

Deputy Gorman Open for Political Division

The columns of the OBSERVER are open free to any one desiring to discuss party politics and party measures.

A County Convention

Charlie Thomas, one of the county chain gang which is now at work on the road to Rockfish, escaped last day afternoon.

The Base Ball Game Yesterday

The Chicago Stars woman's baseball team defeated a junior team of Fayetteville on the diamond here in a five innings game by a score of 10 to 6.

Robeson County Convention

Robeson County Democratic Convention met at Lumberton Thursday and made the following nominations: For Senate, Capt. Tom McBryde; for House, George H. Hall and E. J. Britt.

Rev. S. J. Porter

Rev. S. J. Porter, who recently tendered his resignation as pastor of the First Baptist church, to enter the evangelistic field, returned home Thursday from Mt. Olive, where he has just concluded a very successful meeting.

Mr. Porter, who now occupies the parsonage, says that he will make Fayetteville his home if he can secure a house, but that he is experiencing much difficulty in renting one.

There never was a time, possible, in the history of Fayetteville, when so few houses were vacant, with so many new ones constantly being erected.

Beer and Whiskey in Front Barracks

The Wilmington Dispatch of Thursday afternoon says:

Mr. William L. Tharp, a well known painter of this city, received a letter from Dan, N. C., dated August 29th, warning him against something of which he is in absolute ignorance.

Of course the letter was a big surprise to Mr. Tharp and if anybody is guilty of the illicit whiskey distilling referred to it is some one else, and the warning reached the wrong party.

The Independent in Politics

Rev. P. R. Law in the Robesonian of last week says:

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Without it a railroad could not be run unless it be into bankruptcy. All business requires it. In church work great success may not come with it but nothing can be achieved without it.

In politics there is no exception. When a people would effect a change in the existing administration or perpetuate a wise and satisfactory regime against the scheming and self-seeking politician they must organize if they would succeed.

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Federal of Dr. Benbow - A Bit of Local History

The funeral services over the late Dr. D. W. Benbow were held in the Benbow hall morning of the 2nd inst. at 9:30 o'clock, the large hall being full of friends of the departed.

Rev. Joseph Peale, of the Friends Church, conducted the exercises. The active pall-bearers were all intimate friends of the deceased and leading citizens of Greensboro, Messrs. Neill, Ellington, J. Van Lintley, J. S. Cox, C. P. Frazier, J. W. Scott, W. D. Menzies, W. A. Lash and C. P. Vanstony.

Among visiting friends noted at the services were Captain J. A. Gilmer, of Winston, and Colonel R. T. Gray, of Raleigh.

Colonel Gray spoke in the highest terms of the fine abilities of Dr. Benbow, and in relation to his connection with the completion of the great enterprise, the Cape Fear railroad, which linked the mountains to Wilmington, made the following interesting comment: "The original syndicate that bought the Cape Fear and Yaskin Valley railroad from the State of North Carolina in 1854 and organized the North State Improvement Company which built and equipped about 300 miles of railroad, was composed of the following named persons: John D. Williams and E. J. Lilly, of Fayetteville; George W. Williams, of Wilmington; D. W. C. Benbow and James A. Gray, of Greensboro; Dr. J. W. Worth, of Randolph; Dr. W. A. Lash, of Stokes; J. Turner Morehead, of Durham; R. T. Gray, of Raleigh; A. Y. Stokes, of Richmond, Va.; K. M. Marchison and Robert W. Donnell, of New York city; all native North Carolinians. All have died excepting K. M. Marchison, J. Turner Morehead, R. T. Gray and Dr. Lash."

At a meeting of the County Board of Elections, held at the court house on Monday, September 1st, 1902, the following persons were appointed registrars and judges the various precincts for the ensuing election to be held on November 4th, 1902, as follows, the first named being the registrar and the last named being judges, the latter a Republican:

Cross Creek, No. 1 - Hector Wade, A. S. Wightman, A. A. McCaskill, Cross Creek, No. 2 - W. C. Holland, C. M. Watson, W. H. Bancum, Cross Creek, No. 3 - J. B. Broadfoot, D. A. McMillan, O. F. Goddard, Cross Creek, No. 4 - D. S. McLean, John C. Vann, W. P. Wm. Wm., Pearce's Mill - W. G. Moore, Archie Messelwhite, Warren Carter, Hope Mills No. 1 - E. D. Tyson, N. B. Ray, James Driver, Hope Mills No. 2 - John W. Hodges, John P. McDonald, W. W. Wallace, Cumberland - S. R. Parker, W. J. Robinson, W. D. Allen, Gray's Creek - James Marsh, W. H. Graham, J. A. Guiver, Cabio Branch - D. L. Ray, B. J. Cameron, Alex. Landon, Newton's - N. D. McDaniel, J. W. Johnson, D. J. Carrie, Barcks - C. D. Gilmore, D. McDeane, John A. McDaniel, Kingsberry - D. L. McBryde, Theo. Gore, Bird, Wm. L. Lewis, Newton's - N. D. McDaniel, D. McDaniel, Holt, W. C. Deeks, Ray's - D. B. Gillis, J. T. Ritter, D. K. Taylor, Little River - Malcolm P. Bice, John A. Wright, Ed. McNeill, Black - W. M. Pope, James L. Smith, J. C. Bann, Fies Hill No. 1 - Geddies, G. S. D. L. Smith, H. B. Bolton, R. C. Harrison, Fies Hill, No. 2 - Lock's Creek Acad.emy, W. L. Lovick, Alex. McAlister, John M. McMillan, Edge's - W. C. Fields, T. L. Gibson, J. B. Downing, Cedar Creek - W. T. Clifton, Alex. Thagard, D. C. Downing, Bullard's Mill - P. P. Hall, Simon Horne, A. A. Hayes, Jessup's - Jasper D. Jessup, Oscar L. Cogdell, J. D. Harris, Edge Landed.

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Good Roads

One of the evidences of the good roads movement now in progress in Cumberland county, under the direction of Capt. A. B. Williams, chairman of the board of county commissioners, will soon be apparent in the increase of cotton marketed in Fayetteville this season, and, when the roads north and east are made as good as the roads leading south and west, next season we predict, will show an astounding increase. This will, of course, apply to all other products, especially truck, the raising of which the good roads will increase, but we specify cotton, because the increase can be more easily detected.

An exchange says of the farmers and good roads:

In all states that have given state aid for roads, the farmers at first opposed it, but at the present time they are content in their demands for improvement of the roads, as they appreciate that they are really benefited the most because they are continually using the roads in hauling their products to market, which they can do at all seasons of the year over a good road. The savings made to farmers in states where they have good roads is enormous. The greater portion of the cost of state aid, of course, has to be borne by the cities on account of the greater valuation.

The lowest estimate of the cost of the bad roads tax, that of Prof. Latta, of Purdue University, colated from the certified experience of practical farmers in 40 counties in the state of Indiana, amounts to 77 cents per acre annually, per square mile of farm roads, and there are one million square miles of farm roads in the United States; \$500,000,000, or three times the cost of all the common schools in this country, are thus wasted.

News of Interest. Sixty Southern cotton mills, it is said, have been pledged to enter merger. The board of trustees of the Confederate Memorial Association have declined the office of superintendent and secretary, held by John C. Underwood, vacant.

Troops of the provisional government in Egypt have been defeated by the opposing forces. The vigorous measures taken by Commander McCrea, of the Mchias, to prevent interference with the world's commerce in the Haytian waters are thoroughly approved by the U. S. government.

Having a Good Time. Indianapolis, Ind., Sept. 4, 1902. To Editor Observer, Fayetteville, N. C. The deposit of the State Life with the State of Indiana for the protection of its policy holders reached the million dollar mark this a. m. Underwood and McDaniel are having a good time at home. adv. John Underwood.

A Parson's Noble Act. "I want all the world to know," writes Rev. C. J. Budlong, of Ashaway, R. I., "what a thoroughly good and reliable medicine I found in Electric Bitters. They cured my stomach and liver troubles that had caused me great suffering for many years. For a genuine, all-round cure they excel any thing I ever saw." Electric Bitters are the surprise of all for their wonderful work in Liver, Kidney and Stomach troubles. Don't fail to try them. Only one cost. Satisfaction is guaranteed by B. E. Sedberry & Sons.

Lingering Summer Colds. Don't let a cold run in this season. Summer colds are the hardest kind to cure, and if neglected may linger along for months. A long siege like this will run down the strongest constitution. Our Minute Cough Cure will break up the attack at once. Safe, sure, acts at once. Cures coughs, colds, croup, bronchitis, all throat and lung troubles. The children like it. adv. King Star.

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Report of the Finance and Taxation of Cumberland County

The present Board of Commissioners since their organization in 1901, has the first Monday in December, 1902, has reported to the county indebtedness as follows: Paid to J. C. Steadman, note and interest (money borrowed by the Cotton board), \$1,002.50 Fayetteville Bank, note and interest (money borrowed by the Cotton board) 3,825.92 Paid for bridge bonds, retired, 10,600.00 Sinking fund for court house bonds, now bearing interest at 4 and 6 per cent., 8,400.00

A reduction in county debt of \$33,877.40 During this time we have expended \$3,143.00 on the eleven miles of public highways of Cumberland county v. s. Cross Creek, 4 miles; Seventy First, three miles; Fies Hill, three miles; Pearce's Mill, one mile; at an average of 1/2 cent per acre, or \$235.00 per mile. The net receipts from the tax on the Atlantic Coast Line is about \$6,100.00 for the past year. \$1,000.00 of this sum used as the sinking fund and \$1,200.00 for interest, with an allowance of \$300.00 for \$1,000.00 of the County in repair would leave \$3,600.00 for public roads.

We suggest that our senator and representatives in the next General Assembly secure the passage of a bill authorizing the issue of \$50,000.00 five per cent. good road bonds to run thirty years, and that not more than \$10,000.00 of the same be sold annually. The interest on this issue would be \$2,500.00 per annum, leaving \$1,100.00 for sinking fund. When we consider that for the first year the interest will only be \$500.00 for the first year, for the second year \$500.00 for the third year, \$3,000.00 for the fourth year and \$2,500.00 for the fifth year, the remaining sum going into the sinking fund, for each year, the \$50,000.00 of bonds will be easily paid off from the sinking fund at maturity.

The outstanding indebtedness of the county at present is as follows: Bridge bonds, one January, 1904, bearing interest at 7 per cent, \$8,100.00 (original amount \$35,000.00) Court house bonds, due January 1, 1913, \$20,000.00, at 6 per cent. Sinking fund at interest at 4 and 6 per cent, \$8,400.00, leaving a balance of \$11,540.00. Jail bonds \$7,500.00 due June 1, 1906, bearing interest at 6 per cent. County bonds bearing interest at 5 per cent, and due June 1, 1927, \$87,300.00. These bonds were originally \$100,000.00 and bore interest at 7 per cent. Thus it will be seen that the present bonded indebtedness of the county is \$122,900.00, subject, as aforesaid, to the sinking fund of \$8,400.00, leaving an indebtedness of \$113,440.00.

During our administration no new debt has been contracted. During the same time all of the coupons and scrip of the county have been promptly paid upon presentation, and no scrip has been sold below par.

The tax-bills which will go into the hands of the sheriff on the first day of September of the present year will further reduce the indebtedness of the county by not less than \$5,000.00 before the first day of December, 1902.

Recently we have made every effort to improve the condition of the public highways of Cumberland county and in so doing all available county funds for this purpose. Much greater progress would have been made in working the roads under the Robinson Act of '99, but for the fact that we were interfered with by litigation involving the construction of the new highway bonds, before suggested, be issued, there is no reason why all the public highways of Cumberland county should not be put in good condition during the next five years and that, without one cent of expense to the taxpayers of the county. It is our intention to ask the next General Assembly to appropriate us, at least, fifty convicts, and this number, supplemented by the convicts of this county, will give us a paying working force.

We make this statement believing that the people of the county are entitled to know what we, their servants, have been and are doing in behalf of the county. All of which is respectfully submitted. A. B. Williams, Com'., J. B. Barnd, W. H. Dunning, Board of Commissioners. I, Joo B. Troy, treasurer, do hereby certify that the above financial statement is correct. J. B. Troy, Treas'r, August 14, 1902.

ADDEEN & ROCKFISH Time-Table. In Effect November 26, 1900.

Table with columns: Daily Except Sunday, No. 8, Mail and Express, STATIONS, No. 9, Mail and Express. Rows include Aberdeen, N. C., Leavitt, L. V., Montrose, Timberland, Dandarrach, Araba, Rockfish.

ENDON BRANCH - Between Aberdeen and Juniper.

Table with columns: Mail and Express, No. 22, STATIONS, No. 23, Mail and Express. Rows include Aberdeen, N. C., Leavitt, L. V., Montrose, Timberland, Dandarrach, Araba, Rockfish.

Approved: JOHN BLUE, Pres't.

Eugene Field's Views on Ambition and Dyspepsia.

"Dyspepsia," wrote Eugene Field, "often incapacitates a man for endeavor and sometimes extinguishes the fire or ambition. Though great despite his complaint Field suffered from indigestion all his life. A weak, tired stomach can't digest your food. It needs rest. You can only rest it by the use of a preparation like Kodol, which gives it rest and restores it to its normal tone. Strengthening, Satisfying, Invigorating. Prepared only by E. D. W. W. & Co., Chicago. The 5¢ bottle contains 2 1/2 times the 10¢ size.

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EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as Executor of the Last Will and Testament of Theophilus Evans, deceased, late of Cumberland county, N. C., 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 August 23rd, 1902, or this notice will be placed in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment to A. E. HASKIN, Executor. Oakes & Nimocks, Attys. This August 6th, 1902.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having this day duly qualified as administrator of the estate of W. J. Sias, deceased, all persons having claims against said estate are notified to present them to the undersigned, duly authenticated, on or before the 8th day of August, 1902, or this notice will be placed in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate settlement. This the 7th day of August, 1902. The Estate of W. J. Sias, Administrator. Sinclair & Bolton, Attorneys.

Notice of Administration.

Having this day qualified as Administrator of the estate of L. W. Levy, Sr., notice is hereby given to all persons holding claims against said estate to present the same to the undersigned on or before the 15th day of August, 1902, or this notice will be placed in bar thereof. All persons indebted to said estate are notified to come forward and make prompt settlement. This August 12th, 1902. L. W. LEVY, Administrator. H. L. Cook, Attorney.

NOTICE OF SALE UNDER MORTGAGE. In the Superior Court. Julia Arnet vs. E. W. Arnet. - Notice. The defendant above named will take notice that the plaintiff has commenced an action against him in the Superior Court of said county, by summons duly issued and dated the 5th day of June, 1902. That the purpose of said action is for a divorce between plaintiff and defendant.

That the complaint of the plaintiff, setting forth particularly the grounds for divorce, is now on file in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court for said county, in his office at Fayetteville, N. C. If the defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear at the term of the Superior Court of said county, to be held the seventh Monday after the first Monday in September (October 20, 1902) at the Court House in said county, and answer or demur to the complaint of the plaintiff, in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief provided in said complaint. This 25th day of July, 1902. A. A. McKEETHAN, Clerk of the Superior Court. Oakes & Nimocks, Plaintiff's Attorneys.

NOTICE OF SALE UNDER MORTGAGE. By virtue of two deeds of mortgage from J. A. Odom and wife to S. H. Cotton, the first mortgage recorded in the office of Register of Deeds of Cumberland county in Book T. No. 4, page 5, and the second mortgage on same property, subject to the first named mortgage, No. 15, 1888, the following property will be sold at public auction: Property No. 1: Lying in the village of Hope Mills No. 1 and bounded as follows: Beginning at a stake in north side of Bull, at James Street, and running north and west street 51 1/2 feet, then at a right angle for 43 1/2 feet to a stake in side of Hill street and thence with Hill street to the corner of Hill street, thence with the corner of Hill street to the beginning of the land of William McMillan and others, to the north side of the Gauley Swamp, remaining at a stake in the north side of Gauley Swamp and running north 15 chains to a stake, thence east 14 chains to a stake; thence south 13 chains to a stake near the edge of the Gauley Swamp and running north 15 chains to the beginning of the land of William McMillan and others. Place of Sale: Court House door in Cumberland county. Time of Sale: Monday, Sept. 29, 1902, at 12 o'clock, M. Terms of Sale: Cash. S. H. COTTON, Mortgagee. Z. B. Newton, Attorney.

MORTGAGE SALE. By virtue of the powers conferred upon A. D. McLean (now deceased) by two Mortgage Deeds to him executed, the undersigned, as Administrator of the said A. D. McLean, will proceed on the 7th day of September 1902, at the Court House door in Fayetteville, N. C., to sell at public auction, for cash, the saw-mill timber upon the lands conveyed in said Mortgage Deeds, which are described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a stake in the Meluso Road a pole and black jack for pointers, south west 65 chains and 50 links to a stake with black gum poles in the south edge of the Youngs road, thence in Meluso's line, then as his line north 25 chains and 70 links to a stake and 20 links to a stake, then with his other line north 82 chains and 22 links, then north 18 west 2 chains to a stake and pointers, then with his line north 15 chains to a stake, then with the Meluso Road, then with the Meluso Road to the beginning of the land of William McMillan and others, which are described as follows, to-wit:

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