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BLACKWOOD.

LOCAL NEWS.

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

Russell is in the race to stay. So say the Republican leaders.

There was 2.3 feet of water in the Cape Fear river at 8 o'clock this morning.

Rev. Chas. E. Hodgins is conducting a meeting at Sherwood this week.

A number of young ladies and gentlemen went out to Bolton's yesterday and spent a most enjoyable evening as the guests of Mr. Murchison Fairley.

Weather Predictions—Chief Moore, Washington, D. C., 11:30 o'clock.—Local showers to-day and to night, probably clearing Wednesday.

The excursionists from Wilmington, Bennettsville and Fayetteville who left here at 1 o'clock this morning for Mt. Airy numbered 220.

The Young Men's Christian Association of the Wilmington District will hold a conference at Maxton, September 12-13. A competent committee is at work on the programme and some strong speakers may be expected. All christian workers are invited and urged to attend. Maxton is well known for its hospitality and all who attend may expect lavish entertainment.

The North Carolina Sun, (colored) now published at Greensboro, has an article on "Cumberland County Politics," which concludes with this assertion: "With thorough organization Cumberland county is sure for McKinley, protection and sound money."

Mr. C. C. McClelland, chairman of the Populist executive committee, and other Populists say that that is not so—that Cumberland's vote will be for Bryan. From which it is inferred that Cumberland Populists at least are for electoral fusion, if they can get it.

Off for Salisbury.

Fire Chief McNeill and the following members of the Chicora Fire Company left this morning for Salisbury to attend the State Fireman's Convention and Tournament: Robt. Strange, Dave Jones, Jno. Roddick, Jas. D. McNeill, Jr., Charlie Elliott, William McKethan Robt. Dye. Good luck to you, boys.

Mr. G. S. Brandt will join the boys at Spout Springs. We hear that Mr. Brandt will issue a challenge to all comers for the 100 yard dash. With his record of 10 1-5 seconds, he stands a good chance of proving himself champion sprinter of North Carolina.

Acquitted.

The three negroes, William McKethan, Hugh McKethan and Parker Armstrong, charged with destroying the Flea Hill Fence, were acquitted by Magistrate Overby yesterday evening.

Hotel Arrivals.

M. McD. Williams, N. C.; T. D. Turner, N. C.; T. E. Wallace, J. G. L. Geischen, Louis Weil, F. Richter, M. Rottiger, J. W. Dulz, Thos. J. Gore, Wilmington; Jas. K. Mansby, Clinton; F. W. Ortner, Wilmington; C. M. Lewis, N. Y.; C. G. Evans, Bedford City, Na.; P. B. Martin, N. C., W. W. Roberts, Wilmington; Geo. A. Welsh, Clio, S. C.; J. H. Hinsey, Richmond; J. S. McKenzie, Richmond; Miss Lula Fennel, Richmond; Miss Bert Calwell, E. McNair, N. C.

Death of an Aged Citizen.

Mr. Joseph Kinlaw died at 11 o'clock last night, at his residence on Russell street. Mr. Kinlaw, who was in his 83d year, has been an invalid for some time past, and his death was not unexpected. The deceased was born in Robeson county, and came to Fayetteville several years ago, where he was much esteemed. He leaves eleven children, four daughters and seven sons to mourn his loss.

The funeral will be held at the residence at 5 o'clock this afternoon. The remains will be conveyed to White Oak, Robeson county, and interred.

A Legal Combat.

'Squire Jas. Cashwell, a magistrate from Rockfish township, and Joseph Cashwell, a deputy sheriff of the same township, were tried before 'Squire McLean this morning, charged with malfeasance in office. The warrant on which they were arrested was sworn out by Constable Geo. Graham, and charges the defendants with appropriating fines to their own use. Hon. Geo. M. Rose and H. L. Cook, Esq., defended the accused, Hon. Jno. G. Shaw and Jas. H. Johnson, Esq., prosecuted.

Sixty odd witnesses were summoned in the case, and the whole of Rockfish township is excited over the trial. After hearing the evidence, and able and length arguments by the counsel, 'Squire McLean announced that he was not prepared to render his decision at present.

Liquor Dealers Gathering.

The Liquor Dealers and Fruit Growers Protective Association meets in annual convention this afternoon, and will continue in session for three days. Liquor dealers from all parts of the State are pouring in on every train, and by to-morrow over one hundred will be in the city. The following have already arrived: J. G. L. Gesichen, Louis Weil, F. Richter, M. Rottiger, J. W. Dulz and Thos. F. Gore, Wilmington; L. N. White, S. T. Smith, J. M. Smith, J. J. Harris, J. E. Potter and W. C. Huggins, Raleigh.

The president of the association Frank O'Donnell, of Asheville, will arrive this afternoon, and the convention will be formally opened at the Armory this evening.

The local liquor dealers are preparing a programme of entertainment for the strangers, which includes a trip down the River and a banquet.

The Observer as a Political Diviner.

As soon as last Thursday's New York gold-bug papers reached the OBSERVER Friday morning, containing the assertion that Bryan's speech of acceptance was a failure because he read it instead of giving an illustration of the fiery ex-tempore eloquence with which he captured the Chicago convention, we took issue with the "metropolitan" perverters in an article which appeared in that afternoon's OBSERVER, and from which the following is an extract:

"Mr. Bryan disappointed some of his auditors in not giving them an illustration of his wonderful oratorical powers in an extempore speech. But he especially disappointed his enemies, who were lying in wait for the unguarded word that he might let slip in a flight of oratory, and who had evidently made all their preparations for picturing him as a wild and red mouthed anarchist. Instead of gratifying these public enemies, the Democratic nominee did precisely what he should have done on such an occasion: He had carefully written out every word he had to say, and, with exception of the superb peroration which he had committed to memory, he read his text with almost equal care. The result is that he has presented to the thirteen millions of voters who are to render a verdict for or against his cause in November, a campaign document covering all the important issues involved and that is literally unanswerable."

Friday's World, received the next morning, brought Mr. Bryan's own statement of his reason for reading his speech, which confirms in an almost literal way the OBSERVER'S prognostics, as follows:

(From Friday's N. Y. World.)

William J. Bryan explained last night his reasons for reading his speech Wednesday night at the Madison Square Garden. "Knowing that it would be printed in full," he said, "I thought it more important that it should reach in correct form the millions who will read it than that the delivery should please the few thousands who were present. It is always unfortunate when a speaker is compelled to read a political speech, but in this instance I thought it best not to risk the errors which always creep into the report of an extemporaneous speech."

People and Their Movements.

Mr. Jno. McArtan, of Manchester, was in town this morning.

Mr. J. N. Creel is sick with fever at his home on Rowan street.

Mrs. J. F. Clark, of Manchester, was in town shopping this morning.

Mr. D. McD. Grady, of Whiteville, is on a visit to his family who are in this city.

Miss Eula May McDonald has returned home after a pleasant visit to friends in Maxton.

Congressman Shaw and family have moved out to Bolton Springs for the balance of the summer.

Mrs. Jas. N. Smith and her daughters, Misses Florence and Janie Smith, left this morning for Mt. Vernon Springs to spend several weeks.

Rev. J. C. Troy, of the Western North Carolina Conference, with his family, is now occupying Mrs. Susan Hall's house on Haymount. He has decided, owing to his continued ill health, to make Fayetteville his home.

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R. M. NIMOCKS, Assignee.

August 15, 1896.

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