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LOCAL NEWS.

Cotton is selling in this city to-day at 7½.

Weather indications—Increasing cloudiness tonight; Thursday, rain and warmer.

The A. C. L. train due here at 10:55 o'clock this morning was five hours late.

A large force of men have been lately engaged in repairing the streets. They are now in first rate condition. Lights are what is needed now.

Gen. LeDuc, the Receiver of the People's National Bank, informs us that he is preparing to declare a final dividend, notice of which will be given in due time.

It has been suggested to us, and we think it a good idea, that the city should appoint a Market Inspector. The duties of such officer to be to inspect all perishable matter offered in this city for sale.

The wood carts around the market get so thick at times that it is a hard matter for vehicles to pass around. They should be bunched together or be compelled to display their wares in the back yards.

Rev. Mr. Nash will lecture, at the request of the Epworth League, on the "Relation of the Young People to the Church," at 3:30 o'clock Sunday, in Hay Street Church. The public are invited to attend.

The principals in the Campbellton fight were before Mayor Cook yesterday evening and the evidence being clear as to three, they were fined respectively, \$15 and costs, \$10 and costs and \$15 and costs. These three are brick masons, the Campbelltonians proving just cause.

Master Thollie Huske was given a handsome little pony by his father, Mr. A. S. Huske, Monday. Tuesday morning early he started for a ride when the pony, a very spirited animal, became frightened and ran away throwing its youthful rider, one of whose feet caught in the stirrup. The little fellow was dragged for several yards, when fortunately a passer-by ran out and stopped the mad career of boy and horse. Luckily Thollie was not seriously hurt.

Funeral of Mrs. Overby.

The funeral of Mrs. Overby took place from the Hay Street Methodist Church this morning, and was attended by a large concourse of sorrowing relatives and friends.

False Alarm.

About 2:30 this morning the usual hub-bub announced a fire. The Fire Company was soon on its way to Redbone, the direction indicated by the noise, and reached there only to find that the alarm was caused by a fire built by tramps.

Hotel Arrivals.

The following were registered at the LaFayette yesterday evening and this morning:

F. B. Moran, Charleston; M. H. Fowlkes, Va.; W. S. Bunting, N. C.; H. J. Jackerman, Mass.; E. Faircloth, Richmond; E. L. Hill, Philadelphia; W. C. Law, N. Y.; B. Cashwell, N. Y.; H. C. Fowler, Burlington; R. MacRae, Rocky Mount; Wm. H. Pearson, N. C.; J. A. Sanders, Baltimore.

A Fine Industry.

Lumber milling as conducted by Messrs. C. L. Rankin & Bro., is a fine business, and better still, a paying one. Their mill in this city is running extra time, and they will soon begin running at night as well. Every month they ship ten carloads of dressed pine, some of which goes as far as Boston. They have two other large mills in South Carolina, and the three combined ship nearly fifty car loads a month.

Good Words for the Daily.

Our good friend Editor McDiarmid, of the Robesonian, says the following kind words of our new venture:

We learn from some of our exchanges that Maj. Hale, of the Fayetteville Observer, is now publishing a daily. We rejoice in the prosperity of our neighbor, and all the more because it is so richly deserved. For several years the Observer has been the best edited weekly in North Carolina.

We regret to infer that our excellent neighbor has not received the Daily. He will hereafter. In the confusion of launching the new paper, a good many things happened that we must ask pardon for.

A Runaway Team.

A very amusing and quite dramatic incident occurred on Gillespie street yesterday afternoon. Messrs. Bevil & Vanstory had two mules hitched to a strong wagon with three negroes at the reins, for the purpose of breaking them in. When this team crossed the railroad in front of the Court House, they became frightened and dashed into a post about five feet high in front of Mrs. McDonald's. The tongue ran up the post and caught, suspending the mules in the air. All the mules could do was to kick, so it is to be inferred that they were satisfied. After much maneuvering they were dislodged and sent on their way rejoicing.

We are informed by several residents of lower Fayetteville, that while on their way to church Sunday night, they nearly broke their necks falling over goods boxes placed on the side walks in front of McMillan Bros. store, by malicious boys. This is a common practice, and should be stopped if possible.

The Roseboro Robbery Trial.

All the evidence in the express robber trial at Roseboro is in and the arguments have begun. There was a great sensation in Clinton yesterday morning over the attempt to assassinate Grier, the confessed thief, the night before. About 3 o'clock yesterday morning some one attempted to enter the room of the hotel in which Grier was sleeping and but for the prompt action of the deputy would no doubt have carried out his designs. Grier was badly frightened, urging the deputy to discharge his pistol out the window. The assassination if such was intended was carefully planned, as the street lamps (sounds funny to Fayetteville people, doesn't it?) were turned low.

Col. Sutton on Monday evening made the opening argument for the defense. The correspondent of the Wilmington Messenger styles it incisive, able and ingenious. The same correspondent says:

Mr. Cooper replied effectively to a portion of Col. Sutton's speech and analyzed the testimony and evidence in a masterly manner. George E. Butler, Esq., a talented young lawyer, who is a brother of United States Senator Marion Butler, followed Mr. Cooper with a clear cut argument in behalf of the defendants. He spoke for an hour and ten minutes. At 1 o'clock the court took a recess till 2 o'clock p. m.

At 2 o'clock the court met, and Mr. Fowler spoke for the State. He made a powerful speech, and handled the evidence with telling effect. Mr. T. M. Lee, a young attorney of marked ability, made an argument that did him much credit, and was a strong presentation of the cause of the defendants: Henry E. Faison, Esq., one of the ablest members of the Clinton bar, followed with a forcible speech for the defense.

People and their Movements.

Mr. John Clark, of Manchester, is in the city.

Rev. David Fairley, of Manchester, is a welcome visitor in town to day.

Mr. E. L. Clark left this morning on a business trip to Greensboro.

Mr. William Pearson, of Morganton, one of the most popular of our commercial visitors, is in town.

General Brady tells us that he will be 74 years of age to-morrow. A remarkably active man for his years, surely.

FOR THE MONUMENT.

Delightful Entertainment.

The Ladies of the Monument Association have appointed a committee to provide entertainments for each month. The committee for this month have arranged to give an entertainment in the Parlors of the LaFayette on Friday evening next, at 8 o'clock, which, from what we have heard of the programme, will be of exceptional interest. A number of entirely novel features will be presented.

The price of admission, made to suit the times, is fixed at 10 cents.

Let everybody come, old and young, husbands and wives, brothers and sisters, young men and their sweethearts.

NOTICE!

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D. A. McALLISTER,
Wade, N. C.



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S. C. RANKIN,
A. H. SLOCUMB.

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