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INDEX TO NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. A. A. McKethan, Clerk-Notice. Drake & Pemberton - Peavine Hay Wanted.

A Beautiful Country Place. Hon. J. G. Shaw will have his dam completed this week at his new farm on the Elbert place west of town.

Another Big Mill for Hope Mills. The Textile Excelsior of last Saturday says: "The Textile Excelsior stated a few weeks ago that the Hope Mills Manufacturing Company would probably build a new mill at Hope Mills to cost in the neighborhood of \$50,000."

Important Railroad News. There is much interest felt here and in Wilmington over the rumor that the Louisville and Nashville Railroad, now controlled by the Morgan syndicate, will soon be absorbed by the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company.

A Good Showing. The Fourth of July committee report that, after all subscriptions are in, there will be \$350 balance in the treasury for next year, with all bills paid.

Wall Down! Monument Square, forming the junction of Green, Rowan and Ramey streets, one of the handsomest and most thickly settled residence districts of the city, is now a "thing of beauty and a joy forever" to those who are to come after us - a heritage to posterity from the hands of those who have builded exceeding well.

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The Cumberland County Teachers' Institute which closed its very successful two week's session Thursday, has left many very pleasant impressions.

Whereas, We recognize that this has been mainly due to the earnest and untiring labors of those in charge of the hearty co-operation of the teachers themselves, and the generous encouragement and support of the citizens and officers of the city and county, therefore be it

Resolved, That we extend our sincere thanks to all, and especially to Prof. S. D. Cole, Prof. J. A. Jones, Prof. J. A. McArthur, Miss Nellie Cook, Mrs. Kate Utley, of the instructors, for the success of, and the benefits derived by all, from the institute, which, we hope, will mark the beginning of a new and brighter era of education in Cumberland county.

Mr. J. W. Cain, who lives on the Yadkin road eight miles from town, was here on business Saturday. He comes in frequently, walking as he did to day eight miles in and eight miles back without inconvenience. He comes from a line of sturdy citizens, all of whom have lived out their appointed "three score and ten."

News of Interest. Commander C. E. Vreeland, who is now on duty on the board of inspection and survey has been assigned to the command of the new monitor Arkansas, which is to have her official trial off Hampton Roads next month.

The letter from Senator Jones, referred to above, is as follows: UNITED STATES SENATE, Conference of the Minority, Washington, D. C., April 25, 1902. My Dear Mr. Hale - I will see my colleague, Senator Berry, at once and will do my best to make him solid on the Cape Fear appropriation. I will also see if I can do anything with Mr. Lester, of Georgia. I assure you there is nothing that will remain undone.

The critical importance of Senator Jones' action in securing the determined aid of his colleague, Senator Berry, (who was the Democratic senatorial conferee), is indicated by the following statement of the Washington correspondent of the Raleigh News and Observer, published in its issue of May 23rd: "But for Senator Berry, of Arkansas, the appropriation for the Upper Cape Fear would probably have failed."

Announcement is made in today's issue of the OBSERVER of the dissolution of partnership of Mrs. M. H. Hunsdale and Miss P. H. Matthews, under the business style of the New Book Store Company. The OBSERVER's good wishes, extended to the partnership, are no less cordially continued to Miss Matthews.

Need More Help. Often the over-taxed organs of digestion cry out for help by Dyspepsia's pains, Nausea, Dizziness, Headaches, liver complaints, bowel disorders. Such troubles call for prompt use of Dr. King's New Life Pills. They are gentle, pure, and give relief to all cases at B. R. Sedberry & Sons drug store.

THE HARNETT COUNTY CONVENTION. A Fine Body of Democrats. The Democratic Convention of Harnett county was held at Lillington Monday. It was a large and enthusiastic body of about four hundred representative men from every township.

There were several lively contests for the county offices, which resulted in the following nominees: Senate - H. L. Godwin. House - Thos. W. Harrington. Clerk of the Court - J. H. Withers. Register of Deeds - A. C. Holloway. Treasurer - L. D. Matthews.

The convention unanimously endorsed the platform of the late State convention, and the course of W. A. Stewart, Esq., the present Representative in the last Legislature, was unanimously endorsed.

The Convention assembled at 12 m., Hon. J. C. Clifford, chairman of the executive committee in the chair, and members of the Dunn press as secretaries. Upon motion, the temporary organization was made permanent. After the appointment of the credentials and other committees, a recess of an hour was taken.

After Mr. Bellamy had concluded, Maj. Hale called Mr. Bellamy's attention to the possibility that his hearers might infer from his remarks that the bill had been gotten through the House, of which he was a member, as well as through the Senate. Mr. Bellamy replied that the truth was that Senator Pritchard was entitled to the credit of getting the bill through.

By able to the Observer. Berlin, July 30 - The Emperor has conferred a number of decorations on Americans incident to the visit of Prince Henry to the United States. Police Commissioner Partridge, of New York, received the crown order of the third class. The mayors of Philadelphia, Cincinnati and St. Louis and many others who assisted Prince Henry are recipients of decorations.

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Thomas Tooh, of Shenandoah, Pa., a lieutenant of the seal and iron police, in the charge of a company of special police guards, was attacked by a rascal Wednesday and compelled to seek the shelter of his home.

THE N. C. C. R. INCORPORATED. From Fayetteville to Concord. The North Carolina Central Railroad Company was incorporated Tuesday in the Secretary of State's office.

This road is to run from Fayetteville to Concord, a distance of about 150 miles, and will go through the counties of Cumberland, Robeson, Moore, Montgomery, Randolph, Stanly and Cabarrus.

The amount of the capital stock is \$2,000,000, which may be increased or decreased by vote of the stockholders. The capital is divided into twenty thousand shares, of the par value of \$100.

A board of six directors has been elected, composed of the following: Messrs Edward W. Shedd, Providence, Rhode Island; William P. Pratt, New York city; J. Herbert Shedd, Providence, R. I.; F. W. Siebert, Waterbury, Conn.; A. H. Bloom, Fayetteville, and Morrison H. Caldwell, Concord.

Consider these directors, the following have subscribed to stock in the company: Messrs. R. A. Brown, H. L. Parks, G. T. Crowell, M. B. Stickley, John K. Patterson, H. C. Herrick, John D. Barrier, R. W. Biggers, of Concord; W. L. Holt, H. W. Lilly, A. M. Williams, H. McD. Robinson, W. A. Vanosty, of Fayetteville; W. A. Blue, N. C. Blue, J. McLaughlin, J. C. Adams, of Raelof; Jonas Cool, Paul Barringer, of Mt Pleasant, and W. W. Wells, of Biscoe.

Oliver-Laneberry Marriage. A beautiful marriage was solemnized at 11:30 o'clock a. m. Wednesday in St. John's Episcopal Church, in the rear, Rev. Isaac W. Hughes, performing the impressive service, which united Mr. John Troy Oliver, of Reidsville, N. C., one of the editors of the Register, and Miss Lillian Bloom Laneberry, of this city. The altar was illuminated with wax candles, and tastefully embellished with green and potted plants.

The bride party entered the church as follows: Ushers, Messrs. R. M. Williams, of Maxton, and S. R. Horn; Capt. N. H. McGeachy and Mr. H. M. Pemberton; then came Little Kate Haigh Harper, bearing the prayer-book, a winsome tot of 5 years, in white, with trimming of pale blue ribbon; the maid of honor, Miss Mabel Elliott, dressed in white organdie, and carrying fans of white with ferns; the brides, escorted by her brother-in-law, Mr. J. Samuel Harper, exquisitely gowned in crepe de chene, with hat of pink roses, and bouquet of bride roses; the groom, from the vestry, with his brother and best man, Mr. Manton Oliver, of Reidsville. The church was crowded with spectators, and Mrs. Isaac W. Hughes rendered delightfully the wedding marches on the entrance and exit from the church.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver left on the north-bound train for a honeymoon journey, attended by the good wishes of hosts of friends, and will make their home in Reidsville.

THE UPPER CAPE FEAR APPROPRIATION. Report of Chief of Engineers. The chief of engineers of the war department made public Thursday a number of reports from officers in charge of river and harbor projects, with estimates for the fiscal year 1904.

Reports on a number of the river and harbor plans in North Carolina are submitted by Captain E. W. Van Lucas. The improvements of the Cape Fear, both below and above Wilmington, are included.

The Washington correspondent of the Raleigh Post says: This report, which is very voluminous, contains a very wide range of information. The manner in which the appropriations made by Congress are to be expended is a feature. The amount of commerce for the past year that was developed by the streams undergoing improvement, the recommendations for future appropriations and the ultimate cost of all improvements are dwelt upon in this report.

There was no work of improvement on the Cape Fear river above Wilmington last year because of lack of funds. All expenditures were for maintenance. The report of the engineer says: "With the available balance it is proposed to maintain the natural channel up to Fayetteville, to do the preliminary work necessary for determining lock and dam sites under the canalization project for obtaining eight feet depth to Fayetteville, and to purchase sites and locks and dams when locations are determined. Additional appropriations are recommended of \$3,000,000 annually for the maintenance of the present channel to Fayetteville, and of \$400,000 for the construction of a lock and dam. It is not believed advisable to begin the construction of a lock and dam until funds are available for its completion under one contract."

The ultimate cost of this project is \$1,300,000. The amount appropriated to date is \$198,250. The commerce on the river for the year ending December 31st, 1901, was 124,112 tons, a decrease of 5,570 tons. Passengers numbered 2,205.

The Telephone Case. The trial of the case of the State vs. Fred M. Lindsay for forcible trespass on the land of L. C. Jackson, took place before Judge D. N. McLean this morning and resulted in the binding over to court of Lindsay in a bond of \$75.

Lindsay is the foreman of a force of hands which is erecting the long distance telephone line for the American Telephone Company through this county, and he was charged with forcibly erecting the poles on the land of Mr. Jackson. Mr. Jackson, it will be remembered, was recently in jail on the charge of attempting to shoot Lindsay, but as no one appeared against him he was discharged.

The plaintiff was represented by ex-Judge Thomas H. Sutton, and the defendant by Hon. G. B. Patterson, of Robeson, Mr. Hamilton, of New Jersey, and Messrs. Sinclair & Bolton, of Fayetteville.

Republican County Convention. The Republican Executive Committee, of which C. C. McLellan is chairman, has called the Republican county convention to meet in this county on August 23rd. This convention is only for the selection of delegates to the State, Congressional and Judicial conventions.

The London Gazette contains a royal proclamation fixing August 9th as the date for the coronation, which, it says, "we were constrained to adjourn to a day in August" and adding, "which we have resolved in favor and blessing of Almighty God to celebrate on the aforesaid date."

Mother Always Keeps It Handy. "My mother suffered a long time from distressing pains and general ill health due primarily to indigestion," says L. W. Spalding, Verona, Mo. "Two years ago I got her to try Kodol. She grew better at once and now, at the age of seventy-six, eats anything she wants, remarking that she fears no bad effects as she has her bottle of Kodol handy." Don't waste time doctoring symptoms. Go after the cause. If your stomach is sound your health will be good. Kodol rests the stomach and strengthens the body by digesting your food. It is nature's own tonic.

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REPORTED BY A. S. HUBER, GROCER. Flour - 1st pat. sack... \$2.05 @ \$2.75. Family Flour - straight... \$2.35 @ 2.40. 1st - best - 48 lbs per bushel... 79c @ 85c. Corn - 50 lbs per bushel... 82c. Bacon - hog round per lb, new... 14 1/2c. " - - - - - 11 1/2c. " - - - - - 10 1/2c. Pork... 7 1/2c. Lard - N. C... 12 1/2c. Turkey - 20 lbs per bushel... 60c @ 65c. Peas - clay... 1.25 @ 1.30. " - mixed... 1.20 @ 1.25. " - white... 1.20 @ 1.25. Potatoes - sweet... none. Honey - strained - per lb... 7c @ 8c. Country Butter... 30c @ 35c. Ducks... 30c @ 35c. Broilers... 15c @ 17c. Eggs... 12c @ 13c. Hens - per head... 25c @ 30c. Guinea... 25c @ 30c. Geese... 35c @ 40c. Fishes - new... 15c @ 20c. Hides - dry - per lb... 4c @ 5c. " - green - per lb... 4c @ 5c. Tallow... 15c @ 20c. Shocks... 75c @ 80c. Fodder... 75c @ 80c. Hay... 75c @ 80c.

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For Men: \$5 Pat. Leather, Vici or Ideal Kid, at \$3.75; \$4 Pat. Leather, Vici or Ideal Kid, at \$3.25. Others \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2 and \$2.50. "Walkover" Shoes. I have secured the agency for the celebrated "Walkover" shoes for gentlemen, and am showing a full line of these in high and low cuts, in all the new and popular shapes.

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