

Dr. Francis S. Packard. N. A. Watson, Sheriff—Taxes. F. A. Marsh—Announcement. T. W. Wood & Sons—Seed Potatoes. W. M. Walker—Notice of Land Entry. Thos. H. McNeill—Administrator's Notice. Beville and Vanatory—217 Head of Mules and Horses. Cumberland Lumber Company—Notice of Sale Under Mortgage. A. A. McKethan—Service of Summons By Publication (Two).

Business Locals. H. B. Worth—Wanted. Charles Haigh—Received Today. McNeill Milling Co.—The Merchant Mills. R. S. White—For Sale One Tract of Land.

TO ADVERTISERS.

On account of the high grade of its readers, the Observer is one of the best advertising mediums in North Carolina. Both on account of the character of its readers and because it has many times more subscribers in the territory which does its trading in Fayetteville than any other paper, it is by far the best advertising medium therein.

COUNTY FINANCIAL EXHIBIT.

With this edition of the Observer is folded a supplement, which contains the annual Financial Exhibit of the County of Cumberland.

Almost a Tragedy at Manchester.

Mr. Graham Black, was brought to the Highsmith hospital Saturday from Manchester, with a bullet hole through his left lung, said to have been inflicted by his brother-in-law, Mr. Romey Black, son of Mr. Neill Black. No particulars of the affair can be learned, other than a phone message from Manchester to the Observer this afternoon, stating that the shooting happened Friday night at 10 o'clock and was accidental. It is thought that the wounded man will recover.

Gainey-Doughty.

The Baltimore News of Wednesday has the following: "A pretty home wedding took place at 2131 West North avenue on Monday afternoon, when Miss Rose B. Doughty, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Doughty, was married to Mr. James L. Gainey, of Fayetteville, N. C. The bride was attired in a white cloth princess dress and carried bride roses and lilies-of-the-valley. She was attended by her sister, Miss Mildred Doughty, who wore a white lingerie dress and carried pink carnations. Miss Almira Greenleaf rendered "Lohengrin's Wedding March." Mr. Madison B. Doughty, brother of the bride, was best man. The officiating minister was Rev. L. M. Bennett. Among the out-of-town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Walchard, of Norfolk, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. Doughty, of Ronoeverte, W. Va.; Miss Lucille Doughty and Miss Priscilla Walchard; nieces of the bride. Mr. and Mrs. Gainey left by steamer for Old Point, Norfolk and Richmond, and will be at home to their numerous friends at Fayetteville, N. C., after March 1st."

Mr. and Mrs. Gainey arrived in Fayetteville Thursday night and are receiving the hearty congratulations of their many friends, both being very popular in this city. They will make their home here for the present with Mr. C. L. Ingold on Dick street.

Death of Mr. John M. Martin.

Mr. John M. Martin, died at his home the Martin House, on Bow street, Saturday night at 10 o'clock, aged 83 years. Mr. Martin was born at Kelley's Cove, Bladen county, came to Fayetteville when a young man, and has been an honest, upright citizen. He was successful in numerous business enterprises, and used his good fortune often to help others. He was a member of the old LaFayette Light Infantry Company, was a charter member of the Cheoars Steam Fire Engine Company, and was up to the time of his death the engineer of that company. He started life on the Cape Fear River as an engineer, and was engaged in that capacity on the Robert E. Lee, when that steamer was blown up between here and Wilmington, in which disaster several people were killed and numerous others injured. His friend, Dave Jackson, was killed at his side. He then quit the river, and was engaged in the whisky and hotel business. He was also a farmer of considerable note. His hotel was the resort for farmers in all the territory contiguous to Fayetteville, with whom he was very popular. He was twice married, his last wife dying eleven years ago. He is survived by two children by his first wife, J. Henry Martin and Mrs. Annie Byrd, widow of the late J. M. Byrd; and five grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

The funeral took place Monday afternoon at 8 o'clock from the residence on Bow street, the services being conducted by Rev. N. C. Duncan of the Episcopal church, of which the deceased was a member.

The members of both fire companies attended the funeral in a body and held memorial exercises at the cemetery.

Mrs. W. L. Horah of Chapel Hill, a granddaughter of the deceased is here to attend the funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Hubbard, Jr., of Cheraw, S. C. have been visiting at Mr. A. L. Hubbard's.

THE UPPER CAPE FEAR IMPROVEMENT.

The following letters and telegram have been received: House of Representatives U. S. Committee On The Census. February 14th, 1910.

Maj. E. J. Hale, Fayetteville, N. C., My Dear Major:

In further reference to the upper Cape Fear Project, and following up my telegram of Saturday, I beg to say that the river and harbor bill is still in the House, but will likely pass today and go to the Senate tomorrow. Capt. Brown has been here for a few days, and I showed him the provisions in the bill requesting him to make a statement giving his opinion, which he did in the letter I herewith enclose.

I will keep you advised as to the progress of the bill until it passes both Houses and becomes a law. Very truly yours, H. L. GODWIN.

P. S.—I am also enclosing you a statement of our mutual friend, Mr. Ransdell, which I thought you might be glad to publish in the Observer.

H. L. G. [Mr. Ransdell's statement was embodied in our Washington special letter published yesterday, but is reproduced now as useful in this connection.—Observer.]

(Enclosure in above.) (Copy.)

Washington, D. C., February 12th, 1910.

Hon. H. L. Godwin, M. C., Washington, D. C., Sir:—

In compliance with your verbal request of this date, I have the honor to inform you that I have seen a copy of the Rivers and Harbor bill now pending in Congress, and I find that the project of providing a depth of eight feet in the Cape Fear river from Wilmington to Fayetteville, N. C., by means of locks and dams, is fully authorized therein. The bill provides for an appropriation of \$10,000,000 for the beginning of the work, and authorizes the expenditure of \$615,000,000 thereon, the difference to be appropriated from time to time in the Sunday Civil bills as needed to prosecute the work.

Very respectfully, EARL L. BROWN, Capt. Corps of Engineers.

(Telegram received too late for Wednesday's paper.)

Washington, D. C., February 16, 1910. Major E. J. Hale, Fayetteville, N. C. The River and Harbor bill with all items for our Congressional district intact passed the House late yesterday evening.

H. L. GODWIN.

Waterways Bill Passes—Mush Satisfaction Expressed over Its Various Provisions.

"The friends of waterways are very much pleased with the rivers and harbors bill, introduced Thursday in the House, and this is especially true of the officials of the rivers and harbors congress," said Joseph E. Ransdell, a member of the House Committee and president of the national rivers and harbors congress. "This organization has for several years advocated with all its power three distinct principles, which have been nearly, if not quite, realized in the bill: "First, that appropriations for rivers and harbors should be passed annually instead of triennially, as in the past; "Second, that a definite fixed policy of water way improvement should be adopted and provision made for completing great projects within a reasonable term of years; and "Third, that annual appropriations for rivers and harbors should amount to fully \$50,000,000."

"The rivers and harbors committee during the preparation of the bill by a formal and unanimous vote decided that hereafter its bill should be annual, and everything possible was done to provide for that. Sufficient appropriations for prosecuting work on many great projects were made for only one year, and unless a bill is enacted for next year, all work thereon will cease. It requires more or less expenditure every year to maintain proper conditions on navigable waters, and maintenance for one year only is provided in the bill.

"The bill does not neglect any portion of the country, but makes fair provision for all harbors and connecting waters on the lakes, the Atlantic, the gulf and the Pacific."

United States Senate, Washington, D. C., February 14th, 1910.

Maj. E. J. Hale, Fayetteville, N. C., My Dear Major Hale:

Your letter of recent date received and would have had earlier acknowledgment but for the heavy accumulation of correspondence, etc., as a result of my absence while in North Carolina. This together with the illness of Mr. Watts since my return and the absence on account of illness of Captain Aha, has made it impossible for me to give as prompt attention as I would like to my correspondence.

I regret that the House Rivers and Harbors Bill carries only \$10,000,000 for the Upper Cape Fear. I have prepared an amendment which I intended to introduce Saturday, but, as there was no session of the Senate that day, was compelled to delay its introduction until today, appropriating the full amount (\$615,000,000) recommended by the engineers as necessary to complete the eight-foot project from Wilmington to Fayetteville.

I am not quite sure that I can secure an appropriation quite so large as this, although I think I can, but falling in that, I feel quite confident I shall be able to secure as much as will reasonably be required to carry on the work

SENATOR SIMMONS'S AMENDMENT.

The following is Senator Simmons's amendment to the Rivers and Harbors bill as it came over from the House: 61st Congress, 2d Session, H. R. 20686.

In the Senate of the United States, February 14, 1910. Referred to the Committee on Commerce and Ordered to be Printed.

Amendment. Intended to be proposed by Mr. Simmons to the bill (H. R. 20686) making appropriations for the construction, repair, and preservation of certain public works on rivers and harbors, and for other purposes, viz: In line 2, page 35, strike out the word "ten" and

expeditiously until another River and Harbor Bill is passed, or, I may be able to secure an immediate available appropriation of one-half with an authorization for the balance which would practically be the same as securing an appropriation for the whole amount. All of the members of the sub committee who visited North Carolina were greatly pleased with their trip. They were especially appreciative of the hospitable and courteous treatment they received in your thriving and progressive city.

Thanking you for the copies of your paper and for the excellent write-up of our visit to Fayetteville, as well as for the information contained in your letter, I am,

Very truly yours, F. M. SIMMONS.

The Cape Fear Left a Lasting Impression.

Mr. H. E. C. Bryant, the Washington correspondent of the Charlotte Observer says in that paper: "All eyes will be on the Cape Fear until it has been through the Senate, through the conference committee and back to the House, and put on the books. The cash is what counts."

"Maj. E. J. Hale is coming in for some just praise in connection with the upper Cape Fear project. No man has labored longer, more persistently, and more loyally than he. He made a good impression here on his last visit and deserves all the credit given him. The committee of the waterways commission that traveled the State with Senator Simmons some days ago was delighted with the Cape Fear region. The good citizens of Wilmington and Fayetteville put the big pot in the little one. But above all, the river, with its high banks, was the chief attraction. In the minds of those experienced river Congressmen the Cape Fear left a lasting impression."

PRISONERS WHILE ON TRIAL.

Marry Without Knowledge of the Court

A rather unique thing, and one which we suppose never happened before, occurred in Squire Overby's court Friday afternoon. A young negro couple, on trial for living together, without having been married; were actually married while the trial was in progress, and the Magistrate did not know it.

About three weeks ago Percy Walker, aged 30 years, and Rena Waddell, aged 15 years, both of Flea Hill Township, ran away together. Since then they visited various places, including Wilson, Lillington and Dunn. They were arrested at a little place Wednesday and brought to Fayetteville and lodged in jail, where they spent the night. They were taken out Friday afternoon, and carried before Squire Overby for trial.

The trial had hardly begun when they asked the Magistrate to let them hold consultation with their lawyer and some friends. This the court did and the party adjourned to a corner of the room. The supposed consultation was in fact a marriage ceremony, performed so quietly by Squire Colm McRae that only the party in the corner knew what was going on. When it was over Squire Overby was informed of it, and could not be convinced that such a thing had happened right under his eyes until the proof of it was produced.

He insisted on finishing the trial, however, with the result that both bride and groom were bound over to court in the sum of \$50 each, which they gave.

To Mark Historic Sites.

Judge Walter Clark, chairman, has appointed the following members to act with him as the central committee on marking historic sites: Hon. T. M. Pitman, Henderson; Major E. J. Hale, Fayetteville; Dr. Geo. T. Winston, Asheville; Capt. S. A. Aha, Raleigh; Col. J. Bryan Grimes, Raleigh; Mr. R. D. W. Connor, Raleigh; Col. Joseph M. Morehead, Greensboro; Major H. A. London, Pittsboro; Mrs. John Vanlandingham, Charlotte; Miss Mary Hilliard, Raleigh.

The Raleigh News and Observer of Saturday.

It is proposed to have a meeting of this committee in the State Library at noon, Friday March 18th. It is probable that this committee at this meeting will appoint a general committee of one member from each county in the State and have every county representative make a report on the historic places that should be marked in his or her county, and perhaps authorize each county committee to raise funds by private subscription or from county commissioners for marking these historic sites.

"The purpose of this committee is not to secure the erection of costly monuments, but to mark with inexpensive tablets and signs all the buildings, roads and other places which have acquired historic interest from any association with the State's eventful past."

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Compiled Weekly by MacKethan Real Estate, Loan and Trust Co.

By E. R. MacKETHAN, Atty. \$6000. S. T. Averitt, et ux, to Mrs. Mary P. Bennett, 450 acres Cedar Creek.

\$2500. H. P. Davis, Com. to R. G. Haigh, 304 acres Cedar Creek. \$1000. G. E. Talbot, to R. H. Bennett, 34 1/2 acres Flea Hill.

\$1000. G. F. Talbot, to F. I. Ellis, 33 1/3 acres Flea Hill. \$1000. G. F. Talbot, to J. D. Breese, 33 1/3 acres Flea Hill.

\$100. G. W. Newton, to J. J. Powers, 50 acres Seventy-First. \$125. William Melvin, et ux, to Martha McNeill, 5 acres Seventy-First.

\$200. C. J. Cooper, et al, to Lawrence Hines, 100 acres Seventy-First. \$255. E. J. Williams, to W. L. Williams, Jr., 35 acres Carvers Creek.

350. Callie Barge, to Mrs. Hattie A. Drake, lot Ramsey street. \$636. C. J. Cooper, et al, to A. E. Emanuel, 318 acres Seventy-First.

100. J. M. Draughton, to Hattie Melvin, 2 1/2 acres Flea Hill. \$700. F. H. Hobbs, et ux, to J. T. Harrington, lot Person street.

\$80. Dean Gilmore, et ux, to W. H. Hadley, 4 acres Queshville.

Marriage Licenses. The Register of Deeds issued the following marriage licenses Saturday: Mr. W. Russell Byrd and Miss Nora E. Allen, both of Bunn Level; Mr. John D. Mautsby of Fayetteville, and Miss Pearl Biggs of Hope Hills.

The Exchange Investigation.

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Improving Cape Fear River above Wilmington, North Carolina: Continuing Improvement, with a view to securing a navigable depth of eight feet up to Fayetteville, including surveys and acquisition of land for sites for locks and dams and completion of the works for the same, in accordance with the report submitted in House Document Number Eight hundred and ninety, Sixtieth Congress, first session, six hundred and fifteen thousand dollars.

GREAT NEWS FOR FAYETTEVILLE

Mr. Pence's Washington telegram to the Raleigh News and Observer of Monday is as follows: Great News for Upper Cape Fear—Senate Com. Adopts House \$615,000 Amendment—Due to Sen. Simmons—Great Credit Due Senior Senator for Fine Work in Committee of Which He is Member—It's a Big Thing for Fayetteville and Major Hale's Heart Will Be Made Glad—The Senate, it is Said, Will Accept the Committee Amendment—Outlook is Bright.

(By Thomas J. Pence.) Washington, D. C., Feb. 21.—The Senate Committee on Commerce adopted today the amendment to the House Rivers and Harbors bill, appropriating \$615,000 for the completion of the Upper Cape Fear project so as to obtain a depth of eight feet of water between Fayetteville and Wilmington. One hundred thousand dollars of this sum is made immediately available for the purchase of sites for locks or any other necessary expense to be incurred, and the Secretary of War is authorized to make a contract, or contracts, for the amount needed to secure eight feet depth of water, which is the full amount recommended to complete the project. Under this amendment the Secretary may make contracts and the work may be finished during the present year.

Great Credit Due Senator Simmons. It is needless to state that the action of the commerce committee was taken at the instance of Senator Simmons, who is a member of the committee. Too much credit cannot be given him in this connection. As soon as the senior senator ascertained that the House bill only carried a ten thousand dollar appropriation for the project, he determined, if possible, to get the full amount asked by the engineers who made the survey.

The appropriation must be accepted by the Senate, but both the North Carolina senators will be on hand fighting for its retention, if necessary.

It will be remembered that Senator Simmons had incorporated in the River and Harbor bill of 1907 an amendment exactly similar to this for the inland waterway from Pamlico Sound to Beaufort Inlet. This amendment made immediately available \$200,000 and authorized the Secretary of War to contract for the full amount necessary, to-wit, \$550,000, to complete this project. Under the authorization the Secretary of War at once made contracts for the completion of the work and the canal will be open for navigation some time during the coming summer. That is, the work will be completed between river and harbor bills.

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Business Locals.

WANTED—A man with a horse and rig to canvass the rural routes in Cumberland for a daily paper. Apply at Observer office.

FOR SALE—One tract of land, containing 5 3/4 acres, situated on the Avenue adjoining the limits of the town of Fayetteville, on Monticella Heights, just west of the Park, including about fifty (50) Lots. R. S. White, Attorney, Elizabethtown, N. C.

Just Received—A car load of American Field Fence. Chas. Haigh. Feb. 17, 10.

MILL MAN WANTED—To manufacture and ship lumber. Must furnish his own teams and machinery. M. O. Bullard, Fayetteville N. C.

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ANNOUNCEMENT.

Fellow Democrats: I take this opportunity to announce to you that I will be a candidate before the Democracy of Cumberland County in the approaching campaign of this year for the office of Register of Deeds of said county for the next ensuing term, subject to the will of the majority of the Democratic voters of said county expressed through their organization by whatever method they desire to speak, whether it be by "Legalized Primary" or the time honored custom of Township, Precinct and County Conventions, which have prevailed for years past in the selection of our County nominees, and which I will make bold to say: that in my personal opinion is the safest policy for our party still to pursue in the selection of its county officials.

You will doubtless remember that I was a candidate seeking promotion at the hands of the Democratic party for this worthy and honorable position during the last campaign. I was late making up my mind to enter that contest; so late that I found many of my personal friends who were willing to aid me in that campaign with their personal support were handicapped by previous promises to my worthy competitors in that contest, which had entered the field in advance of me. That being my first announcement for any political preferences at the hands of my fellow Democrats, (being my first and only ambition to fill public office of any kind) it may readily be seen that I was easily defeated by the present incumbent who had the advantage of the acquaintance and support that several terms of faithful and efficient service would naturally give to any incumbent of any public office.

Notwithstanding the disadvantages with which I entered the contest I had the honor to be the second strongest candidate in the field, being defeated only by Mr. Walker, the present incumbent (between whom and myself the most cordial relations of personal and political friendship has ever, and still exists.)

I do not know who will or may be my opponents for this honorable and worthy trust, but I do know this: that I shall seek this preferment upon my own personal and political merits in the approaching campaign, as I did in the past one, and not upon the demerits of any opponent I may chance to have whomsoever he may be.

I fully realize and appreciate the fact, that, this together with all other elective offices, is an office that belongs to no individual or set of individuals but to the people, and that while the people are entitled to the best possible service that can be rendered them in this or any other public office, still they have a right to entrust whom they please, in their good judgment, to give them that kind of service; and if perchance they should make a mistake in their selection, in their own good time they will speedily correct it.

Entertaining these views, as I do, and always have, and having more confidence in the expressed will of the whole than in the will of a few, if I am again defeated, I will bow gracefully to the result and aid as I did before, to help swell the majority of my successful opponent, whomsoever he may be, against the onslaught of our political enemies, the trust burdened, tariff ridden, graft begotten, Republican party.

I respectfully solicit your support. F. A. MARSH.

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NOTICE OF SALE UNDER MORTGAGE.

Under and by virtue of the terms of a chattel mortgage from E. J. Graham to the Cumberland Lumber Company, bearing date of July 31, 1909, recorded in Cumberland County in Book "X", No. 6, page 225, the undersigned will sell to the highest bidder, for cash, on the premises hereinafter located, that is, on the lands of E. J. Graham, about two miles south of Rockah station in Cumberland County, on the 7th day of March, 1910, at two o'clock, P. M., the following described personal property, to-wit:

1 30 H. P. Boiler. 1 25 H. P. Liddell Engine. 1 Hedge Saw Mill Complete with saw and belts.

Terms of Sale: Cash. Time of Sale: 2 o'clock P. M., March 7, 1910.

CUMBERLAND LUMBER COMPANY, Mortgagee. Cook & Davis, Attorneys for Mortgagee.

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The President in New York.

By telegraph to Observer. Washington, D. C., Feb. 22.—President Taft left here this morning for New York where he speaks tonight to the Society of the Cincinnati. He will speak tomorrow at Newark, N. J., at a dinner given by the Board of Trade. He returns to Washington Thursday morning.

FAYETTEVILLE MARKETS

Revised Daily. COTTON. Reported by Chas. Haigh. Strict middling cotton 1 1/2 cts. PRODUCE. Reported by A. S. Melvin Company.

Bacon—hog round per lb10 1/11 Bacon—sides11 1/12 Bacon—Ham18 2/10 Ham—new12 1-2 @ 14 Bacon—shoulders14 @ 15 Lard11 @ 12 Corn—56 lbs. per bushel80 @ 85 Oats—32 lbs. per bushel55 @ 60 Potatoes—Irish, per bushel90 @ 1.00 Potatoes—Irish, new1.00 @ 1.10 Honey—strained, per lb7 @ 8 Eggs20 @ 22 1/2 Country Butter25 Broilers25 @ 30 Hens—per head40 Roosters—per head30 Guinea45 @ 50 Geese35 @ 40 Wool—washed15 @ 20 Hides—dry, per lb12 @ 13 Hides—green, per lb9 @ 10 Tallow45 @ 50 Shucks1.10 @ 1.25