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At the Beginning of the NEW YEAR!

We wish to thank the people of Lumberton and surrounding country for their very liberal patronage given us during the year just closing, and we hope by fair and liberal dealings, to merit a continuation of your good will.

Boylan's Jewelry Store

Lumberton, N. C.

The New Hospital,

(The Lumberton Sanatorium.)

My New Hospital is now ready and open for the reception of all non-contagious diseases. I have a Corps of Competent Nurses and a Well-Equipped Hospital in all respects. Am also prepared to give

ELECTRICAL TREATMENT.

Any information as to prices, etc., will be furnished on application to me.

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Lumberton, : : : N. C.

TO SEE THE COLLECTION OF

Christmas Goods

GO TO GAYLORD'S STORE.

We have received lots of new things this week, especially a very fine line of wagons, both large and small. We have wagons large enough to hitch a small pony to, beautifully made and nicely painted and strong enough to haul anything on at \$7.50. Also a nice line of new automobiles in different sizes from

\$4.98 To \$8.50 Each.

Rubber Tire Velocipedes, Nice Goods, from \$3.00 to \$6.00 Each.

A splendid assortment of games, paint sets, presses, doll carriages, go-carts for dolls as well as children, rocking horses, writing desks, manicure and toilet sets, silverware and toys of every description. Christmas cards, souvenir cards, writing pads. A nice line of Christmas handkerchiefs; a beautiful assortment for both ladies and gentlemen; kid and silk gloves.

Our Christmas display is on the ground floor of our big store. An assortment equal to it has never been shown before in this city.

Every one is delighted who comes in this store. The little folks are specially delighted to see the pretty things. Everything is on exhibition and no one allowed to handle the goods and everything is nice and clean.

Remember the place that gives you value.

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YOUR MONEY'S WORTH IF YOU

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Real Estate Transfers.

A. J. McGeachy et als to R. E. and C. H. Lewis, tract of land in Robeson county; consideration, \$10.

Geo. D. Yeakel to Q. T. Williams, tract of land in White House township; consideration, \$100.

R. R. Prevatt and wife to E. H. Prevatt, tract of land in Britt's township; consideration, \$10.

John Parker and wife to Gaty Bullard, tract of land in Robeson county; consideration, \$60.

Hiram McPhaul et ux to Jarvis C. Mallett, tract of land in Red Springs township; consideration, \$225.

R. L. Welch and wife to A. C. McCormick, tract of land in Park-ton township; consideration, \$250.

Martin McKinnon to A. D. Black et al, tract of land in Red Springs township; consideration, \$24.

J. P. Wiggins and wife to Hector McLean tract of land in Max-ton township; consideration, \$1,000.

A. P. McKinnon and wife to D. G. Hill, tract of land in Max-ton township; consideration, \$200.

Geo. B. McLeod and wife to James D. Proctor et als, tract of land in Lumberton township; consideration, \$15,000.

Isaac Braboy and wife to Moslin Graham, tract of land in Burnt Swamp township; consideration, \$147.54.

R. W. Livermore and wife to Melinda Locklear, tract of land in Robeson county; consideration, \$239.

Alfred Merrick and wife to John R. Purcell, tract of land in Lumberton township; consideration, \$40.

James Johnson and wife to Wm. J. Johnson, tract of land in St. Pauls township; consideration, \$300.

Fannie McNelly to Gaston D. Floyd, tract of land in White House township; consideration, \$225.

H. E. Thompson to Frank Ellis, tract of land in Wisharts township; consideration, \$50.

Elisha Cox and wife to Benj. Cox, tract of land in Robeson county; consideration, \$125.

R. C. Lawrence to Beaufort County Lumber Co., tract of land in Lumberton township; consideration, \$700.

A Toon and wife to Robbin Toon, tract of land in Sterlings township; consideration, \$10.

J. H. Warwick et al, to town commission, tract of land in Britt township; consideration, \$15.

C. B. Thompson and wife to Sarah L. Pitman, tract of land in Wisharts township; consideration, \$100.

M. R. Baggett to J. C. Cope, tract of land in Red Springs township; consideration, \$325.

Robt. McLean and wife to the Red Springs township, tract of land in St. Pauls township; consideration, \$297.60.

Vicey Lowry to Sandy McArthur, tract of land in Burnt Swamp township; consideration, \$80.

W. A. Munn to F. P. Munn, tract of land in St. Pauls township; consideration, \$450.

E. D. McNeill et ux, to Paul Britt, tract of land in Britt township; consideration, \$800.

Oscar Britt and wife to town of Orrum, tract of land in Britt township; consideration, \$60.

Geo. B. McLeod et al, to Nellie M. Parmele, tract of land in Lumberton township; consideration, \$500.

J. D. Harrell and wife to M. H. Monroe, tract of land in Lumberton township; consideration, \$45.

Candace Houston to Frank

Gough, tract of land in Lumberton township; consideration, \$125.

Rev. Eli Walker to Evander McNeill, tract of land in Red Springs township; consideration, \$50.

Alfred Merrick and wife to Candace Houston, tract of land in Lumberton township; consideration, \$10.

Trustee Union City High School to C. B. Thompson, tract of land in White House township; consideration, \$46.40.

BIG SYNDICATE FORMED.

Concern for Development of Timber Lands - Robeson Business Men Interested.

A syndicate has just been formed here with a capital stock of more than a quarter of a million dollars to be known as the Town Creek Railroad and Lumber Company, for the development of one of the largest and finest bodies of timber land in Eastern North Carolina, chiefly a virgin forest into which the woodsman's axe has never been stuck. The officers of the company are R. E. DeVane, Red Springs, president; A. J. McKinnon, Maxton, vice president; Z. W. Whitehead, Wilmington, secretary and treasurer; the board of directors consisting of R. E. DeVane, A. J. McKinnon, Martin McKinnon, Z. W. Whitehead and C. J. Cooper. The company has been quietly but effectually buying timber in Brunswick county now for more than a year, beginning with the purchase of the Gibson mill and timber holdings at Town Creek, where they now have a large double-decked sawmill in operation with a daily capacity of 30,000 feet, with planing mills, dry kilns, shingle mills, etc.

To furnish the public with some idea of the company's immense holdings, it is said, that beginning at a point four miles west of Wilmington, starting with and including the John Wilder Atkinson tract on Jacks Creek the company owns a solid body of timber approximately seventeen miles long, two and three miles wide in some places and contains by actual measurement over one hundred million feet of standing timber, pine and cypress, besides anywhere from twenty to thirty million feet of hardwoods such as oak, ash, poplar and gum. This entire body of timber is penetrated by a standard gauge railroad, twelve miles of which is now in operation, from Town Creek south in the direction of Lockwoods Folly, with twelve miles more under construction from Town Creek to Wilmington. It is expected to have the line between Town Creek and Wilmington completed and in operation by July next. When this shall have been done the company will extend its line from Town Creek to Southport or Lockwoods Folly, Shalotte and Little River, S. C., or possibly both if sufficient encouragement is given the project by the people among whom the proposed line will pass. The adoption of the latter route would mean much to Wilmington, as it would empty into the lap of this city a wealth of resources and commerce from a vast domain of territory covering several thousands square miles today without any railroad facilities whatever.

The same interests that own and control the properties of the Town Creek Railroad and Lumber Company, together with some additional outside capital, have organized the Wilmington, Brunswick and Southern Railroad for the management and conduct of the railway end of the

business, with a capital stock of \$200,000 the two combined making a capital of something like half a million dollars for which Wilmington will be the base of operations. The officer of the latter company are Z. W. Whitehead, of Wilmington, president; C. J. Cooper, of Fayetteville, first vice president; Martin McKinnon, of Red Springs, second vice president, and R. E. DeVane, secretary and treasurer; with the following board of directors; Z. W. Whitehead, R. E. DeVane, A. J. McKinnon, C. J. Cooper, Martin McKinnon, W. H. Chadbourne, R. W. McKeithan, George H. Bellamy and Jackson Standan.

Along the line of the proposed railroad the company owns in fee simple several thousand acres of the choicest trucking lands in all Eastern North Carolina which are to be subsequently developed. This department will be under the personal supervision of Mr. W. H. Chadbourne, of this city. Brunswick county is today one of Wilmington's best feeders, and while we are facilitating our sales upon the greater hotel propositions, we believe it, it will thus be seen that the early development of the plans of the Town Creek Railroad and Lumber Company, together with that of the Wilmington, Brunswick and Southern Railroad holds out even greater things to the city for our upbuilding and future prosperity.

President of Pennsylvania Railroad Dead.

Alexander J. Cassatt, President of the Pennsylvania Railroad, died of heart failure at his home near Philadelphia Friday.

Mr. Cassatt was one of the most remarkable railroad men of the present day and the way he has built up the great Pennsylvania system has shown to the world, his system being surpassed only by the "Great Northern."

Mr. Cassatt was educated at the Troy Polytechnic Institute and Heidelberg University, Germany. Upon his return home he went into the railroad service as a rodman in 1851, in 1867 he became superintendent of motive power and machinery and in 1878 became general superintendent of the Pennsylvania system. From that time on his rise was very rapid and in 1880 became first vice-president. In 1882 he resigned and did not again hold any position, until he was elected president, 1889 Mr. Cassatt began his railroad career in the engineering department and never lost his interest in that branch and the planning and starting the great New York city tunnel system for the company was due to him.

Mr. Cassatt had resided in Philadelphia many years, and his family had been very prominent socially in that city. He leaves a fortune of about \$75,000,000.

A serious race trouble occurred at Wabalak and Scooba, Miss., the first of the week. Sunday, in trying to quell a disturbance among negroes on a train, Conductor Cooper was cut after which he shot and killed one negro and wounded another. This caused an uprising among the negroes and troops were rushed to the scene. The trouble was about over when they got there. Just how many lives were lost is a matter of doubt, but it seems a half dozen or more negroes were shot or lynched and two white men were killed. One of the white men was a constable, who was killed while trying to make an arrest. The other was a railroad conductor named Harrison, who was fired on from

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