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Fine Scheme of Fraud Fails Here and Man Goes To Jail

Charles Elderbrook Had An Alias and An Extraordinarily Fine Con-tract For Deafers of Chrysler Automobiles-A Plan to Oust State Dealer—All Cars Not Giving Per-fect Satisfaction Would Be Sxchanged For New Ones.

IS WANTED IN MICHIGAN. Charles Elderbrook, alias Ed. Brown, young white man giving Detroit as his home, is in jail hereawaiting trial on charges of trying to obtain money fradulently, and non-payment of hotel bill. A telegram from officials in Detroit asks that he be held here as he is wanted there on charges of like nature. He has submitted and claims insanity.

Elderbrook posed in Lumberton as od of securing new agencies for the and void. popular car was unique, and very clever. He took the matter up with several local automobile dealers, showing them whereby he could save them \$100 on each car, stating that as soon as enough dealers had been signed the company was going to inform the state dealer in Charlotte that his services were no longer need-

He went into the matter thoroughly with Mr. John V. Williamson, proprietor of the Battery Service station, local dealer for the Chrysler, and tried to get Mr. Williamson to accept the new contract, and to pay \$750 in cash or cashier's check for first payment on 4 new cars. This seemed out of reason, according to Mr. Williamson, and he began questioning the "representative" about the qualities, improvements and advantages of the Chrysler and Maxwell cars. Every question was answered in perfect manner, even explanation being given that would assure one that Elderbrook was fully acquainted with both cars.

Mr. Williamson immediately got in touch with the state dealer, and was informed that there was no such contract being offered, and a telegram from the manufacturers confirmed the statement. A warrant was sworn out by Mr. Williamson and local officers are holding Elderbrook for trial afternoon or tomorrow. Unicials the Chrysler company are expected here today.

Before asking Mr. Williamson to sign the contract and pay the amount, Elderbrook laid a fine scheme to make his plan work. Tuesday night he made himself known to the solicitor of recorder's court, Mr. Ertel Carlyle, who owns a Chrysler Mr. Carlyle was asked if he liked the car, and if he was sent out from the head office to investigate the service the cars were giving. Mr. Carlyle took the man in his car, and rode about town, immediately after which the "representative" told him that there was a serious defect in the engine, and that if he would take the car back to the local dealer he would give him a new car free in exchange for the one he had. Elderbrook instructed Mr. Carlyle to bring the car to him, if Mr. Williamson refused to exchange, and he would get a car for him at once. This was the beginning of the end for Elderbrook, for investigations were started at once. According to Mr. Williamson, there is no serious defect in Mr. Carthe plan of the "slicker" to get him to sign the dotted line.

The warrant charging non-payment Lorraine hotel, where Elderbrook registered as "E. d. Brown" of Detroit.

SEABOARD TO RUN SPECIAL PULLMAN TO AUTO RACES

Traveling Passenger Agent Announces Special Privileges On Account of Speedway Attraction.

The Seaboard Air Line will operate a special pullman car to Charlotte and return for the benefit of people going to the auto races to be held to Mr. H. G. Smallbones, traveling passenger agent, of Wilmington, who

was a Lumberton visitor Tuesday.

The pullman will be attached to . 13 leaving Lumberton Friday afternoon October 24th at 6 p. m., and will leave Charlotte on No. 14 early, Sunday morning. Arrangements have been made so that those taking advantage of this car can remain in the car from the time it leaves Lumberton until 7:30 Saturday morning, and returning the car may be occupied after 10 o'clock Saturday night. No. 14 arrives here at 9:45.

LONG BRANCH SCHOOL OPENS MONDAY OF NEXT WEEK OCT. 13

Correspondence of The Robesonian. The Long Branch public school will

open Monday, Oct. 13th. We have a splendid new six-room, building just in favor of defendant, holding that finished and hope to have a good will was valid. opening. All the parents are invited morning at 8:45.

The teachers are I. E. Wishart, superintendent, Mrs. I. E. Wishart, Hobbs and wife; judgment for plainprincipal, and Miss Lizzie Mae Britt, tiff.

primary work. Please impress on each child the

Two Weeks' Civil Term

Notice of Appeal Given in Page Will Case-Some Testimony Ruled Not Competent Evidence-Politics and Competition-Co-ops Get Injunction Against Tobacco Growers.

The 2-week's term of Robeson Superior court for the trial of civil cases, which convened here Monday September 29th, with Judge Thomas H. Calvert of Raleigh presiding, adjourned yesterday afternoon.

Judgment in the Page will case was signed just before adjournment, and notice of appeal to the Supreme court was given. As a result of the jury's answers to issues that the late E. E. Page was not mentally qualified at the time the will was made, that attention of his congregation and it the will was made under undue influa special representative of the presi- ence, and that the will in question was dent of the concern manufacturing not the last will and testament of dethe Chrysler automobiles. His meth- ceased, the will was adjudged null

Mr. A. P. Page, who was favored to a greater degree by the will, was the defendant in the matter, and the other six heirs of the estate the plaintiffs. It was the purpose of the plaintitts, so they stated, to show that Mr. A. P. Page had not done his duty toward his young brothers and sisters after the death of their father . An attempt was made to introduce such eviasking a witness if he knew the God has not answered". condition of the children at a certain time after the death of Mr. E. went to Baltimore, Md. last Wednes- kulla. E. Page. Attorneys for the defendant day in response to a telegram advisobjected to the question, and their ob- ing them of the death of Mrs. Weinjection was sustained. Other evidence stein's sister, Mrs. Jenny Savage. which would have been detrimental to who died at her home in Baltimore on the defendant was offered, but Judge Tuesday, September 30th, and was Calvert ruled it out.

like nature which attorneys for the Weinstein of Fairmont. plaintiffs tried to inject into the case, Judge Calvert in his charge to the which will probably be held late this jury stated that if the jury considered met Friday at the school auditorium, against the character of the defen- amount of business. The officers and out, he would throw the verdict aside, lows: Mrs. T. S. Teague, president; the corporation heretofore known as J. F. Nash, of Fairmont, has been

there were any defects, stating that evidence that the defendant was rough and Agnes Ashley, Mrs. E. J. before. It was built in 1920, and oped to go into the records. Before tine Floyd and Sudie Grace West. judgment was signed attorneys for motion was denied.

Road Board's Answer. swer read by Mr. H. E. Stacey, at- The county will give \$50 and the State south. in the answer that the board had no only our part of \$50 sounds good, intention of bidding on the construc- doesn't it? This not only helps keep lyle's car, this being merely a part of hard-surface road 3 miles west of children a wider range of books to se- Each Morning 8:30 to 9 Lumberton, and that no bid had been lect from. The association in the past made. It was also alleged that it was has done a wonderful work. It has of hotel bill was sworn out by the a political matter on the part of some bought and paid for shades for the seeking the restraining order and to relieve competition against private concerns in the matter of bidding. Other cases disposed of

Monday are as follows: Lee Allen vs. Minnie Allen; divorce

L. H. Caldwell vs. Joseph W. Davis et al; judgment for plaintiff, and Hursey A. Davis was null and void, one of the membership committee and that a deed made by J. W. Davis to it being alleged that the deed was made for the purpose of delaying, dethere Saturday, the 25th, according frauding and defeating the payment of an account to the plaintiff.

T. A. McNeill, receiver for Farmers Savings bank vs. C. B. Townsend, J. H. Powers and C. V. Brown, Giles McNeill, Henry Powell, C. B. Townsend and J.H. Powers, C. V. Brown being unfound.

Marketing association vs. W. C. ed but he is able to go about now Mr. Jim White, who has been liv- at the reception. straining order granted.

R. G. Lawrence vs. R. C. Bridger; judgment for plaintiff.

Wee Nee Bank of Kingstree, S. C. vs. McAllister Hardware Co. and H. M. McAllister; judgment plaintiff in the sum of \$5,000. W. R. McNeill vs. Robeson Coun-

\$200 in favor of plaintiff. In re will of Fannie Dial; judgment of the warehouses there.

Swift & Co. vs. The National Bank to be at the opening exercise Monday of Fayetteville; judgment for plain- Johnson.

tiff in the sum of \$408.70. Miss Minnie Lennon vs. E.

The case in re will of the late Dan week-end with her mother, Mrs. Belle A. McMillan was started, but before Wardnecessity of being in school the first reaching a jury was comprmoised and Misses Sallie and Martha Inman spent his freshman year at the Unical market today at 23 1-2 cents the was apprehended in California three settled among the principals. Lieft Monday morning for Barker-Ten- versity of N. C.

Fairmont Letter

SUPERIOR COURT ACCOURTS Revival in Progress at Methodist Church-Mother of Mrs. Harry Weinstein Passes-Splendid Work by the P. T. A. -Personal Men-

> By Mrs. H. G. Inman Fairmont, Oct. 8-Have you bought your season ticket for the Chautauqua October 16-17-18? They're on

Revival services began in Trinity Methodist church Sunday evening at 7:30. The preaching is being done by the pastor, Rev. N. B. Johnson. The congregation and the pastor invite the public to attend these services which from the subjects named below indicate much deep thinking and careful preparation. Mr. Johnson handles his subjects in a way that holds the is well worth the time spent at the church for an hour each evening. These services are being held at night only. The subjects continuing through Sunday, October 12th, are as follows: Sunday evening, Oct. 5th, 'What is Your Life?" Monday, "The

Greatest Work in all the World". Tuesday, "I Have Sinned"; Wednesday, "Sin as a Robber"; Thursday, "Loved but Lacking"; Friday evening, it away from him. Oct. 10th, "Good-Bye to God"; Saturday evening, Oct. 11th, "The Books Opened"; Sunday morning, Oct. 12th, "Through the Gates of God"; Sunday dence, attorneys for the plaintiffs evening, Oct. 12th, "The Question

Mr. and Mrs. Harry laid to rest Thursday in Bth Jacob A number of people who heard the cemetery beside her sister, the late case were under the impression that Mrs. A. Weinstein of Lumberton. er of the boat. it was in evidence that the children She leaves to mourn her loss her had been mistreated by the defendant, mother, Mrs. Gertrude Katzen, and and The Robesonian was given infor- two sons, Robert and Milton Savage, mation to that effect, but according all of Baltimore; five sisters-Mesto the records Judge Calvert would dames A. S. Spritz of Baltimore, M. not allow it to be included in the Gindin of Perth Ambay, N. J., M. evidence against the validity of the Berlinske of Washington, D.C., E. will. On account of other evidence of Feldman of Ahoskie, and Mrs. Harry

P. T. A. Doing Good Work
The Parent-Teachers association DR. H. M. BAKER IS NOW SOLE any of the evidence brought out elected officers and did a considerable dant, or any evidence that was ruled committees for the year are as fol- the Secretary of State has dissolved provided it was in favor of the plain- Mrs. Clara Traynham, vice president; the Baker Sanatorium, Inc. after it The case took up six days time, and Alice Brice, treasurer; member ship ed all the outstanding stock, and the records, minutes and other papers committee, Miss Vera Torrence, Mes. was the sole owner of the institution. were used almost continually by at-dames F. C. Jones and E. G. Floyd; The sanatorium will be conducted be glad to know she has accepted a torneys interested in the case. Any program committee, Misses Scarbo-in the future under the same name as be glad to know she has accepted a guilty of any charges would have been Chambers; ways and means commit- ened January 1st, 1921, from which department of L. S. Britt & Co's adjudged incompetent, and not allow- | tee, Mrs. Tebe Floyd, Misses Chris-

Mr. Teague made a good talk about torney for the board. It was stated \$50. Getting \$150 worth of books for tion of a road from Rowland to the the schools standard but gives the new school building which amounted PHILADELPHUS NEWS ITEMS to around \$400, planted shrubbery, and now it is ready to send a check to cover expenses for the play-ground equipment, which amounts to \$550, and these are only the big things; the small things are too numerous to mention here but you can see that its visitors at Mrs. Paisley McMillan's a great organization. Why not see a whack at you. They're coming.

vention in Atlanta, Ga., last church for another lesson. These spring he was run over by an automobile and seriously hurt and was at Mile, where they are members of the Tobacco Growers Cooperative one time thought to be fatally injur- school faculty. family or friend.

Mr. Isaac Riff has just returned occupying the other rooms. from the Northern markets, where he at Chadbourn and Fairmont.

Williams being connected with one This is her junior year.

Miss Kittie Hill has been very sick is with her-

for the past several days. Miss Selma Ward, member of the dition causes her to remain abed, is school faculty of Parkton, spent the unimproved.

Negro Passenger Carries Pistol and Liquor On Train

Flashes Pistol and Defice Anyone to Take It-Local Officer Takes Him Up and Finds Liquor-Will Be Tri-Recorder's Court-Other

TRAFFIC VIOLATORS ARE FINED

Robert Rogers is in jail here awaiting trial in Recorder W. B. Ivey's court on charges of transporting whiskey and carrying a concealed weapon.

He was arrested yesterday afternoon on Seaboard passenger train No. 13 by Policeman Vance McGill, who states that the conductor on the train notified him upon arrival that a negro was on the train carrying a pistol. Upon investigation the officer learned that Rovers had been showing his pistol, and was told by another passenger that he had better not let the conductor see him with it. Rogers said he didn't give a blankety blank who saw him with it, that there wasn't a blankety blank soul that could take

Officer McGill had no trouble in getting it away from him, and in finding a quart of whiskey in his pocket, which the officer also took into custody. Rogers got on the train at Abbottsburg and had a ticket for Maxton. He said that he worked near Wa-

Other cases since the last report are as follows:

"Rev." James Smith, colored, was sent to the roads for 30 days when he was found guilty of vagrancy and loosing a row boat from its mooring on account of malice toward the own-

Ed. Barnhill was fined \$5 and costs for speeding.

Mahoney Wood was found guilty of carrying a concealed weapon and breaking into a smokehouse. He was but capias was not ordered issued until 12 o'clock today, if he was found in the county.

OWNER OF BAKER SANATORIUM

At the request of Dr. H. M Baker. Mrs. F. H. Pittman, secretary; Mrs. was shown that Dr. Baker had acquir-

time it has operated very successfully. store, which recently opened here. It is recognized as one of the best equipped and most modern instituthe defendant made a motion that the the working of the Association, its the country. An addition is being tions of the kind in this section of jurys' verdict be set aside, but their help to the school and community, made to the building, in which Dr. and he made an earnest appeal for all Baker will install a new Victor parents and teachers especially to join diagnostic and deep therapy x-ray The dissolution of the restraining bu tothers are not left out by any machine for general x-ray work, and order against the road board, mention means; they are urged to join and the treatment of cancer. This will of which was made in Monday's take part. The association is going to place the institution on a par with Robesonian, was preceded by an an- help enlarge the library, giving \$50. the best equipped hospitals in the

Men's Prayermeeting In Court House Including Sunday

Correspondence of The Robesonian. Philadelphus, Oct. 8 .- Mrs. W. E. Tiddy and children spent last Friday with her daughter, Mrs. Lacy John, at Lumber Bridge. Mr. O. O. Dukes and Olin Jr. were

on Sunday afternoon. The Ladies Auxiliary met with Mrs. give them your dollar bfore they get J. M. Brown last Friday afternoon. After the business meeting Mrs. D. Rev. R. L. Byrd of St. Paul was McP. McAurther gave us a lecture on in town last week to viist his broth- our Foreign Mission Study book; Mrs. er Mr. H. G. Byrd. It will be re- D. B. Smith taught the lesson in the membered that while Mr. Byrd was Home Mission book. We will meet attending the Southern Baptist con- again on Friday afternoon at the books are very interesting.

Brown, Giles McNeill, Henry Poweli, with the aid of crutches and a little ing in Dillon, has come back home to

"Aunt Flora" Powell, one of our on Armfield street. purchased a complete line of fall and ante-bellum darkies, is in a serious winter merchandise for the stores condition after suffering a stroke of are spending several days among reparalysis last week.

baby have returned from Vanceboro, morning for Peace institute, Raleigh, Kay wedding. Mrs. Grantham is a ty Road Commission; compromise of where they spent several months, Mr. where she will resume her studies.

Mr. P. P. H. Johnson of Miles ter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Taylor, visit this week, coming over to ac-City, Montana is visiting his son and is in James Waler memorial annex in company Mrs. Sanford Britt and childaughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Wilmington. She is suffering some dren, who were returning that day. form of throat trouble. Mrs. Taylor Mrs. A. R. McEachern and daugh-

> Mr. Gerald Keily left Friday for Florida to enter school. Mr. Kelly

St. Paul News

Rally Day at Presbyterian Church-Miss Jane McKay and Mr. Edwin Shaw Married at Wagram-Personal Mention.

By Bessie G. Johnson

St. Paul, Oct. 7-Mr. and Mrs. George Monroe of Dunn visited in the nome of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lindsay yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Monroe came over to see her sister Miss Treva Townsend of Rockfish, who is a high school student here. Mr. and Mrs. Monroe lived in St. Paul several months and have numerous friends in town who gladly welomed them back.

last week to the residence on Broad street recently vacated by Dr. J. F. Nash and family, who moved into their new brick home on Armfield street, as previously mentioned. Rally Day.

program A delightful rally day was given by the Woman's auxiliary was present. Following the meeting, through Parkton, Lumber delicious tea and wafers were served. She is reported today as doing as ed for this township. well as could be expected. Two special nurses have been engaged for a Godwin, formerly Miss Macy Guiton, graduate nurse of Pittman hospital.

time, being one of them. Mrs. Lee Tomlinson of Thomasville ting, on Fayetteville street, returning home Monday morning.

Mrs. Sanford Britt and children. who spent several days among her people at Wendell, returned home last Eaturday. While away Mrs. gritt's little daughter Mildred underwent a slight operation in a Raleigh sentenced to the roads for 12 months, hospital, as previously mentioned. She returned home with Mrs. Britt and is getting on very nicely.

Miss Florabel McGoogan, who is a student at Flora Macdonald college, hart township line, a distance of came home last of the week to be with about 1-2 mile, the width of said road her mother, Mrs. George McGoogan,

during her operation. Miss Velma Floyd sister of Mrs. a guest in the Nash home since last

week. Mrs. Annie Harris of Buie came over several days ago. As a former St. Paulonian her many friends will position as saleslady in the dry goods Mrs. Harris, who is a sister of Mrs. Edward F. Parnell of our town, has secured board with Mr. and Mrs. Parnell. She began work Saturday last week.

Mrs. Stanley Harris and little daughter, Sybl Terryl, went over to Wendell Monday for a few weeks' visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas Terry, and family.

Mrs. J. E. Fletcher and Miss Nell Green of McCall, S. C. were recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe W. Butler, on McLean street,

ead, arrived last Saturday for a few Dinner will be served on the grounds days visit to Mrs. Olive's parents, at reasonable rates. Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Lancaster, to the delight of friends here, where best and most progressive communithey formerly resided. Mrs. Lan- ties of Robeson county, a community caster prior to her marriage was Miss Forest Lancaster. Dr. Olive was at one time in the dentistry business here, where their little romance had its beginnings.

Mrs. T. L. Northrop and little daughter, Miss Laura, went over to Wagram yesterday morning to be Miss Jane McKay, whose marriage to strong community club." Mr. Edwin Shaw, son of Mr. Alex. ing place on last evening. Little Miss Laura being among the serving group

Mr. John McClellan, whose home is Brown, Giles McNeill, Henry Powell, with the aid of crutches and a little ing in Dillon, has come back home to Mr. John McClellan, whose home is two hop and a jump, three broad Demp Worley and John Lamb; re- assistance from some member of the live, moving in one room of his house Durn, came over yesterday for a jumps, 50 yard dash, 100 yard dash, with Mr. and Mrs. Sandy McCormick short visit in the home of his cousin, relay race, relay post race, potato yesterday, morning Recorder Ivey Mrs. D. A. McGoogan, and family,

latives at Wagram, having gone ing basketball, boxing contest, tug of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Williams and Miss Esther Brown left Monday over to be present at the Shaw-Mc- war. cousin of the bilde-to-be.

Mr. Chas. Terry and daughter, Little Miss Cameron Taylor, daugh. Miss Sarah, were here for a brief ter-in-law, Mrs. Neill A. McEachern Mrs. Sandy McCormick, whose con- were Fayetteville visitors today.

Cotton Market

Middling cotton is quoted on the lopound.

Road Board Passes un Several Important Matters

W. E. McNeill Succeds Hatchel as Foreman Chain Gang No. 1-Parkton to Red Springs and Maxton Road Next Job for Gang-Tractor for Shannon.

NEW ROAD LUM-BERTON TOWNSHIP

At the regular meeting o fthe coun ty road board Monday Mr. W. E. McNeill was appointed foreman of chain gang No. 1 to succeed Mr. J. L. Hatchel, who resigned as a result Mr. and Mrs. Julian Butler moved of grand jury investigation of escapes nothing being urged against him exept too great leniency.

The matter of changing the entrance from the Fairmont road to the old Lovett road was cantinued until next meeting.

Supt. J. I. Townsend was instructed to make arrangements to move yesterday afternoon at the local the chain gang forces to Parkton and Presbyterian church. A large number begin work on the main road leading Bridge Shannon, Red Springs and Smiths Mrs. George McGoogan of near township to Maxton as soon as work town, who has been sick several days, already promised is completed, also was taken Saturday to a hospital in to make arrangements to take care Fayetteville, where she underwent an of road work in Maxton township and operation yesterday for appendicits. to purchase such equipment as is need.

The matter of Moss Neck mill pone was referred to Supt. Townsend for few days, Mrs. William T. Rhodes of examination and report at the next meeting of the board.

It was ordered that an Internation-Fayetteville, who was in town at that al tractor be purchased for Shannon township from McEachern Hwd. Co. for \$936.93, settlement as follows: was a week-end visitor in the home note due Jan. 1, 1925, \$563.50, note due of her daughter, Mrs. W. A. Nut. Oct. 1, 1926, \$373.43, with interest at 6 per cent. from date.

Petition for a public road in Lumberton township, referred from last meeting, was granted and the road ordered as follows: Beginning at State highway 211, a straight line to the S. A. L. railroad, thence the land line of Haywood Tyner and the old Lumberton cotton mill line to where said line intersects with the road leading from Tyner's to the cotton mill village, thenc esoutheast to the Wis-

Petition from Sterlings township, for a public road from Flowers Crossing road to Bethesda church, about 2

miles, was continued for 30 days. Adelegation from Rowland and adjoining township appeared before the board with request for a public highway and the matter was referred to Supt. Townsend for investigation and

estimate of cost. Notes for necessary road repair work were ordered executed as follows: Lumber Bridge \$200, Orrum \$200, Fairmont \$500.

Community Fair At Orrum Friday

Big Day Expected at Orrum Friday-Addresses and Many Athletic Events—All-Day Affair.

As stated in Monday's Robesonian, Friday of this week will be a big day at Orrum, the annual community fair. The best products of the farm, in-Mrs. Fletcher being Mrs. Butler's cluding live stock, poultry, canned mother, while Miss Green is a cous- goods, needlework, etc., will be on exhibition, and the school will have Dr. and Mrs. T. H. Olive and lit- an exhibit. There will be several tle son, David Markham, of Mt. Gil- addresses and many athletic events.

> This fair will be held in one of the centering around a school that has long ranked as one of the best. The program follows:

Program 10 a. m. girls' and boys' basketball 11 a. m. Address by Dr. W. A. An-

derson, State college, Raleigh. 1:30 p. m. Address by Miss Susan

2:15 p. m. Athletics: girls-Stand-Shaw of that place, is an interestig ing broad jump, running broad jump, event of this afternoon, the marriage running high jump, fifty yard dash, to take place at 4 o'clock. A brilliant 100 yard dash, relay race, relay post reception preceded the marriage, tak- race, potato race, spoon race, hoop race, ball race throwing baseball, throwing basketball; boys-standing broad jump, running broad jump, running high jump, standing high jump. race, sack race, spoon race, all four race, barrel race, backward race, hoop

> 4 p. m. Address by K. E. Kimball, Fayetteville, district forester; subject, "Forest Conservation," address on at Johns Hopkins hospital in Baltito be followed by free moving pic-

tures on "forestry." 7:30 p. m. Entertainment in school auditorium.

California Honors Requisition for

Peacock. Governor Richardson, of California

Tuesday honored the requisition of Dr. J. W. Peacock, who escaped from the criminal insane ward of the State prison more than a year ago, and who

1 Per Cent Discount Un Taxes Paid This Month

Tax Picks Turned Over to Sheriff-Other Business Transacted by County Commissioners at Regular

Tax books for Robeson county were turned over to Sheriff R. E. Lewis by the county commissioners at their regular monthly meeting Monday with instructions to collect as required by law and to allow a discount of one per cent on all taxes paid dur-ing the present month of October. Monthly statements of the First National Bank of Lumberton, county

treasurer, Miss Elizabeth Frye, county welfare officer, and Dr. E. R. Hardin, county health officer, were received and filed. The regular pauper list was allowed and the following were added: Mary Foy, Willis Locklear, Aggie Faulk, Sam Robertson, Beatrice Miller, each at \$5 per month, and Charity Carter at \$3 per month. A special

Lowry and Janie Locklear, \$5 each, and Martha Carter, \$10. Insolvent court cost for September term of court was ordered paid.

allowance was made to Mary Belle

Items of Local News

-Meeting of the Eastern Star will be held in the Masonic hall this even-

ing at 8 o'clock. -The Lumberton high school football team plays its first match game of the season this afternoon at 4 o'clock with the Red Springs team on

the Jennings cotton mills grounds. -The Woman's Christian league will meet Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the Episcopal church. All ladies of Lumberton and surrounding community are cordially invited to

attend. -Mr. H. E. Stacy purchased yesterday from Mr. S. B. White a 100acre tract of land near the Fayetteville road, 3 miles this side of St. Paul. This deal was made through the

W. K. Bethune Co. -At the regular monthly meeting of the board of stewards of Chestnut Street Methodist church last night following the weekly prayer service, it was decided to pay off a note of \$900 that has been carried for some time. Other than this, only routine

business was considered. -Mr. Ira F. Davis has rteurned from Chattanooga, Tenn., where he attended last week a convention of the New York Life Insurance Co. Mr. Davis was one of the company's agents to receive a free trip on account of the large volume of business

done during the past year. -Chas. M. Steiff Inc. has announce ed that Mr. A. P. Thomas of Wilmington will represent the company in Lumberton, effective Tuesday of this week. A permanent location has not been established, but according to information from the Wilmington manager, will be secured within a

short time. -Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Boucher of Washington, D. C., and Mrs. Jack Reynolds of New York city are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sharpe, East Fifth street. Mrs. Boucher is a sister and Mrs. Reynolds a niece of Mrs. Sharpe. They drove through from Washington in Mr.

Boucher's car. -Mr. R. M. Faison of Roanoke Rapids, has accepted a position as manager of the State Land Development & Insurance Co. effective October 15th, succeeding Mr. D. M. Clarkson, resigned. Mr. Faison expects to move his family here about November

Auto Smash Costs Driver \$70.

Mr. Romulus Hedgpeth's coupe, parked on Elm street in front of the Pastim etheatre about 8 o'clock Tuesday evening, got a bump which crumpled up fenders behind and in front and "busted" a tire when a present at the marriage of a relative, Landon, Raleigh; subject, "Value of a Ford driven by Mr. M. B. Paul of Saddletree ran smack into it without premeditation or malice aforethought. In the car with Mr. Paul were some colored women cotton pickers he had just brought back to town from his farm. Policeman McGill got in the car with Mr. Paul and in the drive to th etown hall discovered that he was too much under the "influence" to drive safely. Mr. Robt Caldwell arranged bond in the sum of \$100 and arranged taxed Mr. Paul \$50 and repairs to Mr. Hedgpeths car, which amounted Mrs. L. I. Grantham and children race, ball race, jumping through hoop, to some \$20. Mr. Paul bears a good bicycle race, throwing baseball, throw- reputation and was altogether quiet and ordrly.

> William Gibbs McAdoo, former secretary of the treasury, was operated more Monday for removal of gravel from the bladder. The operation is said to have been a simple one, requiring only local anaesthetic, and Mr. McAdoo is expected to remain in the hospital only about 10 days.

OUR PRICE TODAY FOR -GASOLINE-

18 CENTS FULLER'S SERVICE STATION