\$2.00 PER YEAR



A TYPOGRAPHICAL ERROR.

In last week's issue, in my article on feeding dairy cattle, a typographical error made me say that a 1000pound cow requires as a maintenance baby clinics to be held in Richmond ration, "Prezela 7 lbs; carbohydrates 7 lbs; fats 1 lb." Whereas I szid: "Protein 7-10 lb; carbohydrates 7 lbs; fats 1-10 lb." There is a differ-

W. H. BARTON.

ASSORTED PILLS.

Poultry:

Kill or cage the rooster, new that the hatching season is about over. Eggs will keep better, sell better, and eat better. Eggs are now selling at about the cost of production. Keep the nests clean, gather the eggs daily and put up in water glass for use or sale later when the hens are on strike during the moulting season.

Ask the county agent or home demonstration agents for details in egg preservation.

The Feed Bill:

ation of such weather that will knock have green slate roof, with copper the cotton crop. On the other hand, ridge rools, and will be one of the we may have a hot dry summer thru- | beautiful dwellings of the city. out the South and make a bumper cotton crop that would, under world conditions, slay the price. In either event, we should be badly damaged or ruined. If, therefore, we haven't prepared for food and feed production, it would be wise to plant some roads over the state, and giving the (Continued on Page 9.)

STATE VALUATIONS

FORSYTH COUNTY REMAINS THE RICHEST COUNTY IN STATE.

With 62 of the 98 counties reporting to the State Department of Revenue showing increases in the valuation of taxable property and the other 36 showing decreases, the entire increase in the state last year was only sixty millions of dollars. The to furnish \$500 bond. figures are \$2,576,338,426 for 1922 an d\$2,636,597,386 with the 1922 for Alleghany and Jackson counties shown in the latter total,

says the Raleigh News and Observer. last year permitted to do as they pleased in respect to the valuation of property, retain the old values of the 1920 valuation, adopt a horizontal cut or order an entire new valuation. Most of the counties elected to keep the valuation almost exactly where they were and in a vast majority of cases neither the increase nor decrease is substantial, with the total figures showing a net increase of a little more than two per cent.

The larger counties furnish practicaly all the increase there was, Buncombe county showing the largest and stepping up to join Forsyth, Guilford and Mecklenburg, four counties in the hundred million dollar class. Buncombe increased its Sheriff, subject to the will of the valuation from 93 to 116 millions, a Democratic Party to be expressed in gain of 23 millions, or about 25 per (Continued on Page 10.)

OVERALLS \$2.50 FOR \$2.00. For this Saturday only, we are offering a good, well-made blue overall and work shirt for just \$2.00. These separately sell for \$2.50. This price for Saturday only .- Dockery be held June 7th, McNair Clothing Co.

CHAUTAUQUA NEXT

TICKETS TO BEGIN AT ONCE. ADULTS \$2.50, SCHOOL PUPILS (ANY AGE) \$1.25.

As you readers know by this time, the Chautauqua will come to Rockingham May 16th for a five-day's series of entertainments.

Redpath is no stranger here; everyone who attended the previous Chautauquas here without doubt got much (Continued on Page 6)

CLINIC AT ELLERBE.

The first of the maternit y and county under the new county health nurse program will take place at the Ellerbe graded school building next Grammar Grade division of the Par-Tuesday, 13th, at 2:30 o'clock.

The clinic is for expectant mothers, and fer WELL babies under 2 years old. All expectant mothers and with the movement) is called for mothers who have well children un. tomorrow (Friday) night at 8 o'clock der two years of age, of that community should attend this clinic. Dr. which time plans will be outlined and E. D. Andrews, of the State Board arrangements perfected for holding of Health, Miss Jane Costin, the county maternity nurse, and a local physician will be present in a con- a full attendance will be present. sulting and advisory capacity.

BUILDING NEW RESIDENCE.

The contract was let by Mr. H. C. Rancke a few days ago to J. S. Stearns, of Monroe, for the erection of a two-story brick veneer residence on Fayetteville Road, on the site That late, wet spring has arrived, from which the old Cole house was and we may have a relative continumoved last year. The new house will

NEW HIGHWAY MAP.

The POST-DISPATCH is in receipt of a new state map from the Highway department, showing the present distances from Rockingham to every county-seat in the state. The map is on file in this office, and you are welcome to see it.

SANDERS LOCKED UP.

Officers Reynolds, Covington, Heeney and West Wednesday night PURNELL APPOINTED CARRIER. searched the house of Cornelius Sanders, in lower Marks Creek. Many empty bottles and quart jars were found, and one quart of whiskey. Cornelius was lodged in jail at Rockingham, a ndso far has been unable

WILSON IS LISTER.

Beaver Dam township, succeeding Under the law the counties were Mr. John Barrington, who dropped dead at Hoffman last week.

POLITICAL CARDS

FOR REGISTER OF DEEDS.

I hereby announce my candidacy for renomination for Register of Deeds, subject to the action of the Democratic primary June 7, 1924. ROBT. L. JOHNSON.

ANNOUNCEMENT, SHERIFF.

This is to announce my candidacy for renomination for the office of the primary June 7th, 1924. H. D. BALDWIN.

FOR LEGISLATURE.

This is to announce my candidacy subject to the Democratic primary to W .E. HARRISON.

RHAM GIRL WINS

CANVASS FOR SALE OF SEASON MISS JOHNSIE HENRY BAGS IN-DIVIDUAL HIGH SCORING HONORS IN COLLEGE TRACK MEET AT N. C. C. W. MAY 3RD. COMES NEAR STATE RECORD. MAKING

Rockingham High School has again gained state-wide athletic honors. It is needless for this paper to Recently a Rockingham high school point out the real benefits to a com- young man gained by his individual munity from such a Chautauqua, efforts third place in a state-wide (Continued on Page 6)

COMMUNITY CIRCUS

Local Organizations to Sponsor a Community Circus and Jubilee Last Week in June. Preliminary Meeting Friday Night.

A meeting of the members of the Civitans, Firemen, U. D. C., and ent-Teachers Association (and of the High School division and King's Daughters if they decide to ank up at the graded school auditorium, at the Community Circus and Jubilee the latter part of June. It is hoped

Mr. McJver, of the producing company of Charlotte, will meet with the Community Circus to be held this being the annual Memorial Day. the last of June.

MR. GASQUE VERY LOW.

A message came this (Thursday) at Salisbury that his father, B. R. Gasque, was desperately ill in a hospital there, and would probably be operated upon tonight. He has paralysis of the stomach.

MR. EVERETT IMPROVING.

State W. N. Everett shews a satisfactory improvement.

He underwent a triple operation by are: Dr. Brenizer at the Charlotte Sanatorium April 30th, for ulcer of the stomach, appendicitis and removal of his gall bladder.

Liles will be (at his request) switched and thinner; and the Daughters are to Route 6 and Purnell put on Route happy to honor them. 2. The change will be made perhaps around the 19th.

Mrs. A. T. West, of Wilmington, Mr. R. B. Wilson is list-taker for her sister, Mrs. D. C. Thrower, and McAskill, M. L. Morrison, Lawrence her sister, Mrs. D. C. Thrower, and McAskill, M. L. Morrison, Lawrence the Cashwell family.

SHERIFF HAS SMALLPOX.

house with a case of smallpox; how- W. B. Dawkins, W. R. Covington, ever, however, he is now practically over the attack, and will be out in a

ADDING MACHINE.

For sale, a Dalton adding machine and Oliver typewriter. See W. E. Mc-

WORK CLOTHES AND SHOES. We carry a complete line of work clothes and shoes - Hinson-Leak kept going. advt

BLOOMING PLANTS \$1.00.

Specials for Saturday.

plants Saturday for Mother's Day.

TO REDUCE FEES

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS IN SESSION LAST MONDAY PASS RESOLUTION ASKING NEXT LEGISLATURE TO REDUCE FEES ALLOWED THE SHER-IFF'S OFFICE. JUNE JURY DRAWN FOR COURT.

The Board of County Commissioners met in regular monthly session last Monday, with all five members present-towit, Chairman H. C. Wall, L. D. Frutchey, Dr. Caddell, T. E. Battley and A. T. White.

In addition to the usual routine of bills allowed, and paid, the Beard considered several important matters. It was ordered that J. D. Mason,

the tobacco demonstrator, send in a report on the tobacco work. Also, that regular monthly reports be received from the various county agencies-county physician, welfare officer and health nurse.

After discussion it was the sense of the Board that an act shall be in-(Continued on Page 11)

MEMORIAL DAY DINNER

Five Died This Past Year.

the various civic organizations Fri- at a dinner to be served in the domesday night at 8 o'clock at the graded tic science room of the new high school building, that are sponsoring school building Saturday, May 10th,

At 11 o'clock the veterans will assemble in the new high school anditorium, and a song program rendered, Friday night at 11:09 from the Stewith talks by Comrade Hall, from phenson-Belk corner, but the truck A message came this (Thursday) Red Springs, and other veterans, found no fire. A negro saw the Wade afternoon from young Boyd Gasque The dinner will be served around restaurant apparently covered with

> vaudeville show here, and Fox, Fowlkes, and Lyon drug stores have building. gladly agreed to furnish free drinks to them.

At the Memorial dinner last year The condition of Secretary of there were 23 Confederate veterans

Lawrence Latham, Co. F. 46th.

J. C. New, Co. B, 31st. W. H. Roberts, Co. L, 43rd. J. F Gay, Co. E, 38th.

W. D. Ingram, Co. H, 38th. It is hoped every one of the vetrans who were present last year, office on May 20th. Burkett Purnell has been appoint- who are living, will be present Sated an R. F. D. Carrier, following the urday, as well as other Confederate examination held some months ago; veterans who perhaps could not come and it is understood that T. Berry last year. The line is growing thinner

> The 23 veterans present at the dinner last year were:

Sip Hart, W. D. Ingram Latham, J. C. New, J. W. Hancock, E. C. Cole, W. H Roberts, A. P. Quick, Stephen W. Wall, J. H. Covngton, R. C. Meacham, J. A. McAs-Since April 28th Sheriff Homer kill, B. W. Luther, J. F. Gay, J. B.

CAR BREAKS LEG.

While standing beside the road, on Watson Heights, Saturday afternoon, Ed. McGee, of Wolf Pit, suffered a broken leg. A car, driver unknown, passed and knocked him down; it kept going and is understood to have run into Gaither's car several hundred yards up the road; and it still

Dr. Everett set the broken leg for the unfortunate man, and he is getting along nicely.

PEE DEE SCHOOL.

ANOTHER NOTCH

RHAM HIGHS ELIMINATED LUM-BERTON LAST FRIDAY AND ARE CHAMPIONS OF THIS GROUP. WILL PLAY SMITH-FIELD AT SANFORD MAY 9TH. NEARING TOP IN STATE-WIDE BALL CONTEST.

> Elimination Scores: Rham 11, Raeford 9. Rham 11, Laurinburg 2. Rham 20, Lumberton 4.

With the decisive defeat of Lumcame champions of this Group, and advanced one more notch in the upward climb for state-wide high-school baseball championship honors.

This victory over Lumberton now throws Rockingham to play Smithfield at Sanford at 3 o'clock tomorrow (Friday). There are only four teams undefeated in the eastern division-Rockingham, Smithfield, and Washington and Woodland. If Rockingham wins from Smithfield, then we play the winner of the Washington-Woodland game on next Tuesday, 13th, at either Raleigh or Chapel Hill. And then the winner of that Dinner Etc Fer Confederate Vets, game becomes the eastern champions and will be entitled to play the western champions at Chapel Hill Satur-The U. D. C. will be hosts to the day, May 17th, for the state chang-Confederate veterans of the county pionship. And local fans believe strongly that Rockingham Highs are (Continued on Page 3.)

THOUGHT IT WAS FIRE.

The fire alarm was sounded last smoke, in a nearby alley, and think-The veterans will be admitted free ing it was fire, turned in the alarm. on Saturday to the picture show and The smoke came from a pipe that connects through the side of the

TO MOVE EXPRESS OFFICE.

The lease of the express company present, but five of these have on the room in the Watson building, passed over the River." The five on South Lee street, expires June 1st, and a renewal will cost the company \$60 a month more than what the company has been paying.

Accordingly, new quarters have been arranged in the McLaurin brick building on Pearl street, and Agent J. W. Dawkins will move to the new

IN PRISON ACCOUNT OF LOOKS.

Mr. T. B. Covington, who is staying temporarily at Wadesboro, spent Wednesday and today here. He was a member of the old Pee Dee Guards, was wounded three times and captured at Ft. Fisher on Jan. 15, 1865. lodged in military prison at Elmira, New York, and did not reach home after the surrender until July 4th. He says he can't imagine why the Yanks kept him in prison so long unless it was because of his looks. He Baldwin has been confined to his Brewer, Roger Pinckney, S. K. Pate, friends hope he will have many years yet of health and happiness.

R. L. INSTEAD OF B C.

In the list of Registrars and Judges of Election published in last week's issue, the Registrar for Wolf Pit No. 4 was given as B. C. Ussery. This is a mistake. It is R. L. Ussery who is the Registrar.

HARD SURFACE COMPLETED.

The final barrow of concrete com- in their incipiency. pleting the 2000-foot stretch from The Rockets through Great Falls village to Hitchcock creek, was poured Pee Dee School closes this week. last Saturday, and the street is now gram to be given in the school audi- opposite the Great Falls mill. From sistant embalmer to W. W. Geranium to plant in porch box goes Day Festival on the school grounds closed for two weeks, it requiring

DISTRICT VOTES \$40,000 BONDS

ROHANEN SCHOOL DISTRICT VOTES BY LARGE MAJORITY FOR \$40,000 BOND ISSUE TO ADD 12 ROOMS TO SCHOOL BUILDING. WILL BE LARGEST SINGLE SCHOOL IN COUNTY, WITH 20 ROOMS AND AUDI-TORIUM.

School district No. 7, in Wolf Pit. ownship, better known as Rohanen school, last Saturday, May 3rd, voted score of 20-4, Rockingham Highs be- to issue \$40,000 in serial bonds with which to enlarge the present school

The registration was 292, and 215 actually voted for the bonds, while 77 failed to vote, and of course were counted as against the proposition (though as a matter of fact it is doubted if very few of these were really against the issue.)

The mill villages of Roberdel, Hannah Pickett and Entwistle (hence the name "Ro-Han-En") and the new mill village of Leak, principally (Continued on Page 11)

CANDIDATES SCARCE.

So far only three candidates have brown their hats into the political ring. They are:

Sheriff Baldwin for Sheriff. Bob Johnson for Register.

W. E. Harrison for House. The time for filing entrance for he June 7th primary will soon be over. But little interest is apparent in the approaching primary, and even Old Rumor is a bit slow this year. However, before the filing time expires May 24th there may be others contesting with the above gentlemen, but so far the waters appear to be unruffled and calm. It bids fair to be a quiet primary.

MANGUM SCHOOL CLOSING.

The Mangum School Commencement will begin Tuesday night, May 13, with an operetta.

Wednesday night, May 14, a play Deacon Dubbs," will be given. A cordial invitation is extended to

OLD VETERAN HERE.

Veteran R. C. Meacham came from above Elierbe to Rockingham today and will remain over for the Memorial Day exercises here Saturday. Mr. Meacham will be 83 next January 2nd. He was in Co. E, 38th regi-

LADY WARNED TO MOVE.

Some scoundrel with a fiendish mind a few nights ago scribbled a note and left in on the porch of the house occupied by a widow in Rockingham. The note warned her to move, or she would be burned out.

Of course she is paying no attention to such dirty work. And if the miscreant who tried to scare an old lady in this way should be discovered. he will be handled by the law. It is thought it was written by some one who hoped she would move out and so he could rent the house himself.

FIRE ALARM WEDNESDAY.

The fire alarm was sounded at :09 Wednesday, from Box 14. The arge truck was roaring up the street in exactly 8 seconds from the first tap of the bell. The shingles around the kitchen flue of Oscar Covington's house (colored) on Rockingham Road were on fire, but by prompt response the flames were extinguished

- ASSISTANT EMBALMER.

W. N. Lee, of Swainsboro, Georgia, will come here Friday to accept A sale of all kinds of blooming Closing exercises consist of a pro- open as far as the railroad crossing a position with Watson-King as asfor the House of Representatives, Anything you select \$1.00, and a torium Thursday night and a May the crossing to the creek will remain Both Mr. Lee and his wife have Georgia licenses in embalming; they have with each sale .- Watson-King Co., Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock, May that length of time to harden prop- two children and the family will come as soon as a house can be secured.

It Is Never Too Late to Insure Against ACCIDENT FIRE LIGHTNING **TORNADO** DEATH

After one accident, the chances are equally as great that you may have another one. If you have made the mistake of carrying no insurance, profit by it NOW. When the need for insurance comes, it is too late, but you can always guard against a recurrence of the same thing by making the most of the lesson you learned.

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It pays you to own one of these books. And it gives you business standing, too. We refer to one of our bank books which shows regular entries. Come in today

and start yours-your book of smiles, WORRY - WANT - UNCERTAINTY

Bitter, persistent enemies of your happiness, are never known in the homes of savings depositors. A well tended savings account in this bank will introduce you to Security, Happiness, and Contentment.

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