M'ALISTER MADE THE CHAIRMAN

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

The Choice Conceded to Be a Wise One-R. H. Dye a Safe and Sound County.

As has been stated in The Observer, the new Board of County Com- J. P. missioners, organized by the election of T. G. McAlister of Fayetteville as Surveyor in the sum of \$1,000 in chairman. The Board did well in the Massachusetts Bonding and Insuchoosing Mr. McAlister as its chair- rance Company, and on motion bond the work heretofore assigned him is this room is to make it more comfortman. In the first place, the Fayette- was accepted. Oath of office admin-completed, at the same salary as hereville member of the Board is the log. istered by W. S. Cook, J. P., subject tofore. ical person to be its chairman, as he to bond being properly acknowledged is located in the county seat, at the within 10 days. head of affairs, and is in reach at all Board. In the second place, Mr. Mc- ed by W. S. Cook, J. P. Alister is a man of affairs and large business interests, and has had, therefore, much experience in the manage-



T. G. McALISTER, Chairman New Board of County Com- Cumberland county for the next year.

He is a large property owner and road. Also a petition for the improvetax payer; he has broad and liberal ment of the Stedman-Wade road, views, but is careful and prudent \$85.50 being subscribed by the signwithal; he has the interests of the ers toward the expense of the work. county at neart. Therefore, it is safe Both petitions were carried over until to predict that the new Board, under the January meeting. able leadership, has the prospect before it of doing good work for the ed court house janitor for the ensuing county.

The Board is to be congratulated in paid him. its choice of a chairman, and the chairman is to be congratulated on er, was filed by him, received by the the fact that he has a body of con- board and ordered filed. scientious, practical business men as and wealthy county.

choice in the election of R. H. Dye public. as County Attorney. Mr. Dye is J. A. Monroe, superintendent of learned in the law, conscientious, and bridges, made a verbal report, statcareful, and the Board has in him a ing that the following bridges were safe legal adviser.

bers elect of the New Board of Com. mett's. One at Monroe's on Little missioners were sworn in by A. A. River, one at Elliott's on Little River, McKethan, Clerk of the Superior and one at Riverside; Clarendon Court, as follows: T. G. McAlister, bridge walk-ways. Several ditch try, J. A. Holmes. W. S. Bramble, J. C. Williams, J. H.

Rogers, John F. McFadyen. Jno. H. Rogers moved that T. G. McAlister be elected temporary chairman, and F. R. Hall temporary clerk. Motion carried. The temporary or-bridge.

ganization was perfected. On motion of J. H. Rogers, T. G. McAlister was elected chairman of

the Board. of county attorney, and the names of the system of road working is to be V. C. Bullard, R. H. Dye and R. F. changed, upon information as to the Simmons were placed before the methods to be adopted, he would be Board and on ballot 3 votes were cast glad to submit a proposition to build for R. H. Dye, and one for V. C. Bul- roads by contract, buying county's malard, and R. H. Dye was declared chinery and employing the convicts. elected. The Board then adjourned the county to guard them and inflict

until Tuesday. Register of Deeds in the sum of \$5,000 in the New England Casualty osition for the board's consideration. Company, and on motion was approved and bond accepted. Oath of office \$500 was accepted. was administered by W. S. Cook, J. P., subject to the execution of the of Cross Creek township, in the sum of bond being properly acknowledged \$500, was accepted. within 10 days.

TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY. A. A. McKethan presented his bond mation. in the sum of \$10,000 as Clerk of the Superior Court in the New England fire wood and present bills. Casualty Company, and on motion It appearing to the board that no and Mr. Olive Evans. He is survived Prior to December 1, 1914 20,328 bales back door and turned in the gang. bond was accepted. Oath of office ad- election for constable in 71st township by his wife and son, Mr. Frank Pearce Prior to December 1, 1913, 16,159 bales ministered by W. S. Cook, J. P., sub- was held at the last election, on mo- Register, aged about 21 years and

erly acknowledged in 10 days.

Sheriff of Cumberland County, in the After ballot, Mr. W. O. Patrick re-National Insurance Company, and on ceiving the majority of ballots, he motion bond was accepted. Oath of was declared elected. office administered by W. S. Cook, J. P.

was accepted. Oath of office administered by W. S. Cook, J. P.

R. R. Smith presented his bond as Constable of Beaver Dam Township Legal Adviser as Attorney for the in the amount of \$500, with Robert Beard and T. S. Davis as sureties. On motion bond was accepted, and oath of office administered by W. S. Cook, ble of Rockfish township in the sum of

M. O. Bullard presented his bond

times to give attention to matters Treasurer of the County in the sum 1914, on account of salaries to county improvement of the fives and the in- Payments on notes which may come up and need atten- of \$30,000. On motion bond was ac- officers, of \$2,717.16, plus taxes added terest of its members. Some of the Smoker (Dec. 2. tion between the meetings of the cepted, and oath of office administer- by auditor \$1,500-making total of \$4,- year's plans show results. Some of

> David Gaster presented his school bond as treasurer in the sum of \$20,-000. On motion bond was accepted.

On motion Board adjourned to meet all necessary repairs on the same. Tuesday, December 7, 1914, at 9 o'clock, a. m.

Board met this Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock pursuant to adjournment had on yesterday, and all members

Yesterday's minutes read and ap-

Upon motion of Mr. McFadyen, secundivided time and attention to the monthly installments of \$100 each. be taken charge of by Mr. J. A. Monroe until the present work is completfile with the clerk of this board a ing from McCorquodale's.

employed as Farm Demonstrator for Petition for road improvement was filed by citizens of 71st and Manchesment of enterprises on a large scale. ter townships, relating to the Yadkin

> On motion John W. Smith was electyear at the same salary heretofore

The report of David Gaster, treasur-

The bond presented by V. B. West H. Allen presiding. his coworkers in the responsible duty as constable of Pearce's Mill townof administering the affairs of a large ship in the sum of \$500, was accepted Johnson, J. L. Davis, C. A. Hall, Pear-household and kitchen furniture were by the board and the oath of office line Melvin. The Board made another wise was administered by R. H. Dye, notary

in bad order and in need of repairs, to-wit: Three bridges on Rockfish, On Monday, December 7, the memone at Black's bridge and two at Embridges on road to Autryville are in bad condition, but they are not un- Hall, M. L. Marsh, R. D. Jackson. der charge of the county. Branson's creek bridge also needs repairing, as Melkins, G. W. Davis, well as the one at Maxwell's on the

> D. J. Blue filed his report as super- Odom. intendent of roads.

Mr. W. A. Frail of Concord came The Board went into the election before the board and stated that if he would inspect the county's equip-

The bond of W. O. Patrick as constable of 71st township in the sum of Bond of A. J. Pate, as constable

Mr. Alex. Leslie was re-elected sup-

ject to execution of bond being prop-tion the office of constable in said cashier of a bank in Georgia.

township was declared vacant. Messrs. N. H. McGeachy presented his pro- F. J. Dees and W. O. Patrick were cess bond in the sum of \$5,000 as placed in nomination for said office. The Rest Room Opened Under Fa-

Ordered that Superintendent D.J. Blue examine the bridges reported by J. V. McGougan presented his bond Mr. Maxwell and on those found to the library Tuesday afternoon, De-Surety Company, and on motion bond signs to warn the public of such condition, Mr. Blue to report at January

meeting. Ordered that the chairman take up with Mr. M. L. Gentry, the contractor. the question of his repairing the leaking roof at the county home, to the end that the same be promptly done.

The bond of M. J. Fisher as consta-\$500 was accepted. Oath administer-

Ordered that Mr. J. A. Monroe be employed until Dec. 23, 1914, or until

C. C. Howard, county auditor, sub-David Gaster presented his bond as for the 18 months up to December 7, been a busy one, full of plans for the

> Ordered that Mr. McFadyen make examination of Monroe bridge and not being able to give in full the bridge o nMcPherson's creek, making splendid papers prepared by some of

> Ordered that Chairman McAlister and Clerk R. P. Bolton be and they Child," by Mrs. Bacon, was especially are authorized to sign renewal of \$8,-000 to Townsend Scott & Son.

The following named gentlemen stood as candidates before the board Christmas Means to the Child," by for the office of county auditor: C. C. Howard, Z. B. Newton and F. R. Hall. Upon ballot Mr. Hall receiving touches every heart. "The Meaning Janitor onded by Mr. Bramble, it was ordered clared elected for the ensuing year at that Mr. D. J. Blue give his entire and a salary of \$1200 a year, payable in

Ordered that the salary of superinerally, until January 1, 1915, the squad tendent of county home be fixed at of hands which he is now working to \$55 per month, and the salary of the matron at \$15 per month.

Ordered that Chairman McAlister ed and no longer, and that Mr. Blue and Mr. Bramble go to the River road in Gray's Creek, on which A. A. Mcweekly report of his work, the present Queen is doing work on contract, and These dinners are to be collected and work to be carried only to road lead- inspect same as to shortening some sent to the convict camp which 's lo-Ordered that Mr. J. D. Fletcher be the road, and act for the board in the ville.

board proceeded to the election of a love and consecrated consciousness. clerk to fill the unexpired term, ballot Howard.

Mr. F. R. Hall, county auditor, preand the same was accepted.

LIST OF JURORS.

Following is a list of jurors drawn for the January, 1915, term of Cum- Correspondence Observer. berland Superior Court, Judge Oliver

Strickland.

Cross Creek-J. A. Colvin, Thos. M Green, J. A. Barnes, A. S. Huske. Flea Hill-W. J. Moody, D. T. Au-

Gray's Creek-Daniel Tyson, E. A. Pearce's Mill-A. McDaniel, J. H.

Rockfish-N. H. Budd, J. B. West, Raleigh road, known as DeVane's A. F. Kinlaw, Malcom McMillan, H.

Seventy-first-S. G. Vaughin, J. T. Starling, J. H. Bunce.

REDBONE WITHOUT FIRE HYDRANTS.

Citizens residing in Redbone feel that they are without their rights in not having fire hydrants. There are no hydrants beyond Moore street. Of course it is up to the Aldermen of the city to consider this matter.

DEATH OF MR. J. P. REGISTER.

Mr. Oliver Evans of this city has received a telegram announcing the Miss Jane Evans, a sister of Captain 1, which is as follows:

CIVIC ASSOCIATION.

vorable Auspices - A Fine and gramme.

ing and forty members present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The chairman of the rest room turned over \$100.00 to the Association from the fountain fund, the same to be used for furnishing the rest room and making it comfortable. The needs of the room are many. We hope and believe that when the work of the association is more fully understood the merchants of the town will cheerfully respond, for the main object of able for those who patronize their respective places of business.

Too much can not be said of the mitted his report, showing a saving literary part of the programme. It the ideas have been developed and a great many of the plans carried out. We feel the city is the loser by our

our bright women.

The paper, "What We Owe to the good. "The Influence of a Good Mother," by Mrs. E. R. McKethan, displayed much time and talent. "What Mrs. S. H. Strange was much appreclated, as the child is the chord that Office fixtures of Christmas," by Mrs. Snyder, was Collector very much enjoyed. A beautiful solo, Salary of steno-'Holy Night," was well rendered by Miss Louine Watson.

It was moved that each member of the Civic be responsible for the plea- Balance on hand sure of the needy in her community at Christmas time.

It was also decided that each member prepare one Christmas dinner. places and making some changes in cated about ten miles from Fayette-

Mr. T. J. Powers, having tendered realize more and more that out of his resignation as Clerk of Recorder's the little dark manger of Bethlehem er. Court, the same was accepted, and the came the rising son of all brotherly

This fact has given to men and woresulting in the election of Mr. C. C. men their finest achievements and has sanctified the lives of all believers. Very dainty refreshments were

MRS. RENALDS, Sec.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE

AT HOPE MILLS

Hope Mills, Dec. 7 .- On last Thursday night at 11 o'clock Mr. H. M. Beaver Dam-R. H. Smith, George Pate's residence and nearly all his destroyed by fire. Mrs. Pate and her Carver's Creek-J. A. Tew, J. C. father, Mr. Warren Carver, were the only members of the family at home, Cedar Creek-W. J. Faircloth, E. Mr. Pate being at Raleigh attending D. McDonald, A. W. Smith, A. B. the Federal Court as a juror, their son Crumpler, M. F. Downing, K. L. Da. Warren at Raleigh attending King's vis, Seth Hudson, Henry Nunnery, C. Business College, and their daughter, Miss Mable, at Red Springs attending the Southern Presbyterian College and Conservatory of Music. The entire loss is estimated to be about \$2,000.00, which was partly covered

VANDALISM OR THEFT.

by insurance.

Mr. D. H. Winslow, U. S. Superintendent of Road Construction, who is C. Williamson, J. H. Starling, F. D. in charge of the work on the Nation- Wilson Store Looted and Hundreds of cause it will have a tendency to real Highway between Washington and Fayetteville, informs us that all the large blue metal disc Goodrich plates. on which to place road signs, and which were left two miles out of Fayetteville, also at Wade and at God-street, was broken into and hundreds win, on the National Highway, have of dollars' worth of goods were carried over. Such being the case, it is naturbeen removed by unknown parties. away, consisting of a number of gold al to suppose that the merchants will We call attention of any person in- watches valued at \$250-Nos. 0, 6 and be liberal in contributions to the Rest terested that these metal discs 12 Walthan and Elgin movements; Room. were given by the Goodrich Company two new suit cases which the thieves to the United States Government, and filled with fine ready-made suits, are, therefore, government property, shoes, notions, etc. and any person removing or destroy- Mr. Ruffin remained in his store ing one of them is as liable to after business hours until 12:45, and punishment by the United States Gov- as he was locking up Police Officer ernment as is one who removes or Williams was going his rounds try- the pen of Chief Justice Clark in Friday evening Mr. O. H. Wheeler destroys a U. S. mail box.

Excess for 1914 4,169 bales loss by midnight marauders.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE CHAM. THE NEW PRESIDENT OF THE BER OF COMMERCE.

The annual meeting of the Cham-The Civic Association was held in for the ensuing year duly elected.

past year, ending October 1st, 1 Receipts:	1914:
Cash on hand Oct. 1st 1913\$.11
Subscriptions collected 1,	
Special subscription at meet-	
ing May 18th, 1914	23.00
	153.87
Receipts from banquet Feb.	
24, 1914	160.00
Note at National Bank Jan.	
3rd, 1914	153.87
Note at Fourth National Bank	
Feb. 25, 1914	50.00

\$1,614.53 Disbursements: Salary and expenses of J. D. Fletcher. demonstrator \$ 370.85 1914)..... Banquet (Feb 24, 1914).... Postage Telephone rent and telegrams General office expense (coal, ice, etc.).. ... Stationery and sup-Balance on Secretary Johnson's salary..... grapher 450.00 \$1,599.56

The following were duly elected officers for the next year: John W. Judge, President.

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H. McD. Robinson, First Vice-Presi-A. S. Huske, Second Vice-Presideent.

Thos. H. Sutton, Secretary-Treasur-Miss Bessie Marsh, Assistant Secre-

tary and Treasurer. Directors-T. G. McAlister, G. C. Trice, C. D. Hutaff, D. U. Sandlin, J. H. Culbreth, Hubert Ramsaur, Thos. Badger, A. W. Peace, Robt. Ivrin, J.

Dr. J. Vance McGougan. There being no further business the

meeting adjourned. THOS. H. SUTTON, Secretary.

December 9, 1914.

The candidates recently elected to the various county offices were duly sworn in Monday before Esquire W S. Cook, as follows: A. A. McKethan, Clerk Superior Court: N. H. Mc-Geachy, Sheriff; R. P. Bolton, Register of Deeds; D. Gaster, Treasurer; H. L. Cook, Recorder; A. B. Breece, Solicitor Recorder's Court: T. J. Powers. Clerk Recorder's Court; T. G. McAlister, W. S. Bramble, J. F. McFadyen, J. H. Rogers and J. C. Williams, County Commissioners.

WHOLESALE NIGHT ROBBERY.

Dollars' Worth of Goods Taken.

Wilson, Dec. 6.-This morning between one and two o'clock the store of W. D. Ruffin, on South Tarboro

ing front and back doors to see if they which he discusses the common law, took first prize, Mr. C. T. Butler secwere locked. About two o'clock this magna carta and the judicial veto ond, Mr. Owen third, and Mr. Chas. morning he received a phone message with reference to illusions in regard Strickland fourth. (Guitar and sing-Mr. W. N. McCaskill, cotton gin apprising him of his loss. On reach- to them from an historical standpoint. ing.) death at his home in Register, Ga., census taker for Cumberland County, ing his store he found that entrance erintendent of county home by accla- Thursday of Mr. J. P. Register, for gives to The Observer his report of had been made from the rear where merly of Fayetteville. There were no cotton ginned in Cumberland County a window had been smashed, the iron Ordered that Alex. Leslie purchase particulars. Mr. Register married of the 1914 crop prior to December grating pried apart after which one of the gang entered, unbarred the the men's Bible classes of the Pres-

This is the second time within a

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

The Fayetteville Chamber of Greatly Enjoyed Literary Pro- ber of Commerce was held Tuesday Commerce, at its annual election night, at which time the annual report Tuesday night, elected Mr. J. W. was read and approved and officers Judge president of the body. The selection is an excellent one. Mr. Judge The following is a statement of the as the secretary of the Chamber, has in the sum of \$2,000 in the American be in a dangerous condition to put up cember 8, with the president presid. receipts and disbursements for the done splendid work, and without doubt he has done as much as any other man connected with the association in re-



JOHN W. JUDGE. Elected President of the Chamber of Commerce Tuesday Night.

cent years to further the work and to

Mr. Judge is brim-ful of energy and more for the advancement of Favaffairs of the Chamber with ability ed to remember. \$1,614.53 \$1,614.53 and energy, and under whose guidance fine work was done for this city and county. Mr. McAlister declined a

THE REST ROOM.

Now Open for Out-of-town Shoppers and Others Who Wish to Call and Make Themselves at Home.

The Rest Room which has been established by the Woman's Civic Association in the Civic Library in the second story of the old market house is open, and the ladies will be glad to sented his bond, in the sum of \$5,000, served, after which the meeting ad- S. Schenck, S. W. Cooper, R. H. Mc- have all out-of-town ladies to call, with Duffie, E. J. Hale, Jr., J. E. Williamson, their friends or children, and make themselves at home. The opportunity is here given then to rest and be comfortable after shopping and while waiting for the time to leave the city. The room is nicely fitted up, being warm and comfortable during the winter months and cool and pleasant dur-

ing the summer months. Looking from the windows of the room one can get a fine view of the four principal streets of the city, and much of interest can be seen. The women of the town have contrib-

uted of their means to fit up this room, and the Fayetteville Ice and Coal Company has given a liberal supply of coal, etc., while the Judge Printing Company has generously offered to do all printing and furnish stationery for same free of charge. However, the ladies make an appeal

for cash contributions, and state that they need some small fly-leaf oak tables and some rocking chairs. This undertaking by the women of Fayetteville to provide a rest room for out-oftown shoppers is a laudable one, and we believe that it will be of benefit to the merchants of the city; first, believe congestion in the stores during the busiest hours of the day; second, because it will draw to Fayetteville out-of-town shoppers that know they will have a comfortable place of rest and retirement after shopping is

ARTICLE BY CHIEF JUSTICE CLARK.

In the Michigan Law Review for Williamson graveyard. November, there is an article from

BELGIAN FUNDS.

byterian, Methodist and Baptist are vis'ting Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Ged-Churches of this city for the relief of die at Lumberton. year where Mr. Ruffin has sustained the Belgian sufferers, and the aggregate sum realized amounted to \$55.45. a caller here yesterday.

\$11,000 FOR **HOLIDAY SHOPPERS**

FOURTH NATIONAL BANK CHRIST-MAS SAVING FUND WAS DISTRI-BUTED THURSDAY.

Money Accumulated by Small Deposits During the Year Thus Becomes Available for Santa Claus or Permanent Investment.

Over eleven thousand dollars was put into circulation in Fayetteville and the surrounding country Thursday when the Fourth National Bank Christmas Saving Fund was sent out to its members. This announcement was made this morning by Thorne Clark of the Fourth National Bank.

The many members of this fund who had the acumen last year to look a year ahead have thus received the reward of their thrift.

The checks coming right at this time of depression when every person is wondering where he will be able to get even money to buy all the Christmas presents he wishes to give, will be a boon to the Christmas shoppers. The issuing of these checks will mean crowded stores and many happy Christmas awakenings.

Any of the local merchants will be glad to cash the checks, which bear the picture of a Santa Claus.

This bank, we are told, will open a club for next year on Monday, Deenterprise, and if there is any man in cember 21, at which time new mem-Favetteville who can accomplish bers will be permitted to join. The club has taught many people to save etteville and its chamber of commerce small amounts who without its aid that John Judge, he must indeed be a were accustomed to look forward to hustler. He will make a good suc- Christmas with apprehension that cessor to Mr. T. G. McAlister, the re- they would be unable to purchase tiring president, who administered the presents for all the friends they wish-

FAYETTEVILLE LIGHT & POWER COMPANY'S OFFICE IMPROVE-MENTS.

The Fayetteville Light and Power of their office on Hay street. Besides fresh paint and varnish, artistic new lamps are hung from the ceiling and

there are new filing cabinets. By the way, Mr. C. A. Thomas, an employee of the company, has invented a gas arc pilot, a valuable improvement over the old style now in use, and he has applied for a patent.

REST ROOM DONATIONS.

The following articles have been donated and promised to the Rest Room to date:

Fayetteville Observer, advertising. Mr. A. M. Huggins, coal. Fayetteville Ice & Manufacturing Company, coal and wood.

W. T. Saunders Company, plumbing. Judge Printing Company, printing

Huske Hardware House-coal scut-Mrs. F. S. Clark, couch.

Mrs. R. W. Bidgood, couch. Mrs. R. B. John, couch and pillows. Mrs. Weldon W. Huske-pillows.

Mrs. John O. Ellington, towels. Mrs. Thomas H. Hale, towels and

Mrs. Frank H. Stedman, pillows.

Mrs. R. B. Evans, load of wood and sofa pillow. We still need the following articles

to make our guests perfectly comforta-Oak rockers, aok tables (small), coal tongs, couch covers.

STEDMAN ITEMS.

Correspondence Observer.

Stedman, Dec. 8.-The death of Mr. Carson Faircloth occurred last Saturday morning at 9 o'clock. The deceased was the son of Mrs. William Streety Faircloth, whose death occurred nearly two years ago. His age was about 25 years, and he had been sick only a few days with pneumonia. Two sisters survive him. The burial was Sunday at 1 p. m. at the

At the Fiddlers' Convention last Rev. Mr. Philip Greening has

bought a home here, and will move with his family to live here after Collections were taken Sunday by Christmas. Mrs. J. D. Sessoms and Miss Alice

Mr. C. C. Reece of Wilmington was