THE OBSERVER.

FAYETTEVILLE, JUNE 8, 1905.

We desire a live agent and correspondent at every postoffice in Cumberland and adjoining counties.

Correspondence on all subjects of local and general interest and opinions upon matters of public concern, are invited.

The editor will not be responsible for the views or statements of correspondents—and reserves the right at all times to revise or correct any article he may think requires it.

Correspondence for the Weekly Observer should reach the office not later than Tuesday.

One side, only, of the paper must be written on—and the real name of the writer accompany the contribution. No attention will be paid to anonymous letters.

The date on your label tells you when your subscription expires. Receipts for money on subscription will be given in change of date on label. If not properly changed in two weeks notify us.

F. R. Rose—Fire Insurance.
Mrs. W. H. Baucom, Agt—Our Sale.
The National Bank—Condensed Report.
Mrs. M. L. Counts—The Palmetto Store.

The Harnett Celebration--Mr. Jno. M. Hodges Chief Marshal.

As stated in the OBSERVER last week, Harnett county will celebrate her 50th anniversary during the month of August. A meeting was held at Lillington last week and township executive committees appointed to take charge of the arrangements. Capt. John M. Hodges, of Linden, was elected chief marshal for the occasion. The county was formed in 1855. This celebration will be one of the grandest undertakings in the history of the county, one in which her entire citizenship will take part in. Some prominent speakers will be secured.

Good Words for the Observer.

Our esteemed contemporary, the Robesonion, of Lumberton, in its last issue, says:

The FAYETTEVILLE OBSERVER, which is read and enjoyed by a large number of our people, has been greatly improved by new tye and enlarging to seven columns. This notable change is an evidence of the increasing prosperity of this worthy paper, and we predict a future even more successful than ever before.

The Red Springs Citizen of yesterday says:

"The Fayetteville Observer has been enlarged and wears a new dress. It is our nearest daily paper, and is read with interest—the more so since its recent improvement."

Death of Mrs. Armfield.

It is with profound sorrow that we have to record the death of Mrs. J. F. L. Armfield, which occurred Tuesday morning at 1 o'clock. The news of her death spread sadness all over Fayetteville, as during her residence here the deceased lady made warm friends of everyone who knew her. She was a splendid type of Robeson county's best womanhood, and in her native county, from one end to the other, her death will be keenly felt. The deceased was, before her marriage, Miss Etta McLean, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. McLean, of Maxton, and was 33 years of age. In 1896 she was married to Mr. J. F. L. Armfield, and for nine years their life has been one of extreme happiness. Besides her husband she is survived by her father and mother and three brothers, Messrs. A. W. McLean, of Lumberton, Hector McLean, of Scotland county, and Alex. McLean, of Maxton. Her mother and father, and Messrs. A. W. and Alex McLean were in the city and accompanied the remains, with Mr. Armfield and the other members of his family, to Maxton Tuesday afternoon. The funeral took place in the Presbyterian church there Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock, conducted by Rev. Dr. Hill.

Government Cotton Report--Eleven per. cent Acreage Reduction Reported.

The Government cotton report was issued Saturday, and while it was expected to be very bullish, it is considered by the local dealers to be rather conservative.

Its estimate of the reduction in cotton acreage is 11 per cent. under last year. The report estimates the condition at 77.2, which is the lowest in twenty-five years, with the exception of 1903, when the June report was 74.1. That year there was a ten million bale crop. The same time last year the condition was placed at 83.0.

Train Schedule.

The train for Fayetteville will leave Wilmington from now on at 9:10 a. m. instead of 8.50. We were informed by an A. C. L. conductor yesterday that he heard, but not officially, that the extra train between Fayetteville and Bennettsville will be put in operation shortly.

Huge Task.

It was a huge task to undertake the cure of such a bad case of kidney disease, as that of C. F. Collier, of Cherokee, Ia., but Electric Bitters did it. He writes: "My kidneys were so far gone, I could not sit on a chair without a cushion; and suffered from dreadful backache, headache and depression. In Electric Bitters, however, I found a cure, and by them was restored to perfect health. I recommend this great tonic medicine to all with weak kidneys, liver or stomach. Guaranteed by B. E. Sedberry's Sons, druggists; price 50c.

Notice.

I am now prepared to go as Magistrate or Notary Public to any part of Cumberland county to take private examinations, or do any other kind of work in the line above indicated.

D. N. McLEAN.

THE DRAINAGE COMMISSION GETS TO WORK

To Drain 22,000 Acres of Cumberland's Best Lands.

The Flea Hill Drainage Commission, appointed under an act of the Legislature, authorizing an assessment to be made on property holders within the territory in Flea Hill township, affected by the malarial swamps, met Saturday and began its work. The following members were present: Messrs. A. L. McCaskill, H. A. McPhail, T. A. Geddie, W. A. Cook and D. J. McLaurin.

Mr. W. A. Beard is the person appointed to collect the assessments. It was decided that the total assessment for this year should be $5,000. It is estimated that it will require $12,000 to complete the drainage work, which will be collected in assessments from year to year until completed.

It is the purpose of the commission to drain the territory in Flea Hill township, bounded on the west by the Cape Fear River, by Bolton's creek to Sand Hill swamp, thence by the swamp to Devane's mill. This embraces a territory of 22,000 acres of the best land in Cumberland county. Included in its territory are three big swamps, which have been so dangerous to health, known as Beaver Dam Swamp, Gum Log Swamp and Flat Swamp. The waters of these three swamps will be drained into the Cape Fear by canals, to a point in the Cape Fear near Elliott's canal. Then the pure spring waters of the big Sand Hill swamp will be turned loose into the drained territory by way of canals, thus purifying the whole section.

This is the most important step ever taken by the agricultural interests in Cumberland county, and it will not only enormously enhance the value of the land, but it will greatly reduce the high death rate in that territory, caused by the malarial waters of the swamps. So great has been the mortality in this section that it has driven hundreds of people to seek homes elsewhere in this county.

Wanted.

Desirable dwelling on Rowan street.
75 to 150 acres good farming land, situated one to five miles from Fayetteville. Have cash purchaser for the above.

For Sale.

No. 56. One tract of land situated on A. C. L. Railroad, 9 miles north of Fayetteville and 1-2 mile from Wade Station, containing 407 acres, 100 of which is cleared; balance woodland.

No. 61. One tract of land known as "McKinnon Farm," located on Cape Fear river about 1 mile from Market House, containing 125 acres, all of which is under cultivation.

No. 62. One vacant lot corner Hillsboro and Moore streets.

No. 63. One lot on Grove street, frontage 60 ft. depth 120 ft.

No. 65. One lot on Wilmington road, 60 feet front and very deep; large enough for two houses.

No. 70. One house and lot on Dick street; House, 1 story containing six rooms, is papered and frescoed, has front and back piazzas, is wired for electric lights and has water connection.

No. 71. House and lot on Malden Lane; house large and location very desirable.

No. 72. One house and lot on Grove street.

No. 73. 3 tenement houses on Robertson street near Silk Mill; at present, all rented.

Any of the above properties, and either of which is very desirable, can be bought for cash, or on reasonable terms through.

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A sweet-tempered wife and a sweet-toned piano will insure harmony in your home. You have selected the wife, allow us to help you select the piano.

The Kimball is the most harmonious piano in the world. We have pianos that will suit anybody in price and in the terms of sale.

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Three new crystal Glass Vases for 10c., 15c. and 25c. Blue Flame and other Oil Stoves.

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J. B. TILLINGHAST.

NOTICE.

Application will be made to His Excellency the Governor of North Carolina, for a conditional pardon, for Edward L. Utley, on Thursday the 8th day of June, 1905. H. LUTTERLOH.

NOTE—This is a substitute for the notice heretofore published, giving date of Tuesday, May 30th, as the Governor will probably not be in the State on that day.

PEAVINE HAY.

Mr. C. D. SEDBERRY, Fayetteville, N. C.,

Dear Sir:—I consider the Peavine Hay which I have baled for you recently the best I have handled this season, and I have baled many thousand for farmers all over the country. Yours truly, D. K. TAYLOR.

April 14, '05.

The above letter speaks for itself. If you want something clean and and nice for your cow or horse see me at once, as I only have 160 bales left.

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FOR WAISTS AND DRESSES

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French Lawns, 48-inches wide, regular 35c. goods, at 19c.

40-in White Lawns at all prices. French and English Nainsooks. 25 pieces beautiful figured Organdies, worth 20c. and 25c. yard, bought especially low prices, and will be sold at 10c. yard. Lots of new goods and novelties too numerous to mention. Come and see them.

Frank Thornton.

MEETING OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

Sheriff Marsh Makes Settlement.

The most important matter that came up Tuesday was the settlement with Sheriff Marsh, for the taxes for 1904, and the fixing of the tax rate for 1905.

The settlement of the sheriff was most gratifying, and his insolvent list is $800 less than last year.

The settlement showed the collection of taxes of all kinds during the year 1904 to the amount of $62.996.73. In 1903 the total amount collected was $65,711.31. In that year, however, the tax rate was 90 cents, while in 1904 it was 82 cents, which will more than account for the loss.

The State tax was	$13,659.13
Insolvents and errors	284.84
Sheriff's commissions and cash	13,374.29
Graded school tax	$ 5,725.89
Errors and insolvents	196.20
Sheriff's commissions and cash	5,529.69
County tax	$28,501.39
Errors and insolvents, and sold property	1,123.98
Sheriff's commissions and cash	27,377.41
School fund	$18,295.50
Insolvents, errors and sales	1,580.16
Sheriff's commissions and cash	16,715.34
Total collected	$62,996.73

The tax rate for 1905 was fixed as follows:

State	25
Schools	18
County	23
Bonds	11
Good Roads	9
Total	86

FAYETTEVILLE MARKETS

REVISED DAILY.

COTTON.

Good Middling, new cotton	8
Strict Middling	7⅞
Middling	7¾
Strict Low Middling	7⅜

NAVAL STORES.

Spirits	70
Common Rosin	2.70
Virgin	4.00
Yellow Dip	3.50 to 3.75

PRODUCE.

REPORTED BY R. M. JACKSON, GROCER.

Flour—1st pat., sack,	3.25 to 3.50
Family Flour—straight	3.00 to 3.25
Meal—bolted—46 lbs per bu.,	75a80
" —unbolted—48 lbs per bu	75a80
Corn—56 lbs per bushel	65
Bacon—hog round per lb,	10a12 1-2
" —ham,	11 1-2a12
" —sides,	10a11
" —shoulders,	10a11
Pork—hog round	6a7
Lard—N. C.,	8a10
Oats—32 lbs per bushel	50a55
Peas—clay	1.15a1.25
" —mixed	90a1.00
" —white	1.35
Patatoes—Irish, per bushel	1.10a1.25
" —sweet	60a75
Honey—strained, per lb	7a8
Country butter	25
Ducks	30a35
Hens—per head	30a35
Broilers,	24a25
Eggs,	12a15
Roosters—per head	20a25
Guineas,	25
Geese	35a40
Feathers—new	35a40
Wool—washed	15a20
Hides—dry, per lb	12a13
" —green, per lb	5a6
Tallow	4a5
Shucks	60a65
Fodder	1.00a1.10
Hay	50a60

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We were the first Bond Company to establish a General Agency in Fayetteville, and thereby provide easy facilities to the people of Fayetteville and surrounding country for giving surety bonds of all kinds.

Red tape and delays usually incident to the execution of such bonds are reduced to a minimum at our general agency office.

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No one in this section is wealthy enough to dispense with insurance.

Losses Promptly and Satisfactorily Adjusted.

Your business favors greatly appreciated, and will receive personal and unremitting attention. Respectfully,
F. R. ROSE, Manager.

A Solemn Duty.

A solemn duty which we owe society, our children and ourselves is that nothing which can be done to assist nature at that time when our wives are to become mothers should be left undone. Of all the countless details to be observed at such a time, no single one is of more importance than the bodily welfare of the expectant mother; she must not experience undue suffering through any lack of effort on our part.

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should be the recourse of all real men and women at such times; it is easily obtainable, and it is a positive crime not to procure it. Its offices are to relax the muscles and tissues intimately associated in this greatest of the Creator's phenomena, and by simple external applications a result is obtained which at the appointed time permits the mother to undergo her greatest joy with fortitude, and bring into the world a child worthy of its parents. $1.00, all druggists. Our book "Motherhood" sent free.

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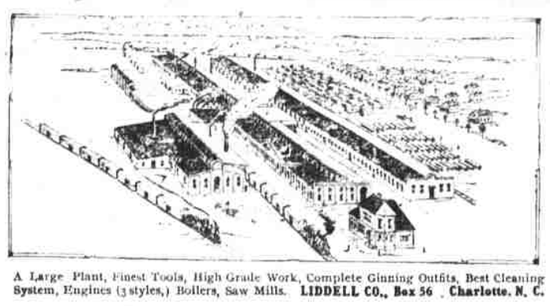

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Plain Mulls, in white, cream, pink, light blue, nile and heliotrope.
Dotted Silk Mulls, in all these shades; also, all colors of them.
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All colors and shades in Silk Chiffon. This is a splendid quality of chiffon, as dainty and light as gossamer. Malines in both white and black; Point De Esprite and Chiffon Organdies.
Beautiful Batistes, in some as handsome effects as you will find, both in floral designs and polka dots; all colors.
Bobinet and Footing, both in black and white.
White and black Mohairs, White Albatros, Black Albatros.
Light evening shades in Henriettas; 40-in White Lawns.

India Linens, White Organdies, all grades, 72-in. wide.

White Etamine; some exquisitely beautiful French Organdy with heliotrope stripe, will make the prettiest of strictly summer waist that you ever had.

A fine line of strictly summer Hose; some of the prettiest designs that you ever saw in the finest of Lisle Thread and Maco.

Have you ever tried the celebrated H. & W. Waist for the young lady? If you have not, you are doing her and yourself an injustice. This is the coolest, the lightest and most serviceable waist for misses made; once a customer always one for this matchless waist. A hundred ladies in Fayetteville will tell you the same. Lots of new and pretty things for hot weather.

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Announcement.

We have decided to close our downtown store and concentrate our business in our commodious building, situated on south side of Hay street, between the old C. F. & Y. V. crossing and the A. C. L. passenger depot, next door to the Armfield Company.

OUR REASON.

We find that the great majority of our customers prefer to come to headquarters where they can find a first class stock of Hardware, in one of the best buildings in the State, where goods can be readily shown and rapidly handled.

OUR IDEA,

When we built up town, was that we would carry the heavy goods there and one of our managers would stay at the downtown store all the time.

OUR EXPERIENCE

Has been that an appreciative public prefer to go to a place where they can be served as they can at our new store. To such an extent has this been the case that it has been impossible for one of our officers to remain downtown; therefore it seems best to close out the downtown store.

OUR FACILITIES.

We do not mean to "blow our horn" too much, but we feel that any fair minded person who will call at our new store and view the situation will see that we have the very best possible facilities for handling the hardware business. Our stock is large and we are constantly adding to it. We are adding modern appliances continually, and we are endeavoring to keep abreast of the times.

OUR HOPE

Is that our old customers will show their appreciation of our efforts by coming to our new store, and by directing their friends to our location.

OUR DESIRE

Is to make H. H. H., as a trade mark, a guarantee of excellency of quality, and the synonym for straightforward dealings, and to make our firm more and more useful to this community.

OUR THANKS

Are tendered for all past patronage.

OUR AIM

Will be to merit an increasing continuance of your business favors.

STABLE.

We have built a large stable, and offer ten stalls and a large shed for the use of our patrons. We shall be glad to have any of our lady friends, who come in vehicles, call for our assistance on arrival, and make use of our facilities in this line—make our store their headquarters, and have their packages sent to our care.

We will offer special inducements on much of our stock at the old location.

HUSKE HARDWARE HOUSE.

OUR SALE,

having been such a great success,

We have added to our stock of millinery another big line of

Ladies' Hats,

all the newest creations, shapes and colors.

As it is getting a little late in the season, we bought these at our own price. Now we are going to give our customers the benefit of the bargain.

For elegance and beauty our hats cannot be surpassed, and the price is unmatchable.

Such is our condition that we are compelled to sell regardless of price.

Fine India Linen, 10c. value, now	4½c.	Eolunes waist goods, 50c. value	24c.
O. N. T. cotton	2c.	Children hats, 75c. kind	39c.
Best Spool Silk	2c.	All laces at half price. We have unmatchable bargains. See us before buying.	
Ladies' fine drop stitch lisle thread 35c. value,	19c.	Ladies' belts, 25c. value, must go at	10c.
Best brass pin made	3c.	Ladies' 15c. vests, this sale	8c.
Banner patterns, 10 and 15c. values,	2c.	Ladies' linen collars, 15c. kind, now	3c.
Ladies' all-silk belts, 75c. kind,	39c.	Ladies' 10c. hemstitched h'dk'fs	4c.
Good 15c. towels now	9c.	Hamburg, 5c. values	1c.
Ladies' black gloves, 25c. values	9c.	All pure linen towels, 35c. value, now	19c.
Good pins, 2 packages for	1c.	Good 35c. corsets to quick buyer	17c.
$1.25 corset, this sale	79c.	Sailor hats, 35c. values	19c.
Flowers and foliage less than half-price.		Ladies' plain black hose, 15c. value	7½c.
Towels, 15x31, 10c. values, now	4½c.	Ribbons half price.	
15c. Lawn, this sale,	7½c.		

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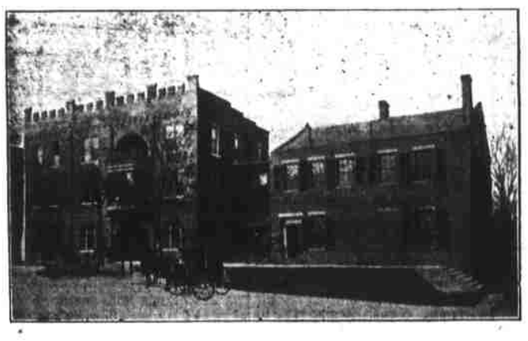

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