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"Wall-driver" will please furnish the OBSERVER with his name and address.

Death of J. W. McArthur. Mr. John W. McArthur died at 7:15 o'clock Sunday morning, at his home in Seventy-first township, aged 66 years, leaving three sons and three daughters. The funeral services took place at 1 o'clock Monday afternoon from McPherson Presbyterian church, of which the deceased had been a member for ten years.

Rescued from Burning House. Last week in Sampson county, near Mr. Louis Spell's place, five children of Mr. Joe Moore had a narrow escape from being burned to death. About midnight the house was discovered to be on fire by Mr. Nathan Antry, who was out fox-hunting. He broke down the door and got the children out, all being asleep. Mr. Moore had gone to Clinton, and there was no one in the house but the children. The house was completely destroyed, with all its contents.

Machinery Being Installed. Fayetteville, N. C., March 12, 1906. ED. OBSERVER: I clipped the following from one of yesterday's State papers, which will be of interest to Fayetteville people. F. R. ROSE.

THE CAPE FEAR POWER COMPANY. The Cape Fear Power Company has about completed its plant at Buckhorn, near the junction of the Haw and Deep rivers, several miles from Moore, on the Seaboard Air Line Railroad. The dam is ready and the machinery is being installed.

Four thousand horse power will be developed. This power plant, when in operation, will be of great service to Fayetteville and other towns in that section. The construction work has been going on for a long while but the wheels are about ready to run.

Mortuary Statistics. The bulletin of the North Carolina Board of Health gives the mortuary report as about .0121 of the total white population, or a fraction over 12 whites in every 1,000, and .0352 of the total colored population, or a fraction over 25 in every 1,000. Pneumonia claimed most of the dead, and the proportion of white to colored was as 19 to 25.

This dread ailment is still almost epidemic, and is especially dangerous and fatal at this time of year—the changing season from the severity of winter to the warmth of spring. We once heard the late Dr. B. W. Robinson—"Young Dr. Ben," as he was wont to be called—say that his account books for years back would show his heaviest practice to have been in the month of March.

Be careful to avoid exposure and taking cold in this month; air the living rooms frequently, but do not so soon leave off fires because the weather becomes mild; walk from winter into spring with slow and careful step, pulling off your wraps and your heavier clothing, only by degrees, as you go.

Death of J. J. Spell. [Communicated.] Last Friday morning, Mr. J. J. Spell, who lived near Hawley's Store, Sampson county, passed away. He was born April 4th, 1827, and therefore was nearly 79 years old. One of our best men is gone. He leaves a widow and ten children and a host of relatives and friends to mourn his departure. He had been a great sufferer for the past four years, but bore it with great patience. "Uncle John" he was often called, will be greatly missed in his neighborhood, and to the bereaved family we extend our sympathy.

"The pains of death are past, Labor and sorrow cease; And life's long warfare closed at last, His soul is found in peace. Soldier of Christ, well done, Praise be thy new employ; And while eternal ages run, Rest in thy Saviour's joy." NEWHEW.

Don't frown—look pleasant. If you are suffering from indigestion or sour stomach, take Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. Dr. J. C. Moore, of Atlanta, Ga., says he suffered more than 30 years with indigestion. A friend recommended Kodol. It relieved me in one day and now I enjoy better health than for many years. Kodol cures all you eat, gives your stomach, gas on stomach, etc. Sold by Armfield & Greenwood, Fayetteville, N. C.

A Guaranteed Cure For Piles. Itching, Bleeding, Protruding Piles. Druggists are authorized to refund money if PAIN OINTMENT fails to cure in 9 to 14 days. 50c.

DEATH IN ROCK QUARRY.

John Weir and John Whitelaw Killed in Raleigh.

Special telegram to Observer. RALEIGH, N. C., March 10. John Weir and John Whitelaw were killed today at the city rock quarry, Raleigh, by a falling boiler weighing 9,000 pounds. The wagon axle gave way on which it was loaded. The men leave large families here and in other cities. Both were stone-masons of ability and standing in the city. M. S. ELLIOTT.

An Interesting Relic. In the store of Mr. W. H. Powell on Person street stands a clock, ticking the seconds, marking the minutes, and recording the hours with unwearying fidelity—though it has seen many years of service, and has a history. War's loud alarms crashed in on the sounding of its beats, and flames surged about it as men warred with one another on the streets; for it was once the property of the State bank on Gillespie street, where Bevil & Vanstors' large stables now stand, and which was destroyed by the forces of Sherman.

It had not finished its work, and was saved from even the devastation of that day, just 41 years ago. It was sold at auction, and was purchased for \$50 by the late Jesse W. Powers, long a merchant on upper Hay street. In his last days, when about to quit the things of this life, Mr. Powers gave this clock to Mr. W. H. Powell, who was with him in his illness, as a token of friendship and esteem.

REPUBLICAN WAR OVER FAYETTEVILLE POSTOFFICE.

The following is taken from the Raleigh News and Observer of yesterday, sent by its correspondent, Thos. J. Pence:

Gianna the Scalp of the McCaskill. WAR-WHOOP OF MAURICE BILL IN WASHINGTON—KNOW YE BISHOP HOOD?—THEODORE DOES, AND HIS NEGRO DIVINE HAS HELD UP MCCASKILL'S NOMINATION FOR TWO YEARS. OH, YES, THEODORE KNOWS HOW. WANT AN INTRODUCTION?

Washington, D. C., March 10.—Maurice Bill, a Fayetteville Republican, is here, and makes no secret of the fact that he wants the scalp of Postmaster McCaskill, whose nomination has been held up two years by reason of the activity of Bishop Hood, the negro divine from Cumberland, who is one of the most influential men in North Carolina at the White House.

The bishop took offense at McCaskill when he kicked the negroes out of the Cumberland Republican convention, and made the party a lily white affair. His appeal at the White House has prevented McCaskill's reappointment, though the organization is still fighting to hold him in office.

Bill had a talk with Postmaster General Cortelyou and Assistant Postmaster Hitchcock to-day, and says he is much encouraged in his contest.

BILL'S CHILDREN HIS STRONG CARD. Mr. Bill is the father of twenty children, and is proud of the fact. After he had mentioned this evidence of his everlasting opposition to race suicide to a prominent official here, he asked his advice as to what he should do to get the postoffice.

"Go home," said the man to Bill, "get your twenty children together, have a picture of them taken and send it by the first mail to the White House. By George, you can't lose."

Damage Suit. The Wilmington papers give an account of a suit for damages against the Western Union Telegraph Company, brought by Mr. E. W. Edwards, of Atkinson, N. C., son of the late E. J. Edwards, formerly of this county, the Baptist minister who recently died at Lowell, Gaston county. A telegram informing him of his father's death was sent to him at Atkinson, via Currie, which, Mr. E. W. Edwards claims, he never received, being first informed of the death by seeing a notice in a newspaper. He sues for \$2,000.

Land Sale. There were sold to-day by D. W. Culbreth, commissioner, 64 acres in Cedar Creek township at \$3.25 an acre, belonging to the estate of T. N. Culbreth; also 8 acres and one house in Cedar Creek village at \$665; Col. W. S. Cook sold 33 acres in Flea Hill township, the estate of W. J. Sessoms, at \$35.00 per acre; also one house and eight acres in Flea Hill township for \$400.

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. 25c.

A dose of Pine-ules at bed time will usually relieve backache, before morning. These beautiful little globules are soft gelatine coated and when moistened and placed in the mouth you can't keep from swallowing them. Pine-ules contain neither sugar nor alcohol—just gums and resins obtained from our own native pine forests, combined with other well-known bladder, kidney, blood and backache remedies. Sold by McKethan & Co.

The best way to rid the system of a cold is to evacuate the bowels. Kleaner's Laxative Honey and Tea acts as a pleasant, yet effectual cathartic on the bowels. It clears the head, cuts the phlegm out of the throat, strengthens the bronchial tubes, relieves coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough, etc. Sold by Armfield & Greenwood, Druggists.

HOLLISTER'S Rocky Mountain Tea Nuggets. A Day's Health in a Day People. Brings Golden Health and Renewed Vigor. A specific for Constipation, Indigestion, Liver and Biliary Troubles, Headache, Migraine, Blood, Bad Breath, Stomachic Bowels, Headache and Nausea. It is a pleasant, yet effectual cathartic on the bowels. It clears the head, cuts the phlegm out of the throat, strengthens the bronchial tubes, relieves coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough, etc. Sold by Armfield & Greenwood, Druggists.

Ask Your Druggist.

MONEY VIEW NOTES.

Now that the great excitement over the Longworth-Roosevelt marriage has subsided, and the weather has turned off pretty again, we feel quite a relief. We do not mean, however, to belittle this brilliant event, for we think it is becoming with American people to show their high esteem and respect for the accomplished daughter of the President of the United States.

Janice Darden, near this place, was married to Miss Christy Lovett, February 25th. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Reuben Newton. He is one of the remaining few who fought through the Confederate War for what the South once believed to be her constitutional rights.

We see an account of a brilliant wedding among the crowned heads of Europe—that of the second son of Emperor William II. of Germany to the Dutchess Sophia Charlotte, eldest daughter of the reigning Grand Duke of Oldenburg, February 27th, 1906. Hurrah for "Sal"—and the "camphor bottle"! Give it to them! That's the medicine they need. We are sorry that the old son turned over your still slops, but that's what you got by being in bad company. It reminds us of the story in Webster's blue-black spelling book of the good old "marinal" Tray in bad company—"come! keep out of bad company."

We had quite a cold blow recently, and the snowy flakes fell thick and fast, but somehow our weather prognostics indicate that the winter is about gone—and we will have an early spring. The farmers are already selling their 1906-1907 crop of cotton for a price not yet stated. The farmer who gets a high price for his cotton, and keeps his smoke-house in Cincinnati and Chicago, need not expect much on the credit side of the farm. The price of cotton in the South rules the prices of produce and manufactures generally through the country. The South is a great consumer of cotton goods, and they are bound to advance in proportion to the raw material. These are points he had better take note of. There is a limit to everything. If the cotton growers of the South can maintain to cents for their cotton, one year with another, it will be better than a fluctuating price from 7 cents and 8 cents to 15 cents.

We hope that our honorable board of county commissioners will soon have the public roads leading from Fayetteville in the direction of Manchester worked. One of the roads, the Murchison, has not had any work done on it by the county, and the other, the old Western, has been worked only to the Fitch farm. We all pay our proportion of taxes up this way, and enjoy traveling on good roads as much as our more favored neighbors in other sections of the county. All we ask is a fair deal, and we believe that the honorable board of Cumberland will give that as soon as they can. If it was only patched at the bad-land-hills, of which there are only three or four between Fayetteville and Manchester, it would facilitate travel wonderfully. Do this (if not so much for what it may benefit Fayetteville now) for what the old Western plank road has been to Fayetteville. In by-gone years the Western plank road was the principal thoroughfare to Fayetteville from the western and north-western counties. Fayetteville afforded the only seaport improvement (by way of Wilmington) at that time to all this back country. Great caravans of "up country wagons" would make Fayetteville their "mecca" in spring and fall. In the spring to get their iron, sugar, coffee and molasses, and in the fall to sell their farm produce, sheep, cattle, hogs, hides, fruit, flour, tobacco, and good old "mountain dew." We can remember when the best could be bought for 10 and 15 cents per quart, and there wasn't a one-tenth part of the drunkenness then that there is now. Now if we get any we have to send out of the State for it, or take "white lightning," which is about equal to a double dose of strychnine. This has all been brought about by the so-called up-to-date Prohibition movement. In stead of giving us less whisky and something that is pure, they give us more of the stuff and at the same time cut Cumberland out of thousands of dollars of revenue every year. Well, if this is Cumberland county prohibition, we don't want State prohibition in ours—no, thank you. SCRIBO.

All smart up-to-date women of to-day. Know how to bake, wash, sing and to play. Without these talents a wife is N. C. Unless she takes Rocky Mountain Tea Ask Your Druggist.

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REVISED DAILY. COTTON. REPORTED BY CHARLES HAIGER. Good Middling, new cotton . . . 10 1/2 Strict Middling . . . 10 1/2 Middling . . . 10 1/4 Strict Low Middling . . . 10.00

NAVAL STORES. REPORTED BY A. H. BLOOMER. Spirits . . . 66 Common Rosin . . . 3.15 Virgin . . . 5.00 Yellow Dip . . . 4.25 Scape . . . 2.50

PRODUCE. REPORTED BY E. M. JACKSON, GROCER. Flour—1st pat., sack . . . 2.75 to 3.00 Family Flour—straight . . . 2.50 to 2.75 Meal—bolled—45 lbs per bu. . . 75c to 80c —unbolled—45 lbs per bu. . . 80c to 85c Corn—56 lbs per bushel . . . 65 Bacon—hog round per lb. . . 10c to 12c —ham . . . 14c to 15c —sides . . . 10c to 11c —shoulders . . . 10c to 11c Pork—hog round . . . 8c to 10c Lard—N. C. . . 8c to 10c Oats—32 lbs per bushel . . . 50c to 55c Peas—dry . . . 90c to 1.00 —mixed . . . 80c to 90c —white . . . 1.00 to 1.25 Potatoes—Irish, per bushel . . . 50c to 60c —sweet . . . 50c to 60c Honey—strained, per lb . . . 7c Country butter . . . 25 Ducks . . . 20c to 25c Hens—per head . . . 80c to 85c Broilers . . . 15c to 20c Eggs . . . 14c to 15c Boosters—per head . . . 30c to 35c Guinea . . . 25c to 30c Geese . . . 35c to 40c Feathers—new . . . 35c to 40c Wool—washed . . . 15c to 20c Hides—dry, per lb . . . 15c to 18c —green, per lb . . . 12c to 15c Tallow . . . 6c to 8c Shooks . . . 60c to 80c Fodder . . . 1.00 to 1.10 Hay . . . 50c to 60c



THE GREATEST EPOCH OF MARRIAGE.

The first in the most crucial time. If for the first time the greatest event in your married life is about to occur, how expectant, how wrought up in it you find yourselves.

You try to overlook, but in vain, that element of uncertainty and danger that you have been led to expect from the experience of those mothers and fathers who have struggled through this ordeal in ignorance of

Mother's Friend.

what it is, and what it does. If at this time every expectant man and wife might know of this greatest of boons, devised for the express purpose of alleviating and dispelling the suffering and consequent danger of child-birth, how quickly would all doubt and worry be dissipated.

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BUSINESS LOCALS.

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FOR SALE—Brick store in town of Lillington, 20x30 ft. front, new, and in good condition, situated on main line. Apply to H. C. Stewart, Register of Deeds, Lillington, N. C., or Geo. H. Bell, at P. O., Fayetteville, N. C.

FOR RENT—50 acres of good land, both up and down hill, with a fine house, corn and peavine-hay. H. P. DAVIS.

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Sedberry's Pharmacy Makes Public Formula of Mi-o-na, the Guarantee Cure for Stomach Troubles.

Sedberry's Pharmacy are anxious to have Mi-o-na, a remedy which they sell under a guarantee as a cure for stomach troubles, tested rigidly in every case of heart-burn, acute dyspepsia, wind on the stomach, loss of appetite, annoying dreams, sleeplessness, general weakness and debility, or where the vital powers need restoration, and the digestive organs do not act as they should.

Mi-o-na is composed of bismuth subgallate, by all odds the very best medicine known for intestinal diseases. With this combined cerium oxalate, a standard remedy in the treatment of all irritation of the stomach and digestive organs.

Sodium bicarbonate is then added to overcome the excessive acidity usually present in stomach troubles, and nux vomica for its general tonic and nerve-strengthening powers.

A large box of Mi-o-na tablets is sold for 50 cents by Sedberry's Pharmacy, with an absolute guarantee of curing or money refunded.

Announcement!

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of Sheriff of Cumberland county, subject to the action of the Democratic County Convention. If nominated and elected, will fill the office faithfully and impartially. N. A. WATSON, Raeford, N. C.

Sale of Land.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior court of Sampson county, rendered on January 24th, 1906, in the case of L. L. Culbreth and others vs. Ross H. Martin and others, all heirs of Thos. N. Culbreth, the undersigned Commissioner of said court, will sell by public auction, at the court house door, in Fayetteville, N. C., on Saturday the 14th day of April, 1906, One tract of land in Cedar Creek township, on the east side of the "Big Ditch," and joining the land of Rev. W. H. Johnson and others and containing 21 acres more or less. A full description of the land will be furnished on day of sale.

Twenty per cent of the purchase money must be paid on day of sale and balance on confirmation of sale. This March 14th, 1906. D. W. CULBRETH, Commissioner.

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Have just received a LARGE ASSORTMENT of E. 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 Shoe Store.

For bloating, belching, indigestion, etc., eat a Ring's Dyspepsia Tablet after meals. Sold by McKethan & Co.

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At Kindley's begins at 8 o'clock to-morrow, and below we mention a few of the new things we have ready for this, our first Anniversary Sale:

\$1.00 to \$1.50 Embroidery Flouncing; 24 patterns that we had the good fortune to pick up at less than half value; scalloped, hemstitched and shadow designs on fine swiss. . . 57c. yd

The new Silks for Shirt Waist Suits; exclusive designs in every good shade, weave and style, including old rose, alic blue, navy, helio and grays, 22 and 27 inches wide. . . 75 and 98c. yard

32-in. Pongee Silk . . . 75c. yard

36-in. Black Taffeta Silk . . . 79c. yard

Good, all-Silk Crepe de Chine, black and colors . . . 69c. yard

Arnold's Silk Organdies; black, helio and pink, in beautiful designs . . . 50c. yard

The new Easter Ribbons in large floral designs . . . 25c., 50c., 60c., 75c., \$1.00 yard

TO EVERY READER

Of this ad we extend a personal invitation to come and view this newest and best bought stock of Dress Goods, Silks, Novelties and Millinery Goods in this section of the State.

To those who have given us their patronage during the past year and helped in the making of this "Best store in Fayetteville," we extend our best thanks; and, to those who have not taken advantage of the complete up-to-date stocks offered; we invite you to join the prosperous happy throngs daily meet at

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On pages 72 and 73 of the Manufacturers' Record (March 1) we find 13 advertisements of Cement. No other makers mention their output. The figures would look small beside those of the Atlas factories.

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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.

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FINE NEW YORK STATE APPLES. BALDWIN'S, RUSSETTS, BEN DAVIS, POMEROY'S, etc. CALIFORNIA ORANGES

are now coming in, sweet and juicy, and will get still better as the season advances. RIPE GOLDEN YELLOW BANANAS in abundance. Special sale on Bananas 10c per dozen Wednesday only.

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Fresh arrival this morning and daily hereafter. NEW GREEN CABBAGE, bright and fresh; IRISH POTATOES, SILVERSKIN ONIONS; FULL CREAM CHEESE.

Best of all to arrive Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week—

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To arrive latter part of week: FINE MALAGA GRAPES.

Extra Fancy Large Pink Clusters and Fine Ripe FLORIDA TOMATOES. We are doing our best to please.

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We have just received 100 rolls of matting. ALL NEW CROP

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