

THURSDAY, MARCH 5, 1908.

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. No attention will be paid to anonymous letters.

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E. T. Spence—For Sale Under Mortgage Valuable Land and Brick Plant. Cumberland Man Injured.

Mr. Y. P. Tart, a sawmill man in Cumberland, living near Dunn, had the misfortune to get his arm broken in several places at his mill and gin yesterday morning.

Mr. Jos. H. Williams, Jr., Married. His friends in this city will be interested to learn that Mr. Joseph Williams, son of Mr. Jos. H. Williams, of Linden, was married on Monday last in McCall, S. C., to Miss Ida Moore, of Bennettsville.

Death of Mr. W. S. Murphy. Miss Virgie Murphy, of this city, received a telegram this morning from Denver, Colo., announcing the death of her father, Mr. W. S. Murphy, of Knoxville, Tenn.

Fayetteville Interest in New Bank. The Farmers Commercial Bank, of Benson, Johnston county, capital \$25,000 authorized and \$5,000 subscribed by J. F. L. Armfield, J. O. Ellington and T. M. Britt, was chartered by the Secretary of State yesterday.

Capt. W. P. Wemyss Honored. Capt. W. P. Wemyss has received his commission, from the Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina, as District Deputy Grand Master of the 10th Masonic District, composed of the counties of Cumberland, Robeson and Bladen. Capt. Wemyss is the oldest member of Phoenix Lodge, this city, and is considered one of the best posted Masons in the State.

Almost a Repetition of Sunday's Tragedy at Concord. A dispatch from Concord says: "A tragedy almost equalling that at Fayetteville Sunday, was prevented by the coolness of our Chief of Police Booker, when one Johnson, usually a quiet citizen, tanked up on the 'red-eye' and defied arrest. He had the chief covered until Policeman Sides came on the scene, when his attention was drawn to him. The chief took advantage, and before Johnson knew what he was about he was on the way to the guard house."

A BAD AFFAIR IN RICHMOND. A crazy Negro Fires into Crowd, Killing and Wounding a Number. By telegraph to the Observer.

Richmond, March 2.—Bob Faulkner, a negro, last night fired into a crowd of five hundred persons, mortally wounded W. F. Caudy and Miss Mable Stegel, and seriously wounded several others, who were on the street returning from church. The negro, who is believed to be crazy, broke into a gunshop and stole a gun and cartridges, and fired 16 shots without warning. The police fired 5 bullets into the negro before he was captured. A mob of a thousand men tried to lynch the wounded prisoner but he was landed in jail.

Blind Tiger Liqueur. The Wilmington Messenger of yesterday says: "The Lexington Dispatch contains an article which is a terrible warning to the imbibers of blind tiger liqueur. It says that in Fayetteville a man died from drinking that kind of booze; that in a town near Fayetteville another lost his life from the same cause and that at Manchester in the same county occurred the death of the third victim of the deadly blind tiger liqueur. The Dispatch quotes a Fayetteville doctor who attended the last mentioned case as saying that it is a fact that much of this so-called corn whiskey is adulterated strongly with wood alcohol, which is a deadly poison. It is cheaper than the cheapest corn whiskey. We are told that much of this blind tiger corn whiskey never saw a still; that it is made of wood alcohol, concentrated lye, tobacco juice and branch water, the last the only ingredient that is not poisonous. In all the dry towns of the State blind tigers exist which dispense this poisonous stuff."

Here is Relief for Women. If you have pains in the back, urinary, bladder or kidney trouble, and want a certain, pleasant herb cure for woman's ills, try Mother Gray's Ausure. It is a safe and never-failing regulator. At druggists or by mail 50 cts. Sample package FREE. Address, The Mother Gray Co., Lowell, N. Y.

THE ELECTRIC CURRENT TURNED ON IN HOLT-MORGAN MILL.

First Commercial Use of Buckhorn Power. Surrounded by a party of distinguished citizens, Mr. Eugene Morgan, son of the late W. M. Morgan, at 4 o'clock this afternoon, closed the switch and the machinery in the big Holt-Morgan mill began to throb, impelled by electricity, transmitted from the Cape Fear Power Company's plant at Buckhorn, thirty odd miles distant. This is the first commercial use of the power has been put to since the completion of the plant, a month or two ago. Two motors are now at work, and three more (five being the total number required for this mill) will be installed as rapidly as possible, and so as not to interfere in any way with the continuous running of the factory.

CITY EXTENSION CASE NOT HEARD AT WHITEVILLE.

Will Be Argued in Wilmington Next Friday. Col. C. W. Broadfoot, Hon. Geo. M. Rose, and Messrs. J. Sprunt Newton and R. H. Dye returned today from Whiteville, Columbus county, where they went to argue the City of Fayetteville Extension injunction case before Judge Long. After they reached Whiteville, it was found that Judge Long was too busy with the court there to hear the case, and by agreement, the case was set for next Friday, to be heard by Judge Long in Wilmington.

THE SOUTHERN LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY.

A Statement Showing Growth of Company.

The Southern Life Insurance Company has had the most enthusiastic stockholders meeting Feb. 27, which resulted in great good to the Company and adds new zeal and enthusiasm to the officers and representatives of this solid institution.

The company started in business on November 20, 1905, having been in business 2 years and 3 months. The growth of the company may be seen from the following figures:

Table with columns for Date (Jan. 1, 1906, 1907, 1908) and Amounts for Insurance Outstanding, Reserve For Policyholders, and Assets.

What the policyholder wants is safe protection—and what the solicitor wants is a liberal policy contract that will please the people and find ready sale.

In regard to the former "The Southern Life" deposits with the Insurance Department of the State of North Carolina securities covering the value of its outstanding policies. What more protection can a man want?

In regard to the latter, "The Southern Life" will furnish to its solicitors the most attractive form of policies that can be gotten up with due regard to safety.

The management will keep on the firing line throughout the South and continue the forward movement till practically every insurable person in the South shall have had an opportunity of bequeathing to his dependent one a legacy, sure in protection and rich in the investment features contained in the benefits of the company's contracts.

This protection is furnished to our people along with a safe investment and the money is kept in the South to build up enterprises and enrich the people with whom we are mingling month after month and day by day.

Keep in close touch with "The Southern Life" and with its onward march—note the figures now and hereafter and see how they grow from year to year.

Death of Mr. Stuart Pemberton. From Tuesday's Daily. All Fayetteville is sad to-day over the death of Mr. Stuart Pemberton, youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Pemberton, which occurred at the family residence on St. James Square this morning at 2 o'clock. He was a very lovable boy, bright, kind-hearted, happy in disposition; in fact, he had all the attributes that go to make a sterling citizen. Just on the threshold of manhood (he was only twenty years of age) his life seemed most promising, when he was attacked by the dread malady, consumption, brought on, it is thought, by an accident he suffered while in the employ of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition Co., St. Louis, after which he never was strong, and though always cheerful and apparently happy, he confided to his family his foreboding of the sad event which occurred in the early hours this morning.

He is survived by his father and mother, two brothers, Messrs. Emmet and Kyle, and one sister, Miss Lina Pemberton. The funeral will take place from St. John's church to-morrow afternoon at 4:30 o'clock.

CLASS B. Seventh monthly return of 5 per cent now ready. Subscribers will call for checks at my office. E. R. MacKethan, Atty.

\$150. Immediate sale, house (newly framed) and lot Russell Street near Broad Street, Campbellton. When finished will yield 15 per cent rental. E. R. MacKethan, Atty. SOLD.

BRYAN DEMOCRATIC CLUB.

A meeting of the friends of William J. Bryan is called for Saturday next, March 7, in the County Court House, at Fayetteville, at 12 M. The object of this meeting is to form a Club, or Association, whose purpose will be: To secure the election of delegates to the Democratic conventions who favor the nomination of William J. Bryan, of Nebraska, for President, by the National Democratic convention which meets at Denver, Colorado, on July 7th.

To secure the instruction of delegates to the Congressional Conventions to vote only for well-known Bryan men as their delegates to the National Convention, and for the instruction of said delegates to vote only for William J. Bryan, of Nebraska; To secure the instruction of delegates to the State Convention to vote only for well-known Bryan men as delegates-at-large to the National Convention, and for the instruction of the North Carolina delegation thereto to vote as a unit and to vote only for William J. Bryan, of Nebraska; To invite the other Counties of the State to join or co-operate with Cumberland for the purposes set forth above.

Respectfully, E. J. HALE.

A Happy Day at River Side.

Mr. Editor: Plea VIII, Feb. 29.—It was the good fortune of the writer to be present at River Side public school house at the closing of Miss Emma Fitzhette's school. She is a Virginia lady of rare educational attainments. Fortunate were the patrons of River Side school in securing a teacher with so much culture and refinement.

The speeches and essays of the students were splendid, showing great care and patience on the part of the teacher. Then came the spelling bee. After a hard contest, one after another being turned down, until but one remained on the floor—Little Kate Geddie, youngest daughter of our esteemed citizen, J. C. Geddie. Then dinner was served to all visitors and scholars, and was enjoyed by all.

Several wagons were loaded and all went to the falls where a stream flows into the Cape Fear. To stand in front of the falls, where a host of water falls thirty feet in a beautiful pool of sparkling water, is grand and picturesque. The children roamed the nooks, gorges and hills gathering mountain roses and wild flowers.

Many a flower was presented by lad to lassie, speaking his own sweet language. All aboard back to the school house, where fruits and confections were served with the compliments of the teacher. Then all repaired to the play grounds, where there is a very steep hill, probably one hundred feet down at an angle of forty-five degrees.

Here the students in groups ran down, tumbled down, fell down, rolled down to the amusement of all. At the height of the sport a few of the students setted your correspondent to induce him to run down. They would not accept any apology, even his venerable age; he must go, and he did at the rate of forty miles an hour.

The students laughed a little, the teacher laughed some, the old maids smiled once more. If opening the mouth and expanding the lungs is good for lagrippe, hysterics, gout and other popular ills, River Side community will be immune for a decade.

To our surprise the golden gates of the west were closing for nightfall. Then came good-bye for teacher and students. The many little courtesies and kindness of Miss Fetzette to her scholars had won their hearts, drawn

EVERY STALK CUTTERS

We are closing these out at cost—\$24.00, for spot cash. Send in your order quick if you want one.

HUSKE HARDWARE HOUSE.

Kindley's Bargain Shoe Counter.

500 pairs Men's, Women's and Children's Fine Shoes and Oxfords at about half price. Lot includes every size and style. Larger part of the line was bought from bankrupt stock, so you know that the prices we have on them will move the lot quickly. Children's \$1.25 and \$1.50 Oxfords and a few Shoes 75c. a pair. Men's \$4.00 Oxfords \$2.25 a pair. Men's \$4.00 Shoes, Patent or Plain Kid \$2.95 a pair. Men's Canvas Leather Strap Shoes \$1.00 a pair. Women's \$2.50 and \$3.00 Oxfords \$1.50 a pair. Entire store full of good things in Dry Goods, White Goods, Clothing, Etc., at prices that will tickle your pocketbook. Come see.

Report of the Condition of THE FOURTH NATIONAL BANK at Fayetteville, in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business, Feb. 14, 1908.

Table with columns for RESOURCES (Loans and Discounts, Overdrafts, U.S. Bonds, etc.) and LIABILITIES (Capital stock paid in, Surplus fund, etc.).

FAYETTEVILLE MARKETS

REVISED DAILY. COTTON.

Reported by Charles Halgh. Good Middling 11 1/2, Strict Middling 11, Middling 10 1/2, Strict Low Middling 10.

NAVAL STORES. Reported by A. H. Slocumb.

Spirits 45, Common Rosin 27.70, Yellow Dip 3.25, Scrap 2.00, Gum Thus. 3.50.

PRODUCE. A. S. Melvin Company.

Flour—1st pat. sack \$3.90@3.50, Family Flour—straight 2.50@2.75, Meal—bolled—46 lbs. per bu. 90@1.00.

Meat—unbolled—48 lbs. per bu. 70@75, Bacon—hog round per lb. 12@14, Bacon—ham 18@19, Bacon—sides 12 1/2@13, Bacon—shoulders 12 1/2@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 30@25, Eggs 15@17 1/2, Roasters—per head 30, Guinea 30, Geese 60@75, Feathers—new 35@40, Wool—washed 15@20, Hides—dry, per lb. 12@13, Hides—green, per lb. 5@6, Tallow 4@5, Shucks 45@50, Fodder 1.00@1.10, Hay 50@75.

State of North Carolina, County of Cumberland, ss: I, Jno. O. Ellington, Cashier of the certified bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. JNO. O. ELLINGTON, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 2nd day of March, 1908. R. H. DYE, Notary Public.

Correct-Attest: H. W. LILLY, FRANK W. COTTON, CHAS. G. ROSE, Directors.

Advertisement for Kindley's Bargain Shoe Counter, featuring various shoe models and prices.

Advertisement for Fayetteville Markets, listing prices for cotton, naval stores, and produce.

Advertisement for Kodol for Indigestion, highlighting its effectiveness for various ailments.

Advertisement for Building Material, including paints, oils, mantels, and stoves.

Advertisement for The National Bank, detailing its financial resources and liabilities.

Advertisement for All the Gold in Georgia Could not Buy, promoting Kodol for dyspepsia.

Advertisement for Wood's Grass and Clover Seeds, and Plant Wood's Garden Seeds.

Advertisement for The Southern Life Insurance Company, showing growth statistics and policy information.