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BY TELEGRAM

July 30, 20, P. M.

Cotton 9; Spirits 31; Rosh 75@80.
WOODY & CURRIE.

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PEMBERTON & PRIOR—Turnip Seed.

The workmen on the Short Cut laid a mile and a half of track in one day, recently.

A colored workman employed on the Short Cut was overheated yesterday, and is quite sick to-day.

Trade seems somewhat better this week with our merchants as there are so many people attending court.

Mr. N. H. Smith has caught the improvement fever, and painted his place of business for the Fruit Fair.

The workmen have laid the floor in Mr. Rankin's building, and the work of remodeling is being rapidly finished.

Mr. McNeill's pump is a very good friend this weather. It would be very dusty if the streets were not sprinkled.

Secretary Wilson of the Fruit Fair was in our midst yesterday on official business. He reports a large exhibit to be made from Wake County.

A party of four young gentlemen went to Tyson's Pond yesterday, and had the usual luck of a fisherman in his language—caught lots of fish.

Zilphia Calcut, who was inquired for yesterday in our columns, is reported by Mr. John Davis, of Haymount, to be at Pee Dee Mills, Rockingham, N. C.

Fayetteville can beat the State on the aesthetic sunflower. A few days ago one was exhibited that measured thirteen and one-half inches in diameter.

A new lot of machinery was received yesterday evening for the Beaver Creek Cotton Factory. This factory has received three car loads of fine machinery lately.

The Novelty Works are crowded with orders, and are rushing, and straining every point to catch up with orders. The times are hard, money is scarce but people will build houses.

A Fruit Canning machine has been received here by express for exhibit at the Fruit Fair, which results from local notices of the Fayetteville Fruit Fair Aug. 4th and 5th in San Francisco papers.

Mr. Folbs' is the latest addition to Fayetteville's commercial houses. He has opened a stock of general dry goods and clothing in the McMillan Bro.'s building next to Overby's harness store.

Mr. Newbury informs us that he is crowded with orders, and will be for several days. When any of Fayetteville's manufacturing interests are rushed with orders, we rejoice, for it shows that the town is improving.

The Solicitor's Convention.

Yesterday morning at 11:30 A. M. the Judicial District Convention representing the counties of Anson, Bladen, Brunswick, Columbus, Cumberland, Moore, Richmond and Robeson, met here, and after a dispute of proportions, nominated Mr. Frank McNeill, of Richmond county, by a vote of 183 out of possible 300. The counties of Cumberland, Moore, Bladen and a part of others, dissented and did not vote.

The matter of difference was on the adoption of the two-thirds rule, customary in this District.

Mr. W. H. Neal, of Richmond, presided as Chairman, and in his own estimation rendered impartial decisions, regardless of candidates or section, but his uniform decisions against Cumberland County's Delegation officially represented, and his appointments temporarily to the Chair together subjected him to an adverse opinion here.

Mr. Frank McNeill was nominated without the votes of Moore and Bladen and 35 of Cumberland's 50 votes. While he is recognized among these delegates as a good man, objection was taken by the delegates from these counties, but from what can be learned, he will be supported generally by Democratic voters at the election.

When the two-thirds rule was being voted upon, Cumberland cast 50 votes for the two-thirds rule, which was a losing vote.

Objection being made by Maj. Evans, who represented a minority of the Delegation, and a question of *personal privilege* being raised, much discussion followed which resulted in a vote by the Convention (cast during the progress of the vote upon the two-thirds rule) that the Cumberland minority should be allowed to cast its minority vote. As this casting of the vote for the two-thirds rule had been decided upon by a majority of 17 to 15 in a thoroughly advertised preliminary meeting of the county's delegates in the morning, held in Williams Hall at 10 o'clock, there was a great deal of dispute.

The Cumberland County Delegation withdrew from the Convention when the Convention entertained a motion to allow her minority McNeill delegates to vote contrary to the vote just cast by the Chairman.

Moore and Bladen's Delegations then withdrew, and in consultation with Cumberland's Delegation, passed Resolutions taking exception to the Convention's interference with Cumberland's vote, but the Chairman ruled the Resolutions out of order and they were not heard.

The deciding vote for Mr. McNeill on the first ballot, of 183, was taken in the absence of 35 delegates from Cumberland's 50, Bladen's 29 and Moore's 36. Although these opposition votes were not cast, and were for McIver or Lyon, against McNeill, it cannot be seen that the participating delegates, however, disappointed, will do otherwise than submit as gracefully as possible to their defeat, and vote for McNeill.

After Mr. McNeill's nomination he was called upon to address the convention which he did in a short, plain speech.

The nomination, while excellent enough in itself is not a hearty one when generally considered and will require some "forgiving and forgetting" to secure the unanimity in the district's vote.

Mr. McNeill the nominee, is a young man of the very best qualifications, and amply fitted for the position, and to be various requirements of the office.

A special train was sent down to Shoe Heel last night to convey the delegates to their homes. This was a great convenience, as otherwise they would have been compelled to wait until this evening 4 o'clock, and many would have been compelled to wait several hours at Shoe Heel for the C. C. train.

Hotel Like.

The signs point in a progressive line toward a modern hotel. On yesterday a meeting was held at which Col. J. B. Starr was made President, Capt. A. B. Williams Treasurer and Frank W. Thornton Secretary. This line of decision has a business tone which looks toward an early consummation.

That Fayetteville needs this institution there are few who deny, and on each day there are developments made which are very assuring.

Let on the north bound train for Greensboro. He will go to Richmond to-night and take charge of his new office. The C. F. & Y. V. R'y has lost a good officer, a pleasant gentleman, and one who exerted himself in every way for the advancement of the road's interests. In fact Maj. Dunn's worth as a railroad man is fully shown by his being elected to the position of Superintendent of the Newports News and Mississippi Valley Rail Road, one of the leading trunk lines of the South.

His Honor, Judge Gilmer, disposed of four cases yesterday evening and this morning. Here is the list:
Jno. Buie was charged with burning a fence, was not found guilty, and judgement was suspended on payment of costs, and Jno. is to day a free man.
J. W. Holmes was indicted for larceny. Dismissed at defendant's cost.
Nathan Carter was also charged with larceny, and was convicted. He was sentenced to eighteen months in the Penitentiary, and now there is weeping and wailing and gnashing of teeth in Carter's cell in the jail.

Sidney T. Smith, was the next culprit, and was charged with enticing chickens from their rightful owner. Mr. Smith said to His Honor that he was a stranger in a strange land, and told such a pathetic story that the kind-hearted Judge was moved by the pleadings, and ruled that the case should be moved to Sampson, in which county the defendant had said that he would be a friend among friends.

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