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Barnum and Bailey Coming.
The "biggest show on earth" will visit Fayetteville this fall. Barnum and Bailey's great circus will show here on November 11th.

Democratic Headquarters.
State Chairman F. M. Simmons and Secretary A. J. Field have opened headquarters in Assembly Hall of the Varborough House, Raleigh. This morning a big sign in black and white was stretched across the sidewalk reading, "State Democratic Headquarters." Chairman Simmons says he will make the first speech of the campaign at White Oak, in Bladen county, September 4.

Berry Shipments.
At the East Carolina Truckers' meeting in Wilmington this week the most interesting thing was the tenth annual report of Secretary Bauman, which reviewed very critically the work of the past year, giving the estimates of the acreage and probable production, which were, later, almost verified by the actual shipping figures, showing how closely the situation is gauged beforehand for transportation reasons. The first shipment of strawberries in refrigerator cars was from Chadbourn on April 18th, and from the W. & W. section on the 24th. Up to April 30th, the shipments in refrigerators amounted to 275 cars, an average movement of strawberries for each market from all stations on the A. C. L. Railroad in Eastern North Carolina is given in a table of crates and cars. The average loading per car was 201 1-2 crates and 77 markets were reached, many new ones being added this season. From May 1st to 11th, inclusive, 1,679 cars were handled, an average of 152 per day; from then until the 20th, the average was 55 cars, and for the remainder of the season to June 5th, the average was 2 1-2 cars. From this it will be seen that 2,175 refrigerator cars were handled in the season of 20 days, an average of 109 cars per day. The number of crates by refrigerators was 499,669. The shipments in 1905 amounted to 441,711 crates in 1,905 cars, the average loading being 232 crates; by express, 66,165 crates; in ventilated and box cars, 28,000 crates, making a total of 535,876 crates. In 1906, the increase by refrigerator was 57,958 crates, while there was a decrease by express of 24,386 crates. The decrease in ventilated and box cars was 27,000 crates, leaving a net increase of 5,672 crates in the actual movement. If the 66,753 crates that were dumped in the car shortage of 1905 are added, the report shows that the shipments that year would have exceeded those of 1906 by 61,081 crates, making 1905 the banner year in the history of the industry in this section.

Marriage Licenses.
The Register of Deeds has granted the following marriage licenses in the last few days:
Mr. Robt. McCutcheon and Miss Isabelle McCutcheon, Fayetteville; Mr. A. B. Jackson and Miss Eva Moore, Fayetteville; Mr. Mack Bulard and Miss Lilly Jackson, Beaver Dam; Mr. J. A. Green, Montgomery county, and Miss Sallie Russell, Richmond county.

The Price of Success.
Says the Greensboro Telegram:
James D. McNeill of Fayetteville, was re-elected president of the National Firemen's Association. Capt. McNeill is an enthusiastic fireman. In fact, the science of fire-fighting is a passion with him. When a subject takes hold of a man like fire-fighting has the Fayetteville man he is likely to win fame and prestige. The various kinds of endeavor that engage men's attentions are full of half-hearted disciples. Only the men who glory in their work, who hasten to it in the morning and leave it reluctantly in the evening win the highest success. Capt. McNeill's success as a fireman teaches the necessity of love for one's work and ardent application to do it.

Sanitation at the A. & M. College.
In order to add to the health and comfort of the North Carolina College of Agriculture and Mechanical Arts, at Raleigh, the Board of Trustees at a recent session appropriated \$7,500 to install a complete, modern, up-to-date sewer system. Work on this plant will begin at once, and it is hoped will be completed at a very early date. As the college is situated on a dry and beautiful hill, and has its own system of water, it is thought that the completion of the sewer system would put it in as perfect a sanitary condition as is possible.

Maxton, N. C.,
Aug. 16, 1906.

MR. F. R. ROSE,
Fayetteville, N. C.
DEAR SIR:
Your esteemed favor of the 14th inst. received. I wish to express to you my thanks for the kindly expressions personal to myself. Defeat with the manifestations of confidence and the expressions of friendship on the part of the people of the district leaves no sting with me. It has been a pleasure to me to serve the district, and I shall continue to do so to the best of my ability during the remainder of my term. Nothing too good can be done by me for the people of Cumberland, and I shall never fail to appreciate the hearty support given me.

I trust at the short session of Congress to be able to get a bill passed giving to Fayetteville the Federal Court, and shall aid in any way possible in having the building modeled for that purpose.
I shall take the matter of the road construction up with the department at once, and see what can be done towards getting the force with you soon. With assurances of my personal regards, I am,
Yours very truly,
G. B. PATTERSON.

Capt. McNeill Re-elected.
The National Firemen's Association, in session at Roanoke, Va., adjourned last week, after selecting Oklahoma City as the place for holding the next annual meeting. Capt. J. D. McNeill, of this city, was re-elected president, C. C. Chain, of Bushnell, Ill., vice president, W. C. Bumer, of Nebraska, secretary, and C. E. Lookkabel, of Roanoke, corresponding secretary.

To Oppose Fou.
Berry Godwin, Republican, of Johnston county, has been nominated for Congress by his party. He declares that if the other counties of the district are like Johnston, he will beat the Democratic nominee, Fou.

McCutcheon-McCutcheon.
Mr. Robert McCutcheon and Mrs. Isabelle Johnson McCutcheon were united in marriage Friday afternoon by Rev. F. N. Skinner, at his residence 137 Cool Spring street.
Mr. McCutcheon is a landscape gardener and fruit grower, and lives about two miles from Fayetteville on the Wilmington road.

Judge Peebles on Lynchings.
In his charge to the grand jury of the Superior Court of Mecklenburg county on Wednesday, Judge Peebles said in reference to lynchings that they had of late become so frequent that he felt it his duty to say something on the subject. He said that anyone who is present, aiding and abetting in the killing of any prisoner in jail or in the custody of an officer, is guilty of murder in the first degree. In the late war between the States the soldiers of North Carolina displayed as much, if not more, bravery, courage, endurance and loyalty to duty as any soldiers who ever lived; and they demonstrated to the world that North Carolinians in those days reared a race of brave and true men. He regretted that some of the present generation were acting in such a way as tended to lessen if not destroy this glorious reputation. No brave man, after proper reflection, could join a mob and attack and kill a man in the clutches of the law and so situated that he had neither the opportunity nor ability to defend himself. If the time should ever come when North Carolina would have to depend upon such men to defend her soil her reputation would suffer. Men who would join a mob and kill an unarmed, defenceless prisoner could not stand in the face of an enemy armed with deadly rifles. All good men who value the good reputation of their State, and the great benefits that come from obedience to the law, ought to make a united and earnest effort to put down mob law and lynching wherever they exist. He then read the act of 1893, making it a felony for anyone to conspire to break or enter any jail or other place where a prisoner is confined for the purpose of killing or otherwise injuring, any prisoner therein confined, and fixing a minimum punishment of \$500 and two years in the penitentiary and maximum punishment of \$500 and 15 years in the penitentiary, and stated that anyone convicted of this felony might expect the maximum penalty.

Almost a Cloudburst in Gray's Creek.
There was a tremendous rain in Gray's Creek township about 3 o'clock Sunday morning, which did great damage. The residents of the section affected declare it was equal to a cloud burst. Crops were damaged, bridges were washed away, as were also a number of mill dams.

Death of Mrs. Addington.
Mrs. F. A. Addington passed from a bed of suffering to rest above, at her home in Wade, N. C., at half-past nine o'clock Monday night, August 20th, 1906. She was a loving, christian woman; esteemed and beloved by all who knew her.
She was well-known in Fayetteville, where she lived prior to moving to Wade. Besides her kindred in Norfolk, Va., her former home, she leaves a husband, five children and one brother at Wade to mourn her loss.
The funeral will take place in Norfolk Wednesday.

NOTICE.
The Democratic Precincts will meet at 10 o'clock on Thursday, August 31st, for the purpose of electing delegates to the County Nominating Convention, providing that where, as in Mill Districts, some other hour is more convenient, the Chairman of the Precinct may set the hour; except that in the four Cross Creek Districts the Precincts will meet at 8 o'clock on Thursday evening, August 30th.
J. H. MYROVER,
Chairman Dem. Ex. Committee.

Manzan File Remedy
RELIEVES WHEN OTHERS FAIL.

An Open Letter.
To Messrs. H. H. Bolton, P. P. Hall, John A. Oates, C. G. Rose, James Marsh and A. S. Hall:
As it has been stated in the public press that you are all candidates for members of the House of Representatives, the public has the right to enquire what your views are upon certain vital questions that will have to be decided in the next General Assembly. Please answer the following questions in the Fayetteville Observer, so that the Democratic voters may understand exactly where you stand before they are called upon to vote for you in the Democratic primaries:

1. If elected, will you vote to reduce railroad passenger fares, first-class, to not exceeding two and a half cents per mile?
2. Will you vote to reduce freight rates?
3. Will you vote for such legislation as will require the railroads to bear a more equitable proportion of the burden of taxation than they do at present?
4. Will you vote to increase the powers of the Corporation Commission and to clothe it with authority to enforce their orders under heavy penalties?
5. Will you vote to retain all the present penalties against railroads for violations of duty, and for such other penalties as may be proposed for the purpose of compelling them to carry out prescribed regulations?
6. Will you vote for legislation authorizing shippers better remedies than now exist for collecting claims against railroads for loss, damage and delay to freights and for overcharges?
7. Will you vote for reform legislation regulating fire and life insurance, whether such legislation has the approval of the Insurance Commissioner or not?
8. Will you vote to follow the lead of other States legislating the insurance trust, commonly known as the Southeastern Tariff Association?
9. In insurance matters generally, will you pledge yourself to vote upon all questions that come up, in the interest of the POLICY-HOLDERS instead of the interests of the STOCKHOLDERS?

Every voter has a right to demand to know how you stand upon each of the above questions before being called upon to vote for you. The day has passed when people will vote blindly for even their best friends. Your aspirations to go to the Legislature are honorable and praiseworthy, but it is your duty to state your platform upon these important questions.
DEMOCRAT.
August 20, 1906.

What Are You Going to Do About Roads?
MR. EDITOR:
"The more the merrier," so I am "coming in" too; but first for gracious sake let us boil down all these railroad questions asked the candidates for the legislature. No. 7 I don't like a bit. The legislature made the Insurance Commissioner's office, and is not supposed to ask his bidding—only his experience. No. 9 wants the candidates to promise to vote in the interest of the policy holders instead of the stockholders. In view of the fact that North Carolina has some insurance companies of her own, will it not be his duty as an honest man to cast his vote in the interest of both parties and not take either side to the disadvantage of the other? As for the railroads—you know what old Vanderbilt said about the people. Just ask the candidates, in the slang phrase of the day, "What you going to do about it?" and you'll probably get the answer, "The very best I can." Surely the people of Cumberland county can trust Messrs. Bolton, Marsh and Rose and McGill and Currie to look after their interests in matters of this kind. What we want to do is to take up matters of more local and equally vital importance.

The Cumberland county road laws, or the ones she is working under, are largely relics of ante-bellum days, or may have been handed down to us by the noble red men who once trod the wiregrass of our dear old sandhills. I understand that the present law that allows us to mow our roads with convict labor and road machinery does not allow us to repair them with this same force when the rains come and the floods descend and wash away the improvement. Now there's no sense in that. It is claimed that the road overseers, who are appointed by the supervisors (the magistrates of the county) should order out their hands (?) and repair these roads. The law directs that the supervisors shall apportion these hands among the overseers. I do not believe this has been done anywhere in the county in years, and as I know it, I will state that hasn't been done in Cross Creek township in over ten years. The overseers know nothing about roadmaking as a rule and have nothing but the tools they are supplied with, and they are often ill adapted and inefficient. They have no particular power over the hands, and in few cases does a day's work amount to more than a quarter or half day. Throughout the county the hands are never ordered out during "crop time," and the roads can go to the den, and they do it every year. The times has come for a change. Why not repeal the old law, increase the levy now made for road improvements up to the full amount allowed by the improvement road law, and amend the law so that it can be spent for maintenance of the improvements.

To be sure there are other questions besides "what are you going to do about roads?" but they are of minor importance compared to what "good roads" mean for undeveloped Cumberland county.
Remember four-fifths of our county is still unclaimed woodland, and there is a promise made to the man who makes two blades of grass grow where there was only one before.
A SUBSCRIBER.

Imp of Indigestion.
How to Get the Better of This Cause of Misery.
A scientific writer upon stomach troubles says: "If you have ever suffered from indigestion, and who has not—your imagination has probably pictured a forenoon little imp dancing in the pit of your stomach, causing that organ to neglect all of its duties, with a result that is not only painful but fills you with misery from day to day." This writer certainly had suffered with indigestion, for there is no more disagreeable, nerve-racking and sick-all-over disease than indigestion.
A great many people who have been treated for years for disease of the heart, liver or kidneys, when they used Miona stomach tablets found that not only did Miona cure the stomach disorder, but it made them well all over and the other troubles were also cured.
If you suffer with nervousness, sleeplessness, indigestion, sick or nervous headache, pains in the back or sides, get a box of Miona from Sedberry's Pharmacy and take one of the little tablets before each meal. It will do you a world of good and you will soon be well and free from indigestion, and its symptoms. Sedberry's Pharmacy have so much faith in this medicine that it gives an absolute guarantee with every box. Ask them to show you this guarantee.

ORDERS CAPE FEAR POWER COMPANY SOLD.
Judge Purnell Declines to Allow Completion of Plant.
ORDER BEING PREPARED.

The final hearing in the matter of the Buckhorn Falls Power Company was held yesterday before Federal Judge T. R. Purnell in Raleigh, and the judge directed the attorney for the receivers to prepare an order of sale by the receivers of the property pending the litigations. Judge Purnell declined to issue receivers' certificates; while not doubting his authority to do so, yet he deemed it best to order a sale under the circumstances. He then instructed Mr. Gray to prepare the order, which he will sign. This decision is a great surprise to the Fayetteville parties interested.

The failure of the contractors to complete the plant and the possible deterioration of the plant caused the receivers to recommend that the property be sold, and they accordingly applied to Judge Purnell for permission to sell. The defendant company asked the court to order an issuance of receivers' certificates to complete the plant, but this was objected to by the bondholders, who were suing for a foreclosure on a mortgage for the sale of the plant.
The Raleigh News and Observer says:
The company thought that \$30,000 would complete the plant and the receivers believed that the plant could not have been put in operation for less than \$60,000, and that it would require \$100,000 to complete it. Under the circumstances Judge Purnell deemed it proper to order the sale of the plant, and instructed counsel to prepare the order.

Mr. T. R. Gray, of this city, represented the receivers and made the motion for the sale at the recommendation of the receivers. Messrs. T. B. Womack and J. S. Manning appeared for the defendant company, asking for the issuance of receivers' certificates. Judge J. E. Shepherd represented the bondholders and objected to the issuance of receivers' certificates.

Death of Mr. Berry Godwin.
Berry Godwin died yesterday afternoon about six o'clock at his home in Lumberton, aged nearly eighty years. Mr. Godwin was born in Johnston county, but went to Robeson more than a half century ago, and engaged in the turpentine business.
Besides being one of the best known citizens of the town, he was the wealthiest. He was probably worth \$200,000.
One daughter, Mrs. Griffith, of Greensboro, and two grand children, Mrs. A. W. McLean and Mr. George French, of Lumberton, survive.

For bloating, belching, indigestion, etc., eat a Ring's Dyspepsia Tablet after meals. Sold by McKethan & Co.

FAYETTEVILLE MARKETS
REVISED DAILY.

NAVAL STORES.
REPORTED BY A. H. SLOCUM.

Spirits 55
Common Rosin 3-30
Virgin 4-75
Yellow Dip 4-00
Scrape 2-25

PRODUCE.
REPORTED BY A. H. HUSKE, GROCER.

Flour—1st pat., sack . . . 2.60 to 2.90
Family Flour—straight . . . 2.40 to 2.60
Meal—bolthead—48 lbs per bu. . . 75c to 80c
 —unbolthead—48 lbs per bu. . . 75c to 80c
Corn—68 lbs per bushel . . . 12c to 14c
Beacon—hog round per lb. . . 12c to 14c
 —ham 15c to 16c
 —sides 13c
 —shoulders 12c
 —pork—hog round 12c to 14c
Lard—N. C. 12c to 14c
Oats—32 lbs per bushel . . . 55c to 60c
Peas—clay 12c to 15c
 —mixed 10c to 15c
 —white 12c to 14c
Potatoes—Irish, per bushel . . . 1.00
 —sweet—new none
Honey—strained, per lb . . . 7c to 8c
Country butter 25c
Ducks 35c to 40c
Hens—per head 35c to 40c
Broilers 18c to 20c
Eggs 17c to 18c
Boosters—per head 30c to 35c
Guineas 35c to 40c
Feathers—new 35c to 40c
Wool—washed 15c to 20c
Hides—dry, per lb 12c to 13c
Tallow—green, per lb 4c to 5c
Shucks 60c to 65c
Fodder 1.00 to 1.10
Hay 90c to 1.00

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BECOMING A MOTHER

Is an ordeal which all women approach with indelible fear, for nothing compares with the pain and horror of child-birth. The thought of the suffering and danger in store for her, robs the expectant mother of all pleasant anticipations of the coming event, and casts over her a shadow of gloom which cannot be shaken off. Thousands of women have found that the use of *Mother's Friend* during pregnancy robs confinement of all pain and danger, and insures safety to life of mother and child. This scientific liniment is a god-send to all women at the time of their most critical trial. Not only does *Mother's Friend* carry women safely through the perils of child-birth, but its use gently prepares the system for the coming event, prevents "morning sickness," and other discomforts of this period. Sold by all druggists at \$1.00 per bottle. Book containing valuable information free.
The Bradford Regulator Co., Atlanta, Ga.

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Two Strong Points
to be considered in selecting your Flour are:
1. **QUALITY.** Get THE BEST, at all hazards. Who wants common Flour, when PERFECTION can be had?
2. **PRICE.**
Perfection
Costs no more than any other full patent Flour, costs less than some, and is cheaper than all, because it goes further in the baking.
Then again, it is dependable: you are never disappointed in using PERFECTION, because it is
THE FLOUR THAT NEVER FAILS.
Positively, scores of people will have no other Flour. As an old customer remarked once, when we happened to run out of PERFECTION for a day or so (which rarely happens), and offered to send out and buy him some of another brand—"Never mind; I'll wait for PERFECTION."
You'll not be disappointed either in the quality or price of any of the goods to be found in this store. It is all clean, fresh stock, consisting of
Groceries and General Merchandise,
and offered at trade-winning prices. NEW STOCK BAGGING AND TIES, in any quantity, at the right figures. Courteous treatment and square dealing to all.

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No. 107 Hay Street, Fayetteville, N. C. Phone 66.

LADIES' OXFORDS.
Have just received another lot of
B. P. Reed & Co.'s Oxfords
FOR LADIES.
Full line of Canvas Shoes for ladies and children.

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Complete assortment of
Laces, Polishes, Etc.

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LOTS FOR SALE
We buy and sell all kinds of Real Estate.

FIRE INSURANCE.
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THIS WEEK
The Teachers' are with us—Food is essential. Many men of many minds, &c., need brain food. You have a cordial invite to
The Hay Street Grocer's.

AND THE LADIES,
who have appetites for sweet goods
Can Be Supplied by
A. S. Huske.

TWO GOOD RACES.
At Fair Grounds Friday evening, Aug. 31st, at 2 P. M. Trotting and Pacing, best two heats in three.
ADMISSION 25 CENTS

RHEUM-AID
For rheumatism is absolutely without an equal on earth for curing Rheumatism, Gout, Gravel, Inflammations of all kinds, etc. Rheum-Aid Medical Co., Sole Proprietors, P. O. Box 446, Fayetteville, N. C. For sale at all druggists 25c bottle.

THE NATIONAL BANK
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The first week of our great sale has far exceeded my expectations.
It Has Been A "Howling Success."
Crowds came, they saw, they were pleased, they purchased and sounded our praise to their friends. I now start on the second week, and shall, no doubt, beat our first week's record.

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CUT! CUT!! CUT!!!
Bargains await you here at every turn. This is what you may term a straightforward price reduction sale.

County Convention.
In accordance with instructions from the Democratic County Executive Committee, at a meeting held on the 26th inst., the undersigned hereby calls a convention of the Democrats of Cumberland to meet in Fayetteville, in the Court room, at 12 M., on Thursday, September 28th, for the purpose of nominating all County officers, a member of the State Senate and two members of the lower house of the Legislature.

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