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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. Terms for advertising may be had on application at the Business Office.

Taken to the Asylum. Deputy Sheriff Pate carried Mr. Archie McNeill to the asylum at Raleigh Saturday. He is a young Bohemian who has been an inmate of the hospital here for sometime.

Death of Miss Mattie Williams. Miss Mattie Williams died at her home on Robeson street Friday evening, aged 60 years, of pellagra. The funeral took place Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock p. m. from McPherson church, Rev. Charles Noyes Tyndall assisting. Rev. W. M. Fairley in conducting the services. The interment was in the grave yard adjoining the church. The pallbearers were Maj. B. R. Huske and Messrs. W. J. Huske, Andrew Broadfoot, A. E. Rankin, J. H. Culbreth and George McNeill.

Rev. B. F. Huske Receives Great Honor. Another Fayetteville boy has been greatly honored. Rev. B. F. Huske, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Huske, of this city, and grand-son of the late beloved Dr. J. C. Huske, has been called from the rectorship of St. Paul's church, Greenville, N. C., to Christ church, Newbern. Christ church is one of the churches represented in the first convocation held in North Carolina, and ranks third in the diocese of East Carolina. He will probably take charge of his new work Oct. 1.

This is indeed a great honor for one so young, both in years and in the ministry, and all Fayetteville is proud of it and wishes this brilliant young soldier of Christ, God speed.

Byrd Waived Examination. Ab Byrd was taken before Squire McLean Monday for a preliminary hearing, charged with the murder of young Fred Thomson. So large was the crowd, anxious to hear the trial, that the magistrate adjourned the hearing from his office to the Court House. The crowd was disappointed, however, for as soon as the magistrate announced that he was ready to begin the trial, Hon. J. G. Shaw, of counsel for the defendant, arose and said that his client pleaded not guilty, and waived examination. There was nothing left for the magistrate to do but commit the prisoner to jail, without bail, to await trial in the Superior Court.

PENNY—VANN.

A Pretty Marriage Yr. tardy.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Vann, on Hillsboro street, was the scene of a very pretty marriage Wednesday at noon when Miss Annie Mont es Vann, became the wife of Mr. Walter Graham Penny. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. B. Willis in the presence of relatives of the young couple and a few close friends. Mr. Penny is a prominent merchant of Garner, Wake county. The bride is the beautiful and accomplished daughter of Mr. J. A. Vann, a prominent citizen and merchant of Fayetteville. Her popularity was attested by the many handsome presents she received.

Among the out-of-town guests were Misses Juanita and Lillian Penny, sister and niece of the groom respectively and Mr. J. A. Withers, of Garner. The Observer extends to Mr. and Mrs. Penny its best wishes for a long life of happiness and prosperity.

MAGISTRATE'S COURT.

Spangliang Turns State's Evidence.

The following cases have been disposed of in Squire Overby's court: Mary Hunt, charged with assault and battery on her husband, Chas. W. Hunt, with a stick Saturday night, fined \$5 and costs. She took an appeal to the Superior Court and gave the \$50 bond required. Walter Allen and Spangliang McCoy, stealing watermelons from Mr. W. H. Owens' patch; Spangliang turned State's evidence and was discharged. Allen was bound over to court in the sum of \$50 which he gave. J. D. Johnson, charged with cruelty to animals in shooting a cow, the property of J. G. Cameron. Both are well-known citizens of Little River. Mr. Johnson was bound over to court in the sum of \$50 which he gave.

Mrs. John Watts and Miss Elizabeth Mills, of Redville, are the guests of Mrs. H. M. Pemberton on Green street. Mrs. O. F. Overby is visiting her daughter, Mrs. E. Frank Pitt, in Goldsboro.

QUALIFIED MARKSMEN

In Fayetteville and Lumber Bridge Companies.

The following members of the Fayetteville and Lumber Bridge Companies qualified as marksmen at the recent Morehead encampment: Company F, Fayetteville.

Marksmen—Capt. E. R. MacKethan, Lieut. Paul Watson, Sergeants F. N. Bennett, R. J. Lamb, Corporal N. S. McNeill, Privates M. A. Lindsey, Lee Pittman, E. A. Matthews.

Company L, Lumber Bridge.

Marksmen—Capt. J. B. Malloy, Lieut. D. A. Barlow, Sergeants L. M. Currie, C. L. Beard, Colie Cobb, Corporal W. E. Graham.

Privates J. G. Council, J. T. McRaney, G. H. Beard, R. D. Jackson, T. D. Jackson, J. M. McMillan, O. S. McArthur, A. M. Hall, A. P. Everett, W. H. Freeman, E. A. McGilvary, D. A. Perry.

Revolver Marksmen—Capt. J. B. Malloy.

MALLOY—MCNEILL.

The Maxton Scottish Chief Says: "The Scottish Chief, in common with many of the friends of the contracting parties, was agreeably surprised to receive the following announcement:

"Mr. John Leach announces the marriage of his niece, Cora Isabel McNeill, to Mr. Wiley Beaman Malloy, on Wednesday, twenty-seventh of July, 1910, at home, Fayetteville, N. C."

The ceremony took place at the Leach homestead across the river at 8 o'clock a. m. Wednesday, the bride's pastor, Rev. H. G. Hill, D. D., officiating, in the presence of a few relatives and friends. The handsome groom in conventional black and the beautiful bride wearing a gray going-away gown with hat, etc., to match, and among the ornaments a superb pearl brooch, the gift of the groom, and carrying a beautiful bouquet, made indeed a happy picture.

"Immediately after receiving the congratulations of friends they drove to Maxton and took the A. C. L. train for Washington, D. C., and from there will go to Atlantic City, N. J. The bride, a niece of our townsman, Mr. John Leach, and sister of Messrs. Hugh and Luther McNeill, is one of the accomplished teachers of this county. The groom is a prominent Fayetteville insurance and real estate dealer, well known and very popular in Robeson. The happy couple will be at home in Fayetteville after the 19th of August. The Scottish Chief wishes them much joy."

DR. PITTMAN GOES TO PHILADELPHIA.

Will be Resident Physician of a Big Hospital.

Dr. R. L. Pittman, who recently obtained his medical diploma, having been the protégé of Dr. J. V. McGougan, has been elected resident physician of the Presbyterian hospital, Philadelphia, by competitive examination.

This is one of the big hospitals of the Quaker City and of which Mr. John Wannamaker is chairman of the board of directors.

Dr. Pittman is to be congratulated on winning this honor and his friends in Fayetteville wish him good luck and great success in his first field of endeavor.

Annual Meeting.

The first annual meeting of the Lafayette Mutual Life Insurance Company took place at the Company's office in this city Friday evening at 8:30 o'clock. The secretary made a report, showing a most gratifying and flourishing condition of the company. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: W. J. Beattie, Jr., president; E. A. Poe and Dr. J. J. Hall, vice-presidents; John McDuffie, supervisor of Insurance Department; E. Page, superintendent of agents; A. L. McCaskill, A. B. McMillan, W. M. Walker and E. E. Page, executive committee; Q. K. Nimocks, attorney; Dr. Seaver Highsmith, medical director; Dr. Gasty, treasurer; John Underwood, secretary. Directors: W. J. Beattie, E. A. Poe, J. J. Hall, John McDuffie, W. M. Walker, David Gaster, J. A. Moore, L. A. Williamson, Seavy Highsmith, A. L. McCaskill, E. E. Page, Q. K. Nimocks, A. B. McMillan, John Underwood. Arrangements were made whereby the company will write \$500,000 worth of insurance each year. Only one death loss was reported for the past year.

ATTENTION FARMERS OF CUMBERLAND.

Grand Rally Here on Aug. 13.

There will be a grand rally and general meeting of the Farmers' Union of Cumberland county at the fair grounds in the city of Fayetteville on the 13th day of August. There will be public speaking by prominent speakers beginning at 1 o'clock p. m.; the speakers including Dr. H. Q. Alexander, state president, and other prominent men. An executive session will be held at the court house at 11 o'clock a. m. All members are requested to attend the executive session. This is the first day of August, 1910. F. C. YARBORO, President. JAMES H. SMITH, Secretary.

[We take pleasure in publishing the above call, and in this connection will state that there are twenty local unions in Cumberland county with four hundred members.—Ed.]

Mrs. Fleming, of Garland, is a patient at Saint Luke's Hospital.

MURDER AT RAEFORD.

One Negro Shoots Another Saturday.

Saturday night in the town of Raeford, this county, Neill Jenkins, shot and killed Dennis McGougan. A crowd of negroes, some of them drunk, were coming from a festival Saturday night, about 11 o'clock, and were making such a noise that (so it is said) McGougan protested against it. For his good advice he got a bullet in his right eye, killing him instantly. Jenkins, who fired the shot, fled, and has not yet been captured.

CHARLES McLEAN CAPTURED.

One of Three Negroes Who Overpowered Supt. Cole.

Charles Melvin, one of the three negro convicts, who, three years ago, overpowered Superintendent of the convict farm J. M. Cole, and escaped, was captured last Monday at Hughes' saw mill, in Rockfish township, by Mr. M. A. McLean. He was brought to town and placed in jail. The negro was in disguise but Mr. McLean recognized him just the same. The other two negroes were captured shortly after their escape.

MEETING OF BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

Jurors Drawn—Appropriations Made For Farmers' Demonstration Work—Several Other Important Matters Disposed of.

The Board of County Commissioners met in regular monthly session Monday with Chairman J. J. Bullard and Commissioners J. A. Keith, W. J. Olive and R. R. Bell present.

The reports of the various county officers were read and approved. It was ordered that under sections 52 and 53 of the revised, all who have failed to list their taxes may file excuse satisfactory to the board on or before the first Monday in October. After that no excuse can be heard by the board for failure to list and no one will be relieved of double tax who are on the unlisted.

It was ordered that the seven carts and harness heretofore used by the road force be advertised and sold at public auction the first Monday in September.

The bond of W. B. Johnson as constable of Cedar Creek township was accepted.

The following jurors were appointed to lay off a public road from the Wilmington road on the northeast side of Beaver Dam, near Clay Fork by A. A. Hales and L. H. Bullard's, to Heyer's bridge about two miles: Lon Smith, A. A. Melvin, P. B. Hall, Matt Bullard, Brady Smith.

It was ordered that the clerk of this board serve notice on the Fayetteville Street Railway and Power Company to appear before the board on the first Monday in August and show cause why they should not repair road above Manchester injured by water from the power plant dam.

The matter of repairing bridges on the Yadin and Carriage road was referred to J. A. Keith.

It was ordered that the question of cost of building steel bridge or wooden bridge across Rockfish on Raeford road, be referred to Mr. J. A. Keith, to report action back to board.

The report of the sinking fund account of the graded school, made by Mr. W. N. Tillinghast, was accepted and filed.

The following jurors were drawn for the August term of Superior Court for trial of criminal cases:

E. P. Jessup, Beaver Dam; T. J. Pattishall, Rockfish; J. D. Doughty, Cedar Creek; Jno. S. Jones, Cross Creek; H. H. Hall, Grays Creek; J. A. McFarland, Carver's Creek; D. S. McCrimmon, Little River; J. F. Royals, Black River; J. H. Hall, Gray's Creek; L. V. Hair; D. D. Beard, Beaver Dam; R. H. McDuffie, Cross Creek; W. Z. Tew, Cross Creek; A. Overton, Seventy-First; J. C. Eason, J. D. Warren, Carver's Creek; A. C. McFadyen, Rockfish; N. S. Shules, Carver's Creek; Abner Jackson, Cross Creek; C. L. Hedgpeth; T. A. Thornton, Cross Creek; J. H. Davis, Cedar Creek; J. M. Cole, Jr., Cross Creek; D. B. Ray, Seventy-First; W. R. Johnson, Cedar Creek; R. F. Hair, Rockfish; J. D. Wilkins, Black River; D. A. McLeod, Quewhite; T. A. Clark, Seventy-First; C. D. Faircloth, Beaver Dam; Charles Pate, Seventy-First; W. S. Evans, Gray's Creek; Lester Evans, Gray's Creek; Lester Beard, Flea Hill; R. H. Allen, Black River; M. F. Crawford, Cross Creek; D. M. Cameron, Rockfish; Jno. E. Garrett, Cross Creek; H. F. Thomas, Rockfish; S. A. Simmons, F. N. Butler, Beaver Dam; C. E. Hall, Gray's Creek; J. A. Raynor, Carver's Creek; J. W. Hardin, Seventy-First; C. L. Andrews, Cross Creek; W. P. Beard, Beaver Dam; Jasper G. Jernigan, Cross Creek.

It was ordered that shirts for convicts be purchased by R. M. Wise and W. M. Walker.

It was ordered that Messrs. W. J. Olive and J. A. Keith purchase two mules for roads in place of two authorized to be sold by R. M. Wise. It was ordered that a committee be appointed to investigate the cost of putting in a sewer in Lumberton street from Fairground to Holt Brown Mill, and J. J. Bullard and H. Lutterloh are appointed as the committee. Sixty dollars was appropriated to carry on the farmers' co-operative demonstration work for two months during this year as half of the expense, balance being supplied by the United States government.

A. A. McLaughlin was appointed fence commissioner for Flea Hill and Cedar Creek stock law territory.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Byrd have returned from a two weeks' stay at Mt. Vernon Springs.

Miss Alice Pemberton, who was operated on at Saint Luke's Hospital, is doing nicely.

MEETING OF STATE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

Committee to Investigate Sixth District Muddles.

The State Democratic Executive Committee in session in Raleigh Monday night re-elected A. H. Eller, of Winston-Salem, chairman of the State Democratic Executive Committee for the next two years.

W. E. Brock, of Wadesboro, was elected as secretary of the state committee for the next two years, succeeding Col. Alex J. Field, private secretary to the governor, who was not a candidate.

A resolution concerning matters in the Sixth Congressional district as to the nomination of a candidate for Congress, adopted as follows:

"Moved, that a committee of five either of members of the state committee or of other Democrats, be appointed by the chairman of the state Democratic Executive Committee, which committee shall take into consideration the conflicting claims in reference to the Democratic nomination for Congress in the Sixth Congressional district, and report to the full state committee to be called together by the chairman.

"First—Whether this committee has jurisdiction in the matter.

"Second—Whether either Mr. O. L. Clark or Mr. H. L. Godwin was duly and lawfully nominated.

"Third—And if neither is found to be nominated what further action shall be taken in order to secure the nomination of a candidate."

A resolution favoring the passage of a legalized primary law was presented, but was carried over for consideration of another meeting of the State committee.

There was a large attendance of the members of the State Democratic Executive Committee present last night in the Senate chamber at the organization of the newly elected committee of sixty members, six from each Congressional district, there being present fifty-four in person and by proxy. The meeting was harmonious throughout, and the expressions of the members was for a great victory for the Democracy in the fall elections, and that the party would present an unbroken front to the enemy.

The Raleigh News and Observer says: "The State Executive Committee was called together at 8:30 by Chairman A. H. Eller, of Winston-Salem, with the secretary, Col. Alex J. Field at his post of duty. After the secretary read the call for the meeting, and the roll call showing forty-seven present was made, Chairman Eller requested former Lieutenant-Governor Francis D. Winston to take the chair 'in the hall in which he had so often graced the chair'.

"Col. Wilson G. Lamb, of Williamson, placed in nomination A. H. Eller to succeed himself, and on motion of ex-Governor Aycock, the election of Chairman Eller was made by acclamation. Presiding Officer Winston then called on ex-Governor Aycock to conduct Mr. Eller to the chair, but on the request of that gentleman he continued to act as chairman during the meeting.

To Investigate Sixth District Matter. "The matter of a nomination for Congress in the Sixth district was next called to the attention of the chair by Mr. Walter Murphy, of Rowan, and there was a discussion as to the position to be taken with regard to it by the state committee. In the discussion there was no presentation of the contentions of the two gentlemen who are now candidates, the committee simply discussing methods as to the plan to be adopted to bring about a settlement of the matters that now exist.

"After there had been much discussion of the best steps to be taken Mr. Walter Murphy, of Rowan, presented the resolution printed above in which the state chairman is empowered to appoint a committee of five to report as to whether or not the state committee has jurisdiction in the matter, whether Mr. Clark or Mr. Godwin was duly and lawfully elected, and if neither what further action shall be taken in order to secure the nomination of a candidate. The section as to the sub-committee reporting on the jurisdiction of the state committee was adopted by a vote of 21 to 16, the other sections by a unanimous vote, and the entire resolution by a unanimous vote.

"In the vote on the matter none of the members from the Sixth district took part, it being stated by them that they deserved to be excused and that the other members of the committee act. Col. Wilson G. Lamb, being called upon, stated that there were precedents which showed that the state committee had jurisdiction in the matter, and the resolution of Mr. Murphy was heartily endorsed by ex-Governor Aycock, who declared that he only spoke in the interest of party harmony and in favor of no particular man. The thing to be done, he declared, was to carry the Sixth District by so great a majority as 'to keep the radicals humble, and they shall be kept humble'."

STEDMAN ITEMS.

Stedman, Aug. 2.—Mrs. J. M. Stalling and children are spending a few days with Mrs. A. G. Strickland.

Mrs. Baggott and little girl left last Thursday to visit relatives in Sampson.

Miss Martha Simmons returned to her home last Friday after spending a few days at Mr. Ed. Sessom's.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Owen were visitors in Stedman from last Friday to Sunday.

Mrs. J. R. Sessoms and Mrs. J. M. Owen spent last Saturday visiting relatives at Trinity.

Miss Essie Lenahan spent Monday with Mrs. J. D. Sessom.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Geddie returned from Wrightsville last week.

Mr. John Beattie, of Point Caswell was a visitor in Stedman Monday.

Miss Retta Bullard has accepted a position in Fayetteville.

Rev. McDonald and Mr. McConnell will conduct protracted meeting at Bethany next week and at Cokesbury week after next.

HOPE MILLS NEWS.

Hope Mills, Aug. 2.—Rev. P. T. Britt will begin a series of meetings at Cotton on next Sunday.

Rev. K. A. McLeod will preach in the Presbyterian church on next Sunday at 8 p. m.

Rev. J. D. Pegram will preach on next Sunday at Sandy Grove at 11 a. m. and Cumberland at 7:30 p. m.

Rev. N. C. Duncan left Monday for Lincolnton, N. C., where he will visit his parents for the next thirty days.

RAEFORD NEWS.

Raeford, N. C., July 29. The road force is at work on the Raft swamp near Dr. Dickson's filling the channel, putting in dling and building up the road bed. This is welcome news to the owners of automobiles, the number of which increases. Mr. J. W. Upchurch has purchased a handsome Cadillac car; Mr. Frank Blue has a Ford runabout; Mr. A. J. McKinnon of Maxton, agent for Cadillac cars, was in town this afternoon making more friends for his fine machines.

Rev. J. R. Williams, of the First Baptist church of Laurinburg, is preaching twice daily in the Baptist church here, very acceptably to all the people. Mrs. Williams and children are the guests of Mrs. B. R. Gatlin.

Mrs. D. S. Poole and daughters, Misses Iva and Mary, are at Jackson Springs.

Hon. J. G. Shaw and Mr. H. S. Averitt, of Fayetteville, were in town today.

Mr. Charles Palmer, of Albemarle, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Flora McQueen near Bethel.

Mrs. D. N. McLaughlin, of Vass, is with her mother, Mrs. N. J. Gillis.

Mr. Julian Lents returned to Raleigh today, after a ten days' vacation with relatives here.

Mrs. J. C. Thomas and little son, Crawford, left Wednesday for a visit to Concord, Charlotte and Salisbury.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fulford are guests of Rev. William Fulford.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Feden, of Wagram, were in town Wednesday.

Mr. John McIntyre has returned from Laurinburg.

GARLAND ITEMS.

Garland, July 29.—Miss Mary Sloan has been entertaining a house party for the past week. The following were the guests: Misses Edna Robinson, of Ivanhoe; Elsie Griffin, of Wilson; Mary D. Wooten, of Chadbourne; Louise Sloan of Davidson; Milouette Kornegay, of Mount Olive; Mary Colvin, of Atkinson; Messrs. Rob Murphy, of Tomahawk; and John Robinson, of Ivanhoe.

On Tuesday evening last Miss Mary and Mr. Wm. Sloan entertained at a delightful reception in honor of their guests.

On Wednesday evening last Misses Julia and Flora Cromartie entertained in honor of Misses Dunlap and Pink Cromartie and Mr. Albert Cromartie, of Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

Misses Mabel and Sarah Townsend and Mr. Donald Townsend, of Robeson county, are visiting Miss Maggie Beatty.

Misses Beulah Pate, of Goldsboro; Beatie Cromartie, of Gainesville, Fla.; Douglas Council, of White Oak, and Messrs. Will and Penton Jester, of Norfolk, Va., and Doane Cromartie, of Gainesville, Fla., are the guests of Dr. and Mrs. R. S. Cromartie.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Monroe and children, of Rosedale, are visiting at Mr. Joseph Cromartie's.

A crowd of young people spent several days of the last week at White Lake, reporting on their return a delightful time.

Miss Minnie Cromartie and Mrs. V. H. Cromartie have returned from a visit to Mrs. J. G. Hollingsworth at Fayetteville.

Miss Ella Hobbs, of Georgia, and Miss Sanderlin, of Clinton, are the guests of Mrs. Bettie Cromartie.

Miss Lois Cromartie is quite sick with fever.

Miss Nannie Blackburn is quite sick with fever.

Miss Carrie Bryan Sloan has returned from a house party at Ingold.

Mrs. Angus Cromartie has returned from a visit to Ivanhoe.

Mrs. Henry Sloan, of Ingold left yesterday for a visit to Richmond.

WILL OF MR. R. B. LUTTERLOH PROBATED.

Leaves an Estate Valued at \$80,000 or More.

The will of the late lamented Mr. Ralph Buxton Lutterloh, who died in this city Sunday, July 24, was probated in the office of the clerk of the Superior Court of Cumberland county Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Herbert Lutterloh is the principal beneficiary.

The total value of the estate is placed at \$80,000, or more, and is bequeathed as follows:

To his brother, Mr. Herbert Lutterloh, in trust for his nephew, Edward L. Utley, \$5,000, to revert to the trustee in case of the death of the latter.

To his friend and cousin, Thos. F. Smith, of Altman, Fla., \$1,000.

To Nelson Brown, his faithful body servant, \$500.

To St. John's Episcopal church, Fayetteville, N. C., \$500.

The residue, consisting of lands and interest in lands in the States of North Carolina and Florida and elsewhere, and all other property, real, personal and mixed, of every kind and description, wherever located, to his beloved brother, Herbert Lutterloh, his heirs, and assigns, in fee simple, forever.

The Cumberland Savings & Trust Company is named as executor.

ROOSEVELT TAKES HIS FIRST ASSIGNMENT AS A REPORTER.

By telegraph to Observer. Scranton, Pa., Aug. 2.—Reporter Theodore Roosevelt arrived here today on assignment for the Outlook Magazine. He is accompanied by Lawrence F. Abbott. He is to make a thorough investigation of the conditions surrounding girls employed in the silk mills here and write an article.

Wending Taken Back to Louisville.

By telegraph to Observer. San Francisco, Aug. 2.—Joseph Wending, the murder suspect, accused of killing Alma Kellner, in Louisville last December, will be taken back to that city today. Wending is cool and collected, and says he never saw the Kellner girl.

Agreement Reached in Grand Trunk Strike. By telegraph to Observer. Montreal, Aug. 1.—Announcement

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were made that an agreement has been reached between the Grand Trunk and its striking trainmen. The employees are expected to return to work within 48 hours. The announcement of an agreement came from the railroad officials. The strikers, however, declared they had no information that the trouble was ended.

Government Report on Condition of Cotton. By telegraph to Observer. Washington, Aug. 2.—The report of the Department of Agriculture issued today places the average condition of cotton as of July 25, 75.5 per cent of normal, as compared with 89.7 on June 25, and 71.9 on July 25, last year. Virginia is 80 against 71 last year; North Carolina, 71, against 71; South Carolina, 70 against 77; Georgia 70 against 78; Texas 82, against 70; Missouri 82, against 85.

Detective Thinks Leneve Girl Innocent. By cable to Observer. Quebec, Aug. 2.—Inspector Dew thinks that Ethel Clara Leneve is innocent of any share in the murder of Belle Ellmore. He says she has told him her complete story, and he believes her innocent of any crime, but she is trying to shield Crippen, and maintains that he also is innocent. The girl is in a state of almost total collapse. On the other hand, Crippen is cheerful, and seems to have no fear of the consequences.

President Montt Will be Guest of President Taft. By telegraph to Observer. Beverly, Mass., Aug. 2.—President Taft is busily engaged today making preparations for the arrival of President Montt, of Chile, who is expected to arrive in New York tomorrow.

The South American president is to spend several days at the Taft cottage, and a warm reception will be tendered him on his arrival here. Senator Montt will arrive on the steamer Tagus from Panama, where he has been inspecting the canal.

THE MARKETS.

By telegraph to Observer. Cotton. New York, Aug. 2.—Little attention was paid to cables at the opening today. There was a bullish report by the Journal of Commerce and large profit taking occurred, but it was well absorbed and at 10 o'clock the market was 6 to 14 points net higher. The opening was Aug. 1528, Sept. 1432, Oct. 1375, Nov. 1373 bid.

Grain. All grains were off in price today. Provisions were steady with hogs. Stocks. New York, Aug. 2.—At the opening of the stock market there were further concessions. Losses of about one point were sustained in many leading issues. There was fairly good demand on the decline and some slight rallies were noted, but whatever support was in the market was easily overcome. At the end of fifteen minutes a steadier tone developed.

By telegraph to Observer. Futures. Close. Close. January 13.60 13.44

March 13.64 13.51 August 15.31 15.26 October 13.79 13.63 December 13.69 13.52

THE NATIONAL BANK

OF FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.,

At the Close of Business June 30th, 1910.

RESOURCES: LOANS AND U. S. BONDS \$717,628.63 FURNITURE AND FIXTURES 17,397.57 CASH AND IN BANKS 104,000.35

\$839,026.55 LIABILITIES: CAPITAL STOCK \$100,000.00 CIRCULATION 100,000.00 SURPLUS AND PROFITS 12,817.