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Business Locals. E. R. MacKethan—\$350. AN ANNIVERSARY.

A subscriber asks us to publish the following, which we do with pleasure: "Mrs. Mary Gee, wife of the patriot to James Gee, died March 23, 1842. Born March 1755. This brave woman saved the lives of two Whites who were prisoners in the hands of Tories, and did many other brave acts that won for her the love and admiration of a large number of friends."

Death Near Wade. Mr. Charles O. Williams, aged 21 years, died at his home Friday night, near Wade, N. C. He is survived by his mother, four brothers and one sister.

He was a member of the Bluff Presbyterian Church. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. A. R. McQueen, yesterday (Sunday) morning at 11 o'clock and the remains interred in McPhail's graveyard.

ROBBERY IN THE PRESENCE OF THE COURT. Negro Arrested Charged With Pocket-Picking.

Charles Averett, colored, is now locked up at the Police Station, charged with one of the boldest crimes ever recorded in local police annals.

At 11:30 o'clock this morning, Averett was in the court-room waiting to be called as a State's witness against Dave McLean, who is charged with selling whisky, and was sitting between Council and Peter Simmons, also colored, who were awaiting their turn to be called as witnesses in another case, when Council Simmons felt a peculiar sensation about his hip pocket. At the same time Averett got up and left the court room. Though Council felt in the pocket and found his pocket-book, which contained four dollars and three cents, gone. He hurried to Police Headquarters, swore out a warrant and Averett was soon apprehended. The pocket-book was not found on his person, and he denied taking it. Simmons is positive that Averett robbed him, and the police say they have a good case against him.

FOR A DRINKING FOUNTAIN AND PARK. Fiddler's Convention April 16th.

On Friday evening, April 16th, the Civic Association will have an "Old Time Fiddler's Convention." Mr. W. F. Blount has kindly consented to be director. All who attended the Fiddler's Convention about a year ago, can easily recall what a grand success it was, and the thrill that passed through the entire audience when the row of over thirty old fiddlers down the first bow. We are confident that under the management of Mr. Blount whose ability we all recognize, this convention, though different in some respects, will be equally as good as the other. It can't be better.

The special object of this convention is to make the money to erect a drinking fountain in the centre of the old Market House. A handsome one, suitable to the building, that will be an ornament to the town. A place where all can go at any time and get a drink of good, cool water. This will supply a long-felt want.

Another necessity is the improvement of Zoel's Park. We need a place where all can go, especially the young people and little children, and have outdoor recreation, and where excursions can rest and take their lunches. In the park they can have a tennis court, etc. The boating on the creek is fine. What other town in the State has this attraction in the heart of the town? It will not require much money to put the park in sufficiently good condition to make it a source of pleasure and benefit to the entire town.

Mrs. B. W. Cooper is chairman of this branch of the Civic Association. She, with a committee of ladies will most gladly meet with a committee from the Chamber of Commerce and together, they can devise the best ways and means to go to work.

Mr. Lamb will probably meet with them. We hope the park will be in good order by the 21st of June, the day of our Liberty Point celebration—one of the great days in the history of Fayetteville.

To accomplish this, we must go to work at once and lose no time. PRESIDENT OF WOMAN'S CIVIC ASSOCIATION.

Notice! For the convenience of our customers on the east side of the river we will make one delivery each day to Ferry 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.

THE COOPERS GUILTY OF MURDER IN SECOND DEGREE.

Sentenced To Twenty Years.

By telegraph to the Observer. Nashville, Tenn., March 20.—The jury in the case of Col. Cooper and his son, Robin Cooper, and John D. Sharp, charged with the murder of former Senator Edward W. Carmack, today found the Coopers guilty of murder in the second degree and fixed their punishment at twenty years imprisonment. This is the second time the jurors reported as they came in yesterday with a verdict of acquittal for Sharp, after 48 hours deliberation, but were unable to agree as to the Coopers. There was great excitement in the court room when a verdict was returned. Immediately counsel for the Coopers made a motion for a new trial, and bonds were fixed for father and son in the sum of \$20,000 each. The attorneys for the men declared that the battle was far from finished. Both the Coopers took the verdict coolly. They were prepared somewhat, by uncertainty which long wait had wrought upon them, and evinced little emotion when the jurors pronounced the verdict shortly after 9 o'clock this morning.

The friends of the Coopers at once rushed to sign their bonds and the total security now amounts to \$120,000, with more to come. The defendants will be released some time during this afternoon or to-night. They were warmly greeted by their friends after the verdict.

The Cooper-Sharp trial, which was completed today, has been one of the most remarkable murder cases in the history of the South, not only because of the prominence of the principals in the tragedy, but because of the reasons that led to the killing.

Col. Duncan B. Cooper, a former officer in the Confederate army under Forrest and a man very prominent in Democratic State politics once lived at Columbia, Tenn. In that town also resided Edward Ward Carmack, a young lawyer who also did some newspaper work. Cooper bought the Nashville American and induced Carmack to come to Nashville as its editor. Whether they were in thorough accord is a disputed point. Carmack's friends say not. Colonel Cooper swore on the stand that they were close friends until Governor Taylor opposed Carmack for re-election to the Senate. This fight was long and bitter. A feature of it was a series of joint debates, and Carmack lost. Cooper supported Taylor, but Robin, the boy who killed the Senator, supported the latter.

Malcolm B. Patterson was governor of the State at the time of the Carmack-Taylor fight, and he announced his candidacy for re-election. Carmack just beaten for the Senate, was urged into the race for governor against Patterson. This was last June and the fight between the men for the Democratic nomination was the most spectacular ever seen in Tennessee. Again, joint debates were arranged and again the feeling between the factions grew very bitter. In these debates, Cooper charged that Carmack assailed the Colonel's good name. Cooper was an ardent Patterson man as the Governor on the stand described him as "my closest personal and political adviser." Again, Carmack lost, and a month before the election, became editor of the Nashville Tennessean. He had made the race on the prohibition platform, and while he did not get the nomination, he did secure enough representatives to assure the passage of the so-called State-wide liquor bill.

In the meantime, Governor Patterson and former Governor Cox, once deadly enemies, were reconciled. The Tennessean charged that Colonel Cooper brought this reconciliation about, and referred to it in a humorous and sarcastic vein in its editorial columns. Carmack also intimated that, to save Governor Patterson, the Democratic leaders were preparing to trade Bryan for the governorship. Colonel Cooper was chafing under the comment, and becoming more incensed every day. On Sunday, November 8, the day before the killing, an editorial appeared in the Tennessean, which made Cooper still madder, and when he and his son met Carmack in the street, the fatal shooting took place.

Mr. W. W. Huska's Home Destroyed. From Saturday's Daily.

The residence of Mr. Weldon Huska on Haymount, was totally destroyed by fire about nine o'clock this morning. When the fire was discovered, the flames had made such headway that there was no chance of saving the building, as it is situated in the suburbs and away from the water-works system. All the furniture, and contents of the second story rooms was burned, as was a great deal on the first floor, despite the efforts of the family and neighbors to save it. The house was insured for \$1,500, and the furniture for \$300, which only partially covers the loss, which is estimated at \$3,000.

The fire originated from a defective flue, and was discovered just as the family was leaving the breakfast table.

After seeking in vain for a pardon from the Governor, or for his sentence from the State Prison to be changed to four years on the roads, A. W. Aman, former Republican sheriff of Sampson county, convicted of embezzling county funds, was yesterday taken to the State Prison. Deputy Sheriff Whitfield Tart, of Sampson, took the prisoner to Raleigh and the two walked from the Union depot to the State Prison. Deputy Tart led him good-bye at the entrance, but wanted to get Aman's citizen's clothes, which he took back to Clinton with him, Aman changing to the prison suit.

BASEBALL SEASON OPENS.

Donaldson Military School Defeats Godwin.

On Saturday afternoon the Donaldson Military School baseball team opened its season by defeating the Godwin team 12 to 4. A party of twenty-two went up to Godwin from Fayetteville to witness the game, of whom seventeen were cadets. They report a very pleasant trip.

Although the result of the game was never in doubt, the contest was interesting throughout. For Donaldson the features were the holding of Huske, a beautiful catch by McDonald with his bare hand, and the pitching of McFall, who struck out thirteen men. For Godwin Clegg and Spell were the stars.

The teams lined up as follows: Donaldson—Broadfoot, 2b; McFall, p; McNeill, c; McFall, 2b; Timlinson, 1b; McDonald, c. f.; Huske, r. f.; McCaskill, s. s.; Venable, l. f.

Godwin—Williams, 2b; Pope, l. f.; Olive, c. f.; Williams, s. s.; Wade, 3b.; Damon, r. f.; Royal, 1b.; Spell, p.; Clegg, c.

Score by innings: Donaldson . . . 0 8 0 2 0 1 0 2 0—13 Godwin . . . 0 3 0 0 0 1 0 0—4

Two base hits: McFall, A., Huske, Broadfoot, McFall, J., Spell. Three base hits: McFall, J.

LAYMAN'S DAY. Fayetteville District Conference, at Dunn, April 2nd.

The following is the programme for Layman's Day, of the Fayetteville District Methodist Conference, which is Friday, April 2nd:

MORNING SESSION. 9:00. Opening Religious Services—J. H. Smith, Parkton, N. C. 9:30. Address of Welcome—Mayor of Dunn, Mr. R. L. Godwin. 9:45. Response—Major B. C. Gorham, Fayetteville, N. C.

Song— 10:10. Statement of Work Done and to Be Done—James M. Lamb, District Leader. 10:30. The Layman in Public Life—K. L. Hoyle, Sanford, N. C. 11:00. The Layman and Missions—Dr. D. B. Zollfelder, Weldon, N. C.

Song— 11:30. The Layman and Education—J. D. Ezzell, Superintendent of Public Instruction Harrett County, Dunn, N. C. Song— 12:00. The Layman as a Spiritual Force—A. D. Muse, Carthage, N. C. 12:30. The Layman in the Country Church—A. M. A. Council, White Oak, N. C.

Song— AFTERNOON SESSION. 3:00. How the Layman's Movement Affects the Home Church—Hon. John W. Atwater, Bynum, N. C. 3:30. The Layman and the Sunday School—Dr. J. H. Judd, Fayetteville, N. C. 4:00. The Layman in Business Life—Hon. E. F. McCulloch, White Oak, N. C. 4:30. Responsibility of the Layman for the Finances of the Church—D. H. Hood, Dunn, N. C. 5:00. The Layman in the Home Life—C. P. Parker, Parkersburg, N. C. General discussion on "What Have I Gotten out of This Meeting?"

EVENING SESSION. 8:00. Religious Services—Dr. J. T. Gibbs. Address. The Christian Layman; His Responsibility and Opportunity—Dr. Edwin Mills, Trinity College. LAST WORDS. "God be with you till we meet again." Benediction—Rev. L. E. Thompson.

SUPERIOR COURT IN SESSION. For Trial of Criminal Cases. From Monday's Daily.

The March term of the Superior Court convened at 11:30 o'clock this morning, Judge Adams presiding, and Solicitor Sinclair representing the State. After an able charge to the Grand Jury, Judge Adams adjourned court until 2:30 this afternoon.

Though this term is designated as a mixed court, for the trial of both civil and criminal cases, it has been agreed by the Bar, to try only criminal cases, and confine these to persons who are now in jail.

The Grand Jury is composed as follows: Jno. C. Adams, foreman; Ransom Barefoot, B. R. Galpin, F. A. Odum, W. A. McLean, J. B. Williams, Meek Horns, W. H. Smith, W. H. Brunton, C. M. Johnson, J. A. McArthur, J. I. Holder, R. L. Braxton, D. McN. Ray, D. J. McLaughlin and D. L. Wheeler.

The jail cases to be tried are: J. W. Williams, false pretense; M. F. Scott, embezzlement; Tom Nelson, retailing; Add Melvin, retailing; Gus Carter, perjury; Albert McNeill, and Mamie Johnson, l. a. and; Albert Johnson, carrying concealed weapon; James Williams, Henry Thomas, house burning; Settle Avery and Pearl Hair, l. a. and s.; Ed. Johnson, escape; J. W. Williams, disposing of mortgaged property; Will Murdock, carrying concealed weapon; Cattie Smith and Dora Smith, bawdy house; David McCain, retailing; Albert McAllister, carrying concealed weapon; Ethel Johnson, house breaking.

From Tuesday's Daily. The following jail cases have been disposed of in the Superior Court since yesterday: Add Melvin, retailing, guilty. The jury in this case was: J. F. Smith, M. L. Patterson, W. G. Murphy, W. E. McNeill, L. H. Hobson, O. B. Strickland, D. L. Smith, D. S. McKethan, Frank Gales, Jas. T. Bell, J. F. Starling, R. P. Howard. Melvin was sentenced to 10 months on the county roads.

Gus Carter, perjury, guilty, and sentenced to 4 months on roads. The jury was composed of: J. F. Smith, M. L. Patterson, W. G. Murphy, W. E. McNeill, L. H. Hobson, O. B. Strickland, D. S. McKethan, W. P. Collier, W. B. Nonnery, A. J. McKethan, W. A. Thigard, R. D. Brady.

Albert McNeill and Mamie Johnson, l. a. and s., guilty; McNeill sentenced to 12 months on the roads; judgment suspended as to the woman. Albert McNeill, carrying concealed weapon; not guilty.

James Williams, Henry Thomas, house-burning; jury verdict, not guilty. Settle Avery and Pearl Hair, l. a. and s., jury verdict guilty; Avery sentenced to 12 months on the roads; judgment suspended as to the woman on payment of half the costs.

Ed. Johnson, escape; plead guilty, and judgment suspended on payment of costs. Settle Avery, carrying concealed weapon; jury verdict guilty; sentenced to 4 months on the roads.

IS IT AN EPIDEMIC OF ANONYMOUS LETTERS?

Since our article on anonymous letters in Saturday's issue, we have received Friday's issue of the Asheville Citizen which contains the following, making an interesting coincidence:

Anonymous Letters. While it has been generally understood that the local newspapers, or any other newspaper will consign to the waste basket communications of anonymous nature, this species of manuscript continues to find its way to the editorial rooms. The writer thereof is generally incensed when he finds his epistle does not see the light of day, forgetting, or refusing to know, that the unsigned communication invariably meets such a fate.

Occasionally newspapers are duped by "fake" signatures. The Citizen recalls with painful memory the publication of a letter signed "T. C. Hayes" wherein that most excellent citizen, Mr. R. U. Garrett, was wilfully maligned. We had no suspicion of its genuineness, and but little knowledge of its contents when the letter was published. Since the author steadfastly refused to reveal himself, we are now convinced that some coward hid behind a false name in an effort to maliciously attack a man who could not possibly have done him (the writer) any harm. We have hopes, however, that in the fullness of time we shall know who played such a scowry trick on us.

But, to return to our subject, The Citizen desires to state that the dozen or more letters now awaiting publication will remain to honor and to fame unknown, unless the real name of the writer is sent in. (It the name) does not necessarily have to be published, but we must know the writer, as an evidence of good faith and responsibility. The Citizen has often remarked, and it repeats now, that the published communication with a "nom de plume" has very little weight. In many deserving cases it is "love's labor lost."

GOVERNOR KITCHIN TO BE ORATOR. At Tenth of May Celebration in Fayetteville.

Governor Kitchin has accepted the invitation of the J. E. B. Stuart Chapter, U. D. C., to deliver the Confederate Memorial address in this city on May 10th. Governor Kitchin, who has won the hearts of many of his strongest opponents in his recent campaign for Governor, since he has become the chief magistrate of the State, has no warmer friends anywhere than he has in the Cape Fear section, and his coming to Fayetteville on May 10th will be hailed with delight. He is not only a big man in North Carolina, but is one of the nation's great men, and it is a great distinction to have him for our orator on that occasion.

While here Governor Kitchin will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Anderson on Green street.

WHOLE FAMILY HAS NARROW ESCAPE. Singular Warning in Nick of Time. From Tuesday's Daily.

The residence of Mr. R. A. Thratt, on Harrington's Hill, situated on the old Hooper place, was totally destroyed by fire early this morning, between one and two o'clock.

Mr. Thratt, his wife and six children were fast asleep when the head of the family was awakened by a blazing shingle falling on his hand. Opening his eyes, Mr. Thratt found the whole roof of the house in flames, and just about to fall in on the sleeping occupants. He gave the alarm, and the family fled from the house in their night clothes, and none too soon, for Mr. Thratt, who was the last to leave, stepped out of the house, which was a single story frame one, the roof came crashing down, and where, a few minutes before, the family had been peacefully asleep, a roaring fire raged.

Fifteen minutes afterwards not a vestige of the building or contents was left.

It was indeed a providential escape. Kind neighbors clothed and sheltered the family for the rest of the night.

There was \$800 insurance on the house and furniture, and as the policy was burned up, Mr. Thratt was uncertain whether it had expired or not. It was later discovered that the policy expired at noon to-day.

Mr. Thratt was for many years a section master for the A. C. L., but lately resigned and settled on Harrington's Hill to perfect a patent he was working out, doing some farming meantime.

Marriage Licenses. The following marriage licenses were granted on Saturday: Mr. Mack Beard, and Miss Lizzie Simmons, of Fayetteville; Mr. J. L. Moore, and Miss Floris Calder, of Fayetteville; Mr. Wm. D. Grice, and Miss Martha Johnson, of Lumber Bridge; Mr. Zeno B. Spence, of Goldsboro, and Miss Mamie W. Culbreth, of Falcon.

CUMBERLAND'S MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATURE.

A Biographical Sketch.

We take the following from the Legislative Edition of the Raleigh News and Observer which was issued last Sunday: Q. K. NIMOCKS.

Senator From the Fourteenth Senatorial District.

Q. K. Nimocks, of Fayetteville, is a native of Mississippi. He was educated in the public schools of Newton county, Miss., and upon coming to North Carolina located at Fayetteville to practice law. The people of Cumberland county have recognized his unusual ability and fitness for public service and have honored him many times by giving him places of trust. He was attorney for the city of Fayetteville, and for the county of Cumberland, and was on the platform committee from the sixteenth district as a delegate to Greensboro in 1906.

Mr. Nimocks married Miss Annie George, of Houston, Texas, in September, 1896. He was one of the most useful members of the recent Legislature, as chairman of the committee of Propositions and Grievances, member of important committees and as a speaker. He is a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church South.

Mr. Nimocks' majority was 260. He served on the following committees: Judiciary, Judicial Districts, Internal Improvements, Institutions for the Deaf and Dumb, Counties, Cities and Towns; Shell Fish, Justices of the Peace, and Propositions and Grievances, of which he was chairman. Mr. Nimocks was the author of the bill of lading bill which passed the Senate but was defeated in the House; the bill which was enacted, requiring sheriffs and other police officers to seize illicit distilleries, awarding them \$20 for each seizure; of the bill which was also passed requiring express companies to make prompt delivery of cash on delivery shipments, and part in public affairs in North Carolina, having been a delegate to State and National conventions, served on various public boards for the public good. He entered the Confederate army as a boy and made an honorable record. In the Legislature he eloquently championed every measure that looked to helping the Confederate soldier. He was married to Miss Lucy Worth Jackson, of Chatham, many other acts which are now the laws of the State. He was a leader on the floor of the Senate, and took a prominent part in all the important proceedings.

A gentleman, who knew as much about the record of legislators as anybody, said: "The record of Nimocks is without a flaw." That is high praise, but deserved.

CAPT. J. H. CURRIE. Member of the House of Representatives From Cumberland County.

Capt. J. H. Currie, member of the House from Cumberland, was a member of the House in 1874-75, and has during all these years taken an active part in the Presbyterian church, and is President of the North Carolina Agricultural Society.

Mr. Currie was one of the most important members of the House. He was chairman of two of the most important committees—Agricultural and the Special Committee appointed to consider the report of the Legislative Committee that criticized certain State departments. He served on other important committees, and spoke eloquently for measures he approved. His speech in favor of an effective anti-trust law was one of the best speeches of the session.

MR. JOHN UNDERWOOD. Member of the House of Representatives From Cumberland County.

John Underwood, of Fayetteville, was the author of the Electrotonic Bill which provides for an electric chair at the State's Prison and abolishes hanging in the State of North Carolina. This is one of the most interesting laws passed by the Legislature. He was one of the most progressive members of the House and took a leading part in its deliberations.

Mr. Underwood was born at Fayetteville, February 5, 1868, and was married in 1898 to Miss Annie K. Kyle. He is a well known insurance man in this State, being general agent for a number of insurance companies and director in the Southern Life Insurance Company, of Fayetteville. Mr. Underwood had only 23 votes cast against him last election. His majority was 2,850. Although receiving only a common school education Mr. Underwood was one of the best informed men on general matters and useful legislators in the House. He served on the following committees: Military, Health, Internal Improvements, Insurance and Manufacturing and Labor.

An Early Marriage. From Tuesday's Daily. A young couple called at the home of D. N. McLean, J. P., on Haymount this morning at 1:30 o'clock to get his services in an official capacity.

After rubbing his eyes to be sure that it was not a dream, nor a nightmare, the 'Squire proceeded to tie the knot in an appropriate ceremony which was all the more impressive on account of the unusual hour for such a happy event.

"The happy couple were traveling alone, two hearts that beat as one, two minds with but a single thought, and thus their lives were blended and their romance ended" when 'Squire McLean asked them to join hands, and spoke the words which made Mr. E. M. Cameron and Miss Maggie R. Mathis husband and wife. The group

FAYETTEVILLE MARKETS.

Revised Daily.

COTTON. Reported by Charles Halgh. Good middling, new cotton, 9c.

PRODUCE. Reported by A. S. Melvin Company. Flour—1st pat. sack, \$3.25@3.50 Family Flour—straight, \$3.00@3.25 Meal—bolled—46 lbs. per bu. 90@1.00 Meal—unbolled—48 lbs. per bu. 70@75 Bacon—hog round per lb. 10@11 Eggs 15 Bacon—sides 11@12 1/2 Bacon—shoulders 12@13 Lard—N. C. 11@12 Corn—56 lbs. per bushel 75@80 Oats—32 lbs. per bushel 65@70 Potatoes—Irish, per bushel 75@80 Honey—strained, per lb. 7@8 Country Butter 25 Ducks, 50 Broiler 20@25 Hens—per head 35@40 Rooster—per head 20 Bacon—Ham 16@18 N. C. Ham—New 13@13 1/2 Guinea 20 Geese 60@75 Feathers—new 25@40 Wool—washed 15@20 Hides—dry, per lb. 12@13 Hides—green, per lb. 5@6 Tallow 45@50 Podder 110@125 Hay 50@75

NAVAL STORES. Wilmington Market. STAR OFFICE, MARCH 22. SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market, nothing doing. ROSIN—Market, nothing doing. TAR—Market, firm, at \$1.40. CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm \$1.90 per barrel for hard; \$2.90 for dip and \$4.85 for virgin.

Sunnyside Floral Nursery. JAMES M. LAMB & SONS Proprs. Lock Box 65, Telephone 49. Fayetteville, N. C. Our new Catalogue for 1909 now ready. For Hedges we have AMOOR RIVER PRIVET, CALIFORNIA PRIVET and ARBOURVETES. ROSES, EVERGREENS, SHRUBBERY, and everything for the garden, park or greenhouse.

CUT FLOWERS. 2 H. P. \$55. 4 H. P. \$90. Cash with order. FIVE-YEAR GUARANTEE. WATERLOO GASOLINE ENGINE CO. SOUTHERN BRANCH, Greensboro, N. C.

NOTICE. Hope Mills, N. C., March 17th, '09. The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Hope Mills Mfg. Co. will be held at the office of the Company at Hope Mills, N. C., Wednesday March 21st, 1909, at 12 M. W. A. SMITH, Secretary.

Business Locals. FOR PHOTOGRAPHS go to Paton's Studio, over National Bank, Fayetteville, N. C. We sell no tickets, we have no agents, the customer gets the benefit. \$350. Farm 57 acres, 4-room cottage, stables, good pump, 7 miles from town. \$235. Small house and lot in city. E. R. MacKethan, Attorney.

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. IF YOU HAVE NOT PAID YOUR TAXES, THIS MEANS YOU. N. A. WATSON, SHERIFF.

FINAL NOTICE! ALL THOSE WHO HAVE NOT PAID UP MAY LOOK OUT FOR THEIR NAMES TO APPEAR ON THE LIST OF ADVERTISED. N. A. WATSON, SHERIFF.

No Land So Rich That Fertilizer Cannot Make It Better

You use fertilizers for the profit you get out of them—and the better the land the more profitably a good fertilizer can be used on it. Do not imagine because land will produce a fair crop without

Virginia-Carolina Fertilizers

that these fertilizers cannot be profitably used on it, or that they were made only for land too poor to produce without them. If poor land will show a normal increase when fertilizer is used, good land will show at least double the increase. Use Virginia-Carolina Fertilizers to increase the quality, as well as the quantity of the crop—and you will increase the profits from your land.

"I have been using your fertilizers for a number of years" says Mr. William Fraiser, of Glasgow, La., "and find that it not only pays to fertilize, but to do plenty of it, and use the best fertilizers to be had, such as your brands. I have used a number of them and found them to be as recommended, and to give better results than any other fertilizers that I have ever used."

Every planter and farmer should have a copy of the new 1909 Virginia-Carolina Farmers' Year-Book. Get a free copy from your fertilizer dealer, or write our nearest sales office.

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HUSKE HARDWARE HOUSE. FAYETTEVILLE, N. C. STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF

The National Bank, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS FRIDAY, FEB'Y. 5th.

RESOURCES. Loans and U. S. bonds \$74,169.57 Real estate, furniture and fixtures 18,228.69 Cash on hand and in banks 125,806.43 \$318,204.69

LIABILITIES. Capital stock \$100,000.00 Circulation 100,000.00 Surplus and profits 47,774.48 Deposits 572,295.26 Re-discounts 32,134.95 \$818,204.69

W. A. VANSTORY, President. S. W. COOPER, Active Vice-President. E. H. WILLIAMSON, JOHN ELLIOT, Vice-Presidents. A. B. McMILLAN, Cashier. T. M. SHAW, Assistant Cashier.

ICE-CREAM. From now on we will be prepared to serve you with our DELICIOUS ICE-CREAM, either at the Fountain or in quantity. Special orders given careful attention.

THE CUMBERLAND CAFE. At your service, where you will find POLITE ATTENTION, CLEANLINESS, and THE BEST THE MARKET AFFORDS.

The McNeill Bakery Company. 111 Green Street.

LAND SALE UNDER MORTGAGE. Under and by virtue of a mortgage executed by H. J. Weeks to the Armfield Company, recorded in Cumberland County, in Book Q, No. 6, page 445, the undersigned will expose to public sale at the court house door in Cumberland County, on the 26th day of April, 1909, at 12 o'clock M., the following described land: "Beginning at a stake near three water oaks on the west side of the River road and running with the W. C. Blackman line 70 yards, thence west 70 yards, thence south 70 yards to Joseph Ray's line, thence with said Ray's line 70 yards back to the beginning corner. Being the same land conveyed by James Raynor and wife to Hally Lucas. Containing one acre, more or less."

Terms of sale, cash. Time of sale: 12 o'clock noon, April 26th, 1909. THE ARMFIELD COMPANY. Cook & Davis. This March 22nd, 1909.

Some Grand Bargains. 10 handsome China Chinoise Sets from \$3 to \$10—now \$4.90 to \$6.50. 6 Stippled Gold Toilet Sets, 12-piece, worth \$9.00—now \$7.50. 8 pairs small Breakfast Carvers, from \$1.50 to \$3.00—will be sold 20 per cent off. 1 Keen Kutter \$2.00 Razor for \$1. 3 or 4 \$1.50 and \$2.00 Boker Razors at bargain prices to close out the line. 25-cent Japanese China Teacups and Saucers for 10 cents.

TILLINGHAST'S CROCKERY STORE.

Manzan Pile Remedy. RELIEVES WHEN OTHERS FAIL.