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MONDAY, AUGUST 2, 1926.

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Opportunity—Business in Lumberton. No opposition. With or without capital. Just need another partner, or go it yourself. Worth investigating. No Bums. Address: "Business Builders" c/o Robesonian.

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FOR SALE—1 floor show case, 12 feet long. See S. D. Sanderson, Fourth Street, Lumberton, N. C.

ATTENTION FARMERS—Bring or ship your chickens to GEDDIE BRITT CO., Fayetteville, N. C.

Fresh stock all varieties, Turnip Seed, Seed Irish Potatoes for fall crop. Laredo Soy Beans and Peas for making hay.—L. H. Caldwell, Grocery Department, Lumberton, N. C.

Money to loan on improved farm, residential and business property. Any amount.—W. H. HUMPHREY, Jr., attorney, phone 474.

FOR RENT—Brick Store Building, 22 X 30 feet. Nice location, at Orrum. Apply I. H. WARWICK, Orrum, N. C.

SEE US for Porch Rockers, Swings, Refrigerators, Rugs and Consoles, also new Perfected Oil Stoves, D. G. Best & Son.

FURNITURE of ALL Kinds. Prices Reasonable. See us before you buy. D. G. BEST & SON.

Money to lend on improved Robeson county real estate. Varner, Lawrence, Proctor & McIntyre.

Prompt loans of \$100 to \$100.00 at 5 per cent interest for 3, 7 or 10 years made on improved farm lands on Robeson, Hoke and Scotland Counties.—Julius J. Goodwin, attorney for Chikamauga Trust Company, Lumberton, N. C.

"The Best Service" is our motto. Everything clean and sanitary. When hungry give us a call. Olympia Cafe, Elm Street, Lumberton.

See L. H. Caldwell for Brick, Lime, Cement, Plaster, Fertilizer, Wall Plaster, Sheetrock, the new Fibreboard, Sheetrock, 2 1/2 inch shingles, all kinds roofing, Builders Hardware etc. Carload Buyers—Lowest Prices.

SALE OF LAND.
Under an order of the Superior Court of Robeson County, in the Special Proceeding entitled "R. B. Lovin, Executor of Martha A. Lovin, dec'd, vs. Irvin Lovin et al.", the undersigned commissioner, will on Wednesday, September 1st, 1926, at 12 o'clock noon, at the court house doors in the Town of Lumberton, N. C., offer for sale at public auction for cash, the following described lot or parcel of land:
In the town of Red Springs, N. C. on Vance Avenue, and being lot No. 18, according to the plan of Red Springs, and being the same described in deed from J. M. Pope and wife, Mrs. Martha A. Lovin, which is registered in book S. P. page 903, in the office of Register of Deeds of Robeson County, N. C. and being the house and premises on which the said Martha A. Lovin lived at the time of her death.
This July 26th, 1926.

E. M. JOHNSON,
Johnson, Johnson & McLeod, Commissioner,
Attorneys.
NOTICE OF SALE OF UNCLAIMED PERISHABLE FRIGIDITY
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned common carrier of freight will, on the 3rd day of September, 1926, at twelve o'clock noon, in the freight depot of the Virginia and Carolina Southern Railroad Company, at St. Pauls, North Carolina, Robeson County offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash (in order to pay the transportation and storage charges and cost of this sale), the following described refused and unclaimed perishable freight, to-wit:
Ten thousand pounds of sugar shipped by Ches. Syer & Co., New Bern, North Carolina, to St. Pauls Grocery Co., St. Pauls, North Carolina, under weight bill dated June 29, 1926.
Terms of sale, cash.
Dated this 31st day of July, 1926.
VIRGINIA AND CAROLINA SOUTHERN RAILWAY COMPANY, Lumberton, N. C.
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FARMERS TAKE DECIDED STAND ON VITAL MATTERS

(From page one.)
called for revamping of the county system of taxation and the primary laws and generally had a good convention. The rain which fell while they were here made many feel brighter, for the rain was sorely needed, and the past week's rains have added millions to the prospective value of crops this year.
Governor McLean paroled two women during the week charged with infanticide after he had determined for himself they were only accessories to the crimes and had suffered plenty. The executive also travelled to Durham to aid in opening a new baseball park there.
Only one percent of the public libraries found in the nation are in North Carolina, figures show.
Reports reaching here are that Lieut. Gov. Elmer Long will put the Senate on an economy basis next January by eliminating several employees.
The Cranford trial was watched with interest by officials and the acquittal was remarked upon in various ways in official circles.
Governor McLean is maintaining silence on the called off survey of women in industry, feeling that he said it all in his statement calling off the survey, yet his attitude is very displeasing to leading women of the State, who are unwilling to give up the fight unless better reasons were assigned for its abandonment.
North Carolina increased its export trade by two and a quarter million dollars during the first quarter of 1926, it is said.
G. Lile Jones has been named solicitor in the 19th district by Governor McLean to succeed J. Ed Swain resigned.
October 11th is to be North Carolina Day at the Sesqui-Centennial according to announcement of Governor McLean, the opening day of the American Legion National convention.
Miss Minnie Lendon and sister, Mrs. Jessie Bowen, and her son, Mr. Francis Lendon Bowen, and Messrs. Emile Wishart and Dick Norment spent Friday at White Lake.
Mr. J. M. Townsend of Lumberton R. 6 was a visitor Saturday.
Mr. G. L. Guy of St. Pauls R. 4 was a Lumberton visitor today.

PERSONALS

Misses Essie Neal Ward of Fairmont and Adell Andrews of Rowland were Lumberton visitors Friday.

Miss Elizabeth Thompson returned Friday from Fayetteville, where she was a guest of Miss Evelyn Bruton.

Miss Emma McKay of St. Pauls spent several days recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Biggs.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Crichton left Friday morning for a few days' visit to Norfolk, Va.

Mrs. R. E. Lewis and son, Robert Jr., Miss Nancy Pope McAllister and Miss Ellen Biggs returned Saturday from Lake Waccamaw, where they spent several days.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cravens and family of Bladenboro were Lumberton visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sachs and son, Frank, of Bessemer, Ala., arrived Friday for a visit to Mrs. Sachs' brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Israel.

Dr. L. R. Britt of Palmetto, Fla., a son of the late Mr. John Britt of Lumberton, is here on a visit to relatives and friends.

Miss Miriam Stein of Bessemer, Ala., arrived Friday night for a visit to her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. A. Weinstein.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Hartley and daughters, little Misses Miriam and Francis, returned yesterday from Batesburg, S. C., where they have been visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Roach and son, Master Billie, and Master Horace Inman returned yesterday from Lake Waccamaw, where they spent the week.

Miss Josie McNeill left Saturday for Morehead City, where she will spend a month.

Mr. Rowland Davis of Lumberton R. 4 was a visitor in town today.

Dr. C. H. Lennon and Mr. G. K. McNeill of Rowland were Lumberton visitors today.

Mr. T. A. Ramsaur returned to West Palm Beach, Fla., Saturday morning, after spending several days here with his family.

Mr. L. G. Stone of Hopewell, Va., spent the week-end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stone.

Miss Elsie Mae Norris of Dillon, S. C., is the guest of Miss Ada McNeill for a few days.

Miss Theresa Gramling of Orangeburg, S. C., came Friday to join her sister, Miss Estler, in spending a while with their brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. I. L. McGill.

Mr. J. N. McCullum of Rowland is a guest in the home of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Biggs.

Mrs. M. T. Stallworth of Berkeley, Cal., is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. B. Crumpton, on Seventh street.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Hamilton and children, Misses Sara and Ruth and Master Jack, left yesterday for King's Mountain, where they will visit relatives, and Asheville. They will return home Thursday.

Misses Bonnie Sessions, Ethel Pittman and Ruth Jones and Messrs. W. L. McIntyre and R. H. Kay went yesterday at Myrtle Beach, S. C., where all except Miss Jones and Mr. Kay, who returned last evening, will remain until Tuesday.

Messrs. M. F. Cobb, J. C. Fuller and J. A. Sharpe and Master Jack Sharpe spent yesterday and last night at Myrtle Beach, S. C., returning home this morning.

Prof. Percy H. Wilson, of the modern languages department of Wake Forest college, Mrs. Wilson and their daughter, little Miss Margaret, are visiting at the home of Prof. Wilson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Wilson, at Fairmont.

Miss Fodie Townsend returned this morning after spending a 2-weeks' vacation. She visited Asheville and several other places while away.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Skinner and son, Master Pete, spent the week-end at Wrightsville Beach.

Mrs. Paul S. Oliver and Miss Kathleen Sellers of Marietta, N. C., were Lumberton visitors today.

Mr. Eddie McNeill spent the week-end at Wrightsville Beach with Mrs. McNeill, who has been spending several days at the beach.

Messrs. Dick Norment and Emile Wishart spent yesterday at Lake Waccamaw.

DR. ALLEN HUNTER HAS TAKEN CHARGE AT CAROLINA

New President is Well Equipped for Task—Rev. R. F. Munns Elected Vice President—Many Students Already Enrolled.

Dr. J. Allen Hunter entered last week upon his duties as president of Carolina, Methodist junior college for girls at Maxton, and will be joined there today by his wife and three children.

Dr. Hunter, whose election was mentioned in The Robesonian a week ago today, is well equipped for the position. He is an A. B. graduate of Pennsylvania State college, a Ph. D. of Kansas City university, and has taken graduate work at Columbia, Yale and Cornell universities.

At a meeting of the board of trustees at Maxton Friday the selection of Dr. Hunter by the executive committee was confirmed and Rev. R. F. Munns, pastor of St. Paul Methodist church of Maxton, was elected vice president. Mr. A. E. White of Lumberton is chairman of the board and Rev. T. McM. Grant and Mr. K. M. Barnes of Lumberton are members.

Many applicants already have been received for entrance to the college this fall and a man has been placed in the field to solicit students. The prospects for the opening are considered bright.

Bids To Be Made On 21 Projects August 24

Will Cost \$2,600,000—Robeson Gets 9.42 Miles of Grading and Structures on Route 70 and Bladen 12 Miles Topsoil on Route 231.

Bids will be received on 21 highway construction projects on August 24 in one of the largest single lettings in the history of the State. The 21 projects in 18 counties will cost approximately \$2,600,000, states the News and Observer.

The projects for which bids will be received call for the construction of 72.5 miles of hard surface road and 83.9 miles of roads of other types.

Among the projects is one for 9.42 miles of grading and structures on Route 70, Robeson county, this being known as project 399. Project 303 in Bladen county calls for 12 miles of topsoil on route 231. Contract for the latter, known as the River road, from Elizabethtown toward Zara, was let in May and work was held up while injunction proceedings were pending before the Supreme court on route 211, Clarkton to Big Swamp. Work has now begun on hard-surfacing route 211, and it has been expected for several days that the River road would be in the next letting.

The list of other projects to be let is as follows:

Project 144—Halifax county. Topsoil, 14.52 miles on Route 125.

Project 177—Perquimans county. Grading and structures, 12.86 miles on Route 321.

Project 238—Johnson county. Grading and structures, 35 miles on Route 91.

Project 365—Onslow county. Bridge over New River on Route 30.

Project 489—Wake county. Grading and structures, 3.37 miles on Route 91.

Project 4790—Wake county. Eighteen feet hard surface, from Raleigh 7.95 miles south on Route 21.

Project 6530—Mecklenburg County. Topsoil surfacing, 5.7 miles on Route 20.

Project 6350—Gaston County. 20 feet hard surface, 8.72 miles on Route 20.

Project 6500—Mecklenburg county. Twenty feet hard surface, five miles on Route 20.

Project 6850—Stanly county. Sixteen feet hard surface, 13.36 miles on Route 80.

Project 6691—Rowan county. Eighteen feet hard surface, 14.53 miles on Route 80.

Project 6641—Richmond county. Eighteen feet hard surface, five miles on Route 50.

Project 757—Stokes county. Sixteen feet hard surface, 9.11 miles on Route 89.

Project 830—Henderson County. Eighteen feet hard surface, 4.98 miles on Route 29.

Project 840—Henderson county. Grading and structures, 6.17 miles on Route 191.

Project 842—McDowell county. Eighteen feet hard surface, 3.96 miles on Route 10.

Project 908—Buncombe county. Grading and structures, one mile cut off between Route 10 and 20.

Project 923—Clay county. Grading and structures, 9.04 miles on Route 28.

Project 931—Graham County. Grading and structures, 9.44 miles on Route 108.

IN SOCIAL CIRCLES

Engagement Announced.
Sellers, S. C., July 30.—On Friday afternoon from four to six, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Ritch, Miss Elizabeth L. Ritch delightfully entertained in honor of Miss Kathleen Sellers of Marietta, N. C. Miss Ritch received the guests at the door and Mrs. Paul S. Oliver presented them to Miss Sellers. The living rooms were tastefully decorated with pot plants and summer flowers. Miss Leila Sellers presided at the punch bowl. Two very interesting contests were used, Misses Kathleen and Ruth Sellers winning the prizes, a flower bowl and cake plate. Mrs. D. M. Watson received the booby in both contests.

The guests were then invited to the dining room, where pink and green were used as the color note. These colors were artistically carried out in the block cream, cake and mints served by Mrs. W. D. Sellers and Mrs. Ritch. The centerpiece on the dining table was a small lake in which was a tiny gondola carrying a bride and groom, piloted by Cupid. Miss Ritch gave to each guest a miniature cat to which was attached a small bag with the words, "The cat is out of the bag". To the cat's neck was tied a card bearing this announcement:

"Miss Kathleen Sellers and Mr. Hal A. Oliver, September 2, 1926."

Miss Ritch gracefully presented the honor guest with a lovely luncheon set. As the guests left they were asked by Miss Ruth Sellers at the door to register in the bride's book.

The guests were: Mesdames B. B. Sellers, W. D. Sellers, D. M. Watson, D. E. Oliver, J. K. Page Jr., Misses Annie Leila, and Ruth Sellers of Sellers, S. C., Mesdames J. C. Sellers, Paul S. Oliver, Misses Helen Oliver and Kathleen Sellers of Marietta, N. C., and Mrs. E. B. Waad of Rowland, N. C.

THE CHURCH WAR IN MEXICO

New Government Religious Regulations Go Into Effect in Mexico.

The new government religious regulations in Mexico went into effect July 31. They provided for enforcement of the constitution of 1917. A

Mexico City dispatch gives the following: President Calles and his government have at their command the military, administrative and judicial power of Mexico and the support of the confederation of labor.

The church has called into what has been described as a "partial interdict," a dread measure to the faithful, and is supported by the national league for defense of religious liberty.

The government's stand is that the church and the state must be kept separate and that the church must stay out of politics; the church's stand is that it is being persecuted by a hostile government which is threatening religious freedom, and that it has not meddled in politics.

So far-reaching are the issues in controversy that Pope Pius has appealed to the faithful throughout the world to raise their voice in prayer for their Mexican co-religionists and will offer his own prayers for his Mexican flock.

The government regulations in brief are as follows: No foreign ministers of any religion may function in Mexico. Church ownership of property is forbidden and all such property reverts to the state.

Religious instruction in schools is forbidden. Religious orders such as convents and monasteries are forbidden. Priests and ministers are forbidden to participate in politics, or to hold political meetings.

To criticize the government or criticize and oppose the constitution, laws or acts of the government, or to incite others to do so.

Outdoor religious ceremonials and the wearing by priests of their religious robes outside of their churches or residences are forbidden.

Periodicals of religious nature are forbidden to comment upon the government's acts or to print news concerning the actions of the government.

Punishments may range from a fine of 500 pesos, or fifteen days imprisonment, or both, up to six years imprisonment, or additional punishment," as the court may care to impose. Trial by jury is not provided for.

Seaboard Seeks to Withdraw Two More Trains.
Application to remove Seaboard passenger trains, Nos. 41 and 44, running between Raleigh and Hamlet, was made Friday, states the News and Observer, to the State Corporation Commission by the Seaboard Air Line Railway. Hearing on the matter has been set for August 5 at Wilmington, provided no protests are filed with the Commission.

The Seaboard made application some weeks ago for permission to remove passenger trains, Nos. 31 and 34, plying between Wilmington and Hamlet. The Commission fixed August 5 as the date of this hearing at Wilmington.

At the present time, the Seaboard operates four trains daily between Raleigh and Hamlet.

We in Charlotte and Mecklenburg have in our midst this week a visiting judge of the Superior court who is one of the outstanding high-ranking jurists in North Carolina. He is a "visiting" judge in the sense that he

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is in Charlotte and Mecklenburg for a few days.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE PLANTERS BANK & TRUST CO.

at Lumberton in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business, June 30, 1926.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$615,985.88
Demand Loans	19,625.00
Overdrafts, secured, \$1,048.78; unsecured, \$107.62	1,156.00
United States Bonds and Liberty Bonds	16,236.54
All other Stocks, Bonds, and Mortgages	47,890.00
Banking Houses, None; Furniture and Fixtures, \$15,685.11	15,685.11
All other Real Estate owned	20,686.65
Cash in vault and net amounts due from Banks, Bankers, and Trust Companies	80,769.95
Cash Items held over 24 hours	301.88
Checks for clearing	2,323.53
Customers' Liability on Acceptances	953.72
Total	\$820,994.46

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in	75,000.00
Surplus Fund	37,500.00
Unprovided Profits, less current expenses and taxes paid	17,193.79
Dividends Unpaid	52.00
Notes and Bills rediscounted	25,929.58
Bills Payable	122,900.00
Deposits subject to check, Individual	314,850.29
Deposits Due State of N. C. and any Official thereof	25,444.50
Casiers' Checks outstanding	2,489.47
Certified Checks	655.50
Time Certificates of Deposit, Due on or After 30 Days	64,817.61
Savings Deposits	122,509.72
Trust Deposits (net)	142.00
Accrued interest due depositors	1,500.00
Liberty Bonds Borrowed	10,000.00
Total	\$820,994.46

State of North Carolina—County of Robeson, July 12, 1926.

I, G. E. Ranke, Treasurer of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

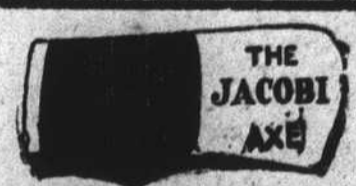
G. E. RANKE, Treasurer.
Correct—Attest:
A. WEINSTEIN,
D. D. KING,
H. E. STACY,
Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 21st day of April 1926.
C. H. PHILLIPS,
Notary Public.

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BETTER AXES ARE NOT MADE. Satisfaction Guaranteed or You Get a New Axe.

N. JACOBI HARDWARE CO.
Wilmington, N. C.



Statement of the Condition of THE NATIONAL BANK OF LUMBERTON

Lumberton, North Carolina

AT CLOSE OF BUSINESS JUNE 30th, 1926
(Condensed from Report to Comptroller of Currency)

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$1,192,325.78
Stocks and Bonds	178,690.65
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	48,829.51
Cash and Due from Banks	184,206.95
Total	\$1,604,052.89