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### No Opposition To Present Officers

Mayor Johnson and Other Incum-bents Are Only Candidates for Town Offices—Primary Tuesday of Next Week

The time for filing names for candidates for town offices expired last night at 6 o'clock and the names of PROPER MARKETING IS those who had offered their candidacy were posted at the court house this morning at 9'oclock. Those who have tion, are as follows: for mayor—E.
M. Johnson; for commissioner—ward
No. 1, Stephen McIntyre, ward No.
2, J. L. Stephens; for school trustees
—K. M. Barnes, Geo. L. Thompsan,
L. E. Whaley; for board of audit and
finance—Frank Gough, H. M. Mc
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The town primary will Tuesday, April 24th, and the genreal election will be held the 7th of May. Judges of the election are Ben G. Floyd, Ira Davis and Dan B. McNeill. B. McNeill.

### School Bonds Voted By Big Majority

Lumberton Votes Bonds in Sum of January.

Lumberton citizens by overwhelming is necessary to be co-operative and Cars in which the Confederate vetmajority voted bonds in the sum of study from those who know; to at-\$160,000 for a new high school build- tend the demonstration meetings and been offered the committee. Major ing, to be erected on the lot on the to consult the county agents who Malloy of Parkton will be in command corner of Walnut and Eighth street, make a study of the proper way to of the parade with his unit of the Rambling Over and repairs to the present buildings.

There was practically no opposition market. to the issue, and the registration was votes were cast, 3 were cast against, and 48 people failed to vote.

ing will be completed by the first of a ripe tomato on it. of next year. It is estimated that Mr. J. Bayard Clark, of Fayette-\$135,000 will be required to erect and furnish the new building and that \$25,000 will be required to overhaul the heating plants and plumbing in the present buildings and make neces- in complimenting Mrs. Redfern on her

### Ed Miles' Face Much Carved Up operative Marketing Association.

Charlie Houston Pines in Jail on Did the Business-Cutting Said to

Houston after the cutting affair.

As soon as the officers heard of the affair and that Houston had left

was committed to jail.

Finals at Cedar Grove. The commencement ginning at 8 o'clock. by Miss Eureka Pittman.

street. They arrived Monday night, sit back and draw a rich reward Mr. Nash arrived last night in his car

friends for some time. There will be a meeting of the local post of the American Legion tothe 10th of May celebration.

### Benefits of Co-op-

Instructive Talks at Meeting of County Co-ops Here Tuesday-Mrs. R. A. Redfern of Anson Tells of Benefits as Applied to Home and Garden—J. Bayard Clark Tells Why Business Man Should Give His Support.

MOST IMPORTANT THING

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be held Flax Andrews, who holds a like posi- Carlyle, Cutlar Moore, Robt. Cald- pointed permanent receiver, Mr. tion in Robeson county.

ed to Home and Garden." She describ- W. O. Thompson, Ed. Glover. produce. She told of the wonderful throughout the county. success the farm women of Anson rechickens, after they had learned how plants of the county are also being shipment. She showed plainly the im- trucks will be in the parade, decorated 1921, he being appointed trustee for \$160,000 for New High School prompt deliveries, and a continuous they come. Several business men of to Get Into New Building by Next supply, which must be first objects of Lumberton have already stated that In a special election held Tuesday how to get these important things it held in Robeson county.

The speaker showed that cans of light, only 233 For the bonds 182 tomatoes, unlabelled, were unsaleable, as the law requires the name of the product and by whom grown and T. E. Cooper Charg-Bonds will be sold on May 22nd, packed printed on a label attached to contract will be left immediately the can, and that the customer would thereafter, and work will begin not pick out a can with the word shortly after the close of the present session. It is expected that the build-

"I want to join in with the rest here women as she everywhere it will be mercial National bank of Wilmington, he began his address on "Why the brought by the Bank of Pembroke Business Man Should Support the Co- against them for the recovery of \$1,-

the kind providence of nature, until a judgment against them on the sec-Charge of Weilding Knife Which it is possible for the young man or ond day of April in favor of the Bank Have Followed Quarrel About Wo- best that any life affords, and the fathers of today will not advise their the 26th day of February, was made sons and daughters to begin life on returnable the 12th day of March, and Ed Miles, colored, is receiving treat- the farm, because they had rather is for a note of \$1,400, signed by one ment at Baker's sanatorium for a they would get into some other voca- W L. Gore, sold to the Bank of Pemvery much carved up face, and Charlie tion where money is more plentiful broke by C. E. Bethea, former Houston, colored, is in the county and life can be enjoyed more", said cashier of the Commercial National jail on the charge of having assault- the speaker as he showed how it was of Wilmington. It is alleged that in ed Miles with a deadly weapon, to- absolutely necessary for something transmitting the note to the Bank of wit, a knife Prentice Floyd, also to be done by which more money Pembroke Bethea claimed it was amcolored, is being held as an accom- could be given direct to the producer ply collateraled by bank stock. He plice in the attempted escape of than he is now getting for his pro- sealed the collateral envelope, howducts. According to Mr. Clark, the ever, and the same was not opened The cutting took place at the home South has developed its farm lands until the failure of the Commercial of Jim Jenkins, colored, in the west- to such an extent that the production National. It was then discovered that ern part of town Monday night about is up to what is very satisfactory and the collateral was stock in the At-8 o'clock following a quarrel which the matter now rests with the pro- lantic Bank & Trust Co., which went is said to have been relative to some ducer marketing it in the correct

Must Squeeze Out More Juice "If co-operative marketing is not for parts unknown with Prentice the correct way to get results, then Floyd, telephone messages were sent my advice is to stop it now before it to the different towns in the western gets too strong a hold; and on the part of the county and a result of other hand, if it is the correct way which was the arrest of the couple for success, let every man and woman in Pembroke by Hub Lowery, chief put their shoulders to the wheel and of police of Pembroke. Officers Mar- carry it out", he said, "and if the vin Barker and E. Glover went to farmer is to ride in automobiles, send Pembroke and brought the men back his children to colleges, and get the to Lumberton, where they were best that life affords he must squeeze placed in jail. They will be tried in more juice out of the crackling." Mr. recorder's court as soon as the wound- Clark said that the farmers are the ed man recovers sufficiently to attend bearers of the brunt in practically everything because it was never cer-When Houston was arrested he tain just how much he would derive complained of his hand being cut, from his crop which was planted, and stating that Ed cut him as he was that the banker could not give him taking the knife away from him Up- justice because it was not known just on investigation it was found that he what the price of cotton or tobacco did have several lacerations on his would be the next fall. And farmers hand and it was necessary for medical are to blame for the cotton buyer, attention to be given him after he the exporter and the manufacturer being men who live fine and have lots The trial of Charlie Houston has of money, because they have not been set for Monday of next week, marketed the produce in the right provided Ed. Miles is able to attend manner, they let the middle man get a greater portion than they do, which portion should be the farmer's.

Mr. Clark gave as one reason for exercises of the association not having every Cedar Grove school will be held in farmer as a member that there are the school house Friday night be- some people who are afraid to sign Miss Opie the dotted line and let their collea-Stephens is principal and is assisted gues sell their product when they do not know how to market it themselves. And another reason was that some -Mrs. Frank L. Nash and small people had it in their heads that it daughter, Roberta Kate, of Rosemary, was a scheme in which gold dollars business visitor in Lumberton Tuesare guests at the home of Mrs. Nash's would grow, on the trees of their mother, Mrs. Geo. B McLeod, Fifth orchards and the lazy farmer could

to spend a few days here while Mrs. ments, bond issues for permanent system", concluded the speaker. Nash and little Miss Roberta Kate roads, paved streets, electric lights will remain here with relatives and and water, which are all right, we ings ever held by the association, must get at some system of better practically every township in the earning and making more money be- county being represented. A good fore the next generation come along number of ladies was present to hear night in the legion hall relative to or they will be in a helpless condition, Mrs. Redfern's address, and remain-

### Parade Will Be A erative Marketing Feature of Big Celebration May 10th

Schools, Business Houses and Industrial Plants Will Have Floats-Cars Will be Provided for Confederate Veterans-Major Malloy of Parkton Will Be in Command-Working Committee Appointed.

At a meeting of the arrangement committee of the American Legion L. E. Whaley; for board of audit and finance—Frank Gough, H. M. Mc-demonstration agent for Anson coun-demonstration agent for Anson counterpart for Anson counterpar well; finance-R S. Beam, J. D. Mc- Sledge's other business taking his en-The subject of Mrs. Redfern's talk Lean, C. A. McArthur, R. C. Law- tire time. was"Co-operative marketing as appli- rence; decoration-J. H. Barrington,

ed a molel country home, which can be Additions will be made to these been appointed receiver, others berealized by the proper marketing of committees from posts of the legion ing the Peoples Bank & Trust Co.

Floats for the parade, representing Fairmont. cently have had in marketing dressed the business houses and industrial to kill, dress and prepare them for planned by a good many. School the seller in order to get a custo- they would have floats in what is gomer and keep him. In order to know ing to be the longest parade ever the day, not only by the people in gen-

handle the produce when ready for North Carolina National Guard and ex-Captain Eli Wishart will be chief marshal.

### ed With Fraud

of Defunct Wilmington Bank on score was in favor of the latter. False Securities.

T. E. Cooper and C. E. Bethea, 400, alleged to have been obtained "The south can never retain its on false securities, according to Clerk greatness, which is rightfully its by of CourtC. B. Skipper, who rendered The suit was filed with the clerk on

out of business in Wilmington several years ago, and had no legal existence. This is admitted by the defendwith enants. Cooper is charged gineering the fradulent scheemeoa Bethea with putting it through. W. L. Gore has filed an answer admitting Savings Bank of Washington, D. C., during the storm. a going concern, with which a brother of T. E Cooper is connected. Both Cooper and Bethea have filed urday. answers admitting the debt, but deny-

ing any intent to commit fraud. The Bank of Pembroke is repre- Friday. sented in this and other suits against & Johnson of Lumberton. In the other day, also Messrs. D. A. McLean, R. tinguished body of educators.

Associated Press dispatches appearing in yesterday's daily papers gave the amount in the case as \$2,500 was for a considerably larger sum up with. than for which suit is brought, but it is learned that a payment had been to leave there tomorrow to attend made on the note before it was sold Federal court in Raleigh. to the Bank of Pembroke.

Mrs. W J. Sansbury of Raleigh is spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Stone, at their home on East Fifth street. Dr. Chas. H. Durham spent yester-

day in Wilmington on business. Mr. Jack Carter of Maxton was a

beggars, for they are calling on us "In this time of great improve- now to pave the way for a better

This ended one of the best meetand they should have no right to be ed throughout the meeting.

## **Bullock Named Per-**

In Taking Over Affairs of Defunct Farmers & Merchants Bank of Fairmont A. R. Bullock Enters Upon Third Receivership of a Fairmont Banking Institution.

Hoke county in Raeford Tuesday appointed Mr. A. R. Bullock of Fairmont permanent receiver for the Farmers & Merchants Bank of that place, which was closed Thursday of last week by Sate bank examiners.

This makes the third banking institution for which Mr. Bullock has and the Bank of Fairmont, both

Besides this Mr. Bullock has settled the affairs of the Fairmont Supply Co. Inc., which closed business during the defunct large time business.

Mr. Bullock is being heralded throughout the eastern part of the state as one of the best collectors of eral but by bankers, lawyers and judges with whom he has come in con-

### **Robeson County**

Lively Interest in Carolina College Campaign—Poisoned by Eating Canned Huckleberries—4 Stills Cap-tured—Hail Storm Did Considerable Damage-Personal.

By W. H. M. Brown Maxton, April 16.-In a game of in Suit Brought by Bank of Pembroke—\$1,400 Alleged to Have Been Obtained by Former Officials

Maxton, April 16.—In a game of ball played here Friday evening between Philadelphus and Maxton, the

The amount subscribed for the purpose of erecting a dormitory at Caroina college continued to grow through talk. When North Carolina has such former officials of the defunct Composition of the town were allotted to the on a solid basis", said Mr. Clark as are charged with fraud in a suit Presbyterian and Baptist ministers and their associates. A dial was placed on the glass front of the Bank of Maxton building, with hand pointers showing the increase hourly, as the reporters on each side, gave in Mesdames J. C. Lindsay and J. A. their report of new subscriptions. Johnson, Misses Annie Louise Fisher, There was much interest aroused in the campaign. Maxton and surrounding community will do their part towards this flourishing institution.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Baxley, who live of last week. at Buie, both were poisoned a few

they are improved. Rural policeman W. W. Smith, reports having captured 4 whiskey which Mr. A. H. Miller, a missionary stills in the past few days. Two were of the African field, gave a delightfound on canal between Harpers Fer- ful lecture. ry and Maxton, one back of colored Oscar Locklear were arrested as be- L. I. Grantham. ing implicated in the latter and placed under bond. One was locate dnear Miss Moorehouse. Represents. Winthe Plummer place.

It is reported here that 37 window lights were broken out of windows in a house belonging to Messrs. John and Locke McKinnon during the hail storm Friday evening. Tom Brigman

occupied the house as a tenant. Mr. L. E. Campbell reports a mule thought to have been knocked down signing the note, but alleging that by the hail, having been found down Cooper and Bethea induced him to after the storm. It is also reported sign the note for their benefit, and that a mule near Maxton was killed. represented to him that the stock en- A house top of the Phosphate guano est to such a gathering. closed was stock in the United States works, is reported as being blown off

Mr N. J. McRimmon of the Fork section, was a visitor in town Sat-Mr. Rufus McCallum of Laurin-

cases Cooper is not charged with 1, J. S. Willis, R. 3, J H. and H. C.

town Saturday. We appreciate the kind words spoken to us concerning our past letters which is an error. The original note to The Robesonian by some we meet

Mr. J. L. Gilchrist of Buie expects

Masked Men Said to Have Visited Women.

It has been reported here that some masked men went last Saturday night to a home in a town in the southern part of the county and took the woman of the house and her guests, a woman and her daughter, out into the and some state that flogging was done. Details of the affair have not been learned but it is understood that one of the women was told to leave the town within the next ten days.

DRIVE IN-We know you are in a Hurry-GASOLINE-OIL - TIRES -TUBES - ACCESSORIES.

FULLER'S GAS STATION.

#### St. Paul News

manent Receiver

Mr. T. L. Crump's Residence Damaged by Fire—Tots Enjoy 6-Year-Old Miss Mary Lindsay's Birthday Par-

By Bessie G. Johnson.
St. Paul. April 17—Friends of Miss Mary McNeill of the Rennert vicinity Judge W. A. Devin, who is presid- are glad to have her in town again as ing at a term of Superior court of guest of her sister, Mrs. Joseph Evans, coming over last Friday. For the past few days Mrs. Evans has been sick but is improving we are glad to

here for some time, left Thursday for Montreat, where she will spend the summer months.

Quite a little excitement was experienced Friday in the early after-noon when Mr. T. L. Crump's residence caught on fire. A spark from the stove which flew into a near-by wood box was supposed to be the cause. The firemen worked faithfully and the flames were soon extinguished. The damage being about \$1,000 with small insurance.

Messrs, J. C. Lindsay and Neill Mc-Cormac spent Monday in Fayetteville. A number from St. Paul will possibly attend presbytery which is to be held with the Highland church in Fayetteville this week, beginning tonight. Mr. L. L. McGoogan goes as delegate

Of particular attractiveness in social circles among the juvenile set was the delightful party given Friday afternoon of last week when little Miss Mary Lindsay charming young daughter of Mr. nd Mrs. J. C. Lindsay, celebrated her sixth birthday anniversary. Despite the inclemency of the weather about 17 wee guests gathered at the home of the little hostess, where they were very charmingly entertained. While in the midst of various outdoor games a threatening storm which approached drew them indoors. where they were ushered into the spacious dining room, which was very tastefully decorated. The table around which they were gathered was most attractively arranged with doll min-iatures and candy-filled baskets, a huge birthday cake with six lighted tapers forming the centerpiece. Dainty little saucers of cream and wafers were served, after which each little hostess was the recipient of a variety of dainty useful little gifts.

today in the city of Raleigh.

Among those who went to Red Springs Saturday A. M. to see "When Sarah and Elizabeth McGeachy and Theodore Northrop.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. McArthur were Fayettevillle visitors on Wednesday

sell addressing the Christian Endeavor's at the evening meeting, after

Mrs. Will Regan of Elizabethtown church near Alma. Alf Lowery and is spending today with her sister, Mrs.

> throp College at Convention Educators.

educators was held in Columbia, S. C., ation at Baker's sanatorium Tuesday when the South Carolina State Teach- during which a 15-pound tumor and ers' association met in the capital city. her appendix were removed. The tu-Representatives from all the colleges mor was shaped very much like a and other educational societies were pumpkin, being nearly round. Her present, and men and women of na- condition is reported as being very tional repute were there to give ad- favorable. dresses on the varied topics of inter-

burg, R. No. 4, was a Maxton visitor Winthrop at that gathering.

Miss Moorehouse reports that she Mr. William Walker, who lives on greatly enjoyed the honor and bene- Snoddy, prominent citizens of Red Thos. E. Cooper by Messrs. Johnson R. 5 was a Maxton visitor Satur- fit of being a member of such a dis-

> Conoly, R. 2, were all visitors in Woman Frustrates Attempt to Rob Bank of Councils. A news story in this morning's

Wilmington Star states that when Mrs. A. G. Holmes lighted a lamp in her home at Councils, Bladen county, about 2 o'clock yesterday morning she frustrated an attempt to rob the Bank of councils directly across the street, the robbers becoming frightened and making their get-away. The yeggmen had removed the outer door of a large

a guest of Mrs. O. M. Powers at her woods and gave them a long lecture, home on Seventh street. She arrived yesterday.

steel safe and were attempting to re-

HAVE YOU SEEN THOSE WASTE AND CLOTHES BASKETS? WHITE, GREEN AND MAHOGANY.

LUMBERTON, N. C.

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#### **Cotton Market** Reported by J. H. Barrington

Middling cotton is quoted on the local market today at 26 cents per

-License has been issued for the marriage of Miss Katie Tolar and Mr. James Elgar Tolar.

-Special meeting of Maccabees Mrs. Maggie Oliver, who has been Stokes will be present. Refreshments.

-Mr. S. A. Frost, prominent mer-chant of Warsaw, is undergoing ra-dium treatment at Baker sanatorium for cancer of the face. -Dr. J. A. Martin left Monday

night for Asheville to attend the convention of the North Carolina Medical society. He is on the program for a paper. -Mr. Carlyle Bethea has accepted

a position with the E. H. Clement company, contractors, of Charlotte, who have the erection of the Mansfield cotton mill in charge. Mr. Bethes pegan work Saturday.

-Messers. Elwood Whaley, Jack Cox, Herman Crump, Harold Humphrey, F. E. Carlyle and D. D. French motored to Chapel Hill yesterday, where they witnessed the Carolina-Trinity baseball game.

-The Fairmont high school team came to Lumberton yesterday afternoon to play a game of baseball with the Lumberton highs, but on account of a misunderstanding in the dates the game was postponed. -Dr. J. A Martin returned this

morning from Asheville where he attended the annual meeting of the North Carolina Medical association. Dr. and Mrs. T. C. Johnson, who also attended the meeting, are expected to return tonight. -Mrs. Rebecca J. Smith of Shannon is a guest at the home of her

daughter, Mrs. Alf. H. McLeod North Elm street. Mrs. Mc-Leod went to Shannon this morning and brought her mother, who is 82 years old, back with her. -Mr. John Jones, who had been ill guest sampled the birthday cake. At- at his home here for the past ten

tractive toy whistles were presented days, was able to leave Tuesday for as favors and from the merry "toot, Charlotte, where he will resume his toot" which followed one could easily work as engineer on the Southern beimagine the child's delight. The little tween Charlotte and Columbia, S. C. -Mr. Dick Norment, a member of

the staff of the Wilmington Dispatch, Miss Mable McDonald is spending is able to be out again after a slight Messrs, Jas. A. and W. D. Johnson home here. He expects to return to his attack of influenza and malaria at his have been in New York the past few work in Wilmington within the next -Dr. William W. Parker recently

Knighthood was in Flower", we note ophthalmology as the result of a special course taken by him in Chicago during the latter part of last year. Dr. Parker now holds five diplomas and certificates from three colleges and one university.

-The regular quarterly meeting of Friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Rus- den and Jennings cotton mills was days ago by eating canned huckle-sell of Lumberton were glad to have held in the cotton mill offices on Elm street yesterday afternoon, at which thime the regular business was cleared and the regular quarterly dividend declared

> -Mr. J. F. Walters, who had been connected with Bailey's barber shop for the past several months. 1986 Tuesday for Bennettsville, S. C., where he has accepted a like position. His chair in the shop has been taken by Mr. W. H. Gwinn of Wilmington, who arrived yesterday.

-Mrs. J. W. Farmer, of East Lum-Last week a great convention of berton underwent a very serious oper-

-The regular meeting of the directors of the Virginia & Carolina It will be of interest to Robesonian Southern Railway Co. was held in the readers to know that Miss Christabel offices of the company yesterday af-Moorehouse, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. ternoon. The old officers were re-Moorehouse of Lumberton was one of elected as follows: A. W. McLean, the three members of the faculty of president and general manager; H. B. Winthrop college chosen to represent Jennings, vice-president and secretary; A. T. McLean, treasurer

-Messrs J. D. Taylor and W M Springs, who have been patients at Baker's sanatorium for the past two weeks will leave this week for their homes, very much improved. Miss Thelma Koonce of Chadbourn, who underwent an operation at the sanatorium a few days ago, will leave for her home within the next few days. -Miss Grace Beckett of Charleston

S. C., has taken up her duties as superintendent of nurses at Baker's sanatorium, filling the vacancy caused by the resignation of Miss Elkins, whose marriage to Mr. L. J. Britt took place Monday, as mentioned elsewhere in this issue. Miss Beckett is a graduate of Fennell infirmary of move an inner door. They failed to Rock Hill, S. C., and has taken postgraduate works at the Presbyterian hospital in New York city and the Mrs. C. D. Koonce of Chadbourn is Mayo clinics. Rochester, Minn. Before coming to Lumberton, Miss Beckett was superintendent of nurses of the Baker sanatorium in Charleston, S. C.

> PLAYS AT ORRUM SCHOOL TONIGHT AND FRIDAY NIGHT

A Japanese operetta, "Miss Cherry Blossom" will be given at the Orrum high school by students tonight at 8, and Friday night, 20th, the r department will