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—BLACKWOOD.

LOCAL NEWS.

Middling cotton is worth on this market to-day 7½ cents.

There was 2.6 feet of water in the Cape Fear at 8 o'clock this morning.

Hope Mills, Bluff Mill and Cumberland Mill are all running on half time. Hurrah for the Gold Standard.

All the children participating in Columbia are requested to meet at the Graded School Monday morning at 10 o'clock.

The Democratic Executive Committee of Sampson has called the county convention to meet in the court house at Clinton on Saturday June 6th.

The Board of Aldermen hold a special meeting to-night at 8:15 o'clock. A number of important questions will come up for discussion and decision at this meeting. A sexton for the cemetery will be elected.

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

Gen. Thos. Gill, city, 10:30 o'clock—This moon is much like the last one. Don't look for much rain inside of a week. Also, the indications are that we will have cool snaps—rather cool for the season.

D. P. Williams a Mayor.

The election of town officers took place in Roseboro last Monday, and resulted as follows: For Mayor, D. P. Williams. For commissioners, A. R. Harris, A. M. Hall and Black Britt. Town marshal, Miles Vinson.

Butler and Silver be Blank.

We heard several prominent Cumberland county Populists say this morning that they thought Butler was fixing to return to the Democratic party and that if he did he could go without them, silver or no silver. So say all the office holders and leaders, but the great rank and file are becoming disgusted with a party whose object is fusion with their natural enemies, the Republicans.

Saluted Jeff Davis.

Alderman T. T. Wright has received a letter from Col. John W. Atkinson, of Wilmington, N. C., requesting him to be present if possible at the laying of the corner stone of the Davis monument at Richmond, Va., June 2nd.

Mr. Wright enlisted during the late war at Richmond, Va., as one of Jeff Davis' body guard. Mr. Wright says that he has many a time presented arms to Jeff Davis. He don't believe that there are many living to-day that can say as much.

He enlisted in 1862, served three years and seventeen days around Richmond. Was in Co. A, 10th Va. Bat.

Riley Wins.

At eleven o'clock last night the jury in the great land suit of Riley against Hall, returned a verdict in favor of Riley. It is a suit by Noel Riley, a legitimate child of John Riley to invalidate a deed made by his father, granting all his property to his illegitimate children.

The following were the issues submitted to the jury and their answers:

1. Was the execution of the Deed dated Sept 29th, 1887 from Jno. Riley to W. J. B. Hall and the other defendants obtained by the undue influence of the defendants, or any one in their behalf? Answer by Jury, yes.

2. At the date of the execution of said Deed, did the said Jno. Riley have sufficient mental capacity to execute the same? Answer, yes.

3. If the said Jno. Riley did have mental capacity to execute said Deed, was he at that time a person of weak and feeble intellect? Answer, yes.

4. What was the value of the land described in said Deed at the time of its execution? Answer, \$3,160.

5. What was the consideration paid for said land by the defendants? Answer \$200.

6. What was the annual rental of said land? Answer, \$200.

Failure of Mr. John Clark.

Mr. John Clark, the cotton manufacturer and principal merchant at Manchester, made a deed of assignment this morning, naming as his assignees Messrs. Isaac A. Murchison and W. J. McDiarmid.

This is no great surprise, as it has been an open secret that Mr. Clark has been struggling hard against the universal tide of business depression ever since the last death blow to silver. His liabilities are placed at \$2,500, outside of mortgages. His property consists of a cotton mill worth probably \$20,000, mortgaged for \$9,600, store, turpentine still and several farms, all mortgaged.

Mr. Clark started in business with the Little River Manufacturing Company and succeeded to the business by purchase. He accumulated a lot of property and was at one time very well off.

We learn, and we trust that there is good foundation for the statement, that Mr. Clark will be able to meet his obligations and start anew.

People and their Movements.

Mr. G. W. Alley, Jr., the efficient agent of the C. F. & Y. V. at Greensboro, was in the city this morning.

Messrs. Isaac A. Murchison, W. J. McDiarmid and Dr. F. M. Register, of Manchester, came down to the city this morning.

Miss Kate Gainey of Sherwood, was in town shopping this morning.

We are indebted to Miss Lottie Temple Thornton, one of the graduating class, for an invitation to the commencement exercises of the Salem Female Academy at Salem May 23rd to 28th.

We learn that Mr. F. R. Rose, real estate agent of this place, has sold a desirable lot on Haymount to a gentleman who intends building upon it immediately. We are glad to note prospective improvements of this kind in or near the city.

SPECIALS FROM RALEIGH.

BOYD, THE FAVORITE.

The Observer, Fayetteville.

RALEIGH, May 15, 3:15 P. M.

Convention met at noon. There was a hot fight on report of Credentials Committee, which developed into a Pritchard-Settle fight. Settle was downed. There was great disorder. Majority report was favorable to dockery. Russell men likely to get minority report adopted. Delegations from Wilkes, Perquimans, Wilson and Union were seated, a gain of 24 votes for Dockery. Other contests are being taken up by counties.

RALEIGH, 3:40 P. M.

The convention by a vote 130 to 90 adopted minority report in Craven county case. At this Russell victory, there was great demonstration. Cumberland county contest now before convention.

RALEIGH, 3:45 P. M.

Minority report seating Russell delegates from Cumberland was adopted, 122 to 90. Minority report seating Russell delegates from Edgecombe was also adopted, 136 to 76. These votes are slaps at Holton: that is the secret of them.

RALEIGH, 3:49 P. M.

Russell men claim that on first ballot he will get 104, Dockery 89, Boyd 21, Moody 16, Lusk 6. The Boyd men say Boyd's nomination is practically certain, that Russell is weakening and cannot show the strength which his men claim. There are bets on Boyd.

F. A. OLDS.

The Warsaw Convention.

A. R. Middleton and Neill Waddill, both colored, are delegates from this district to the Republican Convention at St. Louis. S. W. Hancock, of Craven, is the Presidential Elector. As will be seen from the following from the Sampson Democrat, the OBSERVER'S account the day following the convention was entirely correct:

WARSAW, May 12.

There was a large attendance here to-day of white Republicans, in fact a full convention, with Dr. Cyrus Thompson, Populist, holding the rudder. The doctor says he happened here by accident, but a delegate says he was here by appointment to prevent a nomination for Congress, and he succeeded admirably. After appointing a credential committee, who remained out several hours, the report seating the McKinly, Russell and Fusionist element was adopted by a vote of 18 to 11. During the debate oaths passed rapidly, and a row seemed imminent.

The convention nominated A. R. Middleton and _____, delegates to the National Convention, and S. W. Hancock, of Craven county, District Elector.

Nomination for Congress was deferred (you see Dr. Cy's hand) till further directions. Dr. Cy seemed lonely for the want of Populist followers, but button-holed Republicans like an old stager. Dr. Cy, you can't lead good white men into such a slum.

Abe Middleton had the whole thing bottled up and run it just like he wished, and many white men declared they would not follow any further the dictation of the colored brother, but that party which had given good government to North Carolina, the white man's party. So be it.

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Stone Contractors.

Bids will be received for the laying of the foundation of the new Jail for Cumberland county, by J. F. LONG, P. O. Box 222, or Martin House, Fayetteville, N. C. A lot of old Lumber and Wood, from the Old Court House, for sale cheap.

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