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## LOCAL NEWS.

Maj. W. A. Guthrie, it is said, will be the Populist nominee for Governor.

Mr. W. G. Clark is building a handsome cottage on upper Mumford Street.

Don't forget the Bicycle Club meeting in the Armory to night at 8:30 o'clock.

Weather Indications—Chief Moore, Washington, D. C., 11:30 o'clock—Fair to-night and Thursday.

The many prominent politicians who were congregated at Southern Pines yesterday, Democrats, Republicans and Populists, agree that Russell will be the Republican nominee for Governor. They further agree that if the Democrats nominate a good man he will easily win against the "Boss."

## Cumberland Court.

Cumberland county Superior Court meets Monday. It will be a one week civil term. One case, that of Riley vs Hall, has been set for trial that week, which will probably occupy the whole term.

## K of P.

Mr. W. C. Holland was, last night, elected by the Knights of Pythias, Grand Representative, and Mr. N. B. Alexander Alternate to the Grand Lodge of Knights of Pythias, which meets at Asheville next month.

## Hotel Arrivals.

W. C. Tucker, Philadelphia; T. L. Lomax, Baltimore; W. W. Martin, N. C.; J. F. Pickett, C. C. Dunn, Wilmington; G. F. Carter, Cincinnati; F. Berckmans, Hope Mills; J. B. Makepeace, Sanford; E. F. Cooper, Philadelphia; E. L. Whoop, Boston; J. A. Owens, Baltimore; A. M. Prince, Manchester; Misses Hall, Ohio; S. R. Lavenstine.

## Delegates to Episcopal Council.

The following are the delegates appointed from St. John's Church, this city, to the Episcopal Council which meets at Wilmington on the 22d:

Dr. T. D. Haigh, Judge R. P. Buxton, Mr. B. R. Huske, Mr. E. J. Lilly  
Alternates—Messrs. C. W. Bidgood, W. H. Pope, Chas. Haigh, W. C. McDuffie, Jr.

## Failure of McIver Bros

We exceedingly regret to learn from this morning's telegrams that McIver Bros., the largest merchants at Sanford, assigned yesterday. The liabilities are estimated at \$50,000 of which \$35,000 is due to D. McIver, a member of the firm. A. F. Seawell, of Jonesboro, is assignee. The firm was considered the strongest in Moore county. D. E. McIver, Esq., that sterling Democrat and finely educated, high-strung gentleman, is a member of the firm.

## Columbia.

At the closing of the Graded School, there will be presented another of those delightful cantatas, with which the teachers and pupils so well entertained the public last year. Columbia is the title, and it promises to be even better than its predecessors, Washington and the May Festival.

The Dramatis Personae are Uncle Sam, Indian Chief, Mound Builder, Norseman, Negro, Chinaman, Aztec, Irishman and Spaniard; their diverse costumes making their personalities easy to be distinguished. Besides these, there will be a troop of minor characters, including representatives of the army and navy, bulwarks of Columbia's liberty. There will be songs, recitations and charming tableaux, the whole forming a pleasant evening's entertainment, instructive alike to performer and spectator.

If the plan to put a statue to Vance, in the rotunda at Washington, is carried out, it is intended to devote the proceeds to that; if not they will be given to the State monument fund.

## The Settlers' Convention.

The Settlers' Convention at Southern Pines yesterday was a disappointment so far as northern visitors were concerned. We venture to say that there were not half a dozen Northerners (outside of the few winter visitors remaining) there, and a prominent editor told us that he had interviewed all of them, and but two were thinking of investing money in the South. But it was a success so far as the Settlers' were concerned, for there were prominent men delegates from North Carolina, South Carolina, Virginia, Georgia, Alabama and Florida.

The Convention was called to order at 11 o'clock, with Mr. G. Z. French as permanent chairman.

A committee on the order of business was appointed, and during its absence ex-Senator Patrick Walsh, of Georgia, made a speech in behalf of the Southern States Exposition at Chicago.

Governor Carr made a brief speech of welcome to the settlers and to the Northern visitors and touched briefly on North Carolina's resources and advantages.

At the afternoon session the representatives chosen by the several State delegations made fifteen minute speeches. Mr. A. H. Slocomb, of this city, spoke for North Carolina, and made undoubtedly the best speech of the occasion. That may seem a strong statement, when it is remembered that so many prominent men spoke, but it was so pronounced by nearly all present.

Southern Pines itself is not especially an attractive place, not half so attractive as many places in Cumberland. Pinehurst, six miles away though, is going to be a beautiful place, but then an enormous sum of money has already been spent by its proprietor, Mr. Tufts, of soda water fountain fame. The place has been described so often in these columns that it is not necessary to go into details, but we cannot refrain from mentioning the immense orchards through which the electric railroad from Southern Pines to Pinehurst

runs. It is worth the trip alone to see the beautifully trimmed peach and pear trees stretching away as far as the eye can see, already loaded with fruit.

The following is a list of the Fayetteville people who went up on the C. F. & Y. V. special yesterday morning:

W. S. Cook, S. C. Rankin, A. E. Rankin, R. McMillan, Alex. Sessoms, W. L. Holt, G. A. Burns, A. B. Williams, A. H. Slocomb, Mrs. Slocomb, Mrs. M. J. Pemberton, Miss Della Matthews and Misses Maggie and Alice Pemberton, A. G. Brady, E. L. Pemberton, J. M. Goddard and Mrs. Goddard, Judge and Mrs. Buxton, W. Van Hardin, T. J. Drewry, Jas. F. Johnson, W. B. Draughon, H. McD. Robinson, J. B. Smith, Jas. Kyle, R. L. Williams, A. J. Cook, F. W. Thornton, E. K. Hightower, Frank Hightower, S. W. Tillinghast, E. E. Gorham, P. Slocomb and L. B. Hale.

## Addendum.

See leading editorial inside. The 16 votes referred to in the third paragraph of the third column, as received by Mr. Johnson at the second primary, were all the votes cast.

Again: Mr. Johnson, in reply to Capt. McNeill's charge that he has been a Republican, states that he has voted the Democratic ticket all his life except once for Cleveland and for Shaw, these lapses being after Capt. McNeill, the party leader, had voted for Scurlock, the negro Republican nominee.

## Will Not Catch Dust.

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Goods received to-day:  
White Parasols—long white handles—all silk—for \$1.00.  
Black Duck.  
Nottingham Lace for Curtains.  
High Neck Gauze Vests for Ladies.  
Oriental Laces.  
Thomson's Corsets—both ventilated and jeans.

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New goods received every day.  
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## TEA

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KLYSTONE DRESSING—Epicures highly recommend it.

INDIA RELISH—Ladies all compliment it.

FRESH STRAWBERRIES sell 10c. quart. See our supply.

## A. S. HUSKE,

Hay Street Grocer.

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Hay Street.

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Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

## Slippers and Oxfords.

They are certainly going—new lot received today. Don't forget, we sell 75c. Oxford's at 45c. All grades, shapes and widths, from 45c. to \$2.50.

Our \$1.50 Warranted Ladies' Shoes are as good as any \$2.50 Shoe in Town.

Negligee Shirts—new lot just received. Sea Island Shirtings in every style. Percals, 6, 8 and 10c.

## Straw Hats.

Ladies's Beautiful White Sailors, @ 50c.

Children's Sailors, 20, 25, 35, 50.

Boys' Hats, 5, 10, 15, 20, 25 and 50.

Men's Hats, 5, 10, 25, 50.

Our \$1.50 Men's Hats are the Best made.

J. & P. Coats' Embroidery Cotton in all shades and colors.

Fans, 1c., 2c, 3c., 5c. and up.

## White Goods.

White Lawns—5, 6, 8, 10, up to 35.

Nainsook, 8, 10, 12½ up.

Pique—10, 12½, 20, and up.

White Goods—striped, checks, or in colors.

Come and see!

White Duck—best in the city—at 10c.

Always glad to send samples.

Yours,

HOLLINGSWORTH & HOLLAND.

## The Most Attractive Policy

On the market is the Ten Payment Life Policy issued by the Aetna Life Insurance Company, represented by H. I. McDuffie. A gentleman in this town has one Paid up for \$5,000 which pays him annually six per cent. interest on his money. Payments are limited to 10 years. Policy participates in the profits of the Company during the life-time of the insured. Policy worth in 10 years more than double the amount paid by the insured. The rates charged by the Aetna are considerably lower than in any other old line company.

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These must go to reduce stock, and this offer holds for 1 month.

Have just received another shipment

Mattings, Hammocks and Refrigerators.

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## HAMMOCKS! HAMMOCKS! HAMMOCKS!

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Hammocks,

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