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R. & S. Now His Telegraph.

The telegraph line of the Raleigh and Southport Railroad was completed to this city Saturday, and line is being operated through to Raleigh.

The trains heretofore have been greatly hampered by the lack of telegraphic communication. A telephone line will soon be added by the R. & S., and then they will have perfect means of communication.

New Cashier of Bank of Hope Mills.

The directors of the Bank of Hope Mills last week elected Mr. C. W. Seate of Raeford, cashier to succeed Mr. Willie A. Jones, who so mysteriously disappeared Saturday and has not been heard from since.

Mr. Seate comes highly recommended by the Bank of Raeford, T. B. Upchurch & Bro., J. W. Johnson & Co., and other leading men of Raeford. He will move his family to Hope Mills at once.

Scholarship for Somebody.

The OBSERVER will give to any lady or gentleman, who obtains the largest number of subscribers to both the Daily and Weekly, from now until November 1st, a scholarship valued at \$50.00, in the International Correspondence Schools, Scranton, Pa. The winner may choose a scholarship from the following list:

U. S. Civil Service Examination. Law for Business Men. Contracting and Building. Surveying.

Planing. Book Making. Monumental Works. Interior Wiring.

Architectural Rendering. Newspaper Illustrating. Carpet Designing.

Wall Paper Designing. Book-cover Designing. Pedagogy.

Stenography. Book-keeping.

Bryan's Itinerary of the State.

State Chairman Simmons and W. J. Bryan have arranged the following itinerary for the latter's tour in North Carolina. He will leave Roanoke on Sunday, September 16th at 1:30 p. m., arrive Lynchburg 3:30, leave Lynchburg 4:05, and arrive Greensboro 7:22 Sunday night. He will leave Greensboro 7:20 Monday morning and arrive in Raleigh at 10:20 and speak at 11:30; will leave Raleigh 3:30 p. m., arrive Greensboro 6:35, speak 8 o'clock; leave Greensboro 7:30 a. m., and arrive in Winston at 8 o'clock and speak at 11 o'clock; leave Winston on a special train at 12:30 p. m., arrive at Greensboro 1:20; arrive Salisbury at 3:07 p. m., speak and leave on a special from Salisbury at 5:30 to arrive at Concord at 6 o'clock; leave 6:30 and arrive in Charlotte at 7 and speak at 8, leaving at 9:30.

Marriage of Mr. Fowle.

A wedding of interest to many in Fayetteville, the groom having gone to school here, was celebrated at St. Peter's Episcopal church, Washington, N. C., on Thursday afternoon at three o'clock, when Miss Helen Bruner Moore became the bride of Mr. Daniel Gould Fowle, son of the late Governor D. G. Fowle. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Nathaniel Harding rector of the church. To the notes of the wedding march, the ushers, Messrs. T. H. Clark, J. E. Clark, Jr., Charles Smallwood, and H. Clay Carter, Jr., entered and took places on either side of the chancel steps. Following them came the groomsmen, Mr. N. C. Curtis, of Southport, and Walter S. Wolf, of South Carolina.

Next entered Miss Annie Hill, Miss Maude Windley, and the maid-of-honor, Miss Julia Hoyt Moore, in the order named. At the last came the bride-elect, with her brother, Mr. E. Hoyt Moore, who gave her away. At the chancel steps they were met by the groom and his best man, Mr. D. M. Carter.

Mr. Fowle is a daughter of the late Mr. J. Bruner Moore, a grand-daughter of the late Edmund S. Hoyt. After the return of the bride and groom they will reside at the west end at Washington where Mr. Fowle has recently purchased a handsome home.

Manzan relieves instantly the pain caused by those blind, bleeding, itching and protruding piles. It is put up in collapsible tubes in such a way that it can be applied where the trouble originates, thus stopping the pain immediately. Try one bottle and if you are not relieved, your money will be refunded. Try our free offer. Sold by McKethan & Co.

THE FLEA HILL TRAGEDY A MURDER.

Jim Tucker Dead.

Jim Tucker, who, last Sunday, was waylaid while on his way home from church in Flea Hill township by Arthur McMillan, who struck his victim over the head with a shovel, inflicting a terrible wound, is dead.

Dr. McGowan, the county coroner, held an inquest on the remains, and the jury rendered the following verdict:

"That the deceased, Jim Tucker, came to his death from a blow in the head inflicted by Arthur McMillan with a shovel."

The jury was composed as follows: W. C. Godwin, S. B. Talbot, J. C. Williams, J. W. Bolton, C. H. McDonald and W. L. Peoples.

McMillan is still at large, and there is no clue to his whereabouts.

MISSING CASHIER LOCATED.

Is at Crews, Va.

Mr. Willie A. Jones, cashier of the Bank of Hope Mills, who so mysteriously disappeared last Saturday a week ago, has at last been found. He is at Crews, Va., working in the dispatcher's office of the Norfolk & Western railroad. It seems that he was an old telegraph operator. Why he left his position at Hope Mills so suddenly has not yet been explained.

One of the officials of the Bank of Hope Mills, on learning of the whereabouts of Jones, wrote him a letter, in which he said that the only property of the bank found missing was the key to the front door, and requested him please to return that.

Marriage Yesterday.

Interest was excited in northwest Fayetteville Sunday afternoon by the fact of several carriages and a number of buggies driving up to the residence of Squire C. F. Overby.

From the first vehicle there stepped out a very pretty young lady and two attendants. As the other vehicles discharged their occupants, it was at once evident that here was a wedding party, and so it was. A few minutes later Mr. James Collins and Miss Fannie McKethan, of Rockfish, were being made man and wife by the general squire. The young couple with their wedding attendants at once returned to Rockfish, all happy and smiling.

Street Railway Company Laying Rail.

We learn that the Fayetteville Street Railway & Power Company began the laying of rail on the old C. F. & Y. V. abandoned track last week.

It is said they have already graded several miles of the track. This is the right of way which is now in litigation between the Fayetteville Street Railway & Power Company, the Aberdeen & Rockfish Railroad, and the Raleigh & Southport Railroad. All these interests are contesting for this old abandoned route from Hope Mills to Fayetteville, and each have had engineering parties at work on the right of way.

Republican Convention.

The Republican Senatorial convention of the Fifteenth District convened in Dunn Saturday. W. H. Sessions, of Clinton, was made chairman.

George E. Butler, of Sampson, and A. L. Barefoot, of Johnson, were nominated for the two senatorships. It was expected that one of the two nominees would come from Harnett, but the committee decided in favor of Sampson.

Mr. Godwin's Campaign.

Hon. H. L. Godwin, Democratic nominee for Congress, of this district, is in Wilmington conferring with Geo. H. Bellamy, Esq., chairman of the district committee, in regard to his canvass. He says he expects to speak in every town and hamlet in the district.

Drug Store Changes Hands.

Mr. O. O. Souders has purchased from the estate of the late R. B. King the King drug store, on the southwest corner of Market Square. This store has been used as a drug store continuously for the past 58 years, the late Samuel J. Hunsdale establishing a drug business there in 1848, that proved eminently successful.

LETTER TO A. S. HUSKE.

Fayetteville, N. C.

Dear Sir:

If you could get the exclusive sale of a sweeter sugar for five miles round—1/4 lb as sweet as a pound of usual sugar, and cost no more—you'd jump at it, wouldn't you?

There wouldn't be 100 lb of any other sugar sold in a year in your town; you'd gobble the trade; and it wouldn't hurt your whole business.

Devote is like that among paints; it is twice as sweet as some; it is sweeter than any; not one exception; one gallon is two or one-and-a-half gallons of one-and-three-quarters.

Better than that; paint has to be painted; that costs \$2 to \$4 a gallon. A gallon saved is \$2 to \$4 saved in labor, besides the paint.

Even that isn't all. A gallon Devco put on wears as long as two gallons put on at a cost of \$2 to \$4 a gallon and two gallons more put on at \$2 to \$4 a gallon. Count all that. The paint that wears double costs less by 3 gallons of paint and 3 gallons of painting; that's about \$15 a gallon for those superfluous gallons.

That's as good as a double-sweet sugar, isn't it?

Yours truly, F. W. DEVCO & Co., New York.

P. S. H. R. HORNE & Sons sell our paint.

THE BATTLE BETWEEN THE STREET RAILWAY AND THE RAILROADS.

Railroads Will Answer Friday.

The hearing of the injunction of the Fayetteville Street Railway & Power Company against the Aberdeen & Rockfish Railroad, the Raleigh & Southport Railroad and Jerry Respass, will take place in Lumberton Friday before Judge W. B. Council. A number of attorneys and other interested parties will go to Lumberton for the hearing.

The answer of the Railroads to the complaint, a synopsis of which we have already published, has been prepared, and will be presented to-morrow. It denies the first seven articles of the complaint, and also the 8th article.

It states that several years ago the Aberdeen & Rockfish Railroad obtained from the Legislature of North Carolina an amendment to its charter, allowing it to condemn any unused road-bed. That it has acquired, by purchase and by condemnation proceedings, nearly the entire line of the abandoned road-bed between Fayetteville and Hope Mills. That the Aberdeen & Rockfish R. R. intends forthwith to complete its line to Fayetteville in order to secure a connection with the Raleigh & Southport, which will enable it to connect with the Durham & Southern, the Norfolk & Western, and the Southern Railroad. It further states that the Aberdeen & Rockfish is procuring these right-of-ways in good faith, and that it intends to complete this line.

Mr. Jerry Respass, in his answer, says he has no personal interest in the matter, and that he is acting for the Aberdeen & Rockfish.

The "Big Fish" Excursion.

Perry's "Big Fish" Excursion, left for Wilmington Tuesday morning, conveying a large crowd of people, with cars for both whites and blacks. The train had proceeded but a few blocks when it was stopped, and then a queer scene was enacted: Jug after jug was dumped from the train until a great pile, over one hundred and fifty, of various denominations, from one gallon up, arose along side the railroad track on the corner of Russell and Donaldson streets. The train then went on its way, no explanation of this queer action being given. It was not very long before the news spread up town, and great crowds flocked to see the sight. A photographer soon appeared on the scene, and he took a photograph of the pile, with a woman, representing Carrie Nation, standing over the jugs with a hatchet upraised in her hands in the act of breaking them. The jugs were all empty, and whether they were being taken to Wilmington to be filled by some of the excursionists or "blind tigers," or for what other purpose is as yet a mystery. Certain it is that "Fish" Perry had them put off.

Death of Well Known Citizen of Raeford.

Mr. D. B. McLean, a well known resident of Raeford, died Sunday night. The funeral was held yesterday afternoon at Raeford.

Mr. McLean was a gallant soldier during the Civil War and was wounded at the battle of Fredericksburg. He was sergeant-major of the 24th regiment and was later elected a lieutenant in one of the companies, finally becoming adjutant of the regiment. He leaves a wife, three sons and a large number of friends and comrades to mourn their loss.

Gen. John Gill Hope.

General John Gill, of Baltimore, who was for several years Receiver of the C. F. & Y. V. railroad, prior to its sale to the Atlantic Coast Line, arrived in the city last night, accompanied by his friend, Mr. W. D. Dickerman, of New York. Gen. Gill and Mr. Dickerman drove up to Manchester today, to look over General Gill, the large estate which General Gill and a party of friends recently purchased from Mr. Edmund Johnston.

This estate is composed of over twenty thousand acres and it is the intention of the new owners to make a great game preserve of it.

About our Senator Elect.

One of the leading citizens of Fayetteville, in a private letter to the Editor of the Raleigh News and Observer, says:

"Cumberland county has nominated for the State Senate Jno. W. McLaughlin, of Raeford. He will wear the honor well, and our country will send a man superior to him in ability, integrity, and in statesmanship."

"He would serve ably in the United States Senate—and no garments of public honor would ever be besmirched when worn by him, even if he were in the President's chair. Keep your eyes on his Senatorial course. His ease of manner and quiet dignity would adorn any place."

Sensible Revival.

Doctrine that is Being Preached by Best People of Fayetteville.

There are all kinds of revivals, religious, moral, and temperance, but to-day the chief interest seems to be in a revival for good health, and it seems to be the Miona doctrine that has the most adherents in Fayetteville. Wipe out indigestion and stomach troubles by using Miona tablets and most of the misery and ill health would be blotted out of existence.

Indigestion and stomach weakness cause headache, backache, nervousness, debility, sleeplessness, pains in the side and limbs, poor appetite and a general unhealthy state. Take one little Miona tablet before each meal for a few days and you will soon find that life is filled with joy and health, that eating is a pleasure and food does not cause distress, and that your digestive organs have become so strengthened that you can almost be credited with the digestion of an ostrich.

A large box of Miona stomach tablets is sold for 50c. by Sedberry's Pharmacy, and it is so successful and reliable in curing indigestion and all stomach troubles, with the exception of cancer of the stomach, that they sell it under an absolute guarantee that the money will be refunded unless it does all that is claimed for it.

In this state it is not necessary to give a five days' notice for revivals of a kind. Use the original laxative compound, Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar. No opiates. Sold by Arnold & Greenwood.

Manzan Pile Remedy.

RELIEVES WHEN OTHERS FAIL.

MR. GODWIN'S CAMPAIGN.

Will Denounce as Malignant Lies, Certain Charges.

The Wilmington Star of yesterday contains the following:

Hon. Hamibal L. Godwin, Democratic nominee for congress in this district, left yesterday for Lumberton and Red Springs, in Robeson county, after a very satisfactory conference in this city with chairman George H. Bellamy, of the Congressional Executive Committee. Mr. Godwin expressed himself in every way pleased with the outlook and has decided to institute at once a vigorous campaign to roll up as large a majority as possible for the ticket. He will speak in every county in the district before the election and will denounce from every stump in the district malicious lies that the Republicans have already begun to circulate to the detriment of Mr. Godwin and the party in the sixth. His first speech will be with Mr. N. A. Sinclair, nominee for solicitor in the seventh district, on Monday of next week at Southport on the 26th inst. Messrs Brown, Patterson and Cook, who were Mr. Godwin's opponents at the Fayetteville convention, have each volunteered their services in Mr. Godwin's behalf and will make four or five speeches in the several counties embraced in the district.

Mr. Godwin authorizes Mr. Bellamy, chairman of the committee, to accept any challenge that Mr. Schuler, the Republican nominee, may make for a joint canvass of the district, and Mr. Bellamy says that the wishes of Mr. Godwin will be respected in this matter should a challenge be received.

Local Briefs.

Mr. Pembroke Woodward has been appointed registrar in Cross Cross precinct No. 3, in place of Mr. J. A. Steel, resigned.

That gallant ex-Confederate soldier, sterling Democrat, and ex-member of the legislature, Capt. A. D. McGill, writes to Mr. J. H. Myrover, chairman of the Democratic county executive committee, as follows:

"If I can be of service to the executive committee of Cumberland county, and to the cause of Democracy in the approaching canvass, I am subject to the orders of the committee."

The Register of Deeds granted the following marriage license yesterday: Mr. Louis A. McLenore, and Miss Louyer Clide Autry, both of Peares Mill.

The Missing Cashier Not at Crews.

A letter from Mr. J. S. Jones, cashier of the Bank of Red Springs, written today, says that he has not heard a word from his son, and that the last seen of him since his disappearance was on Tuesday last week, at Pinner's Point, Va. The report that reached the officials of the Bank here that he was at Crews, Va., was found to be without truth, and his whereabouts are still as much a mystery as the reason for his queer conduct.

Business Locals.

NOTICES FOR Rent or Sale, Lost or Found, Warrants and other short Miscellaneous Advertisements inserted in this Department in solid form type, for five cents per line for each insertion; not an advertisement taken for less than 25 cents. Terms positively cash in advance.

\$325 house (rents \$8), room 3 more houses; Peares Mill; \$200 lots beyond Fair Ground. E. R. MCKETHAN, AGENCY.

I am authorized by the owners to offer for sale the following property in that township: The old McCrean homestead three miles west of Fayetteville about 150 acres. The Harris place on the north side. Merrimon road seven miles west of Fayetteville, 225 acres. The J. R. Latta place joining the latter, on the south side of the road, 25 acres. Three farms adjoining Eden on the east and Thomas Bennett on the west. All these lands are in a high state of cultivation, well watered and well adapted to cotton. JOHN McDUFFIE, Fayetteville, N. C., P. O. Box 25.

STRAYED OR STOLEN—One dark red cow, about 7 years old, swallow fork in left ear, hater calf, about 6 months old, red and white spotted, left by pasture Saturday night. Reward for return to PAUL TAYLOR, Hope Mills No. 2 Cotton P. O. Any information will be thankfully received.

FAYETTEVILLE MARKETS.

REVISED DAILY.

COTTON. REPORTED BY CHARLES HAIGH.

Good Middling, new cotton . . . \$4
Middling 3 1/2
Strict Low Middling 3

NAVAL STORES. REPORTED BY A. E. SLOOMER.

Spirits 57 1/2
Common Rosin 3-30
Virgin 4-25
Yellow Dip 4-00
Scrape 2-25

PRODUCE. REPORTED BY A. S. HUSKE, GROCER.

Flour—1st pat., sack . . . 2.60 to 2.90
Family Flour—straight . . . 2.40 to 2.60
Meal—bolled—40 lb per bush . . . 75c to 80c
—unbolled—48 lb per bu . . . 75c to 80c
Bacon—hog round per lb . . . 12c to 14c
—ham 16c to 18c
—sides 12c
Pork—hog round 7c to 8c
Lard—N. C. 12c to 14c
Corn—50 lbs per bushel . . . 75c to 80c
Oats—32 lbs per bushel . . . 55c to 60c
Peas—clay 1.00 to 1.25
—mixed 1.10 to 1.25
—white 1.20 to 1.40
Pistachios—Irish, per bushel . . . 3.00
—sweet—raw 80c to 90c
Honey—strained, per lb . . . 7c to 8c
Country butter 25c
Ducks 30c to 40c
Hens—per head 15c to 20c
Broilers 15c to 20c
Eggs 20c to 25c
Roosters—per head 30c to 35c
Guinea 25c
Geese 35c to 40c
Feathers—new 15c to 20c
Wool—washed 15c to 20c
Hides—dry, per lb 12c to 15c
—green, per lb 8c to 10c
Tallow 6c to 8c
Shucks 6c to 8c
Fodder 1.00 to 1.10
Hay 90c to 1.00

Baby Mine

Every mother feels a great dread of the pain and danger attendant upon the most critical period of her life. Becoming a mother should be a source of joy to all, but the suffering and danger incident to the ordeal makes its anticipation one of misery. Mother's Friend is the only remedy which relieves women of the great pain and danger of maternity; this hour which is dreaded as woman's severest trial is not only made painless, but all the danger is avoided by its use. Those who use this remedy are no longer dependent or gloomy; nervousness, nausea and other distressing conditions are overcome, the system is made ready for the coming event, and the serious accidents so common to the critical hour are obviated by the use of Mother's Friend. "It is worth its weight in gold," says many who have used it. \$1.00 per bottle at drug stores. Book containing valuable information of interest to all women, will be sent to any address free upon application to GRADFIELD REGULATOR CO., Atlanta, Ga.

Mother's Friend

LENOX SHOES

For Misses, Boys', Children, Infants. Our first Shipment Just Received.

They Are Beauties.

HOLLINGSWORTH & CO.

Still Selling Umbrellas At Factory Cost.

Machinery.

Engines from a hundred and twenty-five dollars up. Boilers from \$175 up. Saw mills from \$150 up. Complete rigs furnished accordingly. Cash or time terms. C. C. BULLARD, Vander, N. C.

NOTICE.

The undersigned committee, appointed by the Boards of Commissioners of Cumberland and Harnett counties, respectively, will let out to the lowest bidder the repairs to be made on the bridge known as McCreedy's Bridge on Lower Little River, on Thursday, the 30th day of September, 1906.

Place: McCreedy's Bridge. Time of Letting: 12 o'clock M. The committee reserves the right to reject any and all bids. J. E. ELLIOT, Co. Com. JOHN ELLIOT, Co. Com. Aug. 18, 1906.

Lots For Sale.

We buy and sell all kinds of Real Estate.

We have some very desirable properties to offer you, and we are in the market for anything you might have to offer us. Will be glad to have you call if interested.

FIRE INSURANCE.

Southern Real Estate Co., Office Hotel Building, Phone 221.

Tillinghast's Crockery Store Sells

Fish Globes and Oil Stoves, Cut-Glass and Ice-Cream Freezers, Serranos, Shears and Churn Dealers and Other Curious Combinations.

Cut Prices for the Next Sixty Days on all sorts of odds and ends in Fancy China and Bric-a-Brac.

We are getting ready for the Big County Fair Oct. 23-26.

J. B. Tillinghast.

LADIES' OXFORDS.

Have just received another lot of B. P. Reed & Co's Oxfords FOR LADIES.

Full line of Canvas Shoes for ladies and children.

Hanan & Sons and The Walkover FOR MEN.

Complete assortment of Laces, Polishes, Etc.

E. H. Jennings, New Shoe Store

RHEUM-AID

For rheumatism is absolutely without an equal on earth for curing Rheumatism, Pains, Bruises, Inflammations of all kinds, etc. Rheum-Aid Medical Co., Sole Proprietors, P. O. Box 44, Fayetteville, N. C. For sale at all druggists 25c bottle.

H. H. H.

Another carload of Buck's Celebrated Stoves and Ranges just unloaded, sold close for cash and on installment plan—guaranteed best on earth.

LOADED SHELLS and METALLIC CARTRIDGES—solid carload at factory prices—easy terms to merchants for immediate delivery.

Carload of Paper Roofing, carload of Wire and Cut Nails, Two carloads of Anchor Brand Lime, Two carloads of Atlas Cement.

Fresh Stock Coming Continually in carload Lots.

Sash, Doors, Blinds, Moulding, Balusters, Brackets, Hair, Laths, Sash Weights, and anything in building material and builders' hardware.

We buy open sash in carload lots, buy glass in carload lots, and do our own glazing, which guarantees the glass properly put in, and enables us to meet any legitimate competition—which we guarantee to do.

PAINT—Low Brow "High Standard," bought in 800 gallon lots; best and purest manufactured; price cannot be beat for same quality goods.

WIRE—Plain and galvanized—Barbed, Poultry Netting and the celebrated Pittsburg Perfect, electrically welded fence for farm, field, lawn and garden.

BELTING—Leather, Rubber and Canvas, all sizes at close prices

MILL SUPPLIES—Pipe, Valves and Fittings, Machine and Cylinder Oil, Belt Hooks, Belt Cement, Lace, Leather, &c.

GUNS and AMMUNITION—Big stock just arrived, and more coming—Largest and best stock ever in this section.

CALL AT OUR BIG STORE and examine our big stock of everything in the hardware line. Your orders will receive prompt and careful attention.

HUSKE HARDWARE HOUSE,

Fayetteville, N. C.

Don't forget the CRAWFORD STORE

In the DYE BUILDING.

While our stock is somewhat broken, we have about anything needed for now. Mr. Crawford will be in the northern markets this week making purchases of

Dress Goods and Silks Trimmings and Wraps

for the fall and winter trade. You ask where are we going to put new goods? Come in and see. We intend that this shall be the leading store for you to buy up-to-date dress goods and wraps.

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