

THE OBSERVER.

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Mr. and Mrs. John D. Williams entertained a number of young people last Friday, in honor of Miss Daisy Smith, of Goldsboro, who is the guest of Miss Eliza Williams.

In an exciting game of whist, Mr. Hector McGee carried off first honors, winning eight straight games, and presented the handsome prize to the guest of honor, Miss Smith.

The Bladen county nominating convention met at Elizabethtown Friday and nominated the following ticket: House of Representatives, E. F. McCalloch; sheriff, C. W. Lyon; treasurer, W. S. Clark; register of deeds, J. S. Williamson; surgeon, J. W. Downing; coroner, Dr. G. L. Clark; commissioner, C. P. Parker, W. K. Anden and R. L. Bridger.

The convention endorsed the National and State platforms, and passed resolutions endorsing the State ticket and Hon. C. B. Thomas for Congress.

Miss Maggie Stedman to marry. The many young friends in this city of Miss Maggie Stedman, received Friday the following invitation:

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Lyon request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter Margaret Bernard Stedman, to Mr. David Cunningham Sinclair, on Wednesday, June the sixth, nineteen hundred, at twelve o'clock noon.

Methodist Episcopal Church, Elizabethtown, North Carolina.

Chief of Police Flowers received word last Saturday that a negro answering the description of the desperado and ex-outlaw, Alexander Gilmore, was at the Atlantic Coast Line depot about to take a train North. It proved to be a case of mistaken identity, however.

It is now thought that Gilmore is the man who committed the recent robbery of 50 odd pairs of shoes at the Atlantic Coast Line freight yard.

The morning after the robbery he was seen in Campbellton with two large sacks on his back, the contents of which looked very much like shoes. He went down on the Hart as far as Cedar Creek, and was recognized by an ex-deputy sheriff who had arrested him on a previous occasion after a fierce fight, and the boat hands—one of whom he used to be—but as no one had a pistol and dared not tackle him unarmed, he was allowed to leave the boat at Cedar Creek, where his home is, and where so many of his earlier exploits took place. He carried the same two sacks with which he was seen in Campbellton.

Death of Dr. George Ijams. A telegram was received in this city last Saturday by Rev. H. T. Graham, announcing the death, in Baltimore last night, of our former townsman, Dr. George E. Ijams, recently Treasurer of C. F. & Y. V. Railroad in this city.

No particulars were given and we know nothing further of the cause of his death, but this announcement will be received with deep and sincere regret by his many friends in Fayetteville. Dr. Ijams had not been in good health for some years, yet his death was altogether unexpected.

He was an able, faithful and efficient officer, and was held in high esteem by the officials of the road, and by all who were thrown with him in the friendly intercourse of social life.

He was somewhat reserved in his disposition and in the habits of his life, and was, for this reason, not so widely known here as he might have been, but those who enjoyed his friendship and had shared the delightful hospitality of his charming home knew the warm-hearted sincerity of the man and appreciated the sterling worth of his character.

Dr. Ijams leaves a wife and two sons to whom our sincerest sympathy is extended.

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THE THIRD DISTRICT CONVENTION.

Fayetteville, June 2nd.

We received the following telegram at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon: WARSAW, MAY 27, 1900.

Observer, Fayetteville: "There is a full meeting of the Third Congressional Democratic Executive Committee at Fayetteville, June 28th was chosen as the time for holding the convention, and Fayetteville was unanimously selected as the place of meeting."

"JOHN UNDERWOOD." This is good news, and we can assure the delegates a hearty welcome to our city on that occasion. This convention will nominate a member of Congress and a Presidential Elector. Hon. Chas. R. Thomas will probably be re-nominated by acclamation, and H. L. Cook, Esq., is the only person we have heard so far prominently spoken of for Elector.

The counties composing this District are: Cumberland, Craven, Anson, Sampson, Moore, Harnett, Duplin, Bladen and Onslow.

An Escaped Convict Captured. Chief of Police Flowers captured at his home in this city last Saturday an escaped convict named Geo. McAllister. McAllister was sentenced by the Cumberland county court to one year in the penitentiary for larceny—more than a year ago. Last summer he escaped from a force of convicts working on a railroad in Robeson county, and since then he has been travelling about the country, spending most of his time in Richmond and Norfolk. He reached here on a train this morning with the intention of paying a short visit to his family, and then going to Aberdeen to accept a job on Blue's road. Capt. Flowers, however, heard of his presence and he is now in jail awaiting the pleasure of the penitentiary authorities. The reward for the capture of an escaped convict is \$10.

The Eclipse. The long looked-for eclipse of the sun came precisely on schedule time, the acme being reached at 8:45 this morning. As Fayetteville is not in the centre of the path which the eclipse followed, the corona did not, as described by Professor Jacoby's article printed by us on Saturday, spread out its rays far and wide. Not having seen that feature, our people cannot say what they might have thought of it, but we have heard many say that it could not surpass what we did see, at the supreme moment, namely, a wonderfully beautiful ring with a great setting, as of a huge diamond, on the right (or South) side.

Great crowds were out in the streets, as well as in colleges of vantage about their several dwelling places, ready to greet the strange spectacle; but, from all we can learn, the best view of the eclipse in Fayetteville was from the cupola of Col. Starr's handsome residence on Haymount. The specially favored upon this occasion were Mrs. L. Banks, Miss Minerva McNeill and Miss Florence Smith. The view from this site is always superb, but upon this occasion words, we are told, were inadequate to describe it. As the eclipse reached the point of totality the lights and shadows upon the foliage below—and upon the hills and dales in the distance—was beautiful beyond description; it was worth the journey to the top of the cupola to see it, and will remain a life-time remembrance.

Many think the unusually cool weather we have been having is in some way connected with the eclipse. It is certainly very different—in the matter of dryness, for example—from the "cool spell" we usually have in May.

When the moon which had hidden the beautiful sun from our sight was passing on and let the sun spring forth with that glorious flash of light which startles all beholders, a lady who was gazing, with so many others, at the wondrous sight, exclaimed: "Then God smiled and it was morning, Matchless and supreme; Heaven's glory seemed adorning Earth with its rare gleam."

This gem is taken from "Leona's," found (it is said) among Edgar Allan Poe's unpublished writings.

Death of a Little Child. In this city early Saturday morning, Hector LeRoach, the little eight months old son of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Melvin, left this earth for his home above. The funeral took place from Cedar Creek Baptist Church Sunday noon, in the presence of a large congregation, several of whom were from this city. Messrs. H. B. Downing and John McP. Geddie made a few comforting remarks.

A Prominent Speaker Coming—The Next Lieutenant Governor to Speak in Cumberland. Chairman H. L. Cook announces that the Hon. W. D. Turner, candidate for Lieutenant Governor, will address the people on the Constitutional Amendment and other political issues of the day at Cedar Creek, Cumberland county, on Saturday, June 9th, 1900, at 12 o'clock m., and at Manchester on the 11th day of June, 1900, at 12 o'clock m.

Mr. Turner is one of the strong speakers from the western part of the State, and the people are urged to go out to hear him.

Growing Out of the West Case. The trial of Mr. Andrew Johnson, charged with aiding and abetting Thomas Fort, who is charged with the original assault, in his attempt to escape, was set for this afternoon before Magistrate Cashwell at Hope Mills, but has been postponed to next Tuesday.

A telegram received here last night from Laurinburg announced the critical illness of Master E. Henry Rose, the youngest son of Rev. Dr. J. M. Rose.

CHILDREN'S DAY AT THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

The beautiful weather Sunday brought out a large congregation at the Presbyterian church.

The body of the church was full to overflowing, and the service was given up to the Sunday school for its annual Children's Day exercises, which were of even more than usual attractiveness.

The pulpit was beautifully decked with flowers which gave added brightness to the service.

The exercises were in charge of Capt. R. A. Southerland, the accomplished Superintendent of the Sunday School, whose zeal and ability have done so much for the school.

After brief devotional exercises the programme prepared for the occasion by the Foreign Missionary Committee of the Southern Presbyterian Church was gone through with in a most creditable and attractive manner—hymns, recitations and responsive readings. One unique feature of the exercises was the group of seven girls dressed in the costume of as many pagan or moose land, each of whom presented an urgent plea for the gospel for their own uncivilized millions.

Still another unique feature was the group of four boys in sailor costume who received the offerings of the congregation in miniature boats. This offering which was unusually large was to aid in the completion of the Congo Boat now building in Richmond, Va., for mission work in Equatorial Africa.

The Pastor announced the names of eleven children who had recited the Catechisms of the church and presented them with testament or bible thereof.

The service closed with a hymn and the benediction, and all agreed that it had been one of exceptional interest and impressiveness.

A Tarantula at Large. Sunday Mr. S. M. Taylor discovered a tarantula in a bunch of bananas in his upper Hay street store and summoning several friends surrounded the spider and attempted to capture it. It managed to elude them, however, and jumping to the floor scurried off. Mr. Taylor had his store turned upside down, so to speak, every nook and corner searched, but to no avail, and now this ugly monster, whose bite is popularly supposed to be death, is the terror of Mr. Taylor and the neighborhood.

Webster, however, will set their minds at ease, as he thus describes the tarantula: "A species of spider, the Lycosa tarantula. His bite sometimes produces a trifling effect about equal to the sting of a wasp, and is popularly supposed to be cured by music."

The Effect of the Eclipse. A minute before the eclipse was total, a large hawk was seen flying directly over the town, and just as the sun's rays died out altogether, the hawk suddenly darted towards the earth and perched in a tree on Person street, huddling up as if going to roost.

A gentleman living on Haymount tells us that having seen the eclipse just after the war, he this time paid all his attention to the doings of his chickens. When the darkness became clearly perceptible they all ran for their roosts, and just as the veil was thrown back and that brilliant gleam of light burst forth many of the roosters crowd right lustily.

Cumberland White Supremacy Club. After the speaking at Cumberland Mills last Saturday night, by Messrs. McKethan and Oates, a White Supremacy Club was organized with the following officers: Mr. J. W. Hodges, President; Mr. D. T. McDonough, Vice-President; Mr. T. H. Holmes, Secretary. Quite a number of names were enrolled, and when Capt. McNeill and Mr. Underwood speak there on the 8th of June, it is said that a large number of others will be added to the list. Throughout the whole county much enthusiasm is being shown over the establishment of these clubs. The people are determined on white supremacy, irrespective of factional or party lines.

Democratic Precinct and County Conventions. The Democratic precinct meetings for the various election precincts of Cumberland county are hereby called to meet at the usual places at the usual hour on SATURDAY, JUNE 30TH, 1900, for the purpose of electing delegates to the county convention which is hereby called to meet in Fayetteville, Wednesday, July 4th, 1900, at 11 o'clock a. m. The precinct meetings for Cross Creek and Pearce's Mills townships will be held on Friday night, June 29th, according to notice to be given by the precinct chairmen.

The county convention will nominate candidates for Sheriff, Register of Deeds, Treasurer, three county Commissioners and a Senator and two Representatives, and transact such other business as may properly come before it.

Let there be a full attendance of the white men of Cumberland at these meetings, and thus emphasize the position of our people on the question of establishing permanent white supremacy. Every Democrat is expected to attend these conventions.

By order of the county Democratic Executive Committee. H. L. COOK, Chairman. E. R. MCKETHAN, Secretary. May 29th, 1900.

The Prince of Wales Wins the Derby. By cable to the Observer. Epsom Downs, May 30.—Diamond Jubilee, the favorite at two to one, won the Derby today. Owned by the Prince of Wales. Simon Dale was second and James R. Keen's Diagonist third.

The President Off Again. By telegraph to the Observer. Washington, May 30.—The President and several members of his cabinet left at 9:30 today for Antietam battlefield to witness the dedication of the Maryland monument.

A TERRIBLE AFFAIR IN FLEA HILL.

A Negro Outrage on a White Woman.

News reached here yesterday of the most outrageous crime ever committed in Cumberland county. Messrs. S. B. Godwin and Jas. West came to town hurriedly at mid-night and reported to Sheriff Burns that Mrs. West, the young wife of the latter, and niece of the former, was criminally assaulted by a negro man in Flea Hill township yesterday afternoon. They were both sworn in as deputy sheriffs and returned at once to get together a posse and go in search of the fiend.

From what can be learned, it seems that Mrs. West was walking in the yard near the fence, when she was seized from behind by the negro, who choked her into insensibility. Mrs. West made a brave struggle and screamed for help, but, as her husband and all the hands were working in a distant field, it was to no purpose. The negro, who made good his escape, is described as young rather black and well dressed. From the description given of him, Chief of Police Flowers thinks he was in this city yesterday.

There is intense excitement in Flea Hill, and, if caught, it is thought the first lynching in Cumberland's history will have to be recorded.

A Decision of Much Public Interest. A decision of the Supreme Court of North Carolina Tuesday, of much interest to Fayetteville and the other towns in the State, was in the case of the Board of Education vs. the Town of Henderson. In this case it decided that all fines collected by towns and cities upon prosecutions for violation of criminal laws of the State must go into the common school fund and not into the treasury of the town or city. This has not been done in many towns and cities, and the decision means almost a revolution in the financial management of such operations. They will not only lose from their treasury these fines in future, but many of them will have to refund to the school fund such money thus collected in the past and turned into the town treasury in aid.

Articles of Consolidation. Articles of consolidation amalgamating the Norfolk and Carolina, Wilmington and Weldon and Southeastern railroad companies, the Atlantic Coast Line railroad companies of South Carolina and Virginia, into one system known as the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company, were yesterday filed for record with the Register of Deeds of New Hanover county.

The Safe Deposit and Trust Company, of Baltimore, is named as the financial agent of the new company.

The most important feature of the record, says the Wilmington Star, is that \$18,000 in revenue stamps were required to be affixed to the document.

The Confederate Reunion—North Carolina Has Right of Way. The tenth annual reunion of the United Confederate Veterans began yesterday at 12 m., at Louisville in the splendid hall erected for this occasion by the people of Louisville. There are about twenty five veterans from Fayetteville, in attendance, several of them distinguished soldiers during the war.

We received the following gratifying telegram this afternoon: Louisville, Ky., May 30, 1900.

To OBSERVE: North Carolina's large delegation has right of line. Louisville's arms are wide open. JOHN N. PRIOR.

The ex-confederates and the other visitors have found Louisville swathed with bunting, the stars and bars of the Confederacy predominating.

General John B. Gordon, the commander-in-chief of the United Confederate Veterans, arrived yesterday from Shelbyville.

The hour for the great parade of Friday, which had waited on General Gordon's coming, was fixed for 2 o'clock p. m.

Marines of All Nations Hastening to Pekin. By cable to the Observer. Pekin, May 30.—Four hundred American marines from the cruiser Newark have landed and reached Peking. They were reported having sent all eyes to protect the American Embassy here. Detachments from French, Russian and Japanese marines, which were landed at Tsuku, 1890, 17,000, 450, 4,300, 433, 33, 1852, 23,191, 676, 6,122, 423, 35, 1890, 31,443, 521, 8,231, 455, 93, 1870, 28,558, 371, 7,115, 050, 22, 1860, 50,185, 773, 11,507, 412, 30, 1880, 62,822, 259, 12,456, 467, 25

The Landing of American Troops. Tientsing, May 30.—One hundred and eight American marines with machine guns and a field gun landed last night amid great enthusiasm of the residents. It is believed the Boxers will disperse before the foreign soldiers without a fight. This place is no longer in danger.

British Landing Troops in China. Shanghai, May 30.—The British warships Olando and Algeria, are landing the British troops at Tientsin, the French, Russian and Japanese guards have already disembarked. The Boxers are apparently without arms, except those they have obtained from the soldiers, many of whom have openly joined the rebels.

COLD STEEL OR DEATH. "There is but one small chance to save your life and that is through an operation," was the awful prospect set before Mrs. L. B. of Lima Ridge, Wis., by her doctor after vainly trying to cure her of a frightful case of stomach trouble and yellow jaundice. He didn't count on the marvellous power of Electric Bitters to cure Stomach and Liver troubles, but she heard of it, took seven bottles, was wholly cured, avoided surgeon's knife, now weighs more and feels better than ever. It's positively guaranteed to cure Stomach, Liver and Kidney troubles and never disappoints. Price 50c at B. E. Sedberry & Sons.

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Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Includes Cotton, Middling, Strict Middling, Good Middling, Strict Good Middling, Naval Stores, Spirits, Common Rosin, Virgin, Hard, Potatoes, Corn, Flour, Hides, Wool, Bacon, Lard, Eggs, Butter, Honey, Feathers, Potatoes, Pork.

REPORTS BY S. HURST, GROCER. Flour—1st pat., sack, \$2.40@2.50. Family Flour—2nd pat., sack, \$2.00@2.20. Hides—dry—per lb. \$6.10. Wool—washed—per lb. \$15.00. Bacon—hog round per lb. \$1.10. Lard—\$1.10. Eggs—\$1.10. Butter—\$1.10. Honey—\$1.10. Feathers—\$1.10. Potatoes—\$1.10. Pork—\$1.10.

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VALUABLE INFORMATION. To aid subscribers in forming their estimate, we furnish the following data:

Table with 4 columns: Year, Total Population, Increase, Per cent. Includes years 1790, 1800, 1810, 1820, 1830, 1840, 1850, 1860, 1870, 1880, 1890.

Prizes to be Awarded as Follows: To the nearest correct guess, \$15,000. To the 2nd, 10,000. To the 3rd, 5,000. To the 4th, 2,500. To the 5th, 1,500. To the 6th, 1,000. To the 7th, 750. To the 8th, 500. To the 9th, 300. To the 10th, 200. To the 11th, 150. To the 12th, 100. To the 13th, 75. To the 14th, 50. To the 15th, 30. To the 16th, 20. To the 17th, 15. To the 18th, 10. To the 19th, 5. To the 20th, 2.50. To the next 100 nearest correct guesses, \$50 each, amounting to \$5,000. To the next 100 nearest correct guesses, \$40 each, amounting to \$4,000. To the next 100 nearest correct guesses, \$25 each, amounting to \$2,500. To the next 200 nearest correct guesses, \$10 each, amounting to \$2,000. To the next 400 nearest correct guesses, \$5 each, amounting to \$2,000. Total, 1,000 prizes, amounting to \$25,000.

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