

THURSDAY, NOV. 7, 1907.

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

Correspondence on all subjects of local and general interest and opinions upon matters of public concern, are invited.

The editor will not be responsible for the views or statements of correspondents—and reserves the right at all times to revise or correct any article he may think requires it.

Correspondence for the Weekly Observer should reach the office not later than Tuesday.

One side, only, of the paper must be written on—and the real name of the writer accompany the contribution.

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H. Lutterloh—Notice.

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J. W. Ingold—Notice of Administrator's Sale of Livery Business.

New Engine for the Raleigh & Southport.

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MR. FOX IN FAYETTEVILLE.

Splendid Demonstration in Favor of Improved Waterways, and Especially of Our Great Fayetteville Project.

From Saturday's Daily.

Hon. John A. Fox, Special Director of the National Rivers and Harbors Congress, who was Fayetteville's guest yesterday, had a splendid audience to face him at the Court House last night.

Maj. Hale, Chairman of the Citizens' Committee on Improvement of the Upper Cape Fear, under whose auspices Mr. Fox made his address, announced the purpose of the meeting and introduced Mr. Fox.

Mr. H. R. Horne, the chairman, was asked to retain the chair and preside over the meeting.

It would be impossible to do justice to Mr. Fox's remarkable speech in any account of it short of a stenographic report.

He has a fine voice and easy manner; his ideas are clear-cut and his expression of them exact and forceful.

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THE RIVERS AND HARBORS FUND

Fayetteville, N. C., Nov. 4, 1907.

To Subscribers to the above fund: The subscriptions up to date as acknowledged in the Daily Observer amount to \$418.00.

I have remitted to Treasurer Ellison at Cincinnati, and have acknowledged from him for \$293.00.

Amount so far for next remittance \$125.00. Subscriptions still unpaid \$115.00. Balance on hand \$10.00.

Those who have not paid their subscriptions will much oblige by mailing cheques to me.

I will keep the list open until \$500 has been subscribed.

As already said in the Observer: A Badge of Honor.

When Fayetteville takes her place among the big cities of the South—as she will when the Cape Fear Improvement is completed—the list of the subscribers to the River and Harbor fund, now being published from day to day in the Observer, will be turned to as a badge of honor for those whose names appear there.

E. J. HALE, Chairman Citizens' Committee on Improvement of the Cape Fear.

REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

From Tuesday's Daily. The Board of County Commissioners met in regular monthly session yesterday with Chairman Lutterloh and Messrs. J. W. Owen, Lauchlin McDonald and J. W. Johnson present.

It was ordered that Sheriff Watson, Chairman Lutterloh and Dr. Rose be continued as a committee with power to act on bids for jail plumbing.

The reports of County Physician Rose, Alex. Leslie, keeper of County Home, and R. M. Wise, superintendent of roads, were read and approved.

The following return was made in regard to the recent stock law election in Quehwhiffe: "We, the undersigned, do hereby certify that the election for stock law in West Quehwhiffe, at Montrose, on Oct. 16th, resulted as follows:

Sixteen (16) votes for stock law, twenty-seven (27) votes against stock law.

D. B. CAMPBELL, J. K. McLEOD, M. A. PATTERSON.

The report was accepted and the election for stock law declared lost.

It was ordered that I. A. Murchison, Esq., be empowered to fix Manchester bridge and put in all heart lumber at \$20 per thousand, including work.

It was ordered that the action of the Board at last meeting in regard to taking hands off of creek in Beaver Dam township, be rescinded.

It was ordered that the \$50 license collected from carnival be refunded to Fayetteville Fire Department.

Petition to discontinue a portion of the River Road in Carver's Creek township from dividing line between Geo. D. Elliott's and Chas. Lee's to a point near Ralston's Creek, on old River Road, to be heard the 1st Monday in December.

In accordance with the following petition, an election was ordered on December 10th at Currie's mill, Register, Marshal G. Ray, Judges J. H. Currie and John Beasley.

To the honorable Board of County Commissioners. Gentlemen: The undersigned land-owners and taxpayers of Seventy-First township, your county, would most respectfully ask your Board to order an election for stock law fence in that part of Seventy-First township embraced in the following boundaries:

THE WILMINGTON CONVENTION.

Large Attendance of Prominent Men.

Special to the Observer. Wilmington, Nov. 5.—A large assembly of prominent men from all over the State met here at 11 o'clock today for the purpose of organizing a North Carolina Branch of the National Rivers and Harbors Congress of which Maj. E. J. Hale, of Fayetteville is Director for the Middle Atlantic States.

Senator Overman, a number of Congressmen and prominent men from all parts of the State are present.

Among the delegates from Fayetteville here are: E. J. Hale, Jno. R. Tolar, H. W. Lilly, W. L. Holt, F. H. Stedman, J. F. Harrison and John H. Anderson.

Death of Mrs. Clark's Father. We regret exceedingly to learn of the death of Mr. Yancey, father of Mrs. Franklin S. Clark, of this city, which occurred at his home in Western North Carolina last week.

Mrs. Clark was with her father at the time of his death. We are also pained to learn of the serious illness at the North of Dr. Clark's mother.

Married. Mr. J. P. West and Miss Annie West at Hope Mills No. 2 on Oct. 16th, 1907, by Jno. Smith, J. P.

At Hope Mills No. 1, Mr. S. M. Huffman and Miss Mariah Woodell, on Nov. 3rd, 1907, by Jno. Smith, J. P.

A SPLENDID MEETING AT WILMINGTON YESTERDAY. On North Carolina Rivers and Harbors.

From Wednesday's Daily. Messrs. J. R. Tolar, H. W. Lilly, J. G. Shaw, W. L. Holt, F. H. Stedman, J. F. Harrison and John H. Anderson returned to-day from Wilmington, where they have been attending as delegates from Fayetteville the Rivers and Harbors Convention.

Maj. Hale will not return until to-morrow. The Convention was composed of prominent men from all parts of North Carolina.

It was called to order by Maj. E. J. Hale, Director for the Middle Atlantic States, of the National Rivers and Harbors Congress, who requested Mr. Chadbourn to preside until a permanent organization was effected.

The Wilmington Star says: "Mr. Chadbourn requested Mr. Mearns Harris to act as secretary and in explaining the purposes of the meeting gave a most interesting and comprehensive outline of the movement inaugurated in this city on the sixth of June last for the improvement of North Carolina waterways as a solution of the railway freight rate problem."

Senator Overman, several Congressmen and a number of the delegates made speeches.

Chairman Chadbourn then announced committee on organization and resolutions as follows: Organization—H. W. Malloy, chairman; R. C. Hood, Greensboro; F. H. Stedman, Fayetteville; J. T. Bland, Burgaw; John W. Gullledge, Wadesboro; J. A. Brown, Chadbourn; M. C. Guthrie, Southport; John T. Colman, W. T. Corwith, Charlotte; C. W. Worth, Wilmington; C. S. Myrick, Charlotte; J. A. Fore, Charlotte.

Resolutions—E. J. Hale, Fayetteville, chairman; J. A. Taylor, Wilmington; George C. Royall, Goldsboro; Geo. D. Green, Wilson; R. A. Parsley, Wilmington; S. F. Pitt, Rocky Mount; W. A. Guthrie, Durham; T. E. Wallace, Wilmington, and Dr. H. W. Lilly, Fayetteville.

Afternoon Session. The afternoon session of the convention was called to order shortly after 3 o'clock, Mr. Chadbourn in the chair. Reports of committees were first called for but that on organization had not quite completed its report and Maj. Hale reported for that on resolutions as follows:

"Resolved that this meeting highly approves the splendid work of the National Rivers and Harbors Congress; and that it take a leaf out of its book and organize a North Carolina branch thereof and that such branch organization adopt the rules and regulations of the National organization so far as applicable to the State.

That we hail with pleasure the awakening of our people in the business centres of our State to the vast importance of concerted action directed toward the improvement of our waterways by the government; and that we heartily thank the patriotic business men of Wilmington for the notable and efficient contribution which they have made to the movement for a North Carolina gateway by calling together and securing the assembling of such a representative body as this and the Hon. John A. Fox for the very able work which he has done throughout the State in aid of it.

That we pledge ourselves to do all in our power to secure an adequate appropriation by the government for the completion at the earliest possible moment of the great project of a 30-foot channel from the sea to Wilmington, recognizing the fact impressed upon us by over a hundred years of experience as well as by the teachings since that nature has fixed the gateway of middle and western North Carolina by and through the Cape Fear river.

"That we heartily endorse the project for securing eight feet of water at all seasons from Wilmington to Fayetteville, which has thrice been unanimously endorsed by the Legislature of North Carolina, approved by act of Congress and for the beginning of which an appropriation has been made and that we pledge our best endeavors to secure an appropriation for its immediate completion.

"That we give our hearty endorsement to the great scheme of an International Waterway for a part of the North Carolina section for which the government has already made an effort; and to the general purpose of

improving the navigation of all our rivers and streams further and further inland as speedily as possible, to the end that we may secure for North Carolina the advantages which such a system has provided for the European nations and for some portions of our own country."

FAYETTEVILLE MARKETS

REVISED DAILY.

COTTON. Reported by Charles Haigh. Good Middling, 10 1/2. Strict Middling, 10 1/4. Middling, 10 1/8. Strict Low Middling, 10.

NAVAL STORES. Reported by A. H. Slocumb. Spirits, 43. Common Rosin, 4.00. Yellow Dip, 3.25. Scrape, 2.00. Gum Thus, 4.00.

PRODUCE. A. S. Melvin Company. Flour—1st pat, sack, 3.00 to 3.10. Meal—40 lbs per bu., 2.75 to 2.85. Unbolted—48 lbs per bu., 70¢ to 75¢.

BAKING POWDER. Per 50 lbs, 1.00. Lard, 1.00. Butter, 1.00. Eggs, 1.00. Corn, 1.00. Beans, 1.00. Peas, 1.00. Potatoes, 1.00. Apples, 1.00. Oranges, 1.00. Lemons, 1.00. Raisins, 1.00. Currants, 1.00. Prunes, 1.00. Dates, 1.00. Figs, 1.00. Walnuts, 1.00. Pecans, 1.00. Almonds, 1.00. Cashews, 1.00. Pistachios, 1.00. Macadamia, 1.00. Brazil, 1.00. Copra, 1.00. Coconut, 1.00. Sesame, 1.00. Sunflower, 1.00. Cottonseed, 1.00. Linseed, 1.00. Flaxseed, 1.00. Hempseed, 1.00. Mustard, 1.00. Sesame, 1.00. Sunflower, 1.00. Cottonseed, 1.00. Linseed, 1.00. Flaxseed, 1.00. Hempseed, 1.00. Mustard, 1.00.

SOME OF THE THINGS Taxes Are Paid on In Cumberland. The recapitulation of taxable property in Cumberland county, which is now complete, shows the following interesting facts:

White (listed), value of land, \$2,527,499. White (unlisted), value of land, \$23,910. Negro (listed), value of land, \$177,585. Negro (unlisted), value of land, \$7,902.

Mineral, timber or quarry land, in which rights to soil is in one person, and other rights in other persons, or quarry lands or interests, etc., \$40,495.

Number of town lots in county: White (listed) 1,521. White (unlisted), 3. Negro (listed), 425. Negro (unlisted) 15.

Number of polls: White (listed) 2,785. White (unlisted) 115. Negro (listed) 1,308. Negro (unlisted) 64.

Number of acres of land: White (listed) 513,582. White (unlisted) 14,644. Negro (listed) 42,505. Negro (unlisted) 1,828.

Value of town lots: White (listed) \$1,253,423. White (unlisted) \$2,560. Negro (listed) 126,895. Negro (unlisted) 3,075.

Aggregate value of real property: White (listed) \$4,118,974. White (unlisted) 88,170. Negro (listed) 217,715. Negro (unlisted) 1,977.

Number of horses: White (listed) 1,358. White (unlisted) 9. Negro (listed) 253. Negro (unlisted) 2.

Value of horses: White (listed) 106,778. White (unlisted) 635. Negro (listed) 14,213. Negro (unlisted) 100.

Number of mules: White (listed) 2,411. White (unlisted) 8. Negro (listed) 569. Negro (unlisted) 6.

Value of mules: White (listed) \$232,460. White (unlisted) 660. Negro (listed) 40,319. Negro (unlisted) 450.

Number of jacks and jennets: White—9 valued at \$140. Negro—2 valued at \$55.

White—1,618 valued at \$1,553. Negro—85 valued at \$78.

Number of cattle: White (listed) 5,893. White (unlisted) 11. Negro (listed) 1,246. Negro (unlisted) 5.

Value of cattle: White (listed) \$57,479. White (unlisted) 155. Negro (listed) 13,428. Negro (unlisted) 50.

Number of hogs: White (listed) 21,553 valued at \$32,361. White (unlisted) 59, value, 96. Negro (listed) 4,304, value, 7,517. Negro (unlisted) 14, value, \$20.

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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 advanced considerably in the past few years, but we charge the same old prices—\$4.00 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.

Table with 2 columns: RESOURCES and LIABILITIES. Resources include Loans and U. S. Bonds, Demand Loans and Overdrafts, Real Estate, Furniture and Fixtures, Premium Account, Interest and Expenses, Redemption Fund. Liabilities include Capital Stock, Surplus and Undivided Profits, Circulation, DEPOSITS, Re-Discounts.

Total \$917,427.67

Four Per Cent. Interest Paid On Savings Deposits.

W. A. VANSTORY, President.

S. W. COOPER, JOHN ELLIOT, E. H. WILLIAMSON, Vice-Presidents.

A. B. McMILLAN, Cashier. A. STEWART, Teller. T. M. SHAW, Ass't Cashier. ALFRED A. MCKETHAN, Manager Savings Department.

Building Material.