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INDEX TO NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. C. A. Snow & Co.—Patents. A. A. McKeithan—Advertisements.

The Cost of Governing Mecklenburg. Dr. H. J. Walker, treasurer of Mecklenburg county, makes his official statement of receipts and expenditures, from Dec. 1, 1903, to Dec. 1, 1904, from which it appears that the total annual cost of carrying on the county government is \$179,000.

The New Adjutant General. Those who profess to have an inside view of military matters in this State think that the new Adjutant General will be either Gen. J. F. Armfield, commanding the first brigade of the North Carolina National Guard, or Col. T. R. Robertson, former postmaster of Charlotte, now commanding the first regiment.

Death of Mrs. McKay. Mrs. N. J. Bell has received a telegram announcing the death, at Wilson, of Mrs. Ribina McKay. Mrs. McKay was the widow of the late C. W. McKay. She was the aunt of Mrs. Bell, sister of Mrs. W. H. Newberry. The interment takes place in Wilson this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Government Cotton Report. Following is the official government estimate of the cotton crop for 1904-'05: Preliminary returns to the chief of the Bureau of Statistics, Department of Agriculture, shows a total production of cotton in the United States of 12,162,000 bales. Round bales have been included in this estimate, and reduced to their equivalent in square bales. The estimate does not include linters. The estimated production by States was made public today at 11 a. m.

A Visitor's View of It. A traveling salesman, who stood in front of the Hotel Lafayette not long ago—looking east to Market Square, and west as far as the eye could go, to the foot of Haymont—remarked that Hay street was one of the handsomest thoroughfares he had ever seen in all his travels. He also declared that the roadway and sidewalks, well graded and durably paved, would be worth all the cost to the property owners and tax payers in the enhanced value of real estate, not to take into account the splendid advertisement of the town, and the prominence given to it in the outside world.

Hay street would be magnificent, laid in granite or vitrified brick. It would cost many a dollar—but valuable and desirable things are apt to cost many a dollar.

Pictorial Fayetteville. On a large board set just outside the place of business of a photographer in this city are a number of views of beautiful residences in and around Fayetteville. These include dwellings in all parts of the city, and show well the different styles of architecture now most in vogue. The artist has happily chosen the points of view for best taking in the imposing mansions, extensive grounds, roadways, curving flights of steps, etc. Surely no place is richer in charming homes than this goodly old town.

The master builder will tell you that the houses put up seventy and eighty years ago can furnish object lessons to the architect of today in the excellence of their material, and solidity and durability of construction. In fact, there are not a few abodes of this class in Fayetteville now as strong and sturdy as when built, and remodeled to suit modern requirements.

But the twentieth century home, like the twentieth century Gibson girl, is peerless in artistic setting, and in the unity and harmony of form and color, which combine in the same of attractiveness.

Mr. James C. Marshall, of Wadesboro, whose opinion is worth something, rode with Dr. H. W. Lilly, all over this city and its suburbs a day or two ago; and his conviction is that no town in the South has such possibilities—an "embarrassment of riches" in beautiful sites for residences, while its broad, level business streets offer unbounded trade facilities. "It ought to be," he declared, "as big as Baltimore when it is grown up."

The result of a fire at Hickory Saturday night at 11 o'clock was the total loss of the manufacturing building of the Hickory Colter Co. and its contents, including all of the machinery, as well as some of the stock which was ready for shipment. The loss was about \$6,000 with no insurance.

Joy and happiness oftentimes. Tomother's hearts are brought to dwell because "TETHINA'S" brought the bloom.

Beautiful pet greyhound of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Slocomb, Jr., which has been playing with their child almost ever since it was born, under some sudden savage impulse bit through the infant's cheek and jaw, and made a long cut from the brow down the face. Dr. J. V. McGowan dressed the little one's injuries, and it is now getting on very well. Of course the parents were horrified, and at first were greatly alarmed, but no bad results are now apprehended.

The following good and lawful men have been drawn to serve as Jurors at the next term of the Superior Court of Cumberland county:

A. J. McCrimmon, G. W. Gaisney, Little River; D. B. Beard, C. B. Matthews, Burns Gaddy, J. M. Capps, J. W. Led-baunt, F. H. Hill; Thomas Barefoot, J. D. B. Lindsay, J. W. Talley, Seventy-First; A. A. Smith, Beaver Dam; W. G. Maxwell, J. M. Beard, J. A. Hair, D. H. Maxwell, D. D. Fisher, W. C. Davis, Cedar Creek; C. E. Harris, James Evans, Daniel Gaither, A. G. Tolar, D. N. McLean, C. A. King, W. D. Jones, W. M. Martin, Cross Creek; M. L. Marsh, W. A. Gainsy, Gray's Creek; A. A. Beasley, Berry Garvin, J. F. Byrns, A. J. Morrison, W. B. Johnson, Rockfish; J. C. Wade, S. J. Dorman, C. H. Pope, Black River; N. H. Blue, Quawhills.

The following officers were elected at the meeting of the Knights of Pythias last evening:

C. C. Rev. V. G. Smith, V. C. A. L. McKeithan, Prelate, C. G. Rose, M. of E. J. Hollingsworth, M. of F. O. Sedberry, M. of A. W. R. Powers, I. G. R. F. Amos, O. G. A. S. Jackson.

Section 250 Endowment Rank Knights of Pythias: W. S. Cook, president; N. B. Alexander, vice president; H. C. Dupree, secretary.

Trustees: W. S. Cook, R. G. Haigh, W. A. Yanstoy. These officers are to be installed at the first meeting of the Knights of Pythias in January.

Reformatory for Negro Youth. Rev. T. W. Thurston, colored, superintendent of the Ashley-Sailey silk mills of this city, will probably appear before the called meeting of the board of county commissioners, which takes place next Tuesday, 13th inst., to advocate the plan, which he has been for some time earnestly at work, of establishing a reformatory for negro youth.

The county will be asked to furnish only the site, as it is stated that ample means will be forthcoming to erect suitable buildings for the purpose.

Rev. T. W. Thurston and those interested with him, the reporter learns, have looked over three or four sites, of which the property of Capt. J. D. McNeill, known as the "clock dam" place, they think, combines most advantages.

Editor Observer:—Since the election cotton has declined almost 3 cents a pound. Had Mr. Parker been elected to the presidency, what a howl there would now be of "I told you so."

The receipts of the Charlotte post office for last month were \$6,871.06, against \$6,443.25 for November, 1903.

The next legislature will be asked to provide accommodations for 500 more inmates of the insane asylums.

The State grants a charter to the Independent Publishing Company, of Wilmington, John H. Gore, Jr., E. W. Stevens and George Harris, stockholders, capital stock \$10,000, to publish a newspaper, do general printing and binding, operate a stamp works, etc.; a charter to the Hobgood Real Estate and Improvement Company, of Hobgood, Granville county, capital stock \$25,000, also a charter to the Asheboro Copper Mining Company, capital stock \$100,000.

Gov. Aycock has pardoned William Lookhart, of Johnston county, who had served fourteen months of a sentence of two years for resisting an officer.

A charter is granted to the Raleigh & Durham Passenger and Power Company, with offices at Raleigh; capital stock \$125,000.

The State charters the Enterprise Manufacturing company, of Coleridge, Randolph county, capital stock, \$100,000. Robert L. Cavanaugh and others are stockholders. The objects of the company are to manufacture yarns, cloths and all textile fabrics, also to make furniture.

Representative Maynard of Virginia has introduced a bill in Congress providing for the celebration of the founding of Jamestown, with an appropriation of \$5,000,000.

Bleco Bass, a young druggist of Henderson, N. C., shot and instantly killed himself at his place of business yesterday morning. He had recently returned from a long course of treatment in hospital.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

[Continued from Supplement.]

The Army. Within the last three years the United States has set an example in disarmament where disarmament was proper. By law our army is fixed at a maximum of 100,000 and a minimum of 90,000 men.

When there was insurrection in the Philippines we kept the army at the maximum. Fences were in the Philippines, and now our army has been reduced to the minimum at which it is possible to keep it with due regard to its efficiency.

We should be able, in the event of some sudden emergency, to put into the field one first class army corps, which should be, as a whole, at least the equal of any body of troops of like number belonging to any other nation.

Great progress has been made in protecting our coasts by adequate fortifications with sufficient guns. We should, however, pay much more heed than at present to the development of an extensive system of floating mines for use in all our more important harbors. These mines have been proved to be the most formidable safeguard against hostile fleets.

The Philippines. In the Philippine Islands there has been during the past year a continuation of the steady progress which has obtained ever since our troops definitely got the upper hand of the insurgents. The Philippine people, or, to speak more accurately, the many tribes and even races sundered from one another more or less sharply who go to make up the people of the Philippine Islands, contain many elements of good, and some elements which we have a right to hope stand for progress.

At present they are utterly incapable of existing in independence at all or of building up a civilization of their own. I firmly believe that we can help them to rise higher and higher in the scale of civilization and of capacity for self government, and I most earnestly hope that in the end they will be able to stand, if not entirely alone, yet in some such relation to the United States as Cuba now stands. This end is not yet in sight, and it may be indefinitely postponed if our people are foolish enough to turn the attention of the Philippines away from the problems of achieving moral and material prosperity, of working for a stable, orderly and just government, and toward foolish and dangerous intrigues for a complete independence for which they are as yet totally unfit.

On the other hand, our people must keep steadily before their minds the fact that the justification for our stay in the Philippines must ultimately rest chiefly upon the good we are able to do in the islands. I do not overlook the fact that in the development of our interests in the Pacific ocean and along its coasts the Philippines have played and will play an important part and that our interests have been served in more than one way by the possession of the islands. But our chief reason for continuing to hold them must be that we ought in good faith to try to do our share of the world's work, and this particular piece of work has been imposed upon us by the results of the war with Spain. We are endeavoring to develop the natives themselves so that they shall take an ever increasing share in their own government, and as far as is prudent, we are already admitting their representatives to a governmental equality with our own. There are commissioners, judges and governors in the islands who are Filipinos and who have exacted by the same share in the government of the islands as have their colleagues who are Americans, while in the lower ranks, of course, the great majority of the public servants are Filipinos. Within two years we shall be trying the experiment of an elective lower house in the Philippine legislature. If the Filipinos act with wisdom and self-restraint, if they show that they are capable of electing a legislature which in its turn is capable of taking a sane and efficient part in the actual work of government, they can rest assured that a full and increasing measure of recognition will be given them.

Every measure taken concerning the islands should be taken primarily with a view to their advantage. We should certainly give them lower tariff rates on their exports to the United States. If this is not done it will be wrong to extend our shipping laws to them. I earnestly hope for the immediate enactment into law of the legislation now pending to encourage American capital to seek investment in the islands in railroads, in factories, in plantations and in lumbering and mining.

To Rev. W. H. Davis, who has been the acceptable pastor of the Holt-Morgan village Baptist church, a native of Hendersonville, N. C., and a graduate of Wake Forest College, has accepted a call to the Southside Baptist church, Wilmington.

Local Briefs. Dr. J. F. Highsmith has gone to Canton, Ga., summoned in a case of critical illness. Dr. J. V. McGowan has the hospital patients in care during his absence.

Mr. J. Wilkins Tillinghast, of Charlotte, who has been quite ill at St. Luke's hospital for the past week, is better to day. The Rev. John Huske Tillinghast and wife, of Eastover, S. C., arrived in the city this morning to be with their son.

WE Have Just Received a new line of Hanan's Patent Kid Shoes

In the latest styles and shapes. Our other shoes are arriving daily, and we can soon show a complete assortment in every line.

A. R. JENNINGS, New Shoe Store

TO OBTAIN A COUPON IN ONE DAY Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 50c.

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Office at Store, No. 119 Hay Street.

FAYETTEVILLE MARKETS. REVISED DAILY. Good Middling, new cotton... 7 1/2. Strict Middling... 7 1/4. Middling... 7 1/2. Strict Low Middling... 7 1/4.

RAVAIL STORES. Spirits... 46. Common Rosin... 2 20. Virgin... 3 50. Yellow Dip new... 3 50.

REPORTED BY A. H. KUBER, GROUND. Flour—1st pat, sack... 3 25@3 50. Family Flour... 2 75 @ 3 15.

Meat—beef—46 lbs per bushel... 75@80. Pork—56 lbs per bushel... 70@75. Bacon—56 lbs per bushel... 12@14.

Onions—white... 10@11. Potatoes—Irish—bushel... 10@11. Honey—almond—per lb... 7@8.

Don't Put it Off! Everybody else does that. Come Now and see "The Prettiest Store in Town."

J. B. TILLINGHAST'S Do You Need A Piano?

Only ten days longer and down goes our present building. We must sell every piano at some price. Now is your time.

W. F. Blount, next door to Bank Fayetteville.

NORTH CAROLINA. In the Superior Court. Manie F. Darden vs. J. Thomas Darden. Notice.

The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Cumberland County.

For the Children's Sake, Virginia-Carolina Fertilizers

At Christmas time, as well as for the land's sake at harvest time, fertilize your crops with Virginia-Carolina Fertilizers.

Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company. Richmond, Va. Atlanta, Ga. Norfolk, Va. Savannah, Ga. Durham, N. C. Birmingham, Ala. Charleston, S. C. Memphis, Tenn.

Going for Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

Don't put yourself in this man's place, but keep a bottle of this remedy in your home. There is nothing so good for Cholera, Cholera Morbus, Dysentery and Diarrhoea.

WASHBURN & GOSWORTHY CLUB RATES!

Now is the time to subscribe to Magazines, and we are offering inducements in CLUB RATES. Call and get OUR PRICES.

WHERE MILLIONS ARE MADE.

Interesting Letter That May Mean Much to Residents of Fayetteville.

Probably there is not a reader of the Observer who has not heard of the fortunes made in the Beaumont oil fields. While the tales of fortunes quickly made are interesting, they are really not so valuable to our readers as the following letter from C. K. Preston, president of the Caswell-Preston Drug Company of Beaumont, one of the largest wholesale and retail houses in Texas.

Mr. Preston writes "Enclosed you will find a letter that came to me several months ago from J. C. Reeves, 770 Pearl St. I have known Mr. Reeves for several years. He is a reliable man and very happy over his fortune.

"About four years ago," writes Mr. Reeves, "I lost the hearing in my right ear and about three or four months ago my left ear became almost deaf. In fact, I was so bad that people had to shout at me to make me hear. I had about given up in despair all hopes of ever recovering my hearing when I saw that you recommended Hyomei. I used two bottles and can now hear my watch tick with either ear, and my hearing is going all right. The deafness must have been caused from catarrh of the ear, and Hyomei certainly does what you claim for it."

Hyomei has made many cures of catarrh, and in combination with Hyomei balm, of catarrhal deafness in Fayetteville and nearby towns. Sedberry's Pharmacy gives their personal guarantee to refund the money should it not give quick relief. The complete Hyomei outfit costs but one dollar, while extra bottles can be obtained for fifty cents.

Commissioner's Sale of the William Driver Land. Under and virtue of the power contained in a decree of the Superior Court, in a certain special proceeding therein specified, appointed J. J. Highsmith, Commissioner, and he is hereby authorized to sell to the highest bidder, in public, the following described land, to-wit: being in Cumberland County, Cross Creek and Hunter's Mill townships, North Carolina.

Section 250. Lying on the East side of Blount's Creek and on the West side of the Railroad, beginning at a post, at what was formerly the dividing corner of a barn yard bounded by the Blount's Creek, on the East side of the street, and runs thence along the original Curtis line, north the right-of-way of the A. L. L. R. R. and runs thence S 20 W 8 1/2 chains to the original Driver corner, near his place on the run of Blount's Creek; thence N 55 W 5 chains to the dividing corner of the Blount's Creek; thence N 55 W 5 1/2 chains to the beginning, containing about five acres.

Section 250. On the south west side of Blount's Creek, adjoining the Hill-Morgan Mill land, the Lakeview Mill Co's land, and others beginning at a stone on the west edge of the Plank road, formerly Underwood's line 7 chains to the beginning, containing one acre.

Section 250. On the south west side of the Plank road, a corner of the above mentioned tract, and runs with the line of that tract west 11 chains and 15 links, to the west edge of Camden road; thence as said road north 20 east 18 chains to a stone near the ford of Blount's Creek; thence north 20 east 39 links to a stone in Mims' line; thence as his line south 25 east 7 chains to the west margin of the Plank road; thence as to the beginning, containing eight acres, more or less, except the foregoing eight acres four acres, now occupied by Mrs. Lizzy Driver's barn, the same being located by well marked metes and bounds, and the same being on the southern end of the eight-acre tract herein described.

The said lands will be offered for sale by separate tracts, as above described. Tract No. 1 is composed of two tracts, containing two acres and 12 rods, which is defined by well known metes and bounds, and the same will be offered for sale separately and taken as a whole, and should the same bid for the whole be greater than the aggregate bid, or the same bid separately, the same will be sold as a whole.

The second and third tracts will be offered separately, and then as a whole, and the same offered for the second and third tracts as a whole is greater than the sum offered in the aggregate, the same shall be sold as a whole. Ten per cent of the amount bid must be deposited by the purchaser to the undersigned, as an evidence of good faith, on the day of sale. All sales made and property is subject to confirmation by the Superior Court of Cumberland County.

Time of Sale: Monday, the 2nd day of January, 1905, at one o'clock p. m. Place of Sale: Court House door. This October 25th, 1904. J. J. HIGHSMITH, Commissioner.

Scuppernong Wine. For Sale in 5-gallon Lots. Persons wishing less than five gallons can form club orders with friends and neighbors. For sale also by the barrel.

G. W. LAWRENCE, Happy Valley Vineyard, near Fayetteville, N. C.

SPECIAL EXCURSION TO Havana, Cuba.

Do not miss this opportunity to visit this beautiful and attractive island, as it will afford not only the opportunity for you to make a delightful trip, but to the manufacturer of the South, will offer the additional opportunity to investigate the possibilities of Cuba with the view of developing their business in that country.

A personally conducted, special excursion to Havana, Cuba, January 4th, 1905, from Washington, D. C., Richmond and Norfolk, Va., and intermediate points in the State of Virginia, North and South Carolina, will connect with the Peninsular and Occidental Steamship Company's steamer leaving Port Tampa, Fla., on the night of January 5th, 1905.

The party will be limited to 150 persons, therefore reservations should be made promptly, in order to secure proper accommodations on the Steamship "Ojette," the most commodious ship of the Peninsular and Occidental Steamship Company, which will convey the party to Havana.

Tickets will be limited for return passage on any steamer leaving Havana until January 19th, 1905, with privilege of stopovers at any point in the State of Florida, south of Jacksonville, within final limit of ticket, which will be January 23rd, 1905.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

Walter Watson's Gun and Hardware Store is located on Gillespie street, next to Wooten's grocers; and directly opposite King's harness and wagon store. Gun repairing done second floor. Every body is cordially invited to call on me. Yours truly, WALTER WATSON.

MORE THAN FAIR. Read Sedberry's Pharmacy Guarantee. Read that Mi-o-nas Will Cure the Worst Case of Indigestion.

The unique plan on which Mi-o-nas is sold is more than fair. Unless it cures indigestion and all forms of stomach trouble, the purchase price is returned at once in accordance with the following guarantee bond:

Guarantee Bond. We hereby agree to refund the money paid for Mi-o-nas on return of empty box, if the purchaser has the hat it has failed to cure indigestion or stomach trouble. This guarantee covers two boxes, or a month's treatment. Price, 50c per box. (Signed).....

The decision as to whether Mi-o-nas cures you anything or not, rests entirely with you and your doctor decides the whole matter. Many cases of seemingly chronic and incurable stomach trouble in Fayetteville have been cured by this simple medicine, applied termed, nature's remedy for indigestion.

If it were not practically infallible in curing indigestion and the melancholy, sleeplessness, and weak nerves caused by that disease, Sedberry's Pharmacy could not afford to sell the remedy in this way. Their faith in the medicine is so implicit that this guarantee bond is given with every box they sell.

Begin in the use of Mi-o-nas today, as a few days' treatment will give relief and its continued use, perfect health.

Administrators' Notice. The undersigned having, this day qualified as Administrators of the estate of Mrs. M. Evans, deceased hereby give notice to all persons having claims against said estate to present them to him, at his substantial, on or before Nov. 26, 1904, or this notice will be pleaded in bar thereof. All persons indebted to said estate must make payment. Nov. 26, 04. R. B. EVANS.

Notice to Delinquent Tax-payers. All unpaid State, County and Special Taxes have been past due since November 1st. Every tax-payer is urgently requested to come forward immediately and settle up. This law directs the sheriff to proceed to levy for all unpaid taxes after November 1st. Unless delinquents come forward promptly, we will be compelled to do so, as the taxes are past due and must be paid.

Give this matter prompt attention and save extra cost of collection by levy. W. H. MASHB, Sheriff of Cumberland County, Fayetteville, N. C. Nov. 19, 04.

SUNNYSIDE FLORAL NURSERY. J. M. Lamb, Proprietor. We have just received the largest stock of Dutch Bulbs ever brought to Fayetteville. In direct from Europe, consisting of EYACINTHS, 13 kinds, for forcing in houses and bedding out TULIPS, in 10 kinds; NARCISSUS, Paper White and Double White; Crocus Cyclamen, Oxalis, etc. Choice Greenhouse Plants, Evergreens, Shrubs in abundance. Your orders please.

John M. Lamb, Look Box 55, Telephone 49-18, Fayetteville, N. C.

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SASH.

We have purchased at a forced sale

2000 pairs WINDOW SASH and a lot of Doors, Balusters, Etc.

We would suggest that our patrons, who are putting up new buildings, would do well to call and see these and have their frames made accordingly; you can save money, as we buy glass in car lots. Now is a good time to buy.

Barb Wire and Wire Fencing. We will make prices right. A full line of Stoves and other hardware. A CAR OF LOADED SHELLS.

HUSKE HARDWARE HOUSE. CAROLINA MACHINE CO. C. S. RUSSELL, Prop'r and Mgr., Fayetteville, N. C.

SAW MILLS, ENGINES AND BOILERS and General Machinery. Saws, Belting and Mill Supplies constantly on hand. IRON AND BRASS CASTINGS of all kinds made on short notice. I carry in stock from 4 to 4 1/2 inch Pipe and Fittings.

REPAIR WORK A SPECIALTY. All work guaranteed and executed with dispatch.

You Would be Surprised to know what a variety of work we do on one little machine. We make square, round and spiral balusters and spindles, and corner blocks, and lots of other things, and turn them out fast enough to make you prices that are interesting.

We Make All Kinds of House-Trimming, such as mantels, brackets, grilles, etc., and our columns are the best. We have a special machine for boring a three-inch hole in large columns.

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We Want to Build Your Houses, and offer to those contemplating building Our Practical Experience as Architect and Builder.

It will insure satisfaction and save you money on all kinds of buildings and building materials.

T. T. THAIN. ST. LUKE'S HOSPITAL. Dr. J. H. Marsh's new private sanatorium.

IS NOW OPEN FOR PATIENTS. This hospital is situated on Haymont in the most beautiful residential part of the city, and is equipped with the latest and most approved appliances for the diagnosis and treatment of Medical, Surgical, Gynecological, Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat diseases. Special rooms have been provided for Obstetrical patients. With a Competent Staff of Experienced Assistants and Nurses, the sanatorium provides all the advantages of a modern institution. Address, DR. J. H. MARSH, Fayetteville, N. C.

HIGHSMITH HOSPITAL. A General Hospital, Centrally Located on Green Street. J. F. Highsmith, M. D., surgeon and specialist in the diseases of women. Assistants—J. Vance McGowan, M. D., Surgeon; J. A. McKeithan, M. D., specialist in the diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat.

Modern appliances throughout: elevator, electric and gas light; water heat; hot and cold shower baths; and telephone service on every floor; electric call bells in all rooms; sound-deadening rubber tread and linoleum on stairways and halls; operating room second to none, with well equipped chemical and anatomical laboratory with State X-ray Electric Machine in connection, giving most advanced facilities for the treatment of the most difficult surgical cases. Nurses' home and training school, under the supervision of Miss Maudie Robertson, graduate of the Massachusetts General, of Boston; the McLean of Waverly, Mass., and the Sloan Maternity, of New York, and recently head nurse of the surgical department of the Philadelphia hospital.

The Cochran Annex, complete in furnishing and equipment, with endow beds for both white and colored. Domestic and military departments, under skilled housekeeper, facilities in sanitation, cleanliness and convenience. For further information, address, J. F. HIGHSMITH, M. D., Fayetteville, N. C.

B. E. SEDBERRY'S SONS Announcement. We take great pleasure in announcing to our patrons and the general public that we will have with us for the following days only, Dec'r 16, 17, 19 and 20th an expert optician, representing the celebrated firm of A. K. Hawkins, Atlanta, Ga., the largest and most favorably known optical establishment in the South.

He Will Test Eyesight and Fit Glasses. The Doctor is a graduate of one of the leading Ophthalmic Colleges in the United States, is thoroughly conversant with all modern methods in refractive science, including Retinoscopy, Ophthalmology, etc., and has had long experience in his specialty.

Remember that we have arranged this engraving and secured the services of a man of ability and reputation and that, we, personally, guarantee his work. All examinations are free and only regular prices will be charged for glasses. You Can Save Money and obtain the highest class of professional service in this line by taking advantage of this opportunity. Bear in mind the dates, Dec'r 16, 17, 19 and 20th.