

We desire an agent and correspondent at every postoffice in Cumberland and adjoining counties.

Index to New Advertisements. N. A. Watson—Taxes. Nettie Ray and others—Notice.

Death of Miss Lillian Haigh. From Saturday's Daily. "This community was shocked and saddened this morning upon the announcement of the death of Pottsville, Pa., of Miss Lillian Estelle Haigh, oldest daughter and child of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Haigh, of this city.

Death of Little Miss Magdalene Breche. From Saturday's Daily. Magdalene, daughter of Mrs. Kate Breche, the highly esteemed principal of the Campbellton graded school, died at her home on the corner of Person and Kennedy streets at 2 o'clock this morning in the 14th year of her age.

Her Pastor's Tribute. Magdalene Breche died at 2 o'clock this morning and her funeral will be held at the home at 2:30 Sunday afternoon.

Death in Cedar Creek. From Monday's Daily. Mrs. Lucy Ward, a very aged lady, died yesterday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. N. B. Taylor, in Cedar Creek.

THE BIGGEST STILL YET. Captured in Rockfish Yesterday. From Monday's Daily. The largest whiskey still of all the time which has been seized in Cumberland within the past few months, was discovered yesterday afternoon in Rockfish township between Hope Mills and Bluff by Deputy Sheriff J. C. Culbreth and Chief of Police Alex Arnett, of Hope Mills.

MUCH CONCERN FELT. Ordinary Methods for Treating Catarh Prove Unsuccessful. Recent statistics showing an increase in catarh have shaken the confidence of medical men in the usual prescriptions to safeguard human health from the ravages of this disease.

Building on the Arsenal Grounds. A number of handsome buildings are in course of erection on the Arsenal Grounds, including the parsonage of the circuit preacher of the Cumberland circuit in rear of St. Luke's Hospital; one by Mr. J. W. Johnson, of Red Springs, (Mr. Johnson contemplates building two other substantial residences); and one by Mr. E. A. Poe.

Mr. D. J. Vaughn, of Arvada, Wyoming, is visiting his relatives in Seventy-First. A weak stomach, causing dyspepsia, a weak heart with palpitation or intermittent pulse, always means weak stomach nerves or weak heart nerves. Strengthen these inside or controlling nerves with Dr. Shoop's Restorative Pharmacy, has no much faith in its power to cure all catarrhal troubles that are willing to take the risk, so if Hyomei does not help you, there will not be a penny's expense. Get an outfit at once on this special plan.

MR. COOK'S POSITION.

As to Congressional Race.

In an interview this morning with Mr. H. L. Cook, he was asked the question if he was a candidate for the Congressional nomination next year. He stated in reply "that it was well known throughout the Sixth District and especially among his friends, that he has an ambition to represent his people in Congress, and that last year immediately after the convention in Fayetteville, he announced in a letter to his friends that as soon as the field was open again, that he would be a candidate and make a fight to the finish. He says that many of his friends are urging and insisting that he make announcement of his candidacy now, but that he has refrained from doing so, as he wanted to ascertain the sentiment of the district, as he does not want to ask his friends to support him without some reason to believe that there will be a change and that he will announce his position in simple time and requests that his friends hold themselves in readiness to give him their support should he decide that conditions justify his becoming a candidate."

Mr. J. C. Drewry Makes a Statement. State Senator John C. Drewry as president of the Evening Times Company published a statement in Saturday's issue of his paper in explanation of his relation with the Times and with the \$6,000 vouchers unearthed in the investigation of the books of the Southern Railway in Washington last week. There is also a leading editorial under the head: "A Word Personal" in which S. L. Rotter says without comment: "This afternoon I tendered my resignation as editor of the Raleigh Evening Times to take effect at once. (Signed) "S. L. ROTTER."

Continuing Mr. Drewry says the latter part of January last, Colonel Andrews gave him another check for \$2,000 payable to the Times for advertising, but that after thinking over the matter several hours he concluded that being then State Senator, he had better return the check and that he handed it back to Henry Miller, of the Southern, who returned it to the treasury of the company at Washington as an investigation of the books will show. This he says he did lest there be criticism even though this payment was in fulfillment of a contract the Times Company entered into before he was a candidate for the State Senate.

Drewry declares that his record in the Senate shows he was controlled by no corporation or by the Southern, citing the fact that he voted for a reduction of passenger fares to 2 1/2 cents and then when the conference report agreed on 2 1/4 cents he voted for that. He says in conclusion he has served the Times Company as president and part of the time as general manager without one cent of compensation and has allowed the plant to remain in his own building more than two years without paying rent besides paying \$10,000 cash into the paper. Further, that he has had no desire or thought that the Times would prove a profitable investment from a pecuniary standpoint but has labored to build up this paper, believing ultimately it would prove a power for good in the State.

Marriage Licenses. The Register of Deeds granted the following marriage licenses Saturday: Mr. J. E. Burgess and Miss Minnie Dudley, of Cedar Creek; Mr. Lonnie Currie and Miss Ida Nunery, of Robeson county; Mr. Gaston Wynn and Miss Hattie Bullock, of Fiea Hill.

Both Bound Over. John Hardison and his wife Caroline, were tried before Squire Overby yesterday on charges of assault with deadly weapons and both were bound over to court. Hardison was required to give a bond of \$50, and his wife was released on her own recognizance.

Hard Times in Kansas. The old days of grasshoppers and drouth are almost forgotten in the prosperous Kansas of today; although a citizen of Codell, Earl Shamburg, has not yet forgotten a hard time he encountered. He says: "I was worn out and discouraged by coughing night and day, and could find no relief till I tried Dr. King's New Discovery. It took less than one bottle to completely cure me." This safest and most reliable cough and cold remedy and lung and throat healer ever discovered. Guaranteed by B. E. Sedberry's Son's drug store. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

Stomach troubles, Heart and Kidney ailments, can be quickly corrected with a prescription known to druggists everywhere as Dr. Shoop's Restorative. The prompt and surprising relief which this remedy immediately brings is entirely due to its Restorative action upon the controlling nerves of the Stomach, etc. Sold by B. E. Sedberry's Son.

NORTH CAROLINA BANKS.

A Splendid Showing.

The following telegram forwarded Friday evening by Mr. Chas. N. Evans, vice-president of the American Bankers' Association for North Carolina, is self explanatory: Mr. James R. Branch, Secretary, American Bankers' Association, Atlantic City, N. J. Sickness detaining me, I desire you announce for North Carolina three new banks per month for past year, with no failures. Abundant crops and large accession of new capital and new citizenship. Mills and manufacturing working over time, but handicapped by insufficient capital, which condition extends as well to banking institutions in agricultural sections.

In the year ending August thirty-first, last, North Carolina leads as the Banner State of the South in the number of cotton mills and the amount of raw material turned into goods. Also takes first rank among all the states engaged in the manufacture of smoking and chewing tobaccos.

C. N. EVANS, Cashier, Southern National Bank, Wilmington, N. C., and Vice-President for North Carolina.

WHAT HAS BEEN DONE IN SUMTER By Womens' Civic Association. The following is from the Charlotte Chronicle and will prove of interest to Fayetteville people in view of the work being done here by the local association: "The Chronicle has told of the organization of women in Lincoln for the purpose of beautifying that town and keeping it clean, and of the general spirit of the civic improvement that is being awakened. The movement is quite general in South Carolina. The women of Sumter have formed a Municipal League. The work of the League includes the sanitary improvement of Sumter, cleaning its jail, beautifying its streets and public squares, improving the school grounds, taking care of the new \$100,000 court house, providing a resting room for women and fitting up the depot grounds. The Greenville News, from which we get these facts, says that when Mr. Kelsey first visited Greenville, and was consulted for the improvement of the Monaghan and Pelzer Hills grounds, he was on his way to Marion for consultation with Municipal League of that place, composed entirely of women, and Marion, through the efforts of its women, was the first South Carolina town to have a report prepared for its improvement by experts and they raised the funds. It was on that first trip that the ladies of Columbia engaged the firm of Kelsey & Guild, at a cost of \$1,000 to prepare a report on beautifying and improving Columbia, which they themselves financed, and which has since been endorsed and adopted by the city council. The Ladies' Civic League of Anderson is also making a fine record of well-thought-out activities and large expenditures for the city's good. Among other things, Anderson has a handsome well-planned public square and a costly fountain and a most popular swimming pool.

"It is gratifying to read these evidences of 'the spirit of the times.' When the women generally become interested in improving the towns, life is going to be made much more attractive."

CUMBERLAND OUTLAW Captured in South Carolina. Lewis West, outlawed in Cumberland about a year ago, has come to grief in South Carolina. He was recently arrested by detective Scarborough, of the A. C. L. near Dillon, charged with wholesale robberies of freight from that railroad, and was sentenced last week to a term in the penitentiary.

West fled from a number of grave charges in this county, and was outlawed. He was known as a bad negro, and always went armed with a double-barreled shot gun.

Reception: Maj. E. J. Hale, who is to name his assistants. Entertainment: Maj. A. McKethan, who will name his assistants. Street Parade: Capt. Jas. D. McNeill, to name assistants. Finance: Chas. G. Rose, H. W. Lilly, J. F. Harrison, Jas. O. Ellington, Jas. Underwood, F. H. Stedman, L. A. Williamson, A. B. McMillan, Frank Cotton, Alfred A. McKethan and R. H. Dye.

It is hoped that every township in Cumberland will send at least 100 mounted men to take part in the parade; also the men from the adjoining counties are invited to join in this great demonstration by coming mounted. Mr. Bryan will be met at Charlotte, and escorted to Fayetteville by a committee of gentlemen. On the next morning, he will be taken by special train to Greensboro, where he speaks that day. The arrangements for this train will be made by the chairman of the transportation committee. Our people expect the people of all the neighboring counties, cities and towns to come and help us pay honor to the Great Commoner. The trains from Wilmington, Florence, Bennettsville, Maxton, Red Springs and intermediate points arrive in time for the speech and reception, and the railroads will be asked to provide additional coaches to handle the great crowds expected.

COMING TO FAYETTEVILLE.

Hon. W. J. Bryan Will Be Here October 16th.

Fayetteville is to have the honor of seeing America's greatest living citizen, Hon. W. J. Bryan. He will spend the day of October 15th with Major E. J. Hale. Arrangements are being made for him to make two speeches during his stay, one public and the other (a lecture probably) for the benefit of the Women's Civic Improvement Association. There will be a meeting in a day or two of prominent citizens for the purpose of appointing committees, and making suitable arrangements for the reception of the great Nebraskan.

MR. BRYAN'S VISIT TO FAYETTEVILLE. From Tuesday's Daily. An enthusiastic meeting of citizens was held today for the purpose of mapping out the preliminary work required for the suitable reception and entertainment of the Great Commoner upon the occasion of his visit to Fayetteville on Tuesday, October 15th—two weeks from today.

Upon motion, Major E. J. Hale was asked to act as chairman of the central committee, and to name his associates thereon. He has named them as follows: Messrs. J. H. Anderson, H. L. Cook, C. J. Cooper, H. R. Horse, A. A. McKethan, J. D. McNeill, Q. K. Nimocks, J. A. Oates, C. G. Rose and J. G. Shaw; and they are in session as we go to press. They will appoint the numerous committees required for so great an occasion—transportation, reception, entertainment, horsemen, etc.

As indicated at the outset, great enthusiasm was manifested at the morning's meeting, and it was confidently predicted that many thousands—estimated as high as twenty-five thousand and being made—would take advantage of Fayetteville's central location in South Eastern North Carolina to greet and to listen to the greatest living American; or, as one distinguished gentleman put it, and truly in our opinion, the greatest living man.

The Mayor will be asked to call a public meeting on Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock, to give expression to the feelings of gratification with which the community anticipates this event. Mr. Bryan has several times expressed the desire to come to this part of the State—the great Cape Fear and Pee Dee section—but his itinerary on his previous visits to North Carolina lay along the trunk railway lines in Central and Western North Carolina, and none of these come very near to Fayetteville. We doubt not that Mr. Bryan, also, will enjoy his visit; for, not only are our people proverbially hospitable, but he will view here the spot upon which North Carolina acceded to the Union by adoption of the Federal Constitution, and, with sympathetic interest, will recall that that act was postponed by our liberty loving people until the adoption of the amendments guaranteeing State's Rights was assured. Mr. Bryan will be Fayetteville's most distinguished visitor since General Lafayette made his formal visit to the town in 1835, notable as the list has been since then. The catholicity of his welcome is attested by the presence at the meeting this morning of gentlemen of all shades of belief, our most prominent Republican being of the number.

PREPARING FOR THE RECEPTION OF MR. BRYAN. Committees Appointed. At a meeting of the Central Committee yesterday afternoon to make arrangements for the proper reception of Hon. W. J. Bryan on the occasion of his visit to this city on Tuesday October 15th, the following members were present: Messrs. E. J. Hale, chairman; J. G. Shaw, H. L. Cook, A. A. McKethan, C. J. Cooper, H. R. Horse, Jas. D. McNeill, Jno. A. Oates, John H. Anderson, Q. K. Nimocks and Chas. G. Rose. The following committees were appointed: Reception: Maj. E. J. Hale, who is to name his assistants. Transportation: Jno. H. Anderson, Hon. Geo. M. Rose, and Capt. W. E. Kyle. Invitation: C. J. Cooper, who is to name his assistants. Entertainment: Maj. A. McKethan, who will name his assistants. Street Parade: Capt. Jas. D. McNeill, to name assistants. Finance: Chas. G. Rose, H. W. Lilly, J. F. Harrison, Jas. O. Ellington, Jas. Underwood, F. H. Stedman, L. A. Williamson, A. B. McMillan, Frank Cotton, Alfred A. McKethan and R. H. Dye. Publicity: Jno. A. Oates, J. H. Myrover, Q. K. Nimocks, W. E. Kindley, C. W. Rankin and R. H. Dye. The address by Mr. Bryan will be at the Fair Grounds at 2:00 P. M., and a public reception is to be held in the Armory at 4:30, at which time everyone is to have the opportunity of meeting the nation's greatest man and orator.

C. G. ROSE, Secretary. It is hoped that every township in Cumberland will send at least 100 mounted men to take part in the parade; also the men from the adjoining counties are invited to join in this great demonstration by coming mounted. Mr. Bryan will be met at Charlotte, and escorted to Fayetteville by a committee of gentlemen. On the next morning, he will be taken by special train to Greensboro, where he speaks that day. The arrangements for this train will be made by the chairman of the transportation committee. Our people expect the people of all the neighboring counties, cities and towns to come and help us pay honor to the Great Commoner. The trains from Wilmington, Florence, Bennettsville, Maxton, Red Springs and intermediate points arrive in time for the speech and reception, and the railroads will be asked to provide additional coaches to handle the great crowds expected.

The citizens of Fayetteville are requested to meet in the Court House tomorrow (Thursday) at 4 o'clock to express their gratification at the visit of Hon. Wm. Jennings Bryan on Tuesday, Oct. 15th and to further the work of the various committees.

T. J. POWERS, Mayor. MEETING OF STREET COMMITTEE. Of Woman's Civic Improvement Association. The Committee on Streets of the Women's Civic Improvement Association met yesterday. At the outset the ladies expressed their gratification over the fact that the city authorities were beginning to work on the streets. "Is it the voice of the people to have an artesian well at the Market House?" This was a question discussed, but not settled upon, though it was the sentiment of the committee that the well should be dug. A resolution was passed requesting merchants to sweep sidewalks in front of their stores every day, and to open goods boxes in rear of store, and when unavoidable to have boxes and rubbish removed as soon as possible. It was decided to ask the Board of Aldermen to furnish one dozen galvanized covered receptacles to be placed on the streets for papers and other trash. A resolution was also passed requesting all residents to pay attention to their sidewalks, and to beautify their premises. To Correspondents. If the writer of the article signed "K. W. J." will send his name (not for publication), we will publish it. We cannot publish anonymous communications. able orator as Mr. Bryan. At the headquarters of the Arrangement Committee for Mr. Bryan's coming, letters are pouring in from prominent men throughout the State accepting the invitation extended to them to serve on the Reception Committee to Welcome Mr. Bryan to the Old Dominion. From present indications there will be a record breaking crowd. Full details of arrangements have not been announced, but it is understood that they will be very elaborate. Mr. Bryan speaks in Nashville, Tenn., October 9th and will come directly from there to Richmond. Mr. Chas. B. Cooke, chairman of the arrangement committee, stated today that he had not anticipated such a hearty response to his request for enthusiastic welcome to Mr. Bryan. Bryan at the Virginia State Fair. Special to the Observer. Richmond, Va., Oct. 2.—The coming of Hon. William Jennings Bryan to the Virginia State Fair at Richmond, October 11th, is looked forward to with eagerness by all those interested in the political situation. It has been rumored that Mr. Bryan will make a strong political address and very probably announce in pretty general terms the platform which he would like to see adopted by the National Democratic Convention. It is barely possible Mr. Bryan will select the Old Dominion State from which to issue to the country a sound Democratic platform on which all can unite, and no more appropriate place can be selected than the Virginia State Fair where will be assembled thousands of people from various parts of the State, and the country folks who like so well to hear good Democratic doctrine expounded by such an

FAYETTEVILLE MARKETS.

REVISED DAILY.

COTTON. Reported by Charles Haigh. Good Middling . . . . . 11 1/2 Strict Middling . . . . . 11 1/2 Middling . . . . . 11 Strict Low Middling . . . . . 10 1/2 NAVAL STORES. Reported by A. H. Stocomb. Spirits . . . . . 48 Common Rosin . . . . . 3-50 Yellow Dip . . . . . 4-00 Virgin . . . . . 4-25 PRODUCE. A. S. Melvin Company. Flour—1st pat, sack . . . . . 2.75 to 3.00 Family Flour—straight . . . . . 2.50 to 2.75 Meal—bottled—40 lbs per bu . . . . . 90¢/100 "—unbottled—48 lbs per bu . . . . . 70¢/75 Bacon—hog round per lb . . . . . 12¢/14 "—ham . . . . . 17¢/18 "—sides . . . . . 12¢/13 "—shoulders . . . . . 12¢/13 Lard—N. C. . . . . 11¢/12 Corn—56 lbs per bushel . . . . . 80¢/90 Oats—32 lbs per bushel . . . . . 65¢/70 Potatoes—Irish, per bushel . . . . . 70¢/80 Honey—strained, per lb . . . . . 7¢/8 Country butter . . . . . 25 Ducks . . . . . 50 Hens—per head . . . . . 30¢/35 Broilers . . . . . 20¢/25 Eggs . . . . . 20¢/22 Beans—per head . . . . . 30 Guinea . . . . . 30 Geese . . . . . 60¢/75 Feathers—new . . . . . 35¢/40 Wool—washed . . . . . 15¢/20 Hides—dry, per lb . . . . . 12¢/13 "—green, per lb . . . . . 6¢/6 Lallow . . . . . 45¢/50 Tcodder . . . . . 1,000/1,100 " . . . . . 500/75

NOTICE TO FARMERS.

We have the largest and most complete

-GINNERY- in this section of the State. CAPACITY 96 bales per day. We have this season thoroughly overhauled our ginnery, and have installed an entirely NEW STEAM PLANT. We are now prepared better than ever to do your ginning. NO WAITING! We use new BAGGING AND TIES; no old bagging and ties use on cotton ginned by us. The price of bagging and ties have advanced considerable in the past few years, but we charge the same old price—\$2.00 per bale for ginning, bagging and ties. Highest Market Price Paid for Seed Cotton and Cotton Seed. FAYETTEVILLE - OIL - MILL

CONDENSED STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE NATIONAL BANK, 'THE SECTION'S PRIDE,' At the Close of Business, August 22, 1907. RESOURCES: Loans and U. S. Bonds \$718,536.89 Capital Stock \$100,000.00 Demand Loans and Over-drafts 5,964.59 Surplus and Undivided Profits 10,461.58 Real Estate, Furniture and Fixtures 23,805.44 Circulation 100,000.00 Premium Account 5,562.76 DEPOSITS 647,966.00 Interest and Expenses 3,071.82 Re-Discounts 59,900.90 Redemption Fund 3,002.89 Cash on Hand and in Banks 157,483.28 Total \$917,427.67 Total \$917,427.67

For A QUARTER Japanese China Novelties, Cups and Saucers, and Other Goods Worth More Money Than Twenty-Five Cents. See A Window Full of Bargains At TILLINGHAST'S Crockery Store. ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. The undersigned, having qualified as administrator upon the estate of George S. Phillips, deceased, late of Cumberland county, hereby gives notice to all persons indebted to said estate, to make immediate payment. All persons having claims against said estate will present them for payment within twelve months from this date or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. C. B. NEWBERRY, H. L. COOK, Attorney. Oct. 2, 1907.

Tax Notice! As required by law, the Sheriff of his deputy will attend at the places named below during the month of October for the purpose of receiving the taxes due for the year 1907: Seventy-First (Syke's Mill) Tuesday, Oct. 8. Quenwhille (Raeford) Wednesday, Oct. 9. Quenwhille (Cabin Branch) Thursday, Oct. 10. Little River (Keith's Store) Friday, Oct. 11. Seventy-First (Argyle) Saturday, Oct. 12. Carver's Creek (Little River Academy) Monday, Oct. 14. Black River (Godwin) Tuesday, Oct. 15. Flea Hill (Wade) Wednesday, Oct. 16. Flea Hill (Geddie's Gin) Thursday, Oct. 17. Cedar Creek (Stedman) Friday, Oct. 18. Pearce's Mill (Horner's store) Saturday, Oct. 19. Cedar Creek (Dowling's store) Monday, Oct. 21. Beaver Dam (Jessup Mill) Tuesday, Oct. 22. Beaver Dam (Clay Fork) Wednesday, Oct. 23. Rockfish (Cumberland Mills) Friday, Oct. 25. Rockfish (Hope Mills No. 1) Saturday, Oct. 26. Gray's Creek (Alderman) Monday, Oct. 28. I respectfully ask the tax-payers to meet me at the above appointments between the hours of 10 a. m. and 2 p. m. N. A. Watson, Sheriff Cumberland County. September 21st, 1907. Scottish Fire Insurance Company, Fayetteville, N. C. Having been appointed an Agent for this company, I am prepared to issue its policies, and thus encourage home enterprise. Business solicited. P. R. ROSE, Mgr.

BUSINESS LOCALS. THE OCTOBER RECORDS are in. Also, a large lot of the best records made. Come listen to the greatest of all entertainers, the Victor Talking Machines, and let us explain how easy you can buy one on the easy payment plan. W. T. Saunders, Phone 41. DIAMOND FOR SALE—Handsome Gent's Ring, stone 1 1/4 karat, less 1-64. A No. 1 perfect white, worth \$375. Will sell at discount. L. E. Holland. Taxes! Taxes! Taxes! The Tax Books for the Year 1907 are now in my hands for collection. Please come forward and settle promptly. N. A. WATSON, Sheriff Cumberland County. Electrical Contracting! I am more fully prepared to attend to your electrical want than ever. C. W. Thompson, Phone 346. P. O. Box 653.

Building Material. SASH, DOORS, BLINDS, MOULDINGS, TURNED WORK, INTERIOR FINISH, BUILDING PAPERS, GLASS, ETC. Paints, Oil and Varnish, and Builders' Hardware. HUSKE HARDWARE HOUSE. E. A. POE BRICK CO., (INC.) BRICK MANUFACTURERS. FAYETTEVILLE, N. C. Daily Capacity 90,000 Brick. PLANT NUMBER ONE LOCATED ON A. C. L. RAILROAD NEAR FAIR GROUNDS. PLANT NUMBER TWO LOCATED ON SOUTH END COOL SPRING STREET.

GRAND STAND ... Get Ready for the Big State Fair ... Richmond, October 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 Everybody is looking forward to it. The wonderful success of last year has led to plans for a greater Fair this year. Nothing like it. The best in all departments. LIVE STOCK EXHIBITS BIG FREE SHOWS EVERY DAY \$30,000 IN PRIZES BEST MIDWAY ATTRACTIONS AGRICULTURAL DISPLAYS SPECIAL SALES FACILITIES GREAT RACES ALL CLASSES A BIG TIME ALL WEEK LOW RATES ON ALL RAILROADS—ASK YOUR AGENT OCT. 7-12 Write for Lists Don't Forget Dates Come and Stay Tell Your Friends