No Changes Made in Town's Employes

All Old Employees Retained, Some at Increased Salaries—All Fees Must be Turned in to Clerk and

Treasurer—Committees. No change in the employees of the town was made by the new adminis- Nominees for the various town of-tration, which had its first meeting ficers were elected Monday when the Tuesday evening. All the old employ- town election was held. As nomises were re-employed, several of nation in the primary is equivalent to them at increased salaries. Names of election, there is no interest in the aries paid each follows:

Clerk and treasurer, Mr. J. P. Russell, same salary, \$150 the month; superintendent light and water plants, Mr. J. L. McNeill, salary increased from \$125 to \$150 the month; chief of police, Mr. D. M. Barker, same salschool trustees—Mrs. Alf H. Mcpolice, Mr. D. M. Barker, same salary, \$150 the month; night policeman, Mr. J. B. Boyle, salary increased from \$90 to \$100 the month; policeman and tax collector, Mr. Vance McGill, salary increased from \$85 to \$100 the month; fire chief, Mr. Ed J. Glover, salary increased from \$90 to \$100 the month; assistant to fire to \$100 the month; assistant to fire

An order was passed providing that all fees collected by any employee of the town be turned in to the town clerk and treasurer in statement Continued Ill Health Necessitates form. Heretofore officers have been allowed fees for making arrests.

Mr. T. L. Johnson was re-elected town attorney at the same retainer of \$100 the year.

Mr. J. H. Barrington applied for the position of chief of police at a

Dr. N. A. Thompson was appointed mayor protem and the following committees were appointed:

M. M. Rozier and L. C. Townsend.

at this meeting, although the matter continuous re-election to the position number of years, was the next to place also that evening. 19 were reof purchasing a truck was consider-

Stealing Chickens Not Profitable

Three Indians Appealed from Road Sentence for Borrowing 14 Fowls Lumberton Joins -Other Cases Before Recorder. Stealing chickens proved unprofitable to Luther Hardin, Porter McKay and Heck Blanks, Indians. Each of the above named defendants was Inter-State League Organized Yester- Ragsdale thinks the co-operative sys- death of a brother-in-law, a Mr. Hensentenced to 90 days on the roads by Recorder David H. Fuller yesterday. The evidence was that the defendants "relieved" Quick Meares of 14 chickens. Each of the defendants gave notice of appeal, bond being fixed at league composed of the towns of Lum-\$100 each, in default of which they

were remanded to the county jail. forcible trespass. He was taxed with and close August 12, with a 7-game the old auction system. The new sys- will adorn Main street. in one was remitted.

carrying a concealed weapon and also with shooting a pistol in the town of Lumberton. Judgment was continued upon payment of the cost.

Mule and Buggy "Borrowed" Unbe- club.

lot in Lumberton last Friday he fail- ters. ed to find them. He found them Sunday afternoon about 9 miles from Condition Docie Locklear Favorable Lumberton on the Carthage road. It is supposed that somebody "borrowed" them, without a "by your leave", things like that take them away.

SCHOOL BOND ELECTION

An election to vote on a bond is- some six miles north of Lumberton. sue not exceeding \$25,000 for the erection of a high school building It Was Mrs. L. T. Townsend Who will be held in Thompson township Saturday of this week. The election be open from sunrise until sunset.

Robeson County Man Granted Fed-

eral Pension. Nathaniel McNeill of Alma has \$15, his name appearing in a list of send's splendid address. several North Carolinians mentioned in a Wishington dispatch of the 1st Disappearance of E. R. Shepard Rein the Charlotte Observer.

member of the junior class of phar- on April 11, is still a mystery. Noth- titled to more. He can get it only dent of the Medical College branch whose home was in Putney, Ga. As the co-operation of local business men of the Virginia Pharmaceutical asso- will be noted elsewhere in today's pa- in the movement. ciation, at a meeting held last night per, the board of county commission- Mr., Brown stated that Robeson at the medical college Y. M. C. A." ers Monday offered a reward of \$250 county is the only one in the first Mr. Hedgpeth is a son of Rev. and for the arrest and conviction of the district that has not already signed Mrs. R. A. Hedgpeth of Lumberton party, or parties, who it is supposed up a majority of the tobacco producand is well and favorably known. murdered the missing man.

New Town Officers Sworn In

Mayor Johnson and , Other Newly-Elected Officers Assume Duties-Small Vote Cast in Election to Confirm Nominations Made in Primary.

employees of the town and the sal-general election and very few votes aries paid each follows: didates were as follows:

chief, Mr. Raymond Musselwhite, McCallum Resigns same salary, \$75 the month. As County Auditor

salary of \$125 the month, without auditor to the board of county com-Finance—Dr. N. A. Thompson and this reason that he tendered his re- tobacco is delivered to the association den Union, the marriage being in J. L. Stephens; street and sanitary— signation. He has served as county and the profit when the tobacco is Fayetteville. "Good Juck" to them J. L. Stephens and M. M. Rozier; light auditor for more than 10 years, suc- sold. The tobacco is not to be sold also. and water-Dr. N. A. Thompson and ceeding the late Mr. A. T. Parmele. J. L. Stephens; fire and buildings- Mr. McCallum came to Lumberton from his old home, near Red Springs. No other business was transacted His efficient service resulted in his since he first entered upon the duties

is being circulated.

Six Towns-Meeting in Interest of bright tobacco belt. Local Club Friday Evening.

Lumberton is to have baseball again this year. The Inter-State berton, Maxton, Laurinburg, Raeford, tural interests of Robeson county is Hamlet and McColl, S. C., was or- best for the town of Lumberton and tion for Mr. D. S. McEachern's house C. B. Meares was found guilty of ganized yesterday at Laurinburg, every citizen in it. The co-operative and plans are being made for the cursing on the streets and also of The playing season will open June 12 selling plan is more economical than erection of a brick building, which the cost in both cases, but the cost post-series following. Under agree- tem will eliminate many of the mid- Mrs. L. I. Grantham and little ment, nothing except amateur play- dlemen. Under the cooperative plan daughter, Sarah, returned last Wed-J. I. Memory was found guilty of ers will be used in the league, except of selling the buyer can pay more to nesday night after a pleasant visit in case of a professional from the the grower without an increased cost of some 10 days among relatives at home town. It is understood that Mr. to himself. Whatever the cost of Wagram. Lee G. Stone of Lumberton, who has marketing, it must be paid by the pitched for several of the "big league" grower. Here the speaker added that Mesdames Ada L. Dunn and F. W. clubs, will pitch for the Lumberton he was attacking the auction system

When Garfield McEachern, colored local club will be held Friday evening bacco. The co-operative system, he Mr. Carl Peele of Greensboro will who lives on the Jenkins place in at 7:30 in the municipal building and declared, is not only the most intelli- open a jewelry and watch repair shop Back Swamp township, about 4 miles all who have pledged support to the gent, but the most profitable, plan. here in the near future. This will from Lumberton, went back to where club are urged to be present to cast Good prices cannot prevail upon a

-Jacobs Released Under Bond. The condition of Docie Locklear, Indian, who was shot by another In- cooperative plan will eliminate both. to journey home with, and then dian late Sunday afternoon, is report- The plan of the cooperative system abandoned them. Which would seem ed as favorable today. Locklear's left is to feed the market as the tobacco to indicate that it would be advisable arm was amputated near the should-is needed and not glut it. to be careful about leaving vehicles er Tuesday night, as a result of the and animals about unattended. Some shooting. He is at the Thompson hospeople are so careless about letting pital. Edmund Jacobs, Indian, charg-Tuesday under a \$500 bond. As was stated in Monday's Robesonian, the plan of selling is the only method THOMPSON TOWNSHIP SAT. 6TH shooting took place in Jacobs' yard,

Delivered Portraits and Flag. It was Mrs. L. T. Townsend who will be held at McDonald, the town- presented, on behalf of Robeson chapship voting place, and the polls will ter, U. D. C., the portraits of Gen-farmer has not a chance. Cooperative erals Lee and Jackson and the North marketing proposes to give the farm-Carolina flag at the exercises in the er a voice. Organization offers the school auditorium last Friday morn-only price protection to the growers. ing. The initials inadvertently were given as "L. C." in the report in in fixing the price of his produce. been granted a Federal pension of Monday's Robesonian of Mrs. Town-

Mains a Mystery. -The following from a Richmond, ard, whose abandoned car was found grower now only gets 8 cents out of Va., paper will be of interest to Robe- in a ditch beside the W.-C.-A. high- the dollar which the consumer pays sonian readers: "R. A. Hedgpeth, a way, one mile south of Lumberton, for manufactured tobacco. He is enmacy of the Medical College of Vir- ing has developed to clear the myster- through organization." ginia, was unanimously elected presi- ious disappearance of Mr. Shepard,

Plans and Purposes St. Pauls Cooperative Mar-

Meeting Here Addressed by Officials of Association-Cooperative Plan is Only One That Gives Grower a Fair Voice in Determining Price of His Product—Most Intelligent and Economical Plan.

The plans and purposes of the Tobacco Co-operative Marketing as-

sociation were outlined before a representative gathering of the busi-ness men of Lumberton in the municipal building Tuesday evening. Those addressing the meeting were Mr. G.
A. Norwood of Goldsboro, president of the association for North and South Carolina and Virginia; Mr. T.

Were filed ever green like today? My heart is so full it brims over. In laughter this first of sweet May."

Mrs. Coy Roberson and Miss An-S. Ragsdale of Smithfield, a tobacco buyer; Dr. J. Y. Joyner of LaGrange, a few hours in St. Pauls last Tuesdirector of the association from the day afternoon. third district; and Mr. J. A. Brown of Chadbourn, director from the first of the marriage of one of our St. district. A like meeting was held at Pauls boys, Mr. Robt Murray, who Proctorville Tuesday afternoon and yesterday at Rowland and Fairmont. deria on Tuesday, the 18th, to Miss These meetings are forerunners of Madge Pritchett of Greensboro, the a "sign up" campaign to be waged marriage being a very quiet one and in the county.

Cooperative Plan In beginning he compared the old for the past few years, while the Retirement from Office-He Serv- auction-sales plan of selling tobacco groom, who is a son of Dr. and Mrs. ed Efficiently for More Than 10 with the co-operative plan. The E. C. Murray of St. Pauls, has been Years—Petition Urges Appoint—wisest of the two plans will live and taking lectures at Johns Hopkins hos-Years—Petition Urges Appoint- wisest of the two plans will like the other will perish, the speaker depital in Baltimore, and only has one Pauls.

Repoint- wisest of the two plans will like the other will perish, the speaker depital in Baltimore, and only has one clared. The new plan, he said, is more year 'ere he will receive his Mr. J. M. McCallum Monday worthy of an opportunity to prove it degree. Their many friends wish for tendered his resignation as county self. Mr. Norwood is a leading bank them a life of happiness and success. er of Goldsboro and he sees no diffi- "Love always finds a way," it seems. missioners and the resignation was culty in financing the cooperative Another marriage also for St. accepted, effective June 1, 1922. Mr. plan of selling tobacco. Under the co- Pauls. On Thursday, the 20th, Mr. McCallum's health has not been good operative plan the farmer will re- Arthur Crump was united in marfor several months, and it was for ceive the cost of production when the riage to Miss Beulah Carroll of Blaexcept at a profit to the grower.

Kentucky Growers Pleased that Judge Lyon appoint Mr. C. S. pounds were sold through the co-street, returned to her home, Lincol-McArthur of St. Pauls to this position operative system. Mr. Ragsdale found ton, Sunday. that the farmers, merchants and Miss Geneva Sykes, who has been Baseball League saving in warehouse charges under folks here.
the cooperative selling plan. After Dr. E. C. Murray received a messtudying the plan in Kentucky, Mr. sage this a. m. informing him of the day at Laurinburg Composed of tem should be put into effect in the derson, of Charlotte, who passed

More Economical Plan

eloquent address. He said in part: and not the men who hold that that last Thursday in Fayetteville shop-A meeting in the interest of the is the best system of marketing to- ping. he left his mule and buggy on a back their vote on some important mat- glutted market. Glutted markets and the old auction sales system we have both to contend with. A 60-days' selling period produces glutted market conditions and depressed sales. The

Gives the Farmer a Chance "If the auction sales system is the best, why is it that the manufactured with the shooting, was released ers do not sell the manufactured tobacco at auction? The cooperative under which the farmers can have a voice in fixing the price of tobacco. Under the present system the farmer is absolutely at the mercy of the buyer. The farmer is uninformed both as to the quality and price of his product. Under the auction system the The farmer should have some voice

Farmer is Entitled to More "The cooperative association is only asking that the farmer shall receive an equitable share of the profit if his produce. He is not getting it The disappearance of E. R. Shep- under the old system. The tobacco-

In closing Dr. Joyner appealed for

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keting Association Two Marriages-19 Baptized at Close of Baptist Meeting-New Residence Started-New Store Will be Open-ed Soon-Baseball-School Finals Nights of 11th and 12th-Baccalaureate Sermon Next Sunday-Recital by Music Pupils Friday Evening-Personal.

By Bess G. Johnson St. Pauls, May 2,-The month of May is with us once again, so may we quote with Henry Wadsworth Longfellow:

"The sky, was it ever so sunny,

Mrs. Coy Roberson and Miss Annie Louise Fisher of Tar Heel spent

News was recently received here came as a surprise to Mr. Murray's friends here. The bride has held a Mr. Norwood was the first to speak. government position in Washington

The protracted meeting which began at the Baptist church here on Mr. Ragsdale, who has been en- Sunday, the 16th, came to a close last gaged in the tobacco business for a Sunday night, the baptizing taking number of years, was the next to place also that evening 19 were respeak. He told of a visit to Kentucky, ceived into the church by baptism and

bankers of Kentucky were pleased engaged in State Board of Health higher. with the new system of selling to- work in Raleigh, has returned after bacco. The speaker told of the great a very pleasant visit among home

away at his home last evening. Dr. Murray is very anxious to go, but can Dr. Joyner delivered a forceful and not see his way very clear, as Mrs. Murray is away. Mrs. Murray will "Whatever is best for the agricul- possibly attend the funeral, however. They have recently laid the founda-

Mr. and Mrs. Cary Powers and Bradley, guest of Mrs. Dunn, spent

be something new for St. Pauls.

Mr. Frank Caudell has a position distressed sales depress prices. Under with the Wiggins drug store. Mr. Caudell, who was formerly with ans, by the Robeson chapter, U. D. Grantham Daug Co., is very competent for this position.

Miss Mary L. Johnson has been home since the 27th. Will possibly return latter part of the week. Little Jack Nash, son of Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Nash, had the misfortune of breaking his clavicle bone last Wednesday. He was taken to a hospital in Fayetteville, returning to St.

auls Sunday very much improved. Several from here went to Fayette-Several from here went to Fayette-ville yesterday afternoon to witness farm buildings, refugees, housed in Mr. O'Neal received 17 abdominal the score being 7 to 5 in favor of householder sticking to his dwelling Fayetteville. St. Pauls has won a despite the lapping of the water number of games recently, so need against the thresholds, viewed from Indian Opera "Powhatan" This Even not feel badly over this one. On last Thursday afternoon the little boys ploughed its way through more than bats with the team here, St. Pauls (Continued on page four.)

REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVEN-TION IN LUMBERTON MAY 15

The Republican county convention will be held in Lumberton Monday, May 15. A county chairman and executive committee will be elected and a county and Legislative ticket named. Mr. J. C. Snoddy of Red Springs present county chairman.

Rozier School Closes Friday Play at Night....

The Rozier's public school will close tomorrow (Friday) with a play, "A Poor Married Man", given by the puat 7:30. Mrs. C. A. Powers and Miss Marsie Howell, teachers of this school, were among the visitors in town Monday afternoon.

Parkton Letter

Snyder's Sermon to Lumber Bridge the pound.

since our last letter. This scribe spent a busy day Sunday—filling his place in the local Sunday-school, then down to the Great Mash to enjoy the big quarterly singing that met with that church on the above date. As we arrived Rev I. P. Hederseth was occurrived, Rev. I. P. Hedgpeth was occu- board of health yesterday. pying the hour and his address, or sermon, was listened to with much interest, insisting in holding up the morals of the young people at this new \$100,000 school building at present day, as there are so many Whiteville tomorrow.

temptations besetting them on every hand. The moderator announced that afternoon for Batesburg, S. C., in one and half hours be given for re- response to a message advising him freshments and enjoy a few minutes of the serious illness of a cousin, Mr. with friends, etcs. This was an Wilbur Cook, of that place. important hour, as there you could —Mesdames John Knox, T. C. Johnmeet old friends of many years ago, son and Lizzie G. Proctor left Tuesalso form acquaintance of many day morning for Greensboro to at-strangers. The entire large crowd of tend the 24th annual convention of several hundred was bountifully fed, the North Carolina Federation of and many baskets full left. If you Woman's Clubs. The session began should call one's name "Johnson" you Tuesday evening. would not make a mistake, as there you would see some of the second and McMillan, who lives in the northern third generations. We speak this in part of town, which was recently no reflection for there is the Johnson killed, was rabid, according to a reneighborhood and a big hearted peo- port from Raleigh. The dog's head

ceremonies and he rushed the pro. dog after he was taken ill, will take gram to a finish. The singing was the Pasteur treatment. fine, and each class that sang in the contest showed that they had been Tuesday evening for Mars Hill, where singing before hand and were equal this afternoon Mr. Johnson delivers to the occasion, but as we had to the alumni address at the commenceleave for Lumber Bridge before the ment of Mars Hill college. Mr. John-

Snyder of Fayetteville preach the while Mrs. Johnson will stop over in commencement sermon at the auditor- Hickory to visit relatives. gone for enough; but go on, go to knife sharp as sharp, w college. There is danger in stopping sharp as you want it.

too soon. Yet God will say go up -Mr. J. C. Raybon of Bladen coun-

the use of money, but it should be on them. There are 8 or 9 in the field used in the right direction."

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Confederate Veter-

Regular Meeting of Camp Pope Will given the thorough cleaning desired. be Held Here-Address Will be

Corespondence of The Robesonian. Camp Willis Pope, U. C. V., will hold its regular meeting, Wednesday, May 10, 10:30 a. m. in the court house. A full attendance is desired as there is important business to come before the camp. Delegates to the in Disaster at See reunion June 20 to 27, at Richmond, will be appointed.

Mr. Robert McIntyre will be the speaker of the occasion. He will speak at 11:30 a. m. in the court room Dinner will be served to the veter-

MRS. L. T. TOWNSEND,

Sec. Camp Pope.

MILLION ACRES FLOODED TO DEPTH OF 3 TO 15 FEET

Vicksburg, Miss., May 3 .- One million acres-25 per cent under cultivation-inundated to a depth of from three to fifteen feet, watercovered and rapidly disintegrating April 24 from Plymouth states that the afternoon they played St. Pauls, and here and there a more persistent the windows of a special train which from Raeford came over and crossed two feet of backwater for a distance of 25 miles from Carey to Vicksburg, gave the congressional delegation surveying the ravages of the

Columbus Cross Convicted of Second Degree Murder at Laurinburg. Laurinburg, May 3.-In superior court here today, Judge J. L. Webb presiding, a verdict of second degree murder was returned against Columbus Cross, an Indian, for killing Lau-With der Quick, white, last fall on the streets of Gibson. He was sentenced to three years in the penitentiary. The trial lasted for three days, there being a large array of witnesses, and this morning. pils and faculty tomorrow evening the jury deliberated for five hours in arriving at their verdict.

> Mr. D. R. Mitchell of Fairmont was a Lumberton visitor Tuesday.

COTTON MARKET

News Letter Quarterly at Great Marsh-Dr. local market today at 17 1-2 cents

Graduating Class—Finals at Lumber Bridge

Bridge—Personal Mention.

By C. D. Williamson

Parkton, May 1.—Just a few rambling thoughts of occurences be shown at Barker-Tenmile Saturday night of this week.

-A dog belonging to Mr. G. P. was sent to Raleigh for an examina-Mr. Opie Odom was master of tion. Mrs. McMillan, who handled the

-Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Johnson left close we cannot give all the details. son graduated from this school be-At Lumber Bridge we had the fore entering Wake Forest college. pleasure of hearing Rev. Dr. Joel He expects to return home Saturday,

ium of Lumber Bridge high school -The DuBois Bakery is giving at 4 o'clock, which was one of the best away a dandy handy knife sharpener er." Addressing the graduating class, the premises, out of the way when since he first entered upon the duties speak. He told of a visit to Kentucky, ceived into the church by Daptism and of this important office.

Mr. McCallum's successor will be operative selling, plan. Out of 170,
Mrs. Elias Johnson, who has been named by Judge C. C. Lyon of this judicial district. A petition asking that State last year 120,000,000 Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Butler, on Blue of the said: "It means a great deal to not needed and an ever-present friend know you have true friends, and it when the dullness of a knife tempts to male members of the household to im Jesus. Friendship should be mutual. It may come to you that you have the sharpener will make your dult were sold through the co-street, returned to her home. Lincol-

too soon. Yet God will say go up ty, St. Pauls R. 4, was a Lumberton ty, St. Pauls R. 4, was a Lumberton "God wants us to go higher in the visitor yesterday. Mr. Raybon says intellectual world, He wants us to that candidates for sheriff in Bladen advance in the spiritual life. Sin pulls county since the death of the late down your spiritual life. It is impos- Sheriff Clark are getting so thick sible to advance materially without one can hardly keep from stepping and it is expected that the number Here he related the true story of will be increased to about 15. It looks like the man with the largest number of voters in his family will

-While much cleaning up has been done during the "clean up" camans Meet May 10 been done during the "clean up" campaign called by Mr. A. E. White, former mayor, the town has not been It is to be hoped that the clean-up Delivered by Mr. Robert McIntyre

Daughters Will Serve Dinner.

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Daughters Will Serve Dinner. bish around the homes, business houses and in vacant lots. The proper cleaning up of the town would have much to do with doing away with the mosquito.

in Disaster at Sea.

Today's Mullins (S. C.) Enterprise contains an account of injuries received in a disaster at sea by Boyd O'Neal of Mullins, a brother of Mrs. J. L. McNeill of Lumberton. A letter from the States Marine Co. of Baltimore to Mrs. Emma O'Neal of Mullins advises that her son, Mr. Boyd O'Neal, second engineer of steamship New England, was injured at sea several days ago by the bursting of turbine circular pumps and that in order that he might receive proper medical attention he was transferred to another ship at sea and taken to Plymouth, England, advices from wounds, a crushed leg and other in-

ing at School Auditorium, A representative of The Robeson-

ian who had occasion to drop in at a rehearsal of "Powhatan," the Indian opera which will be presented by the Woman's Club at the school auditorswollen Mississippi, a vivid insight ium this evening was most agreeably today into the tragedy of the river surprised at the excellence of the performance. This rehearsal, the part that was seen, indicated that this is going to be far and away ahead of the usual local-talent play. The music is tuneful as heart could wish, there are beautiful scenes, and there is side-splitting comedy. If this reporter does not miss his guess it is going to be a delightful show which no one will want to miss.

> Mr. M. M. Smith of R. 2, Red Springs, was a Lumberton visitor

Mr. I. G. Prevatt of the Buie section is a Lumberton visitor today.

Mr. P. J. West and son, Master
Wilbur, of R. 5, Lumberton, were among the visitors in town Tuesday.