

Local and Personal.

Mr. F. I. McKenzie, of Antrimville, was here Thursday. Mr. Jeff D. Sessoms, of Stedman, was here Thursday. Mr. W. E. Kinbly went to New York last week to purchase new goods.

Alderman Horace R. Dowell of Raleigh, spent several days in Fayetteville last week on business.

Miss Lena Wright, of South Carolina, has been in the city several days visiting Mrs. J. A. Carlyle.

Mr. Rowland Carlyle, of Lowe, has been visiting his brother, Mr. J. A. Carlyle, during the past week.

The Union Cafe, northwest corner of Market Square, has changed hands, and the name is now Metropolitan Cafe.

County Treasurer David Gaster and his sister, Miss Kate Gaster, returned last week from a pleasure trip to New York.

A new front is being built in the Jackson-Williams Company store. It will be a novelty for Fayetteville and a thing of beauty.

Mr. L. Newman, a merchant tailor from Baltimore, has arrived in Fayetteville and will open up here for business in a few days.

The new steel "Halfway" Bridge on Person street on Blount's Creek is nearing completion. It will add much to the appearance of that street.

The ladies of the First Baptist Church are observing this week as a "week of prayer," with services at the church each afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Mr. Lawrence Miller, for several years in charge of the shoe department in Kindley's store, has gone to Florence, S. C., where he is engaged in the shoe business.

Miss Mittie Cobb, of Lumber Bridge, daughter of Rev. J. W. Cobb, has accepted a position in the Frank Thornton store, where she will be glad to meet her many friends.

Capt. Hagnot, U. S. A., who was here a few days ago to inspect Company F, N. O. N. G., paid the Donaldson Military School a visit and seemed much pleased with the work being done there.

Unique invitation cards, reading as follows, have been issued: "You are invited to attend Kindley's millinery opening, which begins Wednesday, March 24th, 1909, continues through 25th and 26th."

Mr. W. B. Malloy rambled off down into lower Robeson the other day and made an address at the closing exercises of Mt. Eiam school. The correspondent of the Robesonian said he made a fine impression. Mr. Malloy says he had a great time in the "state of Robeson."

It is pleasing to know that Karl Jansen, the Scandinavian humorist and entertainer, is to appear again in Fayetteville Friday night, March 19th. If you want an evening of wholesome entertainment go to hear him. See programme on another page.

Referring to the recent discussion concerning the granting of a franchise by the city of Fayetteville to the Carolina Telegraph & Telephone Company, Alderman Poe says that it is stated that if it was a mistake to grant the franchise the present board is not responsible for the error, as the franchise was granted by the 1907 board.

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Bladen County Department

WHITE OAK NEWS.

A very great shock came to this community in the sudden death of Mrs. J. C. Bullard on Sunday, March 1st. So far as known, she was in her usual health until about noon of the day she died. She was first affected with a difficulty in breathing and rapidly grew worse, dying at 5 o'clock. Her death is a very great bereavement to the family and to her many friends. The remains were interred in the burying ground at White Oak church, of which she was a member, on Wednesday afternoon at 5 o'clock. The burial service was conducted by Rev. Mr. Dowd in the presence of a very large number of people.

Among those who attended the burial of Mrs. Bullard on Wednesday were Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Rayfield, of Louisburg; C. E. and J. L. Bullard, of Fayetteville; Jessie Jones, of Sampson; J. B. and W. H. Bullard, of Richmond; Messrs. Melvin, of Parkersburg, brothers of the deceased; Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Bullard, of Hope Mills, and Mrs. T. G. Bullard, of Fayetteville.

On last Friday night there was an old-time spelling match at White Oak Academy, in which the spelling was done from the old "Blue Book," and which produced some amusement for the onlookers. Many of the old spellers, who studied the "Blue Book" in their youth, participated and proved their ability to spell better than most of the younger generation. It is a sad fact that our schools of the present day do not produce good spellers. It seems after all that the very best way to learn to spell is to take the Blue Book and buckle down to it, as was done a generation ago. At least no surer and better way has been devised by the teachers of to-day. And the mental training that is acquired by learning to stick to it is worth more than all the rest.

Amid the blooming of peach trees and the budding of sweet gums, we know of only one thing that Mr. Roosevelt has left undone on retiring from the Presidency, and that is to place the sage ground hog on the Annapolis list. Perhaps he overlooked this in his desire to get at the gorillas and chimpanzees and other varmints of Africa. White Oak, March 11.

Accident and Health Policies

Accidents and sickness occur every day, and lost time and lost money are the consequence. To save the few dollars an accident and health policy would cost you, you cannot afford to carry such a risk. A policy indemnifying you against the lost time, and paying

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in the event of any disabling injury or any disease can be had at the cost of \$20 to \$72 a year, and \$3,000 to \$13,000 should death ensue from accidental injuries. Policies for smaller amounts of indemnity issued at less cost, in any occupation.

H. I. McDUFFIE, Agent.

The Country Home

Should enjoy the Same Comforts as the City Home. Get a Private Water System. It means Health and Happiness and affords Protection From Fire equal to that of the city water system.

HENRY SPIVEY CONVICTED.

Bladen Man Sentenced to Death for Murder of His Father-in-Law.

Henry Spivey was tried last week in the Bladen Superior Court for the murder of Frank Shaw, his father-in-law, last December. He was convicted Saturday night of murder in the first degree and was sentenced to death. His counsel gave notice of appeal to the supreme court. The case attracted a large crowd, people coming from every part of Bladen and Columbus counties, and feeling was high against Spivey. It seems that the man, who had married Mr. Shaw's daughter, mistreated her and she left him and returned to her father's home. Spivey threatened his wife's life if she did not come back to live with him. On the night of December 10, 1908, Mr. Shaw heard the dogs barking and went out to investigate and was shot down.

His daughter rushed to his rescue and he declared that Spivey shot him. Mr. Shaw's son also testified that he saw Spivey coming around the house with a gun after the shooting. Bloodhounds followed the tracks to Spivey's house.

The lawyers for the defense tried to prove an alibi, but they were unsuccessful.

The families on both sides are well-to-do and an able array of counsel was employed. Messrs. W. T. Wilson, of Winston, D. J. Lewis, of Whiteville, and Clark, of Bladen, aided the solicitor, Mr. N. A. Sinclair, of Fayetteville, in the prosecution. The murderer was defended by Col. N. A. McLean and Mr. McIntyre, of Lumberton, Lyon & Lyon, and Mr. D. A. White, of Elizabethtown. Elizabethtown, March 15.

Notice of Sale Under Mortgage.

By virtue of the power and authority given by a certain Real Estate Mortgage, executed by A. G. Bonds to E. W. Lasey, which is recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Cumberland County, in book No. 6, page 22, the following property will be exposed to sale by public auction, viz: On the south side of Simmons Pocosin, adjoining the lands of W. S. Bramble and Levi Carter, beginning at a stake by Bramble's fence on the west side of Chicken Road and runs S. 65. E. 25.00 chs. to a stake, thence S. 25. W. 5.00 chs. to a stake, thence S. 25. W. 25.00 chs. to a stake in Bramble's line, thence with his line to the beginning, containing 2.50 acres more or less. Place of sale: Court House door, Fayetteville, N. C. Time of sale: 12 o'clock noon, April 10th, 1909. Terms of sale: Cash. JAMES H. JOHNSON, E. W. LASEY, Attorneys. Mortgage.

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By virtue of the power and authority given by a certain Real Estate Mortgage, executed by W. A. Evans to T. B. McNeill and transferred to the Bank of Hope Mills, which is recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Cumberland County, in book No. 4 on page 22, the following property will be exposed to sale by public auction, viz: Adjoining the lands of W. E. McMillan, E. B. Parker and C. Jackson. Beginning at a stake, Jackson's corner, and the northeast corner of the tract of which this is a part, runs thence with the old line S. 25. E. 1.00 chs. to a stake, thence S. 25. E. 1.00 chs. to a stake, thence S. 25. W. 70.00 chs. to a stake by the side of the road, near a pine stump, thence N. 45. W. 3 chs. to a stake in Jackson's line, thence with N. W. E. 1.00 chs. to the beginning, containing 2.50 acres more or less. Place of sale: Court House door, Fayetteville, N. C. Time of sale: 12 o'clock noon, April 10th, 1909. Terms of sale: Cash. BANK OF HOPE MILLS, JAMES H. JOHNSON, Attorneys. Mortgage.

Fourth National Bank

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.

RESOURCES

Table with 2 columns: Resource Name and Amount. Includes Loans and Bonds (\$725,519.69), Overdrafts (\$8,004.63), Building and fixtures (\$26,000.00), Demand loans (\$128,795.61), Cash and due from banks (\$168,199.79), Total (\$1,051,516.62).

LIABILITIES

Table with 2 columns: Liability Name and Amount. Includes Capital stock (\$100,000.00), Surplus and profits (\$60,213.82), Circulation (\$100,000.00), Deposits (\$684,602.80), Due bank (re-discounts) (\$31,700.00), Bond account (\$75,000.00), Total (\$1,051,516.62).

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JOHN O. ELLINGTON, Vice-Pres. and Cashier

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We Buy and Sell REAL ESTATE,

both city and country property. We can suit you in a farm or a city lot.

THOS. H. SUTTON, JR., & CO., LILLY BUILDING.

The Index Prize Contest

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district in which the subscriber resides. Fifty cents entitles the payer to cast 500 votes and 25 cents to cast 250 votes. III. Any reputable white lady may be voted for in this contest.

Table of names and vote counts for District No. 3. Includes Miss Cora J. Jackson (1,500), Miss Sarah McDonald (1,000), Miss Bonnie Downing (750), Miss Clara E. Sessoms (1,000), Miss Alice Beard (9,000), Mrs. H. S. Averitt (5,750).

IV. Subscribers living outside of any of the districts named may vote in any district they choose. Persons who have already paid for the paper may vote now by sending in their ballots to THE INDEX. Those who have subscribed and did not pay can pay and vote as new subscribers.

Table of names and vote counts for District No. 3. Includes Miss Effie Newton (2,000), Miss Bessie Thames (15,250), Miss Eula Phillips (13,125), Miss Lucy Johnson (3,250), Mrs. Dorcy Rogers (750), Miss Mary King (1,750), Miss Jeannette Morrison (4,800), Miss Bessie Marsh (625), Miss Cora Smith (1,500), Miss Florence Warner (1,500), Miss Linnie Hulon (1,125), Mrs. Thos. Williams (1,125), Mrs. W. A. Kimball (375), Miss Edna Bullard (2,250), Mrs. Alex. Arnett (750), Mrs. M. L. Denby (1,000), Miss Mittie Hill (500), Mrs. J. E. Sanders (1,000), Miss Eugene Cogdell (250), Miss Daisy Faircloth (250), Mrs. N. H. Budd (250).

V. Each district will stand by itself in this contest, and the lady in each district receiving the highest number of votes in that district will receive the prize—a gold watch.

Table of names and vote counts for District No. 4. Includes Miss Nettie Leslie (16,875), Miss Lois Rhodes (1,500), Miss Jennie Cain (1,500), Mrs. J. M. Bruton (375), Miss Margaret Bell (8,000), Miss Effie Shaw (1,000).

VI. The lady receiving the highest number of votes in the entire territory, that is, a winner over all, instead of receiving a Lady's Gold Watch will receive a handsome quarter sawed, highly polished Lady's Desk. It is a beautiful and costly piece of furniture.

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VII. Renewals will count just as new subscriptions.

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THOSE IN THE RACE. Following is the list of names already in the race and the number of votes they have:

Table of names and vote counts for District No. 1. Includes Miss Louise Huske (7,500), Miss Jessie Crosswell (1,500), Mrs. R. L. Wemyss (4,000), Miss Zula Rankin (5,000), Miss Kate Matthews (5,375), Mrs. J. H. Culbreth (1,875), Miss Nellie Watson (500), Miss Mary Rhodes Vann (500), Miss Annie Bell (500), Miss Pearl C. Maultsby (500).

Table of names and vote counts for District No. 5. Includes Miss Florence Butler (2,500), Mrs. L. M. Cooper (2,500), Mrs. J. E. Porter (8,750), Miss Irene Register (6,000), Miss Hattie Davis (4,000).

HOW TO VOTE. In each issue of THE INDEX will appear a blank ballot, which must be dated, filled out with the name of the party voted for, and signed by the party voting. The ballots must accompany the subscription and the money. Address all communications to CONTEST DEPARTMENT, THE INDEX, FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.

At Besley's Jewelry Store one of the handsome Watches can be seen in the show window, and the Desk can be seen in the show window at the Fayetteville Furniture Company's store.

Yours for a lively race, THE FAYETTEVILLE INDEX.

Form for contest voting: Enclosed please find \$... to pay for The Index. My name is... Address... Please credit the votes due on the name to M... District No...

Advertisement for W. G. COPP, Jeweler and Optician, Fayetteville, N. C. Includes image of a watch and text: 'Watch, Clock and JEWELRY REPAIRING. I give close personal attention to all repairs. "Promptness" my motto. W. G. COPP, Jeweler and Optician, FAYETTEVILLE, N. C. Next to Index Printing Co.'

Everybody's Column

Job Lot Windows and Blinds at a big bargain. John A. Oates

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Experienced Male Teacher wants location to build up Academy. Address Prof. J. M. Page, Angier, N. C.

Administrator's Notice. Having this day qualified as Administrator upon the estate of Hugh D. Cameron, deceased, late of Cumberland County, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned duly verified on or before the 20th day of February, 1910, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please settle at once. J. M. PAGE, Administrator.

NOTICE! There are in my possession certain local papers that were held by H. T. Oates, A. A. P. Okey, at the time of his death and I will appreciate it if the owners will call and get same at once. JNO. A. OATES, Administrator.

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Table of market prices for Cotton and Produce. Cotton: Good Middling (9 1/2), Strict Middling (9 1/4), Middling (8 3/4). Produce: Eggs (15-16), Chickens, broilers (20-25), Hens (30-40), Roosters (25-30), Potatoes, white (\$1.25-1.50), Peas, stock (85-1.00), N. C. Bacon (11), Yams (90-65), Squash (11), Lemons (13-14), Carrots (12-13), Hides, dry (90-95), Green (10-13), Fallow (65), Hay (90-8), Potatoes (81.00-1.15), Shucks (50-60).

Advertisement for White Sewing Machine. 'We are Agents for the WHITE SEWING MACHINE. The best Machine Made The White is— KING of all Machines. SOLID CAR LOAD. Just received. Sold on Easy Payment Plan. Fayetteville Furniture Co., Leading Furniture and Stove Dealers. Fayetteville, N.C.'