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COUNTRY, GOD AND TRUTE

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County Commissioners Will be Asked Practically All Lumberton Merchants to Reduce Salaries of County Have Signed Agreement to Close and Give Their Employes Holiday July 4th.

fice of Superintendent J. R. Poole fice of Superint

of the board of education, and Messrs Claud Townsend, E. J. Britt and A. V. G. Wishart, members of the committee appointed by the commissioners in session the first Monday in

The total salary fund for the county for the coming year is \$220,374.-84, which will be cut 10 percent, or \$22,037.48. The amount received from the State and Federal funds is \$13,-760, which leaves a net salary to be provided by the county of \$206,614 .-

The total operation and equipment fund amounts to the sum of \$62,-848.08: The amount received from poll tax, fines and dog taxes is \$17,-873, which leaves a balance to be provided by the county of \$44,975.- Price, Fred Bland and Ed. Williams- prior to Mrs. Pierce's return south

taxes of districts is \$6,111.10; net McGill clamped his hawk-eye on the amount for the repayment of loans party as they were engaged in a and whose death at the time was not eight automobiles, called at the home to be provided by the county, \$6,- gambling game commonly known to unexpected. He died at the home of of the McPhersons, tenant farmers,

24 amounts to \$258,397.91. completed today and the amounts costs in the case.

We were indebted last week to house opened the door and told them have been verified by County AudiT. I. Jones submitted a charge of Mrs. Jas. R Watson of Clinton for a the first man that put his head intor A. V. G. Wishart.

STRANDED NEGRO WIRES FOR MONEY TO TAKE HIM HOME. costs.

One Jim White, Whose Color Belies His Name, Took Upon Himself the Honor of Being in Jail Here When

Evidently a case of another negro hunting his Southern home after having spent a few months north came to light when one Jim White, black, wired his mother in Pamlico, S. C., that he was "in jail in Lumberton. Send \$10".

Upon investigation it was found Lumberton received a telegram from a South Carolina bank advising them that the bank was remitting \$10 and to pay the said Jim White \$10. Jim went to the bank to get his money, but the telegram from the bank in South Carolina did not instruct the local bank to waive identification, and Jim was unable to get anyone he was in jail, he replied that she would not have sent the money had he not stated he was in jail. And he further stated that he did not have enough money to re-wire the bank at Pamlico to wire the local bank to waive examination. So Jim evidently is in as bad case as he was before.

Lowrey Able to Leave Sanatorium.

Hubbard Lowrey, chief of police of Pembroke, who was shot and seriously wounded by Will Fred Locklear, Indian, several weeks ago, was able Red Springs road, 4 to 6 p. m. to leave the Baker sanatorium yesterday for his home.

Found Rattlesnake and Pilot Ambrose Locklear, who lives on R. F. D. 2 from Lumberton, found at his to 5 p. m.; East Lumberton 6 to 7:30 Butler being advised of the illness of of Fayetteville has the contract, left and appreciation to the local club home June 25th a rattlesnake with p. m. 6 rattles and then on the 26th of June he found in the same place a

Monday from Washington and Lee bungalow on North Cedar street, to been since Saturday of last week. university, Lexington, Va., where he cost approximately \$3.500. was graduated this year, receiving his B. S. degree, also taking a course spent yesterday in Lumberton install- Townsend of Buie's Creek, recently Ala. in business administration. He com- ing a new model X-ray in the dental was a guest in the home of his uncle Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fisher are the pleted the 4-years' work in three office of Dr. D. King. years. Mr. McGill stopped over on his way home from Lexington at Rocky

spent some time visiting friends. past few weeks, is greatly improved spend some time with them.

Pay of Teachers To To Close Stores Be Cut 10 Per Cent. On July Fourth

monthly meeting, July 2nd, that the sarries of the county teachers as man, Cain & Bullard, Frank Gough, asheduled by the State department of scheduled by the State department of reduction will amount to approximately \$22,000.

In the school districts where there is a special tax the boards of trustees have the right to appeal to the county board of aducation for the privilege of supplementing the action of the special fundations o

Recorder's Court

Taxed With Costs-One Stepped will be with Mrs. A. H. Harris on Negroes Caught Playing Skin and on the Gas on Streets of This Town -Another Must Do Better by His o'clock. Family.

court, only two cases having been spend a few weeks in her home in

tried in nearly a week. Henry Jacobs, Charlie Stillson, Hen- to spend Sunday in Columbia, if no ry Sanders, Henry Roberts, John accidents befell them. A few decided to get careless with their she was advised of the death of her The total amount set out for repayweekly earnings Saturday night and aged step-father, a Mr. Russell of
ment of loans to be paid out of local
were so careless that Officer Vance Starksville, Miss., who had been in Klux Klan or men in full hooded rethe dark race as "skin". They were his daughter Mrs. W. H. Suddith, and living about three miles from Wa-The auditing of the budget was found guilty and taxed with the years ago.

> the town of Lumberton by "stepping appreciated and enjoyed. Mrs. Wat- ed men told them they were not afon the gas" and was taxed with the son is known to St. Paul friends as ter them, calling two fellows' names

The Boll Weevil

By O. O. Dukes, County Agent. Many fields are now showing from ten to forty per cent punctured squares. Fields that have been poisoned are showing much less than visit to relatives at Greensboro, their of whipping last fall. that no such person had registered at this. An inspection Monday of a headquarters while there being at the county jail, but during the day number of poisoned showed that the yesterday, the National Bank of punctured squares varied from a Howard. small percentage to none at all.

lay. The supply is limited while the all pleasantly enjoyed. who could identify him. When he was demand is increasing daily. Names of Mrs. Joe Sugar and two children, fore visited his home. Before police the Philadelphus club. asked why he wired his mother that dealers will be furnished upon re- Manuel and Beatrice, and Mrs. Simon arrived McPherson walked out and Miss Flax Andrews, quest.

Typhoid Clinics

By E. R. Hardin, Health Officer. nics, and all people in the respective last week.

first clinic day. Tuesday, July 3rd-Fairmont, Dr. Mr. and Mrs. Max H. Schubert, Mr.

ville (store), 3 to 5 p. m. Thursday July 5th-St. Pauls, 9:30 Lake. Lumberton R. 2, June 27-Mr. to 11 a. m.; Parkton, 11:30 to 2 p. m. Friday, July 6th-Philadelphus 2 McColl, S. C., last Saturday, Mrs. which the Reinick Construction Co. and expressed their very great joy

> -A building permit was this morning by Mr. Ed. Glover to Mrs. E. A. Howard and children work assigned him here. The building * Messrs. E. A. Thompson and T. C. are visiting in the home of Mr. and will be ready by the fall term.

-Mr. C. S. Clor of Riehmond, Va.,

Mrs. Ralph Sharpe and 3 children Mount and Henderson, where he returned yesterday to their home at been visiting relatives in Sumter and will be recalled. ent some time visiting friends. Hartsville, S. C., after spending other points in South Carolina the accompanied CARS WASHED, POLISHED AND past week. Mr. Nance accompanied CREASED Springs underwent an operation at of Mrs. Sharpe's parents, Mr. and them, but only made a brief visit. the Baker sanatorium last night for Mrs. W. R. McGill, Second street. appendicitis. Mr. Neill Alford of They were accompanied home by Tuesday looking after business in-Maxton, who has been undergoing Mrs Sharpe's little niece, Miss Mar-terests. treatment at the sanatorium for the garet Johnson of Council, who will

St. Paul News

Missionary Basket Meeting Friday Afternoon—New High School Building Will be Ready for Fall Term-Movements People.

By Bessie G Johnson. St. Paul, June 26-Friends As a result of a joint meeting of the Robeson County board of education and a committee appointed by close their places of business July months, are glad to welcome them in the of-the and give their employes a holi-their midst for a few weeks visit

> It is hoped she will be able to return went to Charlotte Saturday night, Sort of a Crimeless Wave—Eight returning to St. Paul Sunday night.
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> Negroes Caught Playing Skin and The "Missionary basket" meeting Broad street Friday afternoon at 4

Jacksonville, Fla., who has been here enjoy the day with us. the past weeks, left for her home last A crimeless wave evident struck Saturday morning, accompanied by according to the records of recorder's her son Mr. W. A. Nutting, who will the "land of flowers". They made the Eight negroes-Charlie Aderock, trip by motor. It was their intention

enjoying the nice paved streets of nice box of whortleberries, which we side he would shoot it off. The hood-Mrs. Ada L. Dunn of our town, and they wanted.

Lee French, colored, will have to occasionally remembers "old friends."

The McPhersons are of an Indian support his family for the hext 2 years or his case of non-support will be called again, judgment having been continued for a period of two ted remembrance just at this season. He Was Not—Money Was Wired been continued for a period of two but Little Matter of Identification years after he was found guilty Mon. She renewed her subscription to The Robesonian, as she said she could not their activities to that section of Robesonian, as she said she could not their activities to that section of the country the rest of Robesonian, as she said she could not get along without the home news.

Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Page left yesterday for Seaside Assembly. The Presbyterian pastor, Dr. E. C. Murray, will take the month of July for and negro men in that section of the HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUBS

timore, Messrs. Sugar and Leviton the incident. accompanied them to Fayetteville on the eve of their departure.

The health officer will visit the has been visiting her sister Mrs. the kluxers' visit. following places to hold typhoid cli- Roxie McMillan since Wednesday of

communities who wish to take the Mrs. Frank Brock and baby son, of vaccine are urged to begin on the Raleigh, have been visiting her peo- spent part of last week in Charlotte. ing, and told of the splendid advan- gle bid that has ever been submitted ple in Bladen the past week. Were ex-Monday July 2nd-Shannon 2 to pected here last night for a visit in 3:30 p. m.; D. B. McArthur's farm, the Brock home before their return operation at Highsmith hospital, is the home.

Ricks' office, 10 to 1 p m.; Barnes- and Mrs. Ralph Powers and Mr. P. R. Lowry spent Sunday at

her mother, Mrs. Fletcher. She will Monday for Charlotte, where he will

-Mr. Forrest McGill arrived home Barnes for the erection of a 6-room Mrs. Link at Coats, where they have Miss Martha Cameron who was . Mr. Carlyle Townsend, son of the milliner the past season, left last * Baptist State evangelist Rev. B. week for her home, Union Springs, Mr. L. H. Townsend, on McLean proud parents of a daughter, which *

> Mrs L. F. Nance and children have Mr. L. H. Townsend was in Sumter

> Miss Henrietta McMillan of Parkton spent a few days last week guest

Big Celebration At Midway July 4th

Accord Celebration July 4th to Eclipse All Others Roseboro Brass Band, Horse Racing, Base-hall, Tennis and Barbecue— A Day of Fur For All—Neilt McMillan the Original Service Station Proprietor

tion of the kind to be erected in East present membership This party was meanister's aunt, Mrs. Pennington.

ern North Carolina It is the only filling station in Eastern North
Carolina that has never had a key to the door of the establishment. 24
to the door of the establishment. 24-

barbecue are among the features of of cream and cake were the program. Prizes will be given for the close of the evening. the winners of contests. See half Born, to Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Jones, friends and teachers and the party Mrs. Chas. D. Pierce of South sonian for full particulars. Come and

SCOTLAND TENANT FARMERS

Hooded Men in Autos Called at Home days. of McPhersons and There is Trouble Brewing.

We were indebted last week to house opened the door and told them

Mrs. Luther Biggs and son, and get Don McLauchlin, a prominent Misses Addie Blue, Thelma and politician of Wagram, out of one of Poison should be secured without de- drove out to Fort Bragg, which was ble brewing, as they had thought he o'clock. The meeting was presided

of Mrs. N. A. McEachern.

Mrs. W. D. Johnson, who some tages of the pressure cooker. weeks ago underwent a very serious expected to arrive home today, to-the delight of her many interested friends.

White Mr. J. T. Ramsey, who was superin-enjoyed. tending the construction of the new Mr. and Mrs. Joe Butler went to \$40,000 high school building remain in McColl several days, Mr. spend several days while awaiting ded the meeting.

issued Butler returned to St. Paul Monday. further orders, having completed the

with the St. Pauls Dry Goods Co. as *

safely arrived last week. They reside at the old McGeachy homestead, it *

GREASED. TIRES, TUBES, ACCESSORIES

GASOLINE 25 CENTS * tend the services.

JNO. C. FULLER

Fairmont News

Christian Endeavorers Enjoy a Party at Home of Mrs. Carl Thompson—Aid Society Meets With Mrs. P. H. Pittman—Personal.

By Mrs. H. G. Inman. Fairment, June 26—The Christian Endeavor of the Presbyterian church When Neill McMillan opened his service station at Midway, near Parkton, several years ago he had no idea of making the success he has made. But it was the first station of the kind to be erected in East tion of the kind to be erected in East to North Carefula II is the only a get-to-gether-create-more-enthus.

Endeavor of the Presbyterian church gave at the moved yesterday from Fairmont to Lumberton, to the W. O. Thompson bungalow on Carthage road.

—Mr. John D. Purvis and family moved yesterday from Fairmont to Lumberton, to the W. O. Thompson bungalow on Carthage road.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. M. McAilister spent Tuesday in Morven, where they attended the funeral of Mrs. Pennington.

be more interesting things to attract one without using the hands. Every- pia cafe and the vacant building rehome soon and enjoy good health. one to this festival. Two baseball body did their best to bite one but cently occupied by Mr. M. H. Nobles, Her brother, Mr. Eugene Howard, games, al-diy tennis matches, clog after having bitten into the lucious, went to Charlotte Saturday night, Roseboro military band and a big tried so hard. Delicious refreshments

page advertisement in today's Robe- Saturday, June 23, a daughter, Annie will sail for Porto Rico, where they

daughter, Miss Vivian Mae, of Wil- away about 2 months mington, spent a few days with relatives in the city. They will visit in featured by un-organized playing on STIRRED UP OVER KLUXERS. Fayetteville before returning home. the part of the locals, Fort Bragg

church met on Thursday afternoon at but was not given support. Tht Fort 3:30 at the home of Mrs. F. H. Pitt- Bragg team has been organized for man. After the regular business ses- some time and plays a good game. sion a very enjoyable program was -Advertising in The Robesonian Estelle Pittman and India Rouse, af- in Monday's issue by one who found ter which Miss Lillie Kyle in her de- a pocketbook containing several dol-The total budget for the year 1923- arrested and tried before Recorder was 79 years of age. His wife pre- gram. It was after they had gone to lightful way gave the reading "In lars, and which was delivered to the The Land Of Beginning Again". owner who read the advertisement. W. B. Ivey Wednesday morning, ceded him to the grave some two bed. The women folks began to Mrs. Pittman, assisted by Misses Mr. W. D. Kinlaw, owner of the Floyd Pittman and Rouse, served de- pocketbook, and Mrs. Kinlaw of R. 7, licious grape punch and pound cake. were Lumberton visitors yesterday. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Fannie Ricks at 4 o'clock.

spent Sunday with his mother Mrs. bids for the construction of the new W. B. Grantham. Mr. Bruce Baker is spending a few

days with his mother Mrs. Belle Baker. Mrs. Emma Eliza Barnes spent a few days last week with her grandson Mr A. T. Stone.

Mr. Victor Hayes has returned Columbia,

Philadelphus Clubs Enjoy a Beneficial Meeting-Demonstration in Steam-Pressure Cookery.

By Miss Flax Andrews. The Red Springs, Lumber Bridge Fallen squares whether in poison- Misses Addie Blue, Thelma and politician of Wagram, out of one of The Red Springs, Lumber Bridge ed or non-poisoned fields should be Werth Odom motored to Fayetteville the leading ice cream parlors here, and Philadelphus home demonstration of the Physics of gathered at least once a week and burned. The good effects from rapid cultivation should not be overlooked to the different hospitals and control of the day asked McLauchlin to see him on the outside. He asked for police protection as he suspected there was trouday afternoon from two until five was in the crowd who the night be- over by Mrs. L. C. Buie, president of

> Miss Flax Andrews, home demon-Leviton left Sunday night for an ex- remained in town the rest of the day, stration agent, brought a number of that score. None have yet been let tended visit to their people in Bal- McLauchlin went home soon after important business matters before contract. Mr. Page will sort them out the clubs, after which she introduced The McPhersons are in a resentful Miss Elizabeth Gainey, home demonattitude and some think there is like- stration agent of Fayetteville, who which are to be rejected. Contracts Mrs. W. R. McKenzie of Sampson by to be trouble yet growing out of gave a demonstration in steam pres- will not be signed for several days to sure cookery. Miss Gainey prepared come. the entire meal, which consisted of chicken, string beans, potatoes, beets Mr. A. R. McEachern and son, N. A., and apples, in the cooker at one cook- Commission received the largest sindemonstration,

Following the he Philadelphus club served delicious ice course, and along with this the special features for entertainment and fun were duly ever submitted.

Mrs. F. S. Thompson of Red Springs for spoke in behalf of the visiting clubs There were 40 women who atten-

DR. J. W. Lynch AT FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

The pulpit committee of the

First Baptist Church has secur ed Dr. J. W. Lynch to preach for * the church during the month of July. Dr. Lynch is universally regarded as one of the ablest and most eloquent ministers in the Southern Baptist Convention. This is an unusual opportunity to hear a really great preacher for five Sundays, and not only Baptists, but members of other congregations, are invited to at-

Cotton Market

Reported by J. H. Barrington Middling cotton is quoted on the local market today at 25 1-2 cents the pound.

Items of Local News

-Mr. John D. Purvis and family

-Miss Sarah Carlyle left Tuesday served at morning for New York, where she will meet several of her college will spend several weeks on a pleas-Mr. and Mrs. John G. Pittman and ure trip. Miss Carlyle expects to be

Mr. William Worley of Richmond, defeated the Lumberton team 7 to 1 Va., is a business visitor for a few on the local diamond Monday afternoon. "Hooks" Rogers of Fair Bluff The Aid society of the Baptist did good mound work for the locals

-Acting upon the resquest of the contractors throughout the state, Mr. Tom Grantham of Maxton the town school board will not open will wait one week, at which time the bid will be received. The request from the contractors explained that a large number of contracts were scheduled to be let on July 9th and they could not get to bid on all at one time.

> BIDS ON 28 PROJECTS SUB-MITTED TO STATE COMMISSION.

Bid on Elizabethtown Bridge is Largest Cost for Bridge of That Type Ever Submitted.

News and Observer, 28th. Low bidders on 28 projects submited to contractors by the State Highway Commission brought 128 bids, with the aggregate total of what Chairman Frank Page calls "lowest, not low" bids to \$3,879,143 .-21 for the second largest letting in the history of road building in the

Many of the bids are regarded as excessive by the chairman and several will probably be rejected today, and determine which are to be let at the figures submitted and

On the Wilson-Bynum-Farmville road, very nearly 20 miles long, the as a low figure the total for the roadway and bridges reaching \$738,-000. The bid on the Elizabethtown bridge, aggregating \$417,000 is the largest cost for a bridge of that type

The lowest bids for this district Third District.

Project 302-Bladen: Bridge over Cape Fear river at Elizabethtown: Structures by Hardaway Construcgrading and Bamberg at tion Co. at \$334,713; approaches by Y. F. \$83,218.

SHIPS BRINGING INTOXICATING BEVERAGES MAY BE SEIZED.

Washington, June 27.-The government today prepared to take the extreme step in enforcing the Supreme court ban against liquor imports, of seizing ships which bring in intoxicating beverages, whether in cargo or under foreign governments' custom

Continued, if not studied, violation of the court's decision by an increasing number of foreign vessels entering New York with large quantities of beverage liquors under seals, it was said, apparently made necessary the drastic penalty of seizure, not only of the contraband beverage, but of the ships themselves.