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TOWN AFFAIRS

Steps to be Taken at Once to Collect From Individuals Amounts Due for Street Paving and Improvements—Also to Collect Back Taxes—Public Toilets at Foot of Fourth Street Ordered Closed as They Are a Menace to Public Health

Mayor White and the town commissioners held their regular monthly meeting in the town hall Tuesday evening.

The matter of amount due by the estate of Mrs. Fannie Peterson, for street improvement work, was brought to the attention of the board and the clerk and treasurer was ordered to send bill for amount due with interest to the administrator, and insist upon payment.

Clerk and Treasurer Townsend was instructed to write Mrs. Martha Stewart, Mrs. Nannie R. Page, Mr. A. T. McLean and Mr. E. J. Britt, attorney for W. H. Barnes and N. H. Jones estate, with reference to open accounts for street paving, notifying them that unless these notes are executed and the first payment made on or before the 15th day of August that the town attorney will proceed at once to advertise the property for sale to satisfy said indebtedness.

The clerk and treasurer was instructed to make a contract with some one to collect all back taxes which are collectable at a commission of 10 per cent, also to instruct the chief of police to collect all taxes due on the 1916 books by distress.

It was ordered that the public privies at the foot of Fourth street be closed, this action being necessitated by abuse by the public to such an extent as to make them a menace to public health.

The light committee, composed of Messrs. James D. Proctor and S. K. Nash, were constituted a committee to investigate charges preferred against Supt. Geo. L. McNeill of the light and water plant and report at the next meeting of the board.

TOBACCO PRICES SOARING

Never Before in History of Tobacco Growing in Robeson Have Prices Been So High

Special to the Robesonian. Fairmont, Aug. 9.—Never in the history of tobacco growing in Robeson county have prices been so high as they have been here this week. Prices have been steadily advancing since averages this week have made an unprecedented record. The short crop "blues" have been overcome by prosperity smiles. Farmers who hadn't smiled in years are now smiling. While the crop is very short if prices continue as high as they are now the crop in Robeson will average more than \$100 to the acre. Many farmers will realize from \$200 to \$300 per acre.

The above applies with equal force to the Lumberton market. At the Farmers Tobacco Warehouse of Lumberton record prices have been paid for tobacco this week and those who have marketed tobacco here have been highly pleased.

Robeson Jurors for Special Case in Cumberland County Court

At their meeting Monday the Robeson county commissioners drew jurors to serve in Cumberland Superior Court at the term beginning September 29 in Fayetteville, in the case of the International Harvester Co. vs. Daniel Carter, an action on a note for a piece of machinery. It was claimed that justice could not be obtained with a Cumberland county jury and instead of removing the case to another county Judge Daniels ordered that a Robeson county jury be drawn. The Lumberton firms of McIntyre, Lawrence & Proctor and McLean, Varner & McLean are of counsel for the plaintiff. The following jurors were drawn to serve on this case:

J. M. Williams, M. E. Page, W. K. Culbreth, Wm. Jones, M. L. Baxley, Stinson Powell, W. C. Nance, W. S. Burnes, B. D. Brown, Arch McMillan, V. D. Harrellson, J. B. Bowen, W. C. D. Harrellson, G. P. Prevatt, W. S. Baxley, Currie, Giles, Prevatt, W. S. Bullock, O. C. Deese, Robert Miller, Ed. Lowe, Sam Edwards, B. C. Glass, Geo. Sealy, J. S. Oliver, J. O. Tedder, W. H. Stewart, W. C. Norman, D. F. Floyd, M. R. Tolar, A. Swartzburg, A. J. Bullard, D. R. Martin, M. W. Hedgpath, H. A. McNeill, Thomas Parnell, F. L. Campbell.

Mr. J. O. Carr of Wilmington Will Address Meeting of Democratic Executive Committee Here Tomorrow

Mr. J. O. Carr of Wilmington has accepted an invitation extended him by Chairman T. A. McNeill, Jr., to address the meeting of the county Democratic executive committee which Mr. McNeill has called to be held at the court house here tomorrow at 11 a. m. This will be Mr. Carr's first speech during the campaign and the first speech he has made since his recent appointment as United States district attorney for the eastern district of North Carolina. Plans will be made at the meeting tomorrow to hold a big Democratic rally in Lumberton in the near future. All Democrats are invited to attend the meeting tomorrow and hear Mr. Carr.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Bond and sons, Mr. Victor and Master Allen, of Rowland, were Lumberton visitors Tuesday, guests of Miss Josephine Breece, at her home on East Fifth street.

FROM GREAT MARSH SECTION

Mr. Jim Fisher Given Birthday Dinner—Anti-Typhoid Vaccination—Bad Roads—Too Much Water to Grind—Personal

Correspondence of The Robesonian. Great Marsh (St. Paul, R. 1), Aug. 9.—We are all glad to see a little fair weather.

A good many from this section attended the picnic at Ten Mile Saturday. Some that went were Messrs. Sam, Allen and Roy Lee Johnson, Gregory Allen, and Eugene Howard, Misses Annie Lou Johnson, Jessie and Lena Allen.

Mrs. Crittie Hall and her children have returned from Greensboro where they spent 3 weeks visiting. They also went to Thomasville to the Baptist orphanage.—We are glad to report that Clyde Rozier is improving but she is not able to come home yet.—Mr. Walter Watson of Rennett was in this section yesterday.—Sorry to say that Mrs. W. S. Johnson fell and hurt her arm.—Mr. C. H. Howard went over to Greensboro Friday to carry his father, Mr. G. M. D. Howard, his sister Miss Lela Howard and Mr. B. H. Johnson. Mr. Howard will return in his Ford today.

Mr. Jim Fisher's heirs gave him a birthday dinner fifth Sunday. It was held at the old home. They report it greatly enjoyed.

Dr. Page has been stopping at the home of Mr. R. C. Sessoms when on his route to St. Paul, where he has given quite a crowd the anti-fever vaccination, which is a great thing.

Mr. I. E. Brady spent the weekend with home folks near Hope Mills. There has been so much rain of late until it has been impossible for them to grind at the Odum grist mill.

Some are grumbling at the bad roads. The roads haven't got anything to do with it. It is the people who ought to see to that, and this county has got the worse roads imaginable.

COUNTY PENSION BOARD MEETS

Passes 11 Applications for Pensions—10 Soldiers and 5 Soldiers' Widows Have Died in Robeson During Past Year

The county pension board held its annual meeting in Lumberton Monday and passed upon 11 applications for pensions. During the past year 10 soldiers and 5 soldiers' widows of Robeson have died. This includes only those whose names are enrolled, and doubtless others have died during the time whose names are not enrolled.

The board is composed of Mr. W. H. Graham of Rowland, chairman, Mr. J. A. McAllister of Lumberton, and Mr. Neill McNeill of Parkton, and Mr. C. B. Skipper, clerk of the court, is secretary to the board ex officio. Chairman Graham says the board is in favor of pensions for all the soldiers of the War Between the States. The State is able to pension all these old soldiers and should do so. The Robesonian hopes to publish an interview from a well-known Confederate veteran on this subject in the near future.

SINCLAIR ELECTOR-AT-LARGE

Named by Democratic Executive Committee to Fill Vacancy—Primary for Judge for Third District to be Held September 9

Mr. N. A. Sinclair of Fayetteville was elected Democratic elector-at-large at the meeting of the State Democratic executive committee in Raleigh Tuesday night to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Hon. J. O. Carr of Wilmington, who has been appointed and confirmed as United States district attorney for the eastern district of North Carolina.

The committee also adopted rules and regulations for the primary to be held in the Third judicial district on September 9 for the purpose of nominating a Democratic candidate for judge of the Superior Court of that district, to be voted for in the November election. Gov. Craig recently appointed Hon. Francis D. Winston of Windsor to fill the vacancy in this district caused by the death of Judge R. B. Peebles.

Cape Fear League—Lumberton Breaks Even With Laurinburg

Lumberton broke even with Laurinburg on the latter's diamond game 2 to 1, winning Tuesday's game 2 to 1 and losing Wednesday's game 3 to 2. Barnes batted Lamb in a pitcher's duel the first day, holding Laurinburg to two hits and fanning 15 men. Lamb likewise held the locals to two hits.

Stone was in good form yesterday and if the Lumberton outfield had played in its usual form Laurinburg would never have been scored.

First Open Boll of Cotton

Mr. C. H. Odum, who lives near McDonald, brought to The Robesonian office Tuesday a boll of open cotton, the first open cotton that has been reported to The Robesonian this season. Mr. McDonald says he has about 20 acres of the staple that is opening very rapidly.

Joint Canvass of the Sixth

Arrangements are being made for a joint canvass of the Sixth district by the Democratic and Republican candidates for Congress in this district, Representative H. L. Godwin and Mr. A. L. McCaskill.

Miss Claudia Davis is visiting relatives near Rapidan, Va.

COUNTY SCHOOL MATTERS

County Board of Education in Regular Session—Amounts Allowed Various Districts—Barker's and Ten Mile Districts Consolidated—\$750 for Farm-Life School—Other Matters

The county board of education held its regular monthly meeting Monday in the office of Supt. J. R. Poole, Chairman Lucius McRae and Mr. C. T. Pate being present.

Amounts were allowed various districts as follows: No. 5, Wishart's, \$150 for building school house, provided district contribute an equal amount and complete building; No. 2, Lumberton, \$150 for building purposes, provided district contribute an equal amount; No. 1, colored, Alfordville, for building purposes, provided patrons and district contribute an equal amount and complete the building; No. 1, colored, Saddletree, \$100 for building purposes, district to contribute an equal amount; No. 5, Britt's \$5.10 for repairs.

An appropriation of \$750 was made to the Farm-Life school at Philadelphia as a maintenance fund.

The annual tax settlement with Sheriff R. E. Lewis was accepted and it was ordered that \$70.37 be refunded to him for special school districts overpaid.

A large number of patrons and tax-payers of Barker's and Ten Mile school districts appeared before the board and requested that these districts be consolidated, and a two-story modern school building be erected half way, or as near half way so as to secure a suitable location between Barker's and Ten Mile schools. The board expressed the opinion that the future success of public schools depends, to a great extent, on consolidation of small schools, and ordered that these districts be consolidated. Messrs. J. W. Barker, N. A. Townsend and A. A. Bethune were appointed as committeemen for the consolidated district, to serve until their successors are appointed. It was ordered that the school property in Barker's and Ten Mile be sold at public auction when same is not needed for school purposes.

Contract for building house in No. 1, colored, Saddletree, was awarded Prince Currie for \$200, \$50 to be paid and charged to No. 1, colored, Howellville, this amount for sale of old school building in the district. It was ordered that application to borrow \$1,000 be made to the State Loan Fund for No. 1, Indian, Burnt Swamp. Supt. Poole and Calvin Lowrey were appointed a committee to locate and secure a site for the school building in this district.

Petition for a new colored school district in St. Paul township was presented and ordered continued for further information.

It was ordered that \$50 be paid to Paisley McMillan, treasurer, for rent of old dormitory in district 1, Burnt Swamp.

Charges filed against C. C. Clark, a committeeman of the Fairmont colored school, at the last meeting of the board came up for hearing and after all the evidence had been considered the board ordered the case dismissed.

School committeemen were appointed as follows: Henry Cade, district 4, colored, Lumberton township, in place of Thomas Fulmore, who has moved out of the district; Mr. J. Ed Tyson, district 4, Wishart's in place of Mr. W. C. West, who has moved out of the district; Mr. A. H. Graham, No. 1, Howellville, to fill unexpired term of Mr. T. W. Maxwell, who resigned; Mr. T. C. Greyard, No. 8, Thompson, in place of Mr. R. H. McMillan, who failed to qualify; Henry Pitman, No. 1, colored, Fairmont, to fill unexpired term of J. P. Mitchell, who resigned; Mr. S. J. Smith, No. 6, Thompson, for a term of 3 years; Mr. R. L. East, No. 3, Howellville, in place of Mr. W. R. Davis, who has moved out of the district. Resignations of committeemen were accepted as follows, besides those mentioned above: Mr. E. F. Lamb, No. 2, Britt's, and Mr. T. O. Smith, No. 1, Fairmont.

News Notes and Personals From Bellamy

Correspondence of The Robesonian. Bellamy, Aug. 9.—A number from around here went on the excursion to Wilmington yesterday. Mrs. Gussie Maxwell and small son John Todd of Lumberton are visiting Mrs. Maxwell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Todd.—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dellinger of Bladenboro visited Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Branch Tuesday.—Miss Lillian Freeman of Hog Swamp is visiting her uncle Mr. Joe Freeman.—Mr. and Mrs. George Singletary of Richardson were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Duncan Sunday.

Mr. Rince Britt had the misfortune of losing a big fine cow and yearling Monday night. They were killed by a train. They were owned by Mr. Britt's brother, Mr. Elsey Britt of Old Kingsdale.

Sorry to note Mrs. Pink Wilkins' condition unimproved.

Hope Mr. McKenzie's excursion to Wilmington doesn't "fall through" this time.

Some of the farmers have quit fighting "general green" and gone to pulling fodder.

\$44 the Hundred for Tobacco Special to The Robesonian.

Fairmont, Aug. 9.—E. J. Chambers & Co. sold tobacco today at \$44 the hundred.

CHILD LABOR BILL PASSED

11 Senators From South Joined Majority in Support of the Measure—Excludes Products of Child Labor From Inter-State Commerce

Washington Dispatch, Aug. 8. The Senate late today passed the bill to prevent interstate commerce in products of child labor by a vote of 52 to 12. The measure, which already had passed the House, was brought to a vote in the Senate on the insistence of President Wilson after the Democratic Senate caucus once had decided to defer its consideration until next December.

Opposition to the measure had come chiefly from Southern cotton mill owners, and the group of Southern Democrats who voted against it, had fought it in caucus, and maintained their opposition during the Senate debate on the ground that the regulation proposed is unconstitutional and would interfere with the rights of the States. Eleven Democrats from the South, Senators Swanson and Martin, Virginia; Underwood, Alabama; Vardaman, Mississippi; James and Beckham, Kentucky; Culberson and Sheppard, Texas; Ransdell, Louisiana; Robinson, Arkansas, and Shields, Tennessee, voted for it. In order to expedite consideration of the measure in conference, Senate conferees were appointed immediately after the final vote was taken. The only amendment adopted would extend the bill's provisions to bar all products of establishments employing children from interstate commerce. The House measure was directed only against those on which child labor actually had been employed.

Senator Borah did not offer the amendment he had drawn attaching the immigration bill as a rider in order to force action on it at this session. Amendments to make the prohibition apply only to children under 14 who could not read nor write, to make it apply to children on farms and to postpone its effective date for two years, were voted down. The bill as passed would prohibit interstate commerce in the product of any mine or quarry in which children under 16 years of age have been employed or in the product of any mill, cannery, workshop, factory or manufacturing establishment in which children under 14 have been employed or in which children between 14 and 16 have been employed more than eight hours a day, more than six days a week; before 6 o'clock in the morning or after 7 o'clock in the evening. It would take effect one year after enactment.

OUT BARKER'S WAY

Cross Damaged—Picnic and Baseball Club News—Personal

Correspondence of The Robesonian. Lumberton, R. F. D. 1, Aug. 7.—We are having some pretty weather now since the heavy rains. Crops are damaged right badly in this section, late corn especially. Barker's and Ten Mile met Saturday and had a nice picnic. After the picnic the boys went to Barker's to play ball. The Tabernacle boys played against Barker's, but bless the poor old tabbies cats! they got defeated. Barker's 15 and Tabernacle 1. Miss Jennie Monroe of Tar Heel is visiting friends in this section.—Mr. G. R. Monroe spent Sunday in this section.—Mrs. J. D. Monroe and children of Tar Heel are spending a while with relatives at Barker's.

Wish the soldier boys would write oftener, their pieces are enjoyed. Miss Amelia Powers spent last week with relatives at St. Paul.—Mrs. D. P. Holder and little daughter of Bennettsville, S. C., are visiting relatives in this vicinity.—Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Riddle and little daughter spent last week at Bladenboro.—Miss Mammie Powers has returned home from the Thompson hospital, where she was a patient. She is greatly improved.—Miss Fannie Britt spent a few days last week with friends at Ten Mile.—Miss Ella Inman spent last week with relatives.—Miss Alice Powers returned home Sunday from Tar Heel, where she had been visiting.

Rev. J. L. Powers is helping in a ten days' meeting at Sumter, S. C.

Rev. Mr. Howell preached a noble sermon at Ten Mile Sunday a. m. Miss Beatrice Inman entertained her Sunday school class Friday. She served ice cream and watermelons.

Jurors for September Term of Court

At their meeting Monday the county commissioners drew the following list of jurors for the civil term of Robeson Superior Court which will convene September 4. Judge F. D. Winston, presiding: First Week—A. S. Ford, Willis Phillips, Ernest McLean, Oliver Varnum, W. L. Beasley, Andrew Freeman, W. E. Graham, J. W. Smith, J. W. Andrews, S. A. Branch, E. F. Lamb, J. T. McRaney, H. L. Burchett, Arch McGirt, J. C. Henderson, H. E. Hood, H. E. Purvis, J. O. McCaskill, Jr., W. C. Bracy, Ben Wallace, F. A. Crabtree, J. H. Graham, L. B. Blackburn, Luther Evers. Second Week—J. H. Dunnor, Jos. E. Hammond, Nash Pitman, A. T. McLean, Ernest Britt, D. E. Seaman, A. H. Graham, D. J. Ivey, S. H. Johnson, Willie Lovett, W. B. McNeill, B. E. Odum, Angus Chavis, Mitchell Smith, F. H. Townsend, J. K. Davis, Jr., H. G. Mears, J. P. Price, H. I. Smith, J. O. Jackson, L. E. Hughes, M. H. Mitchell, A. P. Caldwell, A. C. McKinnon.

ON RAFT SWAMP

Miss Belle Tyner Leaves Today for Japan as a Missionary—Crops Looking Well—Protracted Meeting Begins 1st Sunday in September—Mr. Oliver Page Returns

Correspondence of The Robesonian. Lumberton, R. 6, Aug. 7.—The pastor, Rev. W. R. Davis, filled his regular appointment at Raft Swamp today and preached a powerful sermon (as usual) from the text "I am the door. If any man enter in by me he shall be saved." He failed to get there yesterday on account of being in a protracted meeting, but Prof. Bunyan Tyne and wife of Fredericksburg, Va., were visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Tyner and he made an interesting talk, they say. Was sorry indeed to miss it. We are always more than glad to welcome them home on a vacation. His eldest sister, Miss Belle, will leave the 10th of this month for Japan, where she goes as a missionary. We are certainly glad that she is going across the deep blue sea to carry the glad tidings of salvation to millions of dying souls that are groping their way in darkness with out one ray of gospel light. But we hate to part with her or any of the family, for they are all good workers in the vineyard of the Lord, and don't stain their lips with amber. I believe if every father and mother would do what they could to raise up their children in the nurture and admonition of the Lord that they would be a blessing to them instead of bringing their gray heads down with sorrow to the grave.

Crops are looking well in this section compared with those of White Pond, which is one of the best farming sections I've seen, except Ten Mile is equal to it. It commenced raining there in May and with good seasons from now on they can't make any cotton scarcely. There will not be one third of a cotton crop made anywhere on the State line.

While visiting an old friend that I had not seen in a long time her dining room table was laden with good things and her center table was full of spiritual food and I said, "How long have you been a Christian?" and she replied "Ever since my affliction". Perhaps He is sending this rain to give us time to serve Him. The protracted meeting will begin at Raft Swamp the 1st Sunday of next month with the evangelist Mr. Day and his singer Mr. Eason to do the preaching and singing. Everybody come. Oliver Page of Fairmont, a nephew of mine, that was advertised in The Robesonian some time ago, wrote his father to go to Virginia after him, which he did at once, and they came home in time to attend the meeting at their old home at White Pond. Well it's useless to say anything about our joy of meeting him again, the same good boy that he was when he left us.

"AUNT SOPHIA"

Glennwood Gleanings

Protracted Meeting—Farmers Ploughing Again—Personal

Correspondence of The Robesonian. Glennwood (Pembroke, R. 1), Aug. 7.—We are having some pretty weather now after so much rain. Some have started to ploughing again. It seems like the good old summer time has just come. The protracted meeting began Sunday at Pine Grove. Services at ten o'clock in the morning and eight in the evening. Several from this section attended the picnic at Harmony Friday and reported a nice time. Miss Mary Watson of Harmony is spending this week with Miss Stella McNeill.—Mr. Roy Lewis and sister, Miss Inez, spent Saturday night and Sunday at Fairmont with their aunt Mrs. Griffin who is very sick.—Miss Clara Stubbs of McColl, S. C., is visiting her cousins Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Stubbs.—Those who attended the picnic at Ten Mile from this section were Messrs. Make and Sandy McNeill, Misses Blanche White and Maude Carter.—Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Culbreth and son, Jasper, of Dillon, S. C., are visiting relatives in this section.—Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Cope of Red Springs spent Saturday with Mrs. Cope's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Duncan.—Miss Laura Mercer of near Allenton is visiting her brother and sister-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Luther Mercer.—Miss Annie Culbreth of Purvis is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Culbreth.

Among the Sick

Carlton, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Bonev, who has been very sick, is improved. The condition of Mr. Lonnie Fisher, who has been confined to his bed for several days with malarial fever, is somewhat improved. Mr. Daniel Page of Marietta, who has been in the Thompson hospital for several days, will return home this afternoon.

Educational Tour of New York City

Mr. W. K. Bethune of Lumberton has made arrangements to conduct an educational tour of New York City the first week in September, leaving Lumberton Tuesday, September 5, and returning to Lumberton September 9. Watch for advertisement in the next issue of The Robesonian.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Williams of Red Springs were guests Sunday at the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. McNeill, Jr.

BRIEF ITEMS OF LOCAL NEWS

—Miss Amelia Powers of Powersville began work this morning in the office of Dr. N. A. Thompson.

—Miss Monie Collins has accepted a position in the office of Dr. W. L. Grantham. She began work Tuesday.

—Born to Mr. and Mrs. E. S. McNeill, at their home on Eighth street, this morning at 3 o'clock, a 9-pound boy.

—Mr. W. K. Bethune will leave this afternoon for Washington in his small auto. He expects to return Wednesday of next week.

—Prof. Poole has received letters from a good many teachers over the county and a large crowd is expected to attend the teachers' institute, which begins Monday.

—Mayor and Mrs. A. E. White and daughter, Miss Vashti, and Mrs. Ira Townsend returned Monday night from Winston-Salem, where they spent a few days. They made the trip in Mayor White's auto.

—Mr. W. S. Floyd and son, Mr. Geratha, passed through town Tuesday on their way from Richmond, Va., where Mr. Geratha had been in a hospital for about 3 weeks with pneumonia, to their home at Barnesville.

—Mr. W. J. DuBois, who lived in Lumberton for several years prior to a year or so ago and is well known here as an earnest church worker, is now Rev. W. J. DuBois. He joined the Tennessee Methodist Conference recently.

—Tale (not tail) of a shirt. Have you seen it? Nay, rather, have you heard it? It is, or was, on Mr. Frank Holloway, and it is a perfect scream. When Mr. Holloway walked the streets with it on the other day it created a sensation too great to ignore. Hence this mention.

—Mrs. J. D. McAllister and her sister Miss Lottie Crosby of Hampton, Va., who had been a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. McAllister for a week, left yesterday with Mr. H. M. McAllister in his auto for the western part of the State. They will go to Hendersonville, where Mrs. W. P. McAllister is spending the summer and where her husband joined her Sunday, and Montreat, where Mrs. H. M. McAllister and two children have been for some time. Mr. H. M. McAllister, Mrs. J. D. McAllister and Miss Crosby will be away for a week or so.

—Mr. J. G. Bennett, manager of the Fayetteville office of Western Union Telegraph Co., arrived yesterday to relieve Mr. S. H. Hamilton, manager of the local telegraph office, for two weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton and their son, Master Leon, will go tomorrow to Hope Mills, where they will spend a few days at the home of Mr. Hamilton's mother, Mrs. Julia Hamilton, and thence they will go next week to Charlotte to spend a few days. This is the first time Mr. Hamilton has been relieved for a vacation since he took charge of the office here 13 years ago.

Recorder's Cou't

Barlow McLeod was before Recorder E. M. Britt Tuesday to answer the charge of assault upon Mrs. Ellen Turner, both of Back Swamp township. It was in evidence that both were guilty of an affray and judgment was suspended upon payment of costs.

Buddie Love, colored, 19-year-old son of Lettie Love, was before the recorder Tuesday on the charge of vagrancy. Prayer for judgment was continued on payment of costs and if Buddie is caught loafing again he is to go to the roads. He has a job now, got one right away quick. Recorder Britt says he has begun a campaign against vagrancy and he and Chief of Police McLeod are going to make it uncomfortable for loafers who have no visible means of support.

Mr. Wm. Pate of Buie was a Lumberton visitor yesterday.

Miss Sadie Thompson, who had been spending some time at Montreat, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Williamson are visiting relatives and friends at Lake City, S. C.

Mr. E. E. Page and daughter, Miss Letha, went Tuesday to Wrightsville Beach, where they will spend some time.

Mrs. Eugene Hood and three children will leave tomorrow for Marion, S. C., where they will spend some time visiting relatives.

Mr. G. S. Harrell of Rennett, chairman of the Democratic executive committee of Saddletree township, is a Lumberton visitor today.

Miss Ida Feldman, who had been visiting at the home of her uncle and aunt Mr. and Mrs. A. Weinstein, left this morning for her home at Aoshkie.

Little Miss Nellie Floyd accompanied her father, Mr. A. J. Floyd of Fairmont, chairman of the county board of commissioners, to Lumberton Monday.

Mr. F. P. Gray and small son, Master Pendleton, left Wrightsville Beach, where they had been for several days, yesterday for Suffolk, Va., to visit relatives and they will return home Monday night of next week.

My glasses were fitted by Dr. Parker, the only specialist in Lumberton licensed by State Board Examination for this important work. HIS SERVICE SATISFIES