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#### **Jurors Need Not** Report Next Week

Superior Court is Expected to Ad- W. B. Covington Will Join State High- Mutual Pledge Not to go to War Over Plans Made at Meetings Here Yester. Both Houses Get Off to Good Start cents. journ Today or Tomorrow-Five Divorces Granted-Other Cases.

It is expected that Superior court for the trial of civil cases which convened Monday will close this afternoon or tomorrow. Judge John H. Kerr of Warrenton is presiding. While this is a two-weeks' term, there will be no court next week and those summoned for jurors need not of roads at the regular monthly meet- Pacific without a "cooling off" period county farm demonstration agent, report. Five divorce cases have been heard during the term and divorce was granted in each case. These one of the projects of the State High. stitute for the Anglo-Japanese allization of the cooperative associations.

Madaline M. Bullock vs. M. L. Bui-Frank Anthony vs. Hattie An-

were:

thony. E. W. White vs. May White. Furney West vs. Vivian West. Suvannah Thompkins vs. Arthur Thompkins.

· Other jury cases disposed of up to last night are: A. D. Cashwell vs. Western Union Telegraph Co.; judgment for the

plaintiff in the sum of \$50. The suit grew out of an error in sending a telegram. Harman Pate vs. R. T. Gaitley;

judgment for plaintiff. Farmers, Merchants & Warehouse Co. vs. J. G. Baldwin; judgment for plaintiff.

S. P. McNair vs. James Davis; judgment for plaintiff. W. R. McNeill vs. Lunie Locklear et al; judgment for plaintiff.

### County Welfare Office Re-established

Miss Elizabeth Frye of Red Springs Elected to This Position at Salary dressedthe Boards -Very Little to J. I. Iownsend, which board.

Opposition. Springs was elected county welfare a road from the St. Pauls township nothing about their conversations on officer at a joint meeting of the line to the Philadelphus road, leading the subject, which have been proceedcounty commissioners and the board through Saddletree township, reporting entirely behind the curtain of through Saddletree township, reporting entirely behind the curtain of through Saddletree township, reporting entirely behind the curtain of the same Status ed that the cost would bearound \$300. "executive sessions." Apparently the for a salary of \$2,400, including ex- It was ordered that this road be built negotiations so far have been kept penses, half to be paid by the com-missioners and half by the board of ships and Messrs J. I. Townsend and in the "Big Three"—Hughes, Balfour education.

Mrs. Clarence Johnson, State Welfare Commissioner, addressed the for re-establishment of the office, ers be paid. sources. Mr. Chapel Wilson, superintendent of the Lumber Bridge high community to voice their opposition, days at the Bank of Maxton. and Mr. W. K. Culbreth expressed about establishing the office but thought no more offices should be established to increase taxes. He was shown that his taxes would be increased by only about thre cents. Dr. C. H. Durham, pastor of the First Baptist church of Lumberton, and Mr. K. M. Barnes of Lumberton spoke in favor of establishing the

for the office: Mr. Jno. L. McNeill, Bluff. A Lumberton citizen reports question of Shantung and China gen- be opened in state by the king, who who lives in the Philadelphus section; Mr. Geo. A. Barnes, who lives to the memory of a man who is still the general scheme before a specific terest in the Irish negotiations since to the memory of a man who is still the general scheme before a specific terest in the Irish negotiations since near Lumberton; Messrs. J. P. Rus- alive and active, though he is 93 and definite settlement of any of he practically instigated them when to take final action on a resolution "glory" in the winter as well as in sell and M. N. Folger of Lumberton. years old. The following inscription these elements is reached. with the request that it be with- appears on tre monument: "J. J. Prosfrom other sections of the county.

## Frank Everett

Slayer of B. M. Pittman Went to Negro Dies as Result of Wounds. Parkton Yesterday and 'Phoned

By C. D. Williamson. Hall. A. W. Wright was deputized and in connection with the shooting. accompanied the above parties to Raeford.

(An account of the killing of Pittman will be found on another page in the boll weevil as has been recomthis issue in a special from Parkton mended by the government. The cold until all are ready to be lumped into Humphrey carried Capt. J. T. Glover to The Robesonian.-Editor.)

Change in Local Train Schedules. A change in the schedule of two local Seaboard passenger trains will go methods for fighting the weevil durinto effect next Sunday at 12:01 a. m. Train No. 16, west-bound, will ar- been outlined in several issues of The of \$500 canceled, at a meeting of the session of court. Coble was fined rive at 6:31 a. m. instead of 6:51 a. m. and train No. 14, east-bound, will arrive at 10:10 a.m. instead of 10:35

A change in the Raleigh & Charleston schedule also will go into effect at the same time, Train No. 1 will of 9:40, and returning will arrive at 5:10 p. m. instead of 5:40 p. m.

Messrs, J. F. Pittman and Kelly Bass of R. 3, Fairmont, were among the visitors in town this morning.

### Co. Superintendent "Cooling Off" Pe-Of Roads Resigns

way Commission Fortes-Has Done Good Work in Robeson-J. I. Townsend Resigns as Chairman Road Board and Will Supervise Road Work For Present-Other Road Matters.

way Commission. He has served as ance. has not been named.

the road board for several years, Mr. land.

The committee appointed to in-Elizabeth Frye of Red vestigate the advisability of building American spokesmen prefer to say J. B. Evans were authorized to let and Kato. contract and have road completed.

himself as opposed. Mr. Culbreth said R. McNeill in Burnt Swamp township conference would usher in a few day The question of allegiance, which he had no special complaint to make was continued until the next meeting in international amity. of the board.

## ANOTHER CURIOSITY IN CEM-

Monument Erected to Nonagenarian ply from Tokio regarding the naval His Majesty the King." Bought His Casket Too.

to the Glory of God." This same man has his casket ments of agreement. Gives Self Up bought and paid for, according to the Lumberton man, who ought to know.

Officer-Taken to Jail at Raeford. Baker sanatorium late Tuesday even- territory of Kiao-Chow as another nation before receiving assent, and ing from the effects of being shot step toward meeting the Chinese doubtless many modifications will be Parkton, Dec. 7 .- Frank Everett, on Friday of last week. Bethea lived position. In the committee of the proposed. slayer of B. M. Pittman, came to in Dillon county and it is said was whole of the nine nations a resolu-Parkton this morning at 8 o'clock and shot by another negro. More than 100 tion adopted during the day pledging phoned Rural Police J. T. McRainey to shot struck him, his liver being punc- respect for China neutrality in fucome for him as he had surrendered. tured by a number of shot. He was ture wars, and another restricting the By 9 o'clock McRainey arrived and 25 years old. No particulars of the uses of foreign radio facilities on took Everett to Raeford, where he shooting have been learned here. It Chinese soil. was delivered over to Sheriff Edgar is said that three negroes are in jail

> Best Time to Fight Boll Weevil. Farmers generally are not fighting move along concurrently so that none has the weevil down and now is the a final program of accomplishment. best time to keep him down, according to those who have had to deal Chauffeur's License Revoked-Severwith him in the past. The best-known ing the fall and winter months have cense was revoked and his bond guilty of being drunk at Tuesday's Robesonian.

-Miss Inez Williamson of R. 4, Lumberton, underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Thompson hospital yesterday afternoon.

leave for Marion at 9:30 a. m. instead Money to Lend on Cotton. Consult as in regard to warehousing facilitites.

THE NATIONAL BANK OF LUMBERTON.

## riod Basis Treaty

Disputes in Pacific Without "Cooling Off" Period of Discussion is Basis of New 4-Power Treaty Pro-Posed-Optimistic About Arms

Conference. Washington, Dec. 7 .- (By Asso- Reported for The Robesonian. Mr. W. B. Covington tendered his ciated Press.)-A mutual pledge not

for two and a half years. During this the arms delegates have reached a the county on Saturday, December built in the county, which now stands the governments concerned—the Uni- locals will be formed. At this meeting third in good roads in this district. ted States, Great Britain, Japan and officers for the locals will be elected He is an experienced road man and France-kas given its final approval. and delegates named to attend the aside from the good work he has done A suggestion that the Anglo-Japanese county meeting. in building roads, Mr. Covington has pact be revoked has gone to London On December 21, at 11 o'clock a. m., nation as a member of the board and completion, and Hawait is to be con- in January. the resignation was accepted. Mr. sidered for purposes of the agree-

ed to supervise the road work in the not to be touched by the proposed the culmination of their work in this, start in the matter of new legislation county at large until a superintend- treaty, nor will it contain provisions their permanent, organization. ent is secured, the compensation to relating to Pacific fortifications or Subtract three from ten and be determined at the next meeting of the naval reduction program. It is leaves seven, which will be the added early adjournment received a percepter to the rear of the garage build-The committee appointed at the last questions may come simultaneously ter January 1 to join, as the fee fered. The Senate passed up a resomeeting of the board to consider the to the point of a decision. By the will be advanced to \$10 on that date. lution setting Friday, December 16 as matter of changing the Broad Ridge American delegates the project is re- A word to the wise ought to be suf- the day for the expiration of the seschurch road recommended that the garded as establishing neither an al- ficient. Join now and save seven dol- sion and Friday of this week as the road be straightened and the present liance nor an entente, but merely as lars. road be used as a private cart-way. applying to the Pacific islands the Mr. A. O. Alford of the State co- be introduced. Brevity of session is The petition asking that a road be principle of the thirty-odd Bryan operative headquarters, Raleigh, at-clearly emphasized in the message in Wilmington last evening of \$2,400 at Joint Meeting of Coun-built in Howellsville township, near peace treaties to which the United tended the meeting and discussed the sent to the House and the Senate by ty Commissioners and Board of J. L. M'White's farm, was held up States already is a party. A public plans of the movement. Education-Mrs. Clarence Johnson, for 30 days, the matter being referred statement setting forth that position State Welfare Commissioner, Ad- to J. I. Townsend, who will report at probably will be made in the near

ships and Messrs J. I. Townsend and in the "Big Three"—Hughes, Balfour London, Dec. 6.—(By Associated)

which was discontinued last spring. It was ordered that a note for \$2, today, however, by President Hard-minister's cabinet room of "a treaty Opposition came from only two 500 be executed for 90 days for the ing, who declared in a public address between Great Britain and Ireland," general road fund, \$1,000 for Howells- that the negotiations promised to consisting of eighteen articles, givville township and that a \$2,000 note "succeed beyond our fondest hopes." ing Ireland the title of the Irish Free school, was sent by the people of that for bridge fund be renewed for 90 Without making direct reference to State and the same constitutional The matter of ditching done by W. he predicted that the Washington overseas dominions.

with the naval ratio problem so far of the Irish parliament to swear ETERY AT FAIR BLUFF as the final decisions of some of the allegiance to the constitution of the I am. Who is Still in the Flesh-He Has reduction plan now is expected until The treaty has yet to run the The image of a woman's head on ready to make some expressions on and of the imperial parliament. The a tombstone is not the only couriosity the four power proposal. It is pos-imperial parliament has been sum-There were four other applicants to be seen in a cemetery at Fair sible that in the final analysis the moned to meet December 14, and will

observers here if the whole range of ment is a foregone conclusion, as the with the request that it be with per For Ms D. W. Doctor DeVowell observers here if the whole range of ment is a foregone conclusion, as the drawn if there were any applicants Connor. (some name) Born, Nov. 30, controversies under consideration government has an overwhelming 1848. Joined Confederate army in were gathered in the end under one majority in the House of Commons 1861. Returned in 1865. All Things blanket understanding, to be trans- favoring its Irish policy, and the aclated then into several formal instruction of the British representatives in

ed optimism over the Shantung nego- cabinet. The position of Ulster is less tiations tonight after another meet-certain. Evidence comes from Belfast ing in which Japan offered to give tonight that the treaty will be sub-John Bethea, colored, died at the up the public property in the leased jected to the most searching examin-

There is a general feeling that all of these subjects-the Chinese ques-

al Applications Refused.

60 days.

Several applications for driver's license were refused by the board.

Mr. A. W. Powell of R. 6, Lumberton, was in town yesterday.

#### County Meeting To Legislature Gets Be Held Dec. 21

day to Organize Robeson as a Unit in State Organization of Cooperative Associations-Township Meetings to be Held December 17-Officers Will be Elected at County

Meeting.

At a meeting held Wednesday, resignation as county superintendent to go to war over disputes in the Dec. 7, in the office of O. O. Dukes, ing of the county road board Monday, of discussion is the basis of the new plans were made to organize Robeson Mr. Covington will engage in work on four power treaty proposed as a sub- county as a unit in the State organi. Township meetings will be held in superintendent of roads in Robeson Discussions of the proposal among every township or voting precinct in

T. O. Evans was elected temporary chairman, Mr. Townsend was employ- tions of the Asiastic mainland are of the associations and who now see Though getting away to a flying

#### For the present the authorized Irish Free State Title Given Ireland

Dominions.

Press.)-The centuries-old quarrel An evidence of the optimism with between England and Ireland was than to ask that you take such action in the arms conference was given ing by the signature in the prime the proposed four power agreement status as Canada, Australia and other

up to the last moment threatened to All the outward indications point wreck the negotiations, was surto a merging of the Pacific question mounted by permitting the members foreign nations are concerned. No re- Irish Free State and "be faithful to

the Japanese government also is gauntlet of the Ulster government he opened the Ulster parliament.

Thus it would not surprise close Approval by the imperial Parlia-Both Japanese and Chinese reflect- been unanimously endorsed by the

#### Recorder's Court

One Fined for Transporting Whiskey and Raising Disturbance.

Malcom Humphrey was fined \$25 of them reaches definite settlement ing whiskey. The evidence was that against the boll weevil. to town.

Bill" Bailey, John Coble and Malcom Humphrey's chauffeur's li Robert Hutchins were all found mayor and town commissioners \$15 and cost, while Bailey and Hutch. Tuesday evening. Humphrey was con- ins were fined \$10 each and cost. victed in recorder's court Monday of The defendants were charged with transporting whiskey. He will be al- being drunk and raising a disturday afternoon.

Miss Mary Shuping returned today Fred Stone was granted a restricted to her home at Morganton after license, but cannot drive a car for spending three weeks here visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Townsend, Walnut and Sixth streets.

a Lumberton visitor today.

## To Work At Once

on First Day But End of Session Apparently is not in Sight-Gover. BRIEF ITEMS AND LOCAL NEWS nor Sends Brief Message.

Raleigh News and Observer, Dec. 7: With 129 items of legislation, rang- club are requested to be present at ing in importance from the seining the regular weekly meeting. for catfish in the Catawba river to abolition of the death penalty for two hogs Monday that were 11 months crime in North Carolina, three peti. old, one weighing 292 and the other tions praying release from the State- 290. wide stock law, and a brief message -Mr Barney Lamb and family from Governor Morrison indicating moved Monday from a farm on R. 4 his intention not to offer any sugges. from Lumberton to a farm on R. 2 tion other than that contained in his from Fairmont. call for the session covers the work done in the House and Senate on the ing of Raft Swamp camp No. 164, W. time many good roads have been well-advanced stage, although none of 17, at 2 o'clock p. m., where township opening day of the special session O. W., Saturday evening at 7:30. All which convened yesterday morning at members are especially urged to be 11 o'clock.

State-wide legislation included in the bills introduced in both Houses include, beside the Spence measure on Tuesday afternoon and later landed made many friends in the county. He and Tokio. Possible controversies a county meeting will be held in capital punishment, a resolution prois a native of Richmond county and over the Pacific islands alone, ex- Lumberton to elect county officers viding for a State bond issue to take National cotton mill. lives near Rockingham. His successor clusive of the Hawaiian group and consisting of a president, vice-president, vice-preside Yap would come under the provisions dent, secretary and treasurer. These fund; repeal of the section of the Stone, who underwent an operation Mr. J. I. Townsend, chairman of the of the new agreement. Yap is to be officers will take charge of the coun- finance act taxing the net income of a week ago at the Baker sanatorium, road board and commissioner from the subject of a separate treaty, ty in the work for the election of insurance companies; repeal of the is reported as favorable.

The third district, tendered his resignated in the subject of a separate treaty, the third district, tendered his resignated in the subject of a separate treaty, the subject of a separate treaty treaty the subject of a separate treaty, the subject of a separate treaty treat All the glory and honor belongs to of their surplus, the revised munici- to move next week to Whiteville, R. Bankers Townsend has served as a member of ment as part of the American main- these men who, with a vision of pal finance act, and the Burgwyn bill 1. Mr. Prevatt is a Lumberton visitor what the future held, went out and reducing the property tax exemption today.

offered, most of it the nature of local it bond issue measures, the hopes of urday possible, however, that all of these cost to any farmer waiting until af- tible jolt in the number of bills ofthe Governor. It reads:

Governor's Message.

"The necessity for my calling your Honorable Body in Extraordinary Session is set forth in the call, and most respectfully invite your conspecifically referred to.

Treland Gives Latter Same Status the undoubted right to proceed to ton won, while the boy's team of act upon any other matter which in Lumberton won over the Parkton merits your attention. "I do not deem it my duty to make

It was ordered that \$1,000 on note which American officials who are in ended, as had been fervently hoped, than to ask that you take such action upon the two matters mentioned an invitation to be a guest of the town joint boards and made a strong plea of G. T. Fisher for mules and scrap. on the secret view the general situation to be a guest of the official gether as you deem wise. vided for in your Regular session, I

hope, is being administered to your go to Monroe tomorrow. satisfaction. I am well pleased at Miss Martha Fla ed with the duty of working out your berland county home demonstration great and patriotic designs.

membership of your Honorable Body, tion agent of Cumberland.

Senate Confirmed A. D. Watts. against.

bill to reduce personal property ex- pects to live at home. providing for final adjournment Dec- the summer. Mention has been made ember 16. Opposition to the bill to in The Robesonian several times of reduce tax exemption on personal morning-glories that didn't seem to property was led by Senators Var- mind the frost and this morning Mrs. ser, Hartsell, Long and Lambeth, all James Sanderson found one in her of whom denounced the measure as an front yard at her home on Pine effort to oppress the poor man with street in bloom and not protected reaching the agreement has already taxes. It was brought out that the from frost, either. It had grown exemption protects the man with about 2 1-2 or 3 inches from the nothing but a cow or horse or pig, ground and was ready to grow some which he can't hide, while people with watches, jewelery, and the like can and do hide them, that only 28 watch- struction, two automobile anti-theft es were listed for taxation in the en-laws the requirement of two reputatire city of Charlotte a few years seized liquors, and two measures re-

Boll Weevil Makes Appearance. Raleigh News and Observer, Dec. pealing the State-wide stock law were 8: The boll weevil made its first ap- also included in the even half hunpearance in the Senate in the form dred bills submitted to the House. of a bill offered by Senator Varser and Three Fined for Being Drunk and passed on its three readings, which permits the commissioners of House was one by Templeton of Robeson county to shorten the open Wake providing for the appointment the new "cooling off" treaty-may all and cost by Recorder D. H. Fuller season for quail on the theory that of a commission of 7 members and Monday on the charge of transport- the birds will serve as a protection an appropriation of \$1,000 to study

into the country and brought some terday to place the name of W. H. mission is to be composed of repre-

House Bills

Raleigh News and Observer, Dec. to the appropriation committee. able insanity attested to by the super-school deficit carries a provision for intendent of the institution in which the appropriation of the accrued the patient has been confined for premium on the State's institutional five years or more, and reduction of bonds, amounting to \$71,800, for imthe period of residence necessary for provements at the Indian normal at lowed to apply for license again in bance at the H. A. Page garage Sun-securing a divorce in the State from Pembroke. five to two years are provided for in a measure submitted to the House yesterday by Representative Mc. Swain, of Cleveland county.

> warehouse fund among the counties tional each month thereafter until Mr. P. P. Smith of Proctorville is from which it was collected to be ad-paid. ministered locally for warehouse con-

#### COTTON MARKET

Middling cotton is quoted on the local market today at 15 3-4 cents the pound; strict middling 16 1-4

-All members of the Friday Night

-Mr. A. M. Floyd of Orrum killed

-There will be an important meet-

present. -A large army aeroplane from

Camp Bragg flew over Lumberton at Mr. J. E. Walters' field, near the

-The condition of Mrs. E. B.

-Mr. E. K. Prevatt and family, Liberty bonds held by banks as part who live on R. 1 from Buie, expect

> -The Seaboard is offering reduced round-trip rates to Monroe tomorrow, on account of Marshal Foch's visit. Tickets will be good returning Sat-

> ing occupied by Mr. W. O. Thompson, Chestnut street. Mr. S. A. Branch is supervising the work.

-Dr. R. C. Beaman, pastor of Chestnut Street Methodist church, definal day in which roll call bills may livered an address at a banquet of in Wilmington last evening.

-The third payment to depositors in the Peoples Bank & Trust Co., of Fairmont, will be made on December 15 according to Mr. A. R. Bullock, receiver of the bank, who is a Lumberton visitor today.

-The Parkton high school basketsideration of the two matters therein ball teams played the Lumberton "Under the Constitution, you have undoubted right to proceed to

-Mayor A. E. White has received any recommendations to you other from Mr. W. C. Heath, head of a gen-"The great program which you proevening, Mayor and Mrs. White will

Miss Martha Flax Andrews. the splendid service being rendered county home demonstration agent, by the various Boards, Commissions gave a demonstration in dress form and other Executive Agencies charg- before a group meeting of the Cumclubs at Fayetteville last Saturday. "With assurance of great respect, Miss Andrews was invited by Miss and cordial good will for the entire Elizabeth Gainey, home demonstra-

-Hosea Gerald, colored, who lives in the Orrum section, killed 5 hogs A. D. Watts was confirmed yes- Monday that weighed 1466 pounds, terday by the Senate as commission- the largest weighing 412 pounds. He er of revenue. There was no opposi- has three more to kill. He says that tion within the party, all Democrats he has bought no lard in 8 years voting for and Republicans voting but sells it instead, selling from 200 to 300 pounds every year. He also The Senate yesterday defeated a has plenty of sweet potatoes and ex-

more.

ble witnesses, one man and one woman, to certify the destruction of

To Study Boll Weevil Among the bills introduced in the the boll weevil situation and warn Senator Varser offered a bill yes- the people of its coming. The comwhiskey which Mr. Glover purchased Graham of Robeson on the pension sentatives of the banking, commercial, agricultural and educational forces of the State. The measure went

8: Divorce on the grounds of incur- The resolution taking care of the

#### NOTICE

This is to notify all tax-payers that 1 per cent. will be added to all un-Repeal of the cotton warehouse tax paid State and county taxes on Januand the distribution of the \$500,000 ary 1, 1922 and one per cent. addi-

R. E. LEWIS, Sheriff,