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NEW SCHOOL BUILDING

Contracts Have Been Awarded—It Will Be 2-Story Brick Building With 5 Class Rooms, Office and Auditorium of Seating Capacity of 500—It Will Have All Modern Equipments—Old Building Will Be Remodeled

The contract has been let, to Messrs. Harris & Poe of Durham for the erection of Lumberton's new school building. The contract for the heating and plumbing has been let to Hunt Brothers & Pettit of Greensboro.

The new building will be erected on the graded school lot just back of the present building. The plans for the building were drawn by Architect J. M. Kennedy of Raleigh. The structure will be a two-story brick building. The first floor will contain two class rooms 22x32 feet, an auditorium with a seating capacity of 500, a large lounge, reading room, office for superintendent, and toilets. The second floor will have three class rooms 22x32 feet, each class room to have a cloak room in connection. The building will be steam heated and modern in every respect. The State Department of Education examined the plans and approved them. The contract calls for the remodeling of the old school building. Three additional class rooms will be arranged in the place of the auditorium upstairs in the old building and the heating system will be rearranged.

The cost of erecting the new building, including seating, etc., and remodeling the old building, will be \$20,000. The school board has been voted for. Work of placing material on the grounds has already begun and the building will be completed in plenty of time for the opening of school next fall.

MURDER CHRISTMAS EVE

Mary Betha, Colored, Shot and Killed at Her Own Christmas Party—Osborn Ford, Colored, Charged With Crime, Escapes—Two Negro Men in Jail Charged With Connection With Crime

Mary Betha, colored, was shot and killed at her home on the plantation of Mr. E. G. Morgan, near Marietta, Christmas Eve. The shooting took place about 8 o'clock and the coroner's jury rendered a verdict to the effect that Mary came to her death from a gunshot wound in the back, the gun being in the hands of Osborn Ford, also colored. Ford made his escape. Two negroes by the name of Wellington and Gaddy are in jail charged with being connected with the killing. Coroner G. E. Rancke, Dr. B. W. Page, county health officer, and Sheriff R. E. Lewis went to the scene of the murder Christmas Day and held an inquest. The two negroes in jail refused to tell anything about the murder at the inquest, but since they were placed in jail they talk freely. The woman who was killed was giving a Christmas party on the night she was murdered and quite a number of negro men were in attendance, it is said.

PAID OFF OLD SCORE

Gus Thompson, Colored, Shot by Desperate Negro Near Fair Bluff Christmas Day—Death Resulted Tuesday—Murderer Jailed at Whiteville

The remains of Gus Thompson, colored, who was shot and fatally wounded near Fair Bluff by another negro, Mayo Granger, Christmas Day, were brought here Tuesday. Interment was made at Sandy Grove yesterday. The shooting took place Christmas Day, but death did not result till Tuesday. The man who did the shooting was arrested and placed in jail at Whiteville. The negro who fired the fatal shot is said to be of a desperate character and had threatened the lives of several others in the community where he lived. Reports say that he had had it in for Thompson for some time and on Christmas Day went to hunt Thompson and when he found him he shot him at close range.

Three Injured in Auto Wreck at Elizabethtown

Mr. Dock Campbell and son, Mr. Luther of Lumberton and Mr. Oscar Smith of Bladen county, are all at the Thompson hospital suffering from injuries received in an auto accident which occurred at Elizabethtown on the night of the 23rd inst. Mr. Dock Campbell suffered a broken left arm and a badly crushed right shoulder; Mr. Luther Campbell's skull was fractured; Mr. Smith had a leg broken. A Mr. Butler of Bladen county was also on the car, but escaped with slight bruises. The auto, which belonged to Mr. Dock Campbell, turned completely over, it is said, on a street at Elizabethtown, then reversed itself and ran some distance before stopping. The car was not damaged more than the windshield broken. A soft sandy place in the street is said to have caused the wreck. While it is not thought that any of the occupants of the auto were fatally wounded, they had a close call and the Messrs. Campbell and Mr. Smith were seriously hurt.

Last Call for Taxes

Now is the time for all good men to come to the aid of the sheriff. The high sheriff of Robeson, R. E. Lewis, is advertising in this issue of The Robesonian the times and places when and where he implores citizens who have not yet paid their taxes for the year 1915 to meet him and settle up. This is the last call before cost and penalty is applied.

CHRISTMAS IN LUMBERTON

Trees and Gifts for Children at Presbyterian, Methodist and Gospel Tabernacle Churches—Sermon and Missionary Entertainment at First Baptist

Christmas services of some kind were held at all the churches in Lumberton. At the Presbyterian a Christmas tree with presents for all the young members of the school was prepared. Saturday night a large crowd gathered there to see Santa Claus remove the presents and deliver them to the children, who were made most happy. Mr. M. G. McKenzie, superintendent of the Sunday school, was presented with a nice present. Mr. J. P. Russell's class also remembered him with a nice gift.

There was a Christmas tree at the Methodist church and on Thursday evening the young members of the Sunday school were all presented with packages of fruit, nuts, candy, etc. Quite a number was present and the Christmas spirit was abroad. Mr. C. V. Brown acted as Santa Claus. At the First Baptist church the pastor, Rev. Chas. L. Greaves, preached a beautiful sermon at 11 o'clock a. m. on Christmas day. At night of the same day the Sunbeam band gave a delightful missionary entertainment.

The Sunday school at the Gospel Tabernacle prepared a big Christmas tree and on Christmas night all the children were presented with nice presents of various kinds.

Christmas in Lumberton otherwise was quiet and uneventful save for a few incidents chronicled elsewhere in this paper.

AMONG TRANSGRESSORS

Furman Freeman and Three Bullards Mix it Up—Coca-Cola and Whiskey Bottles Figure in Street Fight on Christmas Day—Other Cases Before Recorder Britt

Quite a crowd witnessed the trial of Furman Freeman and Andrew, Elmore and Howard Bullard before Recorder E. M. Britt Tuesday afternoon. Freeman was charged with assault with deadly weapon upon Howard Bullard, the weapon being a coca-cola bottle. The Bullards were charged with an assault upon Freeman. The evidence brought out was that Freeman proceeded to give Andrew Bullard a "licking" on Second street Christmas morning and later in the day Howard Bullard, a son of Andrew, asked Freeman "why he hit the old man", whereupon Freeman dealt him a staggering blow on the head with a bottle filled with coca-cola. This happened on Elm street near Seaboard station. Then it was that the three Bullards proceeded to chase Freeman up the street, Elmore throwing a full quart of alcohol, which belonged to another man, at Freeman, breaking the bottle and spilling the "stuff" on the street. Freeman went into the Dixie cafe, winning first prize in the race. Freeman told Peter Valas, the Greek proprietor of the cafe, that the Germans were after him. When the Messrs. Bullard got to the door "Pete" told them to stop, that no "Germans" could cross Greek territory. This ended the fight. Freeman was fined \$25 and the cost in all the cases and required to make a justified bond in the sum of \$400 for good behavior towards all mankind, especially the Bullards' and report to the recorder the first Monday in each month, showing that he had not dealt in any way with liquor, up till the first Monday in December, 1916. The charge as to the Bullards was dismissed.

The following other cases have been disposed of by Recorder Britt since the last issue of The Robesonian:

Perry Campbell, assault, \$5 and cost.

Marcus Allen, whipping wife, not guilty.

Luther Hunt, Indian, carrying concealed weapons, judgment suspended upon payment of cost.

"Rev." Judge McNeill, colored, larceny of pair pants from the store of Mr. A. Weinstein, 6 months on roads.

Ella Mitchell, colored, slashing Rowland Reeves, also colored, with a "razah", six months in jail, the keeper to work her in way of cleaning up jail and cooking for prisoners if necessary. Ella came here from Dunn and is said to be a bad woman.

N. A. McEachern, colored, disposing of mortgaged property, judgment held up till Monday.

J. M. King, colored, assault judgment suspended upon payment of cost.

Son Loses an Arm and Father Breaks Leg

While handling a gun on Christmas Day, Wayne Smith, 15 years old, accidentally shot his left arm so badly that it had to be amputated just above the elbow. Dr. N. A. Thompson, proprietor of the Thompson hospital, went to the Smith home, near Tar Heel, and brought young Smith to the hospital, where the arm was amputated. Smith is a son of Mr. Oscar Smith, who is also in the Thompson hospital with a broken leg, the result of an auto wreck, an account of which is published in a separate news item in today's paper.

A nice dinner was contributed by Lumberton people for the inmates at the county home on Christmas day. Miss Lizzie Caldwell looked after the dinner and saw that it was rightly distributed. To her much credit is due for the dinner being contributed and given these unfortunate.

CARSON STRICKLAND PARDON'D

Robeson County Man Gets Christmas Present From Governor—Served 4 Years of 6-Year Sentence—Supposed to Have Killed Brother-in-Law, Jack Morris, in Crowd of Drinking Men

Carson Strickland of Robeson county was among the number of convicts pardoned by Governor Craig just before Christmas. Strickland had served 4 years of a 6-year sentence on the county chain gang. He was tried on the charge of killing his brother-in-law, Jack Morris, and many think he would have come clear at the trial had he not submitted to the charge of manslaughter. There were a number in the crowd when Morris was killed and all were drunk, it is said. While Strickland submitted to manslaughter in the court, he has ever declared his innocence of the killing. Strickland has made a good prisoner and his pardon met the approval of many throughout the county. The pardon was secured through Messrs. McIntyre, Lawrence & Proctor of Lumberton.

Governor Craig had the following to say in regard to the pardon of Strickland:

"The defendant will be released upon condition that he be a good citizen and obey the law. This pardon is recommended by Judge Peebles, who tried the case. By a large number of representative citizens. The judge states: 'It did not appear that there was any malice between the dead man and Strickland and it appeared that all of the parties were drinking and four shots were fired from guns in the night time and one was killed. The dead man was brother-in-law of Strickland.' After hearing evidence that did not appear at the trial, Judge Peebles states further: 'I think I gave him too long a sentence and I cordially recommend his pardon, conditioned on good behavior.' The judge's conclusion is, in my opinion, sustained by the facts. The defendant has been in prison nearly four years."

Neill Brown, Colored, Had Served 4 Years of 9-Year Sentence for Larceny

Neill Brown, colored, of Robeson was also among the number pardoned. Brown had served 4 years of a 9-year sentence on the county chain gang for larceny. His pardon was also secured through Messrs. McIntyre, Lawrence & Proctor.

Governor Craig gave the following reasons for his pardon:

"Pardon is recommended by John W. Ward, from whom the goods were stolen, by the mayor of Rowland and commissioners, recorder, prosecuting attorneys and about all the prominent citizens of the town. It is recommended by Judge Whedbee, who tried the case. Judge Whedbee states: 'After having had my recollection refreshed with the testimony, I do now enjoin the recommendation for conditional pardon, conditioned upon behavior for the said Neill Brown, for the reason that perhaps the sentence formally imposed was a little too heavy and the further reason that I am now of the opinion that he has been sufficiently punished for his crime.' He has been in prison since September, 1912."

THE FINAL SUMMONS

Mrs. J. B. Richardson of Dillon, S. C., Passed Away Here at Home of Son-in-Law and Daughter

Mrs. J. B. Richardson, aged 60 years, died Tuesday night at 9:20 at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. E. Hood, Seventh street. Deceased lived at Dillon, S. C., but came to Lumberton to visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hood in October and the next day after she arrived was taken ill and was never able to leave her room. She is survived by her husband and her only child, Mrs. Hood. The funeral was conducted from the Hood home, 603 Seventh street, at 9:30 o'clock yesterday morning by Rev. Chas. L. Greaves, pastor of the First Baptist church. Quite a number attended the funeral and accompanied the remains to Marion, S. C., where interment was made. The pallbearers were Messrs. Robt. E. Lee, C. B. Skipper, Frank Gough, J. F. Flowers, Alex. Butler and Thomas Sanderson. Deceased was a member of the Methodist church at Dillon.

Some Dandy Porkers

Mr. N. A. Townsend of the Ten Mile section was a Lumberton visitor Friday. Mr. Townsend told this reporter about Mr. J. I. Townsend of the same section killing a hog less than 3 years old one day recently which tipped the scales at 518 pounds after it had been dressed. Mr. Townsend himself killed 13 hogs that netted him 3,600 pounds of pork. He will kill this year not less than 7,000 pounds of pork.

—Mr. S. E. Britt of the Ten Mile section is having a modern 10-mile residence erected on his lot, corner Eighth and Cedar streets.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Johnson, who were married at Buie's Creek on the 21st inst., arrived here last night and will board for the present at the home of Mr. Johnson's brother, Mr. T. L. Johnson, Elm street. Mr. Johnson will at once begin the erection of a nice home on his lot, North Elm street. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson visited Washington, D. C., and other Northern points after their marriage, an account of which was published in the last issue of The Robesonian, before returning to Lumberton.

FAIRMONT NEWS LETTER

Everybody On Good Behavior During Holidays—Graded School Resumes January 3—Lumber Business Looking Up—A Surprise Marriage—Paper May Be Revived—Personal

Correspondence of The Robesonian. Fairmont, Dec. 29.—In Fairmont Christmas cheer is still here and will last until New Year.

The good people of our town can again rejoice and be thankful for the very excellent behavior of our people through all the Christmas holidays. Not a single arrest for drunkenness or any other crime was brought before Recorder Floyd Christmas. —Mr. E. T. Lewis, who had been conducting an up-to-date grocery business in the A. N. Mitchell store, has sold out and will go back to Barnesville, his former home.

School will resume at the graded school building for the New Year next Monday at 9 a. m. Several of the faculty are away but all will be back on time.

Through the holidays in Fairmont it looked sure enough like "Peace on Earth and Good Will toward Men," for there was no drunkenness, nor fireworks, and it was some funny to see such grown-ups as Bill Kyle and Earn Jones really enjoying their automatic cap-pistols.

Mrs. Pattie Herring and son, Jimmie, whose home is in Macon, Ga., spent Christmas with her sister here, Mrs. G. W. Thompson.

Mr. Lemuel L. Atkinson, who has been with the B. C. Lumber Co. for the past three years, has resigned his position and has accepted a lucrative job in Norfolk, Va.

The Beaufort County Lumber Co. announces that it will start up in full force next Monday, moving six hundred thousand feet of timber per week. This is one-third more than it has cut since the war caused prices to tumble.

Our very popular friends Mr. Phil Jones, son of Col. A. L. Jones, and Miss Rosa Bullock, daughter of our townsman Mr. A. C. Bullock, slipped a march on their friends here and were married Christmas night at Lumberton going from there to Wilmington on their honeymoon; and we wish 'em much joy.

We understand that our town paper, the Fairmont Messenger, will soon come to light again and will probably be run under a new name with entirely new managers and we voluntarily suggest the new name to be "Safety First."

BUIE NEWS BATCH

No Christmas Accidents—Old-Time Negro Passes—Personal

Correspondence of The Robesonian. Buie, Dec. 28.—Once more Christmas has come and gone and we are very glad indeed to report no accidents of any nature happening in this community.

Among the teachers and students that are home from the different schools for the holidays are Misses Laura Jones, Janie Humphrey, Maity Jones and Messrs. Paul McNeill and Wallace Prior.

Mr. Charlie McNeill has just recently purchased a nice horse and buggy.

Albert McNeill, a very old and highly respected negro, died at his home last Thursday at the age of 82. He was especially loved by the white people, being one of the old-time slaves.

Mr. J. A. Townsend, our popular mail carrier, will move to town this week.

Messrs. R. J. Brown and Earl E. Brown are Maxton visitors this evening.

Mr. Walter McMillan spent yesterday in Fayetteville.

Mr. J. F. McKay left for Texas Friday to be at the bedside of his brother, Judge W. D. McKay.

Farmers' Union Rally Day Jan. 1—Big Time Expected at Mt. Elam

Mr. H. F. Bissell of route 1 from Orrum was among the visitors in town yesterday. Mr. Bissell is county lecturer for the Farmers' Union. He says a big time is expected at Mr. Elam school house Saturday afternoon of this week. Both Mr. Bissell and Mr. H. F. Purvis, former county farm demonstrator, will make addresses, and perhaps others will speak. All the farmers in the surrounding country are urged to be present whether they intend to join the Union or not. The meeting will open at 2 o'clock. This is Farmers' Union rally day throughout the State.

Auto Fire Truck Crashes Into Pavement—False Alarm

Because it was Christmas, or for some other reason, somebody turned in a false fire alarm Christmas morning. As a result the auto truck was badly shaken up and a spring broken when it ran into the sidewalk in front of the Thompson hotel on Elm street. Mr. Bert Edmund, a member of the fire department, who was on the truck was thrown through a glass window in the building, knocking a large pane out and cutting his head badly. The wheels on the truck slid, the street being slick, which was the cause of the collision. Had the truck gone a few feet further and crashed into the building no doubt serious trouble would have been the result. The alarm registered from the box at the corner of Elm and Second streets.

—Another holiday for banks. Local banks will be closed Saturday, New Year's Day.

LONG BRANCH LOCALS

Christmas Service and Entertainment—Christmas Sermons in Robesonian Enjoyed—Mr. N. C. Long Married—Personal

Correspondence of The Robesonian. Long Branch (Lumberton, R. 4), Dec. 27.—Christmas passed off quietly around Long Branch. We haven't heard very much fire works; no drunkenness, as that is something unusual. Hasten the time when people can only get one quart a month instead of twice a month!

There was service at the church on Christmas day. Mr. E. J. Britt of Lumberton conducted. Our superintendent, Mr. J. S. Stone, brought each of the card and primary classes fruit and candy for their regular attendance. On Sunday night there was an entertainment gotten up by the Sunbeams and young ladies. Everybody seemed to enjoy it immensely. The collection goes from the Sunbeam band to the Chinese kindergarten work in China as a Christmas offering. Here's the program that was carried out:

Opening address—Carrie Mae Britt. Song by band—When Santa Claus Comes.

Play by eleven boys—A Home for the Christ.

Recitation—The Christmas Story. Play—Santa's Children.

Recitation Christmas telephone. Song by eight children—Merry Christmas.

Play—Sending a Christmas Box. Recitation—My Christmas Stocking. Play—The Christmas Rainbow.

Play by young ladies—An Afternoon Tea.

Female quartette—Good Night. Christmas carols and music were used between the scenes and throughout evening.

Miss Ruth Pope returned today to Buie's Creek, where she is a student, also Mr. L. J. Britt will return right away to Wake Forest College.

We enjoyed so much the Christmas sermons by the pastors of the Lumberton churches which were published in Thursday's Robesonian.

Mrs. J. C. Lewis of Clinton spent Christmas here with relatives and friends. She returns today accompanied by little Miss Gladys Britt.

Our teacher, Mr. N. C. Long left Wednesday for his home near Charlotte, where he was to be married Thursday.

Personal

Mr. Pink Lovett of route 4 from Lumberton was in town yesterday.

Mr. J. P. Murray of Barnesville was a Lumberton visitor this morning.

Mr. M. W. Floyd and family spent Saturday and Sunday at Fairmont visiting relatives.

Miss Lillian Nance, who is teaching near Raleigh, is spending the holidays here visiting relatives.

Mr. Lawrence Parker returned Monday from Laurinburg, where he spent Christmas with relatives.

M. J. P. Newman, manager of Newman's 5, 10 and 25 cent store, left last night for Baltimore, Md., on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith of Union, S. C., are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Betha, Cedar street.

Mrs. Agnes E. Edmund left this morning for Tampa, Fla., where she will spend the next two months visiting relatives.

Mrs. J. Q. Beckwith and children went yesterday to Norfolk, Va., to visit relatives. They are expected home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Pope returned Tuesday night from Goldsboro, where they spent Christmas at the home of Mrs. Pope's parents.

Mr. A. J. Holmes, manager of the Holmes Jewelry Company, spent Saturday and Sunday at Dunn visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Wishart and two children of Roseboro arrived Friday and will spend some time here visiting relatives.

Dr. Fred Nash passed through Lumberton Tuesday on his way to his home at St. Paul's from Charlotte, where he spent Christmas with relatives.

Dr. and Mrs. E. A. Branch of Norwood are guests at the home of Dr. Branch's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Branch. They will return home next Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Petty were guests at the home of Mrs. Petty's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Thompson, from Sunday night till Tuesday, when they left for their home at Henderson.

Mr. C. V. Brown returned Monday from Rocky Mount, where he spent Christmas with Mrs. Brown and their son with relatives. Mrs. Brown and Master Charles will return home next Monday.

Mr. S. R. Thompson was a guest at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Thompson, from Friday night till Tuesday night, when he returned to Charlotte, where he is engaged in the practice of his profession.

Mr. Fred Brown of Antioch, Hoke county, spent a while in Lumberton last evening on his way to Wilmington. He will return this evening.

Mr. J. A. Sharpe returned yesterday from Baltimore, Md., where he and Mrs. Sharpe and their two children spent Christmas with Mrs. Sharpe's mother and sisters. Mrs. Sharpe and little Miss Courtney and Master J. A. 2d will return home Sunday morning.

—Week of prayer will be observed at Chestnut Street Methodist church next week, services every evening conducted by the various organizations of the church.

BRIEF ITEMS OF LOCAL NEWS

—Mr. W. T. Linkhaw received yesterday 26 mules from the Western markets. They are beauties.

—Over 350 quarts of liquor were on hand at the express office Monday morning, and plenty of it is still there.

—Lumberton is to have a sure enough big minstrel show on February 10th, at least one is contracted for that date.

—Mr. E. L. Holloway, local dealer in Laige, Haynes and Saxons cats, left last evening for New York to attend the big auto show there from January 1 to 8.

—Messrs. Whitfield & French, Inc., wholesale grocers, are moving from the Caldwell building, Elm street, into the new Anderson building, Second street.

—Mr. A. W. McLean attended at Red Springs yesterday a meeting of the board of trustees of Florio McDonald College, of which board he is a member.

—Mr. Alfred Stephens of Evergreen passed through town Monday en route to Buie's Creek, where he is a student. Mr. Stephens is studying for the ministry.

—Mr. Wm. Gregory returned Monday from Laurinburg, where he spent two months. It was reported here that Mr. Gregory, who is an old veteran, had married. This Mr. Gregory says is a mistake, that he is as single as he can be. However, he will not promise to remain that way.

—Messrs. H. M. McAllister, K. M. Buggs and Lewis Shelby, who are trying experience Tuesday night with mud on a road in Howellsville township. Mr. McAllister's auto got stuck in mud up to the axles and her measures had to be taken to get it out. The party arrived home about four of the clock yesterday morning.

—Mr. J. C. Hooper of Cornelia, Ga., spent the holidays here visiting his son, Mr. I. V. Hooper. Mr. Hooper says he was most favorably impressed with Robeson and will come again. He left last evening for his home.

—Mr. P. P. Green, local tinner, who recently had an operation performed at a Fayetteville hospital for some head trouble, has been suffering with his head again for the last few days and will undergo another operation.

—The following officers were elected by the Baraca class at the First Baptist Sunday school last Sunday morning: president, Lewis Shelby; vice-president, J. F. Flowers; secretary-treasurer, C. Guy Townsend; teacher, L. R. Varner; reporter, F. Grover Britt.

—At a meeting Sunday of the Fidelis class of the First Baptist church, the following officers were elected for 1916: Miss Fodile Townsend, president; Miss Emma Higley, vice president; Miss Marie Linkhaw, second vice president; Miss Lina Gough, secretary; Miss Margaret Pitman, treasurer; Miss Louise Townsend, recorder.

—Mr. J. A. Greene, Jr., will leave this evening for Birmingham, Ala., where he has secured a position on the Birmingham News, one of the best newspapers in the South. Mr. Greene was for some time in the advertising department of the Raleigh News and Observer but has been at the home of his parents here for some weeks.

—The progressive firm of White & Gough bought two farms last week. One from Mr. S. F. Croft, about 5 miles from town on the Carthage road, containing 100 acres, the other was the Watson land, 175 acres, in Britt's township. They will clear about 100 acres of this land at once. It is in the drainage district. This firm also sold a 25-acre farm recently to D. P. Allen, colored. The farm is located about two miles from town on the Meadow road.

—In a recent issue of The Robesonian the name of E. J. Britt was given as a member of the board of governors of the Baraca gymnasium and reading room of Lumberton, when it should have been E. J. Pope. At a meeting of this board, which is composed of Messrs. L. R. Varner, E. J. Pope, F. Grover Britt, Woodberry Lennon, H. E. Hood and J. F. Flowers, held in Mr. Varner's office Monday evening, Mr. Pope was elected secretary-treasurer and plans made for pushing the work of putting in the fixtures to completion.

—The artistic Christmas window display of Nunally's candies which attracted so much attention at the Pope drug store last week won for the Pope Drug Co. the fourth of ten prizes offered by the Nunally company for the best window displays in stores that handle its candies all over the United States. The prize amounted to \$5. This is quite a distinction, the prize having been won in competition with so large a field, but it cannot cause surprise to any who saw the beautiful display, the work of Mr. Regan McIntyre. This display really tied for third place but the third prize was awarded to the store that sent in a photograph of its display first.

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