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## Jurors Need Not Report Next Week

Superior Court Will Not Continue Longer Than This Week—Disposition of Cases.

Superior court for the trial of civil cases which convened Monday is expected to close this afternoon or tomorrow. While this was supposed to be a two-weeks' term, there will be no court next week and those summoned as jurors need not report. Judge W. M. Bond of Edenton is presiding.

The following jury trials have been heard during this week: Jno. Taylor vs. Pitt Taylor; divorce granted.

Mrs. Rachel McNeill vs. Mrs. Saah Roxanna McMillan, executrix; non-suited and plaintiff taxed with the cost of the action.

Bank of Lakeview vs. J. E. Rowland; judgment for plaintiff.

J. L. McNeill vs. N. A. McPhaul; judgment for plaintiff.

Asa Dunham vs. Charity Dunham; divorce granted.

Geo. L. Thompson vs. Arthur Lamb; judgment for plaintiff.

Rock Lee Lowry vs. Southern Express Co.; judgment for defendant and plaintiff taxed with cost of the action.

A number of judgments has been signed by Judge Bond.

## RECORDER IVEY GIVES FIRST CULPRIT 60 DAYS ON ROADS

Sam Gurlie Got That for Acting Up in Ungirlish Way—Second Defendant Fined for Speeding—It is Now Solicitor F. Ertel Carlyle and R. A. McIntyre is Assistant Recorder.

The first defendant to face Judge W. B. Ivey, who was elected recorder of the Lumberton district at the November election, was presented with a 60-days' road sentence. Recorder Ivey held his first court Monday soon after he was sworn in. Sam Gurlie, colored, was the first defendant, charged with cursing and raising a disturbance in the town of Lumberton. Slim Powell, colored, was found guilty of exceeding the speed limit and was fined \$10.

F. Ertel Carlyle, who was elected solicitor of the local recorder's court at the last election, prosecuted the above-named defendants.

Mr. Robt. A. McIntyre of the local bar has been appointed assistant recorder of this district, the appointment being made by Recorder Ivey.

Mr. Ivey is familiar with the workings of the recorder's court, having been solicitor of the local court for the last two years.

## MUST KEEP OFF STREETS AND SIDEWALKS UNTIL OPENED

Use of New Paving Before it is Opened for Traffic is Subject to Fine—Burning Leaves and Trash on Streets Also Punishable by Fine.

At a meeting of the town board of commissioners Tuesday night an ordinance was passed prohibiting persons from driving vehicles over new street-paving work before same is turned over for traffic, also prohibiting persons from walking on sidewalks before same are ready for use. Fine in each instance is \$10.

Another ordinance was passed making it punishable with a fine of \$10 for burning leaves and trash on the street.

The householders are requested to gather the trash, leaves, etc., from their premises in boxes or barrels and place same in alley ways instead of in front on the principal streets; also not to pile trash on the land-space between the sidewalks and curbing.

## FRANKLIN STONE OF LONG BRANCH CUT UP IN FIGHT

Walter and Albert Rice Placed Under Bond—Stone at Baker Sanatorium With Cuts About Head—Fight Occurred Sunday Night.

Franklin Stone, young white man who lives near Long Branch church, has been at the Baker sanatorium since Monday undergoing treatment for wounds received Sunday night in a fight with some Rice boys of the same community. Stone suffered several lacerations about the head, though his condition is reported as favorable today. Walter and Albert Rice have been placed under a \$250 bond each as a result of the fight.

## Negro Charged With Robbing Store Near Barnesville.

Sam Caldwell, negro, is in jail here charged with robbing the store of Mr. McD. Walters, near Barnesville, recently. Caldwell was arrested Monday afternoon at the home of Bennie Page, near Old Kingsdale. Several pairs of shoes, pants, shirts, etc. found in the Page residence, were identified by Mr. Walters as having been taken from his store. Caldwell says he secured the stolen goods from a negro named Lewis Williams, who lives near Barnesville. Lewis was arrested, but later was released under a \$200 bond.

## Fifth Cotton Mill Planned for Lumberton Next Year

Movement on Foot to Consolidate Lumberton and Dresden Mill Companies and Erect Another Mill—Directors Probably Will Consider Matter at an Early Meeting.

If plans now under consideration are perfected a new cotton mill will be built here next year. A movement is on foot for consolidating the Lumberton and Dresden cotton mill companies and if this merger is made the plans are to erect another mill. The directors of the two companies will likely be called together the latter part of this month for the purpose of considering the matter.

Lumberton already has four large spinning mills—The Lumberton Jennings Dresden and National—and the fifth mill would add much to the industrial life of the town.

## Robeson Will Have Cottage at Jackson Training School

\$20,000 Appropriated by County Commissioners—Agreement Provides That Thirty Boys May be Cared for at This Institution from Robeson County at Any Time.

The county commissioners Monday made an appropriation of \$20,000 for the purpose of erecting a Robeson county building at the Stonewall Jackson training school, the State's home of correction for boys, at Concord. The agreement under which the appropriation was made provides that this institution will take care of as many as 30 boys from this county at any one time in the future.

There are thirteen cottages at the school now, seven of which have been erected by various counties in the State. The Robeson building will bring the total to fourteen.

As was stated in The Robesonian at the time, Mr. James P. Cook, chairman of the board of trustees of the school, appeared before the board of commissioners at the October meeting and asked for the appropriation, which was made Monday.

## T. O. Evans Again Heads Road Board

G. T. Fisher Again on Board Vice L. T. Britt, Resigned—D. J. Oliver New Member—Dams to be Built in Wisharts and Howellsville—Purchase of Atkinson Mill Pond Ordered—New Road Granted—New Road Supervisors.

Mr. T. O. Evans was re-elected chairman of the county road board at the regular meeting Monday. Mr. L. T. Britt, who was elected commissioner from district No. 5 at the November election, tendered his resignation and Mr. G. T. Fisher, former commissioner from this district, was appointed in his stead. Mr. D. J. Oliver of Marietta, elected commissioner from district No. 2 at the recent election, was sworn in. Mr. Oliver succeeds Mr. G. H. Floyd, who did not offer for re-election.

A contract for building a dam in Wishart township, abutting a new bridge to be built across Lumber river at Juniper island, was awarded to H. M. Beasley of Lumberton, his bid being \$3,896.06. The bridge will be put in by the county bridge force. This new road will lead from the Globe swamp section to the Wildcat highway, near Mt. Elin church. The contract provides that work is to begin at once.

## Dam Across Big Swamp

An order was passed providing that the chain gang be sent to Howellsville township for the purpose of constructing a dam across the Big swamp at the Mayesville crossing, when the work now being done in Wishart township is completed.

J. I. Townsend, county superintendent of roads, recommended to the board that the Atkinson mill pond, in Fairmont and Orrum townships, be purchased for \$1,800, the amount being divided as follows: Orrum township, \$300; Fairmont township, \$900; citizens of surrounding territory, \$600. The board ordered that the trade be closed when the proper contracts have been drawn and approved by the superintendent.

A petition requesting a road leading from the old Baltimore church road to the Lumberton-Marion road was granted, same to be built and kept in repair by the petitioners.

New Road Supervisors. The following new township road supervisors were sworn in Monday: Lumberton township—Oliver F. Nance; Alfordville—R. H. McGirt; Raft Swamp—E. Odum; Pembroke—Oakley McMillan; Red Springs—W. A. McMillan; Thompsons—J. V. Faulk; Fairmont—C. F. McIntyre; Shannori—O. E. Shook.

## Ward Re-elected Chairman of Board

No Change in Membership or Officers of County Board of Commissioners—Appropriations for Home Demonstration Work and Parkton Military Company—Lawyers' Consultation Room and Suitable Office for Farm Demonstrator to be Provided.

Mr. John W. Ward of Rowland was re-elected chairman of the board of county commissioners when the board re-organized Monday afternoon. Two members of the old board—Messrs. Rory McNair and J. G. Hughes—were re-elected at the November election, while the other three members—Messrs. Ward, C. B. Townsend and W. J. Council—held over.

Mr. E. J. Britt was again elected county attorney, at the same salary, \$400, while Mr. W. R. Ivey was re-appointed as keeper of the county home and Capt. A. B. Small was re-appointed as standard-keeper. Messrs. Ivey and Small are required to make bond in the sum of \$500 each.

Mr. V. H. Taylor was appointed solicitor of the Fairmont recorder's court, while Mr. Z. V. McMillan was appointed solicitor of the Red Springs recorder's court.

The annual appropriation of \$500 was made to the Parkton military company.

An appropriation of \$1,200 was made for home demonstration work in the county during the next year.

The official oaths and bonds of M. W. Floyd, register of deeds, C. B. Skipper, clerk of the court, R. E. Lewis, sheriff, and J. Ed Tyson, county surveyor, were approved and ordered filed.

The annual reports of M. W. Floyd, register of deeds, and C. B. Skipper, clerk of the court, were approved and ordered recorded. Publishing the reports was awarded to The Robesonian for the sum of \$285.

County Attorney E. J. Britt and County Auditor A. V. G. Wishart were appointed as a committee to make proper arrangement for a lawyers' consultation room in the court house and also a suitable office for the county farm demonstrator.

The salary of Miss Leila Cottle, stenographer for the farm and home demonstration agents, was increased from \$50 to \$60 the month, effective January 1, 1923.

The monthly and annual statements of the Bank of Maxton (county treasurer) were filed, also the monthly reports of Sheriff R. E. Lewis, Dr. E. R. Hardin (county health officer), and Miss Elizabeth Frye (county welfare officer).

The regular pauper list was ordered paid. Elizabeth Houston was placed on the list at \$3 the month, D. Brewer at \$10, Nancy Gregory at \$3, Mary Oxendine at \$2, Gatsy Meares at \$3, Wm. Cozart at \$5, Sims Thompson at \$5 and Brown Locklear at \$3.

Insolvent court cost bills for the November term were ordered paid, also the bills of registrars, and pollholders of the November election.

## Fairmont News

Ladies Holding Bazaar for New Methodist Church Building—Influenza Prevalent Again—Personal Mention.

By H. V. Brown Fairmont, Dec. 7th.—The Ladies Missionary Society of the Methodist church is holding this week a bazaar for the benefit of the new church building. Many beautiful and useful articles have been offered for sale and as a special feature of the bazaar, a well-prepared dinner, is served every day at 1 p. m. This proved very popular. The affair began Tuesday morning and will continue throughout the week, or at least until everything offered is sold.

Mr. W. N. Hubbard, who has been for the past few months in Durham, has returned to Fairmont, where he will represent the American Agriculture Chemical Co., selling the famous Zell's fertilizers.

The condition of Miss Lorena Lewis who has been ill for the past several months, is reported as not being as satisfactory as her many friends would like.

Influenza is prevalent here again though not so bad as one time, but several families in and near town are suffering with the disease.

In response to an urgent message from Greensboro last Monday, Mrs. F. C. Jones and son, Wright, left through the country for the Guilford city, where Miss Rose Jones is reported as seriously ill. Miss Jones has been a member of the Leaksville-Spray high school faculty for the past several months.

The condition of Mrs. Geo. M. Bowman, who has been for a few days in the Baker sanatorium, Lumberton, for treatment, is reported as much improved.

## McLean Proposes Permanent Cotton Commission

Lumberton Man Submits Plan to Second Annual Meeting of Cotton Commission—Would Provide Permanent Cotton Commission to be Named by Governors of Cotton-Producing States.

Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 4.—Plans for the organization of a permanent governmental cotton commission, with representatives from every cotton producing state, for the purpose of recommending legislation by the states, which will aid in solving problems now confronting the industry, were proposed here today at the second annual meeting of the cotton commission, composed of delegates named by the governors of 12 southern states.

Under the plan suggested by A. W. McLean, of North Carolina, which will be acted upon by the conference, before adjournment Wednesday, a uniform act may be formulated for presentation to the legislature of cotton producing states and which will provide for a permanent commission, the members of which will be named by the governor legislature of each state.

The necessity of uniform state legislation which would enable the cotton producing sections of the country to work together in controlling and eradicating insect pests, and the adoption of better marketing and warehousing the staple, was strongly urged, not only by government and state experts, but by a number of other speakers connected with various branches of the industry.

Tomorrow Henry C. Wallace, secretary of agriculture, will deliver the principal address, outlining the work which the department has done and is prepared to do for the cotton growers.

The act providing for a permanent commission, as proposed by Mr. McLean, should, by its terms, be declared, confine the action of the commission "to matters of common interest, and about which there shall be no conflict of interest," and should provide, he declared, that all actions of such a commission should be recommendatory only "unless and until the various states concerned, shall by legislative act, give affirmative sanction to the measures proposed by the commission and to provide the means of making the same effective.

In his address, Mr. McLean said that the most pressing and urgent question now facing the cotton industry in the south was the control and eradication.

Estimating the total damage to the crop from the weevil in recent years at several billions of dollars, Mr. McLean said: "It would seem that unless some more intensive and extensive measures are employed, the boll weevil, aided by other pests, may eventually destroy the great cotton industry of the United States.

"Insect pest control, particularly as it involves the boll weevil, must not be considered from a mere local or community standpoint, nor from a sectional standpoint," Mr. McLean continued. "It is a great problem of both national and international, which cannot be solved without the combined effort and resources of our federal government, the government of the cotton growing states, as well as the brains and resources of the planters and business men of the whole nation."

Mr. McLean advocated a campaign of publicity and education, "in order that the best methods of solving the insect pest problem may be carried directly to the door of every planter in the south."

R. E. McDonald, state entomologist of Texas, outlined legislation already enacted in that state for the control of the boll weevil and for quarantining against the pink boll worm. Similar legislation in other states was recommended by the speaker, as he said that quarantine measures which have been tried out in Texas had proved effective in preventing the spread of the boll worm.

W. D. Hunter, government entomologist, in charge of southern field crop pest investigation, strongly urged enactment in the southern states of a uniform act which will furnish the necessary legal authority in handling outbreaks of insect pests with a view either to eradication, preventing of dissemination, or prevention of entry into the state. Early action was stressed, in view of the spread of the pink boll worm.

Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi and Florida, Mr. Hunter said, already paved the way for legislation which is proving effective, while the pink boll worm law in Texas would be strengthened by such legislation. Special authority for the establishment of non-cotton zones, with some provision for the compensation of (Continued on page five.)

## To Select School Site at Pembroke

County Board of Education Meets Today—Much Business Transacted at Regular Monthly Meeting of Board Monday.

A called meeting of the county board of education will be held at Pembroke this afternoon at 2:30 for the purpose of locating site for the Indian school building.

At the regular monthly meeting of the board Monday in the office of Supt. J. R. Poole, the following business was transacted, Chairman Lucius McRae, Miss Katie McL. Buie and Mr. C. T. Pate being present:

Sale of school building in the McLeod district for \$375 to Miss Anna McRae was approved.

The sum of \$500 was allowed district No. 1, colored, Back Swamp, when funds are available, the patrons to furnish material for building 40 x 42 feet. The sum of \$20 was allowed district No. 2, colored, Alfordville, for repairs, the district to contribute an equal amount.

Supt. Poole was appointed a committee to investigate condition of colored school building at Red Hill and report at next meeting of the board.

It was ordered that \$29 be allowed district 2, colored, Fairmont township, for half payment for lumber for school building.

Sale of school building at Tolarsville for \$75 to Mr. G. E. Lineberry was approved.

Special taxes were ordered transferred as follows: \$10.60 of Mr. T. S. Grayard's from No. 6, white, Thompsons, to No. 8, white, same township; \$3 of Mrs. C. A. Grayard's from No. 8 to No. 6, white, on account of error in listing; of Mr. J. L. Townsend's from No. 8, white, Thompsons, to Fairmont graded school district for high school tuition.

A petition asking that lines of Renert and Philadelphia school districts be changed so as to transfer certain properties from the Philadelphia district to the Renert district was ordered continued until first Monday in January.

School committeemen were appointed as follows: Henry Wood, district 1, Indian, Red Springs township; Alden Locklear, district 1, Indian, Raft Swamp, to complete unexpired term of J. H. Hogan, resigned; D. L. Lowrey, district 1, Indian, Saddletree.

Request for higher rating for Miss Virginia Conoly was approved and forwarded to state department. Additional salary of \$5 was allowed Miss Sarah McEachin out of special tax funds of district 1, white, Smiths township, on account of special duties assigned. Miss Elizabeth Frye, welfare officer, was allowed \$32.50, half expenses of car hire to Gastonia and Concord and charity patient to Asheville. It was ordered that \$23.33 be paid Eyer & Co. for interest on money borrowed; that \$8.25 be paid Freeman Printing Co. for printing and stationery for board.

It was ordered that the financial report of the board be published.

## LUMBER BRIDGE SCHOOL NEWS

Double-Header Basketball Game—Some Children Out on Account of Flu—Several Additions to Library—New Pupils.

By Junior Class Lumber Bridge, Dec. 4.—School is progressing fine this morning after two holidays for Thanksgiving.

Wednesday afternoon a big double header basketball game was played between Philadelphia and Lumber Bridge. The score was: Lumber Bridge, boys 19, girls 16; Philadelphia, boys 4, girls 27.

Several children are out of school on account of influenza in their homes, but we are glad to hear that all cases are better this morning.

Several volumes have been added recently to the library, which is now well stored with reading matter and reference books.

There are 6 new pupils in school. Thanksgiving was very quiet. Services were held in the Presbyterian church by Rev. V. G. Smith.

The second number of the Lyceum course was here Thanksgiving evening, Rasoux & Reynolds, magicians. Their program was enjoyed very much.

From reports, hunters bagged plenty of game Thanksgiving.

Misses Brown, Siler, Duncan and McGougan visited their homes during the holidays. The only teachers left here were Misses Sibly and Knight and Prof. Fogleman.

Raft Swamp W. O. W. Will Meet Saturday Night.

Raft Swamp camp No. 164, W. O. W., will meet Saturday night, December 9, at 7 o'clock. Important business is to be considered and members are urged to be present.

## Cotton Market

Reported by J. H. Barrington

Middling cotton is quoted on the local market today at 24 cents the pound; strict middling 24 1-2 cents.

## Items of Local News

—There are 40 or 50 cases of influenza in East Lumberton, all of mild form.

—License has been issued for the marriage of Miss Attie Marsh and W. J. Johnson.

—Mr. Royce Lee of Conway, S. C., has accepted a position with the North State Drug Co. He began work Monday.

—Influenza is prevalent in many sections of the county. Several cases have developed in Lumberton during the last week.

—The male inmates of the county home were presented with a box of Thanksgiving cigars by the North State Drug Co.

—Miss Mildred Bankard, trimmer in Miss Josephine Breese's millinery store, will leave Friday of next week for her home at Westminster, Md.

—The local I. O. O. F. lodge will meet this evening at 7:30. Mr. M. S. Crouch, a State officer, will be present and all members are urged to be on hand.

—Messrs. E. R. and R. A. McIntyre have been appointed local agents for the Union Central Life Insurance company of Cincinnati, Ohio.

—Mr. Jno. W. Ward of Rowland will place 20-pounds of home-made butter on sale at the local curb market Saturday of this week.

—Mr. E. R. McIntyre is able to be out again after undergoing an operation for appendicitis at the Thomson hospital two weeks ago last Saturday.

—The Woman's club will hold a bazaar December 14th and 15th at the tea room, Mrs. C. H. Boyd, chairman of ways and means committee, requests that all donations be at the tea room December 13th.

—Mr. M. H. Nobles moved his stock of groceries Tuesday from the building he formerly occupied at Seven Pines to the Caldwell building, Elm and Second streets, where he will continue business.

—Minnie Lewis and John Johnkin, a colored couple, were united in matrimony in The Robesonian office Tuesday at noon. Justice F. Grover Britt spoke the uniting words, after which Minnie saluted John.

—The regular meeting of Pine camp No. 144, W. O. W., will meet in the hall at Long Branch church Saturday evening of this week at 7:30. Oysters and other refreshments will be served. All members are urged to be present.

—The Lumberton post of the American Legion will meet in the legion hall this evening at 7:30. Officers will be elected at this meeting and all members are urged to be present.

—Mr. J. Q. Parnell of Parkton was a Lumberton visitor yesterday. Mr. Parnell has accepted a position as traveling salesman for the F. S. Roster Fertilizer Co. He expects to begin work January 1, next.

—Prof. J. R. Poole, county superintendent of schools, states that he is well pleased with the interest the teachers of the county are taking in the Teachers' assembly. There are 120 members in the county and 12 delegates attended the assembly in Raleigh last week.

—Rev. W. J. DuBois, pastor of the Laurel Hill circuit, and Mrs. DuBois were Lumberton visitors Tuesday. They received a warm welcome when they moved to their new charge Thursday of last week from Lumberton. They found supper prepared for them, were made to stay at the home of a member that night, and Friday night, when they were tired out with the work of moving into the parsonage, they were given a liberal pound.

ing, a large crowd of young people carrying good things for the larder marching in singing "There shall be showers of blessing." There are five churches on the circuit. Mr. DuBois says that he and Mrs. DuBois are delighted with their new home.

## REGULAR MEETING OF THE BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL WOMEN'S CLUB

Correspondence of The Robesonian. The Business and Professional unit of the Woman's club will meet at the home of Mrs. Robt. Belch Friday evening at 7:30. We are very anxious to have every member present at this meeting and also have new members join.

BESSIE BARNHILL.

Robeson Continues its Good Work. "Hold Robeson and save the State". That county continues its good work. It has contributed the money to build a cottage at the Stonewall Jackson Training school.—Raleigh News and Observer.

Mr. W. J. McPhail of R. 2, Lumberton, was in town Tuesday.