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

One side 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.

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A Home Fire Insurance Company. We learn, by a circular dated 6th inst., received at the Observer's office, that a movement is making to organize a fire insurance company with headquarters in this city.

Sampson Man Burned to Death. One of the three men burned to death in the barracks at Eastman, Ga., on Saturday morning, an account of which appeared in the press dispatches of Sunday, was a native of Sampson county, and was known to several people in this city.

WHAT THE RALEIGH PAPERS SAY ABOUT THE NEW RAILROADS

Says the New Observer: Over Little River—Raleigh and Southport Routes is Pushing on to Fayetteville.

That the Raleigh and Southport Railroad is pushing ahead on its way from Lillington to Fayetteville is the encouraging news, which came from Capt. W. J. Bradshaw, in charge of the constructing force, who was here yesterday.

He reports that the grading and track-laying squads are now twelve miles beyond Lillington and within eighteen miles of Fayetteville. The track is complete to lower Little River, and he hopes to cross this in ten days.

There are now at work one hundred and four convicts, and with fair weather the work will be even more vigorously pushed. When the road is completed to Fayetteville the citizens of that place will arrange for a big jubilee and barbecue to celebrate the event.

Capt. J. W. Bradshaw, who is superintending the construction of the Raleigh and Southport Railroad extension from Lillington to Fayetteville, was here today, and said that his grading and track-laying squads are now twelve miles beyond Lillington and eighteen miles from Fayetteville.

The bridge is now being built across Little River, and he sees no reason why the road should not be completed to Fayetteville by May 1st. Plans are being made for a great barbecue and jubilee at Fayetteville when the first train from Raleigh rolls in.

The company has 104 convicts at work on the road bed, and they have reached the "flat" section of the country where grading is very light and very rapid progress can be made.

The Raleigh & Southport is doing a fine passenger and freight business on the section of the road that is completed between Raleigh and Lillington, and is proving a splendid feeder for the business interests of Raleigh.

The management of the road also declare their purpose to continue the work with the least possible delay toward Southport as soon as the Lillington-Fayetteville section is in operation.

Gov. Glenn today made public his report as to the State Hospitals for the white insane. He states that his expectation was that 15 patients at Raleigh and 30 to 40 at Morganton would not be found belonging to the indigent class.

COTTON WAREHOUSE COMPANY Permanent Organization and Election of Officers.

The cotton growers of Cumberland met today at noon, and Capt. J. D. McNeill called the meeting to order, and Mr. A. H. Slocumb, who was chosen chairman at the last meeting, took the chair.

A report having been called for from the committee which was appointed to secure options on suitable locations for the warehouse, Mr. A. L. McCaskill reported for this committee that they had secured an option on a part of the Watson property, recently owned by the Fayetteville and Wilmington Steamboat Co. for \$3,100.00.

The committee on by-laws was called upon for a report; and, after reading same, there were several suggestions pro and con, with the result that several additions were made, after which they were accepted. The charter was read and accepted. Mr. J. C. Bein, who was appointed to canvass the county and secure subscriptions, made his report, which showed that he had secured subscriptions for about 1,600 shares, making a total of about 1,600 shares taken to date.

A recess of 5 minutes was taken in order that the stockholders from each township might get together and select a director from that township, with the following result: Rockfish, A. L. McLean; Cedar Creek, W. B. Maxwell; Beaver Dam, Alex. Hales; Little River, E. L. McNeill; Que-Whiffle, Jas. McPhail; Pearce's Mill, H. C. Coleridge; Black River, C. C. McLellan; Flea Hill, James F. Kirkpatrick; Carvers Creek, W. M. Walker; Seventy-First, Thomas Bennett; Cross Creek, A. L. McCaskill.

Capt. J. D. McNeill, Mr. A. H. Slocumb and Mr. F. R. Rose were unanimously elected as president, vice-president and secretary and treasurer respectively.

There being a number of members present who wanted to pay 25% of their subscription; the books were opened, and something over \$300 was paid in.

The directors went out and looked at the Watson property, and reported that in all probability they would purchase this land at an early date.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned, subject to a call at any time.

REVISED DAILY. COTTON. REPORTED BY CHARLES HAIN. Good Middling, new cotton. 10.90

McKethan-Williams

Miss Cattie Williams, whose departure to take the ocean steamer at San Francisco was noted in the Observer some time ago, met her fiancé, Rev. Dr. A. A. McFadyen in Shanghai. They were married on the 1st day of January, and departed for their future home at Hsu-Choo-fu, in China, the headquarters of Dr. McFadyen's work in the Presbyterian missionary field.

The good wishes of many friends in this section follow them in their wedded life across the sea.

At 10 o'clock yesterday morning, at family home in Oxford, Mr. E. R. McKethan and Miss Louisa Biggs were united in marriage, Dr. John A. McKethan, of this city, brother of the groom, acting as best man, Mr. and Mrs. McKethan will visit Washington, D. C., and will arrive in Fayetteville during the early part of next week.

Sedberry's Pharmacy Test Sold Hyomei for Years and Know it Will Cure Catarrh.

Sedberry's Pharmacy has given Hyomei a most thorough and remarkable test. For a long time they have offered to refund the money to any purchaser of Hyomei, if it failed to benefit.

The complete Hyomei outfit costs only \$1, and consists of an inhaler that can be carried in the pocket or purse, and will last a lifetime, a medicine dropper, and a bottle of Hyomei. If this is not sufficient for a complete cure, additional bottles of Hyomei can be obtained for 50 cents.

Compare this small expense with the fees charged by specialists, and remember, too, if Hyomei does not cure, Sedberry's Pharmacy will return your money.

Notice—Sealed Bids Wanted. Sealed bids will be received until March 1st for remodeling and building an addition to our present bank building. Also for installing a heating plant. Plans and specifications can be seen at our office.

Administrator's Sale. On April 2nd, 1906, at the Court House, I will offer for sale the following land, the undivided estate of James Marsh, in One Hundred and Thirty-nine acres of land situated in Gray's Creek township, Cumberland county; said sale to take place at 12 M. Terms of Sale: Cash. F. C. YARBORO, Administrator.

Notice of Land Sale. By virtue of an order of the Superior Court, issued out of the clerk's office, in a special proceeding, entitled "D. K. Taylor, et al., vs. H. A. Slocumb, et al.," the following real estate is offered for sale to the highest bidder for cash at public sale, to be held in the city of Fayetteville, on Saturday, the 25th day of March, 1906, at twelve o'clock M., the following real estate:

Take Courage! If you are naturally not as strong as your more fortunate sisters, and for this reason experience great reluctance in the prospect of becoming a mother, take courage and assurance from this fact: Mother's Friend is meant for you, and by its use you may pass through that glorious martyrdom which is yours by divine right with no more discomfort than that experienced by those who by nature are possibly more adapted for the role of motherhood.

Report of the condition of THE BANK OF FAYETTEVILLE at Fayetteville, N. C., in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business January 29th, 1906.

L. C. M. Hughes, Cashier of the above-named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. C. M. HUGHES, Cashier.

BREAD, BREAD. Our business is to make and sell bread. MADE FRESH EVERY DAY, Hot Rolls Every Afternoon. A nice line of Cakes always on hand. Mince Pies A Specialty.

The National Bank, Fayetteville, N. C. J. S. McNeill, Manager. 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. Our assets are all good and collectible. The Board of Directors named below are men in whose hands any business can be safely trusted—and

The United States Government keeps a strict watch over our business methods. We have cash and securities over \$500,000.00, and depositors can always get their money when called for. If you want any banking service, call on one of the following

DIRECTORS: JOHN ELLIOT, JOHN R. TOLAR, J. H. HART, W. J. JOHNSON, W. E. HOLT, A. L. SHAW, J. B. BRIDGEMAN, J. W. McLAUGHLIN, A. R. McCAHERN, W. H. SKILES, J. T. MCGOUGHAN, W. A. VANSTORY, E. H. WILLIAMSON, H. MED. ROBINSON.

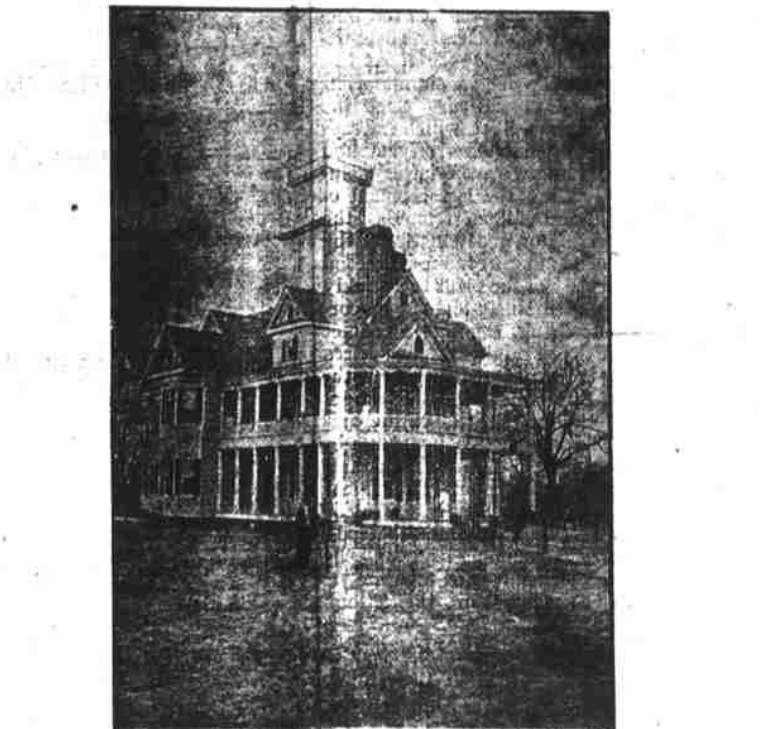
C. J. COOPER, Cashier. I have about \$25,000.00 perfectly safe first mortgages on Real Estate in amounts ranging from \$200 up to \$3,000.00. It is a good chance to get a safe 6% investment. Fayetteville, N. C., Feb. 8, 1906.

ARMFIELD and GREENWOOD, DRUG STORE. Complete Stock Drugs and Sundries. Prescriptions Carefully Compounded.

H. H. H. We have just received a car load of FARM IMPLEMENTS, consisting of DIXIE, CLIPPER & STONEWALL, SIDE HARROWS, COTTAGE CULTIVATORS. We have just placed order for large line of Planet Jr. implements.

TRY LOWE BROTHERS' PAINT. Has FULL QUANTITY. SUPERIOR QUALITY, EXTRA COVERING CAPACITY. GIVES RESULTS! We can tell you a few things if you will ask our advice about paint.

HUSKE HARDWARE HOUSE 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.

QUALITY TELLS. Perhaps you think it makes no special difference what kind of Fertilizers you buy, so its branded "Fertilizers." Wrong you are. QUALITY TELLS in Fertilizers as in other things. You'll realize this when the crop is made. Better realize it NOW, before planting, and BUY THE BEST.

There's no Better Fertilizers Made, Anywhere, Than Sea Fowl, Navassa, Owl, Bird & Fish, Farmers Favorite (Mixed with Cotton Seed Meal), Genuine German Kainit, Nitrate Soda, Muriate Potash, 15% to 16% Acid Phosphate, &c.

RIGHT PRICES. We keep on telling you that PERFECTION is the BEST and CHEAPEST Flour sold in Fayetteville. and it is. If you doubt it, try it, and you doubt no more.

A. P. JOHNSON, Manager, Wholesale and Retail Grocer, No. 107 Hay Street, Fayetteville, N. C. Phone 56. SMITH'S FRUIT STORE

SMITH'S FRUIT STORE, FAYETTEVILLE, N. C. FRESH GARDEN SEEDS, WHITE AND RED ONION SETS. The Fayetteville Drug Store.

GRANITE-WARE SAUCEPANS. 10, 15, 20 and 30 cents. J. B. TILLINGHAST.

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.

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