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INDEX TO NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. The National Bank. The Bank of Fayetteville.

At 3:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the home of Rev. V. G. Smith, Mr. G. L. Godwin and Miss R. D. Bullard were united in marriage.

Supplement. Folded with this edition of the OBSERVER is a supplement containing an advertisement of unclaimed and refused freight.

Little Girl Bitten by Dog. Lizzie, the 7-year-old daughter of Mr. Noah Sanford, living at the Holt-Williamson village, in the south-eastern part of the city, was bitten in several places Sunday afternoon by a dog belonging to Mr. W. B. Lockamy.

Raeford Providing Against Fire. Capt. J. D. McNeill, who made a forcible and eloquent address in the auditorium of the institute at Raeford last Thursday evening, where a large gathering greeted him.

Death of Mrs. Widdifield. Mrs. Widdifield died Sunday night at the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. J. L. Kennedy, and the funeral services took place at 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon from Hay Street Methodist church, of which she was a devout member.

Veterans' Reunion. A grand reunion of the "Blue and Gray" Veterans, who participated in the battle of Fort Fisher, will take place some time in August, and elaborate arrangements are already in progress to make it one of the most impressive soldiers' reunions ever held in the State.

National Bank Increases Its Capital Stock. Mr. C. J. Cooper, Cashier of The National Bank, informs the OBSERVER that its capital stock has been increased from \$50,000 to \$100,000, which puts their assets over six hundred thousand dollars.

Luckiest Man in Arkansas. "I'm the luckiest man in Arkansas," writes H. L. Stanley, of Bruno, "since the restoration of my wife's health after five years of continuous coughing and bleeding from the lungs; and I owe my good fortune to the world's greatest medicine, Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, which I know from experience will cure consumption if taken in time.

To Cure a Cold in One Day. Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 30c.

Death of A. A. McLean. A telegram was received here Monday night from Mr. A. W. McLean announcing the death, at Maxton at 6 o'clock that evening, of his father, Mr. Archibald A. McLean, one of the leading citizens of Robeson, and treasurer of the county.

A. A. McLean was about 61 years of age, and entered the Confederate service when not much over 16 years old, enlisting in Starr's light artillery, Company B, 13th North Carolina battalion, with his brother, the late James Dixon McLean, who afterwards became an officer of the company, and two better soldiers were not to be found in the army—ready for every duty both in camp and field.

After the war A. A. McLean engaged successfully in farming, but some years ago removed to Maxton, for the education of his children, where, with a younger brother, he was engaged in cotton brokerage and other business. He was an elder in the Maxton Presbyterian church, and at the last county election was made treasurer of Robeson, the duties of which he performed with ability and care up to the time of his illness.

The death of A. A. McLean will cause general regret in Fayetteville, where he has not only many comrades-in-arms, but where he had made many friends during his visits to his daughter, the late Mrs. J. F. L. Armfield, who so greatly endeared herself to our people by her sweet, engaging qualities, and whose death was so deeply lamented. The deceased is survived by his wife, who before marriage was Miss Purcell, and three sons, A. W. McLean and A. T. McLean, of Lumberton, Hector McLean, of Maxton, and two daughters, Misses Mattie and Sallie McLean.

Sale of McDougald Lands. Col. W. S. Cook Monday sold the McDougald lands in Seventy-First township—his second sale of that property. The lands first brought \$1,750.00, and to-day they were bought for \$2,350.00.

The New Bank Vault. The new vault of the Bank of Fayetteville was turned over to it Monday day by its builders and contractors as complete, and is a fine piece of bank vault mechanism—as near burglar-proof, doubtless, as anything of the kind can be.

Interior is lined with sheets of drill-proof steel, which could only be broken by a blow with purchase enough to shatter the metal, which, being so finely tempered, is brittle, and even then a blow of great violence would be necessary. Counting the doors and other material, there are 40 tons, or 80,000 pounds, of steel in the vault.

Darden-Buie. At the residence of Rev. V. G. Smith, on Tuesday last Mr. George L. Darden and Miss Florence Buie, both of Carver's Creek, were united in marriage, Rev. V. G. Smith officiating.

Blackburn-Lassiter. Mr. Theron Blackburn, of this city, and Miss Katie Bell Lassiter, of Benson, were united in marriage Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of the bride's father in Benson. Miss Lassiter is the beautiful daughter of Dr. Lassiter, a leading physician of Benson, and the groom is one of the popular clerks of the R. Burns clothing store. Both have many friends who extend best wishes to them.

Mr. and Mrs. Blackburn will arrive here at 11:15 to-night on the Richmond "shoo-fly" train, and will be at home to their many friends on Dick street.

Suit for Damages. Dr. J. V. McGougan, Capt. N. H. McGeachy and Mr. John D. Williams accompanied Mr. H. L. Cook and Mr. John Steele to New York Tuesday, leaving on the noon train. Mr. Cook is counsel for Mr. Steele in his suit for damages against the street railway company in that city. Capt. McGeachy and Mr. Williams are witnesses, and Dr. McGougan goes as an expert.

The readers of the OBSERVER will recall the fact that, while on a visit to New York on business, Mr. Steele was badly hurt in getting off a street car, necessitating his treatment in a hospital, and his confinement to his home for some time, even after he was able to be removed to this city.

Luckiest Man in Arkansas. "I'm the luckiest man in Arkansas," writes H. L. Stanley, of Bruno, "since the restoration of my wife's health after five years of continuous coughing and bleeding from the lungs; and I owe my good fortune to the world's greatest medicine, Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, which I know from experience will cure consumption if taken in time. My wife improved with first bottle and two bottles completed the cure. Cures the worst coughs and colds or money refunded. At E. E. Seaberry's Sons, druggists. 50c. and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

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Great Gain in Banking. The following gratifying exhibit is made in the annual report of the Corporation Commission: "The industrial development of the State is reflected in the increase in the number and resources of the banks. There are 236 State, private and savings banks, a gain of forty-four over the previous year. The resources are \$41,095,539, an increase of \$6,491,356 during the year. The capital stock is \$1,656,815, an increase of \$721,311. The loans and discounts for the year were \$25,278,000, a gain of \$4,518,696. There are fifty national banks in this State, with \$3,975,000 capital. Five of these were organized during the year, with a combined capital of \$475,000. The resources of the national banks increased over \$5,000,000 during the year."

HOLDING MOVEMENT STILL FIRM. President's Journal requests us to publish the following: PRESIDENT'S OFFICE SOUTHERN COTTON ASSOCIATION, 620-21-23 Empire Building, ATLANTA, GA.

Notwithstanding the recent heavy and unauthorized depression in the price of spot cotton, due to bearish speculative influences, the great majority of spot holders have stood firm and refused to be panic-stricken over the extreme tactics pursued by the large cotton buyers and exporters to shake out cotton from the interior of the States.

We are now facing comparisons with enormous receipts one year ago. Last March there came into sight 1,200,000 bales and in April 866,000 bales; or, during those two months, as much cotton as there is in the South to come into sight for the balance of the season. More cotton came into sight last March than there is now left in the hands of the spot-holders on plantations and at interim uncounted towns. The spot-holders will continue firm and remain unshaken, while the exporters who are short in their contracts are being forced to the ports to beg, borrow or buy supplies for immediate requirements. The worst of the depression is already over. The combination of spinners, speculators and buyers have played their last cards, and the holders, by remaining steadfast in the possession of their staple, will soon be able to dictate prices and force the market to 15 cents. Cotton goods are weekly advancing in price, and the demand cannot be filled, many mills having already taken orders as far ahead as December and into next year. Mill sales are based on the future price of spot cotton, as spinners realize that prices will advance in the near future.

Remember, that last March, with cotton at 7 cents, in the face of a 14,000,000 bale crop, those who held received 10 1/2 cents early in July. Do not get discouraged. Mill men say that raw cotton is worth 15 cents, and that they are prepared to pay it if they cannot get it for less. If the staple is worth it, every interest in the South should assist the holders to get it. Let there be no break in the ranks. The supplies from the interior of the Southwest are practically exhausted, and all buyers must soon turn their attention to the holdings in the old States. Do not get panic-stricken, but have only one price in view for the balance of this crop, viz: 15 cents.

Plant less cotton, and increase the food supply crops. Curtail the production of cotton, so that what is grown will be absolutely required by the consuming world, and will, therefore, command profitable prices. The slogan for the next two months throughout the entire cotton belt must be diversification, less cotton, more food supplies, and an absolute refusal on the part of spot holders to market their middling cotton for less than 15 cents. Show the world a normal acreage and a fixed determination to demand 15 cents for the balance of this crop.

HARVEY JORDAN, President S. C. A. HOPE MILLS ITEMS. March 7, 1906.

Miss Sallie McNeill is spending a while with her brother, Dr. McNeill, of this place. Miss Lulu Culbreth returned yesterday, after spending a while with friends near Brant. We are sorry to chronicle the death of little Charlie Marr, who died here of pneumonia on Friday evening last. He was carried to Salisbury for burial.

We are glad to learn that Miss Bessie Thames, who is in St. Luke's hospital for treatment, is convalescing. Miss Mattie Morgan, of Laurel Hill, is visiting in town, the guest of Miss Cora Grimes.

Madam Rumor says "wedding Bell" will soon be ringing. Miss Margaret McNeill, who is attending school at Red Springs, spent Sunday with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. McNeill.

Rev. C. S. Blairdell, of New England, who is spending the winter at Pinehurst, preached two deep and touching sermons at the Baptist church here on Sunday last.

Mr. McIver, of Sanford, has accepted a position here with the Hope Mills Manufacturing Company, in the store department.

Salmagundi: the request for an explanation in week before last's item "Throughout" and "Endless Eternity" was not asked by "Blue Eyes," but was included, at the request of a friend, which, I think, should be satisfactory to him.

Mr. M. B. West, of Cedar Creek, visited relatives and friends here on Sunday last.

Mr. J. A. Cameron is on the sick list, we are sorry to note. Mr. David Bryant and Miss Maggie Williams, both of this place, were married on the 24th ult.

Best wishes to the OBSERVER. BLUE EYES. A Guaranteed Cure For Piles Itching, Blind, Bleeding, Protruding Piles. Druggists are authorized to refund money if PASO OINTMENT fails to cure in 6 to 14 days. 50c.

Marriage Licenses. Licenses of marriage have been granted to the following persons within the past few days from the office of register of deeds: Whites—G. W. Gibson and Rosa Faircloth, Rockfish township; W. E. Strickland and Mary McNeill, Rockfish; G. L. Godwin and Rosa Bullard, Cedar Creek.

Colored—Wm. Freeman and Sarah Butler, Gray's Creek township; J. Hutchin and Ada McKethan, Fla Hill.

For headache, constipation, etc., Dade's Little Liver Pills, are best. They cleanse and tonic the liver. Sold by McKethan & Co.

FAYETTEVILLE MARKETS. REVISED DAILY. COTTON. REPORTED BY CHARLES HAIGS. Good Middling, new cotton . 11 Strict Middling . 10.75 Middling . 10.50 Strict Low Middling . 10.00

NAVAL STORES. REPORTED BY A. H. SLOCUM. Spirits . 66 Common Rosin . 3-15 Virgin . 5-00 Yellow Dip . 4-25 Scrape . 2-50

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—bolting—48 lbs per bu. . 75@80 Corn—56 lbs per bushel . 80@85 Bacon—hog round per lb. . 10@12 1/2 —ham . 14@15 —sides . 10@11 —shoulders . 10@11 Pork—hog round . 7@8 Lard—N. C. . 5@6 Oats—32 lbs per bushel . 50@55 Peas—day . 90@100 —mixed . 80@90 —white . 110@125 Potatoes—Irish, per bushel . 30@40 —sweet . 50@60 Honey—strained, per lb . 7@8 Country butter . 25 Dups . 30@35 Hens—per head . 30@35 Broilers . 15@20 Eggs . 14@15 Roosters—per head . 20@22 Guinea . 25 Geese . 35@40 Feathers—new . 35@40 Wool—washed . 15@20 Hides—dry, per lb . 12@13 —green, per lb . 6@6 Tallow . 4@5 Shuaks . 60@65 Fodder . 1.00@1.10 Hay . 50@60

N. A. WATSON FOR SHERIFF. This is to place in nomination for the office of Sheriff of Cumberland county, Mr. N. A. Watson, a man of sterling integrity, and one whose business qualifications most admirably fit him for the position. QUEWIFFLE VOTER. Feb'y 27th, 1906.

Announcement! Fayetteville, N. C., March 2, 1906. To the Democratic Voters of the Seventh Judicial District: I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Solicitor of this District. If nominated and elected to the important position, I shall endeavor to discharge the duties of that office without fear or favor. A. S. HALL.

GILT-EDGE INVESTMENTS. 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. C. J. COOPER. Fayetteville, N. C., Feb. 8, 1906.

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SPRING OXFORDS. Have just received a LARGE ASSORTMENT of R. P. Reed & Co.'s Oxfords FOR LADIES. In all the Latest Shapes and Leathers. Hanan & Sons and Walkover Oxfords FOR MEN. Call and See Them. E. H. Jennings, New Hope Block.



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ANNOUNCEMENT. Fayetteville, N. C., March 1st, 1906. To the Democratic Voters of the Seventh Judicial District: We, the undersigned, beg to announce that Mr. A. E. Hall, of Cumberland, will be a candidate before Judicial Convention for the nomination for Solicitor of the Seventh Judicial District to succeed our present able and worthy incumbent, Hon. C. W. Lyon. In making this announcement permit us to say that Mr. Hall is a Democrat, who loves his party and has, without ever stopping to count the cost to himself, been found upon the firing line in every campaign since his majority. If party service should count in favor of a candidate, Mr. Hall has twenty years of unselfish devotion and tireless work to his credit.

Mr. Hall is a lawyer of ability, one who loves the law and firmly believes that all laws are for public good and should be enforced without discrimination or favor. With him acting as solicitor, the violators of the criminal law will be vigorously prosecuted, and at the same time the innocent will be zealously protected.

Mr. Hall is a native of this County, is now nearing his fortieth year and enjoys a large practice at the bar, having devoted all his time and energies to the practice since he was admitted in 1896. We, therefore, earnestly solicit every Democratic voter in the district to aid us in nominating him to the office to which he aspires. Very respectfully, J. C. VANN, Z. B. NEWTON, J. H. MARSH, V. C. BULLARD, A. R. WILLIAMS, S. H. MACRAE, W. G. MOORE, CHAS. G. ROSE, J. F. SKIPPER, H. S. AVERITT, N. C. TRAGARD, H. L. BROTHERS, W. S. COOK, J. W. HALL, J. H. FAIRCLOTH.

For Wedding Presents SEE J. B. TILLINGHAST.

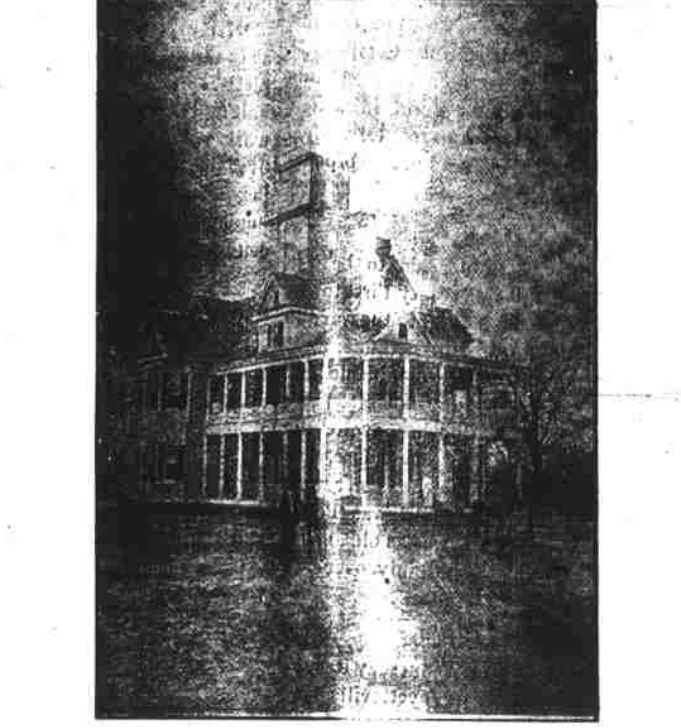
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