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Folded within is a supplement containing the Annual Exhibit of Cumberland county's expenditures for the year ending December 31, 1905.

Death of Mr. Emmitt. Mr. James Emmitt died Friday afternoon at his residence in this city, the immediate cause of his death being paralysis, a severe stroke of which he suffered a few days since.

Store Robbery. On Saturday night the wholesale and retail Huske Hardware House on Hay street was entered by thieves, and pistols and cartridges to the value of \$50.00 were carried off.

Death of Mr. J. H. Ellis. Mr. John H. Ellis died in this city at 6 o'clock Saturday morning, aged 70 years, and the funeral service will take place from the family residence in the northeastern part of the city at 3 o'clock to-morrow afternoon.

A Vacant Place in Soldiers' Home. F. M. Carter, a Confederate veteran, died at the Soldiers' Home, Raleigh, on Thursday evening, and the funeral services took place yesterday afternoon.

Chestnut—King. The home of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Evans, at Idaho on the east side of Cape Fear river, was the scene of a pretty wedding Friday afternoon at 5 o'clock, when Rev. V. G. Smith united in marriage Mr. Alston Chestnut and Miss Irene King.

Wilson Released from Jail. Saturday morning Magistrates D. B. Gillis, of Seventy-First township, and W. C. Troy and D. N. McLean, of Cross Creek township, sat in the case of James Wilson, in jail for the killing of Washington Melvin, both colored, on Christmas morning, a full account of which appeared in the Observer of last Tuesday.

Wilson Released from Jail. After a careful examination into the evidence, they returned a verdict of justifiable homicide, and Wilson went out of jail a free man.

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E. H. JENNINGS, New Shoe Store.

The much talked of and written of alleged copy of the Cape Fear Mercury, in which appear the Mecklenburg resolutions of May 20th, 1775—now in the possession of Millington Miller, a fac-simile of which was published in Collier's Weekly—has been critically examined by three prominent Mecklenburg citizens.

Charlotte people are quite familiar with Dr. Millington Miller and his copy of the Cape Fear Mercury, purported to contain facts about the Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence. Since Dr. George W. Graham, Prof. Alexander Graham and Mr. R. G. Alexander went to Baltimore to examine the paper for its genuineness, their opinion has been waited for with great interest.

To a large number it will not be a surprise to know that these gentlemen are not pleased with the copy. The following telegram was received by The Chronicle this afternoon: "Baltimore, Md., Dec. 30, 1905. THE CHRONICLE, Charlotte, N. C. We have examined the copy of the Cape Fear Mercury in the possession of Dr. Miller. The evidences of its genuineness is not satisfactory."

Heater's Cotton Statement. The weekly statement of Secretary Hester, of the New Orleans Cotton Exchange, is as follows:

For the 29 days of December the totals show a decrease under last year of 271,000, and a decrease under the same period year before last of 272,000.

For the 120 days of the season that have elapsed, the aggregate is behind the same days of last year 953,000, and ahead of the same days year before last 163,000.

The amount brought into sight during the past week has been 305,575 bales, against 367,792 for the same seven days last year and 359,858 year before last.

The movement since September 1st shows receipts at all United States ports to be 5,049,633, against 5,841,341 last year; overland across the Mississippi, Ohio and Potomac rivers, to Northern mills and Canada, 390,315, against 671,344 last year; interior stocks in excess of those held at the close of the commercial year, 607,011, against 665,654 last year; Southern mills takings, 910,000, against 885,859 last year. The total movement since September 1st is 6,956,959, against 7,909,988 last year.

The total takings of American Mills, North, South and Canada, thus far for the season, have been 2,108,898, against 2,031,515 last year. Stocks at the seaboard and the 29 leading Southern interior centres have increased during the week 52,278 bales, against an increase during the corresponding period last season of 66,650, and are now \$4,891 greater than at this date in 1904.

Including stocks left over at ports and interior towns from the last crop and number of bales brought into sight thus far from the new crop, the supply to date is 7,401,490, against 8,071,955 for the same period last year.

A Vacant Place in Soldiers' Home. F. M. Carter, a Confederate veteran, died at the Soldiers' Home, Raleigh, on Thursday evening, and the funeral services took place yesterday afternoon. He was from Jamestown, Guilford county, and during the civil war was a member of Company G, 2nd N. C. Infantry.

OBITUARY. At her home near Rennett, Robeson county, MARY, beloved wife of Hampton Melvin, in the 25th year of her age.

We loved her, yes, we loved her, But angels loved her more; And they have sweetly called her To yonder shining shore.

The golden gates were opened; A gentle voice said: "Come!" And with farewells unspoken She calmly entered home.

A SHEEP MELVIN, Cedar Creek, N. C.

Bids Wanted. Bids will be received by the PUBLIC WORKS COMMISSION of the City of Fayetteville, until Monday, Jan'y 15th, for the construction of a Police and Firemen's Station in the city. The plans and specifications can be seen at the office, 118 Green street, Jan'y 2d, 1906.

'Phone 196 and let Thomson quote prices on your 1906 orders for—

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The board of county commissioners met yesterday—present: R. A. Poe, chairman; S. J. Cameron, J. J. Bullard, J. M. Owen, John Elliott. The reports of Dr. A. S. Rose, county physician; J. E. Cole, superintendent of public roads, and Alex. Leslie, keeper of the county home, were received and approved.

At 12:30 the board adjourned to meet in Sanitary Committee, composed of the commissioners; Drs. A. S. Rose, T. D. Haigh, J. W. McNeill, S. Highsmith, J. A. McKelhan, J. H. Marsh. The small pox situation was discussed, and Dr. Rose was empowered to remove slaughter houses, etc., whenever he deemed it advisable. J. V. W. Seawell was relieved of \$500 valuation on property in Plea Hill township.

A petition from the citizens of Gray's Creek township, with regard to taxing colored people, was dismissed, as the board has no jurisdiction in the matter. Alex. Leslie was re-elected keeper of the home, and J. E. Cole superintendent of the public roads. It was ordered that the salary of the latter be \$45 per month; that of the assistant \$25; that of the night guard \$20. The claim of the Fayetteville Gas and Electric Light Company for damages was refused.

The accounts of the treasurer were pronounced correct by the auditing committee. An order was made, warning the road overseers and stock law commissioners to comply with the law as to sign-boards, mile and hitching posts.

FAYETTEVILLE MARKETS. REVISED DAILY.

COTTON. REPORTED BY CHARLES HAIGH. Good Middling, new cotton 11.15. Strict Middling 11.15. Middling 11.14-16. Strict Low Middling 10.4.

NAVAL STORES. REPORTED BY A. H. SLOCOMB. Spirits 59. Common Rosin 2.25. Virgin 3.50. Yellow Dip 3.00.

PRODUCE. REPORTED BY R. M. JACKSON, GROCER. Flour—1st pat, sack 2.75 to 3.00. Family Flour—straight 2.50 to 2.75. Meal—bolts—40 lbs per bu. 75@80. Corn—56 lbs per bushel 72. Bacon—hog round per lb. 10@12. Ham 14@15. Shoulders 10@11. Pork—hog round 7@8. Lard—N. C. 8@10. Oats—32 lbs per bushel 50@55. Peas—day 1.15@1.25. Mixed 80@1.00. White 1.35. Potatoes—Irish, per bushel 80@90. Sweet 50@60. Honey—strained, per lb 7@8. Country butter 25. Ducks 30@35. Hens—per head 30@35. Broilers 15@20. Eggs 20@22. Guineas 25. Geese 35@40. Feathers—new 35@40. Wool—washed 15@20. Hides—dry, per lb 12@13. Green, per lb 5@6. Tallow 4@5. Shuaks 60@65. Fodder 1.00@1.10. Hay 60@90.

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THE NATIONAL BANK, Fayetteville, N. C. At the close of the year we wish to express to our friends, customers and the public generally, our thanks and appreciation for past patronage.

But as Safe and Strong As the Strongest. We do not deal in speculative securities of any kind, but lend out money for legitimate business purposes.

Stockholders' Meeting. The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of The National Bank of Fayetteville will be held Tuesday, January 9th, 1906.

Valuable Farm For Sale. Will sell the McDuffie Place in 71st township, about five miles from Fayetteville, consisting of 85 acres, about 50 acres cleared and having good buildings.

THE McNeill Bakery Company. PROPERS THE CUMBERLAND CAFE. FRESH NORFOLK OYSTERS, QUAIL, and other delicacies of the season.

Mortgage Sale of Land. By virtue, and in pursuance of the authority contained in a certain land mortgage, by Alfred Holton on and wife to the undersigned, I will, on the 5th day of February, 1906, at 12 M., at the residence of the county court-house in Fayetteville, N. C., expose at public sale, for cash, the following described lands:

Administrator's Notice. Having qualified as administrator upon the estate of W. A. Huske, late of Cumberland county, I hereby give notice to all creditors of said estate to present their claims to me on or before January 31st, 1906, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of recovery.

Administrator's Notice. Having qualified as administrator upon the estate of William N. Williams, deceased, late of Cumberland county, all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present their claims to me on or before January 31st, 1906, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of recovery.

Farm for Rent, and Administrator's Sale of Personal Property. On the premises near Beaver Creek bridge, on the "Hickory Road," six miles from Fayetteville, the undersigned, as administrator of W. A. Huske, late of said county, for sale, for cash, the following personal property, to-wit:

FOR SALE. Two harness horses in team, good trotters, make good time, with double harness and surry.

Thanks! With the closing of the old year, we want to thank our customers for their liberal patronage, since establishing our business May 17th, 1905, and to solicit a continuance of the same during the NEW YEAR.

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A Clothing Gift, Special Prices for X'mas Week. As a rule, you like to buy a present to be good and useful, and for less money. Come to see us this week, and get the finest and the best for less money than you have to pay somewhere else.

Suits from \$5 to \$12.50. STEIN BROS. Sole agent for the celebrated Snow Shoe. Famous Clothers.

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