

Fire at Raeford.

A corn crib, the property of Maj. J. W. McLaughlin, was burned at Raeford last week. The loss is about \$700. The origin of the fire is unknown.

Think It Was Incendiary.

Facts and figures, of Raeford, says of the burning of a barn of Maj. McLaughlin's, at Raeford, which we mentioned Thursday: A barn belonging to Capt. J. W. McLaughlin was burned this morning. The fire was discovered by Messrs. John McMillan and W. S. Lancaster, who reached the place in time to rescue the stock. The loss is about \$1,000, with no insurance. It looks very much like incendiary.

The Registration.

State Chairman Simmons says that the registration books for the coming election will be opened at 9 a. m., Thursday, October 4th, and close at sunset Saturday, October 27th. The election law is a little vague as to whether Sundays are included in the 20 days in which the books are required to be open. Attorney General Gilmer rules that Sundays are included.

THE PRICE OF COTTON.

President Moore sends us the following open letter:

Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 24th, 1906.

Mr. Farmer— Can you afford to sell cotton for less than ten cents per pound? Let us figure a bit, suppose you have ten bales to show for your year's work and sell it for \$500, how much per day is that for your wages? That will depend upon how many folks you had to help you work that cotton. You know if your wife and children gave you help, then your wage is reduced just so much and in any case you will find out that you have not received so much per day for your time if you sell at ten cents.

The Southern Cotton Association fixed the lowest price for cotton to be sold at this fall and winter at ten cents per pound. All farmers are urged to hold for that price, the cotton will sell for ten cents and be glad to get cotton at that price, then why should farmers sell to speculators for less and let them hold the cotton and make the profit. Store your cotton, borrow money on it and pay your debts if pressing. Pres. Harvie Jordan and Hon. E. D. Smith will speak at Raleigh on Oct. 17th. Come to hear these noted men; they will speak words of encouragement to you and will give you most valuable information on the cotton situation. Bring your neighbor with you. Everybody hold cotton for ten cents or more.

C. C. MOORE, Pres., N. C. Div. S. C. A.

Amazing Corruption of the New York Insurance Companies.

Why have all the Tontine life-insurance companies failed to make good their agents' promises? In earlier numbers of McClure's, Burton Hendrick has exposed the inherent duplicity of the Tontine game. In the October instalment he shows that in addition to running their business on a false basis, the Tontine officials misappropriated to such an extent that millions of dollars were diverted from the policy holders, and spent in graft and corruption. Great office buildings were put up in different corners of the world, in which the companies themselves paid fabulous rent, but where favored outside corporations were given their quarters at a price that did not pay the cost of heat, light, and janitor's service. High-salaried positions were created for the relatives and friends of the officials. Millions were put into speculation, the profits of which went to the "ring," while the losses were taken out of the policy-holder's dividends. Millions more were spent in corrupting the legislature and the press. "Innocent persons never bribe and seldom pay blackmail; but the managements of the New York companies have done both for thirty-five years," writes Mr. Hendrick. This is a remarkable narrative—it touches the interests of every man, woman, and child in the country.

Walsh and Chicago.

Collier's.] The meaning of Walsh in Chicago was roughly speaking, the meaning of Thomas Ryan in New York, or, let us say, James Campbell in St. Louis. Part or full ownership of banks, trust companies, railroads, public service and utility corporations, and the accompanying "graft" makes such men in a sense the rulers of America. Walsh owned Senator Hopkins, and to a large extent Senator Cullom. He saw fit to bring his newspaper over to the Republican column in the last election, as a matter of convenience. The names Republican and Democratic are nothing to these men, both parties being merely factors in their business schemes, and before Walsh himself put on the uniform of a Republican, his cashier, Blount, did the Republican business for him, while Walsh attended to the Democratic. "O'Dell has influence because of his acquaintance with me," says Harriman, in kindly jest, and his motto deserves to become historic. Hopkins has had influence because of his "acquaintance" with John R. Walsh. We speak thus cheerfully in the past, although we have no belief that Walsh's power is at an end. He has been a shade too fezzied in his finance, but his fellow-financiers will care for him and put him on his feet. He will remain one of the little oligarchy of banded money kings, and he will continue his work of debauching business, corrupting legislation, and generally acting as an energetic and devoted worshiper of the dollar-mark.

Has Stood the Test 25 Years The old, original GROVE'S TASTOLESS CHILL TONIC, you know what you are taking. It is iron and quinine in a tasteless form. No cure, no pay. 50c.

See's Laxative Honey and Tar the original laxative enough syrup acts as a cathartic on the bowels. It is made from the tar gathered from the pine trees of our own country, therefore is the best for children. It is good for coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough, etc. Try our free offer. Sold by McKeithan & Co.

BIG FIRE AT HOPE MILLS.

Johnson's Store Burned.

Mr. Joe Johnson's large store house at Cotton, Hope Mills N. C., with his entire stock of goods, was burned Wednesday night about 1 o'clock. The fire was discovered about half past nine. Mr. Johnson was not at home when the fire was discovered, but was on his way there from the Masonic supper at Hope Mills. Several efforts were made to save some of his goods, but the heat and smoke was so great that ever effort failed.

The origin of the fire seems to be a mystery. His store, stock of goods and fixtures were insured for \$5,400. Outside this insurance, Mr. Johnson's loss (estimated) will be more than \$2,000. It took heroic effort to save his residence. In moving his furniture out it got badly damaged.

The Hope Mills Manufacturing Company's bucket brigade did good service.

Disgusted With The Crowd That Delected Patterson.

A correspondent writing from Raleigh says:

State Auditor Dixon returned this morning from a trip into Eastern Carolina delivering campaign speeches, the last one having been at Southport Monday night. He expressed surprise and disgust at the turn things have taken in New Hanover where, after Geo. H. Bellamy, of Brunswick, was nominated in the New Hanover primaries, to represent the two counties in the State Senate, the New Hanover delegates in the convention, when it came to declaring the nomination of Mr. Bellamy, refused to go into the nomination and withdrew from the convention. He thinks that the opponents of Mr. Bellamy should have made their fight in the primary and not presented the spectacle of flying right into the teeth of the wishes of the party as expressed in the primary as they did by their action in the convention.

It was this same cabal, that made a fight on Congressman Patterson and prevented his re-nomination.

An Interpretation of Article Four of the Prohibition Act.

Several prominent lawyers say that druggists are not prohibited from selling beer or wine, under Clause 4 of the Cumberland County Prohibition Law, because that clause says only "spirituous liquors shall be dispensed by druggists, for the reason that the Supreme Court has decided that beer and wine are within the meaning of the word spirituous. This, of course, means that only a quart of each can be prescribed at one time.

FOR OBSERVER READERS.

[To the Boys and Girls who read the Fayetteville OBSERVER, the following lines are dedicated.] Ye are singing songs to the measured chime Of bells that ring to the flight of time; Ye are writing names on the shifting sand 'Neath the rolling wheels of this universe grand In the sweet spring time ye are gathering flowers, Unheeding the rapid flight of the hours. Mid the summer's bloom, 'neath the forest shade, Many a weary form is laid; Mid the autumn's glow, the ripened grain Tells of the laborer's toil and pain. In the winter time, earth's bridal veil, Woven of frost and snow and hail, Brings you a lesson of a pure heart life, Trampled and torn in the weary strife For the highest rounds in the ladder of fame— Where each one standing, chisels his name. In the granite overhead, for the vulgar to read, And wonder and applaud the daring deed: Only to learn at last that fame is a wily, false and treacherous dame, Leading those, who are blindly led By her, to pitfalls and snares instead. What's earth-born glory, when it's won? When all its' arduous toils are done? Perhaps a robe all stained with gore; Perhaps a name, and nothing more; Perhaps the list'ning crowd to thrill With eloquence, that moves at will; Perhaps upon the page to write A name with truth and honor bright. These glories all soon pass away; As time rolls on, Death takes his prey: Within the tomb the conqueror lies, And by his side, the good, the wise. But for the good, beyond the sky, Th' eternal fields of glory lie: White-robed celestial wander there, And angel music fills the air. Then seek ye rather, your names to write On the Page of Life in lines of light. That glow in radiance like the silver star That nightly beams on this world so far. That mariners, sailing o'er Life's rough sea, May safely guided to the haven be. CHRISTIANA.

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 Guaranteed Cure For Piles Uching, Blind, Bleeding, Protruding Piles. Druggists are authorized to refund money if PAIN OINTMENT fails to cure in 6 to 14 days. 50c.

Well Worth Trying. W. H. Brown, the popular pension attorney, of Pittsfield, Vt., says: "Next to a pension, the best thing to get is Dr. King's New Life Pills." He writes: "They keep my family in splendid health." Quick cure for Headache, Constipation and Biliousness. 25c. Guaranteed at B. E. Sedberry's Sons drug store.

The doctors used to bleed mankind. For every ill that they could find, But now they're wiser said one to me, And give instead Rocky Mountain Tea. Ask your druggist.

PLANT NUMBER ONE LOCATED PLANT NUMBER TWO LOCATED ON A. C. L. RAILROAD NEAR FAIR GPOUNDS. ON SOUTH END COOL SPRING STREET.

BRICK MANUFACTURERS DAILY CAPACITY 90,000 BRICK.

FAYETTEVILLE STEAM LAUNDRY, LEDBETTER BROS. Prop'rs.

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NATIONAL BISCUIT COMPANY advertisement for Graham Crackers. Features a circular logo with a figure and text: 'The turnpike road to peoples' hearts, I find, Lies through their mouths, or I mis take mankind.— Peter Pliska. —And the turnpike guide post is the trade mark of the National Biscuit Company. It points the way to the food of quality—biscuit and crackers so perfectly baked and properly protected; so cleanly packed and freshly kept, that they never fail to please in their mission to the appetite and heart. This trade mark always appears in red and white. It is placed on each end of a dust and moisture proof package that keeps the contents in their original condition. National Biscuit Company products are thus distinguished and warranted—you are thus protected and guided, in buying the most perfect of bakery products. As an example try a package of GRAHAM CRACKERS. You will instantly recognize their superiority over any ordinary Graham crackers you ever tasted. They contain all the good of the best Graham flour enhanced by perfect baking.'

'THE OLD RELIABLE' advertisement for flour. Features a woman carrying a basket and text: 'is a name occasionally given PERFECTION by its admiring friends. There's no doubt of its reliability—Time has thoroughly tested the truth of the statement that it is "THE FLOUR THAT NEVER FAILS, Perfection is also cheaper, because it lasts longer and goes further than any other Flour. Try it if you haven't. Always The Best and Cheapest Flour Sold in Fayetteville. Our present stock is made from new crop wheat, by the latest improved milling process, and exceeds if possible the highest excellence heretofore attained by PERFECTION. You'll not find a more up-to-date store in Fayetteville than here, when it comes to quality and quantity of goods, and courteous attention to the wants of the trade. It's not our fault if you haven't found the way here—we want you. BAGGING AND TIES, RUST PROOF SEED OATS, SEPTEMBER MULLETS, CREAM CHEESE, and other seasonal goods. A. P. JOHNSON, Manager, Wholesale and Retail Grocer, No. 107 Hay Street, Fayetteville, N. C. Phone 56.'

W. A. Vanstoy, President. R. G. Harrison, Active Vice-President. E. H. Williamson, John Elliot Vice-Presidents, Ralph Jessup, Cashier. A. B. McMillan, Assistant Cashier. Tom Shaw, Teller.

The National Bank advertisement. Text: 'ACCEPTS money on deposit, keeps it safe for you and pays it out only upon proper orders or checks from you. LENDS MONEY on all forms of security, but requires the security to be worth more than the amount loaned. ISSUES DRAFTS payable in all parts of the world. RECEIVES TIME DEPOSITS and pays 4% interest on same by special agreement. IN FACT, it is our pleasure to accommodate our customers and the public generally in every reasonable way. WE WANT an account from every MERCHANT and PRIVATEER in this section. We appreciate small accounts just as much as large ones. This fact alone has built up for the Cape Fear Section The Strongest, Safest and Best Known Bank that Has Ever Existed Here. If it is promptness and Courtesy "THE NATIONAL" is always up and dressed. Uncle Sam, as our Government is commonly called, has recently recognized us in the following manner "BY MAKING IT ONE OF THE DEPOSITARIES FOR THE UNITED STATES." Is this not a most flattering compliment? Won't you in turn do likewise? WITH a continually growing SURPLUS; the very best Burglar and Fire-Proof Vault and Safe; a reliable and Careful Board of Directors; an honest, capable and experienced management; The Comptroller of the Currency regularly supervising our business methods, and ASSETS over \$700,000.00, you cannot find a safer place for the safekeeping of your funds. Call on us for any service. RALPH JESSUP, Cashier. Housekeepers, Look Through Your Linen Closet! Send all yellow, stained, dull-looking spreads, sheets, towels, draperies, etc., to us, and we will return them looking like drifts of snow. YOUR BLANKETS Should be washed sweet and clean before packing; it prevents moths. Double blanket, 25c; single, 15c. Recognizing the fact that pleased customers are the best advertisements We Endeavor to Give Good Service. Phone 42 for discount prices on large lots or flat work. FAYETTEVILLE STEAM LAUNDRY, LEDBETTER BROS. Prop'rs. E. A. POE BRICK CO., (INC.) FAYETTEVILLE, N. C. BRICK MANUFACTURERS DAILY CAPACITY 90,000 BRICK. FAYETTEVILLE, N. C. Taxes! Taxes! Taxes!! The tax books for the year 1906 are now in my hands for collection. Please come forward and settle promptly. W. H. MARSH, Sheriff Cumberland County. Manzan Pile Remedy RELIEVES WHEN OTHERS FAIL. Are you troubled with piles? One application of Manzan will give you immediate relief. Sold by McKeithan & Co.'

SMITH'S Real Estate and Investment Agency. Box 628, Fayetteville, N. C. Buys and sells city houses and lots, farms, water powers, mineral deposits and business opportunities. Refers by permission to Banks of Fayetteville. List your property with them. HOLLISTER'S Rocky Mountain Tea Nuggets A Day Makes for Busy People. Brings Good Health and Renewed Vigor. A specific for Constipation, Indigestion, Liver and Kidney Troubles, Pimples, Eczema, Impure Blood, Bad Breath, Sluggish Bowels, Headache and Backache. It's Rocky Mountain Tea in tablet form, 25 cents a box. Quinine made by HOLLISTER DRUG COMPANY, Madison, Wis. GOLDEN NUGGETS FOR SALLOW PEOPLE For Sale by King Drug Co., at McDuffie Drug Store.

Notice to Registrars. The registration of voters for the approaching election on November 6th, will commence Friday, October 5th, and will continue to and including Saturday, October 27th. This is in lieu of a notice previously published. W. G. HALL, Chairman of the Board of County Elections. Newton H. Smith, General Manager.

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Statement Abstract of Annual Statement of Cross Creek Building & Loan Association. Receipts: for the year ending December 31st, 1906, filed with J. R. Young, Insurance Commissioner. Receipts: Installments paid \$6,277.50, Interest received 131.89, Fines received 5.63, Entrance fees 350.00, Transfer fees 2.25, Release fees 3.00, Money borrowed 11,600.00. Total Receipts \$18,270.29. Disbursements: Loans on mortgages (white) \$13,450.00, Loans on mortgages (colored) 1,000.00, Paid on withdrawals dues 25.00, Salaries 100.00, Ledger and books 8.45, Rent and Notary fees 5.25, Bond of secretary and treas'rs 10.00, Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1905 428.76. Total Disbursements \$18,270.29. Assets: Loans on mortgages (face value) \$14,450.00, Cash in bank 428.76. Total Assets \$14,878.76. Liabilities: Due shareholders (installments paid) \$6,242.50, Due shareholders (earnings) 136.25, Borrowed money 8,600.00. Total Liabilities \$14,878.76. Officers: FRANK H. STEDMAN, Secretary and Treasurer, H. W. LILLY, President.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, No. 2877. J. J. McMillan enters and claims 640 acres of land in Little River township joining the lands of J. B. Cameron on the east and south, and J. A. Keith on the west. Entered 11th day of Sept., 1906. W. M. WALKER, Register of Deeds and Ex. O. Entry Taker.

NOTICE OF SUMMONS. In the Superior Court of Cumberland County, N. C. W. L. Levy and wife, et al. vs. Robert Levy and wife, et al. heirs at law. To the heirs at law of Annie E. Lambert, deceased, whose names and residences are unknown, and to the heirs at law of E. J. Levy, deceased, whose names and residences are unknown: The defendants, the heirs at law of Annie E. Lambert, deceased, and E. J. Levy, deceased, above named, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Cumberland County for the partition and sale of the two parcels of land situated in Pearce's Mill township in said county, in which said defendants have an interest as alleged in the petition now on file, and the said defendants will further take notice that they are required to appear before the Clerk of the Superior Court of said county at his office in the court house in the city of Fayetteville on the 22nd day of October, 1906, at 10 o'clock, A. M. and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint. This 18th day of September, 1906. A. A. McKEITHAN, Clerk of Superior Court. H. L. Cook, Attorney for Plaintiffs.

Commissioner's Sale of Valuable Land. By virtue of an order of the Superior Court made on the 25th day of September, 1906, in a proceeding entitled "J. K. Taylor, et al. vs. Hugh A. Bostick, et al. the undersigned, as commissioners appointed for that purpose, will offer for sale, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the court house in said county, in the city of Fayetteville, on Monday, the 22nd day of October, 1906, at 10 o'clock, A. M., the following lands: located in Pine Hill township, to-wit: the land which was allotted to Martha C. Sessions as her dower in the lands of the late W. J. Sessions, containing 35 acres more or less, and bounded by the west by Bear's Run and the Fred Bruce estate, on the north by the lands of J. K. Taylor, on the east by the land of Alfre Holmes and John D. Taylor, and on the south by the land of J. A. Murphy, and for a description by metes and bounds, see record of division of the estate of the said W. J. Sessions, deceased, now on file in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court. This September 20th, 1906. H. L. COOK, N. A. SINCLAIR, Commissioners.

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Time changes ideas and conditions. There's a lot of things which up-to-date young woman of to-day does which are good for body and health. She takes Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. Ten or Tablets, 35 cents. Ask your druggist.

Fine-ules. A dose at bed time will usually relieve the most severe case before morning. Contains the virtues of the Native Pine that are of value in relieving Backache, Kidney, Blood, Bladder and Rheumatic Troubles. SOLD BY McKEITHAN & COMPANY. Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic has stood the test 25 years. Average Annual Sales over One and a Half Million bottles. Does this record of merit appeal to you? No Cure, No Pay. 50c. Enclosed with every bottle is a Ten Cent package of Grove's Black Root Liver Pills.

CALL AT HEADQUARTERS THE FAYETTEVILLE ARMORY, (Gillespie street, opposite King's wagon store. Here you can see the best assortment of Breech-loading Double and Single-barrel Guns from the best makers in the country, England and Belgium. Also Revolvers for home protection. Also Shells of all Brands, including New York Club U. M. C. Nitro Club and Peters high-grade Club; agent for Dupont Powder and the Philadelphia Shot Wagon Co. The Finest Assortment of Sportsmen's Leggings on the market. Gun and Lock repairing a specialty by the best workmen. Next year, 1907, will be the Forty-second anniversary of the establishment of the Fayetteville Armory by the undersigned.

Walter Watson, Gunmaker. Largest Commercial School in the Carolinas. CAPITAL STOCK... \$30,000. Kings Business College. RALEIGH, N. C. CHARLOTTE, N. C. These Schools give the world's best in Modern Education. Oldest Business College in North Carolina. Established. Positions guaranteed, backed by a written contract. No vacation. Individual instruction. We also teach Book-keeping, Short-hand, Penmanship by mail. Send for Home Study rates. Write today for our catalogue, Offers and High Indorsements. They are free. Address KING'S BUSINESS COLLEGE, RALEIGH N. C., or CHARLOTTE, N. C.

Sweet Mash Corn Whisky \$1.50 per Gallon. 4 full quarts "Old North State" Corn Whisky, 2 years old... \$2.00. Four full quarts Miller's Private Stock of Rye... \$2.75. Laurel Valley Corn Whisky, 5 years old... \$2.25 per gallon, 75c. per quart. Apple Brandy, per gallon... \$2.65. Four full quarts Golden Crown Rye. Green River Rye, bottled in bond Whisky... \$1.10 per case. Remit by Express or Post Office Money Order. Write for full price list.

G. A. MILLER, 215 MAIN STREET, DANVILLE, VIRGINIA. WHAT'S THE USE WORRYING YOURSELF MAKING BREAD when you can get a FRESH, DELICIOUS LOAF from McNeill Bakery, only 5c? BAKED FRESH TWICE A DAY. —morning and evening. FRESH ROLLS AND BISCUITS EVERY DAY. A nice line of CAKE AND PIES ALWAYS ON HAND. OUR GOODS ARE HANDLED BY ALL THE LEADING GROCERS. TERMS CASH. The McNeill Bakery Company, J. S. McNeill, Manager. 113 Highsmith Building.

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