HE OBSERVER.

THURSDAY, JANTARY 4, 1906.

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Folded within is a supplement containing the Annual Exhibit of Cumberland county's expenditures for the year ending December 1, 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. The remains were carried to the family home in Rockfish township for burial at 10 o'clock this morning, accompanied by a number of friends and a deputation from the Knights of Pythias, of which he was a member.

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.

The company is building another brick store tenement adjoining; and, as Maj. B. R. Huske remarked this morning, they extended an invitation to would-be thieves in the scaffoldin alongside the wall. The store was entered by breaking a second floor window on the west.

The robbery does not seem to be the work of professionals, as they made no effort to open the safe.

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. The deceased leaves a wife, who before marriage was Miss Sallie Atkinson, and four children-Frank, Walter, Mrs. Thomas Smith and Miss Alma

Mr. Ellis was for some time engaged in business with his brother on Person street under the firm name of R. T, and J. H. Ellis. He was a faithful Confederate soldier, always ready for duty, and enlisted early in the civil war in Company B, 13th battalion light artillery, and served to the

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. Miss Loula King, sister of the bride, was maid of honor, and little Ruth Martin was the pretty flower girl. The attendants from a distance were Mr. Register, of Bladen county, and Miss Irene Register, and Mr. J. D. Truelove, of Wilmington. After the ceremony the guests were

invited into the dining room, where an elegant supper was served. Mr. and Mrs. Chestnut left this morning to make their home at Magnolia.

Wilson Released from Juli.

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.

After a careful examination into the evidence, they returned a verdict of justifiable bouricide, and Wilson went out of jail, a free man. All who know the circumstances of the case will sustain the action of the magis-

Jurora. The following good men and true were drawn at this week's meeting of the county commissioners, to serve as jurors for the February term of Superior Court: W. B. Malloy, Cross Creek township; H. H. Bolton, D. L. Crumpler, D. W. Royal, D. T. Anderson, Flea Hill; J. B. Fisher, James Pate, Gray's Creek; J. W. Waddell, W. T. Warren, Black River; E. G. Hair, Loyd M. Jordan, C. I. Thagard, J. K. Gregory, Cedar Creek; J. R. McParland, W. J. Bowden, Carver's Creek; N. McL. McDiarmid, J. H. Culbreth, Seventy-First; Neill Camer-

The much talked of and written of y, in which appear the Mecklenburg resolutions of May soth, 1775-now. in the possession of Millington Miller, a fac-simile of which was published in Collier's Weekly--has been criti-

lotte Evening Chronicle of Saturday: posed of the commissioners; Drs. A. 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 men 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

Signed, Dr. Geo. W. Graham R. G Alexander, Alexander Graham.

12:31 p. m.'"

Hester's Cotton Statement. The weekly statement of Secretary Hester, of the New Orlean Cotton Exchage, 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,

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 riv-ers, to Northern mills and Canada, 390,315, against 617,134 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 2,053,515 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 84,891 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, Geese . . 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 Rennert, Robe son county, MARY, beloved wife of Hampton Melvin, in the 25th year of

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 SHEP MELVIN Cedar Creek, N. C.

Bids Wanted.

Bids will be received by the PUBLIC WORKS COMMISSION of the City of Fayettsville, 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, 1905.

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The board of county commissioners lleged copy of the Cape Fear Mercu- met yesterday-present: E, A, Poe, chairman; S. J. Cameron, J. J. Bul-

lard, J. M. Owen, John Elliott. The reports of Dr. A. S Rose, county physician; J. E. Cole, superintendent of public roads, and Alex. cally examined by three prominent Leslie, keeper of the county home, Mecklenburg citizens. The result of were received and approved.

this investigation is shown by the At 12:30 the board adjourned to following local article in the Char- meet in Sanitary Committee, com-"Charlotte people are quite familiar S. Rose, T. D. Haigh, J. W. McNeill, with Dr. Millington Miller and his S. Highsmith, J. A. McKethan, J. H. ered to remove slaughter houses, etc., whenever he deemed it advisable.

J. V. W. Seawell was relieved of \$100 valuation on property in Flea Hill township.

A petition from the citizens of surprise to know that these gentle- 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 dam-

ages 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 Middling

Strict Low Middling . 104 NAVAL STORES. REPORTED BY A. H. SLOCOMB. Common Rosin 2.25 3.50 Yellow Dip 3.00

11.10

11.4-16

PRODUCE. REPORTED BY R. M. JACKSON, GROCER. Flour-1st pat., sack, . . . Family Flour—straight . . . 2.50 Meal—bolted—46 lbs per bu., . . 2.50 to 2.75 Bacon-hog round per lb, . 10@123 . 14@1 . 10@1 —sides, —shoulders, 10@11

Pork-hog round Lard- N. C., . . Oats-32 lbs per bushel Peas-clay "—mixed "—white Patatoes—Irish, per bushel .

"—sweet .

Honey—strained, per lb . . .80@90 .50@60 Country butter . Ducks 30@35 Hens-per head Broilers, 15@20 Eggs, . 20@221/ Roosters-per head Guineas, . . 35@40 Feathers-new Wool-washed Hides-dry, per lb

60@65 Shucks Fodder 1.00@1.10 LOST — Monday, a man's purse, containing \$19,00 in bills and a money order payable to B. Williams, Dickson, for \$4,50. Liberal re ward for return to Observer office.

FOR RENT-Farm known as the W. D. Smith truck farm two miles from center of town-good fesidences tenant houses. Mrs. W. D. Smith.

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Stockholders' Meeting.

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

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W. M. MORGAN, or Robinson & Shaw, Att'ys, Fayetteville, N. C. Jan'y 3rd, 1906.



Notice!

COME SEE.

It was ordered by the board of Com-missioners that if the various overseers of the county public roads shall fail to put up sign-boards and mile-posts, as the law requires, on or within sixty days of the publication of this notice, they will be dealt with according to law.

Also that if the stock law commissioners fail, a required by law, to put up hitching posts at all gates across the public roads, after the above due notice, they will incur the same penalty.

E. A. POE, Ch'm County Com.
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Mortgage Sale of Land.

By virtuac, and in pursuance of the authority contained in a certain land mortgage, by Alfred Robin son and wife to the undersigned, I will, on this 5th day of February, 1996, at 12 M, at the east door of the county court-house, in Fayetteville, N. C., exposs at public sale, for each, the fe dlowing described lands:
Beginning at a stake in the north margin of the Turnpile road, in Cross Creek township, two chains and 40 links, from J. A. Woodard's corner, and runs north 40½ west one chain and 84 links, to a stone, in the old line, thence with said fire south 72 west two chains and 15 links to a stone, in the margin of the Turnpike road, thence with said road and 12 links to a stone in the margin of the Turnpike road, thence with said road north 25° east zwo chains to the beginning.

The above land is fully described in a certain land mortgage recorded in Book "If" No 6, Page 168, record of land mortgages of Cumberland county, N. C. Jan'y ist, 1998.

TELOMAS H. SUTTON, Mortgages.

Administrator's Notice.

Having qualified as administrator upon the estate of W.A. Huske, late of Cumberland coin ty. I hereby give notice to all creditors of said estate by present their claims to me on or before January 1st. 1907, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of vecovery.

Administrator of W. A. Huske December 30, 1995.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, | No 2863. Cumberland county. | No 2863. E. E. Fisher enters and claims 100 acres of land in Beaver Dam township joining the lands of on the north by Marshall Beard, on the south by Henry McLamb, on the east by Stephen Mel-xin, on the west by Nancy Beard. Entered 1st day of Jan'y, 1906. W. M. WALKER,

> ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Register of Deeds and Ex. O. Entry Taker.

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, duly verified, to the undersigned before January 18, 1897, or this notice will be pleasted in bar of the same. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate settlement. W. J. McDiARMID, Robinson & Shaw, Attys, Fayetteville, N. C. Jan'y 1st, 1998.

Farm for Rent, and Administrator's Sale of Personal Property.

etteville, the undersigned, as administrator of W. A. Huske, will offer for sale, for each the following personal property, viz:
One horse, one mule, one cow.
One to hoge, two buggles.
One two-horse wagon, and harness,
One to of forage, corn and peas.
One lot of fower, corn and peas.
One lot of fow's farm implements.

Etc.
At the same time, and place, the said farm will be offered for rent for one year, for part of the grow for more. will be offered for rent for one year, for pair of he crop or for money. Upon the farm there are about three hun tred plum trees, in bearing; three acres af dew serries, and one and one half acres to aspara us. The whole cleared land in good state of

ultivation.
Time of sale, and renting. Monday. January
2nd. 1906. 40 o'clock. a.m. J. A. HUSKE.
Administrator of W. A. Huske.
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tin's Stables, Fayetteville, N. C One-pound orders for round steak and our own make sausage 15c. Two pounds or more at 12 1-2c. per pound. Crystal Market, 'Phone 143, 106 Gillespie Street.

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