THURSDAY, FEB. 20, 1908.

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

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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.

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Take Notice.

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A New Business Enterprise.

The Adams Grain and Provision Company, head offices at Charlotte, have opened a distributing branch in Fayetteville, occupying the old Fayetteville Ice and Mfg. Co.'s plant buildings on Donaldson and Mumford streets. Mr. Hubert Ramsaur, of Charlotte, will be in charge of the business here. This company also has an office at Richmond.

An Assignment.

Messrs. Humphrey Brothers, a grocery firm composed of Messrs. D. J. and F. G. Humphrey, yesterday made an assignment for the benefit of creditors. Their friends hope they will be able to satisfactorily adjust their affairs. The liabilities are about \$2,000. with assets of about \$1,000. Bad collections is assigned as the cause of the trouble.

Mr. Archie Baker is named as the assignee.

Submarines for Pacific Coast. Its telegraph to the Observer.

Washington, Feb. 18.-The Navy Department has decided to send two submarines to the Pacific coast. They will be loaded aboard a naval collier at New York, and be taken around South America to San Francisco, within the next few months. The submarines selected for the purpose are the Porpoise and the Shark. The coilier which will transport them to the Paclfic will probably be the Caesar, which will leave New York by March 1st.

Consolidation.

The Martin-McKethan Company of this city, who have been doing a wholesale grain and feed business, The Carolina Grocery Company, authorized capital of \$50,000. This new firm will operate under the name of Carolina Grocery Co., with A. A. Mc-Kethan president, J. L. Gainey vicepresident, and J. U. McKethan secretary and treasurer

They will do business for the pres ent in the old C. F. & Y. V. station, now occupied by Martin-McMethan Co., until their handsome building on Gillespie street is finished.

Work Begun on State Tubersulosis Hospital.

A force of hands have arrived at Montrose Heights, in the western part of this county, the site recently purchased by the State for the location of a tuberculosis hospital, and are now getting the grounds in order preparatory to the erection of the buildings. As stated before, the institution will be on the colony plan, with a number of cottages clustered around the main or executive building.

State News of Interest.

Thursday night between midnight and day the depot at Osborne, seven miles north of Hamlet was entered and three barrels of whisky stolen. Friday morning Detectives R. H. Moore and W. R. Newman went down and tracked a wagon which hauled the stuff about three miles and found the liquor hid in an unused house among some fodder.

What was equal to a Western scene was the bold robbery of the bank at Granite Falls, a town of several hundred inhabitants, on the C. & N. W. Railway, about six miles from Hickory, at 6 o'clock Saturday night, when Cashler W. G. Whispant was held up at the point of guns by three masked bandits, who took from the cashier's desk \$2,700, after which locking him in the vault and making good their escape. So far it is not known from whence they came or whither they went, but they were evidently professionals, having looked the situation over before the daring deed and learned the customs of the bank, one of which was keeping open Saturday evenings for the accommoda tion of the shop element, Saturday being pay day.

With brooms at her mastheads and yard arms announcing that all records had been swept aside, the new armored cruiser North Carolina re- the State. turned to the shipyard at Newport yesterday. During her third speed test run off the Virginia capes between 7:30 and 11:30 o'clock last night, the ship maintained an average speed of 22.48 knots or .48 of a knot In excess of the contract speed required. This was the best speed ever made by a vessel of the armored cruiser alass.

THE FIGHT OF DAVID AND GO

Will History Be Repeated?

We clip the following from the ashington Post of Sunday: "STAMPS IN SLOT MACHINES. Two Rival Inventions Now Under

Test in Washington. ONE ON TRIAL IN THE POST OF-FICE AND ANOTHER IS IN-STALLED AT THE MET-

ROPOLITAN HOTEL The First Stamp-vending Machine Ever Used in This Country Were Installed yesterday-One in the corridor of the Postoffice.

"A rival stamp-vending machine was put in operation in the corridor of the Metropolitan Hotel last night. It is an American invention, and was not entered in the competition before the Post Office Department. This concern is going into the commercial field, and will soon install the slot machines in all the hotels in Washington."

Charlotte Observer's Washington corespondent -

"Of about thirty stamp-yending mapartment here, the one patented by W. C. Briggs, of Winston-Salem, leads all, save one made in Germany. The German machine is six feet high and inches." Mr. Williams has just returned from

Washington and reports a most satisfactory exhibition before the Department, of his machine, and that the officials expressed great admiration for the "little giant", or as it was called by one of them, the "Vest Pocket Edition." When it is taken into consideration that the Southern machine is only about seven inches high, against the German machine of six feet, it is not to be wondered at that machine doing the work of the big machine should have created so much Interest.

These small machines will be in peration regularly in all the hotels. clubs, etc., of Washington at an early date, and in the meantime a machine was in actual commercial use in the Metropolitan Hotel.

It is not yet decided whether the government will make the necessary appropriation for installing stampvending machines, but the probability is that it will not at present, and it is the intention of the Fayetteville Company to have the field supplied with their machines in actual operaion before this point is decided.

Mr. Williams reported that he was very courteously treated by the Third Assistant Postmaster-General and his committee, and that he has applied for permission to install two of his machines in the Post Office Building in Washington beside the large machines now under test there and this permission has been practically given. During this fight of the pigmy against the giant, it is needless to say that sentiment will be with the American pigmy, and should eventually such machines be adopted by the Department, this will be the one select-

The Dunn Postoffice Robbers.

The five men captured at Van Wyck, S. C., last week, and who were taken to Raleigh Wednesday under the charge of having robbed the postoffice safe at Dunn, N. C., in December, were well equipped for such work. A Lancester, S. C., dispatch to the News and Observer, giving an account of the capture, said one of the men carried a small valise. Of this valise the correspondent says: "The valise containing the following

articles, making one of the most complete safe-cracking equipments ever taken off a gang of 'yeggs' in this section of the country: two bottles of nitro-glycerine, a half pint bottle about half filled with nitro-glycerine, package of fusses with dynamite caps attached, a coil of fusses, two pieces of fuse with dynamite caps affixed, 11 dynamite caps, a spool of black thread, two coils of picture wire a cake of laundry soap, a gauze used in extracting nitro-glycerine from dynamite, a candle, metal tweezers, long blade knife, a steel wedge, a bottle of turpentine, a bottle of Jamacia ginger, a pocket map of North Carolina, a steel wedge railroad folders, etc. This includes absolutely everything necessary in blowing a safe, and enough explosives were contained in the satchel to blow to smithereens a half dozen big safes."

LET'S HAVE SOME GOOD BASE.

Fayetteville Should Have A First-Class

Team. Why is it that Fayetteville does not take more interest in baseball, as

than Fayetteville do? Tarboro is not as large as Fayetteville, but it usually puts out as good a team as any town in the State. Newbern is another town, about the size of Fayetteville, that always puts out a good team. There are other towns that have splendid teams. Why can't

We certainly have a fine diamond as good as we need, if it had a lit tle work done on it, and we have good players. This was proven last season So if we work a little and the men will practice we can and will have as good

a team as we had ten years ago. There is no reason why, with the "cracker-jack" players we have, that we should not have the best team in

It is now time for Fayetteville to consider the prospects of our team for this season, so there had better be a meeting to see what can be done towards getting up a good team

THE SUPERIOR COURT IN SES-

The Divorce Mill Does Not Run So

The February term of the Superio Court for the trial of civil cases, convened here this morning, Judge Long

The following cases were contin-J. F. P. Stewart vs. J. B. McCormick:

Eva S. Cochran vs. Raleigh & Southport Raffroad, and Daniel Jackson vs. Margaret Smith, et al.

Charles McRae is now on trial. as the judge who so unswervingly did

drawal of a juror, submitted to a mistrial, the plaintiff was subjected to an order to pay the costs so far incurred and thereupon departed-without his divorce!

BALL THIS SEASON.

other towns in the State much smaller

Mrs. John S. Maultshy, who has

The only cases taken up this morning were two suits for divorce.

The case of Mrs. Fannie O Hall vs. His honor, Judge B. F. Long, known from one end of the State to the other

his duty in enforcing the law against the rebellious railroads last fall, gave additional evidence, in matters of less moment it is true, that he presides as one of the judges of the superior We also copy the following from the court with an eye single to the interpretation and enforcement of the stattue law of the State as it is written in the books. The case of Samuel W. chines exhibited at the Post Office De | McKethan vs. Mary A. McKethan was the first one called for trial. This was J. R. Williams, of Fayetteville, and an action for divorce. The defendant was neither in court nor represented by counsel, and in such instances it is made the duty of the presiding judge the North Carolina machine is seven to protect the interests of the State, to the end that no divorce may be granted unless it is meritoriously deserved by reason of the existence of facts coming within the several grounds upon which it may be granted. In this particular case under the rigid and searching examination of the judge, it appeared that the plaintiff had shortly prior to the institution of his case for divorce committed an assault upon his wife, inflicting such serious injuries on the head and body of the woman as to necessitate her being treated at the Highsmith Sanitorium. Upon the conclusion of facts upon which the divorce was asked had not existed to the knowledge of the plaintiff for six months prior to the institution of his action, as requir-

ed by law, the counsel for plaintiff.

submissive to the suggestion of the

court, entered a plea for the with-

The next case tried was that of Caro Smith vs. Julius Smith, another case for divorce, based upon the statute enacted by the Legislature of 1907 providing that where either husband or wife separated from the other, lived apart for a period of ten years and continued to reside in this State during that period, that then a decree of absolute divorce could be had. The plaintiff produced evidence showing that her husband had abandoned her within a year or so after they were married and had lived apart from her for a period exceeding twelve years. Under the questioning of the court it developed that the husband had resided in this State during five of those twelve years. The court suggested to counsel for the plaintiff that if the court, and counsel for the plaintiff could constitute themselves the Senate and House of the General Assembly that it might be possible that in as apparently meritorious instance, they would be inclined to grant the decree but that reading the law and enforcing it as it is written, the court was of the opinion that the plaintiff had failed to make out a case for divorce. Thereupon counsel for plaintiff submitted to a non-suit, the plaintiff de-

parted-without her divorce," Captain McGeachy for Major.

The Governor has accepted the resignation of Major G. B. Sellars, commanding the Third Battalion, Second Regiment, composed of the Clinton, Maxton, Lumber Bridge and Fayetteville Companies. For this vacancy, the officers of the several companies mentioned have endorsed Capt. N. H. McGeachy, now in command of the company here. It is understood, however, that several other officers have been proposed, who reside outside of this battalion territory, and, as the election is by the commissioned officers of the whole regiment, the matter is by no means a certain one. To elect an officer from a distance to command our local companies will be an innovation, and any such action will hardly tend to the advancement of the Guard in this section. It is the earnest hope of the officers of the battalion that, in the election, their choice will be approved, and that Capt. McGeachy, the present ranking officer in the battalion will be promoted.

SENATOR OVERMAN.

Concord Times.] It is probably trite to say that Hon. Lee S. Overman has made an ideal Senator, but it is nevertheless true. Popular when he was elected, and possessing the respect and admiration of the people of the State, he has grown immensely during the years he has served in the National Congress. He has attended closely to his duties, and has watched every interest of his people. Nothing has escaped him, and he has been able to accomplish more than can usually be accomplished by a Sen-

ator during his first term. Senator Overman will be chosen to succeed himself. It is folly for any man in the State to undertake to defeat him for re-election. He is entitled to it not only by the common endorsement of a second term, but he is more entitled to it by the superb rec ord he has made, and the assiduous devotion to duty he has shown.

William Sells, one of the circus owning brothers, died suddenly yes terday in a furnished room house at 13 west 35th street, New York. He was been ill at her home, Montrose, for p Fayetteville with Sells Bros. cir-so long a time, is gradually recover ous when it showed here a number of years ago.

WORK ON BIG BUILDING BEGUN.

Company.

erection of a handsome building on From Tuesday's Daily.

The deadly curve, a few hundred Ground was broken to-day for the erty by ex-Sheriff W. H. Marsh and Mr. W. M. McKethan. When complet ed the lower floor will be occupied by the entire second floor will be devoted to law offices.

The building is to be 42 feet in handsome glass and fron front, and it is the intention to have it completed within three months.

thorized capital of \$50,000. The incorporators are: Messrs. J. U. McKethan, A. A. McKethan, H. H. King, J. Gainey, George Bell and Misses Annie and Margaret McArthur. It is the purpose of this company

MR. T. K. BRUNER DEAD.

Mr. T. K. Bruner, for the past twenty years Secretary of the North Carolina Department of Agriculture, died in Raleigh early Sunday morning.

He was 52 years of age and was born in Salisbury, the son of J. J. Bruner, his mother's maiden name being Kincaid, and she being also a nathat when the North Carolina Depart- trestle, also unharmed. ment of Agriculture began its great work of collection and installation of the resources of the earth that fireman, and the extreme rear end of he should be chosen as the chief col- the train, the caboose with its occulector, and that he should figure prominently at the exhibits the State made the evidence, it appearing that the in the early '80's at Boston, Atlanta and New Orleans. He succeeded Peter M. Wilson as secretary to the agricultural board a little more than over fifteen cars all loaded with coal twenty-one, years ago, and he soon won a reputation in this State and

He was of particular value in illustrating this State at expositions and wreck of a passenger train several in the noble museum which is such a notable feature of the Agricultural of a freight train-it would seem that Building. Whatever he did he did it would be the part of wisdom for the with all his might and his taste was Atlantic Coast Line to straighten out marekd.

A Raleigh correspondent says: "He was purely a versatile and nany-sided man; artist, singer, muslcian, expert on gems and precious stones: had traveled widely and new his State as if it were a book. He had for a year or two been immigration agent and had made two trips to England and the continent in this important interest, and it was upon his return from the last fourney that the disease which carried him off laid its hold upon him. His liver was inrolved and this was the climax of several years of poor health. Bright's disease was the final result. Only yes terday-Dr. Thaver, the head of Johns Hopkins Hospital, came here specially to see him, but although this em minent specialist saw no hope of re covery the end was nearer than he im agined, for at 7 o'clock this morning the fatal turn began and less than five

Girls' Athletic Club Organized. The owners of the hall in the Wil liams building have generously given the use of it to the young ladies for

hours later death came."

an athletic club. Their first meeting was held last Friday night and notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather, quite a large and enthusiastic crowd of young ladies were present and organized their club, elected officers, etc. They will practice physical culture and have many social games which will make their meetings very interesting as well as beneficial. They organized with twenty members and start off under very favorable auspices. The of ficers elected were: Miss Sallie Tomlinson, president: Miss Bessie Smith. secretary; Miss Mary Gorham, treas

Debate at Raeford.

The annual inter-society debate be ween the Lee and Euphemean so cieties of Raeford Institute will take place on the evening of May 8. They have selected for their subject the following query:

"Resolved, That United States Senators should be elected by a direct vote of the people."

The affirmative will be argued by Messrs. Colon Price, Lacy Clark and Jonathan Elliott, representing the Euphemean. Messrs. J. C. Lentz, J. C. Kelly and L. Bruce Gunter will defend the negative in behalf of the Lee. Both sides seem well pleased with the question and some strong argument from both sides is promis

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BAD FREIGHT WRECK AT HOP MILLS.

Deadly Curve Where So Many Wreck Have Occurred

yards below Hope Mills, was the cause of another wreck on the A. C. L. yesterday afternoon, this time the the Carolina Grocery Company, and most disastrous of the many preceed ing ones so far as blocking traffic is concerned. The wreck occurred at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and width, and 115 feet in length, with a at 4 o'clock this afternoon, just twenty-four hours after the occurrance, not a train had been able to pass by. The main line train from The Carolina Grocery Company ob- New York to Florida, which left here tained a charter Friday, with an au- at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon, go as far as the wreck, then had to back to Fayetteville and proceeded on its jounrey by way of Florence. All the other main line trains, including the Florida Specials, had to take the cir cuitous route, which the short cut, to carry on a wholesale grocery buthrough Fayetteville, put an end to siness, deal in naval stores and real nany years ago. The Bennettsville train and the Bennettsville and Columbia shoo-trains, had to all be annuled.

The track will be cleared in time for the trains this afternoon it is thought

Dr. J. W. McNeill, of Hope Mills who was in the city to-day, says that about 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon he heard a tremendous crash at the trestle, just below Hope Mills, and hurried to the scene. Nine cars were tive of Rowan county. His father piled up in an indescribable mass of was for many years editor and pub- wreckage, while the engine and four lisher of The Carolina Watchman, of cars had broken away from them Salisbury. He was devoted to the and were in tact. The caboose, in study of minerlogy and became an ex- which the conductor and flagman were pert. It is quite natural, therefore, sitting, was left in the centre of the

By some miracle, the forward part of the train, with the engineer and pants, were not harmed. It was only the nine coal cars in the centre that were wrecked. This fact makes the wreck a remarkable one. The train was a short one, consisting of not

There have been so many wrecks at this curve, though only two lives have been lost in them all-Engineer McGowan, who was killed in the years ago, and Engineer Byers the curve.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF The Fourth National Bank, at Fayetteville, in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business, Dec. 3 1907

Resources. Loans and Discounts ....\$ 617,390.98 Overdrafts, secured and unsecured U. S. Bonds to secure cir 100,000,0 culation ..... Other Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits ...... U. S. Bonds on hand.... 50,000.00 30,000.00 Premiums on U.S. Bonds 2.500.00 Bonds, securities, etc.... 13,000.00 Banking house, furniture and fixtures 25,000.00 Due from National Banks (not reserve agents) ... Due from State Banks and

Bankers ... from approved re serve agents 30,643,09 hecks and other cash 6,776.83 items ... exchanges for clearing 12,934.24 house Notes of other National 1,000.00 cy, nickels, and cents..

Fractional paper curren 1,369.39 awful Money Reserve in Bank, viz egal-tender 20,893.00 33,893.00 notes ..... Redemption fund with U S. Treasurer (5 per cent

of circulation)..... 2,900.00 Total ... .......\$1,005,517.79 Capital Stock paid in .... 50,000.00 penses and taxes paid. 7,608,32 National Bank notes outstanding .......... 100,000.00 12,201.94 Banks ..... ue to State Banks and Bankers ..... Dividends unpaid .....

Individual deposits sub-518,392.34 ject to check ...... 'ime certificates of deposit 10,634.67 Certified checks .... Cashier's checks outstand-3.356.58 ing .... United States deposits... 50,000.00 Bonds borrowed 105,000.00 Notes and bills rediscount-

Bills payable, including certificates of deposit for money borrowed .... Total ......\$1,005,517.79 State of North Carolina, County of

Cumberland, ss: I, Jno. O. Ellington, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. JNO. O. ELLINGTON, Subscribed and sworn to before m

this 14th day of Dec. 1907. R. H. DYE. Notary Public My commission expires March 18 Correct-Attest: H. W. Lilly,

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**Business Locals** 

CLASS 2. Seventh monthly return of

NORMAL ANNEX-(To N. W. Fay-

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R. MacKethan, Atty.

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Malsey Nunnery vs. W. J. Nunnery G. W. Jolly and wife, Addie Jolly, N. P. Nunnery, Kirby Nunnery and Cleve-

ond Nuncery.
The defendants above named, and especially W. J. Nunnery, will take no-tice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Cumberland county to have the dow er interest of the plaintiff allotted and set apart out of the lands of the late Amos Nunnery, deceased, in Cedar Creek township, the said plaintiff being the widow of said Amos Nunnery deceased, and said defendants, and eanec W. J. Nunnery, will forther take notice that they are required to appear before the Clerk of the Superior Court of said county on the 16th day of March, 1908 and answer or demur to the complaint in said action or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the elief demanded in said complaint. This 18th day of February, 1908.

Clerk Superior Court.

#### Announcement.

I have this day sold to Mr. J. E Garrett a one-half interest in the Judge Printing Company. The business hereafter will be conducted under the name and style of The Judge-Garrett Printing Company.

JNO. W. JUDGE. Fayetteville, N. C., Jan. 4, 1908.

The undersigned hope by close application to business and careful attention to the wants of those desiring anything in the printing line to merit the patronage of the public. No effort will be spared to please our customers, and the best of printing, which years of experience should justify us in promising will be our aim.

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The record of the Company for 1907 shows a gain all along the line,

The Company gained in new business \$2,500,000.00, in Reserve \$70,-00.00, in Income \$100,000.00, in Surplus to policyholders \$70,000.00. The Company is operating in four States-North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia and Arkansas. It has organized this territory thoroughly and is a curing a nice volume of clean business. The Company has deposited, in gilt-edge securities, with the Insur-

ance Department of the State of North Carolina, the full legal reserve on all registered policies. This, together with its capital, gives a double protection to its policyholders. The Company's investments have been made in first lien mortgages on real estate-not exceeding 50% of the value of such real estate. So

wiseley have the investments been made that an average interest rate of 6% has been realized. So conservatively has the Company been in the the class of investments taken, that the State Insurance Department, without a single excep-tion, has accepted all securities offered. As a Southern company it has



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when to be without a bank account will prevent any business man from obtaining any credit at all. There is a marked tendency in that direction al-

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