

LUMBERTON'S NEW BANK A STRONG INSTITUTION

Planters' Bank & Trust Co. to Begin Business Jan. 1st.

Death of Rev. M. A. Stephens and Several Others Recorded—Blockade Outfit Taken—Cotton Selling Freely.

(Special Star Correspondence.) Lumberton, N. C., Oct. 15.—One of the strongest and most important financial institutions in this section will be the Planters Bank and Trust Company, which will begin business in Lumberton about the first of January.

At a subsequent meeting of the directors the following officers were elected: C. B. Townsend, president; R. R. Barnes, vice president; W. B. Fletcher, vice president; K. M. Barnes, treasurer; O. C. Spaulding, secretary and bond officer.

The officers and directors of the new banking institution are among the most prominent business men in this section, men holding the confidence of the people at large. Mr. C. B. Townsend, the president, has been connected with the National Bank of Lumberton since its organization nearly 20 years ago and is at present active vice president of that bank.

Mrs. Sallie Ford Snead died this morning at 12:30 at the home of her son-in-law, Mr. L. R. Varner. She had not enjoyed good health for several years, and while her death was sudden it was no surprise.

The rather sudden death of Mr. Alex McPhail, which occurred at the home of his parents 1-1/2 miles from town Tuesday night was the cause for much genuine regret in this vicinity.

Sheriff Lewis and Deputy Prévatt left town last night shortly after 12 o'clock for a trip out in Howellsville township. They returned about 5 o'clock this morning bringing with them a blockading outfit, but no booze.

George Allen, of the Howellsville section, was the center of attraction in the recorder's court yesterday afternoon. George was charged with selling "monkey rum," etc., and a number of witnesses, it is said, claimed that they had been buying from him.

The graded school management is experimenting on teaching Saturdays and giving Monday as holiday. It seems to be a good change and will, in all probability, be made permanent.

Rev. M. A. Stephens, a well known Baptist minister residing in the southern part of the county, died yesterday. (Continued on Page Twelve.)

35 FLOUR MILLS BRING SUIT TO TEST NEW LAW

Action Against Commissioner of Agriculture Started.

Memorial Service at Monument to Rev. Bartholomew Fuller and Wife Attracts Many to Youngsville. Charters Issued.

(Special Star Correspondence.) Raleigh, N. C., Oct. 16.—A group of 35 flour mills doing large North Carolina business, and many of them North Carolina plants, have instituted suit in the Superior court of Wake county to restrain the Commissioner of Agriculture from enforcing the act passed by the last Legislature regulating the sale of artificially bleached flour.

The act requires a brand, "Artificially Bleached," on packages, and imposes a tax of \$25 per year which the complainants insist is unconstitutional. The preliminary hearing of the suit is set for October 25th.

A long line of automobiles bearing members of the Fuller family and their friends went from Raleigh today to Youngsville to hold a memorial service in connection with setting up a monument to Rev. Bartholomew Fuller and his wife, Sarah Cooke, forebears of the distinguished Fuller family and a prominent branch of the Winston family, notably the families of W. W. Fuller, New York, and of the Winston family having Francis D. Winston, of Windsor; Judge R. W. Winston, Raleigh; and Dr. George T. Winston, Asheville, as especially prominent members.

Francis D. Winston, of Bertie, was master of ceremonies today for the program at the monument to Rev. Bartholomew Fuller Huske, Newbern; Judge R. W. Winston, New York; Thomas Blount Fuller, Durham; Judge Charles M. Cooke, Frou J. W. W. Fuller, New York, and Rev. Marion Huske.

The Winston-Salem Christo-Cola Bottling Works (Inc.), of Winston-Salem, capital \$10,000, authorized and subscribed by George A. Booser, W. F. and A. L. Chambers. The Shaw-Cox Motor Co., of Lexington, capital \$25,000 authorized and \$3,000 subscribed by C. C. Cooke, Frou J. Cox and others for motor vehicle business.

The Star Grocery Co., of Burlington, capital \$25,000 authorized and \$800 subscribed by C. R. Love, R. L. Meacham and others.

Commissioner of Insurance James R. Young is having installed at the State Fair a special department exhibit that will be held in the fair yet to be held in the State this fall. It specializes "safety first" and displays that will familiarize the people with the real inwardness of insurance from the layman's point of view.

Sergeant John Holman, of the 36th Infantry, United States Army, has arrived to become sergeant-instructor to the North Carolina infantry, stationed at Camp Cady, which was recalled by the War Department and assigned to Madison Barracks, New York.

Steady Advances in Finished Goods Division—Gray Goods Strong. New York, Oct. 17.—Cotton goods are advancing steadily in the finished goods division and strength continues in all lines of gray goods.

Two Women Lose Lives in Fire in Picture Film Office. Two Others Seriously Burned as Result of Explosion of Electric Fuse. Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 15.—Two women lost their lives and two others were seriously burned today in a fire which swept the offices of the Mutual Film Corporation on the second floor of an office building here.

THEATRICAL

The sale of seats for the performance of the National Grand Opera Company, which comes to the Academy on next Saturday, matinee and night, will go one sale Thursday morning at Plummer's.

This organization, which comes with the endorsement of the most famous musical critics of Europe and by permission of his majesty, King Victor, is now making its first tour, it being made possible only because of the unsettled state of affairs abroad; comprises many of the world's greatest artists in the realm of grand opera. It derives its name from the famous theatre in Rome, which has fostered it for many years, and which is well known among patrons of the art for having graduated many of the artists seen on the metropolitan stage.

Aside from carrying a complete production for each and every one of the operas in their repertory, the company brings with it, a grand opera orchestra of picked musicians, each and every one thoroughly skilled in the technique of his instrument and all under the capable direction of those justly famed conductors, Chevalier Giuseppe Anselmi and Signor Giovanni Leotti, which insures all admirers of high class music a perfect rendition of the scores.

An important event announced for the Academy of Music on Friday, October 29, will be the initial local presentation of "Twin Beds," a rollicking farce of life among the flat dwellers, by Salisbury Fields and Margaret Mayo, authors of "Mina Comedy." It comes here direct from a record run of an entire year in New York City where press and public acclaimed it as one of the funniest American stage has ever known.

Following the exercises, which were attended by an immense crowd from that whole section, the party went by Milburnie where there was a big barbecue given by Judge Winston. Rev. Bartholomew Fuller was a Baptist minister who labored in Franklin county, in the families of W. W. Fuller, 1829, and his wife was born in 1778 and died in 1858.

"The Broken Coin"—Bijou Tuesday. Tuesday is destined to be a red-letter day for Bijou patrons, for it marks the opening of a serial production that the public has long waited for—featuring the peerless pair, Grace Cunard and Francis Ford, in the serial "The Broken Coin," which they call "Lucile Love" in every particular, and will be found to show up this pair of favorites in even a better light.

The plot, or theme, of the story will somewhat resemble "Lucile Love," in that Grace Cunard, the fearless heroine, is pitted against Francis Ford, for the possession of a broken coin which tells where hidden treasure is.

Here you are, another great week for the movie fans at the grand, where you always see the best shows, according to the management. Drop in tonight. The price is always the same—five cents. The feature for Monday is a two-reel Essanay high class comedy entitled "Tish's Spy," featuring one of the most popular and handsome stars of the screen, Mr. Richard C. Travers, supported by Camille D'Arcy, Lillian Drew, Marion Skinner and Edward E. Cobb. The story is especially good, and the business of the play helps out considerably. The cast is a good one, and the action of the play is therefore easy and natural.

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The program is a rousing Mina comedy, "Squeals on Wheels." Tuesday! Here is what you have been waiting for for the past six weeks. Charlie Chaplin, the greatest of all screen comedians in his latest two-reel comedy only 15 days old, entitled, "Shanghai'd." It is hailed as Chaplin's funniest comedy, and has caused such uproarious merriment all over the country, it is positively great. There will also be an Essanay feature, "The Scapagoat," featuring Bryant Washburn and Edna Mayo.

Wednesday, a great big Mutual Master Picture featuring that sweet, dear beautiful and handsome actress, Miss Bessie Barriscale. Hazel Dawn—Royal Tomorrow. Royal patrons have their biggest Paramount treat in store tomorrow, when that great favorite, Hazel Dawn, one of the sweetest and most beautiful personalities that ever appeared on the screen, achieves another distinctive triumph in the latest Paramount contribution, "The Heart of Jennifer," by Edith Barnard Delano.



Scene from "The Heart of Jennifer" starring Hazel Dawn, Royal, Tomorrow

Bassett, a noted dramatist. All of the numerous interior and exterior settings are gorgeously constructed, especially those showing the workings of the huge lumber camp. The production, one of the strongest dramatic offerings of recent months, is full of powerful and exciting situations, and presents a situation that is unique in photoplay construction. Miss Dawn is given ample opportunity for the display of her dramatic and physical charms, and everyone who witnesses this great feature at the Royal tomorrow will undoubtedly vote it one of Paramount's very biggest successes.

Tomorrow the Bijou starts off another great week that is to be filled with big things for their patrons. A glance at the large advertisement else, where in this issue will convince you of this fact. For tomorrow's bill they will present, among other big things, a great L-Ko featuring the inimitable Billie Ritchie, entitled "Marriage on Credit" in which Henry Bergman and Louise Orth also assist at the fun-making. There will also be another great comedy feature, "It Almost Happened," a Nestor screen with Miss Billie Rhodes and Lee Moran.

Then there will be a great two-reel drama of the West, full of situations that will thrill everyone. "The Sheriff of Red Rock Gulch." This feature, besides its appeal on its own merits, presents an old Universal star who has just returned to the fold, Miss Edna Payne, who, with Murdock MacQuarrie

plays the leads in this great dramatic masterpiece. "The Sheriff of Red Rock Gulch" contains a thrill for those who like thrills, a tender moment for those who like sentiment, a love story for those who admire romantic pictures, and added to this, it is a story, the like of which is seldom seen, an entirely original plot, well acted and put up by an all-star cast of Universal players.

The Billie Ritchie feature is said to be one of the greatest single reels ever produced for Universal, and should not be missed. PROMINENT ROBESON CITIZEN PROBABLY FATALLY INJURED. Mr. Neill McNeill's Skull Fractured in Automobile Accident. (Special Star Telegram.) Fayetteville, N. C., Oct. 15.—Neill McNeill, a prominent citizen of St. Paul, Robeson county, was perhaps fatally hurt in an automobile accident at St. Paul this morning when his car threw a front tire and turned turtle. Mr. McNeill's skull was fractured.

He was brought to Fayetteville on an A. C. L. train and taken to the Highsmith Hospital, where it was said tonight that his condition under the circumstances was fairly good, but no hope was held out as to his recovery. See Advertisement for special car service to circus today and tomorrow. (Advertisement.)

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Conceded by eminent authorities to be the greatest Lyric Grand Opera Organization ever assembled MATINEE "RIGOLETTO" NIGHT "DON PASQUAL"

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World's Greatest Automobile Race For Vincent Astor Cup and \$50,000

Held at Sheepshead Bay Motor Speedway, Saturday, October 9th. ALL RECORDS WERE BROKEN! 30 OF WORLD'S GREATEST DRIVERS PARTICIPATED.

ONE THOUSAND FEET OF FILM, SHOWING EVERY DETAIL OF THE GREAT RACE. EXTRA FEATURE, IN ADDITION TO THE REGULAR FEATURE PROGRAM. —TWO DAYS ONLY—

Royal MONDAY TUESDAY

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THE ROYAL Wilmington's Modern Movie. HAZEL DAWN The Artiste Beautiful, in "THE HEART OF JENNIFER" A Five-Act Paramount. THEDA BARBA The Famous Vampire Woman in "A Fool There Was," in a Fox Feature of Brilliant Power. "THE DEVIL'S DAUGHTER" "My Heart is Ice; My Passion Consuming Fire; Let Men Beware." FRANCIS X. BUSHMAN With Marguerite Snow, in a Great Five-Act Drama "THE SECOND IN COMMAND" Charles Frohman's Greatest Success! ROBERT WARWICK In the Perfectly Pictured Romance "THE STOLEN VOICE" "Tender — Thrilling — A Tear or Two" JOHN BARRYMORE In a Great Paramount Feature "THE INCORRIGIBLE DUKANE" A Thoroughly Amusing Comedy-Drama The Most Beautiful Triumph of All Filmdom, Presenting ANNETTE KELLERMAN The World's Most Perfect Woman "NEPTUNE'S DAUGHTER" That Beautiful Artistic Triumph which Has Circled the Globe. Seven Great Reels of the Most Beautiful Motion Pictures You Have Ever Seen—It Played a Solid Year on Broadway. "THE BROKEN COIN" Brings Back the Good Old "Lucile Love" Days, But is Even Bigger and Better. Don't Miss It Tuesday, at The Bijou.

GUIDE TO THE BEST MOVIES MONDAY, OCT. 18. TUESDAY, OCT. 19. WEDNESDAY, OCT. 20. THURSDAY, OCT. 21. FRIDAY, OCT. 22. SATURDAY, OCT. 23.

BIJOU "The Incomparable Movies" BILLIE RITCHIE With Louise Orth and Henry Bergman "MARRIAGE ON CREDIT" GRACE CUNARD AND FRANCIS FORD In the Opening Episode of "THE BROKEN COIN" The Dramatic Sensation of the Year. VIOLET MERSEREAU AND BILLY GARWOOD. "THE WOLF OF DEBT" A Four-Reel Drama de Luxe. "THE DIAMOND FROM THE SKY" "THE GHOST WAGON" A Great Three-Reel Drama, with Edyth Sterling and Sherman Bainbridge. "THE ROMANCE OF ELAINE" MARIE CAHILL Broadway's Favorite Comedienne, in "JUDY FORGOT" That Rousing Broadway Farce Filmed in Five Acts. KING BAGGOT In a Great Two-Reel Spectacle "AN ALL AROUND MISTAKE" Hank Mann and Peggy Pearce, in "A MORTGAGE ON HIS DAUGHTER" A Roaring L-Ko. JUST A FEATURE FROM EACH DAY'S BILL — OF COURSE THE QUANTITY WILL BE THERE.

Richard C. Travers and— Camille D'Arcy In a Two-Reel Essanay Comedy "Tish's Spy" "Ham In The Harem" Rousing Comedy. "Breaking The Shackles" One Reel Drama, with Herbert Prior and Margaret Prussing. "Squeals On Wheels" Mina Comedy And a Thousand Laughs.

GRAND TOMORROW ADMISSION: ONLY 5 CENTS. TUESDAY CHARLES CHAPLIN The Greatest of All Screen Comedians, in His Latest Comedy "SHANGHAIED" TWO REELS ADMISSION, FIVE CENTS. WEDNESDAY PRETTY BESSIE BARRISCALE In a Five-Reel Mutual Master Picture "THE MATING" Admission: Only Five Cents.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE In pursuance of a decree of the Superior Court of New Hanover County, in the case of J. D. James, Executor of Ann Marinda Johnstone vs. Mattie Hammonds and husband, Oliver Hammonds; Jane Rowe and husband, Charlie Rowe; Rosa H. Green and husband, C. T. Green, Jr., and Annie B. Saunders, the undersigned Commissioner therein appointed will sell, at public auction, for cash, at the Court House door, in the city of Wilmington, on Monday, November 1st, 1915, at 12 o'clock M., the following described parcel of land in the city of Wilmington: Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Eighth street, 132 feet north from the northern line of Castle street, and running northwesterly along the eastern line of Eighth street 66 feet; thence easterly, and parallel with the northern line of Castle street 99 feet; thence southwesterly and parallel with the eastern line of Eighth street 66 feet; thence westwardly and parallel with the northern line of Castle street 99 feet to the beginning, being the eastern part of Lot 4, Block 94, of the official plan of the city of Wilmington.