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## LOCAL NEWS.

All papers sold on the streets by newsboys should bear the stamp, "For Transient Sale," in red ink.

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

### The New Colored Church.

The foundations are being laid for the new colored Episcopal church on the corner of Ramsey and Moore streets. The church is a gift of Mrs. W. F. Cochran.

### The Excursion.

The excursion to Red Springs yesterday under the auspices of the Ladies Monument Association was a financial success. Five cars were well filled with excursionists, all of whom report having spent a most pleasant day, barring a slight drawback in the way of accommodations.

### The Revival at Campbellton.

The revival meeting at Campbellton is increasing in interest. Large congregations attend the services, and many penitents are earnestly seeking salvation. Dr. Nash is preaching every night, and notwithstanding the hot weather, large crowds flock to the services, and are deeply interested.

### The Vanderbilt Marriage.

Mr. Cornelius Vanderbilt, Jr., was married to Miss Grace Wilson in New York yesterday, despite the determined opposition of the Vanderbilts. The marriage was to have been performed by the Rev. Jno. Huske, son of the Rev. Dr. Huske, of this city, and assistant rector of St. Thomas's church, New York city, but he was too ill.

### Jail News.

Ed. Moses and William Smith, convicted last week and sentenced to imprisonment for 3 and 4 months, respectively, were hired out by the county commissioners yesterday.

The Superintendent of the Chatham road convicts will arrive this evening to carry back to Chatham the seven convicts sentenced to work on the roads.

### Hurrah! Hurrah!!

The first battle is won, and a glorious victory it is. Alabama has gone democratic by between forty and fifty thousand majority. The Populists fused with the Republicans against the free silver candidate for Governor, Capt. Johnston, and other Democratic candidates. Thousands of populists refused to follow their leaders and voted with the Democrats. If the Populists should commit the great crime of fusing with the arch enemy of the South, the Republican party, in this State it will be the end of their organization.

### Ye Who Are Doubtful, Listen.

The United States Treasury circulation report issued yesterday says that there is \$100,000,000 less in circulation than there was last year. Oh, the glorious gold standard.

### Cumberland County S. S. Convention.

The Cumberland County Sunday-School Convention will meet with Antioch Church, three miles from Godwin, on August 20th. All Sunday-Schools in the county are invited to send delegates, and all workers are urged to attend. A programme will be announced later.

JNO. A. OATES, JR., Secretary.  
J. W. McNEILL, President.

### Harrington Captured.

Joe Harrington, who stabbed Chas. McKay during a camp meeting at Beaver Creek church Sunday night, was captured at his home in Beaver Creek last night by Township Constable Maultsby. Harrington, who is not much more than a boy, made no resistance, and quietly accompanied the officer to this city, and was placed in jail.

McKay is said to be in a critical condition.

### C. F. & Y. V. Railway.

Fare for the round trip from Fayetteville to High Point, \$5.40, on account of the annual meeting of the Society of Friends, August 6th.

Low fare to Newbern, on account of the Grand Encampment I. O. O. F., of North Carolina, August 5th.

On account of the meeting of the North Carolina Grape Growers' and Liquor Dealers' Association in Fayetteville, August 17th, low rate round trip tickets from all points will prevail.

### Meeting of County Commissioners.

The Board of County Commissioners met in regular monthly session yesterday, with the following members present: J. M. Lamb, chairman; J. H. Smith, Morris Hall, W. Doug. Smith, J. T. Sinclair.

All matters relating to Blue's Bridge, over Drowning Creek, were referred to J. H. Smith, with instructions to investigate and report to the Board at their next meeting.

The Register of Deeds was directed to make application to the proper State officer for copies of the Road Law, in pamphlet form, for use of Road Overseers.

Chairman Lamb was authorized to make contracts for hiring out such prisoners now in jail as the commissioners were given leave to hire out.

The Order made at the July meeting of the Board, to relieve the Manchester sufferers, was rescinded.

The Bond of Chas. Glover as Coroner was presented and accepted.

The Jail Building Committee was authorized to have erected a room to be attached to jail building for a kitchen and heating apparatus.

Levi Mason and Chloe Brown were sent to the House for the Aged and Infirm.

### Base Ball.

The game of base ball between the Texas and the Downtown Juniors yesterday resulted in the defeat of Texas by a score of 14 to 2. Downtown battery—Decker and Grady. Texas battery—McNeill and Soloman.

### Failure of Cumberland Mills.

The community was grieved by the news which came from Cumberland last night that the Cumberland Mills Manufacturing Company had been closed by a process issued by Judge Starbuck in chambers, and served by the Sheriff yesterday.

We learn, upon inquiry, that a judgment for \$7,000 was obtained by the Atlantic National Bank of Winston.

Universal sympathy (in which the OBSERVER shares most heartily) is felt for Mr. W. K. Parker, the admirable gentleman who has been the Company's manager for a number of years, and who is also a shareholder.

When Mr. Parker assumed control of the management of the mill, it was under extremely heavy bonded indebtedness, but, in the face of many obstacles, he reduced the indebtedness many thousands of dollars, having paid off the one-third balance due on the original purchase money of the plant (\$3,366 66.) In addition to this, Mr. Parker kept up, until recently, interest at 8 per cent. (compounded four times a year) on all debts.

This trouble is the natural result of the hard times, the falling market and the shrinkage of value in all manufactured products, produced by the gold standard. Hence the Company has been unable to market its products even at cost, and consequently it has been impossible to meet the demands of the long-time bondholders, who have until now been floating these debts for the mill.

### People and Their Movements.

Mr. Jno. Kennedy is quite sick at his home on Moore street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Williams, Jr., returned from Red Springs this morning.

Mr. M. A. Tiller, who has been seriously sick for sometime, is able to be out to-day.

Mr. J. D. Brown and wife have returned home from Lythia Springs, Lincolnton, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. MacRae left this afternoon for Rozier, Mrs. MacRae's former home.

Mr. W. A. McMillan left this morning for Savannah, Ga., to assist in McMillan Bros. big business house there.

Mr. J. L. Prior arrived in the city this morning.

Messrs. H. W. Lilly, H. Lutterloh, L. A. Williamson and H. M. Pemberton left this morning for Blowing Rock, where they will spend several weeks.

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