

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.

One side, only, of the paper must be written on—and the real name of the writer accompany the contribution.

It was stated authoritatively Saturday that all arrangements have been perfected for the delivery of electric power in this city early in February by the Cape Fear Power Company.

Local Briefs. Mr. C. L. Campbell leaves for South Carolina Monday, where he has accepted a position with Messrs. Fletcher & Smoot, the leading merchants of McColl, S. C.

Death of Miss Vaughn. Messrs. Ruffin and J. C. Vaughn's sister, Miss Quinnie, died at Mr. Neill Clark's house in Seventy-First Sunday night, aged 83 years.

Major Petty Dead. Major William C. Petty died at 12:30 Friday afternoon at his home in Carthage.

Death of Mr. Henry C. Farrell. Mr. Henry C. Farrell died at his residence, B. st., at 2 o'clock Saturday morning.

Miss Fodie Buie Married. The following announcement of the marriage of Miss Fodie Buie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Buie, of Robeson county, will be read here with interest.

Mr. James Tammage Kenyon, Wednesday, December the twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and five, Buies, North Carolina.

MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS OF BANK OF FAYETTEVILLE.

To Remodel Bank Building.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Bank of Fayetteville was held Thursday, with a large majority of the stock represented.

The Examining Committee, composed of Messrs. A. A. McKethan, S. H. Strange and F. H. Cotton, reported the Bank in very satisfactory condition.

H. W. Lilly, President; J. O. Ellington, Vice-President; C. M. Hughes, Cashier; E. J. Lilly, Assistant-Cashier.

Death of Mr. A. A. McCaskill.

Mr. A. A. McCaskill died at 3:25 o'clock Sunday afternoon, at the residence of his son, William McCaskill, on the east side of Cape Fear river, adjoining the old family homestead.

He died of peritonitis, after an illness of only one day, and was 80 years of age on the 2nd day of this month.

There are interesting and touching facts connected with the last days and death of this venerable citizen of Cumberland county.

Some years ago Mr. McCaskill told his wife that when he died he wanted only the simple church and graveyard burial service; that he wished no shroud, but to be placed in a plain pine coffin; his form clad in shirt, trousers, waistcoat and socks, without coat or shoes.

Sunday afternoon Mr. McCaskill asked the others to leave the room, wishing to see his son, Mr. A. L. McCaskill, alone.

Additional Facts Recalled. The death, on Sunday afternoon, of Mr. A. A. McCaskill, of which an obituary notice was made in Monday's OBSERVER, recalls additional facts in the life of the deceased, marking him as an influential factor in the weal of the community.

Important Sale of Timber Land. What appeared recently to be a long, interesting litigation over one of the most valuable tracts of timber land in the State, has been happily adjusted.

Death of Rev. S. Milton Frost. Mr. F. R. Rose has received the sad news of the death of his brother-in-law, the Rev. S. Milton Frost, D. D., which occurred at Weatherly, Penn., Saturday last, Jan. 6.

Dr. Frost graduated at the University over fifty years ago, and received his degree from that institution. He had charge, soon after leaving college, of the Hay Street Methodist church, of Fayetteville, and during his connection with the North Carolina Conference held several of the best appointments in the State.

At a meeting of the Directors, held upon the adjournment of the Stockholders, the old officers were re-elected as follows:

H. W. Lilly, President; J. O. Ellington, Vice-President; C. M. Hughes, Cashier; E. J. Lilly, Assistant-Cashier.

The President, Vice-President, and Cashier were instructed to have plans prepared, and then proceed to once to have the Bank building enlarged and remodeled.

The showing made at this meeting was most gratifying.

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.

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.

BRADFIELD REGULATOR CO., Atlanta, Ga.

MOTHER'S FRIEND

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Cumberland County--Treasurer's Exhibit.

JOHN B. TROY, TREASURER, IN ACC'T WITH CUMBERLAND CO.

Table with columns for 1904 and 1905, listing various items like Cotton, Naval Stores, Produce, and their respective values.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

NOTICES For Rent or Sale, Lost or Found, Warrants, and other short miscellaneous notices inserted in this Department in solid 8 point type, for 1 cent per word for each insertion.

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SUMMARY OF BALANCES.

Table showing summary of balances for public roads account, bond fund account for rail road bonds, and cash in hands of treasurer.

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We are now ready to deliver fresh standard Fertilizers for the 1906 crop. Several car loads just received from the factory, and lots more coming daily throughout the season.

Fresh Goods. Reasonable Prices.

PROMPT DELIVERY. Our Fertilizers are crop makers and prosperity producers. Our brands include only the best known standard grades, like Sea Fowl, Bird & Fish, Owl, Farmers Favorite (Cotton Seed Meal Mixture), Navassa, Muriate of Potash, Nitrate Soda, Pure German Kainit, Acid Phosphate (13% to 16%) &c. &c.

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Advertisement for 'A Solemn Duty' featuring an illustration of a cherub and text about a medicine for women.

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Notice of Sale Under Mortgage.

By virtue of the power and authority given by a certain Deed of Mortgage, executed by J. E. Davis and wife, which is recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Cumberland County in Book 8, No. 5, page 197, the following property will be exposed for sale by public auction, viz:

Place of sale: Court House, in Fayetteville, N. C. Time of sale: Monday, February 12, 1906, at 12 o'clock M.

Sale of About 2,000 Acres of Most Valuable Timbered Land.

By virtue of a Decree of the Superior Court of Cumberland County, in a cause entitled 'J. C. Lindsay, Administrator, vs. N. B. Lindsay and wife, Mary J. Lindsay, and John Blue,' day undersigned, Commissioners, appointed by the Superior Court of Cumberland County, will expose for sale at the Court Door in Fayetteville, N. C., on the 5th day of February, 1906, at 12 o'clock M., what are known as the Archie Carmichael Lands in 71st Township, Cumberland County, N. C., containing approximately 2,000 acres.

Terms cash, and if bid is satisfactory, will be approved and title passed day undersigned, Mr. N. B. Lindsay and his sons are living near the land and will be glad to show prospective purchasers over it.

Allowances to the County Commissioners for Year Ending December 1, 1905.

Table listing allowances to various individuals like J. J. Bullard, J. M. Owen, S. J. Cameron, J. E. Poe, and J. M. Elliott.

NEW COURT HOUSE FUND.

Table showing payments for the new court house fund, including sheriff's commissions and treasurer's commissions.

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That ours is

THE PRETTIEST STORE

in town, but we do not. There is no accounting for taste. If you are a Judge come up, we will put the case in your hands, and let you be both Judge and Jury.

Beautiful Brass Andirons, Shovels and Tongs, with a fine stock of BERLIN BLACK FIRE DOGS that are substantial, attractive, easy to keep.

CHRYSLITE

which, we think, is The Best Enamel-ware Made, shows for itself. We have a splendid stock, and "money refunded if not alright," but Chryslerite is alright. You will then see our

ROGERS' SILVER-PLATED WARE.

which is just as pretty as sterling, and lasts until you get quite old.

Our Nitro Hunter Single-Barrel Gun

is the best we have ever seen. Our stock of

Loaded Shells

is good, and the quality unsurpassed. We have tested them impartially, besides other makes. We have the evidence and testimony in this case. Some would like a REVOLVER as a present. WE HAVE THEM.

ITS A JOY TO SEE ONE OF BUCK'S FRENCH RANGES,

Pocket Knives, Cutlery, Scissors, Shears, &c. Kindly take the case under consideration.

HUSKE HARDWARE HOUSE.

BANANAS, BANANAS!

By the Bunch or Dozen. APPLES by the barrel, bushel or peck.

ORANGES and LEMONS,

by the Box or Dozen. ALMERIA and MALAGA GRAPES,

by the Keg or Pound. ENGLISH WALNUTS, ALMONDS, PECANS, etc., by the Sack or Pound. COCONUTS, by the Sack or Dozen.

IRISH POTATOES and ONIONS,

by the Sack, Bushel or Peck. CABBAGE, by the Pound, any amount.

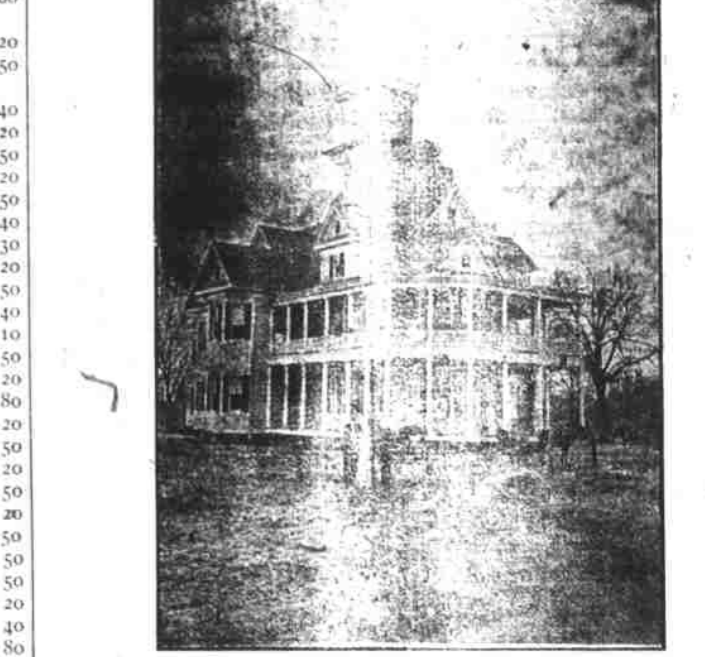
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FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., 'PHONE 334. Ask for Prices. Orders Solicited.

LET ME HAVE YOUR TRIAL ORDER.

St. Luke's Hospital,

DR. J. H. MARSH'S New Private Sanatorium.



This Hospital is situated on Haymount, 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.

New Shoes

Just Received. A line of E. P. Reed & Co.'s Ladies' Shoes, and "Walkover" for Men, in All the Latest Shapes and Leathers. E. H. Jennings, New Shoe Store.

Advertisement for John Willinghast's shoes, featuring text about quality and pricing.