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PLANTERS BANK & TRUST COMPANY ELECTS OFFICERS

New Banking Institution Which Will Begin Business in Lumberton About First of Year—Among Its Directors and Officers Some of the Most Prominent Business Men of This Section—Will Absorb Farmers & Merchants Bank of Lumberton and Occupy Present Handsome Home of That Institution.

It was stated in The Robesonian some weeks ago that a charter had been granted the Planters Bank & Trust Co., which will begin a general banking and trust business in Lumberton about the first of the year. At a meeting here Tuesday, in the commissioners room of the court house, of stockholders representing \$65,000 of stock, the following directors were elected: R. W. Jones, New York city; R. R. Barnes, Barnesville; C. B. Townsend, N. A. Thompson, K. M. Barnes, Geo. L. Thompson, H. F. Stacy, D. H. Britt, J. W. Barker, L. T. Townsend, T. A. McNeill, Sr., all of Lumberton; J. L. Townsend, McDonalds; O. C. Spaulding, Jack McGirt, D. M. McRae, Maxton; D. J. Oliver, Marietta; W. B. Fletcher, McColl, S. C.; E. F. Murray, Laurinburg; R. M. McQueen, Raeford; R. O. Pittman, Fairmont; W. J. McDonald, Wakulla; C. T. Pate, Purvis; L. E. Tyner, Lowe; J. A. Stanton, Buie; J. Brown Evans, St. Pauls; J. H. Powers, Powdersville; W. M. Bridgers, Elrod; J. A. McKay, Wagram; G. M. Pate, C. M. Townsend, Rayham; M. E. Cotton, Red Springs.

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.

While no definite statement has been made to that effect, it is understood that this new banking institution will absorb the Farmers & Merchants Bank of Lumberton and occupy the present handsome home of that bank, Chestnut and Fourth streets. Ex-Judge T. A. McNeill, president, Mr. R. R. Barnes, vice president, Mr. K. M. Barnes, cashier, and others connected with the Farmers & Merchants Bank are directors and officers of the new institution, which will begin business with capital of \$150,000 or more.

Officers and directors of the new bank are among the most prominent business men of this section. Mr. C. B. Townsend, president, is now active vice president of the National Bank of Lumberton and has been connected with that institution since its organization in 1897. He is well and favorably known all over Robeson county. Mr. R. R. Barnes is one of the wealthiest men of the county and one of the county's best known business men. Mr. K. M. Barnes has been cashier of the Farmers & Merchants Bank for the past two or three years. Mr. O. C. Spaulding has been in the banking business for the past 25 years, his most recent banking connection having been with the Bank of Robeson at Maxton, which bank he organized as cashier. Mr. W. B. Fletcher, the other officer, is one of the largest and wealthiest farmers of Marlboro county, S. C.

Mr. Spaulding has been engaged in organizing the Planters Bank & Trust Co. for the past year or more and it numbers among its stockholders some of the most prominent and wealthy men of Robeson, Scotland, Hoke and Bladen counties in North Carolina and Marlboro county, S. C.

PRESIDENT WILSON TO WED

Engagement of President and Mrs. Norman Galt of Washington Announced

Washington Dispatch, Oct. 6. Woodrow Wilson, the President of the United States, announced tonight his engagement to Mrs. Norman Galt of Washington. The date of the wedding has not been fixed, but it probably will take place in December at the home of the bride-elect. The announcement from the White House, made by Secretary Tumulty, came as a surprise to official Washington, but to a number of intimate friends it has long been expected.

Mrs. Galt is the widow of a well known business man of Washington, who died eight years ago, leaving a jewelry business that still bears his name. She has lived in Washington since her marriage in 1896. She is about 38 years old and was Miss Edith Bolling, born in Wytheville, Va., where her fatherhood was spent, and where her father, William H. Bolling, was a prominent lawyer.

Bir Sales of Seed Rye.
"I have sold more than twice as much seed rye up to the present as I ever held in one season before," was the remark of Mr. L. H. Caldwell this morning. Mr. Caldwell's advice to the farmer is, "Don't let the present cotton price keep you from raising your home supplies at home in the future." This is the right kind of advice, for it is diversification that has brought about the change in conditions.

—Mr. C. M. Fuller, proprietor of large sales stables on Chestnut street, will return tomorrow from St. Louis, Mo., where he went some days ago to purchase horses and mules. He expects a carload of horses and mules to arrive from the Western market Tuesday of next week, the first carload of the kind to be shipped here in many months. Revival of livestock business is another one of the signs of good times returned.

TOWN AFFAIRS

South Water Street to be Extended—Proposition to Grade and Broaden Carriage Road—Ordinance to Protect Trees and Streets—Bills Ordered Paid.

At a regular monthly meeting of the town commissioners Tuesday evening the following business was transacted:

South Water street was ordered opened from the point where it now stops to the town limit south of the Seaboard railroad.

Messrs. Blacker Bros. were relieved of paying \$15 junk-dealers tax. It was ordered that terra cotta pipe be placed in the open ditch near the residence of W. M. Burney in the northern part of town and that said ditch be filled up.

Mr. C. M. Barker, a member of the township road trustees, met with the board and offered to grade and broaden the Carriage road leading through the western part of town, providing the town would secure the right of way. Messrs. Jas. D. Proctor, W. Lennon and W. S. Wishart were appointed a committee to investigate the proposition.

It was agreed to pay one half the cost of opening Water street from 10th to 15th streets, or \$93.08 cents, township to pay balance, also to pay one-half damages if any are awarded to Mrs. Maggie Norment and James Deese.

The Lumberton Hotel Co. agreed to pay Mr. A. Weinstein \$200 in stock for the damages in condemning an alleyway between his store and the hotel lot between Elm and Chestnut streets, the town to pay one half the balance allowed and the hotel company the other.

The following ordinance pertaining to trees was passed: "That it shall be unlawful for any person to injure any tree on any of the streets in the town of Lumberton or any public grounds, school grounds or church grounds in said town, to cut or cut them, or throw any missile of any kind in them; or to remove any nuts or fruits therefrom. Any person violating any of the terms of this ordinance will upon conviction be fined \$5 for each offense."

Mr. H. M. McAllister was allowed a rebate on \$1,000. Mrs. W. J. Prevatt was allowed a rebate on \$1,800, solvent credits.

The following bills were ordered paid: Standard Oil Co., oil, \$11.35; Lumberton Motor Car Company, 5 lamp posts, \$150; Manufacturers' Record, advertising, \$17.20; Engineers' News, advertising, \$25.20; Observer Company, advertising, \$9.80; Wm. C. Robinson & Son Co., oil, \$30.62; Young & Selden Co., printing tax books, \$12.77; Riley Libbey Co., \$7.13; Freeman Printing Co., printing \$108.50 (\$88.75 of this amount being for printing town ordinances); Buffalo Steam Pump Co., \$21.50; Pyrene Mfg. Co., \$36; Franklin Fire Insurance Co., premium on policy \$39.53.

SUPERIOR COURT

No Verdict in Prevatt Case at Time of Going to Press

Only one jury trial has been completed in Superior Court, Judge H. W. Whedbee presiding, since the report of the proceedings published in Monday's paper was written—that of McAllister Hdw. Co. vs. H. O. Stephens, in which judgment was granted the plaintiff in the sum of \$64.03.

The case of Mrs. Willie J. Prevatt vs. the town of Lumberton was taken up yesterday morning and lasted until 12:30 today, at which time the case was given the jury. At 2 o'clock this afternoon no verdict had been rendered. This is a case in which the plaintiff is suing the town for \$5,000 damages alleged to have been sustained August 19, 1914, when she fell into a ditch where Tenth street crosses Pine. Mrs. Prevatt fell into the ditch at night, and it is claimed that the bridge was not sufficient to make crossing the ditch safe. The plaintiff is represented by Mr. H. F. Seawell of Carthage and Mr. T. A. McNeill, Sr., of Lumberton. Mr. W. Lennon, town attorney, and Messrs. McIntyre, Lawrence and Proctor are appearing for the town.

At the Movies.
The Pastime theatre is running the 13th chapter of "The Goddess" today. Besides this, the best of all serial pictures, "Two and Two," a one-reel Vitograph comedy and "An Amateur Prodigal," an Essay two-reel feature, presenting Miss Ruth Stonehouse and Mr. Joseph Byron Totten, will be shown. Today's show is a good one, rain or no rain. Tomorrow will be Paramount day at the Pastime, "A Gentleman of Leisure" being the offering. This feature is a comedy on the order of "A Pair of Sixes," and will delight all who see it. Saturday Chas. Chaplin is expected to be on the program.

School House Bond Election to be Held at Red Springs Nov. 9.
At the meeting of the county commissioners Monday an election was ordered to be held at Red Springs on November 9 to ascertain the will of the people of the Red Springs graded school district as to whether or not the commissioners shall issue and sell \$7,500 of bonds for the purpose of building a school house. The bonds are to run for 20 years, to bear interest at 5 per cent, and a levy is provided for a special tax of 5 cents on the \$100 and 15 cents on the poll. A new registration is ordered. Notice of the election, giving registrar and pollholders and all other information in regard to the proposed issue, is published elsewhere in this issue of The Robesonian.

RED SPRINGS NEWS LETTER

Lectures Next Week by Distinguished Preacher—Piano Recital Enjoyed—Personal.

Correspondence of The Robesonian.

Red Springs, Oct. 6.—An Monday and Tuesday evenings, Oct. 11th and 12th, Rev. W. Harvey-Jellie, M. A. B. D. and Lit. D., will give two lectures at Flora MacDonald College. The subject of the first is "The Turk in Europe," and that of the second, "Pierre Lute," the famous French writer. Dr. Harvey-Jellie came to Toronto about two years from England, where he had held pastorates at Liverpool, Plymouth, Cheltenham and London. Through four years of service as chaplain of the Highland Light Infantry, he became quite fond of the Scottish people. For that reason and also because his wife is a native of Southern France he was attracted to North Carolina. Through Dr. Vardell's influence he was induced to accept work in Fayetteville Presbytery and he is now serving the Presbyterian church at Sanford. Dr. Harvey-Jellie is a most pleasing and delightful speaker. His academic degrees are sufficient guarantee of his attainments and he is also an author, well-known in Great Britain and France.

Mr. C. G. Vardell, Jr., has returned to the Damosch School of Music New York for a post-graduate course. Miss Elizabeth Vardell has also gone to New York, where she will do settlement work this winter under the direction of Miss Trenholm of Huss Settlement House.

The piano recital by C. G. Vardell, Jr., on Monday evening was an event of unusual brilliancy and was largely attended. Red Springs takes great pride in this talented young artist, who received all of his musical training, with the exception of one year, in the Conservatory of Flora MacDonald College.

Three new students have entered the college this week—Misses Marion Reeves of Charleston, Annie Graham of Godwin and Jamie McGowan of Rennie. Miss Carrie Youngblood of York, S. C., will arrive Friday.

GERMANY ACCEDES TO DEMANDS OF UNITED STATES

Disavows Sinking of Arabic and Will Pay Indemnity—Washington Gratiified at Diplomatic Victory.

Washington Dispatch, Oct. 5. Germany has completely acceded to the American demands for settlement of the Arabic case. The Imperial Government in a letter presented today by its Ambassador, Count von Bernstorff, to Secretary Lansing, disavows the sinking of the vessel, announces that it has no notified the submarine commander who made the attack, expresses regret for the loss of American lives, and agrees to pay indemnity to their families.

Official Washington was both gratified and relieved by the diplomatic victory. The communication delivered by the Ambassador pursuant to general instructions from his Government spread absolute confidence that there would be no more submarine controversies between the United States and Germany, for the document reveals that stringent orders have been given to submarine commanders to prevent a recurrence of such incidents as the Arabic.

Since this case embraces the principles for which President Wilson contended in his notes following the torpedoing of the Lusitania and Falaba, concessions made by Germany to the American viewpoint were generally regarded tonight as paving the way for amicable settlement of all the cases which have threatened severance of diplomatic relations between the two countries.

With settlement of the Arabic controversy the despatch to Great Britain of the long-delayed American note on interference with trade is expected within a few days. President Wilson has consistently refused to send his communication while the issues with Germany were pending, because the Berlin Government had, through its notes given the impression that on the action which the United States took with one set of belligerents depended its own conformity of international law. As the issues with Germany appear now to be adjusting themselves, the President, it is known, feels free to press Great Britain for a modification of the orders-in-council and restrictions of American trade.

THE DEATH RECORD

Mr. McKenzie Bullard, about 81 years old, died Monday afternoon at 6 o'clock at the home of his son, Mr. Andrew Bullard, Chippewa street, with whom he had lived for some time. Deceased had been in feeble health for several months and his death was not unexpected. The funeral was conducted at the grave Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock by Rev. R. N. Cashwell of Lumberton and interment was made in the family burying ground near Hog Swamp Baptist church.

Mr. Lee Parnell at National Cotton Mill
Mr. Lee Parnell, aged 33 years, died at his home at the National cotton mill this morning about 4 o'clock. Deceased had been unable to walk, suffering with rheumatism for 4 years. He is survived by his wife and several children. The funeral services will be conducted by Rev. J. M. Fleming and interment made in the family burying ground in Wisharts township this afternoon.

CHURCH NOTES

Baptist Church Items

Correspondence of The Robesonian. In a recent issue it was announced that Dr. Sikes of Wake Forest College would speak at the First Baptist church next Sunday. The coming of Dr. Sikes has been postponed until some future date, and the pastor will preach to his congregation next Sunday as usual. The subject of the morning sermon next Sunday will be, "The Christian Opportunity in North Carolina." The evening topic will be, "The Better Samaritan," an unusual treatment of the parable of the good Samaritan.

The Woman's Missionary Society had an interesting meeting Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. W. N. Jones of Raleigh, president of the State organization, was present and made a very appropriate and helpful address. Also there was a memorial feature in honor of Miss Fannie Heck. After rendering the program a social hour with refreshments was enjoyed. The church was beautifully decorated with ferns and cut flowers. Quite a number of the ladies of the local society left this morning to attend the association meeting at Raeford.

The local B. Y. P. U. is having some good meetings Monday evenings, and is prosecuting its work with its usual enthusiasm. State Mission Day will be observed in the Sunday School next Sunday. Last Sunday was Promotion Day and quite a number of pupils were promoted to higher grades in the Sunday school.

Epworth League Service at Methodist Sunday Evening

A most interesting program has been arranged for the Epworth League service at Chestnut Street Methodist church at 7 o'clock Sunday evening. Miss Flora Boone will lead the service. There will be a talk by Mr. Ed B. Freeman, the League quartet will render an impressive selection, which will be read first by Miss Elizabeth Belk, and a double quartet will furnish fine selections with orchestra accompaniment: soprano, R. E. Lewis, Miss Georgia Whitfield; alto, Mrs. A. E. White; Miss Epsie Fuller; tenors, Messrs. J. Pope Stephens, T. J. Golden; bass, Messrs. W. W. Davis, Ronnie High; orchestra, Misses Claudia Davis, Vaahiti White, Viola Jenkins, Mr. Ed G. Rance, Jr., (leader), Master Harold Humphrey. Miss Irene McLeod will give a reading.

BUIE NEWS BATCH

Philadelphus Defeats Red Springs—Thankful for Better Times—Personal.

Correspondence of The Robesonian. Buie, Oct. 6.—The Philadelphus high school boys played a very interesting game of ball with the Red Springs high school team Wednesday evening. It was a hard-fought game on both sides. The score was 8-7 in favor of Philadelphus.

Mr. R. J. Brown and Misses Mary C. and Annie Bell Brown were Lumberton visitors Saturday.—Mr. J. F. McKay and Mr. Wiggins of Philadelphia were Lumberton visitors Monday.—Mr. and Mrs. I. T. Brown, Miss Amanda and Mr. Allen Brown spent Saturday in Fayetteville.—Mr. and Mrs. Paisly McMillan and Mr. Walter McMillan spent Sunday evening at the home of Mr. Hector McMillan near Laurinburg.—Mr. G. G. Hall spent Saturday in Fayetteville.—Mr. S. B. Williams and sister returned today from a very pleasant week spent in Florida.—Mr. David McArthur spent Tuesday in Parkton.—Messrs. N. B. and Mack McArthur spent Monday in Lumberton.—Miss R. D. Boie was among the Fayetteville visitors Saturday.—Mr. J. A. Stanton is spending today in Lumberton.

Farmers through here appreciate the fact that they have got a cotton market at Red Springs that will compete favorably with any other market in the county.

We are having some change in the weather now, just a little rain occasionally but not enough to hinder the farmer much in gathering. Farmers ought to be more thankful for cotton times, and every other man in all kinds of occupations.

Butters Lumber Co. Will Resume Work Oct. 18

Mr. Edwin Wright of Boardman was among the visitors in town Tuesday. Mr. Wright says the plant of the Butters Lumber Co., which has been closed down for some time, will begin operation October 18. Logging operations will begin October 15. This company employs several hundred hands and the fact that the plant will begin operation means that there will be work for a great number of men.

Mr. J. D. Monroe of Lumber Bridge Seriously Injured

Lumber Bridge Dispatch, Oct. 4. Mr. John D. Monroe, a prominent citizen living one mile from Lumber Bridge, was thrown from his buggy Saturday morning about 7 o'clock by a runaway mule and received a deep wound on his head. He remained in an unconscious state until 11 o'clock when a member of his family discovered him. He is still in a serious condition, but there is hope for recovery.

Thomas Lane, a farmer living near Jennings, Pitt county, died in a hospital at Kinston Tuesday as a result of being shot Saturday by Pete Davis, colored. The shooting followed an argument. Davis was arrested.

COTTON AND COTTON SEED

Middling cotton sold on the local market today; strict middling 11 3-4; Middling cotton sold on the local market yesterday for 11 7-8, strict middling for 12 1-8. Cotton seed are selling for 52 cents the bushel today.

COUNTY SCHOOL MATTERS

Business Transacted at Monthly Meeting of County Board of Education—\$2,500 to be Borrowed to Pay Salaries of Teachers—Appropriation for Farm-Life School—Committee Will Investigate Cost of Sanitary Closets—To Investigate Cost of Map of County—Other Matters.

The county board of education held its regular session Monday, all members of the board—Chairman Lucius McRae, Messrs. T. L. Johnson and C. T. Pate—being present. The following business was transacted: Mr. M. B. McRae was appointed a school committeeman of district No. 5, Alfordville, in the place of Fred McDonald, who resigned. District 5 Indian, Thompson township, was allowed a credit of \$20, amount realized from the sale of old school building in said district, and a special appropriation of \$30 for the purchase of school desks, provided the district contribute an equal amount.

District 4, Britts, was allowed \$3 for repairing pump.

It was ordered that the board borrow \$2,500 for the purpose of paying teachers' salaries, and the chairman and secretary are authorized to execute two notes of \$1,250 each, one payable at the First National Bank, and the other at The National Bank of Lumberton.

Messrs. T. L. Johnson and J. R. Poole were appointed a committee to investigate whether the auditor has calculated and added to the special taxes of 1915 the ten per cent levied by the State.

An appropriation of \$750 was made to the farm-life school, provided the county commissioners appropriate an equal amount. (It will be seen from report of meeting of commissioners that they made a like appropriation). Messrs. Lucius McRae, C. T. Pate and J. R. Poole were appointed a committee to investigate the cost of sanitary closets, and the number of schools where it is desirable to establish same, and report at the next meeting of the board.

Abner Chavis was appointed a school committeeman of district 1, Indian, St. Paul's township, in the place of Miles A. Smith, who failed to qualify.

It was ordered that the county treasurer, beginning with the fiscal year 1915-1916, shall receive as compensation for all services required of him as treasurer of the county school fund one per cent on disbursements. It was further ordered that any orders heretofore passed by the board of education of Robeson county or otherwise in conflict with this order be repealed. Messrs. T. L. Johnson and J. R. Poole were appointed a committee to see that this order is complied with.

The resignation of Mr. J. B. Bowen as assistant superintendent was presented and accepted, and on motion it was ordered that the board tender to Mr. Bowen a vote of thanks for his valuable and efficient service for the past several years. Mr. L. R. Stephens was elected for one month to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. Bowen, at a salary of \$75.

The committee of district 1, Rennie, is allowed to pay \$37.50 out of funds of said district to Miller Lighting Rod Company, for rods furnished school building.

The board of education petitioned the board of county commissioners, in accordance with section 1, chapter 55, of the Public Laws of North Carolina, session of 1915 Legislature, to call an election for district 1, Red Springs. The boundaries of this district are given in an advertisement of schoolhouse bond election elsewhere in this issue.

Messrs. Lucius McRae, C. T. Pate and J. R. Poole were appointed a committee to investigate the cost of a map of Robeson county and report at next meeting of the board.

Jurors for November Court.

At their regular monthly meeting Monday the board of county commissioners drew the following list of jurors to serve at the week's term of court for the trial of criminal cases, which will convene Monday, November 8:

H. J. McLean, Isaac Smith, J. R. Bullock, A. A. McDonald, F. W. Warwick, B. F. Ellaby, G. F. Watson, D. H. Britt, Jr., Luther Edens, Wm. Jones, W. G. Pittman, J. C. Harrell, J. W. Barnes, Joe Blacker, Jno. McLauren, D. L. Nye, E. L. Hamilton, Ezekiel Lamb, N. Wade, Wm. Freeman, J. A. Townsend, A. T. Carter, J. R. Prevatt, A. Weinstein, W. H. Hall, F. A. McLeod, D. J. Alford, A. E. White, D. G. McMillan, Reuben Byrd, Jno. Gray, J. D. Cobb, C. W. Bullock, J. A. Cashwell, Wm. H. Barnes, A. W. Pate, B. B. Britt.

—Dr. R. S. Beam, the local eye, ear, nose and throat specialist, who had been in Philadelphia for several days attending the different clinics in that city, was called home to attend court this week as a witness, arriving here yesterday morning. He had intended staying in Philadelphia for some two weeks longer, but as he was called home he will remain here for some time before returning to Philadelphia.

WEEKLY WEATHER FORECAST

Issued by the U. S. Weather Bureau, Washington, D. C., for the Week Beginning Wednesday, October 6, 1915

For South Atlantic and East Gulf States: Generally fair weather is indicated throughout the week. It will be cooler Wednesday and Thursday and somewhat warmer thereafter.

BRIEF ITEMS OF LOCAL NEWS

—The singing class from the Oxford Orphanage will give a concert in Lumberton Tuesday evening, October 19.

—Mattie Carlyle, colored, has opened up a restaurant upstairs in the Bethune building, Fourth street. The place will be known as "The Lucky Bird Eating Saloon."

—Mr. T. J. Rowan, formerly driver of the town fire truck, left Tuesday for Maxton, where he has accepted a position as salesman in the dry goods store of Mr. J. E. Morrison.

—Carpenters are at work improving the interior of the large department store of Mr. L. H. Caldwell. Some changes will be made in the arrangements in each department.

—Mrs. Emory Prevatt left last week for Carthage to be with her mother, Mrs. Mary A. Black, who has been very ill. Latest reports from Mrs. Black say her condition is improving.

—Mr. B. L. Sutton of route 4 from Lumberton is in town yesterday. Mr. Sutton says he is still holding on to his cotton. He seems not in the least uneasy about the price going higher.

—The Baraca class of the Lone Branch Baptist Sunday school will give a fish fry at Matthews Bluff, on Lumber river, Saturday afternoon of this week at 2 o'clock. The public is invited.

—Mr. J. H. Ratley of Currie was among the visitors in town Monday. Mr. Ratley says while he is not living in Robeson county he enjoys the semi-weekly visits of The Robesonian and would not try to get along without it.

—Mr. W. I. Linkhaw returned this morning from St. Louis, Mo., where he went ten days ago to purchase horses and mules for his large stables on Fourth street. Mr. Linkhaw expects to receive a load of horses and mules Monday of next week, the first shipment in some time.

—Fayetteville Observer, 4th: Captain J. L. Shaw of Lumber Bridge, a member of the regimental staff of Colonel Rodman, of the Second N. C. Regiment of the National Guard, spent yesterday in the city, en route to Jacksonville, to attend the National rifle match now being held in said city. Several of the Lumber Bridge company is in attendance.

—Mr. C. B. Sessoms has accepted a position as bookkeeper in the A. H. Hinds Beef Market. Mr. Sessoms formerly held a position in the King Grocery Store, and is succeeded there by Mr. L. P. Fisher. Mr. Fisher, as has been mentioned in The Robesonian, had been keeping books for the Lumberton Furniture Store and is succeeded there by Mr. F. W. Grooms.

—Mr. J. B. Bowen began work Tuesday as stenographer in the law offices of Messrs. McLean, Varsler & McLean. As has been mentioned in The Robesonian, Mr. Bowen resigned about two weeks ago his position as assistant superintendent of public instruction, his resignation to go into effect October 1. Mr. Bowen is succeeded for the present by Mr. L. R. Stephens, who has been holding a position in the office of County Treasurer M. G. McKenzie. Mr. Stephens is succeeded in the treasurer's office by Mr. Wayne Caldwell.

—Messrs. E. C. Bissell and K. M. Britt left this morning for El Paso, Ill., where they will make their home. Mr. Bissell has been living in the West several years and has been visiting relatives and friends in Robeson for several weeks. A farewell party given at the home of Mr. T. L. Bissell on route 1 from Orrum, Tuesday evening in honor of Messrs. Bissell and Britt was attended by between fifty and sixty of their friends. Refreshments were served. At 11:30 the crowd bade the gentlemen goodby and returned to their homes leaving all good wishes with their departing friends.

"A Pair of Sixes" Pleases Lumberton Audience

The Lumberton audience which greeted "A Pair of Sixes" at the local opera house last evening was highly pleased with the performance. It is "good for what ails you," as certain well-known advertisements state about something else. The play was well presented here and it was killingly funny all the way through. There are no dull moments. From the raising of the curtain on the first scene to the close the audience was convulsed with laughter. "A Pair of Sixes" is all to the merry.

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