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Bullock Garage Damaged by Fire

Floor-Stored Furniture Ruined-Fireman M'White Overcome by

The fire apparently started in the center of the hall and had evidently been burning for some time before it was discovered. Members of the fire company did good work, but were greatly handicapped by the dense smoke in the building. Fireman Raymond Musselwhite was overcome by the smoke and had to be taken out of the building. It is difficult to estimate the damage to the building, but it will total several hundred dollars.

Superior Court

The second week of the April term of Superior court for the trial of civil cases convened this morning. Judge Geo. W. Connor of Wilson is presiding. Only two jury trials were completed last week after the report of the preceedings published in Thursday's paper was written. These

Merton Seawell vs. Jno. A. Vinson; judgment for the defendant. Mickie Johnson, et al vs. N. Page, et al; judgment for the plain-

Jurors for May Civil Court

The following jury list for the two weeks' term of civil court, beginning was 16 to 18 in favor of Rex. Monday, May 15, was drawn Saturday in the presence of Justices M. G. McKenzie and D. B. McNeill:

Jernigan, I. H. Warwick, H. L. Floyd, D. B. Bray, B. H. Todd, R. M. John- ber of games was played, some of organization and election of deleson, J. I. McLaurin, D. M. Rogers, which were quite original. Messrs gates to the county convention. R. A. Hardin, H. C. McMillan, D. J. Heck Shaw and Dan McDaniel were Watson, Gaston Britt, L. S. Miller, prize winners in the animal contest.
W. H. Parnell, S. O. Willis, L. T. Delicious refreshments were served.
Delicious refreshments were served. Britt, M. S. Floyd, J. M. Ashley, S. The small admission charged at the Reported for The Robesonian. C. Stone, C. W. Jones, L. C. Town- door went for the benefit of the orsend, J. B. Malloy, W. D. Stone.

Second week-J. P. Conoly, H. H. Stanley, V. G. Grantham, Murdock first and sixth grades Wednesday executive committee was elected: T. this week. McQueen, J. F. Roberts, T. R. Moore, afternoon. The color scheme was W. Maxwell, chairman, Spurgeon Miss Ro A. D. Prevatt, W. J. Britt, P. H. Fisher, Marcus Smith, C. J. Lyde, W. H. Bray, T. E. Lovin, R. M. Davis, E. Course was served, also pound cake.

W. Maxwell, chairman, Sp. Jones, J. D. Powers, Mrs. Powers and Miss Ruth Graham. The following were electronic to the color of the c E. Spivey, W. W. Lee.

Candidates For Office.

made. Mr. Humphrey served in that at 2:30 Tuesday, April 11th. capacity prior to the election of Mr. C. B. Skipper 12 years ago. Candi- Interesting Chapel Exercises-7 More dates whose formal announcement appear in this issue for the first time

Thompson township; J. T. Odom, for ing. Devotional exercises were conrecorder Red Springs district; N. W. ducted by Supt. W. H. Cale, Mrs. J. Jenkins of Fairmont, for lower house R. Poole gave two beautiful readings, of the Legislature, in which he serv- and a piano solo by Miss Carolyn ed two years ago; Ira B. Townsend, Shooter was much enjoyed. Miss for recorder Lumberton district; John Martha Flax Andrews, home demon-S. Butler, for re-election as recorder stration agent, made a short and inof St. Pauls district; Will W. Lewis; teresting talk on the "rat killing" for road supervisor of Fairmont township.

penter announced Saturday that he be held in Lumberton Friday, April would make the race for solicitor of 21. If that days happens to be rainy this, the ninth, judicial district. Mr. the field day will be held on April in the House of Representatives have been confined with the flu for a escaped from the mad man. Carpenter is an attorney and present 24. mayor of Maxton. This brings the number of candidates for this office to three, Mr. T. A. McNeill of Lumberton and Mr. E. S. Smith of Raeford having already announced their candidacy.

Rat-Killing Campaign.

begins tomorrow and will last until bacco-growers generally have fine May 10. The campaign against rats is plant beds, it is said. being put on by Miss Martha Flax Andrews, home demonstration agant. All children are eligible to enter the S. C., spent the week-end here visitcontest for prizes to be given those ing at the home of Mr. Hood's broturning in to Miss Andrews on May ther-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. willing to cooperate with the associa- sonian and its many readers. 10 the most rat taile. The first prize offered is \$10, the second \$5 and on down to \$1. Look out rats.

Examination for Public School Teach-

teachers will be conducted here to- and Mrs. Williard's small son, Ever- method as heretofore. morrow by Supt. J. R. Poole. All who wish to take the examination must Charlotte.

Had Whiskey Still In Smokehouse

Discovery of Plant and Juice at His

Officers captured a whiskey-makthat floor the stock and fixtures on the first floor were somewhat damaged by water. The loss is covered up with straw. Pittman was aged by water. The loss is covered by insurance.

Mr. F. D. Hackett, Jr., had around second floor of the building and this was practically ruined. Mr. Hackett was practically ruined. Mr. Hackett rare and the first and Rural Policeman A. R. Pittman.

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> SPECIAL DAIRY MEETING AT REX APRIL 11 AT 2:30

> State Dairy Specialist Will be Pre-

Fayetteville.

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Dennis spent land. the week-end visiting relatives

Prof. Chapel Wilson, principal of

a very interesting "April Fool party" of the two precincts are invited. at the school house Saturday night. Quite a number attended the pre-First week-W. P. Powers, J. J. The building was attractively decorated with pines and flowers. A numganization.

place cards and centerpiece. A salad Powers and Miss Ruth Graham. course was served, also pound cake B. Paul, N. A. Mercer, Ab McLean, and mints. Many games were played. J. D. Andrews, J. O. Leggett, J. A. Master Pryor won the prize in the Jones, J. H. Johnson, D. J. Smith, A. rabbit contest and in the rabbit hunt little Miss Sallie Pate found the

We hope the men as well as the Mention of the candidacy of Mr. ladies will not forget the special W. H. Humphrey for the office of meeting Mr. Kimmery, State dairy clerk of the court of Robeson county specialist, and Miss Flax Andrews. was inadvertently omitted at the time home demonstration agent, have arhis formal announcement was first ranged to hold at the school building

Weeks of School.

An interesting program was rendered at the chapel exercises at the J. V. Faulk, for road supervisor of high school auditorium Friday morn- Bastern Warehousemen Meet With campaign which begins today.

Third Candidate Enters Race for the present school term. It was also brings the number of plants in this The concert which was given at the 11-mile post on the Lawyers road. the the county wide field State to be operated by the seventy Smith school house last Fridar night He was 40 years old. announced that the county-wide field State to be operated by the seventy Smith school house last Friday night He was 40 years old. Mr. J. E. Carpenter of Maxton is day, in which all the schools in the thousand organized growers to more was enjoyed by a large crowd and a Lumberton visitor today.Mr. Car-county will be asked to take part, will than eighty.

The program Friday morning was

Setting Out Tobacco Plants Has Be-

gun. Some few Robeson farmers "set Lumberton's rat-killing campaign out" tobacco plants last week. To-

> Mr. E. Hood and family of Marion, C. O. Rogers, Eighth street.

evening to her home in Charlotte af- unavoidably prevented from attendter spending a week here visiting at ing. the home of her brother-in-law and Fairmont, one of the largest marksister, Mr. and Mrs. K. U. Williard. ets in the South Carolina belt, will, on Wednesday of last week, is color-day examinations for seventh-grade An examination for public school She was accompanied home by Mr. it is understood, sell by the auction ed and not an Indian, as stated in pupils in the various school in the ett, who will spend some time in

day at St. Pauls visiting relatives.

Democratic Precinct Meetings

Midnight Blaze Confined to Second Rhodes Pittman Arrested Following Two Lumberton Precincts Elect Ex. Many Out-of-Town People Attended ecutive Committees and Delegates; to County Convention to be Held April 15 Ladies Well Represented

State Dairy Specialist Will be Present Sent—Rex Defeats Lumber Bridge —Social and Personal.

Correspondence of The Robesonian.

Rex, April 7.—Mr. and Mrs. J. J.

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Cedar streets. Indications point to the paving of many sidewalks in tewn during the next few months.

Was given the evening and a toast the door, after Third street between Chestnut and today. Mr. Oliver says the farmers out to paving of many sidewalks in the paving of many Beard, Mrs. O. C. Vava and Miss Ellie Britt, E. M. Johnson, E. M. Britt; junior class sponsor, Prof. Louis H. Mr. B. F. Phillips, well-known cititon.

Messames S. McIntyre, R. C. Law-Fogleman, which was responded to by Messames J. W. Jones and J. J. Cash-Phillips, Well-known cititown last week.

Mr. B. F. Phillips, well-known cititown died Friday morning at his home was able to return to miles east of Lumberton, death rewell went to St. Pauls Saturday on F. D. Hackett, Jr., Thos. F. Costner, Senior class. business.

Miss Lena Beard spent the week McNeill, H. M. McAllister, N. A. McLean, H. E. Stacy, T. C. Johnson, Mr. D. A. McDonald, who holds a position at Steadman, spent the a position at Steadman, spent the Parker, L. R. Varser, T. L. Johnson, followed by an evening at the show family cemetery. Mr. Phillips was a filed as can C. Townsend, A. E. White, Jno. S. Miss Margaret, spent Tuesday in Lillian Proctor, Martha Flax Andrews,

South Lumberton-Messrs. W. I. at the home of Mr. J. S. Johnson Friday evening.

Rex baseball team played Lumber

Bridge Monday afternoon. The score was 16 to 18 in favor of Rex.

Sharpe, J. F. Alenander; Mesdames thoroughly enjoyed.

D. D. King, J. A. Martin, Ira. B.

Townsend, E. L. Hamilton, Miss Lina Gough, All others who wish to

business claiming attention being the

The Democratic percinct meeting to mourn their loss. was held in Howellsville township Mrs. O. C. Vava entertained the Saturday afternoon. The following

The following were elected dele- Thompson hospital at Lumberton, is

dames Cora Lipkey and N. A. Kinlaw, Misses Nellie Kinlaw, Bessie day, April 12th. We will have a conham.

secretary of the meeting.

60 Warehouses Tendered to

Tobacco Growers "Co-op" -- Over 80 Warehouses in State to be Operated by Organized Growers. Aaron Sapiro, attorney, and officials ting ready to sow cotton. of the Tobacco Growers Co-operative Very sorry to report Mrs. G. W. association, yesterday tendered to Parnell has been confined to her his life by blowing off the top of his McEachern says that when a splendid Supt. Cale announced that there the association for purchase or lease room this week with the flu. Hope head with a single-barrel, shotgun, a to new building now being erected and their home on the Rob Rice place at least and their home on the Rob Rice would be only seven more weeks of more than sixty warehouses. This she will soon be out again.

The contracts were signed by the good behaviour. warehousemen following a meeting Mr. Jim Hickman and family, who an eight-year-old daughter, Wilma, this year. the details of the plans for purchase again. arranged by the AA division of the eighth grade, Mr. Robert Weinstein being master of ceremonies.

Only Parts of Districts Consolidated. On the association. The tenders of Lumberton, submitted the highest with Misses Nettie and Janie Pridgen. Wood school districts are included in the consolidation mentioned in Thurs.

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> tion tendered the association, according to the list published in The News the home of Mr. J. R. Pridgen Sun-building at Pembroke. and Observer, were: Bladenboro 1, day p. m. Cerro Gordo 1, Proctorville2, Row-land 2, St. Pauls 1, Whiteville 1.

owners of Lumberton are entirely tion but the men selected to repre-Mrs. I. B. Rush returned Saturday sent them at the meeting Friday were

Mr. W. E. Phillips of R. 5, Lum-

town Saturday.

Lumber Bridge

Funeral of Mrs. Malloy-Raeford Mr. Dennis J. Kinlaw, aged 61 BRIEF ITEMS AND LOCAL NEWS Wins from L. B.—Social and Per. years,, fell dead Saturday afternoon Funeral of Mrs. Malloy-Raeford sonal.

Mr. and Mrs. Luke Blue and their community. Mary Lee Caldwell, Winifred Row- little daughter, of Fairmont, are visiting in our town.

On Thursday morning Dr. Dixon, Linkhaw, Frank Gough, J. D. Nor- vice president of Flora McDonald and Mrs. Lindsay Norment of the cal I. O. O. F. will be held Thursday ment, Ira B. Townsend, E. L. Hamil- college, addressed the pupils of the Raynham section died Saturday night evening of this week at 8 o'clock. Prof. Chapel Wilson, principal of the Raymam section died Saturday night evening of this week at 8 o'clock. Lumber Bridge high school, and Miss ton, F. L. Prevatt, L. S. Prevatt, F. high school on "Why I should go to Grover Britt, Herod Allen, W. R. Ivey, College." His talk was both interactive and was terment made in the family cemetery. and all Odd Fellows are urged to be

OAK DALE LEAFLETS.

Mr. Alf. Rogers | Passes-Personal.

orrespondence of The Robesonian. Oak Dale, April 8 .- Our farmers

We are sorry to hear of the sudden death of Mr. Alf Rogers. He leaves two daughters and one sister

Cora Ford were Lumberton visitors

relatives in our community. Little Ruth Ford, who is in the

A. Townsend, H. A. M'White, she will soon be able to return home. Spurgeon Jones, J. D. Powers, W. E. Messrs. Roy and Bascom Britt of McNeill, Elmer Kinlaw, E. T. Taylor, Lumberton were visitors at the home the Thompson, hospital yesterday. Our school will close next Wednes-

Taylor, Callie Powers and Ruth Gra- cert that night beginning at 8 o'clock. We have had a very good school, days ago, is improving. Mr. Spurgeon Jones was elected We have enrolled 145. Our daily average has been 115.

The teachers appreciate and are

where in this issue.-Editor.)

Items From Out Smiths Way.

Correspondence of The Robesonian. Lumberton, R. 7, April 7.- We Raleigh News and Observer, Apr. 8. are all glad to see the pretty spring despondent and perhaps insane by an Eastern North Carolina tobacco days and farmers are making good warehousemen in a conference with use of them planting corn and get-

where they heard Mr. Sapiro explain good long time, are able to be out

Celia and Fodia Sessoms.

Messrs. Sam West and Nash Collins were callers at the home of C. It is understood that the warehouse W. Sessoms Sunday p. m. Best wishes to the dear old Robe-

Error Corrected Dave Jones, who was bound over Charlotte. to Superior court on the charge of forgery by Recorder David H. Fuller tendent of schools, is mailing out to-Thursday's Robesonian.

Miss Evelyn Smith of Monroe is report to Supt. Poole's office by 9 a. Mrs. Vance Skipper spent yester- berton, was among the visitors in guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. McIntyre, East Fifth street.

Record of Deaths

News Letter Mr. Dennis J. Kinlaw Fell Dend at Home in Howellsville Saturday Afternoon.

at his home in Howellsville township. Smoke.

Fire of undetermined origin did ing plant in the smokehouse at the considerable damage to Bullock Brotomies and two miles south of Lumberton, Sattwo miles south 12:30 o'clock yesterday morning. The fire started on the second floor of the building and the second floor of the building and whiskey was also found in a bog pen near while the flames were confined to while the flames were confined to the flames were confined to the flames were confined to the flames were cleated. North Lumberton pre-now on the road to recovery.

April 15 Ladies Well Represented sonal.

Correspondence of The Robesonian.

Lumber Bridge, April 7.—Quite a hog pasture to feed his hogs when the fune stock and fixtures on the smokehouse at the s

> Delegates to the county convention senior class in the reception hall of Fifth street between Pine and Willow —The Woman's c to be held in Lumberton Saturday of the school building. The hall, was streets have signed a petition to war-regular monthly meeting tomorrow this week, April 15, at 11 a. m. were tastefully decorated in the senior rant the issuance of bonds by the (Tuesday) afternoon at 4 o'clock at colors, green and white. Little mas- town commissioners to pave the side- the home of Mrs. Daisy W. Jenkins. North Lumberton—Messrs. Ira cots, Rebecca Monroe (senior) and walks on both sides of this street. —Mr. D. A. Oliver of R. 2, Fair-Bullard, M. W. Floyd, D. R. Shaw, Maurice Johnson Marley (junior), re-The same applies to the north side of mont, is among the visitors in town T. L. Johnson, F. Ertel Carlyle, W. B. ceived the guests at the door, after Third street between Chestnut and today. Mr. Oliver says the farmers

sulting from paralysis. Deceased was Smith, Indians, from near St. Pauls, The color scheme was further car- about 64 years old and is survived were married in the court house here by his widow and 3 children. The Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock, Mr. funeral was conducted from the home M. G. McKenzie, justice of the peace, good man and will be missed in his filed as candidates for the graded

A 3-months-old daughter of Mr.

Lillie Jones, Indian. died Saturday at her home near Buie. day evening from Scotland Neck, The Camp Fire girls of Rex gave attend the convention from either School Ends Successful Year April 12 The cause of her death has not been learned.

PINEY GROVE FINALS

dians of R. 2.

Correspondence of The Robesonian. Lumberton, R. 2, April 5.-Farmers colored. The lot is 18 by 50 feet, while are busy these beautiful spring days. the building is 18 by 40 feet. Miss Swannie Gardner and Miss The weather has been fine for plowing the past week.

Miss Roma Harrington is visiting of the most deligntiul pound parties an overcoat from his wagon while in Frank and Ambrose Locklear. Cake but her condition has improved somegates to the county convention: N. getting on very nicely. We hope that and cream and fruit were served. what. Everybody present seemed to enjoy themselves fine.

She is improved nicely.

from the Thompson hospital a few Mr. Willis Locklear and daughter,

Revels, were Fairmont visitors Sun-

Everbody is invited to come. Best wishes to The Robesonian.

and Self.

Charlotte Observet, Apr. 10: Driven Lumberton. incurable stomach malady, John Pauls was in Lumberton Friday on Helms about 6:30 o'clock yesterday his way home from a meeting of the morning slew three of his own children with a wood-axe and then ended orphanage at Barium Springs. Mr. their home on the Bob Rice place, at additions to a building are completed

Ruby Lee, who with Mrs. Helms and and that amount will be expended

county spent last Sunday with Misses day's Robesonian. The boundaries of merchandise and fixtures of the Mcthe consolidated district are given Call Co., Inc., of Laurinburg. The Warehouses in this immediate secWrite real often, "Aunt Sophia," elsewhere in this issue in notice of trustee. Mr. J. W. Mason, new registration and election on \$20,-

> -One hundred and fifty women from the various home demonstration; clubs in the county attended a fashion show held here Friday under the auspices of the Lumberton Home Demonstration club. The show was conducted by Madame Shorter of

-Prof. J. R. Poole, county superincounty. The examinations will be held Thursday and Friday of this week.

Mr. W. M. Oliver of Marietta is a Lumberton visitor today.

COTTON MARKET

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

-Mr. Justin McNeill, local trucker,

at the Thompson hospital for 19 days, was able to return to her home in

-Richard Carter and Mary E. -The names of Mesdames Alf. Mc.

Leod and W. W. Parker have been school board in the town primary to be held April 25. Four trustees are to be nominated. -An important meeting of the lo-

present. Lillie Jones, Indian, aged 40 years, daughter, Mary Ruth, returned Friwhere they spent a few days with

Mrs. A. J. Whitehead, both of whom are ill with inflenza WILL BE HELD APRIL 15 -Mr. Ira B. Townsend last week have been very busy of late getting Personal and Social Items About In- the brick store building on West Fourth street occupied by the W. H. King Drug Co. and Dr. J. D. Quick,

> -Mr. Swain Britt and son, Mr. Layton Britt, of the Broad Ridge, On Saturday, p. m., April 1, one were Lumberton visitors Friday. Mr. of the most delightful pound parties Britt had the misfortune of losing Locklear in honor of his sons Messrs. town. Mrs. Britt has been very sick

-Is the "daddy" boll weevil dead? It was yesterday that Mr. K. U. Wil-Mrs. Willis Locklear returned from liard of Lumberton came across a skeleton of the "daddy" boll weevil. three miles east of Lumberton. He Miss Lucy A. Dial, who came home brought the skeleton to town and the consensus of opinnion is that it is the skelton of the "daddy" boll weevil.

-Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Edens and Fannie Mae, and son, Frank, also Miss small son, Thos. Russell Edens, moved Sallie Jane Oxendine and Mr. H. C. last week from Rosemary to Lumberoperation and many kindnesses shown The commencement at Piney Grove J. P. Russell, Walnut street. Mr. school will close the 15th of April. Edens has accepted a position as traveling representative in eastern North Carolina for the General Paper Co. of Greensboro. The many friends Insane Father Kills 3 Small Children of both Mr. and Mrs. Edens will be pleased to learn of their return to-

-Mr. A. R. McEachern of St. board of directors of the Presbyterian The only eye witness to the tragedy has only 239. The plan is to spend we want to thank the people for their was his 13-year-old daughter, Miss \$100,000 there each year for 5 years,

-Mr. A. E. White, senior member Only Parts of Districts Consolidated, of the firm of Jno. F. French & Co. our letters are read with pleasure. new registration and election on \$20,—
Mr. Charlie Lovett was a caller at 000 bond issue for a high school the fixtures \$558.80. The liabilities has home of Mr. J. R. Pridgen Sun-building at Pembroke. are said to be about \$12,000. The sale is subject to confirmation by the referee.

Public School Extension Program 11-

Scouting for Washington. Little Red Riding Hood. The Gumps Redecorate the Flat.

Little Billy's Strategy. April 11-Parkton.

April 12-Oakdale commencement. April 13-Orrum. April 14-Fairment.

April 15-Pembroke.

Mr. A. E. Byrne of Fairmont is a Lumberton visitor today.