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## LOCAL NEWS.

There was 8.5 feet of water in the Cape Fear River this morning at 8 o'clock.

A big crowd went on the Excursion to Red Springs this morning. Five coaches were packed.

Copies of the OBSERVER sold on the streets should bear this stamp in red ink: "For Transient Sale."

Weather Predictions—Chief Moore Washington, D. C., 11:30 o'clock—Probably showers to-night. Sunday generally fair.

Jno. Henry Currie, Esq., was elected one of the delegates to the Chicago convention by the Third Congressional convention which met in Raleigh Thursday.

### Delegates Returning.

Col. W. J. Green, Hon. John G. Shaw, Capt. S. C. Rankin, and Messrs. S. H. MacRae, S. W. Tillinghast, H. L. Cook, Jno. Underwood, Sam Harper, and E. J. Hale returned yesterday evening from the State convention.

### Hotel Arrivals.

W. C. Tucker, Philadelphia; J. F. McCulloch, W. C. Bain, Greensboro; T. G. Stille, Bayboro; J. D. Judd, N. C.; I. S. Klawansky, Baltimore; Jos. H. Hirst, Atlanta; Fred A. Woodmansee, Prairie City, Ill.; Bruce Williams, Burgaw, Wm. M. Bigger, Richmond; G. R. LeRoy, Norfolk.

### Crumpler at Clinton.

When the OBSERVER was reporting Crumpler's doings and sayings while in Cumberland, it little thought that the great acrobat would attain the fame to which he has since risen. The Sampson Democrat says:

The Crumpler meetings begin here on Sunday, July the 5th. The tent in which the meetings will be held has already arrived. The meetings will last for ten days or more, and will doubtless attract large crowds. Evangelist Crumpler has just closed a great meeting in Goldsboro. He will rest until his labors begin in Clinton.

### Nothing but Bad Government.

It is not an infrequent thing now-a-days to hear colored men say that they are going to vote the Democratic ticket. We have heard many such expressions on the streets of Fayetteville lately. They say that they never got anything but bad Government from the Republicans and that if they get nothing politically from the Democrats they will have good government, peace and plenty. Now these men care nothing for silver. Can our Populist friends say as much when they know that the acquirement of silver legislation is bound up in Democratic success?

### Marriage of Miss Sophia McPherson.

Miss Sophie McPherson, well known and very popular in this city, was married in Wilmington Wednesday evening, to Mr. Harriss Northrop. The Messenger says:

Mr. Harriss Northrop, Jr., a member of the Board of Aldermen and the popular captain of the Wilmington Light Infantry, and Miss Sophie McPherson, the accomplished daughter of Mrs. S. L. McPherson, all of this city, were united in marriage Wednesday evening at 8:30 o'clock at St. James Episcopal church. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Robert Strange, D. D., in the presence of the relatives and immediate friends.

### Base Ball.

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

Cleveland	4
Louisville	4
Washington	9
Baltimore	3
Chicago	12
Pittsburg	5
Boston	9
Philadelphia	4
New York	1
Brooklyn	3
St. Louis	4
Cincinnati	16

### Fayetteville and Hard Times.

It is our firm opinion that Fayetteville is the coming town of North Carolina. During this time of tight money and financial depression generally, Fayetteville has stood the strain well, though her people are not making fortunes just now, (who are in the South at present) yet they are living well, and are happy albeit a little restless, all of which goes to show the great natural resources of Cumberland, the splendid products of our mills of all description and the business ability of the merchants, bankers and others.

In years to come, (probably not in our generation, yet possibly,) there will be a great metropolis on the banks of the Cape Fear called Fayetteville and the Cape Fear may be turned into a great ship canal and our commerce go out direct to the world.

It is as certain to come as the sun is to continue to shine. Fine climate, wonderful water, splendid mill sites, the best transportation facilities, and good soil. It seems marvelous to us that it has not grown already into a great city. There is not a vacant house of any consequence in Fayetteville to-day. New ones are being erected in all parts of the city. Is this the straw of indication for the future?

### The End of a Great Convention.

"The finest body of men ever assembled together," "the greatest convention ever held," and "splendid nominees," are the universal expressions of the returning Cumberland delegates.

Let us all of Cumberland pull together and give our old time majority to the nominees of the party of good government.

The Raleigh correspondent of the Wilmington Messenger says:

It was 4:30 o'clock this morning when the Democratic State convention ended a memorable session. It was a big, noisy, good-natured and earnest body, with much young blood in it. Its last work was the election of John R. Webster, Thomas J.

Jarvis, E. J. Hale, and A. M. Waddell delegates to Chicago, and the nomination of Locke Craige and W. C. Douglas as electors-at-large.

The Republicans and Populists are already finding fault with the State ticket nominated. This is, of course, natural. It is no secret that the Populists wanted two Democratic conventions. Had this step been taken the Populists would have instantly called a convention, nominated Guthrie for Governor and put a lot of Democratic names on the ticket, and would then have raised the cry: "Now let's see if you are really what you say you are?" They proposed to break up the Democratic party. But they are foiled.

It was decided to reduce the number of the central committee to nine, which was the original number. This committee had gradually increased to twenty, and was too unwieldy. It is not yet chosen. The State committee is to meet at Chairman Pou's call. It was intimated a day or two ago that En-Senator Jarvis might be made permanent chairman, but it is now known that this will not be the case.

The following compose the new State Executive committee:

First District—W. G. Lamb, Williamston; W. B. Rodman, Washington; J. J. Laughinghouse, Greenville; L. W. McMullen, Hertford.

Second District—J. W. Grainger, Kinston; J. D. Winston, Windsor; H. C. Bourne, Tarboro; W. A. Dunn, Scotland Neck.

Third District—H. L. Stephens, Warsaw; J. M. Davis, Linden; H. L. Cook, Fayetteville; W. D. McIver, Newbern.

Fourth District—E. C. Beddingfield, Milbrook; G. S. Bradshaw, Asheboro; H. A. London, Pittsboro; F. S. Spruill, Louisburg.

Fifth District—A. E. Walters, Reidsville; Samuel Gattis, Hillsboro; B. F. Graves, Yanceyville; J. D. Glenn, Greensboro.

Sixth District—Heriot Clarkson, Charlotte; G. B. Paterson, Maxton; W. H. Bernard, Wilmington; J. A. Brown, Chadbourn.

Seventh District—P. B. Means, Concord; S. J. Pemberton, Albemarle; A. D. Watts, Statesville; M. H. Pinnix, Lexington.

Eighth District—R. N. Hackett, Wilkesboro; W. C. Newland, Lenoir; R. L. Durham, Dallas; J. R. Lewellyn, Dobson.

Ninth District—W. T. Lee, Waynesville; George A. Jones, Franklin; G. Gallert, Rutherfordton; D. M. Luther, Asheville.

### People and their Movements.

Prof. McCulloch, of Greensboro, was in town to-day.

Capt. James Kenan is here to spend Sunday with his family.

Dr. McDuffie returned from Mt. Vernon Springs yesterday evening.

Mr. D. P. McGeachy, of Lumber Bridge, was in the city this morning.

Mr. Albert Slocomb is at home from St. Luke's college for the holidays.

Mr. Paul Slocomb has returned from a visit to friends in Philadelphia.

Mrs. C. W. McKay, of Wilson, is in the city visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. Hector McGeachy returned yesterday evening from a visit to his brother, Dr. Robert McGeachy at Raleigh.

Mr. A. B. Williams, Jr., went to Maxton yesterday on a flying trip. He was detained on business and did not reach home until this afternoon.

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### THE CHURCHES TO-MORROW.

ST. PHILLIP'S CHAPEL, CAMPBELLTON—REV. J. N. STARR, PASTOR.

11:00 a. m. Celebration and Sermon.

5:00 p. m. Sunday School.

8:30 p. m. Evening Prayer and Sermon.

BAPTIST—REV. C. A. G. THOMAS, PASTOR.

Regular services at the Baptist church to-morrow. Subjects:

11:00 a. m. "Ships." An object sermon to the young.

8:30 p. m. "From Conflict to Communion; or Rain at Last."

9:30 a. m. Sunday School.

The public cordially invited to all services.

ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL—REV. ISAAC W. HUGHES, RECTOR.

3rd Sunday after Trinity.

7:30—Holy Communion.

9:30—Sunday School.

11:00—Morning service with sermon.

8:30—Evening Prayer with sermon.

HAY STREET M. E. CHURCH SOUTH—REV. L. L. NASH, D. D., PASTOR.

Services at 11 a. m. and 8:30 p. m.

Subject 11:00 a. m., "The Burning Bush."

Subject 8:30 p. m., "The Presence of God the Hope of the Church."

9:30 a. m. Sunday School.

League Prayer meeting 8 p. m.

The public cordially invited to all services.

PREBYTERIAN CHURCH, REV. A. J. MCKELWAY, PASTOR.

Subject for Morning Service—Joined to Idols: Let alone. Hosea 4: 17.

Hymns 225, 114, 313.

Mr. Hodgkin will preach at night.

The Pastor will preach at the Fair Grounds at 8:30 p. m.

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