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## Boylin's Jewelry Store




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This being the season of the year when many people get married, we have increased our Stock of Goods suitable for presents and we invite you to COME AND LOOK OUR STOCK OVER before making purchase.

We want to ask the readers of The Robesonian to watch the paper for our CHRISTMAS ADVERTISEMENT which will appear later.

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Your Fathers Were Using  
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Land and Drainage Surveying.

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### COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MEETING.

Bonds of County Officers Examined and Approved, and Attorney and Chairman Elected for the Ensuing Year—Many Claims Audited.

The county commissioners were in regular session Monday for transaction of routine business. The bonds of all the county officers were examined and approved, and the annual report of Clerk of the Court W. H. Humphrey was presented and approved. Mr. J. W. Carter was unanimously re-elected chairman of the board for the ensuing year, and Mr. E. J. Britt was re-elected attorney for the board. The board will be in session again on Monday, the 16th of this month. The following claims were passed:

Court house and court—K. M. Biggs, supplies for court room and sheriff's office, \$8 50; Freeman Printing Company, printing for registrar of deeds, \$8.45; for sheriff's office, \$8.75; for clerk Superior Court office, \$13.50; E. C. McNeill, summoning special venire in Robert Locklear case, \$40.00; W. H. Humphrey, holding court work for county, etc., \$159.48; Mrs. D. W. Millsaps, feeding special venire in Robert Locklear case, \$19.50; Miss Caroline Jones, feeding special venire in Robert Locklear case, \$6 50; Total, \$255.68.

Jail and prisoners—J. H. Floyd, keeping jail for month of November, \$102.25; Calvin Lowrie, conveying R. McMillan from Red Springs to Lumberton, \$4; J. E. Bonha, conveying Dan Carria from Red Springs to jail, \$3; conveying Isaac Currie from Red Springs to jail, \$3; Frederich Disinfectant Company, disinfectant for jail, \$17.84; A. S. Richardson, conveying prisoners from Whiteville to Lumberton, \$2.20; E. C. McNeill, conveying prisoners to jail, \$37.78; Total, \$228.07.

County home and paupers—I. J. Flowers, keeping county home for month of November, \$83.75; Pope Drug Company, medicine and attending county home, jail and chain gang, \$26; Total, \$109.75.

W. G. Reynolds was appointed keeper of the county home, to succeed I. J. Flowers, whose resignation was tendered the board at its called session on the 22nd of November. J. Newberry was ordered admitted to the county home. The regular pauper list was read and approved. Wm. Howland increased from \$1.20 to \$2, per month, and placed on the regular list; Lucy Lowrie allowed \$2 and placed on regular list.

Miscellaneous—Sandy McCallum, exempt from paying poll tax in Back Swamp township, being blind; Roy Johnson, rebate poll tax in White House township, under age; Frank Russ, rebate of \$2.64, poll tax Lumberton township, over age; J. J. Baile, rebate on three dogs in Saddle Tree township, error of list taker; G. D. Floyd, rebate of \$3.24 in No. 2, not being in district, on 106 acres; Morris McMillan, rebate of poll tax, St. Pauls township, \$2.64; W. Lewis, rebate on \$125.00 in St. Paul's, error in listing; James Lawson, rebate poll tax, \$2.64, he being in Columbus county at listing time; W. R. McNeill, rebate on \$1,000 in Burnt Swamp township, over valuation of land; Luther Clark, rebate poll tax, \$2.64, under age; Wiley Maynor, rebate of \$170.00 in Blue Springs township, having no property; Cony Jacobs, rebate 92 cents in Burnt Swamp; Wade Sinclair, 150, Sterlings township, listed twice; Ogie Locklear, rebate poll tax, Burnt Swamp township, over age; W. E. Lowrie, \$1.06, Pembroke, Burnt Swamp township not in

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district; D. J. McKenzie, rebate poll tax, \$2.64 in Smiths township, over age; N. A. Lowrie, rebate of \$5.60 in Burnt Swamp township, not in district; Alex Jacobs, rebate \$1.76 in Pembroke district, Burnt Swamp township; D. C. Cummings, rebate 77 cents in Pembroke, Burnt Swamp township; A. L. Merrick, rebate \$2.64 poll tax in Lumberton township, over age; Watson & Watson, rebate \$825.00, in Back Swamp, over-valuation; Sandy McKinnon, rebate poll tax \$2.64 in St. Pauls township, over age; L. E. Hatcher, rebate on \$400, in Lumber Bride township, listed twice; W. F. Sampson, rebate of \$1.01, Moss Neck, not in district; Amanda Sampson, rebate on \$300.00 in Back Swamp, over valuation; C. E. Sampson, rebate of \$1.38, Moss Neck, Back Swamp township, not in district; Chas. McLean, Jr., rebate of poll tax on account of infirmities, rebate of \$2.64, poll tax charged him in St. Pauls township, and already paid in Lumber Bride township; S. M. Buie, rebate of \$8.00 in Saddle Tree township, charged with three dogs; A. C. Prevatt, exempt from paying for the year 1906; F. W. Collins, rebate on \$200 in Britts township, over valuation; A. W. Legget, rebate 90 cents in Sterlings township No. 4; Atlas Oxandine, rebate \$6 in Burnt Swamp township, charged with six dogs; Mrs. Belle Buchan, rebate on \$1000, Thompsons township, over valuation; Rowland Stone, rebate \$1.19 Britts No. 1; John Regan, rebate on \$300 in Saddle Tree township, error in listing; James Kinlaw rebate on \$2,357, error in listing S. M. Britt; rebate \$3.01, White House township, No. 2; H. B. Gibson, rebate on \$900, Red Springs township, error in listing; W. A. Prevatt, rebate on \$65, Lumberton township, error in listing; M. L. McRae, \$12.75, work on Alma and seven bridges; R. F. Gregory, \$4, looking after McNeill's bridges; and Mr. Gregory was appointed to look after and keep the bridge in repair until the iron bridge can be replaced; Pembroke Plaining Mills, \$63.42, lumber for Bear Swamp bridge, Back Swamp township; Dr. R. B. Beckwith, \$2 50, services to county; D. W. Bullock, \$9.81, work for county; W. H. McNairst, \$76.52, for lumber and work as per contract at Gilchrist bridge; Gus McGirt, \$34.71 for lumber for Gilchrist bridge, Rex; Dr. T. L. Northrop, rebate on \$2,800, listed in error in St. Paul's township; J. Bryan Grimes, \$3.10 for certified copy of bond bill; E. J. Britt, \$1.30 for telegrams for county commissioners; A. R. McEachern, \$50, \$20, A. L. Bullock, \$50; C. A. Oliver, \$48, D. S. Altorman, \$72, J. W. Carter, \$35.40, D. W. Bullock, \$18, per diem and mileage for services as members of the board of commissioners.

The clerk of the board was ordered to draw warrant on treasurer to pay note of \$3,000 due at The First National bank.

It was ordered that the Board issue deeds to F. A. Wishart for lands in Britts township, same being sold for taxes in 1904, upon the payment of same by F. A. Wishart.

H. J. Carlyle was appointed constable for White House township, to succeed N. A. Ratley, whose resignation has been received and accepted, and H. J. Carlyle is to make required bond for said office at once.

The Robesonian was awarded the contract for printing the county statements at the same rate as published for the past two years.

J. W. Carter was re-elected chairman of the board of county commissioners for the ensuing year, beginning Monday, December 2nd, 1907.

E. J. Britt was duly re-elected attorney for the Board for the ensuing year, beginning Monday, December 2nd, 1907.

Sheriff's report for taxes received and money paid to the different townships was received and filed.

Treasurer M. G. McKenzie and Sheriff E. C. McNeill were given until Monday, the 10th, to file their annual report.

Mr. J. D. McLean, of Fairmont, was in Lumberton yesterday.

### LOCAL BRIEFS.

Owing to the crowded condition of the paper it is necessary to leave out much local matter of interest, and much correspondence that did not reach us in time to be handled.

Mr. E. J. Britt, attorney for the board of county commissioners, was in Raleigh Wednesday arranging to have the bond case argued before the Supreme Court next week. He returned last night.

The Daughters of the Confederacy will hold their regular monthly meeting Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock at Mrs. J. A. McAllister's, the meeting having been postponed from today on account of the weather.

The first snow of the season fell here yesterday. About one o'clock yesterday afternoon hail about the size of peas fell furiously for a few minutes, and later snow came down steadily for several hours, covering the face of the earth with the beautiful.

Ex-Sheriff Geo. B. McLeod and Mr. Alf. H. McLeod returned yesterday from Baltimore, where they were summoned last Friday to the bedside of their mother, Mrs. Arthur H. McLeod, who has been in Dr. Kelly's Private Sanitarium for several weeks. It is a pleasure to report that Mrs. McLeod's condition is improving.

Some one entered Dr. and Mrs. W. A. McPhaul's room at the Orton House in Wilmington, where they spent Sunday and Monday, and lifted Mrs. McPhaul's gold watch from her suit case. A small check was also taken from a pocket of Dr. McPhaul's overcoat, which was left in the cloak room. Dr. and Mrs. McPhaul returned to Lumberton Monday afternoon, and neither theft was discovered until a short while before their train left Wilmington. Detectives were put to work on the case before they left. The bank on which the check was drawn has been notified of the stolen check.

### Notions of New Advertisements.

A three-horse farm in high state of cultivation, for sale.

Dr. I. Burk, optician, gives testimonials from people who have been troubled with their eyes.

Repair and other machine work is done at the National Ootton Mills.

The McLean-Rosier Co. has a grand holiday display ready now and attention is called to some things suitable for presents.

Boone Bros. want 1,000 cords of wood cut.

Bryan Beckwith will sell you sweets milk.

D. Z. McGoogan has qualified as administrator of R. W. Kinlaw, deceased.

Mr. W. F. Townsend, of St. Paul's, was in Lumberton yesterday.

Mr. L. T. Cottingham, of Maxton, spent yesterday in Lumberton.

Mr. A. L. McKenzie, of Rowland, was among the guests at the Waverly hotel yesterday.

Mr. F. C. Jones, of Fairmont, who is agent for Ford automobiles, spent Tuesday in Lumberton.

Rev. P. L. Kirton left Monday night for Wilmington, where he spent a short time visiting his sister, Mrs. Hubbard, before going on to Newbern to attend the annual conference, which began Wednesday.

Hon. G. B. Patterson, S. B. and B. F. McLean and Jas. A. Shaw, of Maxton; Mr. A. B. Spill, of Red Springs; and Messrs. N. A. Sinclair and Geo. M. Rose, of Fayetteville, are among the out-of-town attorneys who have been in Lumberton attending court this week.

When winds shriek high in fandish glee, And enters winter with his key Protect yourself, from disease be free;

Take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. J. D. McMillan & Son.

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## OPTICIAN,

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The following testimonials are from some of the best citizens of Maxton and Lumberton:

"I have been troubled with my eyes for several years, but since being fitted up with glasses from Dr. I. Burk I find that my eyes improve, the glasses pleasing me far more than I had expected.  
REV. I. P. HEDGPETH."

"My glasses are very satisfactory.  
DR. R. M. NORMENT."

"I. Burk has fitted me with a pair of glasses with which I am quite well pleased.  
COL. N. A. McLEAN."

"I. Burk has fitted me with a pair of glasses, and they are satisfactory in every respect.  
DR. W. O. EDMUND."

"I had I. Burk fit me and my wife with glasses, and after a week's trial, we are so far very well pleased. I find him to be very fair in his dealings.  
GEO. M. WHITFIELD."

"I have been troubled for 20 years with my eyes. Dr. Burk fitted me with a pair of glasses that has greatly improved my eyes.  
W. H. BARNES."

"My glasses have been giving me satisfaction.  
MRS. W. H. HUMPHREY."

"I am very much pleased with my glasses.  
D. M. EURE."

"This is to certify that I and my wife have been fitted with eyeglasses by Dr. Burk and we are well pleased.  
J. W. ROBBINS."

"Dr. Burk has fitted me and my wife with glasses and we are much pleased.  
ED McIVER."

"My wife and I are well pleased with the glasses bought of Dr. Burk.  
J. W. McQUEEN."

"I am very well pleased with the glasses.  
MRS. PATTIE GIBSON."

"I have been wearing glasses for many years but did not get satisfaction till these were fitted by Dr. Burk.  
J. B. GIBSON."

"My glasses have been a great relief to my headaches.  
MRS. W. W. SMITH."

"Me and my wife have been fitted with glasses by Dr. Burk and we are very much pleased.  
MR. F. HENDERSON."

"I am very much pleased with my glasses fitted by Dr. Burk  
MRS. MARY THOMPSON."

"My glasses have relieved my headaches. I never expected that they would do as much for me.  
MRS. L. M. GRANTHAM."

"My glasses are satisfactory.  
MRS. M. JENKINS."

"I could give you many more references from the surrounding country of Lumberton, but deem the above sufficient to convince you.

**I. BURK.**