Fayetteville As A Fruit Section.

A reliable local dealer estimates that two to three thousand dozen fruit jars have been sold out of Fayetteville in the last sixty days. Isn't this good evidence that this vicinity is a good fruit section?

Mr. Herbert Huske to be Married.

Our former young townsman Mr. Herbert F. Huske will be married on September 30th, to Miss Clarinda Coppinger Gray, daughter of Mrs. E. W. Gray, and the late Dr. Henry V. Gray, of Roanoke, Va., at the residence of the bride.

Pic-nic at McFayden's.

The annual pic-nic at McFadyen's Thursday was a great success, and was participated in by four or five hundred people from the neighboring townships. H. L. Cook, Esq., of this city, made the address of the day, and spoke eloquently on better education and good roads.

Welcome Comers.

Professors Allan and Archer, the new principal and assistant principal, respectively, of the Donaldson-Davidson Academy, arrived here from Atlanta Friday, and will be the guests of Mr. Thomas Whitted for a day or two until their quarters at the academy building are put in shape. Their families will follow them shortly. In the meantime, these gentlemen will travel in the interest of the school.

We extend to them a cordial welcome and wish them much success in their undertaking.

Congressmen Patterson and Page.

Congressman Robt. N. Page, of Biscoe, will address the Cumberland County Teachers' Institute, and the public generally, at the Graded School building Friday, August 14th, at 11 o'clock.

Hon. G. B. Patterson, Congressman from this District, has also been invited to speak on this day, and it is hoped that he too will accept.

Friday will be known as school committeeman's day of the Institute, and all the newly appointed committeemen are requested to be present.

Accident at Hope Mills.

Mr. J. C. Culbreth, foreman of outside work for the Hope Mills Manuf'g Company, met with a bad accident last week. He was sitting inside a cave, from which some of his men were engaged in hauling clay, when a ton or more of earth caved in and buried him beneath it. When he was finally dug out he was about dead, and it was found that he was severely injured. He is able to be out of bed today, we learn.

Miss Helen Smith Better.

Miss Helen Smith who, last week, fell and dislocated her arm, is about well again, we are glad to learn.

Miss Smith, by the way, met with the accident in a queer way. It was at Mrs. Brandt's on Haymount, and some one cried out that there was a large snake in the yard. Miss Smith and Mrs. J. B. Smith ran out on the piazza to look at it, while Mrs. Brandt, who was on the second floor, secured a pistol and went out on the upper piazza to shoot at it. She saw the snake and fired. This so frightened Miss Smith that she fainted and fell down the steps. Then some one cried that she had been shot, and Mrs. Brandt fainted. Mrs. Smith, however, examined Miss Smith and found that she was not shot at all, but had broken her arm. This was explained to Mrs. Brandt, a physician summoned and matters soon adjusted. Thus tragedy was turned into comedy, and Miss Smith, despite her pain, was the first to start the laughter over the queer incident.

Local Briefs.

The Register of Deeds has granted a marriage license to Mr. Love Sessoms, age 54, and Miss Bettie Jackson, age 21, of Flea Hill.

The Baptist Sunday School picnic at Judson church Wednesday was largely attended and greatly enjoyed.

Shot Husband and Eloped with Wife.

There was a tragedy on Holt's Hill Thursday night, in which Pete Patterson lost his wife, and probably his eye. Pete returned from church last night and knocked on the door for admission. His wife told him to come around to the back door. He did so, and the door was opened by Dan Humphrey, who boarded with Pete and his wife. When inside and without warning, Humphrey drew a pistol and saying to Patterson that he had no business there anyhow fired point blank in his face. Patterson fell, pierced befow the eye with a 32-calibre ball. Humphrey and the woman then fled from the house, and up to this afternoon have not been captured.

Patterson's cries attracted the neighborhood and medical aid was summoned. The wound was dressed, but the physicians deemed it hopeless to probe for the ball. It is not known yet whether the man is fatally wounded or not.

Why Humphrey shot Patterson is a mystery, and some say he was drunk and another theory is that he was crazy.

Russia has leased land from Corea on the Yalu river.

The shrinkage in prices of stocks last week aggregated many millions of dollars.

A violent storm swept over St. Louis, Mo., Wednesday afternoon, killing one man and injuring several others at the Exposition grounds.

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The Teachers' Institute.

The fourth day's exercises of the Teachers' Institute was opened by Rev. T. A. Smoot.

Mrs. Utley showed the value of story telling in character building. Tell the children stories that will entertain them and at the same time teach some principle; make the opening exercises bright and attractive.

Prof Moses discussed primary work. He says that philosophy of instruction which says it is better for a child not to learn his letters before entering, will not hold good. His talk on orthography brought to light facts that are not known to all. The boy who spells "which" with a "t," is just a little behind time. It once had a "t," so had "rich, ditch, etc. "College has dropped the "d," but it is retained by judge, hedge, etc.

Prof McArthur emphasized the importance of the study of mental arithmetic. It is a mental whetstone—that by which the mind may be sharpened.

Prof Moses in the afternoon made some valuable suggestions to teachers of grammar and history.

Mrs. Dr. MacRae will give lessons daily in physical culture at 11 o'clock.

FIFTH DAY.

The exercises of the Teachers' Institute were opened this morning by Rev Mr. Horrell.

Prof Moses made four talks to-day, all of which were full of good things. His humor, bright suggestions and eloquence have held his audiences to the end, and it is regretted by all that he cannot remain another week. However, he has arranged for Prof. Watson, of Raleigh, an experienced educator, to take his place in the Institute here next week.

Mrs. Utley discussed teaching beginners to read. 1, sight-reading; 2, drill on phonograms; 3, ear training. Drill on these exercises daily for eight weeks. The transition from the script to the print is easier than from the print to the script. Teach the script first.

Mrs. Dr. MacRae gave a lesson in physical culture and made some good suggestions as to the proper care of health.

Chairman Oates read the names of school committeemen, and announced that next Friday several speakers will be present.

Superintendent Cole will hold examination next Thursday.

The Reunion at Maxton.

A Red Letter Day.

Mr. J. H. Myrover, the principal speaker at the reunion, and Mr. H. E. C. Bryant, the well known newspaper correspondent, came in from Maxton Friday where they went to attend the Confederate reunion. They say it was a great day and that fully 4,000 people were present.

Mr. Bryant, in his correspondence of the Charlotte Observer, says:

This has been a red letter day at Maxton. The reunion of Camp Ryan, Confederate Veterans, was well attended. There were at least 3,500 people on the picnic grounds. The grand procession was nearly a mile long. The speeches were entertaining and short. Everything went off well without hitch or delay.

Capt. W. H. McLaurin, that handsome old Scotchman and splendid soldier, of Scotland county, was chief marshal of the day. He looked exceptionally well in his suit of gray. He rode his horse with the grace and ease of a trained soldier. He led the procession and was master of ceremonies in general.

The prettiest part of the parade was in and around the sponsor's float. Miss Annie McRae, daughter of 'Squire Ed McRae, was the sponsor of the day. She and her maids, with escorts, rode in a tastefully decorated wagon, drawn by six large, white horses. The maids to Miss McRae were: Misses Sue Morrison, of Lumberton; Corrie McEachern and Emma Currie, of Lumber Bridge; Mattie Watson, of Spring Hill, and Marrie Haymer, of Rolinn. Their escorts were: R M Williams, Dr. L R Kirkpatrick, McKay McKinnon, Jr., Graham McCollum, D. H. Sloan and Dr. J. D. Croom. The young women were dressed in white, and the men in white duck hats and trousers and black coats. The float was beautiful.

The first speech was made by Mr. Thomas McBryde. He presented the sponsor with a handsome white satin regalia and the maids with badges. The response was made by Mr. McKay McKinnon, the attractive insurance orator from Red Springs.

The address of the day was made by Mr. J. H. Myrover, the brilliant newspaper correspondent and special writer of Fayetteville. He was introduced by Hon. G. B. Patterson in a short but happy speech. Mr. Patterson called him "the silver-tongued, matchless orator of the Cape Fear."

Mr. Myrover did not disappoint any one. He made one of the most charming speeches that it was ever my good fortune to hear. His voice is strong and rings clear and carries well; his English pure and beautiful, and his sentences neatly and well rounded. The whole multitude of people was delighted with him today. He spoke on "The Southern Soldier." Among other things he said: "The world has never seen his like. He was a type all to himself. He had had no military training to fit him for the greatest struggle in history. He was brave, cheerful and aggressive. Truly, he was a full-fledged soldier. He went from the plow, the college, the desk, or the shop. He was told by his father to remember his blood and do his duty."

Everybody listened while Mr. Myrover spoke. He entertained the men, the women and the children. The crowd yelled for more and made him prolong his speech.

Returns from Mississippi indicate the nomination of Money for U.S. Senator and Vardaman for Governor.

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State News.

Thos. Daniels, of Newbern, is appointed receiver for the Farmers' and Merchants' Bank, of Newbern, by Judge Brown, application being made by the North Carolina Corporation Commission. Mr. Daniels gave bond Wednesday night in the sum of $30,000 and took charge Thursday. Chairman Franklin McNeill, of the Corporation Commission, says State Bank Examiner Ellington, now in charge of the bank, reports the shortage of Cashier T. W. Dewey not less than $75 000 and it may reach $100 000.

The Atlantic Coast Line, Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway companies filed exceptions Wednesday with the Corporation Commission as to their recent tax assessments of railroad property. The principal grounds for the exception are that the amounts assessed are in excess of the true value of the roads in money and are out of proportion to and greater than the assessments placed on other property.

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State of NORTH CAROLINA, Cumberland County: } In the Superior Court before A. A. McKethan, Clerk.

Lett Smith and wife, Ella; Henry Portervine and wife, Tabitha; John Henry Battle and wife, Rose Anna; Robert Byrd and wife, Emma; et. Wm Augustus Mackey, alias McKay; Alex. Mackey, alias McKay; Alfred Elliott, Sr.; Bryant Elliott; Alfred Elliott, Jr; Elsie Elliott; Brice Draughon; Abel Robinson, Sr; Helen Robinson; Abel Robinson, Jr.; Hector Freeman; Thos Freeman. Lyda ——— (formerly Lyda Freeman) and her husband, ———, alias John Smith.

The defendants above named will take notice that a special proceeding entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior court of Cumberland county for the partition of a certain parcel of land situate in Carver's Creek Township in said county, of which Brigg Smith died seized and possessed; and the said defendants will further take notice that they are required to appear before this Court on Saturday, the 29th day of August, 1903, at 12 M, and answer or demur to the petition in this proceeding or the plaintiffs will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said petition.

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This 23rd day of May, 1903.

C W. BROADFOOT, Executor of Isabella Terry.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Having this day qualified as Executrix of the last will and testament of W. B Draughon, late of Cumberland county, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons holding claims against the estate of said deceased to present the same for payment to the undersigned, duly authenticated, within twelve months from date, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery.

All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement.

This 9th day of July, 1903

JANE M. DRAUGHON, Executrix,
Fayetteville, N. C.

Oates & Nimocks, Attorneys.

EXECTOR'S NOTICE.

The undersigned having this day qualified as executrix and executor of the last will and testament of Simeon H. Cotton, deceased, hereby give notice that all persons holding claims against said estate must present the same, duly authenticated, to them, or either of them, on or before June 12th, 1904, or this notice will be plead in bar of recovery. All persons indebted to said estate are required to make immediate settlement

This 12th day of June, 1903.

MARGARET COTTON, Executrix,
FRANK H COTTON, Executor.

Rose & Rose, Attorneys.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Having this day qualified as administrator of the estate of William O. McDonald, late of Cumberland county, N. C., notice is hereby given to all persons holding claims against the said estate to present them to the undersigned, duly authenticated, on or before the 24th day of June, 1904, or this notice will be pleaded in bar thereof. All persons indebted to said estate are notified to make immediate payment thereof.

June 23rd, 1903.

JOHN H. FAIRCLOTH, Administrator,
Cedar Creek, N. C.

Cook & Davis Attorneys, Fayetteville, N.C.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Having this day qualified as Executor of the will of Creasey Jones, late of Cumberland county, N. C., notice is hereby given to all persons holding claims against the said Creasey Jones, or the estate of Jas H. Jones, to present them to the undersigned, duly authenticated, on or before the 25th day of July, 1904, or this notice will be pleaded in bar thereof. All persons indebted to said estate are notified to make immediate payment thereof

N. A. VANN, Executor.

July 25th, 1903.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

The undersigned having on the 24th day of June, 1903, qualified as Administrator of the estate of H B.M Eaddy, deceased, hereby gives notice to all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to present them, duly authenticated, to the undersigned on or before the 24th day of June, 1904, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of recovery. Those indebted to estate of said deceased are requested to make immediate payment.

June 24th, 1903

Z. T. HARRISON, Administrator of H. B. M. Eaddy.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF CITY HOUSE AND LOT.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior court duly made in a Special Proceeding on the 18th day of June, 1903, entitled Mary Kate Williamson, et. al, vs. Henry Williamson, et al., the undersigned will offer to the highest bidder, for CASH, at the Court House door, in Fayetteville N.C., on Thursday, August 20th, 1903, at 12 o'clock M, the following lot of land on the east side of Cool Spring street in the city of Fayetteville, to-wit: About one half acre of land extending from Cool Spring street to Blount's Creek and adjoins W. A Vanstory on the north, and by Frank McDonald, on the south, being the house and lot where Bryant Henry Williamson now lives.

Sale is made for division among tenants in common, and is subject to the confirmation of the court.

July 21, 1903.

D. L. McDUFFIE, Commissioner.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, Cumberland county. } Commissioners Sale.

Under and by virtue of a decree of the Superior court of Cumberland county, made at the March Term, 1903, in the case of W. J. McDonald vs. James Hostler and wife, Rachel Hostler, the undersigned commissioner will expose for sale to the highest bidder, for cash at the Market House, in Fayetteville N. C., on the 29th day of August, 1903, at 12 M, the following described land: Situate, lying and being in the County of Cumberland, State of North Carolina, and bounded as follows: Adjoining on the north the lands of John A. McPherson and on the west by said John A. McPherson, on the south by Alonzo Musslewhite and A McKay, on the east by Archie White and William Ledbetter, containing 12 acres, more or less

CHAS. G. ROSE, Commissioner.

This 22nd day of July, 1903.

NORTH CAROLINA Cumberland County } In the Superior Court before the Clerk.

D. McD. Buie, Administrator of Mary A. Buie vs W. R. King, Sarah E King, Benjamin Darden, Maggie Griffith, Barbara Griffith, John Griffith, Thomas Darden, Sadie McKay, Maggie D. McKay, Geo A. McKay, Jr., and others —Notice of service of Summons by Publication.

The defendants, Benjamin Darden, Maggie Griffith, Barbara Griffith, John Griffith, Thomas Darden, Sadie McKay, Maggie D. McKay and Geo A. McKay, Jr., will take notice that a summons in the above entitled special proceeding before the Clerk of the Superior Court of Cumberland county was issued against the said defendants and others on the 1st day of July, 1903, in an action by the plaintiff to sell land to create assets for payments of debts of his intestates estate; that the defendants will further take notice that they are required to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Cumberland county, in Fayetteville, on the 29th day of August, 1903, at 12 o'clock, M., and answer or demur to the petition on file in this proceeding or the relief demanded therein will be granted.

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