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TWO GOOD JOBS

Postmaster I L. McGill and his as Thursday. Within a remarkably short deemed necessary. time after the postoffice had been deluged all the fixtures and the water-soaked mail had been moved to the third floor of a near-by building, the temporary quarters had assumed the aspect of a postoffice, and vive. The funeral was conducted Tues mail was being distributed much as usual. It is a big job to handle the Christmas mail under the most favorable conditions, and it was altogether admirable the way the faithful postoffice force took on this additional load apparently without batting an eye and without missing a trick, swinging things into line with precision an ddispatch, working like a well-greased machine. They worked like beavers, kept their troubles to themselves, and the public was served much as usual. Maybe the fact that an ex-service man is at the head of the force had much to do with the machine-like precision with which the emergency was met.

Fire-Chief Ed Glover and his firefighters also deserve high praise for the efficient manner in which they handled that fire. With a section of the second floor of the building tumbling in before the fire was discovered and only a thin plaster par-tition between that part of the build. ing and the part occupied by the postoffice, they confined the flames to the section of the building where the fire started. Four streams of water were playing on the fire within ten, or fifteen minutes after the alarm was turned in, and this notwithstanding the fact that a too-eager driver had run over and burst the first line of hose that was laid. It was most excellent work, and the boys were handicapped, too, by not having long enough ladders. There were some rumors about insufficient water pressure but Mr. Glover says the pressure was all right.

The firemen and the postoffice force certainly rose splendidly to the oc-

Everything has its compensations, Take moving the postoffice to the third floor of the Lumberton Cotton Mills office building, on account of the fire Thursday, f'rinstance. Every. body agreed that it was the very worst time such a thing could happen, Christmas mail and all, and so many more people having to visit the post. office than at any other time during the year. But maybe it was a good thing it happened just at the time it did, since it had to happen, for it gave so many people a form of exercise different from what they had been accustomed to. It was a sight to see the way some of the "sisterin" and brethren had to pause on the first landing to puff and blow, and how by the time they reached the third Tioor they had a sort of "gone" feelin' in the front muscles of their "laigs". It is quite a leg-developer, climbing two flights of stairs after one's mail, and no doubt it gave many people a better appetite for their Christmas dinner.

Meet Mr. Stanilas Wojciechowski, the new president of the Polish republic. The name is easy to pronounce if you know how and it is reported from reliable sources that he does not mean a bit of harm by spelling his name like that.

Ex-Sheriff J. W .Hall of Lumber Bridge was a Lumberton visitor Tues-

Mr. J. Warren Currie of R. 4, Red Springs, was among the visitors in town Tuesday.

Mr., and Mrs. Jno. S. McNeill and two children, John Coble and Donald, are expected to return tonight or tomorrow from Laurel Hill, where they spent several days visiting re-

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Thompson and small son, Rudolph Jr., of Char-lotte spent Christmas here at the home of Mr. Thompson's parents, Mr.

and Mrs. Geo. L. Thompson.

Mr and Mrs. Jasper Rowan
Wilmington spent Christmas d
here visiting relatives and friends

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Boucher of made in the family es Washington, D .C., arrived Sunday to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sharpe ,at their home on East Fifth street .Mr. Boucher left Monday night to return to Washington. Mrs. Boucher , who is a sister of Mrs. Sharpe, will remain here for some

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Rowan spent Sunday and Monday at Mullins, S. C., visiting relatives.

Record of Deaths

FOUND DEAD NEAR HOME

Mr. D. P. Blackwell Failed to Return When He Went Out to Feed Hogs-

Lived Near St. Pauls. Mr. D. P. Blackwell, who lived about miles north of St. Pauls, was found dead near his home early Tuesday morning. Mr. Blackwell went out to feed some hogs about daybreak and when he failed to return to the house members of the family went to insistants did some extraordinary quick vestigate and found him dead. It was and efficient work in meeting the thought that death resulted from naemergency caused by the fire last tural causes and no inquest was

Mrs. Dollie Allen, Mrs. Dollie Allen, aged 83 years, died Sunday afternoon at her home in Howellsville township of the infirmfties of old age. Several children surday at 11 a. m. and interment was Mrs. Henry S. Nye of Orrum.

Mrs. Henry S. Nye of Orce Saturday at the home of her Saturday at the home of her brown George Graham, at Tolars Mrs. Nye had gone to the home obrother on a visit and suffere stroke of paralysis soon after reather Graham home. She only live few hours, Interment was made day in the family cemetery. Proctorville.

Mrs. Susan Sellers.

Mrs. Susan Sellers, aged 54 years, died Tuesday afternoon at her home near Mt. Elim church. Deceased is survived by her husband, who is also critically ill, and several children. The funeral was conducted yesterday afternoon by Rev. Paul T. Britt and interment was made in the Lee cemetery near Barnesville.

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Mr. Daniel James Kinlaw.

Mr. Daniel James Kinlaw died early
Sunday morning at his home in Howellsville township of pneumonia, following influenza. Deceased. was . 53
years old and never married. He was
a brother of Mr. W. H. Kinlaw of
Lumberton. The funeral was conducted Lumberton. The funeral was conducted from Regan Methodist church, of which deceased was an active, member Sunday at 4 p. m., and interment was made in the church cemetery

Mr. J. W. Lowe.

Mr J. W. Lowe, aged 63 years, died early Monday morning at his home at Rozier's of pneumonia, following in-fluenza. His widow and several children survive. The funeral was con Tuesday at 11 a.m. from Raft Swamp Baptist church and interment was made in the church cemetery.

Mr. J. Walter Beasley Mr. J Walter Beasley, a former

Lumberton citizen, died suddenly of nary 20th, 1923, at 10 o'clock A. M., a died Saturday morning. Deceased was 42 for sale, at public auction, to the rother, years old and is survived by his wi- highest bidder, for eash, all and sina Thompson of Lumberton and lived merchandise belonging to the said of our wife and mother.

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Thompson of Lumberton and lived here several years ago. Mr. and Mrs. Lowis.

Thompson and daughter, Miss Elsie, attended the funeral Monday at 3 p. m. at Apex, where interment was made. They returned home last night.

Richard Johnson, Colored Infant.
Richard, 4-months-old son of Ed Johnson, colored, who lives across the river from town, died Tuesday afternoon of pneumonia.

NOTICE OF SALE OF

STOCK OF MERCHANDISE Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, as guardian for Miss Lorena Lewis will, on Saturday, Jan-

heart failure at his home in Wilson in the Town of Pairdont, N. C., offer

This the 27th day of December,

T. L. JOHNSON. Guardian for Miss Lorena Lewis

We wish to take this method hank our friends and nei

Dr. S. R. Thompson returned Tues-day evening to his home in Charlotte after spending Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Thompson, North Elm street.

New Year Greetings

The great virtue of the Holiday Season is that it reminds friends of the kindly loyalty they bear to one another in the ordinary days, and gives them all the privilege of expressing the good will which exists unspoken throughout the year.

The liberal patronage accorded this store during the year 1922, marks many new achievements for it, and will cause us to enter the New Year with greater hopes and renewed determination to make this our biggest year in giving service and values to our trade.

The officers and entire staff of R. D. Caldwell & Son, Inc., unite in extending you their best wishes

Lumberton's Leading Department Store.

NOTICE

We have received notice that effective Jan. 1st Oliver Plows and parts advance about 10 per cent. In order to protect our trade, we will not advance our price until Jan. 15th so those who care to take advantage of this saving may do so by purchasing before January 15th.

Hardware Department.

Special Coat Sale

We have a big line of Ladies' Long Coats and Sport Coats which we are closing out for

> 15 DAYS ONLY AT ONE-HALF PRICE.

Come see the wonderful values before purchasing.

John Thomas Biggs

LUMBERTON, N. C.

Holiday Greetings

That all who have traded with me during the holidays, thereby giving expression to their finer feelings and the symbols of love that commemorate the most sacred events in their lives, may be blessed with a multiplied reflection of the Good Cheer you have contributed to the Christmas season-and that the New Year about to dawn may be a twelve-months of Happiness and Prosperity for you and yours, is the sincere wish of

> A. J. HOLMES **JEWELER**

Fertilizer

We wish at this time of year to thank our customers for their business the past season and announce that we ARE BETTER PREPARED this year than we have been since 1914 to supply the best there is in the fertilizer line.

The price of commercial fertilizer has not advanced in proportion to the raw material and there is every indication that the lowest prices of the season on fertilizer exists at this time. DO NOT MISS YOUR OPPORTUNITY to get in on the lowest prices.

Our GLOBE 8-3-3 last season produced much of the highest price tobacco that sold in this county and you will have to look a long time to find one

With best wishes for a prosperous new year we stand ready to serve you.

Robeson Manufacturing Co.

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LUMBERTON, N. C.