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W M. Walker-Notice of Land Entry. Fre McNeill Bakery Co-Cumberland Cafe Open. Cumberland County Agricultural So-

ciety, Statement. Mr. H. L. Hall and his son, Edward, of Benson, have purchased property in this city and will make this their home in the near future. They have many friends in this their native county.

Mr. W. B. Malloy, agent of the Poetic Lines Southern Life Insurance Company, has composed the following lines: INSURANCE PAYS THE DEBE

The Southern Life in favor grows, And gives protection sure to wife, Who reaps from fields where husband sows, The greatest proof of love in life.

Some men may live to good old age, Before they see mistakes of youth How grand their acts upon the stage If they had only learned the truth:— Insurance pays to those we love

A liebt we at the altar made, A love 'tis like to that above, That which the debt of sin hath paid Death of Man Reynolds.

Mrs. Martha Reynolds died at her home in this dity Wednesday morning, aged seventy-six years. She

was a consistent member of the Methodist church of this city for many years. She leaves a husband, Mr. John Reynolds; also two children, Mr. James Reynolds and Mrs. Ed Blanchard, of this city. The funeral took place Thursday afternoon, and was conducted by Rev. I. W. Hughes, Cemetery.

Seven Per Cent. Dividend.

At the meeting in Greensboro, on Thursday evening, of the directors on the part of the State and of the individual stockholders of the North rate comrades attended the services Carolina Railroad, leased for 99 years to the Southern Railway, a dividend Church News. in one year. Death of Mrs. Stevens.

Mrs. Serena Stevens, widow of the late James H. Stevens, died, aged 70 years, at her home at Clinton Sunday. She was before marriage Miss Serena Oates, the only sister of the late John A. Oates, Sr., father of Mr. Pollowing a time-honored local John A. Oates, of this city, who left to day to attend the funeral. The de ceased was the mother of Dr. John A. Stevens, of Clinton. ....... Hate to he

Beath of Mrs. Walter Sennomis. . Ilaion

The sad news has reached here of ethe death of Mrs. Walter Sessoms, of Bonifay, Fla. Mrs. Sessoms before marriage was Miss Sadie Adams of Little River Academy. She leaves to mours her death her husband, three brothers, John C., of this city; Rev. Troy, of Durham; B. B., of Four Oaks; her mother, Mrs. Gaston strong and well considered sermon Adams, and three sisters, Missaydin, Mrs. Vincent, Macon, Ga.; Mrs. Mary Campbell, of Georgia. Her mother left Saturday to attend the funeral which was held yesterday at Bonifay. Mrs. Sessoms has scores of friends here who will be grieved to hear of her sudden death.

Christmas Exercises.

Christmas exercises were held at Hay Street Methodist Sunday school (in the church) New Year's night, consisting of anthems, special music, excellent addresses by Messrs. John A. Oates and James M. Lamb, and an offering for the Methodist Orphanage at Raleigh. Five barrels fruits and confections and about \$25.00 in cash were contributed as voluntary Christmas offerings of Hay Street Sunday school to the fatherless ones of the Orphanage. The superintendent, Dr. John McKethan & County Character of County Character of the County Christmas of the Superintendent, Dr. McKethan & County Character of Character of County Character of County Christmas of the National Pune Pool and Christmas of the National Pune Pool and Christmas of the National Pune Pool and Christmas of the County Christmas of the National Pune Pool and Christmas o (in the church) New Year's night, Judd, announced that the school haddecided to give rather than to receive Christmas gifts, and the plan seemed to succeed well.

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## Fatally Stricken on the Streets-Dies in a Friend's Arms.

Capt. J. B. Underwood, an esteemed and prominent citizen of Fayetteville, died suddenly in Pont of the Hotel Larayette, about ten o'clock Sunday morning: He was talking to Mr. Walterd, Holf When he exchimed, "catch me!" and almost fiterally died in his friend's arms, as be only gasped after being fowered to the pavement, his son, Mr. John Underwood; who had hastened to the spot, placing his overcoal ander & head Dra Mo Gougan and McKethan were soon present, but of course without avail.

Capt. Underwood seemed in his usual health yesterday morning, having eaten heartily at breakfast; in fact, he was unustable cheerful hero ling returned from Santid the tred ping before, here the Montite works have nearly finished the seon!! struction of his cotton picker and harvester, from which he had reason to expect great results. He was a man of varied information, and his inven-

tions are many, besides the oncubove mentioned, seeman in the mediane He was a native of Sampson coupy born March, 1888 and was a Con federate Veteran, serving for a short while in the pavy, and afterward commanding Company B, 51st North Carolina infantry. In his youth he Rev. Daniel Johnson at the Donald-

inson at the Masonic Lodge. 9 Din offerget maritiD 1076 Sallie Haigh, daughter of the late W. H. leaves four sons, John, Joseph B., George B., and Hamilton Underwood, and three daughters, Mrs. J. A. Moore, Mrs. H. M. Pemberton, of Fayetteville, and Mrs. D. G. McKethan, of Tampa, Fla. Three children, William, Ha Devereux H. and Mary Polic, died in childhood. His other relatives are a nephew, Bias Underwood, of Sampson Founty: Mrs. Validin, of

Emerson, nephews, of Texas. Dr. and Mrs. D. G. McKethan will reach lead to historiew, and Hamilton Underwood has arrived from Oak Ridge.

The funeral services over the remains of Capt. J. B. Underwood took Spirits . place at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon from the residence on Green street. Following were the pall Desices Cum Thus Honorary-Col. C. W. Broadfoot, Col. J. B. Starr, Maj. E. J. Hale, Maj. assisted by Rev. G. F. Smith, and Charles Haigh, Maj. A. A. McKe-Flour-list pat., Back, . . . 2.30 to 2.6 than, Capt. D. H. Ray, Capt. J. L. Family Flour-straight . . . 2.25 to 2.4 Allen, Dr. J. A. McKethan. Active Capt. J. D. McNeill, Capt. W. E. Kyle, Capt. J. J. Crosswell, Messrs. W. I. Holt, J. W. Atkinson, C. S.

of 7 per cent. was declared. The report stated that more money had held at Hay Street Methodist church been expended for improvement on Sunday. The pastor, Rev. Geo. F. the line during 1906 than ever before Smith, conducted both morning and Eggs, eyening services, preaching instruc-tive and helpful sermons to large and appreciate congregations at both services. The sacrament was administ Wool-washed .
tered to a large number of communic tered to a large number of communicants at the morning service.

> WELCOME SERVICE. custom, the Baptist and Presbyterian churches of the city closed their doors on Sunday night a week ago, both congregations uniting with Hay Street Methodist church in a "welcome service" to the incoming pastor, Rev. GoF. Smitha Dr. Hall, paster of the

Pirst Baptist church, and Rev. Mr. Fairley, of the Presbytenian church, with Rev. Mr. Ward, a visiting min-terer, occupied seats on the restricts and participated in the services. The new pastor, Mr. Smith, delivered a strong and well considered sermon not judged," in the course of which he book occasion to express his appreciation of the cordial welcome ex. tended him, and the fraternal spirit of his brother pastors and their relative congregations, pledging his earnest cooperation with them in every effort for the advancement of the Master's

Mr. J. W. Ingold, who line been confined to his room for the last two

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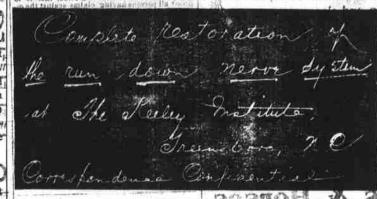
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Guineas, . . . . . . . . . . .

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, No. 2887 D. E. Beard enters and claims 15 acres more or less of land in Beaver Dam town-ship joining the lands of D. E. Beard and Hinton beirs.
Entered 7th day of January, 1907.
W. M. WALKER,

Register of Deeds and Ex. O. Entry Taker.

Administrator's Notice.

Traying qualified as administrator of the estate of McD. Geddle deceased late of Cumberland county. N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the understanced delige carried on the notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate must size in mediate payment. This 7th day of January, 1907. JASPER GEDDIE, Administrator. H. S. Averitt, Attorney.

Notice of Summons.

Notice of Summons.

North Carciana. In the Superior Court Cumberland county. before the Clerk.

M.S. H. Autry. administrator of Travis Bedsole, deceased, as John Bedsole and wife, above named. will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Cumberland county, for the purpose of selling the lands of Travis Bedsole, deceased outsining about fifty acres, studeed in Cedar Creek township, said county, for the purpose of maining assessing pag, debts of the estate, and the said distinct will further take notice, that the store the Clerk of the Superior Court. In the Street in the said assessing pag, debts of the estate, and the said distinct will further take notice, that the store is the sours house in Fayetteville, N.C. on Thursday February 7th, 1807, at welve of clock M. and answer or demun to the petition mov on file.

This Pin day of January 1997.

A. M. McKernkas, Glerk Superior Court. H. L. Gook, attorney for Petitioners.

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CERTIFICATE OF DISSOLUTION To ALCHO WHOM THESE PRESENTS MAY COME-GREETING :

WHEREAS, It appears to my satisfaction, by duly authenticated record of the proceedings for the voluntary dissolution therof by the unanimous consent of all the stockholders, deposited in my office, that the Cumberland Cotton & Warehouse Company, a corporation of this State, whose principal office is situated at No.--, Street, in the Town of Fayetteville, County of Cumberland, State of North Carolina, (Alim Schwab, President, being the agent therein and in charge thereof, upon whom process may 2.25 to 2.40 served), has complied with the re quirements of Chapter 21, Revisal of 1905, entitled "Corporations," preiminary to the issuing of this Certificate of Dis-solution

Now, Therefore, I, J. Bryan Grimes Secretary of State of the State of North Carolina, do hereby certify that the said corporation did, on the 24th day 1 00 of December, 1906, file in my office a 55@60 duly executed and attested consent in writing to the dissolution of said corporation, executed by all the stockholders thereof, which said consent 15(425 and the record of the proceedings 15@18 aforesaid are now on file in my said 35@40 office as provided by law.

In Testimony Whereof, I have set my hand and affixed my official seal, at Raleigh, this 24th day of December, A. D. 1906. J. BRYAN GRIMES,

Secretary of State. STATEMENT Receipts and Disbursements

The Cumberland County Agricultural Society

From May 10th, 1906, to Dec. 31st, 1906.

RECEIPTS. Annual dues of members . . \$ 160 00 Appropriation from the State 100 00 Receipts from matinee race, 

in Premium List . . . 105 00 Borrowed by Directors on per-week-vizigate and grand

stand admissions, race entries privile e taxes, etc. 2,829 40

Monry's returned from race from old about 1. 54,6

Monry's returned from race from bond account 5,88

Trutting Association 10 06

Receipts from Sheriff 5,88

DISBURSEMENTS

Stationery formting and postage
Insurance on buildings
Repairs interest of on grounds and permanent improvements.

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By virtue of the second authority vested in me by a certain discard mortgage excepted on November 28th 1805, by Josse Bryant, and recorded in Book C. No. 5, pages 285, Dec. 1905, in the office of the Register of Deeds, Cumbertant county I will across for sale, 42 public acction, for cash, at the court hetic door in Fayetteville, N. C., on February 8th, 1907, at 19 o'clock, noon, the following deserbed property that and being in Cumbertand county, State of North Carolina, and in Gray's Creek town, while and being in Cumbertand county, State of North Carolina, and in Gray's Creek town, while and being in Cumbertand county, State of North Carolina, and in Gray's Creek town, while and being the Carolina and the state of the Cape Fear river beginning on the river bank at an elattree and running north 35 weed 18 chains to a corner in the blurch lot; thence north 12 weet 4 chains to the main road north 35% cast 190 chains thence north 50% cast to the river; thence the chains thence north 50% cast to the river; thence the cash of the beginning, containing 1774, acres more or less.

J. F. BYRNE, Mortgagee.

JOHN B. TROY, County Treasurer, in Account with Cum-1 1 horized County for the Year Dec. 1st, 1905, to Dec. 1st, 1906. out si Jasa For the county fund.

reds Declin To receipts from the 1 1905-Dec. 1. By balance Taxes 1905, 110 190,527 58 1906, 4,387 88 from last year, ... \$ 946 53 By payments during the Schedule B taxes, 593 83 Back taxes 133 16 Por rederal pris-For Home Aged & Infirm, . . \$2,029 99 " Ontside poor, 2,190 97 " Con 18, 100 2,715 08 oners, 17 374 70 ship 15,117/15 " Coats, " " Marriage licenses, . . 353 00 101881008... fail fees from Harnett Co., " Jul. . . . 1 1,640 76 Tapping county sewer. . . Sale of pair of wheels, . . "I solvents, 45 00 " faxes, d . 1 1,193 39 " " stuff from County Brilges, 2,152 44 Home, &c. h. H. 15 25 " Federal prisoners, MacRae & Co, for 2 " Inquests, 137 30 years' insurance on court " County phyhouse cancelled 301 50 137 50 sician. 553 88 Refunded by Cedar Creek Pest House . County Att'y, and Beaver Dam 229 97 Refunded by Flea Hill 2 50 " Ricctions, . . To borrowed from the R. Stationery. 296 57 Insane... 141 55 \$15.745 70 Court House, 412 80 R. Sinking Fund, . . . To borrowed from the Bank Clerk of the 2,000 00 Board, of Fayetteville, . . Interest iail bonds. THE REPORT OF THE PARTY OF THE Road orders. 31 20 Auditing and Sink'g Fund Committees,

280 23 Printing; vov Killing Wild Cats, Indigent pupilsin asyl'ms 203 00 Pension Board 24 00 Clarendon Bridge,. Board Health, 9 40 " State Insane -21 90 Hospitals,... County Commissioners, . 249 30 Assessors, . 45.00 " Expense of refunding jail bonds. 50 00 - 18,567 18 By 1 1/4 % commission on receipts of \$15,745.70, . payments \$18 567.18,

\$19,942 64 1906-Dec. 1. By balance 1906—Dee 1. To balance from old \$22,745 7

232 10

W. N. TILLINGHAST, W. C. HOLLAND. Auditing Committee.

FOR THE NEW COURT HOUSE FUND. 1905-Sept. 27. By paid interest on County To received from Sheriff . \$2,200 oc Court House bonds . \$1,200 00 paid insurance on bld'g paid to Sinking Fund 1906-Oct. 9. 318 00 To re eived from Sheriff . . 2,200 00 in 1905 573 36 " paid to Sinking Fund Nov. 30, 1996 . 372 69 \$2,464 05 1906-Dec. 1. By 114 % commission on receipt of \$4,400 oo By 11/4 % commission on 30 80 payment of \$2,464 o5

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Dr.

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FOR THE RAILROAD BOND ACCOUNT. By paid interest on the R. 1906-Dec. 1. Totaxes re-ceived from Sheriff to missions . . . . " paid Sinking Fund committee by note . . " Transferred to the Public Roads account . . iners, Hadmiars and By 14 % commission on receipt of \$7,885, 23 .. " I'V & commission on payments of \$4,680 22 1906—Dec. 1. By balance to new account . . .

1006-To balance from old account, \$458 92.... E. & O. E. MITATIONS HOLLING W. W. N. TILLING HER PORT OF THE PROPERTY OF W. C. HOLLAND, Auditing Committee: odi

FOR THE PUBLIC ROADS. By total payments for wages of superinten-dent and guards, for

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sions on re-ceipts of \$5,336 to \$72 95 \$5,092 17 . . . 63 65 " balance to new account 2,805.73 

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