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### Contracts Will Be Awarded April 18

additional street and sidewalk paving and sewer and water extension in At Chestnut Street Methodist the town of Lumberton, the contract church last evening a congregation town was passed at a recent meeting of the mayor and commissioners. It is proposed to let contract for

an extension of street paving as fol-lows: Elm street from Sixth north to the town limit; Chestnut from Sixth to Fourteenth; Fourteenth from Elm to Walnut; Fourth from Chestnut to Walnut. Contract will be let for sidewalk paving on East Seconds street. It has not been determined sidewalks are to be paved. The contract to be let for sewer and water extension is largely in the eastern in the eastern and northeastern part of

The board condemned the old Lumberton hotel building on East Second street as a menace to public safety and health and the owners will be required to remove same from the lot upon which it now stands.

#### **Town Primary Will** Be Held April 25

Mayor, 2 Commissioners, 4 Graded School Trustees and Board of Audit and Finance to be Nominated—Election Will be Held May 1.

A town primary, at which a mayor, two town commissioners, three members of the board of audit and finance and four members of the board of graded school trustees are to be to have a revive nominated, was called for Tuesday, Mr. Shore rid nominated, was called for Tuesday, Mr. Shore ridiculed the idea of mak-had made more than 20 unsuccess-and Junior Christian Endeavor, ob- acted and at the close the hostesses haw's first visit to the Bladen capiand town commissioners Friday evening a social club of the church and town commissioners Friday evening. An election to confirm the profesed Christians nominations of the primary was call-they must first ed for Monday, May 1. Messrs. A. V. they social standing of strang. Republicans opposed it. Townsend, Ira Davis and Troy ers before trying to do them good.

White were named primary mana. "When the church gets ready for a gers. Mr. Ed. J. Glover was appointed revival," declared the preacher, "God on the ground that it at this treaty for "in the young people of today registrar and Messrs. E. L. Whaley, D. B. McGill and Ben G. Floyd were appointed judges of election.

Commissioners are to be nominated and elected in wards No. 2 and 4. Mr. M. M. Rozier is present commissioner in ward No. 2, and Mr. E. M. Johnson is commissioner in ward No. 4. Commissioners who hold over for another year are Dr. N. A. Thompson in ward No. 1, and Mr. J. L. Stephens in ward No. 3. All three members of the board of audit and finance are to be nominated and elected. Present members of this board are Messrs. Frank Gough, W. S. Britt and H. M. McAllister. The four members of the board of graded school trustees whose terms expire this year are L. Thompson and L. E. Whaley.

Town Politics Due to Warm Up.

The town political pot is beginning to boil. Mr. E. M. Britt has entered from ward No. 2. These are M. M. Rozier, present incumbent, and as he will be in hell, the great dif-Messrs. A. P. Caldwell, R. W. Williams and F. Grover Britt. The list side the dead line and may be sayed. has not been closed and others may

Recorder's Court-Prosecuting Witness Failed to Show Up.

Chester and Furley Thompson and David H. Fuller Friday charged with selling whiskey to the prosecuting witness, George Beck. Beck failed to appear and upon recommendation of Solicitor W. B. Ivey the recorder found that the prosecution was frivolous and malicious and Beck was taxed with the cost. Both Beck and the defendants live in West Lumber-

Dock Campbell was taxed with the cost on the charge of being drunk in the town of Lumberton.

Miss Annie Louise Huff, seventh grade teacher in the Lumberton graded school, returned last night from Laurens, S. C., where she was members of the 100 county boards of Montana, joining him on the Demo-called a week ago on account of the election. Frank Gough and E. E. Fishsudden death of her father, Mr. A. er, Democrats, and J. W. Hall, ReM. Huff. Miss Ruth Walcott taught
for Miss Huff while she was away. for Robeson.

#### Revival at Chestnut St. Methodist

Paving and Sewer and. Water Contracts Subject to Sale of Bonds
Authorized to Extent of \$235,000—
Extension Proposed—Building Condemned.
Contract will be let on April 18 for A. S. Parker Will Have Charge of

being subject to the sale of bonds for which practically filled the main financing the work. This was decided auditorium was profoundly moved by at a meeting of the mayor and town a powerful sermon by Presiding Elder commissioners Friday evening. As has been stated in The Robesonian, an order authorizing the issuance and sale of \$120,000 bonds for source and sale of \$120,000 bonds for sewer and water series of meetings which began with extension, \$80,000 for street and side-walk paving and \$35,000 to take care of the floating indebtedness of the with Mr. Shore doing the preaching. Services will be held at 10 a. m. and 8 p. m. daily, Rev. A. S. Parker of Bisco will arrive this afternoon and will have charge of the singing, beginning with the service this evening. Song service begins at 7:45.

"What you do as a Christian is as much an act of an apostle as any act recorded in the Book of Acts," said Mr. Shore in his sermon last night. "This is the one book of the 66 in just how far out from Chestnut the the Bible that is not complete and will not be until the last act of the last Christian."

His text was Acts 2: 1-4: His text was Acts 2: 1-4:
"And when the day of Pentecost was Senate Ratifies | Lumber Bridge fully come they were all with one accord in one place. And suddenly there came a sound from heaven as of a rushing mighty wind, and it filled all the house where they were sitting. And there appeared unto them cloven tongues like as of fire, and it sat upon each of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Ghost, and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance.'

"The world does not read the Book so much", said the preacher, "but it does read the interpretation given by the church. You are writing a gespel of Christ. What does the world think

of the life of Christ as you write it?" "United purpose, prayer, obedience, consecration and work are the five elements of every Pentecostal church and Christain. No church ever failed to have a revival if it met the condi-

always sends the people; when the

ready." A large part of the congregation went forward and gave the preacher their hand in response to the invitation thus to manifest a desire for fuller Christain life and service.

Greatest Truth That Ever Fell Human Ears.

For the Son of man is come to seek and to save that which was lost. -Luke 19:10.

"Just sixteen words, each of one syllable and each so simple that any child can understand, yet they hold the greatest truth that ever fell on human ears," declared Dr. Beaman in his sermon yesterday morning. "In these simple words," he said, "Jesus Messrs. R. C. Lawrence, chair- Christ announced the supreme object man, Q. T. Williams and J. H. of his visit to our world It expresses of his visit to our world. It expresses Wishart and Rev. Dr. R. C. Beaman. the saddest and most tragic fact in Those who hold over for another human history, the lostness of man, year are Messrs. K. M. Barnes, Geo. and also the most gracious and inspiring fact in human history, that

lost." The first step toward deliverance, E. White has not made any definite announcement as to his intentions, it is understood that he was a sinner you are lost of the four power pact comes up for now; not in danger of being lost if consideration. It is the hope of the said the preacher, is realization of is understood that he will offer for you keep on, but lost now. Fools re- administration leaders, however, that re-election. Four candidates are althe only people whom God cannot fied and all that partains to the four ready in the race for commissioner handle. A sinner is lost now as much power agreement declared off the Senas he will be in hell, the great dif- ate calendar before tomorrow night.

Dr. Beaman's text Friday evening against all reservations and amendwas Psalm 142:4: "I looked on my yet "come out" from this ward. As stated elsewhere in today's paper, the town primary will be held on April failed me; no man that would know me: refuge failed me; no man cared for my soul." "Nothing imperils the life of the church so much," said Dr. Beaman, "as indifference to saving souls. Jesus feels our sin as his. If the church Walter Edwards were before Recorder things will come to pass. There is no wakes up to a sense of soul values greater isolation, no more pitiful ator Ladd, Republican, North Dakocondition, than to meet appalling in-

difference to your soul's welfare." The 51st, the great penitential, Psalm was read by Dr. Beaman at the service Thursday evening, verses 12 and 13. being the text: Restore unto me the joy of thy salvation and uphold me with thy free spirit. Then will I teach trangressors thy ways;

County Boards Appointed The State Board of Elections met in Raleigh Saturday and selected



FASTER ARRIVED JUST IN THME FOR ELMER'S FIRST LONG SUIT

### **4-Power Treaty**

No Reservation Except the "No Alliance" Declaration-Vote of 67 to 27 Gave Margin of Four Over Necessary Two-Thirds-12 Democrats Voted for the Treaty and 4 Repub-

reservation except the "no alliance" program consisted in solos and endeclaration proposed by the foreign
relations committee and accepted by well rendered and these pupils releader, read a paper on "American President Harding.

The final vote of 67 to 27, repre- Lissie Woodard. senting a margin of four over the necessary two-thirds, was recorded after the opponents of ratification distasteful to the administration. On the deciding roll call 12 Democrats are to be commended for the good voted for the treaty and only four work they are doing in the B. Y. P.

alliance between the United States, church gets ready God gets the world Great Britain, Japan and France, several sick in our town, among them forced 83 roll calls during a four and Mr. Archie Currie. a half hour session set aside for final affecting their interests, mustering 36 the Lyceum bureau.

to armed force, no alliance, no obli- Springs. gation to join in any defense.'

during the day's session under a at the auditorium to a small audience unanimous consent agreement, the The boys pulled it off well and the treaty opponents raised a point of people seemed to enjoy it. Jesus Christ came into the world order in regard to the declaration ac-Jesus Christ came into the world to seek and to save that which was companying the treaty, but not a part Loving Cup to Basing their assault temorrow when the supplemental treaty defining the scope

Throughout the day's voting a bloc of 53 Republicans stood solidly ments except the "no alliance" declaration of the committee. The four Republican irreconcilables, Senators Borah, Idaho; France, Maryland; Johnson, California, and LaFollette Regan Floyd, captain of the team, Wisconsin, were the only members of their side of the chamber who voted Mr. Norment assured the athletic although Senator Norris, Republican, the business men of Lumberton were Nebraska, supported several and Senta voted for one.

On the Democratic side there was less unanimity of action. The 23 Democrats who finally voted against ratification voted together on most roll calls in favor of amendments and reservations but a group of 8 or 10 stood with their party leader, Senator Underwood, of Alabama, in opposiand sinners shall be converted unto tion to most of the proposed changes. In the 36 to 55 vote on the "outside powers" reservations, however, Senator Underwood's following reached its minimum strength, only Senators Williams of Mississippi and Myers of Montana, joining him on the Demo-

was witnessed by one of the largest

### **News Letter**

Young Ladies Give Splendid Graduating Recital-Young People Doing Good Church Work-First Baseball Game of Season.

Correspondence of The Robesonian.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Bullard, Tuesday, the 21st, a son.

The program given by the Senior

very interesting and instructive. The young people of our community U. and Christian Endeavor societies. Dying hard, the irreconcilable ele- They should have our encouragement

We regret to report that there are

On Monday night the Apollo Trio action on the resolution of ratifica- gave an entertainment in the high tion. They made their best showing on school auditorium. A fair-sized audia proposed reservation to invite out- ence heard it. It did not take as well side powers into Pacific "conferences" as the previous numbers sent us by

votes for the proposal to 55 in opposi-tion. Tuesday afternoon Red Springs tion. Tuesday afternoon Red Springs The committee reservation was ac- and played Lumber Bridge in the cepted in the end by a vote of 90 to opening game of the season. The cold 2, two attempts to modify it failing weather prevented the boys from by overwhelming majorities. It de-working very fast. The home boys clares that "the United States under- gained a four runs lead in the early stands that under the statement in stages of the game, but the visitors the preamble or under the terms of over-came this lead and the final this treaty there is no commitment score was 8 to 5 in favor of Red

Last night the Raeford high school Although the debate was prohibited boys presented the "Dixie Minstrels'

## ketball Champs

Boys Team of Local "Hi" Presented Cup Offered by R. D. Caldwell & Son-County-Wide Field Day Pro-

The loving cup offered by Messrs R. D. Caldwell & Son of Lumberton to the winner of the basketball championship in the Robeson County Athletic association was presented this morning to the boys' team of the Lumberton high school by Mr. "Buck" Norment, manager of the hardware department of the Caldwell store. Mr. accepted it on behalf of the players. consistently for qualifying proposals, department of the local school that willing to co-operate with the schools in the promotion of clean athletics. Short talks were also made by Supt. W. H. Cale and Prof. J. W. R. Norton, principal of the high school.

A county-wide field day was suggested by Miss Janie Carlyle and plans for such a day, in which all the schools in the county will be invited to take part, are being considered. It is planned to have the field day in Lumberton about the middle of May

gallery crowds that have ever at tended a senate session.

Simmons and Overman Vote Against Senators Simmons and Overman of colored. North Carolina both voted against ratification of the treaty.

### **Fairmont News**

Debate Lost to Rowland at Home and Won at Maxton—Sidney Lanier Book Club Discusses New Poetry— Personal Mention, By H. V. Brown

Fairmont, March 25.—On last Tues-day afternoon the Sidney Lanier Book ing for Charlotte to attend a State licans Against.

Lumber Bridge, March 24.—On Washington, March 24.—The four-power Pacific treaty, the center of controversy over accomplishments of the Washington arms conference, was ratified by the Senate today with no reservation except the "no alliance" consisted in solor and control of the sidney Lanier Book Club met with Mrs. George L. Grantham and Miss Vera Torrence at the home of the former. The home was attractively decorated with white hyacinths and shamrocks, giving a pleasing St. Patrick's day effect. The subject for this meeting of the Baptist Woman's Missionary societies. Others are expected home of the former. The home was attractively decorated with white hyacinths and shamrocks, giving a pleasing St. Patrick's day effect. The subject for this meeting of the Baptist Woman's Missionary societies. Others are expected home of the former. The home was attractively decorated with white hyacinths and shamrocks, giving a pleasing St. Patrick's day effect. The subject for this meeting of the Baptist Woman's Missionary societies. Others are expected home of the former. The home was attractively decorated with white hyacinths and shamrocks, giving a pleasing St. Patrick's day effect. The subject for this meeting of the Baptist Woman's Missionary societies. Others are expected home of the former. The home was attractively decorated with white hyacinths and shamrocks, giving a pleasing St. Patrick's day effect. The subject for this meeting of the Baptist Woman's Missionary societies. Others are expected home of the former. The home was attractively decorated with white hyacinths and shamrocks, giving a pleasing St. Patrick's day effect. The subject for this meeting of the Baptist Woman's Missionary societies. well rendered and these pupils re-flect credit on their teacher, Miss Imagists". Miss Vera Torrence dis-been forwarded through the proper cussed very interestingly "Our Sociological Poets" and Miss Ethel Covington the "American Lyricists." Other important business was translowed by an ice course. Triangle Debates.

Last night the triangle debate was he says this is absolutely wrong. held, Fairmont and Rowland contest- -Mrs. G. R. Hennigar and small ing here for honors and Fairmont and son, G. R. Jr., expect to leave tomor-Maxton at Maxton. The young men row for their home at Halifax, N. S., here, Messrs. Turbeyville and Davis, Canada, after spending three months did not do as well as the others at here at the home of Mrs. Hennigar's Maxton, losing to Rowland. Messrs., parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Barker, Perry Riff and Charles Traynham Cedar street. They had intended leavwent to Maxton prepared for a big ing two weeks earlier, but were refight and they succeeded in getting tained on account of the illness of the verdict in their favor. Especially do the people here think they were real debaters, because they had as SOME SINGULAR FACTS ABOUT opponents two fair ladies, which is always considered a handicap. Rowland was represented here by one young man and one of the other sex. A large crowd of fans from here attended the Detroit-Rochester game

of baseball in Hamlet Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Jones left Friday for Raleigh, where they will spend some time with friends and re-

latives. Mr. O. A. Reeves of Greensboro spent a few days here this week, re-

turning yesterday. Misses Ethel Covington, Vera Torrence, Kemp and Currie spent today in Fayetteville.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Thompson and Mrs. C. B. Thompson.

Among those who have been suffering with influenza and grippe that plosion, which roused the town, and are now able to be out are Messrs. E. Boyd Hayes, W. B. Ratley and W. F.

Trawick. Quite a large number of Methodists from here attended the quarterly conference held at Bethesda yester-

Messrs. K. C .Blue and Alford afternoon here.

and Receiving Stolen Goods. Jack Duckery and Clifton Hamilton, both colored, were arrested about glass. and placed in jail, the former on the charge of breaking into the Lumberton electric shoe shop on Chestnut street Friday night and the latter on made at an early date. Just what this the charge of receiving stolen goods. Mr. W. F. Edwards left the shop, of to know when a Robesonian reprewhich he is proprietor, Friday night sentative visited the bank a few days after 10 o'clock and the next morning he found that the shop had been entered through a window on the south fident that the bank would reopen side and that two pairs of repaired for business under safeguards that shoes were missing. A negro named would protect every depositor. Houston brought in a pair of shoes which he said he got from Duckery, which led to the arrests. Duckery and

-Twin calves were born Saturday to a cow belonging to J. M. Hooper,

Hamilton will be given a hearing be-

fore Recorder Fuller tomorrow.

Mr. J. Odum of Buie, R. 1, was a Lumberton visitor this morning.

### COTTON MARKET

Middling cotton is quoted on the local market today at 16 5-8 cents the

#### BRIEF ITEMS AND LOCAL NEWS

-Mr. H. B. Jennings has received and installed at his home, North Elm street, a radio receiving station.

-License has been issued for the marriage of V. Wade Faulk and Miss Jessie Mae Floyd, both of the Fairmont section.

-A certain school teacher reports that she found a boll weevil in her lunch basket when she opened it up at noon one day recently.

-There will be a "pie" supper at Mt. Elim school house Friday night of this week, March 31. The proceeds will go to the school. The public is invited.

-Special communication St. Alban's Lodge No. 114, A. F. & A. M., Tuesday evening at 7:30. Mr. Wm. R.

Smith, past potentate of Sudan Temple, will address the meeting.

—Allan Ritter, 13-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Ritter, underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Thompson hospital last night. His condition is reported as favor-

-Mr. and Mrs. William Downs, Miss Martha Hudson, Mr. James Hall and Miss Edna Pryor formed a party that motored from Fayetteville to Lumberton to attend the American Legion minstrel Friday.

-Miss Elizabeth Peay, home eco-nomics teacher in the local schools, returned last night from Greensboro, where last week she attended a conference of the home economics teachers of the State.

the Lumberton Red Cross chapter, re-ceived Friday from Mrs. M. F. Mc-Arthur of R. 2, Rowland, a check for "Our channels.

-Messrs. W. 1. Linkhaw and Ira Bullard spent Friday in Elizabethstown on business. This was Mr. Linkcourse he note improvements. He had heard it said that the town hadn't grown any, but

Mrs. Hennigar.

BANK OF FAIRMONT ROBBERY

Fire Which So Badly Damaged Papers and Books Seems to Have Been Burning for Some Time Before Explosion From Which It Was at First Supposed to Have Started-Some Definite Announcement May be Made Soon.

Conviction seems to be growing in Fairmont that the Bank of Fairmont robbery a month ago was not the work of a professional bank robber. Some singular circumstances have been revealed as investigation has proceeded. Entrance to the vault was affected without in any way damaging the combination or lock. It is be-Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Thompson spent lieved that it would have been a phylast Friday in Maxton with Mr. and sical impossibility for the fire to have done so much damage to books and papers between the time of the exthe time the fire was extinguished. It is thought that the fire had been burning for some time before the explosion, instead of resulting from the explosion, as at first thought. Entrance was not effected, it is now thought, by breaking the front plateglass window, but the window may Cole of Raeford spent last Sunday have been broken by a strong gust of air through the side window through which a man whose window command-Charged With Robbing Shoe Shop ed a view of the bank saw a man jump almost immediately after he was awakened by the breaking of the

Bank examiners are working on the papers in an effort to straighten out the tangle and it is expected that some definite ennouncement will be announcement will be no one seemed ago, though Dr. J. P. Brown, one of the largest stockholders, seemed con-

Minstrel To Be Given In Fairmont Performers in the minstrel presented here Friday night will present the same entertainment in the High School auditorium at Fairmont tonight and the proceeds of the show will go to the athletic fund of the Lumberton high school. The American Legion at Fairment also participating in a share.