We desire an agent and correspond-nt at every postoffice in Cumberland and

ent 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. ondence for the Weekly Obser-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. No attention will be paid to anonymous letters.

The date on your label tells you when your subscription expires. Receipts for money on subscription will be given in change of date on label. If not properly

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North Carolina Day.

Next Friday will be celebrated in the public schools and in many private schools in this State as North Carolina Day.

Marriage Licenses.

The Register of Deeds granted the following marriage licenses Saturday: Mr. J. S. Byrd, of Harnett, and Miss Nella Byrd, of Carver's Creek: Mr. W. R. Matthews, of Flea Hill, and Miss Julia Bundles, of Cedar Creek.

Raleigh to Get Buckhorn Power Too? We find the following in the Raleigh correspondence of to-day's Wilmington Messenger:

"The turning on of the electric power from Buckhorn Fall is quite an event. Raleigh is to get this power next year and it will be used in operating the lighting plants of the electric railway. The same company namely the Electric Bond and Share Company owns the street railway lighting plant here and also the Buckhorn plant. The panic did not check work on either of these plants, it is pleasant to SRY."

Cumberland's Share of State School Fund.

The amount of money each county is to receive from the annual appro priation of \$100,000 out of the State Treasury for the benefit of the public schools, to be distributed to the respective counties of the State, per capita as to school population, on the first Monday in January, was announced yesterday from the office of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction. The basis of apportionment was the school census for the previous

The total school population of the State is 714.571. Cumberland gets \$1,651.32.

The other counties in this district receive the following: Bladen, \$973.44; Brunswick, \$719.34; Columbus, \$1,251.48; Harnett, \$976.38; New Hanover, \$1,064.02; Robeson, \$2,-320.82.

Fayetteville Has a New Dr. Lilly.

The professional card of Dr. J. M Lilly appears in his issue. We are glad to welcome Dr. Lilly to our city His practice is confined exclusively to the eye, nose and throat. All the large towns of the State support speclalists in this line. Fayetteville and vicinity should offer an excellent field for this kind of work.

Dr. Lilly has been engaged in the general practice of medicine four years at Norwood, N. C. He graduated at the University College of Medicine, Richmond, Va., in 1903, and in the same year won the distinction of being second in a class of one hundred applicants for State license at Hot Springs, N. C., missing first honor by the smallest fraction. He abandoned the general practice in the spring of this year, and has since devoted his time to his special work in the University Hospital and the Presbyterian Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat of Baltimore, Md.

We wish him much success. Dr Lilly is a relative of our townsmen Mr. E. J. Lilly and Dr. H. W. Lilly.

An Interesting Visitor.

Sudden Death in Pender. A few minutes to 11 o'clock Satur day in the western part of Pender county, Mr. G. W. Gurganious died suddenly of heart trouble on his way to the funeral of Mr. K. Gurganious, Mr. Gurganious' death was a shock to his community for in his jolly way he typified perfect health. He had always lived in Pender county and was a useful and highly respected citizen.

Mr. John A. Cameron, of Spout Springs, who was in the city last week, is in many respects a remarkable man. He was 84 years of age Saturday, and is as active and lively as a boy. He was never married, and has four sisters living, who range in age from 68 to 77 years. He is a millwright by trade, and erected the first shafting in the United States Arsenul here after its capture by the Confederacy. His maternal great grandfather. Daniel Cameron, came to this but in any event he does not wish to country from Scotland in 1747, and his be classed as a paternal great grandfather, also a Cameron, John by name, and known as "The Merchant," came here abou the same time. Mr. Cameron has a Death of Mr. John W. Covington number of valuable relies handed down Rockingham Rockets] to him by these forefathers, which late back muny years before these most prominent, useful and best liked Camerons left Scotland.

Inspectors Make Another Effort to Recover Money.

were sent here from Washington to vived by six children: Mrs. G. P. Enmake a final investigation into the matter, (and stating themselves that they have come to the conclusion that the criminal will probably never be discovered) have adopted another method, and last night they made a demand on Postmaster McCaskill that he pay the \$3,000, claiming that the loss was due to carelessness in the registry department of his post office, and that under the law he is respon-

Mr. McCaskill refused to comply with the demand, stating that the registry department was not conducted in a careless manner, and that it was unfair to hold him responsible when all the clerks in his office were under the civil service, and that he did not think there was authority for

such a demand. The inspectors stated that unless the demand was immediately complied with, the matter would be reported to the Postmaster General.

This is just about as matters stand this afternoon.

The Post Office Robbery. From Saturday's Daily.

There were no further developments in the investigation into the robbery of the \$3,000 registered package from the post office here in November, 1906. Matters remain about as they did yes terday afternoon. Messrs. Hill and Mosby told an Observer reporter last night that they intended to continue the investigation. They had a num ber of witnesses yesterday and to-day before them, though we learn little new light was thrown on the matter. The Wilmington Star of this morn-

ing says: "Parties who arrived in the city las night on the A. & Y. train brought news of a rather sensational occurrence in Fayetteville yesterday when a couple of postoffice inspectors who had been sent out from Washington to endeavor to unravel the mystery surrounding the theft of a \$3,000 pack age of currency from the mails there some months ago, appeared before Postmaster McCaskill, of Favetteville, and made the unusual demand upon him that he make good the loss of the package on the ground that the affairs of the registry department in the office were conducted so loosely as to make the theft of the package possi-

"The story of the unusual demand upon the Fayetteville postmaster is thus told in yeserday afternoon's edition of the Observer: b

(Here follows the story.)

"A long distance telephone message to the Star last night from Fayetteville stated that there had been no further developments in the case but that the people were rather indignant at the unusual demand made upon their postmaster by the two emissaries from ashington and the affair is likely to be taken up with the Department."

ANOTHER VIEW OF COTTON SITU-ATION.

Editor Observer: Captain McNeill's advice to the farmer as to holding his cotton is prompted by the very best motives. He is anxious to see the cotton farmer realize as much as possible for his product. We all are. The prosperity of the South and of this section espec ially depends largely upon the ability of the producer to sell his cotton at should fetch the highest possible price

renumerative prices. It is certainly the interest of the writer that it But in our zeal to bring about this happy consummation, we should be careful not to mislead the farmer. He should have both sides of the situation so that he can decide for himself. As a general proposition, based upon years of experience, we find that fully ninety per cent. of the farmers who hold cotton above ten cents lose money. Everybody knows that. Time and again just such a situation as is supposed to exist to-day is urged upon the farmer as a reason why he should hold his cotton. He is told that the crop is short-there will be a cotton famine in the summer-that the mills will be tumbling over each other in a futile effort to lay in their raw material and that the price of cotton will be out of sight. As a result, many hold, and a great majority lose. It is true there are occasional exceptions and this year may be one of them,

who can realize 101/2 cents to 11 for his cotton will win out in the end. Captain McNeill, in comparing this year's December ginners' report of 8, 300,000 bales with 8,600,000 bales of the same month in 1905, says the final crop o fthe latter year was only 10, 495,000 bales. If he will examine the records more closely, he will find that the total crop of 1905 was 11,345,988 bales, and that the acreage of that year was 26,999,581 as against 32,066,-000 acres for this year. So the crop conditions are not after all so "aimi-

but the sensible, conservative farmer

lar to 1905." It is very unfortunate that our farm ers will not hold their cotton when it is low and ought to be held, but wait for such times as this when good prices prevail and then store it away with all the chances against them. This is merely a word of caution and the writer may be entirely wrong

"MOSS-BACK."

Mr. John W. Covington, one of the men in the county, died at his resi-

THE THREE THOUSAND DOLLAR dence here Sunday evening of acute indigestion after an illness of two

> Mr. Covington was born July 30th. 1840, at the country residence of his father. He collisted in the Confederate Army in 1861, and until 1865, was a brave and gallant soldier. In November, 1868, he was married to Miss Mary C. Steele, the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Steele. His wife predeceased him. He is surtwistle, Mr. L. S. Covington, Misses May, Faith and Eina Covington, and Mr. J. W. Covington, Jr.

> Mr. Covington was one of the members of the old firm of Covington, Everett & Co., composed of Messrs. E. P. Covington, W. I. Everett, Stephen Webb and J. W. Covington. This firm did an immense business throughout Richmond and adjoining counties. After the dissolution of the above named firm, Mr. Covington, engaged in the mercantile business in his own name and conducted it with marked success. He leaves a large estate. Mr. Covington was a member of the

Board of County Commissioners and held other offices of honor and trust. He was an exceedingly affable and pleasant gentleman and was apparently in the best of health up to his last illness. He was buried at Leak Cemetery, the services being conducted by Rev. Josiah Crudup, assisted by Dr. W. H. Moore. Numerous friends from the town, country and other points in the State were present testifying to the high esteem in which they held the deceased. Numerous floral offerings, gifts of bereaved friends, were sent. Mr. Covington was a gentleman of universal popularity and his hold in the affections of the rank and

Governor Glenn Asks the Secretary of the Navy to Designate Cape Lookout as the Place Where the Silver Service Shall be Presented to the Cruiser "North Carolina."

file of the people was very strong.

lowing letter to Secretary Metcalf:

Governor Glenn has written the fol-

"To the Secretary of the Navy, Washington, D. C. "Sir:-The State of North Carolina appropriated a certain amount of money to give a silver service to the armored crusier named for the State. Our people are exceedingly anxious to have the presentation of this service take place in the waters of our own State. At Cape Lookout on our eastern coast is a natural land-locked harbor-depth at least forty feetinto which the cruiser could enter with perfect safety. Our people would then be able, by means of steamers and small boats to go down the river and sound and be present at the ceremonies in connection with the presentation of the service, and as Governor of the State I write to ask and urge that you take the matter up with the proper authorities, and if you can nossibly do so grant our request for the cruiser to be in North Carolina waters when this presentation takes place. Our people feel very much in terested in this vessel; its name makes them love it, and if it could receive this service from our State in Best pigeons, Mrs. F. Murray 1.00 our own harbor, it would create a most Best Toulouse geese, Mrs. F. friendly spirit, not only to this particular vessel, but to the entire navy.

'Again urging you to accord us this kindness, I am, with great respect, "Yours very truly. "R. B. GLENN

"Governor of North Carolina." PREMIUMS AWARDED.

Cumberland County Agricultural Society.

The premium list of the Cumberland County Agricultural Society has for some time past made them liable to have to pay a premium list total of from six to seven hundred dollars. This of course is small, but we hope to be able to increase it as the Association becomes in better shape from a financial standpoint. However, the Society Management desires to call attention to the fact that but few premiums are competed for, mainly by the agricultural people-for instance, was a great disappointment to the Society that no one competed for its ten dollar mize for the largest aceage of culton.

The many premiums thus not competed for reduce the amount to be naid out as following statement shows to be less than two hundred dollars. Department A \$ 57.50 33.00

Department D 11.50 Department F 14.50 Department G 16.50 \$199.50 Mr. Walter Watson, treasurer, will please pay following premiums award-

Oct. 29th to Nov. 1st, Fayetteville, N. DEPARTMENT A-Field and Garden Crops. Best bale cotton, J. W. Talley ... \$5.00 Second bale cotton, J. D. Sessoms 2.50

ed Forty-fifth Annual Fair, the Cum-

berland County Agricultural Society,

Best stalk cotton, R. P. Bolton. . 1.00 Best yield corn on 1 acre, John M. Owen 5.00 Second best yield corn on 1 acre D. K. Mintz Best bushel corn, D. K. Mintz. ... 2.00 Second best bushel corn, W. C.

Fields 1.00 Best stalk corn. D. K. Mintz.... 1.00 Second best stalk corn, J. W. Rest bushel sweet Potatoes, Lee McLaurin 1.00 Best bushel turnips, W. A. Till-

Second best bushel turnips, A. C. Monroe Best bushel Irish potatoes, W. C. Fields 2.00

Best peck of tomatoes, Mrs. C. E. Ayer 2.00 Best 6 bunches celery, H. T. Drake 2.00 Best 6 specimens egg plant, W.

C. Fields 2.00 Best 6 collards, J. W. Edge 2.00 scond best 6 collards, Jesse S. Williams 1.00 Best 1/2 bushel white peas, M. J.

Crumpler 2.00 Second best 1/2 bushel white peas, Frank N. Evans 1.00 Best 1/2 bushel field peas, M. J. Crumpler 2.00 lest display pop-corn, Miss Lucy Currie 1.00 Best and biggest pumkin, S. J. Hubbard 1.00 Best and biggest gourd, Miss Annie Cashwell 1.00 Best peck peanuts, W. C. Fields. . 1.00 Best peck artichokes, W. C. Fields 1.00 Best 6 bunches red pepper, W. C. Fields 1.00 Best 6 pecks green peppers, W. C. Fields 1.00

Fields10.00 DEPARTMENT B-Live Stock. Best light harness stallion, Cape Fear Stock Imp. Co's "Hazlet's Dillion".....Blue ribbon Best German coach stallion, The Cumberland-Robeson German Coach Horse Co's. 'Francesco"Blue ribbon

Best agricultural exhibit in pro-

ducts and variety, W. C.

Best mare and foal, "Star Lilly" W. J. Johnson\$3.00 Best colt under two years old. N. S. McArthur 2.50 Best yearling colt, N. S. McArthur gets Cape Fear Stock Im-

provement Company's special premium. Best brood mare, W. J. Johnson's "Star Lilly," gets Cape Fear Stock Improvement Co.'s special premium.

story, blue ribbon. Best buggy horse, Mrs. W. T. Bowen, blue ribbon. Best pair matched horses, W. B.

Best saddle horse, Bevill & Van-

Johnson, blue ribbon. Best pair mules, T. R. Bullard, blue ribbon: Best oxen, T. R. Bullard 2.50 Best Jersey bull, H. C. Colerider, 2.50 Best Devon bull, Frank M. Ev-

ans 2.50 Best dairy cow, Mrs, E. J. Holmes 2.00 Best Jersey heifer, Alexander Campbell, 1.50 Best beef heifer, Thos. R. Bullard, 1.50

Best hend beef cattle, Thos. R. Best Berkshire boar, S. D. Smith. 2.00 Best Poland China boar, J. A. Holmes, 2.90 Best Berkshire sow, Alexander

Campbell, 2.06 Best Poland China sow, J. A. Holmes,.. 2.00 Best pig, age considered, S. D. Smith ,. 2.00 lest sow and pigs, Alexander Campbell 2.00

Best hend hogs, J. A. Holmes.... 5.00 Best flock goats, T. R. Bullard. . 2.00 DEPARTMENT C-Poultry.

Murray 1.00 Best English ducks, Mrs. F. Best Muscova ducks, Mrs. F. Best Pekin ducks, Lacy Patterson 1.00 Best Orphington ducks, W. C.

Fields 1.00 Best White Holland turkeys, T. L. Gibson 2.00 Best Bronze turkeys, Jesse S. Williams 2.00

Best trio S. C. Rhode Island Reds, Virgie F. Kelly, Jr..... 1.00 Best trio Buff bantams, John S. Halgh 1.00 Best trio Mated Ancona, John S. Haigh Best trio Russian Naked Necks. Mrs. F. Murray 1.00 Best trio White Pyle Games. Mrs. F. Murray Best trio Black Breasted Red Games, Mrs. F. Murray Best trio Pearl guineas, Rev. O. P. Meeks 1.00 Best trio Silver Laced Wyan-

dottes, Rev. O. P. Meeks..... 1.00 Best trio Barred Plymout Rocks, H. P. Davis 1.00 Best trio S. C. brown Leghorns, H. P. Davis 1.00 Best trio white Leghorns, Mrs. I. W. Hughes 1.00 er 1.00

Best trio Bantams, Jas. B. Ack-Best trio Buff Leghorns, Edwin Owens 1.00 Best trio R. C. Rhode Island Reds, John S. Haigh 1.00 Best trio Buff Orphlugtons, A. C. Monroe 1.00 Best trio gray Games, A. C. Monroe Best trio blue Andalusians, A. C. Monroe 1.00 Best trio black Spanish, A. C.

Mouroe Best trio white Rocks, A. C. Monroe 1.00 Best trio black Game, A. C. Monroe 1.00 Best trio domesticated wild geese, Martin Luther 1.00 Best trio black ducks, Martin Luther 1.00 Best trio black Minorcas, H. C.,

Colerider 1.00 Total\$33.00 (Continued in Next Week's Issue.)

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION.

The undersigned, having qualified as administrator with the will annex-ed, of the late Betsy Williams, de-ceased, hereby gives notice to all persons indebted to the estate of the desons indested to the estate of the codent to make immediate payment to the undersigned; all persons having claims against the estate are required to present them to me duly authenti-cated on or before the 29th day of No. vember, 1908, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. F. D. WILLISTON.

A BABY STILL CAPTURED.

Creek.

Sheriff Watson yesterday captured his tenth blockade still, and the small, est of the number, a twenty-five-gallon capacity one.

Accompanied by Deputy Sheriffs J. C. Culbreth and A. J. Pate the Sheriff made a decent on Little River township, and on Buffalo Creek, about 20 miles from Fayetteville, the party came up on the moonshine outfit which was boldly set up along side the road without much pretense at secrecy. When the party approached a man was seen to pick up the cap and-make off. He soon dropped the cap, however, and in his flight also lost his hat, which one of the deputies, before leaving the scene, kindly left hanging to a limb of a tree, so its owner could recover it.

The still was fired up and in operation when found. Four hundred gallons of beer was destroyed, a jug of whisky confiscated and the still brought to this city.

FOUND NOT GUILTY.

Man Charged With Burglary.

Night before last some one entered the residence of Mr. Joel C. Hales on the Holt-Morgan Hill, and stole a quantity of meat, including a hundred pounds of bacon and twenty-five pounds of sausage.

Yesterday afternoon Township Constable Moore arrested Sam Allen, colored, on a warrant charging him with burglary, in committing the crime. As the crime is a capital one, it was not bailable, and the prisoner was committed to jail. This morning he was tried before 'Squire Overby and

discharged, there being little evidence against him.

Cleveland to Re-appear in Politics.

By telegraph to the Observer. New York, Dec. 18.-There is the possibility of former President Cleveland making his re-appearance in the political arena at least to the extent of acting as a delegate to the Democratic National Convention at Denver. A movement is now on foot to make Cleveland one of four delegates at arge, from New Jersey. Behind the simple announcement that he may be elected, it is alleged here to-day to be a political plot of great significance Those who are opposing the nomination of Bryan are said to be backing the movement to send Cleveland to the convention. If he appears as a delegate he will act as spokesman of the anti-Bryan contingent

FAYETTEVILLE MARKETS

COTTON. Reported by Charles Haigh. Strict Middling11 Middling101/2

Strict Low Middling10 NAVAL STORES Reported by A. H. Slocomb.

Scrape1.80 Gum Thus.. 3.50 PRODUCE.

A. S. Melvin Company. Flour-1st pat., sack \$3.00@3.50 Family Flour—straight2.50@2.75 Meal—bolted—46 lbs. per bu..90@1.00 Meal-unbolted-48 lbs. per bu. 70@75 Bacon-hog round per lb......12@14 Bacon—ham.... Bacon-sides1214@13 Bacon—shoulders 121/2@13 Lard—N. C. Corn—56 lbs. per bushel..... Oats—32 lbs. per bushel.....65@70 Potatoes—Irish, per bushel.....79@80 paid Honey-strained, per lb Country Butter25 Ducks Hens—per head30@35 Brollers20@25 above-named bank, do solemnly swear Guineas that the above statement is true to the

 Wool—washed
 15@20

 Hides—dry, per lb
 12@13

 Hides—green, per lb
 5@6

 Tallow.. Shucks 45@50 Fodder 1.00@1.10

Feathers-new

DANGER OF CATARRH.

Unless Properly Treated With Hyomei Becomes Serious.

Catarrhal troubles are far more dan gerous than they seem at first thought If you have catarrh, there is an irritat ed state of the mucous membrane, which affords an ideal lodgment and culture medium for disease germs, especially those of consumption. Get cured as quickly as possible before you breathe some dangerous germs that may lodge on the diseased

throat and lungs. The easiest and surest way to cure catarrh is by the direct method of breathing Hyomei. There is no stomach drugging in this wonderful medi-cated air treatment. It kills all caarrhal germs, making catarrh and other germ infection impossible A complete outfit costs but \$1.00, and Sedberry's Pharmacy agree to re

tissue and work destruction in the

Come Early and Avoid the Rush

fund the purchase price if Hyomei

falls to benefit.

Tillinghast's Store FOR

Meat Cutters and Sausage Grinders of the best makes at the lowest prices.

J. B. Tillinghast.

Business Locals

WANTED FOR U. S. ARMY-Able bodied unmarried men between ages of 21 and 35; citizens of United States of good character and tem-perate habits, who can speak, read and write English. For information apply to Recruiting Office, National Bank Building, Fayetteville, N. C.

STRAYED—A cow (Jersey and Dev-on) dark brindle, blazed face, white belly and six teets. There was a large bell on her. Reward for return to J. T. Harriss, Cotton, N. C. STRAYED-A large white and brownspotted cow and yearling, white and red spots. Missed a month ago. Reward for return or information to

Neill D. Black, Manchester, N. C.

Both cows have marks on ears, the

large one has swallow fork in one

ear and other ear cropped. The yearling, crop and half-moon, in left ear, and split in other. ANY YOUNG LADY who desires an education and who is really without means with which to pay for it may write to J. M. Rhodes, Littleton, N.

Frank Cecil, an important witness in the trial of Caleb Powers at George town, Ky., for the assassination of William Goebel, has mysteriously disappeared after stating that he had received \$2,000 and a promise of a pardon for forfeiting his bond.

NOTICE OF DISOLUTION OF PARTnership-The firm of Davis & Nordam, doing business at Cotton, N. C., is this day dissolved by mutual consent. J. A. Nordam assumes to pay all claims against the firm. This Nov. 27, 1907. John Davis. BRILLIANT-She was not considered, but she was smart enough to have

W. H. Grffith repair her sewing machine, and save the expense of a new one. 427 Hay street. IF it's a sewing machine Griffith can

F YOU ARE WISE to that piece of silver in which there are 10 dimes talk to Griffith, 427 Hay street, about repairing your sewing ma-His specialty: Sewing Ma-

chine Troubles. WOMAN HUNG-around her husband's neck and begged him to have W. H. Griffith, now at 427 Hay

street, repair her sewing machine. IT IS WORRY-not work-that kills. You will not worry if you have W. H. Griffith repair your sewing machine. 427 Hay street.

CHRISTMAS 1907

Warren Prior & Son Are now opening, and by Wednesday of next week will exhibit the

largest line of FINE GOLD SILVER.

FANCY GOODS ever brought to this market, appropriate for holiday gifts.

LEATHER and

ALL ARE INVITED TO CALL. REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

Cumberland Savings & Trust Company

at Fayetteville, in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business Dec 3, 1907. RESOURCES. Loans and discounts\$42,340.66 Furniture and Fixtures 566.23 Due from Banks and Bankers 6,465.75 Cash Items Cash Expense.

Auxiliary Banks LIABILITIES. Capital Stock \$25,000.00 Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes Deposits subject to check... 24,909.36 Total\$52,029.39 State of North Carolina, County of Cumberland, ss: I, Claude W. Rankin, Cashier of the

best of my knowledge and belief. CLAUDE W. RANKIN. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of Dec., 1907. E. J. LILLY, Notary Public. Correct—Attest:

H. R. HORNE. SUNNYSIDE FLORAL NURSERY. (James M. Lamb & Sons) Lock Box 55. Telephor 55. Telephone 49. Fayetteville, N. C.

FRANK H. STEDMAN,

We have a fine lot of plants espec ally prepared for CHRISTMAS Ardissias (Christmas berries) full of berries, 75c, each, Sago Palms, 75c,

CUT FLOWERS. Carnations, White Hyacinths and Narcissus, \$1.00 per dozen. Order early.

o \$2.00 each. Other Palms from 75c

o \$5.00 each

NOTICE OF SALE UNDER MORT-GAGE.

By virtue of the power and authority given by two certain mortgages and lien bonds executed by Calvin Smith and wife, Sarah Smith, to me, the first recorded in Book "B" No. 5, page 604 in Reg's, offices, Cumberland Co., and the second is recorded in the office of Register of Deeds for the County of Cumberland, in book "D" No. 5, page 525, the following property will be sold at publice auction, viz:

All of the estate, right, title and interest of the said mortgagers (sivided or undivided) in that tract of land in Black River township, Cumberland Co., N. C., known as the Juo. Burett' heirs tract, containing 100 acres more Cumberland Co., N. C., known as the Jno. Burnett heirs tract, containing 100 acres more of less, adjoining the lands of Sam Underwood, Nathan Calvin. Miss Salile Bowden, Lucinda Matthews and Sandy McAllister and being the blace where the said Sarah Smith now lives.

Place of sale: At the depot of the A. C. L. R. R. Co., Godwin, N. C.
Time of sale: Jan. 16, 1908, at 1:30 o'clock, F. M.

J. M. LILLY, M. D.

L. J BEST, Moltgagee

ye, ear, nose and throat. Office in Highsmith Building, 115 Green street. Will open office Tuesday Dec. 17th.

NOTICE TO FARMERS.

We have the largest and most complete

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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 WATTING!

We use new BAGGING AND TIES; no old bagging andties use on 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, bag-

Highest Market Price Paid for Seed Cotton and Cotton Seed.

FAYETTEVILLE - OIL

OUR - LARGE - MODERN WAREHOUSE

Is about completed, giving us more than ten thousand square feet additional floor space, on the A. C. L. track. With this addition and improved facilities we are better prepared to take good care of our customers. This warehouse is being rapidly filled with new goods, several carloads have arrived, and more coming. With big stocks and close prices we can take care of your orders to your entire satisfaction on anything

BUILDING MATERIAL,

PAINTS, OIL. VARNISHES AND GLASS

MANTELS, TILE AND GRATES.

BUCK'S STOVES AND RANGES,

Pittsburg Perfect Electrically Welded " fence, Belting and Mill Supplies.

ANYTHING IN THE HARDWARE LINE.

SPECIAL PRICES AND TERMS ON AVERY RIDING STALK CUTTERS.

HUSKE HARDWARE HOUSE.



The Bells Will Soon Be Ringing

their joyful Christmas tidings. Have you frittered away so much money during the year that the season finds you less well able to spend than you

AN ACCOUNT WITH The National Bank

would have made you more careful about your spendings. Start such an account to-day, even if it be a small one. You'll know by pleasant experience this time next year what a wise step you

Yours for pleasant banking.

W. A. VANSTORY, President. S. W. COOPER, Active Vice-President,

A. B. McMILLAN, Cashier. T. M. SHAW, Assistant Cashier.

Largest Commercial School in the Carolinas. CAPITAL STOCK \$30,000.

College in North Carolina. Established. Positions guaranteed, backed by a written contract. No vacation. Individual instruction. We also teach Booskeeping, Shorthand, Penmansaip by mail. Send for Home Study rates. Write to-day for our catalogue, Offers and High Indorsements. They are free. Address KING'S BUSINESS COLLEGE,

RALEIGH N. C., or CHARLOTTE, N. C.

These Schools give the world's best in Modern Education. Oldest Business

Fayetteville Steam Laundry

LEDBETTER BROS. Proprietors. 'PHONE 42.

H. LEDBETTER, Manager,

RALEIGH, N. C.

Fayetteville, N. C.

CHARLOTTE, N. C

PIEDMONT INSURANCE BLDG.

On and after this date our drivers have strict orders not to leave pack-Having to collect small amounts causes endless worry and much unnec-

essary book-keeping, and we will appreciate it if everyone will have

Fayetteville Steam Laundry.