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Fourth National Bank—41. It is enough. B. Sheets and Son—Special Sale of Art Squares. T. L. Northrop—Administrators' Notice.

To Consult With Connie Mack. Mr. F. H. Cotton left last night for Philadelphia on a business trip. While there Mr. Cotton will consult with Connie Mack, Manager of the Philadelphia Nationals.

University Trustees. In the list of Trustees, of the University, to fill vacancies caused by expiration of terms, is the name of Hon. Geo. M. Rose, of this city, for a term of eight years.

Garlington to Be Taken to Columbia. A dispatch from Columbia, S. C., says: "Sheriff W. H. Coleman leaves tomorrow for Nashville, Tenn., to serve requisition papers on the Governor of Tennessee for John Y. Garlington, charging the latter with obtaining money under false pretense.

In the Legislature. The Senate Committee has given a favorable report to the child labor bill that unanimously passed the House. The bill is a compromise measure, agreed upon by the Legislative Committee of the Cotton Mill Manufacturers and the Child Labor Association.

FAYETTEVILLE TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO. Difficult of Access by Rail From the Outer World—The Fleeting Show at Sanford—The U. S. Arsenal—Ruins of the Observer Office—The Beauty of Spring-Time in Fayetteville is a Reiter—Our Wonderful Recovery From Those Awful Times.

Correspondence of the Observer. Mr. Editor: The very interesting address of Maj. E. J. Hale before the Civic Association on Fayetteville's past history, has for a time turned our thoughts retrospectively. It is profitable even in these strenuous and more active times, when all our thoughts and energies are and should be turned to our present and future welfare.

In this way, while holding our faces steadily to the front, we may be encouraged by past worthy examples, and warned not to repeat any past mistakes in our future. I came across recently an old copy of the New York Times which contained a letter dated just 25 years ago from Fayetteville, N. C. I am tempted to give a few extracts from it to amuse our readers, and that they may better appreciate the wonderful changes and improvements that have come to us within the past few years.

At this point, it was discovered that the bond which the Owego Company gave for the completion of the bridge by July 1st, carried no forfeiture with it, and was therefore worthless in that respect. Mr. Moseley agreed to put a forfeiture clause in the bond, that his company should forfeit \$10 a day for every day after September 1st, if the bridge was not completed, if the county would agree to pay a bonus of \$10 for every day prior to that date, that the bridge was completed.

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The Panama Canal Estimates. By cable to Observer. Colon, March 2.—Final estimates have been prepared of the amount of work that will have to be done to complete the canal. These show that when Americans took possession there was required for the construction of the canal as at present planned, a total excavation of 174,665,595 cubic yards. Of this amount, there had been excavated at the end of January last, 62,751,824 cubic yards, or a little more than one-third, leaving 111,904,671 cubic yards still to be removed.

In gardens and orchards, the laborer, sower, and sowing almost beginning to scatter their blossoms on the ground, the juncos, the hyacinths, and the narcissus brightening all the borders and the trees putting on their garments of delicate green, a few days could be pleasantly spent.

This correspondent visited the site of the splendid U. S. Arsenal which had been wantonly and ruthlessly destroyed by Sherman; says the correspondent: "He utterly destroyed it and at the same time demolished many other buildings. The ruins of the 'Observer,' a newspaper, which had not carefully regulated its abuse of Gen. Sherman, still stands on the corner of the principal street, just as they were left, a black and moldy monument. Here and there one comes across a chimney standing in the midst of similar ruins. I asked a negro what those ruins were, he replied 'Sherman done it.' Were you glad to see Sherman, I asked an old black man. 'Yes, ma'am, I glad to see 'em come and glad to see 'em go.'"

This correspondent commented also on Fayetteville's dusty and unpaved streets and sidewalks. "What would he say now if he could see our present beautiful bituminous paved streets and concrete sidewalks." He alludes to the old town hall and our preparation for fire protection in a way that would make our present office five chief furies. At the end of main street is a quaint old brick building, once the Capitol of the State; now it is a market house, and outside drawn up close to the sidewalk, is a cart full of weather-beaten leather buckets and a truck of ladders, this collection of apparatus being the sole police protection against the spread of fire for a town of 4,000 population.

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COUNTY COMMISSIONERS IN SESSION. The Bridge Matter Discussed. From Monday's Daily. The Board of County Commissioners met in regular monthly session to-day, with Chairman Bullard and Commissioners W. J. Olive, J. A. Keith, Herbert Lutterloh and R. R. Bell present.

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CUMBERLAND IN THE LEGISLATURE. The F. L. L. Relief Bill is a Law. The bill appropriating \$2,000 for the relief of the Fayetteville Independent Light Infantry, which passed the House last week, passed final reading in the Senate yesterday, and is now a law.

The bill providing for a legalized primary in Cumberland County, passed final reading in the Senate yesterday, and now goes to the House, for final action.

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Foley's Honey and Tar cures coughs quickly, strengthens the lungs and expels colds. Get the genuine in a yellow package. McDuffie Drug Store. (O. O. Southern, Mgr.) It Saved His Leg. "All thought I'd lose my leg," writes J. A. Swanson, Watertown, Wis., "Tom years of excruciating pain, 15 doctors could not cure, had at last laid me up. Then Bucken's Arnica Salve cured it sound and well. Infallible for Blisters, Eruptions, Eczema, Erysipelas, Sores, Fever Sores, Burns, Scalds, Cuts and Piles. 25c. at B. E. Sedberry's Sons.

A clever 25 cent silver "No-Drip" Coffee Strainer Coupon is now put in each 25c. package of Dr. Shoop's Health Coffee, look for it. Ninety large cups of the very finest coffee limitation ever made, from one 25c. package. Then besides the satisfaction and flavor is perfect. Sold by L. C. Wooten.

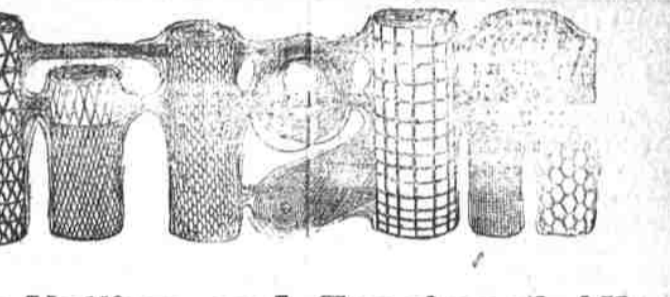
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How to Increase the Yield of Fruit. Increased fruit crops are more often the result of good management than of good luck. Fruit trees and fruit plants need a liberal supply of Virginia-Carolina Fertilizers. The trees absorb plant foods—that is, nitrogen, phosphoric acid and potash—from the soil just the same as any other crop.



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FAYETTEVILLE MARKETS. Revised Daily. COTTON. Reported by Charles Halgh. Good middling, new cotton, 9.35. PRODUCE. Reported by A. S. Melvin Company.

Wire Netting and Fencing of All Kinds. Pittsburg Perfect Electrically Welded Fence are the most durable and economical of any on the market, for Field, Farm Ranch, Corner and Poultry.

Buck's Stoves and Ranges. Have been tested for nearly seventy years. BEST ON EARTH. They are guaranteed absolutely, the fire backs are warranted for 15 years.

Send Us Your Orders. HUSKE HARDWARE HOUSE. FAYETTEVILLE, N. C. STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF The National Bank, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS FRIDAY, FEB'Y. 5th.

Table with columns for RESOURCES and LIABILITIES. Includes entries for Loans and U. S. bonds, Real estate, Capital stock, etc.

TAXES! ALL PERSONS IN ARREARS FOR 1908 TAXES MUST PAY UP AT ONCE. I AM GOING TO PROCEED TO COLLECT BY GARNISHEE AND LEVY FROM TO-DAY UNTIL THE LAST DOLLAR IS COLLECTED.

The Clyde Steamship Co., New York, Wilmington, N. C., and Georgetown, S. C., Lines. NAVY HOBBS, February 26th 1909. Carib, March 6th 1909.

Mr. W. B. Malloy Goes Back to His First Love and Heresy Announces His Engagement. Let me advise every man who likes to look at a good thing, and who has been a "doubting Thomas," as to the ability of those in charge to "make good" their promises and agreements.

"THE MUTUAL BENEFIT LIFE INSURANCE CO." of Newark, New Jersey. Good contracts will be given to live agents.

W. B. Malloy. District Manager, Fayetteville, N. C. DIVIDEND NOTICE. A dividend of 6 per cent has been declared on the capital stock of the Farmers and Merchants Warehouse Co.

Notice! For the convenience of our customers on the east side of the river we will make one delivery each day to Perry landing. We have the largest and best assorted stock of agricultural implements ever in Fayetteville and are in position to fill all orders promptly.

Charles Haigh. PINEULES for the Kidneys to save them from stones.

Guaranteed Cough Remedy is Bee's Laxative Cough Syrup. For coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough, hoarseness and all bronchial affections.

Mozan's Pile Remedy is put up in a tube with nozzle attached. May be applied directly to the affected parts. Guaranteed. Price 50c. McKethan & Co.

Drum resigns as Collector of Customs at Charleston. Editor Observer, March 2.—An avalanche near Lafran to-day brought death to six officers and a detachment of thirty men of the Imperial Austrian Army.