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## LOCAL NEWS.

Weather Predictions—Chief Moore, Washington, D. C., 11:30 o'clock—Shows tonight. Sunday fair.

The young men will give a German at the Lafayette on Tuesday night complimentary to the Charlotte Dramatic Club and visiting ladies.

### The First.

The first cotton bloom of the season has made its appearance. It blossomed out yesterday, June 12th, on Mr. T. J. Haywood's fine farm on east side of the river.

### Fine Tomatoes.

Mrs. Jno. R. McNeill has ripe tomatoes in her garden on Haymount as large as one's two fists. They are exceedingly fine tomatoes without a flaw.

### Hotel Arrivals.

J. L. Cohen, N. Y.; W. E. Chafer, Atlanta, Ga.; L. S. George, Baltimore; T. W. Wheeler, W. J. Guy, Wilson; Sig. C. Mayes, C. E. Marshall, W. H. Holmes, Philadelphia; A. G. Myers, Charlotte.

### Democratic Primaries.

Democratic primaries are being held all over the county to-day to elect precinct executive committees and delegates to the county convention. The ward heelers and the honest voters are out in full force in city and a merry battle is being waged.

### More Tools Found.

Deputy sheriff Autry yesterday again thoroughly searched the cell from which an attempt was made to escape Wednesday. He found another file and a large pocket knife. The knife was found in the suspender straps worn by Amos J. Hall. Why this white haired prisoner should want to escape is beyond conception, as he has but about two weeks more to stay in there.

### Convention Dates.

Republican National Convention, St. Louis, June 16.  
Democratic National Convention, Chicago, July 7.  
Populist National Convention, St. Louis, July 22.  
Silver National Convention, St. Louis, July 22.  
Democratic State Convention, Raleigh, June 25.  
Cumberland county Democratic Convention, Fayetteville, June 20.  
Democratic Congressional Convention, 3rd District—Raleigh, June 25th.

Miss Bettie Evans, of the Fayetteville Graded School, has accepted a position as teacher in a training school in Albany, N. Y., for the summer months only.

## Base Ball.

The following is the result of the National League games played yesterday:

Cleveland.....	3
Brooklyn.....	4
Baltimore.....	9
Chicago.....	1
Washington.....	19
St Louis.....	6
Philadelphia.....	9
Louisville.....	8
New York.....	3
Pittsburg.....	6
Boston.....	15
Cincinnati.....	3

## The Coming Troupe.

The first act of "The Congressman," which the Charlotte Dramatic Club is to give here Tuesday night the 16th, in the interest of the Vance Memorial Fund, is laid in Texas, and the subsequent acts, as the name of the piece would indicate, in Washington. There are Wild and Woolly Texans, greasers and frontier riff-raff galore; fakirs, parasites and lobbyists; a band composed of two negroes and a one legged Italian in a wheelbarrow with a grind-organ and a score of interesting characters without a dull line among them. The Charlotte Club will put forth its mightiest efforts to make "The Congressman" the theatrical success of the season. The lines of the play are uproariously funny and every situation brings another laugh. The caste is chosen from the flower of the Clubs Membership; and the public may look forward to a revelation in amateur acting. Reserved seats on sale at Pemberton's book store.

## Death of Major Campbell.

The community of Fayetteville in which he has spent the 85th year of his eminently useful life was greatly grieved to learn of the death of the venerable Major A. M. Campbell which occurred at his residence on Rowan street at 7:30 o'clock this morning.

Major Campbell was born March 15th, 1811, in Campbellton. In 1837 he married Miss Elizabeth Moore, daughter of Frederick Moore, Esq. To this union were born eleven children, eight of whom are living, four sons and four daughters.

In 1844 he became commander of the F. I. L. I. company, and was honored and respected by that gallant body as few of its commanders had been before or since.

Major Campbell held many positions of trust before and since the war. He has served this county as register of deeds for fifteen years, been school examiner and school fund treasurer; and was for many years clerk to the board of aldermen. During the war, being too old for active service, he was put in charge of the commissary whose duty it was to issue rations to the soldier's wives and children.

He was a life long Mason and achieved many honors in this ancient and honorable order. A picture of him, a speaking likeness, adorns the walls of Phoenix Lodge, No. 8.

The funeral will take place from St. John's church tomorrow afternoon at 5 o'clock.

The Independent Company, the Veterans and the Masons will take part in the ceremonies.

## Rev. R. P. Pell.

Rev. Mr. Pell who married Miss Annie Shepherd of this city, is highly honored in South Carolina.

At a recent meeting of the Board of Trustees of the College for Women, in Columbia, he was elected President of the college to succeed Dr. Atkinson.

Mr. Pell has tendered his resignation as pastor in Newberry, S. C., to take effect July 1st, and has accepted the presidency of the college.

The Herald and News of Newberry says:

Rev. R. P. Pell, who has been pastor of the Aveleigh Presbyterian church for the past year, has endeared himself very much to our people. He has just been with us long enough to become well acquainted and identified with the town and community.

Only recently he was elected president of the College for Women located in Columbia, and he has accepted. He will enter upon his work there about the first of July.

Mr. Pell is still a young man. He was born in Washington, N. C., June, 1860, and is therefore only 36 years old. He graduated at the University of North Carolina in 1881 with the degree of A. B. He was an instructor at the same institution from 1881 to 1883. He studied for the ministry at the Union Theological Seminary and was ordained in 1887. He served as an evangelist of Orange Presbytery for four years. The position was a trying one but he gave general satisfaction, and it was with reluctance that his Presbytery gave him up to accept the call to Newberry. He was installed as pastor at Newberry April 28th of last year.

Mrs. Pell is a highly educated and accomplished lady, and will be of great assistance to her husband in the discharge of his duties.

## People and their Movements.

Mr. Thos. H. Hardin is in the city.

Misses Lillian Slocomb, Maude Haigh, Ellen and Elizabeth Underwood returned home from St. Mary's yesterday evening.

Mr. Henry Currie, Misses Era and George Currie, and Master Stewart Currie, of Houston, Texas, arrived last evening, on a visit to relatives in the city. Their father, Mr. Henry C. Currie, who by the way is a native Tarheel and former citizen of Fayetteville, but left home and friends many years ago to seek his fortunes in the "Lone Star State," expects to join them later.

## Attention, Veterans F. I. L. I.

The Veterans of the F. I. L. I. will meet at the Armory at 4:30 p. m. Sunday, to take part in the funeral ceremonies of the late Major A. M. Campbell, our beloved Commander.

A. A. MCKETHAN, 1st Captain,  
Commanding.

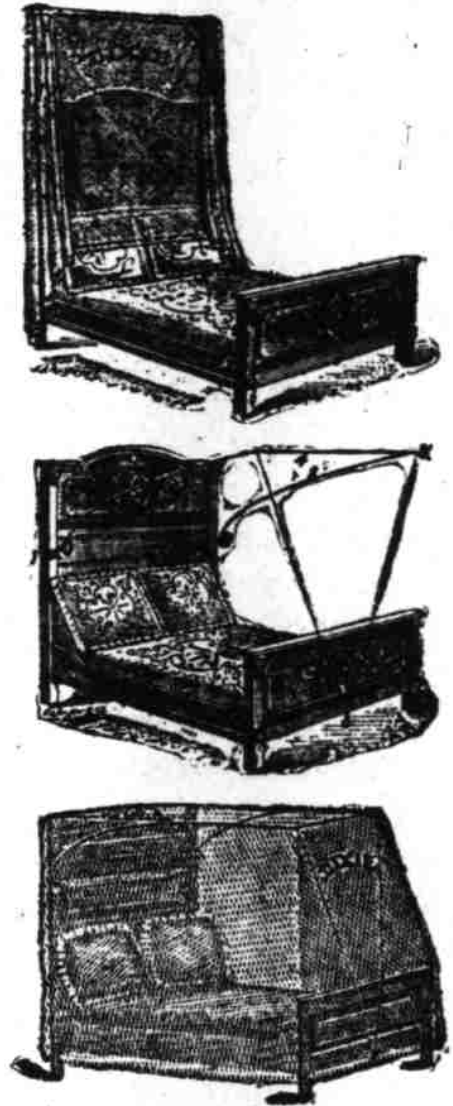
## DIED.

CAMPBELL—At his residence on Rowan Street this morning at 7:30 o'clock, Major A. M. CAMPBELL, aged 85 years and three months. Funeral from St. John's Episcopal church Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock.  
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NEWTON—MRS. ANNIE NEWTON, wife of the late George Newton, died at her home in Cumberland county June 12, aged 88 years, 3 months and 6 days.

## Ladies, Attention!

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