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Lumberton Is Now Tragic Case of Do-A Well-Paved Town Improvement Plans mestic Infelicity Aired in Hearing

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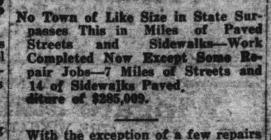
Rev. I. N. Clegg of Rowland Gets Custody of Children During School Term and They Will Spend Vaca-tions With Mother-Wife Tells Pitiful Story-Visited by Kluxers.

As a result of a special hearing held here Friday in the court house before Judge W. A. Devin of Oxford,

left so that any change in the status of the lives of either petitioner or respondent may cause another hearing and the judge of this district have authority to change the order. At any time the children are allowed to visit either of their parents from either place, provided there is mutual agreement between the petitioner and the respondent.

The children, Ann Munro, 10 years old; Margaret, 7, and Archie, 5, are to be delivered to the petition-10 er by the respondent at a place agreed upon by the attorneys Thurs-day, June 21st, after which she will take them to Richmond and keep them until the first day of Septem-them until the first day of September, at which time they are to be delivered to the respondent and carried back to Rowland to be with their borne by the petitioner when the and 14 miles of paved str children are going from Rowland to Richmond and by the respondent Deputy Commissioner of State De-when going from Richmond to Row-

land. Before making his decision Ju



As a result of a special hearing held here Friday in the court house before Judge W. A. Devin of Oxford, in habeaus corpus proceedings brought by Mrs. Annie McI. Clegg of Richmond, Va., against her hus-band, Rev. I. N. Clegg of Rowland,

On account of the fact that Mrs. Clegg lives out of the jurisdiction of the court a bond in the sum of \$5,000 was ordered and was made by Dr. D. M. McIntosh, of Old Fort, N. C., a brother of Mrs. Clegg. The order is left so that any change in the status of the lives of either petitioner or company have stated that they were

paired at the expense of the con- be accepted, and the recommenda-struction company and the company tion was unanimously approved by town authorities.

father and attend the graded school. on this last project, which gives Lum- to secure a charter-Mayor The expenses of the trips are to be berton about 7 miles of paved streets Johnson and Messrs. David

Lumberton.

Three Acres of Land Incuding Pre-sent Site Will be Purchased and Addition Will be Built 'to Club House at Once-Meeting Thurs-day Night of This Week to Con-sider Further Plans.

Approximately three acres of land

of Richmond, var, Legg of Rowland, hand, Rev. I. N. Clegg of Rowland, in which the petitioner was seeking the custody of three of the four chil-dren horn to her and the respondent, Mrs. Clegg is to have the custody of the children between the 1st of June and 1st of September, and Mr. Clegg is to have the custody of them dur-ing the months between September 1st and June 1st. On account of the fact that Mrs.

aware of the fact that this piece of three acres of land extending from the river to the high bluff beyond standard of work. There will be one other inspection installments of \$300, beginning Jan-before the final inspection to deter-mine the work on the remaining fore maturity of notes. The commitstreets which were not inspected tee, composed of H. B. Jennings, J. L. Thursday. Several driveways are Stephens, A. V. G. Wishart, Ira Bul-yet to be completed. lard, Dr. T. C. Johnson and J. A. All defective paving will be re- Sharpe, recommended that this offer

report to the meeting Thursday night Approximately 5 miles of streets of this week, when the committee ap-and 10 miles of sidewalks were paved pointed by President Dickson McLean Fuller and Ertel Carlyle-also will report.

It was also decided to build a dining room and kitchen on to the pre-

Pastor of First Baptist Church Leaves Tomorrow for 3-Months' Trip to Palestine and Principal Countries of Europe-Will Attend Baptist World Alliance Conven-Baptist Baptist Barbecue Din-ner-Old Officers Re-elected-The Association Has Made Wondefal

Visit Bible Lands

By Mrs. H. G. Inman By Mrs. H. G. Inman First Baptist church, will leave to morrow morning on the first leg of a journey which will take him to Stock-holm, Sweden, to the meeting of the Baptist World Alliance, to the prin-cipal countries and cities of Europe and to Palestine. He will be away about three months and a half, re-turning home early in October. The trip is given him by members of his congregation. At Rileigh tomorrow Dr. Durham will join a party which will include some of the most prominent Baptist will go in a special Pullman to Naw York city, where Thursday evening. About one month will sail out the St Lawrence river Thursday evening About one month will be spent on the ocean and in visiting London, Paris Brussels, Amsterdam, The Hague the Flanders battle-fields, Frankfori and Berlin, before going to Stock-home who who attended and make the Berlin, before going to Stock-home monthe the Berlin to Brussien and the people of southern Robeson who attended and was a picnic a fair and the people of southern Robeson who attended and was a picnic a fair and the people of southern Robeson who attended and was a picnic a fair and the people of southern Robeson who attended and was the picnic affair and the people of the torm and the people of southern Robeson who attended and was the picnic affair and the people of southern Robeson who attended and was the picnic affair and the people of southern Robeson who attended and was the picnic affair and the people of southern Robeson who attended and was the picnic affair and the people of southern Robeson who attended and was the picnic affair and the people of southern Robeson who attended and was the picnic affair and the people and Berlin, before going to Stock-holm, where the Baptist World Al-

liance will convene on July 21st. The Baptist World Alliance meets every five years, its meetings lasting for one week. At this convention Southern Baptists will take a prominent part It is generally conceded, both in this country and Europe, that Dr. E. Y. Mullins, president of the Southern Baptist Theological seminary at Louisville, Ky., and pre-sident of the Southern Baptist convention for the past 2 years, will be elected president of the convention, of which Dr. John Shakespeare of London has been secretary for several years.

through Italy, where they will visit the principal cities, spending some time in Rome; through Greece, The route le They will spend two weeks in Pales- session and reported good progress. tine, six days of that time to be spent In three short years the Calhoun in and around Jerusalem. On the re- Highway association has made wonturn journey they will visit Genoa, derful progress with its propaganda. about September 20. Dr. Durham at first expected to take only the shorter trip including the places mentioned in the itinerary before the Shorter trip including before the Stockholm meeting, but ment of good roads. members of his congregation ascertained the cost and gave him a check and Mrs. B. S. Hodges, died Friday night at 12:30 o'clock following a week's illness of colitis and pneu-monia, after having practically re-morning and evening. During the of them have incurred unnecessarily, of employing expensive expert assis-tance in making out tax reports. Hard-Surface Road Opened to Pem-Hard-Surface Road Opened to Pemwas opened Saturday, and the 12 1-2 miles from Lumberton to opposite the Indian Normal school building at Bankaction in Meadowbrook cemetery. Had the deceased lived throughout the Robertonic to the second states in the second states and the s pleasure and treat to read Dr. Durham's impressions on this interestson will follow him.

Calhoun Highway Meeting Was a

made the day a success. The dinner was a picnic affair and the people in this section responded to the in-vitation by bringing with them many mod things to gas and spreading a good things to eat and spreading a large table. The old officers of the entire as-

sociation were elected by unanimous vote. to serve another year. Wil-mington was represented by the sec-retary of the Chamber of Commerce, L. T. Moore, and Mr. Louis McMillan.

These gentlemen pledged Wil-mington's support in the fullest to the cause and principles of the asso-ciation and in addition pledged excellent financial support. Nearly \$1,000 was pledged in memberships

Following the week in Stockholm, Dr. Duriam's party, under the lead-ership of Dr. J. J. Wicker of Rich-mond, who conducts excursions to De-in sent club house and the committee first mentioned above was continued and to secure plans and bids for this con-Other matters of importance are spending some time in Athens; across S. C., to Raleigh was well represent-the Mediterranean to Alezandria and ed. Belegates from Southern Pines Cairo, Egypt, and thence to Palestine. and Raleigh took active part in the Milan, Lucerene and other points in The entire territory through which Switzerland, and sail from France this road leads shows great interest and with the backing of thousands

Cotton Market Reported by J. H. Barrington Middling cotton is quoted on the local market today at 26 1-2 cents the pound.

Items of Local News

-Miss Marion Allen went Tues-day to Wake Forest to attend sum-mer school at Wake Forest college. -Mr. E. Odom of Bule, who was a Lumberton visitor Thursday, brought in a curiosity in the way of a 3-headed cabbage. -Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Johnson and sons, S. K. Jr. and Horace, moved Friday from Lumber Bridge to Lum-berton and are living at the home of Mrs. Ellen Shooter on East Second street.

-Mr. F. O. Bartlett of the United States Department of Agriculture, spent Saturday here inspecting, with Mr. F. F. Wetmore, local civil engineer, the Back and Jacob swamps drainage districts. He will report his

findings to Washington. —Gertrude Thompson who lives on R. 3 from brought to The Robegonian office Saturday an extraordinarily large beet that grew in her garden. It looks more like a turnip now than a beet and she says that it is, not grown

-Miss Carrie Edmund arrived home Tuesday night from Chapel Hill, where she was student in law during the past term. Miss Edmund expects to leave in two weeks for Roseboro, where she has accepted a position in the law office of Robinon & Barker.

-Mr. W. P. Barker of Lumberton -Mir. W. P. Barker of Lumberton is county fire warden and not war-den for this township, as an item in Thursday's Robesonian might lead one to assume. There is a warden for each township in the county and any mat-ters pertaining to forest fires should be reported to the warden of the township in which the fire occurs or

to County Warden Barker. --General and Mrs. E. F. Glenn of Greensboro have been Lumberton visitors since Friday. Gen. Glenn, who is a retired army officer, is investigating farm tenant conditions throughout the State. He is working independently but will lay the result of his investigations before the commission that will report to the next session of the Legislature on the Giles farm-tenant bill. -Mr. C. B. Andrews of Barnesville R. 1 was a Lumberton visitor Saturday. He stated that prosp for a corn crop in his section of the county are poor and that he did not believe he would make half the amount of corn he made last year. He says that the corn planted in the lowlands is not near so good as that planted on high dry land, which is contrary to the usual growth of -Mr. A. W. Harrington and son, Mr. Hoyt Harrington, of the Marietta section, were Lumberton visitors this morning. Mr. A. W. Harrington son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Henley, of Cedar Grove, arrived yesterday for a visit of a few days They were accompanied home by Miss Sallie Harrington, who has been a student at Greensboro college TO MAKE ABOUT PAVING SHOULD FILE THEM AT ONCE at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henley for the past 2 weeks. -Mr. A. Weinstein and sons, Messrs, Israel, Robert and Max, have returned from Baltimore, Md., where a beautiful monument erected at the grave of Mrs. Weinstein was unveiled on the 11th inst., the anniversary of her death. The ceremonies were conducted in Hebrew and English by Rabbi Riflen of Baltimore. Two daughters, Mrs. S. A. Cohen of Chicago and Miss Mildred Weinstein, also were present at the unveiling. Miss Mildred going with Mrs. Cohen finally accepted. Some of the work has been condemned and the paving several weeks. Messrs. A. and Rob company has gladly agreed to re-fix Weinstein spent the week prior to. it. It is our desire that all this work the unveiling in New York on business -Mr. and Mrs. John Q. Barnes of Des Moines, Iowa, are guests at the home of Mr. Barnes' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Barnes, parents, and berton. They arrived yesterday, on the 80th birthday of Mr. Barnes Sr. Mr. J. Q. Barnes, who was a "typo" on The Robesonian for a while some hall, and due consideration will be given to it. It is important that you attend to this at once. is astonished at the visible evidences of improvements that have been made in Lumberton since his last visit home, some 3 years ago. He will return to DesMoines about July 10, after which time Mrs. Barnes will go to New York to visit friends before

Devin made a few remarks in which he stated that it was a very unusual state of affairs, that he hoped there would be a reconciliation between the father and mother and that there would be forgiveness on the part of Millan. Mrs. Glover is a sister of both so that the children might be Mrs. J. S. Cox of Lumberton. raised under the care of father and action of Mr. Clegg in stealing the ignore the pleading of the mother for her children.

Mrs. Clegg's Story.

Mrs. Clegg took the stand first and gave an account of her life during the time she lived with Mr. Clegg stating that it had never been enjoyable and that she was never allowed to buy anything, he doing all the buying, even to her shoes, and that he would not let her supervise the work in the house, the kitchen, and on the premises. When her attorneys asked her why she left him, she said that life became so unbearable that she could not stand it, tears coming to her eyes as she made this statement. She told of times when she was slapped by her husband because she had slapped one of the children for disobedience. According to her testimony, her husband, accompanied by his brother, came to Richmond on the 15th day of September, 1922, and spent two days in an effort to get the

children. Several propositions were made by Mr. McIntosh, her brother who lives in Richmond and who while the Messrs Clegg were there. Finally an agreement was entered having the buildings removed. into in which Mrs. Clegg was to ac-company them back to Rowland and

and take Archie, the 5-year-old boy, residence formerly occupied by Mr. with her. This, she said, was to be F. P Grey and family on First and done so that none of the people of Walnut streets. Rowland would think that a separation had been agreed upon, and that they would think that Mrs. Clegg had Red Springs, was a Lumberton visigone to Richmond for treatment, as tor Saturday. she had done once before. She went back to Rowland with them in an automobile, intending to return to Richmond the following Thursday. Mr. Clegg asked her Wednesday when she was going to leave, and she told him that she was not feeling well and would not leave the next day. The next day she was not better and Mr. Clegg again asked her when she intended leaving and she said she would stay until after Sunday, thinking that he would ask her to accompany him to some of his churches on that day, but that he did not

Visit of White-Robed Men. On Sunday night she said that her husband went into a living room next to the street 3 times. The room was dark, and she was very anxious to know just why he was going in * there so much. She began to prepare * to retire and was partially undressed * when he called her and told her that * there was someone down stairs that wanted to see her. She had already * locked the front door and turned out * poison the night following, which * the lights in the front part of the * has had splendid results in Flori-* house. She came to the door and saw * da. (Continued on page 4)

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. children, Master J. B. 3rd and little struction. Miss Sue, moved last week to Lumberton from Statesville. They moved to be taken up at the meeting Thurs-Saturday into a house on East Seven- day evening of this week and a full th street belonging to Mr. J. D. Mc- attendance of members is requested.

Mr. Glover is a deputy commissionmother living together. The alleged er of the State revenue department with the duties of an investigation children and returning to North Carolina was condemmed by Judge Devin, and he said that he could not ignore the pleading of the mother for section of the State under his super-vision. The State revenue departs ment has never before had a com-missioner located in this section. Mr. Glover's assistance in all tax matters

will be free to corporations and will save them the expense, which some of them have incurred unnecessarily,

Hard-Surface Road Opened to Pembroke.

The last lap of the hard-surface at Pembroke can now be traveled without a detour. The last section of this road was completed on the even-Robesonian of the 4th inst.

-The work of tearing down the wooden buildings on East Fourth street has been resumed after a few weeks delay. The buildings are the handled the matter for his sister property of Mr. A. E. White, who is improving the looks of that street by

-Mr. Ira Davis and family moved stay for a period of one week, after Friday from a house of Mr. J. D. which she was to return to Richmond McMillan's on Seventh street to the

Mr. Jno. M. Brown, who lives near

Mr. C. W. Sessoms of Howellsville township was a Lumberton visitor Saturday.

. . . . **DEMONSTRATION** METHOD VIL CONTROL

Seaboard Railway Agricultural Agent Will Give Demonstra-tion of Florida "Improved Me-thed" on Farm of A. W. Mc-Lean June 20.

Mr. D. A. Roberts, agricultur-al agent for the Seaboard Air Line Railroad Co., will hold a demonstration of a method * near Meadowbrook cemetery Wednesday, June 20th. All the farmers are especially invited.

This demonstration will be conducted according to what is known as the Florida method, i. e., the removing of all squares up to this time and applying the . .

Glover and to secure plans and bids for this con-

Record of Deaths

DORIS ANN HODGES

Infant Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Hodges Succombs to Colitis and Pneumonja—Funeral Saturday.

Doris Ann, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Hodges, died Friday night at 12:30 o'clock following a

street, Saturday afternoon at 6 teacher at Wake Forest college. No o'clock by Dr. Chas. H. Durham, arrangements have been made for road from Lumberton to Pembroke pastor of the First Baptist church, August, which is a regular vacation

next month she would have been 2 quested Dr. Durham to write letters years of age. She made a strong fight for this paper during his trip, and he against the awful diseases which fi- has kindly agreed to do so as often as ing of June 1st, as mentioned in The nally won, relieving her of her suf- he can find time. It will be a rare fering.

Deceased, in company with her father and mother spent last Sunday ing trip, on which the prayers of a with friends and relatives, y fig gg host of friends and admirers in Robe-in Wagram with friends and relatives, it being necessary for her to go to bed upon the return to Lumberton on account of the sickness.

Pallbearers were Messrs Frank Gough, E. G. Rancke, Jr., Fred Grey and J. H. Felts Jr.

the funeral were Mrs. J. M. Whitfield of Wilmington, Mrs. Daniel The announcement was made last Shaw of Laurinburg, Mrs. W. C. night by him and was received with Shaw of Laurinburg, Mrs. W. C. night by him and was received with Hammond of Asheboro, Mr. Thames of Wagram, Mr. and Mrs. Hatchel of son for the resignation was made. Lumberton, R. 1, Mr. and Miss Bul-lard and Miss Hodges of Laurinburg. The many beautiful flower designs in the next few days. Mr. Newsom

OF WEE. . of the cradle roll and beginner's department of Chestnut Street. Methodist church assisted by their superin-tendent, Mrs. Daisy Jenkins.

Death of Little Mildred Lamb West. She suffered with pneumonia morning, going as a delegate from and colitis for about 3 weeks, and Mars Hill college. of controlling the boll weevil on * death was not unexpected. Little a farm of Mr. A. W. McLean * Mildred was of a loving disposition near Meadowbrook cemetery * and was loved by all who knew her. In all her suffering she was never known to fret or complain. It seems hard to give up the little ones, but Jesus knows best. "This lovely bud, so young and fair, called hence by early doom, just came to show how sweet a flower in paradise would bloom." The bereaved family have our heartfelt sympathy in the loss of their little one. It is gone from us but is heaven's gain.

D. W. Newson Resigns Position at Trinity

Durham, June 15 .- D. W. Newsom for 28 years affiliated with Trinity Those from out of town attending college has resigned his position of secretary-treasurer and registrar. quest: vere placed on the grave by little has been a resident of Durham for Misses Epsie Fuller, Eleanor King McNeill, Billie Hackett, Mabel Steph-ens, Doris Lee Markham, Eoline Saw-been closely identified with practiyer and Cathryne King, all members cally every movement begun here for the betterment of the community.

-Miss Mildred Williams and Mr.

Mr. G. S. McKenzie of Newport News, Va., arrived yesterday for a visit of a few days to relatives and friends.

GREASED. TIRES, TUBES, ACCESSORIES **GASOLINE 25 CENTS** JNO. C. FULLER

The people of Fairmont and Southern Robeson county are to be congratulated on the manner in which the program for the day was carried out. Every one pronounces

Paving Work is Nearing Completion -All Complaint Will be Given Attention-Those Who Prompt Want Private Driveways Should Report Without Delay. Also

To Citizens of the Town of Lumberton:

The paving program of the town is nearing completion. The officials of the town have already made a partial inspection of the work and will make an inspection of all before it is company has gladly agreed to re-fix be finished in good condition, and

you can agaist us in making it so by complying with the following re-

If you have any just complaint to make about the condition of either the sidewalk or street paving in front of your property make a written report of it to Mr. Russell, at the town

We desire to call attention also to private drive-ways. If you need one, see the undersigned or the engineer in charge immediately. There is an ordinance prohibiting driving across the curbing and sidewalk, hence the importance of having a drive-way

Mr. Ferdinand Floyd Suffers Slight Stroke Facial Paralysis.

lysis. However he is up all of the time. We wish for him a complete galia of their order, while thousand recovery.

CARS WASHED, POLISHED AND Boyce Barnes, returned this morning With their leaders riding in

town Saturday.

where needed. E.M. JOHNSON, Mayor. Kluxers Pull off Big Parade in

Goldsboro, June 14. — Probably 2,000 members of the Ku Klux Klan, some from as far west as Asheville By Mrs. H. G. Inman Fairmont, June 15-On Monday afternoon Mr. Federnand Floyd suf-ing to cards displayed by leaders paraded the Main streets of Golds-paraded the Main streets of Goldsboro tonight at 9:30 garbed in the reof curious people in varying moods, lined the curbs, some applauding but

Boyce Barnes, returned this morning from Laurinburg, where they spent the week-end visiting at the home of Mr. Barnes' son-in-law and daughter, Mr. C. S. Wiggins of R. 6, Lum-berton, was among the visitors in town Saturday. picture.

Irvin Biggs expect to leave tomor-row morning for High Point to at-tend the State B. Y. P. U. conven-Correspondence of The Robesonian. On Tuesday morning, June 12, the death angel visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. F, L. Lamb, and claimed their year-old baby, Mildred West She metered with them tomorrow