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Contract Awarded for \$80,000 Worth of Paving and \$80,780 Worth of Sewer and Water Extension—Street Paving \$2.37 and Sidewalk \$1.50 Square Yard—Bonds to be Sold Tomorrow—What Streets are to be Paved Sewer and Water Exten-sion in Eastern Part of Town.

Contract was let Tuesday for approximately \$80,000 worth of street per square yard for street paving, \$1.50 per square yard for sidewalk paving and 75 cents per square yard extension was awarded to Tucker & a Laxton of Charlotte, their bid for this work being the lowest submitted. at the time, the records of the Fair-Bonds to take care of these improve- mont bank were damaged in a fire ments have been advertised for sale which followed an explosion in the tomorrow.

paving nad sewer and water exten- will be given a hearing. sion. As has been stated in The 000 for sewer and water extension, \$80,000 for paving and \$35,000 to take care of the floating indebtedness of the town are to be sold tomorrow.

The contract let Tuesday provides for street paving as follows: Elm from Sixth to Nineteenth; Chestnut to Fourteenth; Fourteenth from Chestnut to Walnut; Elizabethtown road from Elm to Chestnut: Fourteenth from Chestnut to Walnut.

Sidewalk paving provided for in the contract is as follows: west side of Elm from Fourteenth to Nineteenth; east side of Elm from Sixteenth to Nineteenth; west side of Chestnut, Ninth to Fourteenth; both sides Fourteenth from Chestnut to Walnut both sides of Seventh from Chestnut to Pine; south side of Fourth street from Chestnut to Pine, north side from Walnut to Pine; both sides Second from Chestnut to Cedar; both

Petitions are being signed for some other street and sidewalk paving and the contract let to the Southern Paving Construction Co. Tuesday provides that they do any other paying for which contract is to be let Team From Fayetteville Will Confer at the same price.

The sewer and water extension contracted for is largely in the eastern part of town and will put water within reach of practically all the homes in that section. Plans showing letter to The Robesonian, Grand seen at the office of Mr. J. P. Russell, town clerk and treasurer. If the bonds are sold tomorrow, it is expected that work will be begun on both paving and sewer and water extension at an early date.

Candidates for

Two Candidates for Mayor, 5 for Audit and Finance, 5 for Commissioner-Lists Closed. Names of the following candidates

for various town offices had been filed with the primary managers before the time for filing such notice expired last evening at 6 o'clock: For mayor, one to be elected-E. M. Johnson, E .M. Britt.

For commissioner, ward No. 2, one to be elected-M. M. Rozier, R. W.

Williams. For commissioner, ward No. 4, one to be elected-L. C. Townsend, D. B.

McNeill, S. S. Small. For board of audit and finance, three to be elected-Frank Gough, H. M. McAllister, Stephen McIntyre,

Jno. D. McMillan. For graded school trustees, four to be elected-Mrs. Alf H. McLeod, Mrs. H. T. Pope, Mrs. W. W. Parker; James D. Proctor, F. P. Gray.

As has been stated in The Robesonian, the town primary will be held Tuesday of next week, April 25. The primary managers are Messrs. Troy Musselwhite, A. V. G. Wishart, P. S. Kornegay, Robert Caldwell and W.

Messrs. Q. T. Williams and J. H. Wishart, for the school board, H. E. Stacy and W. S. Britt for board of audit and finance, and F. Grover Britt, for commissioner from ward No. 2, personally withdrew their names after they had been filed by

-The condition of Mrs. E. M. Britt, who is undergoing treatment at the Georgia Baptist hospital, Atlanta, Ga., is reported as serious. Mrs. Britt was accompanied to the hospital by her husband, who is still at her, bed-

-Mrs. T. C. Johnson returned rests have been made. Tuesday evening from Whiteville,

Paving-Sewer-Wat- H. L. Blue Jr. Jailed A. W. McLean Will er Contracts Let On Charge Embez- Return to Lumbert'n

Assistant Cashier of Bank of Fair-mont Charged With Embezzlement of \$2,000-Warrant Sworn Out by State Bank Examiner Latham— Bank Records Damaged by Fire on Night of Feb. 28—Bond of \$15,-000 May be Required.

H. L. Blue, Jr., former assistant and sidewalk paving in Lumberton cashier of the Bank of Fairmont, was and also for sewer and water ex- arrested yesterday and is in jail here tension in the eastern part of town, charged with embezzlement of \$2,at a cost of \$80,780, the contract for |000 and other monies fro mthe bank both being subject to the sale of the while an officer or employee of the town's bonds to pay for same. The bank. The warrant upon which Blue paving contract was awarded to the was arrested was sworn out by Mr. Southern Paving Construction Co., Clarence Latham, chief State bank Chattanooga, Tenn., its bid of \$2.37 examiner. He was arrested at Lumber Bridge by Rural Policeman W. A. Smith and Chief of Police B. M. Lawson of Fairmont, and was placed for curbing being the lowest submit- in jail early last evening. It is underted. The contract for sewer and water stode, that Mr. Latham will ask for 00 bond in case bail is allowed.

vas stated in The Robesonian bank on the night of February 28. The contract was let by the mayor The damage to the records made an and town commissioners. A number audit of the bank's affairs difficult. of bids was submitted for both the It has not been learned when Blue

Robesonian, bonds in the sum of \$120,-000 for sewer and water extension E.R. Shepherd's Fate Still a Mystery

Lumber River is Being Dragged and Woods Scoured in Efforts to Clear Up Disappearance—General Opinion is That He Was Victim of Foul

Lumber river is being dragged and woods are being scoured in effort to solve the mystery surrounding the disappearance of E. R. Shepard of Putney, Ga., whose abandoned auto was found in a ditch beside the W .-C.-A. highway 1 mile south of Lumberton April 11. Messrs. F. C. and J. B. Shephard, brothers, and H. W. Jenjins, cousin, of the missing man, all from Georgia, are here assisting in the investigation.

The concensus of opinion now is that Mr. Shepard was the victim of Democrats appointed at the time the foul play. He is known to have had corporation was created as a war claim as the Psalmist, 'Blessed is his children, but they have the bless-here early in May, under the auspices sides Elizabethtown road from Elm to foul play. He is known to have had Lumberton on April 9.

LOCAL ODD FELLOWS TAKE IN 31 NEW MEMBERS TONIGHT

Initiatory Degrees-Local Lodge is Making Great Progress.

A degree team from Fayetteville will confer the initiatory degree upon 31 new members of the local lodge Master L .W. Moore of Wilmington

"Lumberton Odd Fellows are makon more than 30 candidates. This team is considered one of the best in the State, Fayetteville lodge alone Town Offices having received more than 10 applications since January 1st. having received more than 100 new

"The Odd Fellows home at Goldsboro is the pride of the Odd Fellows School Trustee, 4 for Board of of the State and Lumberton at all times responds handsomely to this cause. There will be a concert class to go out this summer and it will start right after the commencement at Goldsboro on June 4th and will appear in Lumberton at a date to be announced later.

"I was over to your city on last Thursday night and found conditions very favorable and conditions throughout the State are exceptionally good."

RECORDER'S COURT

Rhodes Pittman Must Report to Court Once a Month for Two Years-Lonnie Edwards Appeals from Road prises with which he is connected." Sentence on Charge of Assaulting His Mother.

Rhodes Pittman was found guilty of manufacturing whiskey by Re-corder David H. Fuller Monday. Judgment was continued upon payment of the cost, the defendant being Greenville have deserted the ranks of required to appear before the court the "open market" and have gone the first Monday in each month for over to the side of the co-operatives, a \$300 bond, same to be forfeited if J. Nick Gorman has become convinc-

ing or buying whiskey. rels of mesh in his hog pen.

notice of appeal and made bond in a large plant in Greenville. the sum of \$100.

plant of the Lumberton Coca-Cola Bottling Co., in the eastern part of town, last night. The units were taken publicans meeting today in party confrom a truck and some other parts of the truck were missing. The lock on the passage of a soldier bonus bill gret being out of town that night and the garage door was broken. No ar- at this session of Congress. The fi- could not enjoy it.

where she spent a week with her Mr. W. T. Fisher of R. 2, St. sister, Mrs. R. C .Sadler, who is ill. is a Lumberton visitor today.

zling Bank Funds He Will Not Accept Reappointment to War Finance Board and Declines Offers from Big Financial Centers

—Term of Office Expires May 17
and Will Return to Lumberton

War Finance corporation expires May

stockholders of the Virginia & Caro- part: other business interests. He left yestend the Democratic State convention. don't look to some dead man or creed come again very, very soon. When asked by a representative of or dead church but search for the The Robesonian when he intended to move back to Lumberton with his living Christ, go to an humble home, northern business trip. family Mr. McLean said that they not necessarily a mansion, but a real will remain in Washington until the end of the school term, as his children The home where the church dies the which was held in Lumberton are in school there, and that he will take a rest of a month or so before man that incarnates the living Christ actively resuming work.

The following is taken from Washington correspondence, April 17, of died and was raised the third day advising her of the death of her fadore Tiller:

President Wilson, is still serving, again sometime. Where he is, we may united with their loved ones. hav. g been recently reappointed by be also." President Harding.

Declines Friends' Request.

Senators from the South, have ers in the Robeson association. ing great progress at this time. On Thursday, April 20th, the excellent team from Fayetteville will come over to confer the initiatory degree of Congress is a many for the action of the period of the late J. D. Johnson and at 3 o'clock the funeral of Mrs. Sophia Baxley, who died April 15. Sophia Baxley, who died April 15. Sophia Baxley, who died April 15. Sophia Baxley of Congress is a many for the period of the period having the act passed, that he remain ber of relatives and friends attended. Scotch family, member of a Presbyministering the new act, particularly ful flowers. Deceased was 72 years whose friends were numbered by his board acquainted with agricultural who preceded her to the grave some in early life knew him as one whose conditions in the South.

"During the past two years Mr. Chicago, but he has never seriously ceased considered any of them, because he has always intended to return to ter for him to resume more active ers of rice and many congratulations, to God." The heart broken widow participation in the various enter-

TOBACCO WAREHOUSEMEN DESERT OPEN MARKET RANKS noon.

Two prominent tobacco men of a period of two years and show good states a Greenville dispatch to the behavior. He was also placed under Charlotte Observer, which continues: found guilty of manufacturing, sell- ed that the cooperative method of selling farm products "has come to As was stated in a recent issue of stay and will be the means of putting The Robesonian, officers found a still our farmers and our section on a perin Pittman's smokehouse and two bar- manent and sound footing." His is one of the largest warehouses in Lonnie Edwards was sentenced to eastern North Carolina. The other 60 days on the roads on the charge man is W. I. Skinner, head buyer for of assault upon his mother. He gave the Imperial Tobacco company, with

-Robbers entered a garage at the Senate Republicans Want Bonus Bill eigh the coming term.

This Session. Washington, April 18.-Senate References, voted 26 to 9 in favor of was reported as a rare treat. We renance committee majority was requested in a formal resolution to re- on the 11th a fine boy. Mr. W. T. Fisher of R. 2, St. Pauls, port such a measure "within a reason-

Parkton Letter

Easter Sermon by Rev. C. R. Sorrell
—Death and Funeral of Mrs. Sophia
Baxley and Little Archie Ross—A Marriage—Buck Horn School Gives Fine Play.

By C. D. Williamson

Month or So Later.

Angus Wilton McLean announced in Washington Monday that when his term of office as a director of the War Finance correspondence of The Robesonian.

Parkton, April 17.—Sunday was a St Pauls, Apr. 18.—Easter passed busy day with Rev. C. R. Sorrell, off very quietly, but pleasantly with the day school at 10 a. m., conducting a of the volume busy.

Christ leaves. He is not there. The Saturday the 15th. N. C., a director of the War Finance disputed it. He was hung upon the sympathy in their bereavement. corporation, announced today that cross at 9 o'clock in the morning and Mesdames W. H. Fisher and Coy business activities in that state. Mr. not dispute it. He was seen by many, throp. McLean was appointed to the cor- was seen by five hundred in Gallilee poration by President Wilson in May, at different times. The disciples

created, has been treated as a non- ed in this church, and at 8 o'clock at Miss Lilas Chalmers Johnson some used. political body, and the members have night, his sermon was equally as 20 years or more ago. Of this union been representatives of both parties good. His theme was, "Adam, where 5 little daughters, Misses Annie, art thou?" But time and space forbids Gertrude, Jessie Rhodes, little Lilas "A number of Republican Senators comment; only will say the above and Mable Currie, with the widow from the West, as well as Democratic pastor is one of the most able preach- survive. Mr. Brown also had one bro-

berton visitors today: T. W. Thomp- pathy. son, C. A. Boddenhammer, F. N. Fish-

tine, Fla.

Mr. G. B. Studds spent Saturday Wicker, former pastor of St. Pauls only a week before from a visit to at Johns and Clio, S. C. Reports en- Presbyterian church. joying the most sumptuous dinner Sunday of all his life, naming 37 different eatables, if we express it correctly

But how about Mr. Collier Cobb and family, who also report some swell dinner Sunday at the elegant home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Carter at Shannon. There is where the first new Irish potatoes were enjoyed. Mr. Cobb must not forget his good friends in Robeson when he takes his seat in the legislative halls of Ral-

Listen for the wedding bells. Buckhorn school gave their play at the auditorium Saturday night which Mr. and Mrs. Hester of Kinston.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Hasty, space will not permit of further men-callers briefly Sunday.

St. Pauls

Death of Mr. A. C .Brown-New Drug Store Preparing to Open-Flu Epidemic Over-Social and Per-

day school at 10 a. m., conducting a of the young bunch enjoyed egg funeral at 1 p. m., also one at 3 p. hunts around over town during the 17 he does not want and will not seek m. and preaching again at 8 p. m. past week, the 5th grade having one reappointment but will return to His sermon Sunday morning was yesterday afternoon. Mrs. J. C. Lind-Lumberton and resume his law practice and business activities in North by a large congregation. Preaching a large congregation, Preaching a real Easter sermon, his subject ternoon, April 12th, at their home on rides a bicycle for pastime. Mr. McLean spent Tuesday and was: "Why seek ye the living among part of yesterday in Lumberton, attended the dead?" placing much supplied to the dead?" placing much supplied to the white the dead?" placing much supplied to the white the dead?" placing much supplied to the white the following the annual meeting of the on the real live church. He said in invited to the "hunt", from 4 to 6 some time in the home of her son o'clock. They seemed to have lots of Mr. Winfred Whaley, who has not lina Southern Railroad Co., of which "You don't find the living Christ fun finding eggs and playing little entirely recovered from an attack of among the dead. You will never find games, suitable for "wee tots". De-flu. the living Christ in a dead church, one licious refreshments were served and terday afternoon for Raleigh to at- that has gone to seed. Unsaved men all departed hoping Easter would

Mr. A. R. McEachern returned the live church. If you want to find the latter part of the week from his

A bunck of the men from here athome where the living Christ dwells. tended the Democratic convention

Mr. and Mrs. Max Shubert and 2 soars high. Just as sure as George little tots left for Wilmington on last Washington was here and president Wednesday night, the 12th, Mrs. from the dead. Everybody knows that ther, who it seems had been paraly-"Angus W. McLean, of Lumberton, Jesus was crucified; no one ever zed for sometime. They have our

when his term expires May 17 he hung there until 3 in the evening, and Roberson of Tar Heel motored over will not seek and does not want re- at the noon hour the sun ceased to to St. Pauls on last Wednesday, the

Death of Mr. A. C. Brown 1918, and is the only Southern mem- started out again to serve their Lord, saddened to learn of the passing away ber on the government board, which first financed war industries and now is lending large sums to aid agriculture throughout the country. His services and knowledge of conditions said. It came that we might have life entered the home and gently bore covernment institution for the state out again to serve their Lord, saddened to learn of the passing away of Mr. Alpha Currie Brown, which occurred at his home at Cumnock in through town Tuesday evening en Chatham country on Saturday, the state out again to serve their Lord, saddened to learn of the passing away of Mr. Alpha Currie Brown, which occurred at his home at Cumnock in Chatham country on Saturday, the state of the state of Mr. Alpha Currie Brown, which occurred at his home at Cumnock in Chatham country on Saturday, the state of through town Tuesday evening en Said (I came that we might have life entered the home and gently bore covernment institution for the treat in the South have been of great bene- said, 'I came that ye might have life entered the home and gently bore government institution for the treatfit to agriculture in general and a and have it more abundantly.' Re- away the soul of a loving husband movement already had begun to member, 'all power is given unto me'. and father. It is sometimes impos-Bear in mind this morning, if Christ sible for the human mind to fathom treatment of this disease. bring about his reappointment.

Bear in mind this morning, if Christ sible for the human mind to fathom
"Mr. McLean was one of the two is not here it is our fault. As we go the meaning of such a visitation

ther, Mr. John M. Brown of Philaurged Mr. McLean to permit The funeral and burial of little delphus and a sister, Mrs. G. T. Pace, them to present his name to Archie Ross, three-year-old son of wife of Rev. G. T. Pace of Red President Harding for reappoint Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Ross, was held at Springs, surviving. Mrs. Brown is a of Congress in amending the War home of her daughter and son-in-law, mistake about the message being de-Finance corporation act, so as to pro- Mr. and Mrs. Joe Odum, who live livered and Mrs. Brown's people failvide funds for the farmers and live- a mile or two from town at the M. ed to receive it in time to attend the stock producers, caused him to yield R. Tolar farm, conducted by Rev. C. funeral, which was held at Asbury to the request of Senator Simmons R. Sorrell and the interment was in on Sunday afternoon, the 9th, at 5 and others who were instrumental in the Parkton cemetery. A goodly num- o'clock. Deceased was of a prominent to the end of his term to assist in ad- The grave was covered with beauti- terian church, a good Christian, as there was no other member of the old, widow of the late Alford Baxley, acquaintances. Those who knew him ten years ago. She was a consistent disposition was peaceable, gentle and member of the Baptist church and a kind. Mr. Brown's health has not been McLean has received a number of good woman. Among the out of town extra good the past 2 or 3 years, havoffers to take up large financial ac- attendance were Mr. H. L. Baxley, ing had kidney trouble, but was not tivities in Washington, New York and and family of Raeford, son of the de- confined to his bed, however, until a few weeks ago, when a severe ill-Mr. G. W. Wilder and Mrs. N. ness occurred which removed him a. m. by Dr. G. E. Moorehouse, pas-Colant were married at Dillon, S. C., from earth's suffering. "He is gone, tor of the Lumberton Presbyterian North Carolina. He retained all his Saturday morning, returning to ah, yes it must be so, and yet how church, of which deceased was a membusiness connections and interests in town on train 80, then to their home sweet it is to know, he's gone from the state, and it will be an easy mat-The following persons were Lum- and little ones have our deepest sym- J. G. Folger of Rockford, Surry

Mrs. Neill A. McEachern received

fluenza and complications.

to New Bern on the 13th. Theressa Broadwell, from Greens- M. N. Folger returned home boro college, also spent Easter among night. home folks. The following visitors were in town: Mrs. J. W. Bradley, guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lentz: guests at the home of Rev. and Mrs.

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Many visitors in our little town but Mr. Justin McNeill and family were

COTTON MARKET

News Letter cal market today at 16 5-8 cents the

BRIEF ITEMS AND LOCAL NEWS

-Born, Tuesday morning, to Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Rozier, a daughter.
-Miss Mary Thompson, a member of the faculty of the Orrum high school, underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Baker sanatorium early Tuesday morning.

-Mr, G. E. Rancke, Sr., well-known Lumberton citizen, will be 87 years

-The annual meeting of the stock. holders and directors of the Virginia & Carolina Southern Ry. Co. was held here yesterday. All the old officers were re-elected. These are: A. W. McLean, president; H. B. Jennings, vice-president and secretary; A. T. McLean, treasurer.

-The following Lumberton people are attending the State Democratic convention in Raleigh today: Mayor and Mrs. A. E. White, Mrs. R. C. Lawrence, Messrs. H. E. Stacy, W. I. Linkhaw, J. J. Goodwin, J. Dickson McLean, T. A. McNeill, Ira Bullard, F. Ertel Carlyle, A. V. G. Wishart, W. J. Ritter.

-Mr. T. L. Johnson of the local bar has accepted an invitation to deliver the address at Mars Hill colappointment, but intends to return shine. He was placed in a tomb to 12th and spent the afternoon with lege, near Asheville, in Madison to North Carolina and resume his make him safe. Roman history does Mrs. Fisher's sister Mrs. T. L. Nor-county, in May, upon the occasion of the 25th anniversary of the presidency of the present head of that well-Many hearts over Robeson will be known institution, where Mr. Johnson formerly was a student.

ment of tuberculosis and Dr. Britt' will make a special study of the

agency. Mr. Meyer, one of the two the man that walketh not in the coun- ed hope that when all of life's sor- of the local Woman's Club, by Albert Republican members appointed by cli of the ungodly. He is coming rows are o'er they shall again be L. Baker, of the Willis Music Co. of Cincinnati, of "Powhatan," story of Mr. Brown was born and raised in the capture of John Smith by the In-The above is only a brief sketch of Robeson, his former home being Red dians. A large number of home-"The board, from the time it was one of the best sermons ever preach- Springs. He was happily wedded to talent singers and performers will be

THE RECORD OF DEATHS.

JOHN H. MeNEILL PASSES

Well-Known Citizen Died This Morning at His Home Near Lumberton

-Funeral Friday at 11 A. M. Mr. John H. McNeill, well-known itizen, died at 1 o'clock this morning at his home about 3 miles west of Lumberton, death resulting from paralysis. Deceased, who was about 65 years old, suffered a stroke of paralysis several months ago and late yesterday afternoon suffered a second stroke. He is survived by two sisters, Misses Mary and Florence McNeill. who lived with him, Mr. McNeill was never married. He had been a justice of the peace for many years and kept an office in town for a long time prior to the time his health failed. He took an active interest in politics, being a life-long Democrat. He served for several years as chairman of the board of county commissioners,

of which board he was a member. The funeral will be conducted from the home tomorrow (Friday) at 11 ber. Interment will be made in the

County.

Mr. J. G. Folger, father of Mr. M. er, Ertle Williamson, J. P. Watts and a message on the 14th informing her N. Folger of Lumberton, died Monthe writer, all returning this after- of the illness of her aunt, Miss Jen- day at his home at Rockford, Surry nie Wicker of Sanford, who had county. As stated in Monday's Robe-Mrs. A. M. Stubbs left this after- developed pneumonia. Mrs. McEach. sonian, Mr. M. N. Folger left Sunnoon for an extended visit to her ern, left Friday a. m. Her aunt, we day evening in response to a message brother, Mr. J. T. Cox, of St. Augus- have since been informed has pneu- advising him if the serious illness of monia only on one side. Miss Wicker his father, who died before he reached Mr. G. B. Stubbs spent Saturday is a sister of the late Rev. J. M. his home. Mr. Folger had returned Mr. Harris Skipper of the mill old, He is survived by 1 daughter and his father. Deceased was 70 years village died last week, and was 4 sons, two of the sons being Methoburied in the new cemetery near town dist preachers—Rev. J. S. Folger of on Friday morning, the 14th, at 11 New London, near Albemarle, and o'clock. He leaves a widow and sev- Rev. J. M. Folger, now serving a eral children. It seems he had in- charge near Asheville, Deceased was one of the best-known citizens of Lawyer Jno. D. Canady went over Surry county and had been a member of the Methodist church for Misses Aileen Bennett and Mable 57 years. The funeral and interment McDonald were home for Easter, Miss took place Tuesday afternoon. Mr.

Naval Bill for 86,000 Men Passed by

House. Washington, April 19.—By the margin of 71 votes the house tonight broke away from its own leadership, stood behind the President and passed the 1923 naval appropriation bill with an amendment fixing the enlisted personnel at 86,000.