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On the 13th page will be found copy of correspondence entitled "The County Commissioners and the Annual Exhibit," which will be interesting to taxpayers.

The Register of Deeds granted the following marriage license Friday: Mr. Walter C. Parks and Miss Lucy McArthur, both of Hope Mills.

Fayetteville Girls Again Lead.

Miss Elizabeth Robinson, daughter of H. McO. Robinson, Esq., of this city, has just been elected by her fellow students of the State Normal, Chief Marshal, the first college honor.

Fayetteville girls are hard to beat anyway, but these charming young ladies are irresistible. They each possess the qualities that do not always go together, popularity, and much intellect.

OFFICIAL LIST OF CANDIDATES.

For All Municipal Offices.

Saturday was the last day in which anyone desiring to be a candidate before the municipal primary on April 19th could qualify by entering his name and paying the fee prescribed by the Democratic Executive Committee, which was \$10.00 for Mayor, and \$3.00 for Alderman, and Board of Audit and Finance.

Mr. J. O. Thomson, Secretary of the Executive Committee, gives us the following list of candidates who have qualified, and of course, the only ones that are now eligible:

- For Mayor: Von C. Bullard, W. S. Cook.
For Aldermen: First Ward - W. J. Johnson, W. S. Maulsby.
Second Ward - S. M. Campbell, Jos. A. Barnes.
Third Ward - C. H. McMillan.
Fourth Ward - J. D. McNeill.
Fifth Ward - R. E. Buckingham.
Sixth Ward - C. B. Ledbetter.
Seventh Ward - C. B. Jones.
Eighth Ward - E. A. Poe.
Board of Audit and Finance: J. O. Ellington, S. W. Cooper, C. M. Hughes.

COTTON ITEMS.

The closing exercises for the session at our graded school closed last Thursday night at the school house. The programme was well arranged and successfully carried out. Miss Mattie McArthur was the successful contestant for the recitation medal, Miss Edie Newton won the medal awarded by Miss Prince for the most successful contestant in music.

FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY.

Of Bladen Union Baptist Church.

Sunday, April 4th was a great day at Bladen Union. On this day the church celebrated its fiftieth anniversary. It was planned to make this occasion a great missionary meeting, and such it was.

This was a red-letter day in the history of the church. The day, because of its importance, should be marked with a white stone as one of the ancient seers suggested. All of the former pastors were invited to be present and participate in the exercises. Several were not permitted to attend, and their absence was missed not a little. Among those who did attend were Revs. J. D. Clark, R. U. Cashwell, R. L. Boyd and J. M. Gibbs. Each of these discussed some phase of the great missionary problem. Emphasis was placed upon the layman's movement, that great movement that is destined to work a revolution in the missionary enterprise.

Col. S. J. Cobb, of Parkton, son of the first pastor, was present and delighted the congregation by making one of his racy speeches.

Hon. John R. Toiar was present and added much to the success of the occasion.

Dinner was served on the ground. There was plenty of good things to eat and to spare. We were all made to feel as the three favorite disciples of Christ upon the Mount of Transfiguration: "It is good to be here." This occasion will be remembered by many as one of the happy occasions of their lives.

A large assortment of Campbell's Bains and Floor Finishes have just been received by H. E. Horns & Sons. These stains are unequalled for staining and varnishing furniture and interior woodwork. The floor finish is very durable and suitable for all floors. Ask for color card.

OPENING OF UNION REVIVAL SERVICES.

A Magnificent Congregation Present.

From Monday's Daily. A magnificent congregation, filling every part of the spacious edifice, gathered in Hay Street Methodist Church last night at the opening service of the Union Revival Meetings. The singing was led by a large chorus choir composed of many of the best singers in the city. The gifted singer, Mr. F. Lee Syms, who accompanies Dr. Troy, sang two beautiful and impressive solos.

The sermon by Dr. Troy emphasized some striking contrasts suggested by the story of the Prodigal Son, especially the contrast of the elder son, as he reminded his father of his constant and faithful service without special reward, as compared with his rights and privileges indicated by the father's saying, "All that is mine is thine." The speaker urged Christians to test the assurance of divine blessing by "transcendental dealings with God," and thus turn their privileges into blessed personal experience. The sermon made a profound impression upon the entire congregation, and there were many indications of special interest.

Services will be held every night this week in the Methodist church, beginning at 8 o'clock, and everybody is cordially invited to attend.

As To County Exhibit.

April 10th 1909. Mr. E. J. Hais, Fayetteville, N. C. Dear Sir: Until I read your communication in yesterday's issue of the Observer, we were not aware that the Annual County Exhibit had been published. We heartily agree with you, and believe there are many more of the same opinion, that the same should have been published in the Observer; and, as your figures clearly show, the cost would have been no more at your bid of four cents a line than it was at the bid of two cents a line by the Haezof paper.

As to the sub-letting of contract for publishing the Exhibit, we wish to say that the work was not done by us, and that we have always affiliated with the Democratic party and expect to continue to do so.

Yours truly, JUDGE PRINTING CO. Jas. W. Judge, Owner.

PARKTON ITEMS.

Easter generally brings cold weather. Vegetation has another setback. Reader, did you see the last week's Scottish Chief of Maxton, with its beautiful Easter edition? Its editor is to be congratulated. It is not only an honor to its honored editor, but to Robeson county. Dr. Hill and Aunt Beck's writing in the above issue are a treat to anyone. Easter passed off very pleasantly in our town.

Rev. Wm. Ballard preached a most excellent sermon at the Baptist church in the morning and at night. An Easter service was largely attended at the M. E. church at 8 o'clock. We regret to report Mr. James Council on the sick list. Hope he may soon recover.

An interesting egg hunt was given at the home of Mr. J. B. McCormick on Saturday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in honor of the Presbyterian Sunday School children. Several of our townsmen went down on the river last Friday to a fish fry and report a pleasant time and returned with some nice fresh fish.

We regret to chronicle the death of one of Mr. B. Langhaster's fine iron-gray mules that occurred last Thursday. The loss of a mule means much to a farmer these days.

Miss Annie McMillan returned home Saturday from Rowland, where she has been teaching school. Mr. J. W. Council and daughter, Pearl, of Red Springs, came up Sunday to visit Mr. Council's father, who is sick.

Mr. C. D. Williamson attended quarterly meeting at Marvin Sunday.

The late bride and groom, Mr. and Mrs. Murphy, of Red Springs, after spending a few days visiting relatives in Parkton.

Mr. A. J. Garris returned home Saturday to spend Easter with home folks.

The work on the Presbyterian Manse is moving along nicely.

Insane Woman. Mrs. Laura Carver, abandoned wife of Rev. Carver, of Pearce's Mill, was taken in custody to-day by Sheriff Watson, and placed in the hospital ward of the jail, to await an examination into her mental condition.

NEWS FROM STEDMAN.

Stedman, April 12. Mr. L. W. Strickland, who has been quite sick with the grip, is very much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. John Owen, and their little girl, Effie, came over for a short visit to Mr. Ed Seesom's Saturday.

Mrs. Dan Ballard came Saturday afternoon to visit her mother and other relatives near here.

Miss Clara Seesom continues to recover from her recent illness.

Miss Rena Geddie is away visiting Miss Eva Parker.

Fire in the basement of the Monticello Hotel, in Norfolk, last night threatened complete destruction of the hotel, but the flames were controlled by persistent efforts of the fire.

MR. TOMPKINS TO SPEAK THURSDAY NIGHT.

THE DISTINGUISHED ECONOMIST AT THE COURT HOUSE.

As already announced in the Observer, Hon. D. A. Tompkins, of Charlotte, has accepted the invitation of the Chamber of Commerce to deliver an address in Fayetteville in celebration of the paving of our main streets and the turning on of the Little River electric power, and, in anticipation of the great future which the improvement of the Upper Cape Fear will bring to us.

Mr. Tompkins is one of the ablest economic writers and speakers in the country, and his speech will not only be helpful to Fayetteville in these strenuous days of progress but will be a treat to those who will have the good fortune to hear him.

On Saturday, it was announced that Mr. Tompkins would speak on Wednesday night, and that was the time fixed by him. Later, it was learned that the Elks have their annual meeting on Wednesday night, and, as the members of that organization wished to hear the distinguished visitor, telephonic communication was had with Mr. Tompkins, who kindly consented to change his plans and speak on Thursday night.

Mr. Tompkins will reach Fayetteville on the train from Maxton at noon, Thursday. He will be quartered at the LaFayette Hotel as the guest of the Chamber of Commerce. At two o'clock, he will be the guest of a number of the leading men of the city at dinner at the LaFayette. In the afternoon he will be driven about the city and environs.

Let the Ladies, Especially the Civic Association, Grace the Occasion. The public, including the ladies of the Civic Association and the ladies generally, are cordially invited to be present.

The speech will be at 8:30 P. M., and, as said above, in the Court House.

AN ARMY OFFICER COMING.

To Look After Flood Sufferers.

A dispatch from Washington last last week says: Representative H. L. Godwin has finally succeeded in inducing the Secretary of War to send an army officer to Bladen, Cumberland and Harnett counties, in his district, for the purpose of making another examination of the destitute condition of the people along the Cape Fear, who suffered by the flood last fall.

The secretary promises to come to the relief of all persons in destitute circumstances and it is thought that as much as \$30,000 will be distributed among the people along the Cape Fear in the three counties for the purpose of purchasing such supplies as corn, oats, and such seeds as will produce early forage crops.

Representative Godwin names C. W. Lyon, of Bladen; Q. K. Nimocks, of Cumberland; and J. D. Barnes, of Harnett, as suitable persons to be consulted by the army officer, and he suggests Wilmington, Fayetteville, and Dunn as places where the supplies can be purchased.

All persons who are in destitute circumstances, and need food or clothing for their families, or food for their farm stock, or seed to be planted on the farm, should make it known at once to the above named persons.

The Raleigh News and Observer of to-day has the following dispatch from its Greensboro correspondent: "United States District Judge James E. Boyd made an announcement in open court in the trial of a negro for alleged sale of liquor, which practically shuts the door on future prosecutions in the Federal court for retailing without license."

"The same construction of the law by State judges and local judicial authorities will undoubtedly go far towards making it impossible to convict 'blind tigers' or other violators of the State law prohibiting the sale or manufacture of liquor in North Carolina."

"Judge Boyd announced from the bench that in future he should hold as a matter of law that where a witness testified that he had purchased liquor from the defendant, that witness was indictable as an aider and abettor in the commission of a violation of the law; that the violation of the law against retailing without a license was a misdemeanor, and since in misdemeanor, aiders and abettors were guilty as principals, he should hold that purchasers of liquor were equally guilty with the seller."

In the case on trial Judge Boyd ordered that one of the principal witnesses be held in custody from day to day during the trial and directed the District Attorney to send a bill against him. The witness was allowed freedom by giving a bond of two hundred dollars. Later when the jury brought in a verdict of "not guilty" in the case on trial, Judge Boyd stated that since this "very righteous verdict" had been rendered, it would not be necessary to hold the witness further, because the jury having said that the defendant had not sold any liquor to witness, it would not be practical to convict the witness of having bought it from the defendant."

REVOLUTION IN CONSTANTINOPOLE. Insurgents in Possession of War Department.

By cable to Observer. Vienna, April 13. - Dispatches, as yet unconfirmed, say that Constantinople is in a turmoil and that thousands of mutinous troops are participating in the outbreak. The government buildings are surrounded. The minister of war has fled and the insurgents are in possession of the War Department, defying the government troops. Throughout the night looting was rampant and many people have left the city.

Constantinople, April 13. - Serious disturbances of a revolutionary character have broken out here. The situation is grave.

News of Local Interest. The Lumberton Robesonian of yesterday has the following items of local interest: "Dr. S. B. Rozier, who recently moved from his plantation at Rozier to Fayetteville, lost a barn and its contents Friday night by fire. The barn was on the plantation, which is in charge of Dr. R. G. Rozier. The origin of the fire is unknown. About 200 bushels of corn and some guano were burned."

"Work was commenced here last week the freight and passenger depot for the Virginia & Carolina Southern Railroad. The freight and passenger rooms will be combined into one building and the dimensions of the building will be 40 by 116 feet. The freight room will be 40 by 80 feet, the two waiting rooms and ticket office combined will be 38 by 40 feet, and this part of the building will be two-story, the second floor being used for offices. Mr. M. W. Dew, of Raeford, has the contract for the building."

State News of Interest. A dispatch from Asheville last night says: "As a direct result of the killing Saturday night of Zeke Roberts by John Birchfield, who, it is alleged, was under the influence of whisky, obtained in Asheville that night, the Asheville Ministers' Association held a largely attended meeting to-day and decided to call a mass meeting of citizens for Thursday night, April 23, to discuss ways and means for the better enforcement of the prohibition laws. It was also decided at the meeting to-day that every minister in the city preach a special sermon on law and order next Sunday."

The killing of Roberts by Birchfield has aroused the prohibitionists of the town, who say that the time has come for the enforcement of the law.

JOHN UNDERWOOD, A. B. McMILLAN, R. H. McDUFFIE, THOS. H. BUTTON, JR., W. B. MALLOY, Committee.

The properties of the Southern Steel Company, were sold at auction yesterday at Birmingham, Ala., and brought over five million dollars.

FAYETTEVILLE MARKETS

Revised Daily.

COTTON.

Reported by Charles Malgh. Good middling, new cotton, 9 7/8.

PRODUCE.

Reported by A. S. Melvin Company.

- Flour - 1st pat. sack... \$3.25 @ 3.50
Family Flour - straight... \$2.00 @ 2.25
Meal - bolted - 48 lbs. per bu. 90 @ 1.00
Meal - unbolted - 48 lbs. per bu. 70 @ 75
Beacon - hog round per lb... 10 @ 11
Eggs... 15
 Bacon - sides... 11 @ 12 1/2
 Bacon - shoulders... 12 1/2 @ 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
 Broilers... 20 @ 25
 Hens - per head... 35 @ 40
 Roosters - per head... 30
 Bacon - Ham... 16 @ 18
 N. C. Ham - New... 12 @ 13 1/2
 Guinea... 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... 1.10 @ 1.25
 Hay... 60 @ 75

NAVAL STORES.

Wilmington Market. STARR OFFICE, APRIL 12. SPIRITS TURPENTINE - Market, steady 56 1/4. ROSIN - Market, nothing doing. TAR - Market firm, \$1.50 per barrel. CRUDE TURPENTINE - Market firm \$1.75 per barrel for hard; \$2.75 for dip and \$4.00 for virgin.

Business Locals.

BIDS for the erection of the Presbyterian Manse will be received up to April 20th, 1909. Two bids will be received, one for a turn-key job, other for all labor with material furnished. All work to be done according to plans and specifications furnished by Eisenhardt, Architect, and same can be seen at the office of A. E. Rankin, Chairman.

LOST - On last Friday on the road from Parkton to St. Paul's, while in charge of owner, one large sized leather suit case unmarked. The finder will please return to Mr. Mitchell, machinist, at St. Paul's, N. C.

RUB YOUR CHEST WITH RICCS GOOSE GREASE LINIMENT. WATERLOO GASOLINE ENGINE CO. SOUTHERN BRANCH, Greensboro, N. C.

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."

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THE NATIONAL BANK. 1809-1820, North 1909.

NOTICE OF SALE OF VALUABLE LAND UNDER MORTGAGE.

Under and by virtue of a certain mortgage deed executed by D. McN. Ray to A. E. Rankin & Co., on the 23rd day of May, 1896, and recorded in Book "D" No. 6, page 462 in the office of Register of Deeds for Cumberland County, I will sell to the highest bidder the following described land, situated in Seventy-First Township, Cumberland County, State of North Carolina, and bounded and described as follows: "Beginning at a stake and pointers, the E. corner of the McNair 220 acres, also beginning corner of the Murchison land, and runs as last line of that tract reversed E. 8 1/2 chains to a stake, the corner; thence S. 9 W. 22 1/2 chains to a stake; thence S. 4 W. 49 chains 30 links to a stake, corner of the N. D. McLaughlin land; thence as line of that survey S. 2 1/2 W. 64 chains to a stake and pointers, Isabella Ray's corner; thence as her line N. 71 W. 9 1/2 chains to her other corner; then her other line S. 16 E. 25 1/2 chains to a stake, D. J. Ray's corner of the crooked 50; then as his line S. 84 W. 28 chains 28 links to a stake in his line of the Duncan Patterson 100 acres; then as that line N. 4 E. 14 chains 25 links to a stake in an old field, corner of his 25 acres; thence as line of it S. 86 E. 9 chains, crossing a branch to a stake the corner; then the other line N. 4 E. 17 chains, crossing the Yarkin Road to a stake and pointer; thence N. 86 W. 17 chains to a stake, the other corner; then S. 4 W. 12 chains to a stake in the line of the Patterson 100 acres; then as that line N. 86 W. 23 chains, 63 links to a stake and pointer, the corner; also Shaw's corner; then as Shaw's line N. 87 W. 24 chains, 37 links to a stake and pointer in the bottom near head of Black's Creek; then as line of the Dickson 50 acres, N. 19 1/2 W. 1 chain, crossing the Coleman Road to a stake where formerly stood a red-oak corner of the Dickson 50, also beginning corner of two tracts of Taylor Ray Land; then S. 68 1/2 W. 15 1/2 chains to the other corner in Shaw's line; then as it N. 40 W. 19 chains to a stake, then N. 88 W. 9 chains; then N. 2 E. 15 chains; thence N. 88 W. 23 chains; then S. 2 W. 31 1/2 chains to line of the Bryant or Lutterloh Land, near the Coleman Road, then as that line N. 74 W. 49 1/2 chains to a stake, then N. 88 W. 9 chains; then N. 62 1/2 E. 23 chains to a stake and pointer, the corner, thence N. 2 1/2 E. 43 chains, 24 links to a stake where formerly stood a Black-jack, called Gaddy's corner; 1 post oak pointer; then as line of a 250 acres, called McArthur Land, N. 85 E. 12 chains 30 links to a stake in a bottom, the corner, then the other line N. 54 1/2 E. 13 chains, 75 links to a stake and pointers, on a hillside, called Spaight or Thompson's corner; thence as Thompson's line S. 67 E. 73 chains, to a stake Tallor Nell Ray's corner; then as line of the Ray land, N. 56 1/2 E. 21 chains to a stake Bill Thomas' corner; thence as his line N. 28 E. 30 chains to his other corner; then his other line N. 48 W. 6 chains to a line of the Munroe grant; then as that line N. 45 1/2 E. 36 chains to a stake the corner; then the other line N. 53 W. 20 chains 90 links to line of the McNair 220 acres; then as that line N. 49 1/2 E. 49 chains, 30 links to the beginning, containing 1198 1/4 acres. Said description being intended to convey the Murchison land, Tallor Nell Ray Land and some entries, all of record appear.

PLACE OF SALE: Court House door, Fayetteville, N. C. TERMS OF SALE: Cash. DATE OF SALE: Monday May 3rd, 1909, at 12:30 o'clock P. M. This April 24th, 1909. A. E. RANKIN & CO., Mortgagees.

J. SPRUNT NEWTON, Attorney.

Your Cotton Crop Can Be Increased. It costs no more to cultivate an acre that produces two bales of cotton than an acre which produces only one-quarter of a bale. Why not see what you can do with Virginia-Carolina Fertilizers. Other men have been able to double and more than double their yield per acre with a liberal application of Virginia-Carolina Fertilizers. Messrs. Lucas & Jackson of Kelsey County, Tenn., used Virginia-Carolina Fertilizer on about 55 acres planted with cotton, and say: "We have the finest crop of cotton we ever saw, and all the people around here think the same. We actually counted 447 bolls on one stalk. Another stalk had by actual count 469 bolls, forms, squares and blossoms. On about 8 acres we expect to make about 2 bales to the acre, and an estimate of adjoining farms not so fertilized and under other cultural methods, will yield only 1 bale to five acres." An interesting picture of the cotton plants referred to will be found in the new 1909 Virginia-Carolina Farmers' Year Book, copy of which may be had from your fertilizer dealer, or will be sent free, if you write our nearest sales office. Virginia-Carolina Chemical Co. Sales Office: Richmond, Va., Norfolk, Va., Columbia, S. C., Atlanta, Ga., Savannah, Ga., Memphis, Tenn. Sales Office: Durham, N. C., Charlotte, S. C., Baltimore, Md., Columbus, Ga., Montgomery, Ala., Shawport, La.

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IMPORTANT! The Policy contracts of the Southern Life Insurance Company are now guaranteed by the JEFFERSON STANDARD LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, OF RALEIGH, N. C. At midnight March 31st, 1909, the JEFFERSON assumed and guaranteed all policyholders' contracts, such guarantee being fully approved by the Insurance Commissioner of North Carolina, and the reserves on all policies are deposited with his department. All Remittances and Communications Regarding Policies of the Southern Life Insurance Company Should Be Sent to : : : BRANCH OFFICE, Jefferson Standard Life Insurance Company, Fayetteville, N. C. STATEMENT OF CONDITION, DECEMBER 31, 1908, Jefferson Standard Life Insurance Co., ASSETS: State and Government Bonds \$362,005.45, Loans, First Mortgage and Collateral 88,500.00, Real Estate 2,323.61, Cash in Bank and Office 49,918.84, Policy Loans 802.63, Premium Notes 4,357.07, Agents' Balances 8,656.75, Interest and Rents accrued 147.95, Net Premiums in course of collection (Reserve charged as Liability) 8,151.76, Furniture and Fixtures (2-3 cost) 1,955.97, Total Assets \$527,029.03. LIABILITIES: Reserve on Outstanding Insurance \$29,534.00, Extra Reserve 1,168.00, All Other Liabilities 2,829.00, Surplus to Policyholders 493,496.03, Total Liabilities \$527,029.03. OFFICERS: Joseph G. Brown, President; P. D. Gold, 1st V.-Pres. & Gen. Mgr. C. W. Gold, Sec. and Supt. Agencies.