meeting of County Commission- the officers until cooler weather. He Average Around 40 Per Cent.

get will be compiled at a joint meet- He had served two months of an 8 ing of the county board of review and months' sentence for fighting and the county commissioners here next fornication and adultery when he esconvention complimenting Mr. How Monday. While no definite figures caped. He was convicted of commithave been given out by the board of ting fornication and adultery with his of the association, states an Asheville dispatch of the 5th. Shelby was selected as the place for the 1922 meeting.

The dispatch of the section on farm lands will average as the place for the 1922 meeting.

W. M. Leach, colored, was given a court, insolvent court cost, \$2; Mrs. Elgate Missou, aged 23 years, of The Robesonian of that beautiful court house roof, \$102; J. M. McCallong Branch church.

Deceased is known the place for the place for the 1922 meeting. vill average about 30 per cent, and 25 per cent. on corporations.

Lad Killed By

Daniel McDonald, 13 Years Old, Struck by Tree Near Home in Barkers Section Monday Night-His Breast Was Crushed and He Lived Only a Short While.

Daniel McDonald, aged 13 years, was killed by a falling tree near his home in the Barker's section Monday night.

According to information reaching Lumberton, the unfortunate lad was Robbers Loot Store in Fayetteville. in the woods where some negroes Fayetteville special, July 6, Wil- were cutting trees for making stovewood when he was struck by a falling worth of clothing, in addition to a tree. The tree crushed his breast and of Master Daniel McDonald being

of H. H. Godwin on Person street here tery at Barker's church Tuesday at had lived until August he would have

20 Cases to Date This Year in Robeson as Compared With 11 to Same Date Last Year-Many Are Requesting Vaccination Dates-Vaccination Only Safe Preventive.

To the Editor of The Robesonian: Fourteen cases of typhoid fever were reported in Robeson county during the month of June, and nine were reported during June last year. Twenty cases of typhoid fever have been upon 11 applications for pensions at reported in the county since first of the year, as compared with 11 to this

> date last year. Hundreds of people are taking the typhoid vaccine now. Prominent citizens from various parts of the county are coming in and requesting vaccination dates for their communities. The health officer has dates Monday.

now for nearly all of July. Three cases of typhoid have been reported in one family, and two cases in two other families. Every one who has not been vaccinated within the past two years, or has not had typhoid fever within the past five years, should get vaccinated at once. It is

E. R. HARDIN. Health Officer.

of Public Welfare. Mrs. Clarence A. Johnson, of Raleigh, was elected commissioner of

ne When He Escaped-Made Escape When Sent to Arrest Another Es-

Than the First. ton, restraining the town from col- county chain gang with six months of Postponed from Morday on account ers of Rebeson county will be held at torium, a fine boy. lecting a \$5 license from automobile an 8-months' sentence before him. of that being a holiday. Court for the trial of criminal cases drivers, was postponed from Tuesday New he gose back with an additional will convene here next Monday with of this week until Monday of next six-months' to serve-12-months' in Bank of Maxton, county treasurer, dian teachers of the county will be melons to town Monday. Mr. Evers Judge Jno. H. Kerr of Warrenton week. The matter will be argued all. Edwards was found guilty of R. E. Lewis, sheriff, and Dr. E. R. expected to attend this school. Cour- brought his first load to town last presiding. The first week is a regu- here before Judge J. H. Keer. The carrying concealed weapons and as- Hardin, county health officer, were ses will be arranged to meet the needs Saturday, July 2nd. postponement was agreed upon by sault with a pistel upon W. B. Sellers ordered filed. rison has called an extra term for the council for the town and the citizens by Recorder David H. Fuller yesterday who started the proceedings. Mr. T. and was given a three-months road L. Johnson, town attorney, represents sentence in each case, this to begin lotte McNeill increased from \$3 to \$5 certificates, and also those who are improvement in crops down his way

> been held up until after the hearing, suit of clothes and armed with a the month. "bad" pistol, both belonging to Chief of Police B. M. Lawson of Fairmont. Chief Lawson "dressed up" Edwards duces Salaries and took him on a hunt for whiskey stills. While the hunt was on Edand took him on a hunt for whiskey wards made his escape. It was after \$2,000 property, \$9.40; D. B. Blount, ceive credit for the professional group connected together lengthwise and his escape that he went to the home of Howellsville township, on \$500 pro- by completing four courses in the are well developed. \$325 to \$275 the Month-Supervisor Mr. Sellers on a Sunday night, and, according to the evidence, fired at Mr. Sellers with the Lawson pistol. Ed-

Edwards made his escape when he Other business transacted by the convict. He told an interesting story of the escape. He stated on the wit ness stand that he had it in his mind to keep going when he was allowed to go after Herring. He expected to serve the six months later, he said, but knowing how hot it was to be during the summer, he hoped to evade ers and Board of Review Will be intended all the while, he said, to Held-Reductions on Farm Lands round up the blockaders in the Princess Anne section and advise the The 1921 State and county tax bud- sheriff when he got them lined up.

OUT BARKERS WAY

Falling Tree Laying By Crops and Curing Tobac-Personal Mention.

McDonald, Killed by Falling Tree-

Correspondence of The Robesonian. Lumberton, R. 1, July 6 .- People

are laying by crops in this section and they are busy curing tobacco. Miss Mary Ruth Graham spent Sunday with relatives in this vicinity. Pvt. Clarence Powers of Camp

Bragg spent the week-end with home folks in this section.

Our hearts were made sad Monday night when we heard the sad news dead. Daniel was at a wood-sawing Interment was made in the ceme- and a tree fell and killed him. If he been 14 years old. Daniel was a smart little boy and to know him was to love him. He leaves to mourn, a IN COUNTY AS WELL AS STATE mother and one brother. His remains were laid to rest at Barkers Methodist church, Tuesday at 6:30 o'clock. Owing to bad weather, there were

not many at the burying. Mrs. J. D. Monroe and daughter,

Mrs. Jack Guiton of Wilmington is visiting relatives at Powers Station. Mrs H. P. Powers returned home last Thursday from the Baker, sana-

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Rozier and at Mrs. Rozier's old home The Roziers attended the Riddle

Mr. Colon Amons of Lumber Bridge spent a short while in this vicinity

in South Carolina and at Ivanhoe. in South Carolina and at Ivanhot.

spent last Wednesday at the home of Mrs. M. R. Powers.

Senator Overman was orator at a

He praised the heroes of every war

County's Business Indian Normal

Bills Ordered Paid and Other Busiing of County Commissioners.

The board of county commissioners caped Convict-Last State is Worse met here Tuesday in regular monthly Correspondence of The Robesonian. session for the transaction of routine

Rebates Allowed The following rebates were allowed: F. P. Britt, Lumberton township, on the State examinations and will re- cucumber. The three cucumbers are perty, \$2.35; C. C. Webb, Lumberton township, on \$2,000 property, \$9.40; In order to on State income, \$5.

Bills Ordered Paid.

Court and Court House A. E. Floyd, recorder Fairmont district, for the entire term of six weeks. salary \$60; D. H. Fuller, recorder Lumberton district, salary \$75; Jno. S. Butler, recorder St. Pauls district, salary \$50; J. N. Buie, recorder Red and Miss Lilly B. Stephenson. Springs district, salary \$50; R. M. Williams, recorder Maxton district, salary \$65; J. A. McKay, recorder Rowland district, salary \$50; W. M. Ivey, solicitor Lumberton recorder's cle" Henry was very active unitl a court, insolvent court cost, \$44; Jno. short time before his death.

Talking about White lake, i D. Canady, solicitor St. Pauls recordexpenses, etc.,\$226.10; C. B. Skipper, clerk of court, salary \$250, clerk hire \$100, salary as judge of juvenile court \$40, stamps, 'phone rent and jury tick-'phone rent, etc., \$34.83, paid for onehalf auto tags for hire, \$30.50; M. W. Floyd, register of deeds, salary \$250, co-Sad Death of Master Daniel clerk hire \$175, stamps and 'phone expenses \$18.58; Jno. A. Jones, janitor, salary \$60. Total \$2,111.19.

Jail and Prisoners-D. C. Ratley, A. R. Pittman, J. T. McRainey, W. W. Smith, W. A. Smith, J. H. Carper, died this morning at her home near demand for them for canning purrural policemen, \$100 each-\$600; J. Lumberton, of paralysis. T. McRainey, capturing three stills Mrs. Mary E. Kinlaw, Howellsville. Poses. \$60, feeding prisoners \$1.60; Eli Wishert driving car with prisoners to four whiskey stills \$80, feeding ceased was 38 years old. The funeral when asked how everything was said prisoners \$3.30; J. V. Faulk, convey was conducted at 4 o'clock yesterday everything was all right, never better, jailer, salary \$100, feeding prisoners Edna Whitted, Colored, of Howells- that things are not so worse, after \$232, wood and oil for jail \$9.25; State prison board, feeding prisoners \$112.

Total \$1,426.51. Miscellaneous-State Board Health (contract) \$408.33; town of fever. Lumberton, light and water \$56.80; Miss Rubie, and baby Earl, of Tar Pope Drug Co., drugs for county \$4. Heel, spent a few days recently with 60; The Robesonian, publishing ad Mrs. Monroe's mother, Mrs. M. R. for tax assessors \$19.20; Scottish Chief, publishing ad for tax assessors \$2; Review Publishing Co., publishing ad for tax assessors \$8; L. R. Stephens, work for board of review \$5 .-60; A Weinstein, supplies for county home \$5.88; H Allen, wood for counchildren spent Saturday near St. Pauls county home \$102, help at county and Mrs. W. B. Barker. home \$20; Stephens & Barnes, conveying sick pauper \$7.50; McAllister Hdw. Co., supplies for county \$8.10; day with Mr. Tew's aunt Mrs. Jane tion of the American Optometric W. J. Wilkerson, burial of pauper Baysdon. \$15; The Robesonian, advertising Misses Annie and Mattie Carter for county \$11.75; Barnes Brothers \$2.25; Frank Gough Grocery Co., supplies for county home, \$37.04; C. B. in which American soldiers have fought and declared that he is going hospital, Goldsboro, indigent pupils tell us. to work until every world war soldier \$15.50; Jno. W. Ward, Drs. T. C. Mr. Edd Johnson spent gets a bonus.

Johnson and H. H. Hodgin, A. E. in Lumberton on business. Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Woodlief of day as member of county board of Sunday with friends at Raft Swamp. the State Board of Charities and Woodief's parents, Mr. and Mrs. K. painting at county home \$50; Miss free. So far only three have applied missioner. Dr. Howard E. Odom, a guest for some time at the home O. O. Dukes, county farm demonstra- preach a noble sermon. We hope to for license. These are: Messrs. T. L. head of the school of public welfare of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. tion agent, salary \$125; Dr. E. R. hear Mr. Paul again.

ness Transacted at Regular Meet- Six Weeks School for Indian Teachers of Robeson Will Begin at Normal at l'embroke July 11.

Pembroke, July 6.-The six weeks Levy Edwards escaped from the business, the meeting having been summer school for the Indian teach- dietree section, at the Baker sanathe Normal at Pembroke and will be-The monthly statements of the gin on Monday, July 11. All the In- section brought a load of waterof teachers holding the different The regular pauper list was allowed classes of elementary certificates and mont was among the visitors in town end the monthly allowance of Char- those who hold county second grade yesterday. Mr. Oliver reported great and Fannie Howell was reduced to \$5 Teachers holding elementary certifiper month each, while Kate McLean cates who enter the first day and do Superior court, and Mrs. Skipper was placed on the regular list at \$5 hot miss more than fifteen recitations went Tuesday night to Wrightsville during the term and who satisfac- Beach, where Mr. Skipper is attending torily pass the work will receive a meeting of the Superior Court clerks credits toward raising their certifi- of the State. cates to the primary or grammar J. M. Brown, Red Springs town- grade class. Those who hold second town yesterday from the farm of Mr. ship, on \$4,000 property, \$18.80; Mrs. grade certificates may prepare for J. J. Shaw of Rex a three-in-one

In order to secure credit for the town is here confering with Dr. E. T. L. Smith, Smiths township, on \$3,- summer school work teachers must R. Hardin, county health officer, and The salary of W. B. Covington, wards was later arrested and has been county superintendent of roads, was cut from \$325 to \$275 the month at cut from \$325 to A. Andrews, Rowland, on State in- term of the summer school and mak- son will soon enter upon the duties of come, \$48.48; L. B. Hardin, Fairmont, ing a satisfactory grade on the work county health officer in Bladen counat the close of the course.

No tuition or matriculation fee will The following bills were ordered be charged any teacher who enrolls children returned last evening from in this school. Board and lodging can Suffolk, Va., where they spent two be secured at the dormitory for \$30 weeks. As was stated in Monday's

THE RECORD OF DEATHS.

"Big" Henry Floyd, Colored Lindsay, insolvent court cost, \$8; H.

"Big" Henry Floyd, colored, aged
C. Freeman, repairing chairs at court

105 years, died last Friday at his authority to shoot and kill any dog house, \$16.80; Freeman Printing Co., home, near Fairmont, death resulting found running at large unmuzzled besupplies for county, \$13.50; W. B. from the infirmities of old age. "Un tween the above-stated dates. The

ets, \$14.88; R. E. Lewis, sheriff, sal- Orrum. Deceased was 22 years old once and never got a bite," ary \$250, clerk hire \$125, stamps, and is survived by her husband. The funeral was conducted at the grave J. B. Humphrey of Saddletree has an by Rev. R. A. Hedgpeth, a Baptist minister of Lumberton, at 4 o'clock orchard of young trees that are bearthis afternoon. Interment was made in the family burying grounds, near Oakton church.

Effie Ann Allen

hart, driving car with prisoners to Frank Kinlaw, died Tuesday at her former register of deeds, was a Lum-Raleigh, \$10; W. W. Smith, capturing home in Howellsville township. De-berton visitor Tuesday. Mr. Bullock, was conducted at 4 o'clock yesterday everything was all right, never better, ing insane man to jail \$4; J. H. Car- afternoon by Rev. Dr. R. C. Beaman, per, capturing whiskey still \$20; A. R. pastor of Chestnut Street Methodist thing. Same old Dan, always cheer-Pittman, capturing two whiskey stills church. Lumberton, and interment ful and a stranger to gloom. It's a \$40; Efird's department store, sup-plies for jail \$1.56; A. H. Prevatt, the home. man like that. It makes one feel

ville.

UP GREAT MARSH WAY

at Roziers-Personal and Other

Correspondence of The Robesonian. Mrs. G. D. Ratley and family of Red only patient heard to complain while ty home \$15; I. J. Flowers, keeping Springs spent last Sunday with Mr. the "doctor" was performing.

etteville, spent a few hours, last Sun- he attended the 24th annual conven-

school bond election \$12.60; Efird's de- Dewie, and some others of Rennert of the most noted eye specialists and partment store, supplies for county passed through this section Sunday educators of the United States and home \$29.27; H. S. Storr Co., supplies p. m. from a trip to White Lake. other countries. The convention was The farmers have been working held at the Waldorf-Astoria hotel Drug Co., drugs for pauper \$1.25; faithfully and I hope they can re- from June 26 to July 1, and the hand-K. M. Biggs, supplies for county home ceive a good price for their crops. some illustration souvenir program, Good old July has entered hot.

Rev. Rowland Hedgepeth will is indebted to Dr. Parker in advance Townsend, expense to county home preach at the Old Great Marsh church, of his return, indicates that it was a July 4th celebration in High Point. 75 cents; H. M. Beasley, supplies for the second Sunday p. m. at 4 o'clock. pleasant as well as profitable concounty home \$14; J. H. Wishart, sup- We hope to have a good attendance vention. Dr. Parker also visited relaplies for county home \$32.30; State out to hear, what Mr. Hedgpeth will tives in New Haven, Conn.

Mr. Edd Johnson spent Thursday

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Odum spent eigh, was elected commissioner of Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Woodner of May be beath \$4 each \$16; G. W. Watts, public welfare of North Carolina by Carey are guests at the home of Mrs. health \$4 each \$16; G. W. Watts, W. D. Watson, spent Saturday and Public Welfare at a meeting held in M. Barnes, Chestnut street. They ar- Elizabeth Frye, burial of pauper \$25; Sunday with Mr. Davis' parents, Mr. began as Bancrott approached the Public Welfare at a meeting held in M. Barnes, Chestnut street. They ar-A State law requires all threshers Greensboro yesterday. Mrs. John rived Tuesday night and will be here L. E. Hughes, burial of pauper \$15; and Mrs. L. C. Davis, of Raft Swamp. to secure license from the register of son will succeed Rowland F. Beasley, for 10 days.

Miss Martha Flax Andrews, home demonstration agent, salary \$70.83; pleasure of hearing Rev. Mr. Paul

Culbreth and N. A. McMillan of Parkton and McCormick Brothers of St.

Pauls.

There will be a week or ten days'
was elected consulting expert to the
board of charities and public welfare.

N. J. A. Sharpe, will leave tomorrow
Wiss Leila Edwards, clerk to county
health officer, supplemental salary
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Dr. A. C. Tebeau of Fayetteville passed through town this morning en route to Wilmington.

Was elected consulting expert to the evening for her home at Princeton, health officer, supplemental salary health officer, supplemental salary store and public welfare.

N. J.

Mr. H. E. Thompson of the Allenton turned Monday night from Moore section was among the visitars in county, where they spent a few days stills \$200.

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COTTON MARKET

Summer School Middling cotton is quoted on the Middling cotton is quoted on the

BRIEF ITEMS LOCAL NEWS

-Born, this morning, to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Humphrey of the Sad-

-Mr. J. C. Evers of the Saddletree

-Mr. C. M. Oliver of R. 2, Fair-

-Mr. C. B. Skipper, clerk of the

-Mr. M. N. Folger brought to

-Dr. C. T. Johnson of Elizabeth-

-Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Gray and two Robesonian, Mr. Gray's father, Mr. The school will be under the direc. Frederick N. Gray, died Friday of last tion of Superintendent T. C. Hender-week, following an operation. The son, assisted by Miss Bessie Morgan funeral was conducted Sunday at 4

-Better muzzle your dog. There is a town ordinance which provides that all dogseallowed to run at large in the town of Lumberton between

-Talking about White lake, in conin conversation with gentlemen on the street the other day that it was one Mrs. A. Burney Lawson of Orrum. of the prettiest places he ever saw, Mrs. A. Burney Lawson died at 8 "and you can fish there all you want o'clock last night at her home at to," he said; "I fished there ten days

-Fruit is scarce this year but Mr. ing this year for the first time, and bearing plentifully. They are Belle of Georgia kind. The editor is indebted to him for some of them, Effie Ann Allen, aged 72 years, are fine. Mr. Humphrey has a big

-Mr. D. W. Bullock of Rowland, that he was not worrying about a

Edna Whitted, colored, aged 23 -A live ground-hog has attracted years, died Monday night at her home much attention here since Tuesday of in Howellsville township of typhoid evening. The hog is owned by a "corn doctor". The "doctor" operated upon a number of local people, Fire Chief Ed J. Glover being his first patient. Although the "doctor" claims to perform a painless opera-Series of Meetings Will be Held Soon tion in removing corns, it took four men to hold Mr. Glover while his corns were being extracted. Mr. Glover was only scared, according to St. Pauls, R. 2, July 5.-Mr. and the "doctor's" version. He was the

-Dr. W. W. Parker returned this Mr. and Mrs. Tew and son, of Fay- morning from New York city, where association. The educational pro-Mr. C. W. Watson and son, Mr. gram consisted of lectures by some for a copy of which The Robesonian

> A. J. Bancroft, aged 50, was killed and W. W. Fenly, aged 70, was fatalfront porch of the Fenley home in Atlanta, Ga., Tuesday. The shooting began as Bancroft approached the owed by Fenley.

Mayor and Mrs. A. E. White will leave tomorrow evening on a trip to