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Bule's Creek Academy.

Among the marshes (or the commencement of Bule's Creek Academy, May 15-17, are the following from Cumberland county: Messrs. R. L. Pittman and D. A. Ingram, and Miss Katie Hatcher.

Miss Mattie Hall has been selected as a contestant for the reciter's medal.

Birthday Breakfast.

Mr. Cain, living at the 8 mile post on the Atlantic Coast Line R. R., celebrated his 83rd anniversary last Sunday morning by a bountiful breakfast prepared for him by the hands of his daughter-in-law, Mrs. C. J. Cain, his grandson contributing a nice string of fish. May Mr. Cain celebrate many more pleasant anniversaries.

The Oxford Orphan.

The singing class of the Oxford Orphan Asylum will give an entertainment at an early date here, the exact time and place of which will be duly given in the OBSERVER; and for which we bespeak a liberal patronage from the public, not only on account of the merit of the cause, but for the reason that their concert is pure, bright, excellent and attractive.

Death of Mr. Bidgood.

Mr. C. W. Bidgood, who was an esteemed resident of this city for years, though a native of Virginia, died at 6 o'clock Monday morning in Wilmington, where he was special attorney of the Atlantic Coast Line R. R. Co. He leaves a wife, who was before her marriage Miss Mamie Young, of Staunton, Va., and one son. His remains were carried to Richmond for burial.

Bible and Flag Presentation.

A large gathering of those interested in the public schools of Seventy-First township—Glendale the scene of action, Cape Fear Council No. 15, Jr. O. U. A. M., the opposing guard, David Gaster, representative, and A. H. Watson, D. S. C., with others—had the extreme pleasure of presenting a beautiful 6x10-foot flag and Bible to Glendale school Friday, which was received by Messrs. J. C. Currie and A. D. McGill on the part of the school.

Mr. David Gaster acquitted himself nobly in presenting the flag and Bible. Beautiful music was rendered by the school teacher, Mrs. Currie, at the piano. A bountiful repast was spread at the close, which satisfied the inner man. All present voted Cape Fear Council many thanks.

The Case of Sydney McQueen.

Justice has at last overtaken Sydney McQueen, the market house huckster, within ten feet of police headquarters, who many contend, has been carrying on a "blind tiger" business for years—ever since prohibition came into force in this county. The Wilmington Messenger Saturday had the following outcome of the case of McQueen in Federal court yesterday: "Another jury case tried yesterday was that of Sydney L. McQueen from the dry town of Fayetteville. The charge was retailing and there were three indictments, but they were consolidated. According to some of the witnesses, McQueen had been doing a large business for quite a while. The negro was represented by Hon. J. D. Bellamy, but the evidence was so conclusive that the jury returned a verdict of guilty, and he was sentenced to 14 months in the Atlanta penitentiary.

"It was in connection with this case that a man by the name of Wright was indicted for endeavoring to influence witnesses."

Marriage Licenses.

Licenses of marriage have been issued to the following persons within the past few days from the office of register of deeds:

Whites—L. R. McLaurin and Frances Culbreth, Flea Hill township; Jasper Purnell and Missouri McLennan, Pearce's Mill; E. J. Hale, Jr., Cross Creek, and Alberta Jones, Gray's Creek; J. W. Smith, Sampson county, and Kizzie Smith, Cumberland county; C. S. Bennett, Seventy-First, and Mattie Lenty, Moore county; T. C. Seasons, Pearce's Mills, and Mary Baker, Rockfish; J. C. Faircloth and I. J. Davis, Rockfish; James Thames and Alice Freeman, Gray's Creek.

Colored—J. R. McNair and Charity Carver, Gray's Creek township; William Ray and Mary J. Monroe, Quewhiffle; Wm. Wright, Rowan county, and Julia McKay, Fayetteville; W. Gilmore and Maggie Williams, Cross Creek; George Currie and Annie Melvin, Quewhiffle.

Superior Court.

A mistrial was the result in the case of Hiram G. Fields vs. A. C. L. R. Co., the jury failing to agree upon a verdict after nine hours of deliberation, and they were discharged last night at 9 o'clock.

In Autry vs. W. U. Telegraph Co., the jury took the case at 12:30 yesterday, and at 3 o'clock, after having asked for additional instructions, rendered a verdict in favor of the defendant, finding it was not negligent in its failure to deliver a telegram to plaintiff. Short speeches were made by each of the counsel. Messrs. H. S. Averett, J. W. Bolton and D. T. Oates appeared for the plaintiff, while Messrs. Rose & Rose represented the defendant.

Standard Sewing Machine Co. vs. Jas. A. King was compromised. In the case of J. G. Shaw, admr., vs. A. C. L. R. Co., there was a consent judgment, the defendant paying plaintiff \$2,000 for the death of the late Duncan Shaw, and plaintiff paying the costs.

In Fields vs. Railroad, there is a rumor that the jury stood eight in favor of the plaintiff, and four for defendant.

The trial of the case of Mrs. Amanda Yarboro vs. The Sanford Banking, Loan and Trust Co. is being conducted in Superior Court to-day. She sues to recover \$1,200 deposited in the bank, which defendant claims was paid through the National Bank of Fayetteville to her husband, on a check bearing her name. Her husband, since that time, has abandoned plaintiff.

Messrs. Q. K. Nimocks and Sinclair & Dye represent the plaintiff, and Mr. H. L. Cook and Col. C. W. Broadfoot appear for defendant.

The evidence in the case of Mrs. Amanda Yarboro vs. Banking, Loan and Trust Co. was closed. When the speeches of the lawyers began, the argument was opened by R. H. Dye, Esq., for the plaintiff, and D. J. Cashwell, Esq., and Col. C. W. Broadfoot followed for the defendant. Q. K. Nimocks, Esq., for the plaintiff, began speaking when court reconvened after dinner. He was followed by H. L. Cook, Esq., for defendant, and N. A. Sinclair, Esq., closed for the plaintiff. The judge charged the jury before adjournment in the afternoon.

After 45 minutes deliberation, the jury rendered a verdict in the case of Mrs. Amanda Yarboro vs. Banking, Loan and Trust Co., of Sanford, finding all the issues in favor of the plaintiff. This gives her judgment for \$1,200, about a year's interest and costs.

Many witnesses were examined as to the good character of the plaintiff and her daughter, and Messrs. C. J. Cooper, R. G. Harrison and A. B. McMillan, witnesses, the last three on behalf of the defendant.

Lizzie McLean, admx., vs. Aberdeen & Rockfish R. R. Co. was called this morning, the next case being Ernest Morgan vs. A. C. L. R. Co.

Judgments of non-suit have been signed in the following cases: John Hawell vs. A. C. L. R. Co.; Margaret Hawell vs. A. C. L. R. Co.; Matthew Ferris vs. Ida Ferris; Henry A. Murphy vs. Flora A. Murphy; R. M. Jackson vs. M. M. Johnson; J. D. MacRae, admr., vs. J. B. Underwood, and A. H. Slocumb vs. S. A. L. R. R. Co.

In Leander Brown vs. A. C. L. R. R. Co. there was a judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$150.00, and the same amount was recovered by plaintiff in W. M. Culbreth vs. A. C. L. R. R. Co.

It was 6:30 before court adjourned yesterday, after which Judge Allen heard an injunction matter—another branch of the Pope case, W. A. Stewart, Esq., representing the plaintiff, and A. S. Hall, Esq., and Col. C. W. Broadfoot the several defendants.

Court will probably adjourn this afternoon, and his Honor, Judge Oliver H. Allen, will go to Goldsboro on the 10 o'clock train to-night.

SUMMARY.

Lizzie McLean, admr., vs. A. & R. R. Co., judgment of non suit.

Peele Bros. & Gill vs. M. W. McLean, admr., continued.

McMillan, Hughes & Co. vs. L. C. Jackson, continued.

Fotier Owen vs. W. U. Tel. Co., continued.

A. E. Rankin Co. vs. Alex. Carter, continued.

Blanch Dixon vs. Jas. C. Dixon, divorce, granted.

Patronize Home People.

Read the advertisement of the Fayetteville Southern Life Insurance Company on the third page of the OBSERVER, and you will find that you cannot do better than keep your life insurance money at home. It offers strong inducements to the policy holder, while its business is conducted on safe, conservative lines.

Remodeling and Enlarging.

Workmen are hard at work on the remodeling and enlargement of the Bank of Fayetteville, in handsome style, and in the mean while the company will have temporary quarters in the Floyd building on Hay street.

Experienced travelers have found great benefit by taking with them a bottle of Dr. Serrin Anson's BAZAAR. It cures illness caused by impure water and sudden changes of climate.

Warranted by A. J. Cook & Co.

Devil's Island Torture is no worse than the terrible case of Piles that afflicted me 10 years. Then I was advised to apply Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and less than a box properly cured me, writes L. S. Napier, of Rugles, Ky. Heals all wounds, Burns and Sores like magic etc. at B. E. Sedberry's Sons, drug gists.

County Commissioners.

The board of commissioners met in monthly session Monday—present: E. A. Poe, Chairman; J. M. Owen, S. J. Cameron, J. J. Bullard and John Elliott.

The reports of Dr. A. S. Rose, county physician, Alex. Leslie, keeper of the county house, and J. E. Cole, superintendent of public roads, were read and approved.

It was ordered that \$10 be deducted from the pay of any guard who allows a convict to escape.

The county attorney was directed to prosecute all persons driving at a trot across Clarendon bridge.

John Elliott was given power to act in the repairs of Manchester bridge.

It was ordered that the repairs on Clarendon and Lock's Creek bridges be referred to E. A. Poe, with power to act.

Here the board suspended proceedings, and the board of health went into session, with the addition of Drs. Marsh and McNeill present. Complaint having been made, Ed. Williams was ordered to move his slaughter house, and Chairman Poe, Drs. Marsh and Rose were appointed a committee to fix the site, and Rob. Jones, James Tomlinson and S. W. Ellis were added to find the location.

The petition of citizens of Pearce's Mill township for a public road was filed.

Dr. A. S. Rose turned over \$5.75 to the county treasurer for shucks from farm of county home.

Thirty dollars in checks from E. A. Poe was turned over by W. M. Walker, to A. A. McKethan and W. T. Saunders for expenses on jail sewer.

Z. B. Newton was appointed a member of the auditing committee. J. O. Tew was appointed tax-lister for Pearce's Mill township.

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REPORTED BY CHARLES HAICH. Good Middling, new cotton . . . 11.25

Strict Middling . . . 11.25

Middling . . . 11

Strict Low Middling . . . 10 1/2

NAVAL STORES.

REPORTED BY A. H. SLOCUMBER. Spirits . . . 64

Common Rosin . . . 3.00

Virgin . . . 5.00

Yellow Dip . . . 4.25

Scrape . . . 2.50

PRODUCE.

REPORTED BY A. S. HURSE, GROCER. Flour—pat, sack, . . . 2.75 to 3.00

Family Flour—pat, sack, . . . 2.50 to 2.75

Meal—bolton—46 lbs per bu., . . . 76.80

—unbolton—48 lbs per bu. . . 80.85

Corn—66 lbs per bushel . . . 85

Bacon—hog round per lb., . . . 10 1/2

—ham, . . . 14 1/2

—sides, . . . 10 1/2

—shoulders, . . . 10 1/2

Pork—hog round . . . 7 1/2

Lard—N. C., . . . 8 1/2

Oats—32 lbs per bushel . . . 10 1/2

Wheat—red, per lb., . . . 10 1/2

—mixed, . . . 8 1/2

—white, . . . 11 1/2

Patatoes—Irish, per bushel . . . 80.00

—sweet, . . . 70.00

Honey—strained, per lb. . . 70.00

Country butter . . . 25

Ducks . . . 30.00

Hens—per head . . . 30.00

Broilers, . . . 16.00

Eggs—per dozen, . . . 16.00

Roosters—per head . . . 20.00

Guineas, . . . 25

Geese . . . 30.00

Feathers—new . . . 30.00

Delinquent Tax-Payers.

The sale of delinquent tax property took place Monday at the court-house by C. P. Overby, auctioneer, when there were less than one half of delinquents of any previous year, which shows well for the business ability of our present sheriff, whose watchful eye is ever alert to the best interest of our county, and also speaks well for the citizens who are ever ready and willing to contribute their share for the benefit of the county, there being two townships where there was not a single white delinquent, and several townships where there were only 2 or 3 delinquents. This speaks well for old Cumberland and its officers.

Woman's Nightmare

The critical ordeal through which the expectant mother must pass, however, is so fraught with dread, pain, suffering and danger, that the very thought of it fills her with apprehension and horror. There is no necessity for the reproduction of life to be either painful or dangerous. The use of Mother's Friend so prepares the system for the coming event that it is safely passed without any danger. This great and wonderful remedy is always applied externally, and has carried thousands of women through the trying crisis without suffering.

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HAS it not been your experience in the use of Common Iron (or Steel) Roofing that any deterioration or so-called "rotting" was traceable to rusting from the underside?

You have wondered how this could be corrected, and the heading of this probably leads you to ask "WHAT IS THE IMPROVEMENT?"

THE HUNSMAN ROOFING COMPANY, pioneer manufacturers of metal roofings, have observed closely and have recognized the difficulties you have contended with in using Common Iron Roofings. In their efforts to overcome such objectionable features these makers have invented PROTECTED ROOFING— which is the best iron roofing it is possible to make, with an AIR PROOF ROSSIN SIZED PROTECTED COATING CEMENTED TO THE UNDERSIDE OF THE METAL.

This Protective Coating is cemented to the finished painted sheets, thus preventing ANY CIRCULATION OF AIR REACHING THE UNDERSIDE OF THE METAL, and is therefore STRICTLY THE IMPROVEMENT CLAIMED. Its uniform application supplies an airtight protector, WHICH PROVIDES ALSO THE PROTECTION TO THE UNDERSIDE OF THE METAL AGAINST INJURY FROM CONDENSATION, FUMES AND GASES—consequently ASSURING MANY YEARS OF ADDITIONAL LIFE TO THE ROOFING OR SIDING.

This protective coating prevents dripping during frosty weather, when frost is melting; it deadens sound, and being a non-conductor of heat and coal makes the building cooler in summer and warmer in winter.

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Attention, Veterans! The annual meeting of the Veterans of Cumberland county will be held at the City Hall at 12 o'clock Thursday, May 10th. A full attendance is held. The election of officers will be held, and other important business will be brought before the meeting. By order of JNO. H. ROBINSON, Commander.

Brick Yard For Sale. Wilmington, N. C., May 7, 1906. The entire plant of the Gray's brick yard, including 40 acres of the best clay land in this vicinity, engine, boiler, pug-mill, sugar machine, patent cut-off, track and dump cars, brick press, Dry-moore's patent driers, wheelbarrows, tools, buildings, kilns, lighters, stock of cord wood, everything complete for making three million brick per annum, will be sold at auction at 12 o'clock noon Saturday, May 12, 1906, at the court house, Wilmington, N. C. Go and see the property. W. V. B. VANDYCK, President.

CONCERT Friday Night BY THE CHILDREN FROM THE Oxford Orphan Asylum! Come! Bring others with you. An Attractive Concert. A Worthy Cause. Tickets on Sale at Sedberry's Palace Pharmacy.

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.

Announcement! Fayetteville, N. C., April 28, 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 this important position, I shall endeavor to discharge the duties of the office without fear or favor. A. S. HALL.

Candidate for Solicitor. I desire to publicly announce that I will be a candidate for Solicitor of this Judicial District before the Democratic primaries of Cumberland county. N. A. SINCLAIR

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