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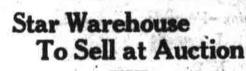
\$500 Reward for **Shepard Murderer**

Continue Investigation. A reward totaling \$500 has been offered for the arrest and conviction of the party, or parties, that are sup-posed to have murdered E. R. Shep-ard, whose abandoned automobile was found in a ditch beside theW.-C.-A. highway on April 11. Of this amount \$250 was offered by the county com-missioners and \$250 by relatives of the missing man. It is expected that Governor Morrison will offer an ad-ditional \$500 reward at once, making a total of \$1,000. Nothing has yet developed to clear the myster and set of the court of the court of the court of the court of the missioner—W. G. McLean and burying several trees with it. Notfork, Va., May 12.—The shock of a twenty-ton meteor which crashed and burying several trees with it. Nottoway county, 12 miles northwest of Blackstone late last night. was felt for a radius of fifty miles while the brilliant glare of the incandescent body illuminated the heavens over southern Virginia and section of North Carolins. The trail of light, as the meteor fell in a slow curve from the zenith at an angle of shout 45 degrees was visible in this city. Rich-mond and at points along the court of the court of the court of the zenith at an angle of shout 45 degrees was visible in this city. Rich-

the mystery surrounding Mr. Shep-ard's suppen disappearance. Mr. J. B. Shepard of Doerun, Ga., brother of the missing man, returned to Lum-berton this morning to continue the investigation, which has been in pro-the day's Robesonian. gress since a few days after the abandoned car was found.



about 3:30 p. m., some of the stones being almost as large as guinea eggs. It is not thought much damage was done in this immediate section however. Mr. Scott Stone, who lives near Lumberton postoffice. Raynham, and who is a Lumberton visitor today, reports a heavy hail in his section. He thinks the worst damage in that section was done on the farms of Messrs. J. H. Britt and Joel Ivey. Hail was reported between Orrum and Barnesville, in the Center and Smyrna sections and also in the Mt. Elim section.



It is Expected that the Governor Will Increase the Reward to \$1,000-Brother of Missing Man Returns to vention Here Today-Storm Broke ty Offices Recommended at Con-vention Here Today—Storm Broke Over Resolution to Endorse W. H.

County Ticket

Republicans Suggest 20-Ton Meteor

Kinlaw for Postmastership. Candidates for the State Senate, the

The convention was attended by distance from any house, making a

A State Carta

as assistants. No ladies were present. A storm broke over the convention Lawrenceville, Petersburg, Chase City when Mr. C. R. Hester of St. Pauls and other points. At Lawrenceville, Some Stones Nearly as Large as Guinea Eggs Fell Here—No Seri-ous Damage Has Been Reported. Several sections of the county were visited by hail storms yesterday, though no serious damage has been the convention. The resolution was though no serious damage has been the convention. The resolution was tabled and the convention took no act. The Norfolk the mataor appeared to the stones of the stones tabled and the convention took no act.

Lumberton G. and

Lumberton graded and high schools TER

Shock Felt for 50 Miles and Brilliant Glare Illuminated the Heavens-Makes Hole of 500 Square Feet and Burles Several Trees With It. Norfolk, Va., May 12.—The shock

Falls to Earth

River, creating general excitement

about 50 Republicans from various hole with an area of 500 square feet board at the recent town election, the first women elected to this office in Lumberton. The board is composed of six members.

secretary, with members of the press trees caught fire. The shock of the fall was felt at Fairmont School

light. Its thil, of orange brilliance with a sharp blue flame fading out with a sharp blue flame fading out Fairmont, May 15.—One of the at the extreme end, apparently was most powerful, instructive, and in-

mberton G. and H. Schools Finals about ten or twelve times as long, teresting sermons ever product and fully as broad as the body. In Richmond a streak of light was noticed before the ball of fire was the First Baptist church. This was seen swirling through space to be fol- the Baccalaureate sermon and was

The program for the finals of the 10TH DIST. SENATORIAL MAT-

FIRST WOMEN MEMBERS OF SCHOOL BOARD OF LUMBERTON

Mrs. H. T. Pope

Mrs. Alf. H. McLeod.

Mrs. Pope and Mrs. McLeod were chosen members of the local school



Signed Up at Cooperative Marketing Meeting-Meeting of Business Men Tomorrow Night.

By H. V. Brown about ten or twelve times as long, teresting sermons ever preached in

Dr. R. A. White of Mooresville Will Preach Baccalaureate Sermon Eve-ning of May 28-W. H. Swift of Greensboro Will Deliver Literary Ad-dress-Largest Class in History of School.

\$2,00 A YEAR. DUE IN ADVANCE

COTTON MARKET

NUMBER 2

Middling cotton is quoted on the local market today at 19 1-4 cents the pound.

BRIEF ITEMS AND LOCAL NEWS

-A fresh coat of paint and varnish is being added to the interior of the Lorraine hotel.

-Born, Wednesday, May 10, to Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Tyson of R. 8, Lumberton, a son.

-The 17th field artillery baseball team will play the Lumberton team here Saturday of this week at 4 p.

-Matrimony has reached a low ebb. Register of Deeds M. W. Floyd did not sell a single marriage license last week.

-Mrs. Dorcas Leggett and son, Mr. Wilbur Leggett, moved Saturday from the corner of Walnut and Fourth streets into their new brick cottage on Ninth street.

-Mr. Frank Gough will leave this evening for Winston-Salem to attend the annual meeting of the grand lodge of Odd Fellows, which will begin there tomorrow.

-Don't forget to list your proper-ty for taxation during the month of May. Mr. J. D. Norment, list-taker for Lumberton township, can be found at the auditor's office in the court house.

-The condition of Mr. Luther J. Prevatt, who has been seriously ill with blood poison for several days, is reported as somewhat improved to-day. Mr. Prevatt is at the Baker sanatorium,

-A freak hen egg was brought to town Saturday by Mr. J. E. Hickman of R. 5, Lumberton. The egg is about one-half the usual size and the like-Mr. Allen G. Oliver, of the State Department, Raleigh, who is the State poultry specialist, and who is said to be the formation of the State Mr. P. C. Blake.

-A suit case filled with new pants

Mrs. Britt's condition is favorable ton, and a Dodge sedan driven by Miss Janie Carlyle were both damaged late Friday afternoon when the cars collided on East Second street.

State Poultry Specialist and District Home Demonstration Agent Will Make Addresses.

The Lumberton Poultry association has arranged a meeting for Thursday, May 18th, at 8 o'clock p. m., to which

the public generally, and particularly all poultry raisers, are invited. The meeting will be held at the court

said to be the foremost poultry exsaid to be the foremost poultry ex-pert in the South, is to make an ad-dress. This address should be of great interest to all poultry enthusiasts. There will also be an address by Mrs. Estelle T. Smith, of Goldsboro, who is district home demonstration agent. —A suit case filled with hew parts (not whiskey) was found in the water in a ditch by the side of a Robeson county road Friday by Mr. B. F. McMillan, Jr. Several pairs of pants were found in the suit case and they were all apparently new and district home demonstration agent. and they were and they were and they have a second second

high school, and stated to them that if they soon forgot everything he had said to please remember that "You are either going to make one of the biggest successes in this life, or you in this life, or you which have been raised this spring by at the Davis Fischer sanatorium members of the association. It is reported that throughout the and it is expected that she will be county a great deal more interest is able to return home the latter part of being shown in the raising of poultry this week. this year than ever before and the -A Ford touring car driven by Mr. association hopes that every one in-|Sam Tyner, who lives near Lumberterested will attend the meeting.

One of Lumberton's Warehouses Will reate sermon will be preached by Dr. Order Returnable Before Judge Con-... Have Auction Sales of Tobacco R. A. White, pastor of the First Coming Season-Good Presbyterian church, Mooresville, on During

will have auction sales of tobacco dur- ercises will be held on Monday evenprietors have received assurances will be delivered in the high school Cumberland county voters as made from all the bi geompanies that they auditorium on Tuesday evening, May in the matter of nomination of sena-will have buyers on this market as 30, by Mr. W H Swift of Greensbore will have buyers on this market as usual.

As has been stated in The Robesonian, the Farmers' and Big Banner largest number in the history of the Tobacco Growers' Cooperative Mark- and certificates will be delivered to eting association. The Star has not those completing the seventh grade been so offered, not because the pro- work on Friday morning, May 26. prietors are antagonistic to the cooperative marketing plan, for they to attend all the closing exercises of May 25. are not, but because it is desired to the school this year. In the past the afford a market here for any farm- attendance at the finals of the local ers who may decide not to join the Cooperative association this year.

RAT KILLING CONTEST.

Masters Gilchrist Crump and Hubert A Campaign Incident-More Candi-**Ramsaur** Won Prizes.

Masters Gilchrist Crump and Hubert Ramsaur won the prizes offered Thursday when Mr. D. R. Shaw, by for the largest number of rat-tails permission of Chief of Police D. M brought to Miss Flax Andrews, home demonstration agant, in the contest street at Fourth bearing the legend which closed last Wednesday, bringing in 16 and 15 tails, respectively. New Life, New Blood. It's Time for a Big Barbecue and Road Meeting at Former Mayor A. E. White offered Change." The sign was taken down a prize of \$10 for the largest number, for some change and Mayor E. M. The Robesonian offering a prize of Johnson ordered that it be not put up justify paying the prize, and it was down. continued two weeks longer, as stated Time for filing with the county board in Thursday's Robesonian, but later of elections expires May 20. Those Thursday afternoon Mr. White decided announcing last issue or today for the to compromise with payment of \$5 first time are: for road supervisorand the offer of \$5 additional to any Raft Swamp, C. S. Wiggins; Thompboy who would bring him 500 tails son, Jesse Scott; Lumberton, Geo. L. within a reasonable length of time. Thompson, Oliver F. Nance; for road Unfortunately, nothing was said commissioner, district No. 1, E. McQ. about any special number at any time Rowan. during the contest, so the boys and The Robesonian took the position that

the prizes were due, regardless of the number. It was understood all along that other prizes would be given if Walters of the Barnesville section beenough tails were brought in to came rabid yesterday at the home of justify them. Several boys brought Mr. Pate Bridgman, who lives near in smaller numbers, and two who said Mr. Walters, and came very near they had collected 25 and 24 tails, re- biting a small son of Mr. Bridgman. spectively, could not bring them in The dog also tried to bite Mrs. Bridg-because they had been destroyed man and a man living with Mr. Bridg. These of course did not figure in the man and working for him, but the count for prizes. The boys said they boy had the narrowest escape of the worked hard to catch the rats. Some of the tails were 10 or 12 inches long, with a stick Mr. Bridgman killed the indicating that some whoppers were dog before he bit any person or other and the tails were the some whopper were dog before he bit any person or other caught and that the campaign was animal, he thinks. well worth while. The fact that larger

numbers were not brought in might Road Bond Election Wednesday. indicate, too, that the rodents do not Burnt Swamp township will vote son, Mr. Wallace Hodge, of the session in a very crowded condition. Will be need in the town hall. Fery abound here in such numbers as to Wednesday of this week on a \$30,000 Bloomingdale section, and Mr. and Mr. and Mr. and this meeting. make the catching of larger numbers road bond issue. People living in the Mrs. W. R. Surles of Proctorville are possible.

Mr. A. E. Howard of St. Pauls is Lumberton visitor today.

has been completed. The baccalau-

attend the finals this year.

Barker, stretched a banner across Elm

"Vote for B. F. McMillan for Sheriff.

dates.

nor in Lumberton May 25. Fayetteville, May 13 .-- Mandamus Corps of Buyers Assured. The Star warehouse of Lumberton Presbyterian church, The class exproceedings were instituted in Superior court here today by Mayor E. R. ing the coming season and the pro- ing, May 29, and the literary address not an agreement is binding on the

30, by Mr. W. H. Swift of Greensboro. trict, Bullard and Stringfield, as at-There are 19 members of the gradutorneys for Mayor MacKeithan, apating class this year, perhaps the peared before Judge G. W. Connor, warehouses have been tendered to school. Grade promotions will be read who issued the order directing the State Board of Elections to show cause why the mandamus should not be issued. The order is returnable before Judge Connor at Lumberton Patrons of the school are urged

If the mandamus is issued it will reopen the question of the manner of nominating senatorial candidates in schools has been small, compared with the number of patrons, and Supt W. this district.

The State Board of Election had H. Cale is anxious that the folks recently ruled that an agreement made by the majority of the execu-

tive committee chairmen of the district was binding on Cumberland county, and refused to certify Mayor A political breeze was caused MacKeithan, as a candidate. The Cumberland county executive

committee voted unanimously against the agreement.

Blue's Bridge.

Laurinburg Exchange.

\$5 for the second largest number again, later, however, writing Mr. chal event was a big barbecue and What may well be termed an epo-When the tails were brought in Wed- Shaw rescinding that order 'giving good roads meeting at Blue's bridge nesday Mr. White declined to pay the permission for the banner to be hung. on Lumber river at the northernmost state that Mr. R. L. ("Bob") Owen first prize on the ground that not This permission has not been taken point of Scotland county Tuesday, had died in Durham, N. C., suddenly enough tails had been secured to advantage of and the banner remains May 9. At this meeting representa- of heart failure. Mr. Owen had been tives of the four counties of Scotland, in Durham a few hours on business thought that the contest would be Candidates continue to come in. Hoke, Richmond and Moore, got together and discussed a proposition to few minutes after taken ill. He is construst sand-clay roads, with Blue's survived by his widow and two sons. bridge as a starting point, and leading to Laurinburg, Raeford, Aberdeen in this community, had been for many and Rockingham. There were present years connected prominently with the at this meeting some 250 or 300 lead- tobacco market here, auctioneering ing citizens of these counties, the boards of county commissioners of Scotland, Hoke and Moore counties here were surprised to learn of his and others who are interested in the sudden death and much sorrow has future development of the Sandhills country.

> Mrs. W. W. Parker went today to Charlotte, where she will spend a short time.

> Miss Miriam Weinstein returned Thursday from Birmingham, Als., where she spent three weeks visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred P. Gray and two end visiting atthe home of Rev. and presentation of diplomas. This will Mrs. W. A. Stanbury.

Mr. and Mrs. Walker Hodge and part of the township recently annexed among the visitors in town today.

are going to make one of the greatest failures known to God or man." Most

brilliantly did he attack Soloman's version of all is vanity, showing where Solomon made his mistake and MacKeithan, to determine whether or gave the wrong conception of "Life." He also attacked Tom Dixon, North Carolina playwright, and explained very interestingly wherein he too was absolutely false in his conception of 'Life". A more attentive audience or congregation has never been seen here. The rain which poured in torrents, mixed with hailstones large as guinea eggs, failed to distract attention from the speaker, At length, though it did not seem lengthy, he showed clearly and instructively wherein Paul the apostle was absolutely right in his conception of life when Paul wrote, "All things work together for good to those who love

the Lord." His text, or rather texts, was the conception of life as told by Solomon and by Paul.

Special Mother's Day Service

A special Mother's day service was held in the town hall Sunday afternoon under the auspices of the George Galloway post of the American Legion, and was well attended. The Rev. J. H. Shore, who preached the wonderful baccalaureate sermon in the morning at the Baptist church, spoke on "Motherhood". Very inter-estingly did he talk on the "Love of Motherhood", the "Suffering of Motherhood", and the "Sacrifices of Motherhood.'

Death of Bob Owen

News reaching here a few days ago when stricken. He lived only a very "Bob", as he was generally known

last season for the People's Tobacco Warehouse Co. His host of friends

mont high school will be as follows: Thursday night, May 18th, a play entitled "Mary's Millions"; Friday, May 19th, 10 a. m., class day exer-cises; 4 p. m. baseball game; 8 p. m. literary address by Dr. Robert H. Wright, president of the East Carolina Teachers college, Greenville, and close a very successful year for the school, which has been run the entire

Dr. Hardin Talks to Boy Scouts-Hikes and Camping Trips Planned. Mr. Tyner's car skidded when he at-Dr. E. R. Hardin, county health officer, delivered an address on "Sani- Carlyle's car.

tation" before a meeting of the Boy -A mixture of mulberries and Scouts in the American Legion hall cane seed, both plucked from mul-Friday evening. Around 25 scouts berry trees on the farm of Mr. M. E. were present, the meeting being in Page of R. 1, Fairmont, were brought charge of Mr. E. W. Dunham, who to The Robesonian office Saturday by succeeds Mr. Raymond Musselwhite Mr. M. H. Horn of the same section. as scout master. Another meeting of Mr. Page planted cane near by his the Scouts will be held in the Legion mulberry orchard some three years hall Friday evening of this week. ago and since that time the mulber-Any wishing to become members ries in that orchard are mixed with should attend this meeting and all cane seed, according to Mr. Horn. In

mer, according to Mr. Dunham.

tor.

Passaic, N. J., May 11 .- The federal government was asked to deport morrow afternoon a board meeting Lady Astor as an undesirable alien which will be held in advance of the by the General Asbury Camp, convention proper. The following Spanish-American war veterans, in a other Lumberton people expect to resolution adopted tonight.

ed a lively discussion over charges L. R. Varser and daughter, Miss Lilthat the members of the G. A. R. had lie Snead Varser, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. been insulted in speeches made by Stephens, Revs. I. P. and R. A. Hedgthe only femining member of the peth, E. A. Paul and Mr. E. J. Britt. British commons during her visit to; this country.

Miss Kathleen Homan of Elizabeth lity spent the week-end here, guest of Miss Monie Collins.

change, Mr. T. L. Johnson of Lumberton has served the town in this made an interesting talk on "Why the capacity.

"Co-op" Marketing Meeting.

ings of the farmers and business men taking the anti-typhoid vaccination. of this vicinity was held here Satur- Other features of the program were day in the town hall, when the mat- a solo by Miss Anna Lawrence and a

Brown of Chadbourn was again a The program was arranged by speaker of the occasion and Mr. J. eighth grade. Homer Mann of Washington, N. C., spoke at length about the "co-op" system. Many farmers signed up and it has been said this was a very gratifyinf meeting as well as a profitable one. Tuesday night at 8 o'clock announced at the general offices of there will be a meeting of the busi-ness men and the stockholders of the rolling stock will be utilized to reness men and the stockholders of and place worn out equipment. A large or-Robeson Tobacco Warehouse Co., and place worn out equipment. A large or-the stockholders of the People's To-the stockholders of the People's To-the Florida lines of the company rewill be held in the town hall. Yery cently placed.

members are urged to be on hand. fact, Mr. Horn had the mulberries Plans are on foot for several hikes to prove it. Mrs. Horn accompained and camping trips during the sum- her husband to Lumberton Saturday.

-Dr. Chas, H. Durham, pastor of the First Baptist church, will leave this evening for Jacksonville, Fla., to Ask Government to Deport Lady As- attend the Southern Baptist convention, which meets Wednesday of this week. Dr. Durham will attend to-The action of the members follow- attend the convention; Mr. and Mrs. leave tomorrow for Jacksonville to

-An interesting and instructive program was carried out at the chapel exercises at the high school auditorium Friday morning. Devotional exercises were conducted by Dr. B. C. Beaman, pastor of Chestnut Street Methodist church. Dr. Beaman also School?" Dr. E. R. Hardin, county health officer, made a few remarks, One of the most successful meet- in which he urged the importance of ter of co-operative marketing was reading by Miss Anna Dunie. Miss again brought before them. Hon. J. A. Ethel Miller presided at the plano.

> Wilmington-Purchase of 20 loco-motives and 720 box cars is contemplated by the Atlantic Coast Line railroad in the near future, it was the company here Thursday. The new

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Statesville, May 12 .- Mrs. Cicero Waugh was instantly killed and a

At a meeting of the town fathers . Reports from Kentucky have it that Mrs. Sherrill was badly shocked when last week Mr. V. W. Keith was elect- last week there was born to Mr. and lightning struck a tree near the vote in this election, as it will only Orrum was a Lumberton visitor ed town attorney for the fiscal year Mrs. W. L. Kyle a girl, named Waugh home in Alexander county late yesterday.

been shown. Interment was made in

Bristol, Tenn., last Friday. High School Finals Following the baccalaureate ser-mon Sunday, the remainder of the

commencement exercises of the Fair-

make a much better school.