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LOCAL NEWS.

All papers sold on the streets by news boys should bear the stamp, "For Transi ent Sale," in red ink.

Washington, D. C., 11:30 o'clock Generally fair to night and Thursday.

Died.

In this vicinity this morning, Robert Addison, son of J. A. and Mary J. Driver, aged 8 months and 20 days. The funeral they have been a party." will take place to morrow evening at 4 o'clock from the residence of the parents.

At Dunn To-morrow.

The Methodist District Conference convenes at Dunn to-morrow morning at nine o'clock. The delegates that will go from posed the teams: here are: Rev. Dr. Nash, Rev. Mr. Parker, and Messrs. J. M. Lamb, Q. K. Nimocks, J. J. Powers, and H. H. Bolton.

The conference includes fifteen charges. L. F.; Holland, R. F.; Decker, P. Our delegates will make a great, and we hope successful, effort to secure the locating of the District Parsonage in this city.

Hotel Arrivals.

H. B. Downing and wife, Cedar Creek; J. W. McLauchlin, Raeford; J. B. Munson, Raleigh; W. G. Shannon, Balt.; Bruce Williams, Burgaw; A. F. Pound, Cincinnati; T. O. Bunting, W. M. Avant, A. C. L.; Jno. M. Simpson, South Carolina; Jake L. Solomon, A. A. Nathan, Wilmington; Walter Scott, Charlotte; B. E. Dryden, Atlanta; L. Berkinwald, Baltimoro.

A Sad Death.

One of the saddest deaths' that ever occurred in Fayetteville, is that of Miss Louie McMillan, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. McMillan, which occurred yesterday evening at 3 o'clock. She was remarkably bright and beautiful, and not much more than a school girl, being only 21 years old. Upon returning home from Peace Institute where she graduated with honors two years ago, she was taken sick, and has been in bad health ever since. It is a sad loss, and we extend our heart. felt sympathy to the bereaved family.

The funeral will take place from the from the Presbyterian Church this evening at 5:30 o'clock.

Charity at Home.

Manager Boyd, of the Postal Cable, has instituted an Ice Fund for the Manchester sufferers. A box with a slot in the top bearing the words, "Ice Fund for the Manchester sufferers," will be found at the entrance to the Postal Office, and all those desiring to aid our sorely stricken neighbors, should drop their mite in.

There are a number of families around Manchester who have been reduced to starvation by an epidemic of typhoid business.

To Support Bryan.

The Populist of all the States are rallying to Bryan, and the leaders are falling bid-but will be followed by the disrupin. Senators Jones, Stewart, Peffer, Duboise and Teller, and all the Populist Congressmen have already uttered the slogan "Bryan and Free Silver." Now Mr. J. H. Turner, secretary of the National committee of the Populist party, issues a manifesto advising all Populists to ratify the hands and then stabs it a mortal blow. nomination of Bryan at the Populist convention at St. Louis on July 22d. In course of his address he says: "The truth of it is that the only point the Populist now have to decide is whether or not they will take Mr. Bryan, whom every goldbug in the coun-Weather Predictions-Chief Moore | try has denounced as a Populist, for the next President of the United States, or whether they will take Mr. McKinley, who represents everything that the Populists have denounced and just the opposite of everything that they have advocated since

The Hill Victorious,

The game of base ball between the Haymounts and Downtowns yesterday evening resulted in a walk over for the former by a score of 20 to 4. The following com-

DOWNTOWNS.

Solomon, C.; McDuffie, 2d B.; Davis, 3d B.; Barnes, S. S.; McDuffie, 1st B.; Fisher,

Base hits, 4.—Errors, 7.

Struck out by Decker, 3. HAYMOUNTS.

McNeill, 2nd B; Douglas, S. S.; McRae, P.; Watson, 3rd B.; McMillan, B., L. F.; Moore, 1st B.; Owen, C.; McMillan, A., R. F.; Prior, C. F.

Base hits, 11.—Errors, 1. Struck out by McRae, 7.

Property Increase.

The County Commissioners finished revising the tax lists Monday and turned them over to the Register of Deeds to make up the '96 tax books for the sheriff.

Mr. McNeill informs us that there is a great increase in the amount of property listed. There is an increase of \$50,000 in Rockfish, \$6,000 in 71st and \$6,000 in Cedar Creek. These are the only Townships he has reached so far, and if the other Townships increase in proportion it will be enormous. This section of the country is bound to develope even during hard times. It has the advantages, and though a little slow in letting the world know of them, yet they will triumph over all competitors in the end.

This is the coming centre of the manufacturing interests of North Carolina and possibly the South. It will be so. It is bound to be so.

Fine Sentiments.

Mr. G. W. Lawrence a great Alliance man, a successful farmer, and a leader among the Populists, and a gentleman of integrity and fine ability said to an OB-SERVER reporter this morning: "The Democratic Platform is splendid, it is exactly what the Populists have been striving for all along. Bryan is a grand man, honest, of great ability and the champion of the farmer and laborer. He should have the hearty support of all Populists, fever and the stagnation in the cotton mill and I, for one, will cheerfully work and vote for him. It will be suicidal for the

Populists to nominate a man at St. Louis. It will not only elect McKinley—God fortion of the Populist party itself. No party can live, and throw principle to the winds. The honest members of the Populist party and that means thousands in Cumberland county alone, will repudiate a party that has silver legislation in its The St. Louis convention in my opinion will endorse Bryan and the platform.

Their Wooden Wedding.

The swiftly-revolving years of their happy married life have brought the gifted young pastor of the Presbyterian Church, Rev. A. J. McKelway, and his charming wife on to the "wooden" goal; and last evening from 7 o'clock until midnight, through the hospitable doors of the manse hundreds of their warm friends throughout the community-embracing representatives of all denominations-thronged eagerly to express their good wishes and offer their hearty congratulations.

Their esteem and affection had prompted the congregation of the church-by whom the invitations were sent out and all the arrangements for the occasion madeto render this fifth anniversary memorable: and busy hands, directed by faultless taste, had very beautifully decorated the receiving and supper-rooms, the artistically embellished tables in the latter refreshing the guests all through the evening with creams, ices, cake, etc. Rare hot-house flowers were there in their beauty and perfume with garlands of the clematis and ivy on the walls, intertwined with ribbons of shavings, while in the parlor, where Mr. and Mrs. McKelway received, the floral legend met the eye of the visitor; "1891-1896."

Numerous, useful and beautiful were the gifts, and especially worthy of mention were the very handsome china press, hall hat-stand and large easy chair. May increasing years but serve to increase the happiness about the hearthstone of the manse!

People and their Movements.

Mr. E. W. Overbaugh is at home for a few days.

Mr. Leonard Boyd, of Concord, is on a visit to his brother, Mr. J. R. Boyd.

Miss Kate Matthews has returned after a delightful stay of several weeks in Asheville.

Mr. Walter Scott, one of Charlotte's most popular young men, was in the city yesterday.

Mr. J. B. Munson, Agent of the Southern Railway at Raleigh, arrived in the city yesterday.

Misses Lola and Eva Hall, of Charlotte, are visiting the family of Mr. W. D. Gaster on Maiden Lane.

Mr. Chas. Lamb, of Charleston, is on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Lamb, on Haymount.

Mrs. A. Garrason, who has been spending several months at Red Springs, has returned much improved in health.

Mrs. M. J. Pemberton, Mrs. Dr. J. H. Marsh, and Misses Maggie and Alice Pem-

berton returned from Washington City last night.

James MacRae, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Underwood, Jr., who has been seriously ill, is now pronounced out of danger and on the way to recovery.

Mr. Walter Watson's family left this morning for Carolina Beach, where they will occupy their cottage for the summer. They were accompanied by Mrs. Jno. Garrason.

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