

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.

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WASHINGTON LETTER.

Correspondence of the Observer.

Washington, May 26, 1904. News from the Eastern Press Bureau of the St. Louis World's Fair that there need be no alarm about hotel accommodations at St. Louis during any part of the Exposition.

I also learn if the newspaper space that has been devoted to the Louisiana Purchase Exposition were made into a single strip, the width of an average newspaper column, it would extend three times around the world.

I also understand the following international parliaments will be held in St. Louis during the World's Fair period:

- May 15 to 21—International Press Congress.
May 16 to 21—International Good Roads Congress.
June 28 to July 1—International Congress of Education, under the auspices of the National Educational Association.

Relative Strength of Man's Limbs. As a result of some very interesting experiments made by scientists and physiologists with a view to determine the relative strength of right and left limbs it has been ascertained that over 50 per cent of the men examined had the right arm stronger than the left.

Saved by Early Instruction. Mrs. Crawford—I'm glad we taught our boy Hiram never to loaf around corners. Mr. Crawford—Got another object lesson, Maria? Mrs. Crawford—Yes. The paper says a young man lost a fortune on a corner in Wall street.—Philadelphia Record.

Quick Arrest. A Gullage of Verbena, Ala. was twice in the hospital from a severe case of piles causing 24 tumors. After doctors and all remedies failed, Bucklen's Arnica Salve quickly arrested further inflammation and cured him.

An Open Letter. From the Chapin, S. C. News: Early in the spring my wife and I were taken with diarrhoea and so severe were the pains that we called a physician who prescribed for us, but his medicine failed to give any relief.

Cured His Mother of Rheumatism. My mother has been a sufferer for many years with rheumatism," says W. H. Howard, of Husband, Pa. "At times she was unable to move at all, while at other times walking was painful. I presented her with a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm and after a few applications she declared it was the most wonderful pain reliever she had ever tried; in fact, she is able to walk. An occasional application of Pain Balm keeps away the pain that she was formerly troubled with." For sale by all druggists.

A Fayetteville Woman Asks "have you a floor paint that will last two weeks?" Yes we have Devco's; it has beautiful gloss and will wear two years if properly applied. Sold by H. E. Horne & Son.

"Give your blood a cleaning." Rheumic disease cleans out all impurities that make you ill. Ask your druggist.

LAND AND INDUSTRIAL AGENTS, SOUTH-EASTERN RAILROADS.

St. Louis, Mo., May 18, 1904. A meeting was held at the Southern Hotel, this city, today, of the South-eastern Railway Land and Industrial Agents' Association, which includes in its membership the Southern Railway, Atlantic Coast Line, Seaboard Air Line, Norfolk and Western, Central of Georgia, Illinois Central, Louisville and Nashville, Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis, Georgia Southern and Florida, Georgia Railroad, Macon, Dublin and Savannah Railroad, Florida East Coast Railway, Frisco System, Georgia, Florida and Alabama, Atlanta and West Point, Wrightsville and Tennille, Mobile and Ohio, Alabama Great Southern, Tallulah Falls Railway, W. and A. E. R. The purpose of the Association is to promote harmonious work for the development of the States lying east of the Mississippi and south of the Ohio and Potomac Rivers, and take up matters concerning immigration into the southeast from northern States and from Europe.

Nearly all of the railroads represented in this new association have been actively engaged in immigration and industrial work, and most of them have regularly constituted departments for handling it. The result of this work in the past has been very satisfactory and had much to do with the recent growth of the Southern States. Many matters have arisen in connection with the handling of the work which have shown that co-operative efforts on the part of the different railroads would greatly assist the settlement of farm lands in the south by homeseekers, and that by keeping in close touch with each other, the railroads would be able to greatly benefit the whole Southern country.

It was shown that there are today in the Southeastern States many million acres of land suited for farming and for horticulture, which are not now under cultivation. As these lands present the best opportunities for the general farmer, the cotton producer, the grain raiser, the stock man, and the fruit grower, it is deemed important that even more active work than ever be done in bringing before homeseekers the advantages of the south, especially in the way of available lands. The Railroad Land and Industrial Agents' Association also has in mind the most active co-operation with the people of different sections of the south in the development of their respective districts, and will lose no opportunity to induce local people to co-operate with them.

Reports were made to the association from different fields of work along the lines represented, and these reports were all of the most favorable character regarding the development of the Southeastern States, and the outlook in the way of crops and in general prosperity for the future is very bright. From many districts were reported in increasing demands for lands, the putting of new fields into cultivation, and of the gradual increase in the value of farm property. Outside of the reported increase in the cotton acreage in the South for this year it was also made evident that the South is to have a very heavy increase in the fruit yield. Outside of a few districts the fruit crop was reported to be very large. The shipments of strawberries from the more Southern districts this season have been much larger than ever before, and this will also be true of the more northern districts which are now in the midst of their shipping season. The number of peach and apple trees set out during the past year was very heavy, and a very large number of both will bear fruit this summer and fall for the first time.

The representatives of all railroads reaching the fruit districts agreed that the increase in business from those districts in 1904 would amount to at least 30 per cent. over any previous year. There continues to be in all sections of the south a steady inquiry on the part of capitalists from other sections of the country for investments in timber lands and factory properties, and local capital is also going into industrial interests more extensively than heretofore. Money for investment in industrial plants seems to be plenty in all districts of the South. From the mineral sections increased developments were also reported.

A Sure Thing. It is said that nothing is sure except death and taxes, but that is not altogether true. Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption is a sure cure for all throat and lung troubles. Thousands can testify to that. Mrs. C. B. VanMetre of Shepherdstown, W. Va. says "I had a severe case of Bronchitis, and for a year tried everything I heard of, but got no relief. One bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery then cured me absolutely. It's infallible for Croup, Whooping Cough, Grip, Pneumonia and Consumption. Try it. It's guaranteed by B. E. Sedberry & Sons, druggists. Trial bottles free. Reg. sizes 50c, \$1 co.

Examination of Applicants for Positions in the Graded School. On Monday and Tuesday, June 6th and 7th, I will hold an examination for those who wish to apply for positions in the Graded Schools (white) for the coming session. The examination will embrace the following: Latin—Caesar, Vergil, Cicero, Latin Syntax and Composition. English—Grammar, Rhetoric, Literature. Mathematics—Arithmetic, Algebra, Plane Geometry. History—N. C., U. S.; English and General. Pedagogy. Primary Work—Methods including the Rational Method of teaching Reading. Those who have already passed the Graded School Examination will not be required to stand. J. A. JONES, Sup't.

RHEUM-AID for rheumatism is absolutely without an equal on earth for curing Rheumatism, Pains, Bruises, Inflammations of all kinds. Itch, etc. Rheum-Aid Medical Co. Sole Proprietors, P. O. Box 446, Fayetteville, N. C. For sale at all druggists 25c bottle.

Made Young Again.

"One of Dr. King's New Life Pills each night for two weeks has put me in my 'teens' again" writes D. H. Turner of Dempseytown, Pa. They're the best in the world for Liver, Stomach and Bowels. Purely vegetable. Never gripe. Only 25c at B. E. Sedberry & Sons drug store.

Whooping Cough. "In the spring of 1901 my children had whooping cough," says Mrs. W. C. Cappe, Wetumpka, Ala. "I used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy with the most satisfactory results. I think this is the best remedy I have ever seen for whooping cough." This remedy keeps the strength loose, lessens the severity and frequency of the coughing spells, and counteracts any tendency toward pneumonia. For sale by all drug stores.

Sensible Way to Cure Catarrh

Hyomei Medicates Air You Breathe and Kills All Catarrhal Germs—Costs Nothing Unless It Cures.

Do not take medicine into the stomach to kill catarrhal germs in the head and throat. Air alone can reach these germs. Medicated with Hyomei and breathed through the nasal inhaler that comes with every outfit, the air goes to the most remote air cells of the head, throat and lungs, and completely destroys the disease germs. Hyomei is the only sensible, yet scientific way to cure catarrh. Other remedies may fail; Hyomei will cure.

It helps at once, and you get the vitalizing and invigorating effects from the first few breaths of Hyomei. If it should happen that Hyomei did not give you the same good effects that it has in many other cases right here at home, B. E. Sedberry's Sons will refund your money without question or argument. You will be the sole judge as to whether Hyomei costs you a penny or not.

The complete outfit, consisting of a medicine dropper, and inhaler that can be carried in the purse or vest pocket, and a bottle of Hyomei sells for only one dollar. The inhaler will last a lifetime, and extra bottles of Hyomei can be obtained, if needed, for fifty cents.

When you get a Hyomei outfit, B. E. Sedberry's Sons will give you a signed receipt, agreeing to refund the money in case it does not cure catarrh and diseases of the respiratory organs. This is the strongest evidence that they can offer as to their faith in Hyomei—to pay for it themselves in case it does not cure.

No Gloss Carriage Paint Made will wear as long as Devco's. No others as heavy bodied, because Devco's weigh 3 to 8 ounces more to the pint. Sold by H. E. Horne & Son.

FAYETTEVILLE MARKETS.

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Includes Cotton (Good Middling, Strict Middling, Middling, Strict Low Middling), Naval Stores (Spirits, Common Rosin, Virgin, Yellow Dip new, Yellow Dip old), and Produce (Flour, Meal, Corn, Bacon, Pork, Lard, Oats, Peas, Potatoes, Honey, Country Butter, Ducks, Hens, Broilers, Eggs, Roosters, Turkey, Guinea, Cheese, Feathers, Wool, Hides, Tallow, Shucks, Fodder, Hay).

Cumberland County Democratic Conventions.

Democratic Precinct Conventions for the purpose of electing delegates to the County Convention are hereby called to meet in the various precincts, at the usual places, at 10 o'clock, A. M., (except those precincts hereinafter mentioned) on

SATURDAY, MAY 28, 1904.

The four (4) precincts in Cross Creek Township will hold their meetings on Friday night, May 27th, at 8:30 P. M., at the usual places.

Pearce's Mill, Hope Mills No. 1 and No. 2, and Cumberland Precincts, will meet at an hour during the day of May 28th, to be fixed by the Precinct Committee, which is required to give 10 days notice.

All the precinct Committees should give further notice of the time and place.

THE DEMOCRATIC COUNTY CONVENTION.

for the purpose of electing delegates to the State and Congressional Conventions, is hereby called to meet in Fayetteville on

SATURDAY, JUNE 4, 1904,

at 12 o'clock, M., at the Court House.

At the meetings, each precinct shall elect a new Executive Committee, composed of five (5) Democrats, the said Committee, when elected, shall meet and organize and elect one of its members as Chairman, who, upon said election, becomes a member of the County Executive Committee.

The new County Executive Committee will meet with the County Convention in Fayetteville on June 4th, and will elect a Chairman of the County Democratic Executive Committee.

By order of the County Executive Committee.

H. L. COOK, Chairman, Camb. Co. Dem. Ex. Committee. C. G. ROSE, Secretary. May 14th, 1904.

Democratic Voters of 4th Precinct

are hereby notified that a meeting of the precinct will be called at the Market House on Friday night, May 27, 1904, at 8:30 o'clock sharp. This meeting is for the purpose of electing delegates to the County Convention; also a new Executive Committee of five. Let nothing prevent you from attending this important meeting. J. C. VANN, Chairman 4th Precinct.

Hot Springs, Arkansas.

One Fare Plus \$3.00 for the Round Trip. Tickets on sale every Wednesday and Saturday; return limit sixty days.

The Frisco System, in connection with the Rock Island System from Memphis, offers the best route. Write for literature and full particulars. S. L. PARROTT, District Passenger Agent, Atlanta, Ga.

NOTICE.

To the Creditors of T. C. Williams Company: In accordance with the Decree, rendered on May 4th, 1904, by Hon. E. B. Peebles, Judge holding the Courts of the Seventh District, in a cause entitled "M. F. Crawford, et al. vs. T. C. Williams Company," notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said T. C. Williams Company to present said claims, itemized and duly authenticated, under oath, to the undersigned before the 10th day of July, 1904, or said claims will be barred from participating in the distribution of the assets of said corporation. It is believed that every creditor of the corporation will be paid in full. Fayetteville, N. C. This May 6th, 1904.

H. W. LILLY, T. C. WILLIAMS, Jr., of T. C. Williams Co. Permanent Receivers in Liquidation

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Season, sixty-day and fifteen-day tickets now on sale. For rates and other information call on any agent, or write, W. J. CRAIG, General Passenger Agent, H. M. EMERSON, Traffic Manager, Wilmington, N. C.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE

By virtue of the power and authority contained in a certain mortgage deed, executed by Andrew Handon and wife, Margaret Handon, to Edgeron Holloway & Co., dated March 18th, 1902, and recorded in Book "M", No. 5, Page 522, of the records of Cumberland county, I will expose for sale, at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the Court House in the City of Fayetteville, Cumberland county, State of North Carolina, on Monday, June 6th, 1904, at 12 o'clock M., the following described real estate:

First Tract: Beginning at a stake in the run of Pappy Creek, and runs thence north 40 east 22 chains and 75 links to a stake on the west side of Long Branch in G. Munroe's line; thence with his line north 50 west 10 chains to a stake; thence south 68 west 16 chains to a stake, Munroe's and Ray's corner; thence with Ray's line south 47 west 10 chains to a stake, another of Ray's corner; thence with Ray's line south 40 west 9 chains and 75 links to the run of Pappy Creek; thence down the windings of the creek to the beginning, containing 80 acres, more or less.

Second Tract: Situated on the west side of Pappy Creek, beginning at the run of said creek, Augustus McDuffie's line, and runs with McDuffie's line 10 chains to a pine, McCree's corner in McDuffie's line; thence with McCree's line north 34 west 19 chains and 50 links to a pine; thence north 70 west 10 chains to the run of Pappy Creek; thence down the run of Pappy Creek to the beginning, containing 45 acres more or less, being the same land conveyed to Andrew Handon by D. J. McCree, both tracts, No. 1 and 2, Jan'y 20th, 1888, and duly recorded. This May 3, 1904.

D. T. OATES, Attorney for Mortgagee

H. W. LILLY, President. J. B. WILLIAMS, Vice-President.

BANK OF FAYETTEVILLE.

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The accounts of Corporations, Merchants, Farmers and Individuals Solicited. The daily growth of our SAVINGS DEPARTMENT commends it to those who wish to save money. You can begin with one dollar. Four per cent. interest paid. Our large capital and the liability of our stockholders provide

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FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.

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Yours to call on, C. J. COOPER, Cashier.

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THE DUNN BANKING CO.,

DUNN, N. C., Incorporated February 19, 1904.

Capital Stock Fully Paid - \$25,000.00.

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ANNOUNCEMENT.

I have this day associated with me in the wholesale and retail drug business, my brother, Mr. Nash E. Bunting, (formerly of Fayetteville, N. C.) under the firm name and style of

The J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co.,

J. Hicks Bunting, President and Manager. Nash E. Bunting, Secretary and Treasurer.

The new firm will be responsible for all outstanding accounts against J. Hicks Bunting, and all accounts due J. Hicks Bunting are payable to the new firm, and all persons indebted to J. Hicks Bunting will please come forward and settle at once May 1st, 1904. Very truly, J. HICKS BUNTING.

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Call with your lady friends, order what you want, and while discussing art, science, love or politics, enjoy yourself on the end of a straw. We have also equipped the Cafe with a NEW ICEBERG CABINET, which insures a supply of well frozen Ice-Cream at all times. THE CAFE will be kept supplied with every delicacy that we can get at this season of the year. Our steaks can't be beat. 107 Green St. Highsmith Building. JAS. S. McNEILL, Manager.

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