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NEW TAX COLLECTOR
WILL TAKE CHARGE
TUESDAY MARCH 15

Sheriff's Office Closed Until Then in Order to Get Tax Books Ready—Commissioners Meet Here Tuesday to Turn Books Over to Collector.

ASSISTANTS NOT YET NAMED.

Former-Sheriff R. E. Lewis, who was named tax collector for Robeson county at a salary of \$3,600 per year in a bill that passed the legislature a few days ago, will assume the duties of the newly-created office Tuesday, March 15, according to the provisions of the measure.

The office of Sheriff B. F. McMillan will be closed Friday and Saturday of this week and Monday of next week in order for the sheriff and his deputies to get the tax books in order to turn over to Collector Lewis.

Man Arrested With
Stolen Car and Girl

R. M. Grainger Turned Over to Columbus Officers to Answer Charge of Larceny of Automobile in Fair Bluff—Arrested Here with Girl He Had Stolen from Bladen County.

R. M. Grainger of Barnesville was turned over to Columbus county officers Tuesday night to answer a charge of larceny of an automobile from Mr. R. C. Tucker of Fair Bluff about a month ago. Grainger was arrested in the eastern part of town Sunday with the car and Miss Mary Tyson, daughter of Mr. Mack Tyson of Duart, Bladen county, whom it is alleged he stole Sunday night.

Grainger and the girl were both placed in the Robeson county jail following their arrest, and the girl's father came for her at once. Grainger remained there until Columbus county officers came for him Tuesday night. The car carried some whiskey and goods which officers think were stolen from a filling station. Grainger carried a bunch of skeleton keys which would unlock any lock.

Another Shipment Of
Poultry Made Today

Farmers from All Over County Take Advantage of Co-operative Shipment and Bring Chickens to Lumberton—Shipment May Be As Large As Last Time.

Farmers from all over Robeson county are taking advantage of the co-operative shipment of poultry being made from Lumberton today and have brought chickens here to include in the carlot shipment.

At 10 o'clock this morning parking space was not available about the S. A. L. freight station, and people brought chickens in boxes of all sizes and descriptions from automobiles, buggies and wagons parked in that section of town. At that time 155 entries had been made, which number is not quite half of the total entries at the record-breaking shipment made from here on February 17. Vehicles of all kinds continued to bring in chickens, and indications were that the shipment might be as large as the one three weeks ago.

Miss Hammonds a Sister of Mrs. A. P. Page.

Miss Cora Lee Hammonds, who was injured in an automobile wreck near Durham Sunday, mention of which was made in the last issue of The Robesonian, is a sister of Mrs. A. P. Page of Lumberton, it has been learned since the dispatch was published in the Robesonian Monday.

Miss Hammonds was graduated as a nurse from the Rocky Mount sanatorium on Sunday, February 27. Before the burning of the Thompson hospital Miss Hammonds was in training here. Word has been received by Mrs. Page that Miss Hammonds' condition is improved.

Oodles of Front-Page Space.

Cock fighting, we allow, is highly reprehensible. But how else could Bladen county have got a hundred thousand dollars' worth of front-page space, more or less?—Greensboro Daily News.

We Are Selling Tires on Fall Terms,
with Approved Security.

FULLER'S SERVICE STATION
Lumberton, N. C.

Commissioners Renew
Notes For \$126,500

Arranging Finance and Adjusting Tax Complaints Take Up Most of Time of Commissioners at Regular Meeting.

Arranging financial matters and adjusting tax complaints took up most of the time of the county commissioners, meeting in regular session here Monday, and their meeting was featured by a total of \$126,500 in notes being renewed.

Four notes in the sum of \$25,000 each, dated March 15, 1926, were renewed for a period of six months at the interest rate of 4.50 per cent per annum, and the interest on the notes until Mar. 15 of this year was ordered paid. A note in the sum of \$11,500 due March 10 to the National Bank of Lumberton was renewed for 60 days. Notes for \$5,000 and \$10,000, respectively, were renewed at the Planters Bank & Trust Co. for 60 days each.

The sum of \$4,248.52 now in the chain gang emergency fund was ordered transferred to the general county fund.

J. B. McNeill was rebated on taxes in the amount of \$6.78, the McNeil Investment Co. was rebated \$144.76 for taxes paid on land in Hoke county.

W. R. McNeill was rebated on \$9,000. Okey Stephens was rebated on \$8550, and charges against Miss Hadie Smith were cancelled. It was ordered that the county pay the expenses of Confederate veterans recommended by Gen. G. H. Hall and Rev. F. A. Prevatt to the reunion at Tampa, Fla.

Mrs. Flora J. Connelly and sisters were given a special allowance for one month in the amount of \$18.75. E. C. Perry was recommended to the State register of vital statistics as registrar of vital statistics in Renner township, to replace C. W. Watson, deceased.

HOMER PAIT BOUND
OVER FOR AUTO THEFT

Arrested in Roseboro for Stealing Car from Lumberton Man in August.

Homer Pait of Bladenboro was arrested in Roseboro Monday and brought to Lumberton by Rural Policeman R. C. Cox to answer a charge of larceny of an automobile from Ed McMillan of Lumberton.

Pait rented a Ford touring car from McMillan to go to his home in Bladenboro in the month of August. He did not return with the car, and it was recovered abandoned between Hope Mills and Raeford shortly before Christmas. Pait was not apprehended, however, until a few days ago.

A preliminary hearing was given before Assistant Recorder F. D. Hackett here Wednesday morning, and Pait was bound over to Superior court under a \$500 bond, in default of which he is now in the Robeson county jail.

MR. WATSON HAD
TWO HALF SISTERS

It has been called to the attention of The Robesonian that in the report given it Monday of the death and funeral of Mr. C. W. Watson of Renner, the names of Mesdames Sandy Parham of Parkton and Malcolm McIver of Maxton, two half sisters, were inadvertently omitted.

In addition to those mentioned in Monday's Robesonian who attended the funeral from Lumberton was Edna Earl Fisher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Fisher.

STILL AND BEER CAPTURED

Rural Policeman McRainey of Parkton captured a 50-gallon liquor still and 4 barrels of beer in McLean's branch, near St. Pauls, Tuesday. No operators were at the scene, and no arrests have been made in connection with the raid.

Cotton Market

Middling cotton is selling on the local market today at 13 cents the pound.

Mrs. C. H. Durham is spending the week at the home of her mother in Statesville.

Mr. C. W. Jones of St. Pauls was a Lumberton visitor Monday.

SUNDAY SERVICES

All who read this are invited to come to the First Baptist church Sunday morning and hear a sermon on "Why People Fail—and the Remedy."

The pastor's subject in the evening will be "What Is the Kingdom of God?" Where is it? Who belongs to it? How do we enter it? The church opens its doors and says "COME."

Check Flasher Works
Lumberton Merchants

Man Deposits Forged Checks at Red Springs, Shows Deposit Slip Here and Gets Checks Off on 2 Merchants—Gave Name as J. R. Davis of Maxton R. F. D. 1.

A man who gave his name as J. R. Davis and his address as Maxton, R. 1, gave two worthless checks to Lumberton merchants Tuesday and made good his escape before he could be caught.

Davis came to Lumberton with a deposit slip from the Carolina Bank, Red Springs, showing that he had on deposit at that bank \$101. He tried to give several merchants checks on the bank, it is stated, and finally gave Weinstein & Schaeman a check for \$5 and Efrid's department store one for \$16. Mr. O. C. Duncan, manager at Efrid's, suspected that something was wrong with the check given that store and called up the bank at Red Springs to find out about the man. The bank had not then credited its deposits and informed Mr. Duncan that it did not have a deposit there either on savings or on checking account to such a name and that it did not know Davis.

Mr. Duncan, Mr. L. W. Wicker of the firm of Kirkman & Wicker, which had taken a worthless check for \$12.80 from a man by the same name last September, and others went to Red Springs and Maxton in search of Davis but were unable to find any trace of him. At the Carolina Bank, Red Springs, they found that Davis had deposited a check forged on H. A. Page Jr. and one signed by the Orr Machine Co., Clio, S. C., made to himself—the two amounting to \$101. An investigation was made, and it was discovered that there was no such firm in existence as the Orr Machine Co. at Clio.

Pender's store at Maxton called up Mr. Duncan yesterday afternoon and stated that that store had been worked by the same man for a big bill.

ST. PAUL NEWS

Grammar School Closed On Account of Epidemic of Measles and Whooping Cough—Interested in Routing Road—Social and Personal.

St. Paul, Mar. 10—The local grammar school closed Monday for 2 weeks on account of an epidemic of measles and whooping cough. The other schools continue.

Born, Friday afternoon, to Mr. and Mrs. J. Odum, a 7 1/2-lb. girl. Congratulations.

Mr. Sandy Brisson, who now resides among relatives at Grey's Creek, returned home last Saturday afternoon following several days' visit in the home of Mr. G. T. Fisher and family, Armfield street. Mr. Brisson is another of The Robesonian's faithful subscribers and speaks very highly of its columns.

Miss Cora Odum, who attended the delightful meeting of the W. M. union in Wilmington the past week, as delegate from Great Marsh Baptist church, returned home last Friday afternoon, reporting a very nice trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Guiton of Whiteville visited during a previous week-end in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Guiton, East Broad street. Mrs. Guiton is remembered here as Miss Martha Cameron.

Master John S. Butler Jr., is among the victims of measles the past few days.

Mrs. F. S. Livingston, formerly Miss Gladys McDonald, went to Charlotte last Saturday morning for a week-end visit.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Britt and children came over from Wendell for a brief visit among local relatives and friends Monday, returning home Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. W. F. McDonald, who was confined to his home several days on account of an attack of neuritis, was reported improved first of the week, being able to be out a short while Monday at his place of business, having recently opened a beef market in the rear of the building where a grocery business is conducted by his son-in-law, Mr. Harvey Barnhill, who some time ago purchased the stock of groceries owned by Mr. W. C. Ellis, as previously noted.

Dr. and Mrs. D. D. King and family of Lumberton visited Sunday in the home of his mother, Mrs. Mary C. King, here.

Mr. D. A. McQueen of Jacksonville, Fla., spent Thursday and Friday in the home of his father-in-law, Mr. G. T. Fisher, going from here to Red Springs for a brief visit among his people while enroute home, his brother, Mr. Malcolm McQueen of that place coming over for him as soon as the snow cleared some what.

Mrs. L. J. Moore returned last Saturday from Wilmington, where she went as delegate from the local Baptist Woman's Missionary society to the W. M. U. in session there.

Mrs. Stanley Harris of Hertford, who has been on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Terry, at Wendell, was expected here yesterday for a visit to her sister, Mrs. L. S. Britt, being very pleasantly remembered among friends locally as Miss Beth Terry of our town. Mrs. Terry it was

LOCAL LEGISLATION
FOR ROBESON CO.

Demonstration, Health, and Welfare Work Left to Vote of People—Fees Limited for Lending Sinking Fund Monies—Districts Made Unit for Road Work.

NO CHANGE IN ELECTION OF
COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Local legislation for Robeson county, passed by the legislature which adjourned Tuesday night, except the bill providing for a tax collector, mentioned elsewhere in this issue, was as follows:

Bond Issues.
Bill authorizing county bond issues of \$100,000 and \$500,000. The issue of \$100,000 is to fund the floating indebtedness, amounting to \$95,000, of the county road board. The \$500,000 issue merely authorizes the balance of the \$1,000,000 issue for paving certain roads voted by the county commissioners two years ago, in order to complete that program by paving the highways from Lumberton to Fairmont and from Lumberton to Red Springs. The smaller amount is to refund indebtedness already made and the larger amount is to carry out obligations already made, a part of the paving program which included also the road to Rowland, which already has been paved.

Another bill prohibits any further issue of county bonds without vote of the people.

Vote on Certain Officers.
Bill providing that at the next general election the people of Robeson shall vote on whether to retain the offices of home and farm demonstration agents, county health officer and nurse, and county welfare superintendent. This was a compromise measure in lieu of the proposed bill to abolish these offices. Each office will be voted on separately.

Limits Fees.
Bill to limit the fees that may be charged for lending the county sinking fund monies. The minimum fee that may be charged under this law for drawing abstract and other services is \$15 and the maximum fee is \$50. There has been considerable complaint about the fees charged for lending the county's money, and this law makes the charges entirely reasonable.

Road District Units.
The road work of the county is divided into districts instead of having the township as the unit, as heretofore. Each of the five districts into which the county is divided for the purpose of choosing road commissioners is made a unit for road work under the new law, and some of the township supervisors may be dispensed with.

Hiring Convicts.
Bill to allow the county road board to hire the county chain gang to the State highway commission when not needed on county roads.

Some Bills Killed.
Some bills that were passed by the senate but were killed in the house were:

To elect the entire board of five county commissioners every two years, instead of electing only part of the board every two years, thereby keeping on the board at all times at least two members who have had some experience in the county's business. This bill passed the senate but was killed in the house.

To allow recorders 50 cents of the cost fees collected in every case of conviction, passed by senate but killed in the house. This bill was recalled in the house by Representative W. M. Oliver after it had passed third reading, and was tabled. Mr. Oliver received numerous telegrams urging him to let the bill go through, but he was advised that it was unconstitutional, and he did not like the bill anyway.

On the very last day of the session the Supreme court handed down a decision wherein it was held that a conviction for crime was not valid where the person before whom he was tried had any pecuniary interest in his conviction.

No change was made in the county game law except as it may conflict with the State-wide game law.

To Honor Dr. B. F. McMillan.
A special feature of the regular monthly meeting of the Robeson Medical society this evening will be the presentation by the society of a silver loving cup to Dr. B. F. McMillan of Red Springs, an honored member of the society who has been practicing medicine in Robeson for 45 years. The meeting will be held at the home of Dr. and Mrs. H. M. Baker, who will entertain members and visitors at dinner at 7:15, after which papers will be read by Dr. H. A. Royster of Raleigh and Dr. Heath Nesbit of Charlotte.

thought would possibly accompany her on this trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Watts of Wilmington arrived Tuesday morning for a visit to relatives. Mrs. Watts, who

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At Least 2,000 Persons
Lost Their Lives In
Earthquake In Japan

Numerous Villages Destroyed in 3-Minute Quake and Fire Following Quickly Added to the Loss in Lives and Property.

Tokyo, March 8.—(AP)—At least 2,000 persons lost their lives in the three-minute earthquake which rocked central Japan last evening, 1,000 alone being killed in the town of Mineyama.

Numerous villages in the Mineyama district were destroyed, while fire which came close on the heels of the quake accounted for a great number of casualties, which, it is expected, will reach several thousand in burned and injured.

Report of Casualties.
Home office advices from the prefecture of Kyoto reported the following casualties:

Mineyama, 1,000 killed, 1,000 houses destroyed; Iwataka, 100 killed, 500 houses destroyed; Ishikawa, 20 killed, 31 injured, 492 houses burned; Ichiba, 20 killed, 358 houses burned.

The official advices also indicated that numerous other villages had been laid waste and that at least 500 persons had been killed at various places in the same district.

The Kyoto prefectural governor also reported that 60 persons had been killed and 80 houses destroyed at Yamada, that several other villages were believed virtually destroyed and that the casualties in them were not known because communication had been cut off.

Official Relief.
Relief measures are being taken by the government, 250 police and other relief workers being sent from Kyoto to aid the inhabitants of the stricken district. Army airplanes also were sent out from Kyoto to investigate the extent of the devastated area.

Various reports of the casualties and damage caused by the quake were still most speculative because of the interruption of communication. It may be days before accurate figures can be obtained.

The shock, which at first was horizontal, became perpendicular before it subsided, and apparently extended over a wider district than the quakes which are of frequent occurrence in Japan. Houses collapsed, tiles fell and fires broke out almost immediately, these three causes accounting for virtually all of the casualties.

Not Fully Realized.
A majority of the inhabitants of Tokyo felt the shock, but it was no worse than others which have been of no importance. Consequently, for some time there was a tendency to minimize the importance of the quake and it was not until this morning that the full realization came of how serious the tremors had been.

The Aahai Shimbuken, an airplane over the stricken region, the aviator reporting he had sighted 20 or 30 villages which apparently were devastated. The paper estimated that of the 5,000 population in Mineyama, at least 1,000 were killed, while the relief headquarters at Miyazu, on the sea of Japan, reported that half of the population of Mineyama had been either killed or wounded.

FAIRMONT LETTER

Delightful Meeting of Euzelian Class—Mr. A. E. Floyd Celebrates 85th Birthday—Tom Thumb Wedding March 15.

P. T. A. MEETS MONDAY

(By Mrs. H. G. Inman)
Fairmont, March 10.—A most delightful meeting of the Euzelian class of the Baptist church was held at the home of Mrs. Carl Pittman, teacher. There are 24 members and there were 21 present, although a few visitors counted as members.

Miss Maude Bullock, 3rd vice president, who conducts the devotional, called on each one for a Bible verse, after which each one joined in a sentence prayer.

The "Purples", who have as captain Miss Hollis Pittman, are leading the "Golds", who have Miss Clementine Stephens as captain. The contest will last until next month, and much interest is being shown. The class will get the Euzelian pins and a pennant in a short while.

Those making 100 per cent on the 6-point record system for the past month are as follows: Misses Clementine Stephens and Myrtice Pittman, and Mrs. Carl Pittman.

The program, which was very much enjoyed, consisted of "An Observation Tour" to any large city and then "come to earth" and name the things you saw. Mrs. T. S. Teague won the prize by naming fifty objects, after which a string of hearts was produced, each guest being blind-folded and cutting a heart from the string and no one reading their "fortune", which was printed on the heart, until the last was cut. The reading provoked much laughter. A few games were also enjoyed. Mrs. Pittman served delicious congealed fruit salad and saltines. The April meeting will be held with

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Parkton's Pride Under
Annual Inspection

Co. L., One of Oldest and Best in State, Has Taken On New Life—Mr. Jno. P. Smith Killed by Train—Double-Header Marriage.

4-H CLUB ENTERTAINMENT
AT SCHOOL HOUSE MARCH 11

(By C. D. Williamson)

Parkton, March 7.—Co. L, S. C. N. G., met at the armory tonight for annual inspection with Maj. Hobbs and Maj. Friar. Sixty-eight were present. After the regular drill and inspection, Maj. Hobbs made a brief speech to the company, which was very encouraging, and loudly applauded. Maj. Friar also made a splendid speech, stating that Co. L was one of the oldest companies in the State, and one of the best in the State. Much more could be said concerning the Co., but we rush on. Many visitors present tonight, Mr. J. A. Currie and others from Lumber Bridge, Capt. Eli Wishart of Lumberton, Lieut. Floyd and Rudolph Kinlaw, of Lumberton.

Our town is very proud of our military company. It has recently taken on new life and the officers are very much encouraged.

Killed by Train.
Mr. John P. Smith, aged 76, was killed Sunday morning at 8:30 by south-bound train No. 83. Mr. Smith was a brother of Mrs. C. Phillips of our town and spent the night with his sister and was on his way home when he was walking the railroad when the awful tragedy occurred. The funeral was conducted from the residence of Mrs. Phillips this afternoon at 2 o'clock, and the interment was in the Parkton cemetery. Funeral attended by a number of relatives and friends, Rev. J. J. Powers officiating.

Deceased was never married and lived alone one mile from town, and is survived by only one sister, Mrs. Christian Phillips of Parkton.

A double-header marriage took place in Lumberton Sunday afternoon, Miss Esther Lancaster of Parkton and Mr. Edgar Maness of Pembroke, and Miss Iris Hall of Parkton and Mr. Marion Locklair of Pembroke. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. Moorehouse, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Lumberton. The marriages were not runaway affairs, all parties concerned were aware and this we say is the right way, not make it a secret, and have people guessing. The brides are two of our towns fairest and accomplished ladies, while the grooms are young men of fine business capacity, and they share our best wishes and congratulations.

There may be others to report but the Lord only knows, we only know the senior class of 1927 is fast falling off.

The following members of the basketball team left tonight for Raleigh: Capt. William Blount, Duncan Hughes, Raymon Canady, Bennie Blount, Dan McDiarmid, Jack Thompson, Jno. Hughes, Haywood Garrison, and Prof. H. D. Lassiter, coach. Here's hoping the boys may win.

Death of J. L. Memory.
The many friends of Mr. J. L. Memory will learn with sorrow of his sad death. He died this morning at 10:30 o'clock, at his sister's, Mrs. T. B. McNeill's, and the funeral will be conducted Tuesday at the McPayden cemetery at 3 o'clock p. m.

Deceased was a highly respected citizen of Grays Creek township, and moved with his family to Wilmington about 15 years ago, and was engaged as a master mechanic, and his health failed him and while on a visit to his sister Mrs. McNeill, was taken ill and was unable to recover. Everything was done in his behalf for his recovery but all failed. The stricken family have our sympathy.

The 4-H boys and girls of Parkton will give an entertainment at the school auditorium Friday night, the 11th, at 7:30 o'clock.

This entertainment is under the care of the county demonstration agents, Miss Carl, Lome agent and Mr. O. O. Dukes, farm agent.

Delightful Music Recital

A delightful music recital was enjoyed by a fair-sized audience at the high school auditorium Tuesday evening. Those taking part in the program were: Mrs. Bertram Robeson of Red Springs, violinist; Mrs. L. R. Varner and Mrs. J. A. Martin, who sang several duets; Mrs. Gordon Ross Henegar of Halifax, Nova Scotia, pianist; Mrs. T. A. McNeill, piano accompanist. Each number was applauded with insistence that would not be denied and each one of these artists had to give several encores. The Woman's club, under the auspices of which the recital was given, realized about \$30.

Take advantage of our 30-day special—50 percent discount. Beginning March 1st, we will dry clean men's suits for 75c and ladies' coats and dresses for 81c up. These prices to be paid cash upon delivery of goods. We are aware of the scarcity of cash among our trade at the present time and as a token of our appreciation of your business in the past, we are offering to put your clothes in shape at these low prices, assuring you that they will receive our most careful attention.

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WHY TWO SECTIONS.
Ordinarily The Robesonian does not run two sections unless it has more than 8 pages, but a shipment of rolls of the size to print 8 pages has been delayed on the road, which explains why two sections are used for 8 pages in today's issue.

BRIEF NEWS

—Mrs. Alex Sessoms underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Thompson Memorial hospital Monday and is getting along nicely.

—The department of literature of the Woman's club will meet in the home economics room of the high school building Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

—Miss Rosa Lytch Stacy, daughter of Mr. H. E. Stacy, returned home yesterday from the Thompson Memorial hospital, where she took treatment for about 10 days. Her condition is much improved.

—Mr. Oscar M. Israel returned this morning from New York, where he went to buy shoes and merchandise for the Guarantee shoe store and the I. & W. store.

—Mr. L. T. Britt of Wendell passed through town Tuesday enroute home from St. Pauls, where he had been to look after farming interests. Mr. Britt lived in St. Pauls until about 5 years ago.

—A building permit has been let to Mr. Wallace C. (Buck) Norment for the erection of a 40 x 60 ft. filling station at the corner of Sixth and Water streets, the cost of the structure to be approximately \$2,000.

—Representative and Mrs. W. M. Oliver and daughter, little Miss Dorothy, passed through Lumberton yesterday afternoon enroute to their home at Marietta from Raleigh, where Mr. Oliver was one of Robeson's members of the lower house of the General Assembly. Mrs. Oliver was with her husband part of the session and their daughter was in school at Hickory for two months. Mr. and Mrs. Oliver going to Hickory for her Sunday.

Poultry Specialists
Locate In Lumberton

Representatives from Purina Mill Co-operating with Home and Farm Agents.

Miss Bessie Eubanks and Mrs. Frances Tyre, poultry specialists and representatives from the Purina Mills, St. Louis, Mo., arrived in Lumberton yesterday and will spend some time here in poultry work, co-operating with the home demonstration agent and the county farm demonstrator.

The specialists are from the educational department of the Purina Mills, and they will occupy their time while here in culling, finding diseases and advising about flocks in general. They have just conducted successful campaigns at Mullins, Marion and Dillon, S. C.

Anyone interested in their work and wishing them to view flocks may get in touch with them through Mr. O. O. Dukes, county farm agent, Miss Flora Lee Carl, home demonstration agent, or John F. French & Co.

Tolarsville Home D.
Club Meets With
Mrs. T. W. Maxwell

Garden Contest Explained and Every Member Enrolls—Club Meeting is the One Bright Spot.

(By Mrs. N. H. Johnson.)
St. Pauls R. L. March 8.—The February meeting of the Tolarsville Home D. C. was held with Mrs. T. W. Maxwell on the 28th. There were a good many present besides the members.

We were fortunate in having Mr. Morrow, garden specialist, with us. We dispensed with business meeting and turned the hour over to him. He explained the Garden contest that is being put on by the Extension Service and every member enrolled. We were then given a chance to ask questions and we readily availed ourselves of this opportunity. Every phase of gardening, from "where to get the best seed" to "how to cook it" was discussed. We were surprised and gratified to find a man that could answer questions so satisfactorily.

It was altogether a most worthwhile meeting and we came away feeling that "it was good to be there."

Let me say right here if club work did nothing more than get the poor, old isolated country woman out of her rut it would be well worth while. Neighborhood visiting is a thing of the past and the club meeting is the one bright spot in a grab month. Long may it wave!

COMMENCEMENT INVITATIONS

Let us furnish your commencement invitations and calling cards. We have a complete line of samples which we shall be glad to show you.
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