Hay Behaal Tax.

The Fles Hill public school district has onet within six votes of its total school taxation, the majority in its favor being 38. Local Briefs.

A Prait and Flower Pair.

Mr. John McDuffie and family have moved back to their country home

three miles west of the city. Those who have been the rounds think that the lettuce grop of Fayette ville's amateur truckers in the suburbs week. will help the larger dealers to make the shipments large this season. North street and vicinity is especially a lettuce district, and the sheltered beds make it look like a little tented city.

Lamb MacRae Wedding.

The following will be read with the late Hon. Walter L. Steele, of interest by the manf friends of the Richmond, to the hardly less immense bride-to be in Fayetteville, who ex- gathering in the armory on the 20.h of tend in advance cordial wishes for August, 1902, which nominated Hon. future happiness : Judge and Mrs. James Cameron MacRae gress.

request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter, Frances Wetmore,

to Mr. John Cotten Lamb, on Tuesday, November the 24th, nincteen hundred and three, at twelve o'clock noon. Chapel of the Cross Chapel Hill, North Carolina.

Convention of Superintendents.

The annual convention of the State Superintendents of Public Instruction and the County Superintendents began in Raleigh Wednesday morning in the House of Representatives. The event of the morning session was the address of State Superintendent Joyner to this second annual meeting of the association. He stated that since last November 88 new local tax districts have been established, most of total number 174, these being in 62 beautiful central feature. countles, from Dare to Cherokee, Dare with 18, Guilford with 17 and Alamance with 9 leading the State, the Breece, McLean, Bill and others, could increase being 130 in two years. The make the fruit department varied and decrease of school districts by consoli- full. dation is 557. The agitation for social taxation and consolidation is actively in progress. During the year 347 new both exhibitors and attendants can at manners. school houses were built, the expendi- test how pleasant it was, and its sucture being \$140,495. The total value cess was largely due to the efforts of of school property is \$1,629 803, an Mr. Stephen G. Worth, now of the increase of \$263,143, during the present United States Fish Commission, who

An Example to Be Followed.

past two years.

The Wilmington Messenger of Thursday published the following local and spectecular pictures which it prenotice of a very sensible movement, sented during the mid-winter fair of which the OBSERVER commends to the the Independent Light Infantry, and it consideration of Fayetteville and Cum- would be held during a dearth of berland county people:

year and an increase of \$476,492 in the

"For the purpose of discussing the ways and means to develop the indus fruit and flower fair to the exhibitor: tries of this county all citizens are in-

"The subjects discussed will be the pense of sending articles. importance of establishing a canning factory here to preserve the wasted strawberries, canbing tomatoes, beans, peas, corn, okra, crabs, shrimps, clams and oysters, such as are wasted or not used in this manner.

Afternoon Reception

Mrs. C. J. Cooper charmingly enter- court yesterday awarded \$30,000 damtained a large number of friends ages to George Smith vs. Seatoard Air

Friends Hobseb on the Streets.

Walking over Haymount a few days It is never too soon to agitate a good thing. For long years, all through ago, the reporter saw a dog greet an registration of 63 for local public the bright history of the Cumberland acquaintance-a human being, recolcounty agricultural fair, it has been lect-with pleasant courtesy and corevident that the people of the Cape diality.

He was a setter, evidently out for a Fear and Pee Dee sections delight to visit Fayetteville whenever there is any "constitutional" only, for he seemed sort of excuse given them. They have to have no business on his mind. He come in crowds, to hobnob with us, curlously scanned a leaf scurrying in form happy reunions of old friends and the wind, critically examined a root acquaintances, enjoy our hospitality, running off from a tree on the Donaldson Academy lot, and looked across and take part in the festivities of fair where the smoke was rolling out of

Here, too, have assembled the largest the stack of the silk mills, as if he conventions of North Carolina, except- rather thought that a house might be ing the great State-convention, from burning up over there.

Suddenly he raised his head, his the monster district convention of Augeyes lighted up, a smile broke over his ust, 1868, held in Farmers' Hall in the face, saying as plainly as if he had flour warehouse, and presided over by spoken in good canine English "Why, yonder's a friend of mine I am glad to see!" The reporter was clearly not the object of this attention; and, looking around, he saw a colored G. B. Patterson, of Robeson, for Conwoman about fifty years old coming up the hill on the other side of the

The OBSERVER soggests that a fruit street. and flower fair, held some time next The setter bounded down the emsummer, would not only be a pleasant bankment, and ran to meet her, cirdiversion for a dull season of the year, cling about her, leaping up and lickbut might offer an attractive and in-structive exhibit of the progress and demonstrations delight. Then he skill of our people in the culture of trotted along by her side, wagging his trees, plants, flowers and fruits. tail, and looking up into her face, The people of Fayetteville have been which was his way of passing the flower lovers from time immemorial, but time of day. Then, with a final salumore than fifty years ago the late Col. tation, he went his way, and she went Charles Lutterlob, who had quite an hers.

extensive nevery on west Rowan "The dog seems to know you," said street, was the pioneer landscape gar- the writer, as the woman came along dener on a large scale, and his work opposite him. "Oh, he knows me," still endures in the ornamental grounds she replied, "and never sees me on the of Haymount and other parts of the street without speaking to me. And city. With Mr. J. M. Lamb, proprietor he meets me often, for I frequently of the Sannyside Narsery, to lead and come over Haymount, and he is al direct the amateur florists, this part of ways on the street, as he is a great

"Then you and he do not live at the

"Not now; I cooked there about a vineyards, with Myrtle Hill, Messrs. year ago, and was stways kind to him, and gave him plenty to eat." All this is called instinct, but it

would look as if there were a develop-ment of several distinct mental quali-A fair of this kind was held in the ties: Observation, memory, recogni-tion, gratitude, friendship, and good

Gossip Worse Than Cards.

A correspondent of the New Yorker writes concerning some of the social usages at Virginia Hot Springs, and the views thereof of Mrs. Pembroke We have the ideal building for hold-Jones, well known here, the daughter ing the fruit and flower fair in the of Hon. W. G. Green: armory, as was shown by the striking

"While Mrs. Pembroke Jones was stroling with a lady companion through the glittering corridor of the Home stead hotel the other evening, the com panion observed : 'Don't you think Mrs. Jones, that it is a shame that all the people should devote themselves to Of course, there is not much in the

such a frivolons pastime as that of playing bridge ? Bridge, you know, is interesting unless there is a stake vited to meet at the mayor's office at 8 be compensation for the labor and ex stake at that.' 'Ab' said Mrs. Jones, you will pardon me if I differ with even so discriminating observer of human nature as yourself. There is another

From Thursday . Daily. side to the picture which we must take Hon, Oliver H. Dockery, of Richinto account. In a place like this, parmond county, who has recently underticularly, in the evening, time hange heavy on the hands of the sojonrners gone an operation for cataract, was reported seriously ill yesterday.

The jury in Wake county Superior stake be interesting. If they were not engaging their energies in playing dge, you would see them gather in Line R R. Co., for inturtes received on its line. He asked \$50,000, J. R. Henry, great-grandson of the Goesip is a thing that grows like the famous patriot and statesman. Patrick rolling enowball; but the whiteness and purity of the snow is far from symbolic Henry, was struck and killed by a No, my dear, don't let us reof it. Newbern was thrown into a state of Even if they were engaged in a more intense excitement vesterday afternoon strenuous game of cards than bridge, they would be vastly more innocently employed than they would be in retail reported to be forming to storm the ing gossip and placing their friends and neighbore on the gridiron."" sentenced to be hung December 1st for An Xreellent Appointment.



GETS AT THE JOINTS

) FROM THE INSIDE.

NOTICE. Having this day qualified as excentrix

upon the setate of airs. Margarst Holmes Fros., deceased, late of Cumberland coun-ty, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of the said de-ceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 14th day of Ostober, 1994, or this point by public the state of the said or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to the estate will please make immediate

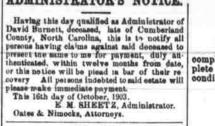
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was then a resident of Favetteville.

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theatrical performances.

News of Interest.

Thursday afternoon, complimentary to her guest, Miss Biggs, of Oxford.

Cards were received at the front entrance by little Misses Wilhelmina Whitted and Minnie Holland, and the train on the Norfolk and Western Railvisitors were greeted in the hall road at Elliss yesterday. by Mrs. J. R. Boyd and Miss Maud Halph, and thence were nebered-into the parlor by Mrs. J. F. L. Armfield, by a message from the sheriff of Jones where the receiving party consisted of county, to the effect that a mob was Mesdames C. J. Cooper, J. H. Marsh, Craven county jail, and liberate Dixon. E. H. Williamson, W. M. Morgan; the murder of Weber. Misses Lulie Biggs, of Oxford, Josephine Taylor, of Darbam, and Mary Shipp, of Raleigh.

The guests were escorted to the dining room by Miss Kate Hawley, where they were served to salad, creams, etc., by Misses Fannie Williams, Alice Jes- ment of a women's home. sup, Kate D. McKethan, May Williams, and Robbie Hall. Mrs. W. A. Vanstory led them to the coffee room, where at Hillsboro was destroyed by fire last presided Misses Sarah Brown and Isabelle Nimocks.

exquisite blooming chrycanthemoms log great fragments in all directions, in pots, those in the hall being yellow. and seriously, probably fatally, ir juring Mr. Frank R. Musgrove, the miller. The color scheme of the parlor was white, and of the dining room white and pink.

The refreshments were furnished by the caterer Warren, of Wilmington.

Shippers and wholesale fruit dealers say that the apple crop of the Asheville section is the poorest of many years. The fruit is of inferior quality, great quantities hardly finding a market.

The Peabody street litigation in Darham, which has long been attracting attention all over the State, has been compromised, and all suits are with drawn.

Dr. W. B. Brown died yesterday at his home in Greenville, N. C., aged 80 years, after over half a century of active practice in the town and surrounding country.

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From Friday's Davis

The United Confederate Veterans of Georgia have passed a resolution providing for a Confederate Women's Monument Association, the object be ing to raise \$25 000, either for the erec tion of a monument or the establish-Sons of Confederate Veterans. The depot of the Southern Railway

night. A large mill rock exploded at Sauls The house was decorated in large and ton in Wayne county yesterday, burl-

> In the election yesterday Salisbury voted for saloons by a majority of 151 and for distilleries by a majority of 122

Charles Yalverton, a young colored nan, bunting on the plantation of John Morris near Goldsboro yesterday, dental discharge of his gun, the contents lodging under the armpit.

Col. W. T. Blackwell, whose prostra-Durham at 11:45 o'elock last night. He was affectionately known in the community as the "Father of Durham."

Judge Jeter C. Pritchard, former United States Senator, will on Saturday marry Miss Lillian Saum, of Wash ington city.

Disastrous Wrecks. Carelessness is responsible for many

railroad wreck and the same causes are making human wrecks of sufferers.

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ittle groups and eliques retailing small law. The increase this year is due to gessip. Anyone who happens to be the change in the law, admitting wid moving around would be a target. ows who have remarried. This will proach these people for playing bridge. During 1972 death reduced the numclasses is: First class, 104; second class. 305; third class, 575; fourth class, 6,894; widows, 4,726 Total, 12,604

Capt. E. R. MacKethan, now acting It is reported that the Chesapeake First Sergeant of Company A of the and Ohio Railway will move its who e great system of general offices to Clif-Independent Light Infantry Battalion, ton Forge from Bichmond, Va., run Msj. J. G. Hollingsworth commanding, ning away from the high taxation of has been appointed Commander of the the latter city.

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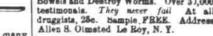
Veterans and of Spanish War Vete rans. He has the hearty congratulations of his many warm personal friends and of his comrades in the soldiery on his appointment, which is . 10 . an excellent one.

Cashwell Wellen Marriage

At So'clock Wednesday evening, at the residence of Mr. J. A. Wellen at the To. lar Holt-Hart village, Bev. C. A. Jones conducting the ceremony, Mr. A.BB killed himself instanily by the acci- Cashwell and Miss Esther May Wellen were united in marriage. Afterwards the guests were ushered into the di-

ning room to the enjoyment of a tion by paralysis the OBSERVER has bountiful supper, and the evening already noted, died at his home in closed with many wishes for the happiness of Mr. and Mrs. Cashwell.

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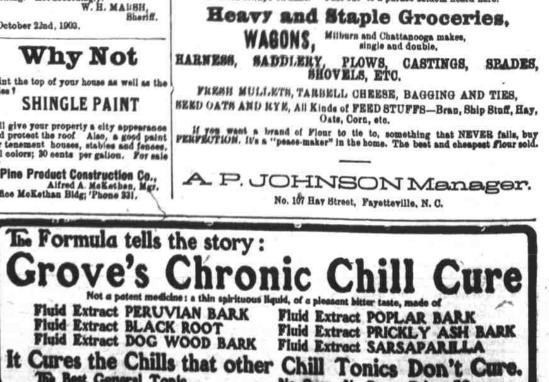
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