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LOCAL NEWS.

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

Messrs. R. L. Wemyss & Co. have opened up a grocery store on upper Hay street.

The Commercial Cable messenger boys now deliver messages in the city on bicycles.

There will be a complimentary german at the armory to-night. Dancing will Nobly Spoken. commence at 9 o'clock sharp.

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

The Bryan and Watson Club will meet to night for the purpose of electing permanent officers. All good citizens should attend.

Mr. Archie McMillan shipped to Savannah this morning a beautiful set of china each piece lettered "W. S. Cook," for the new steamer of that name.

A letter has been received in this city from Hon. Frank P. Thompson Democratic nominee for Congress, in which he states that he intends to speak in Fayetteville at an early date.

The young folks say that one of the most enjoyable entertainments they ever attended was that given last night by Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Nimocks in honor of Miss Ina Currie, the beautiful young lady from Texas.

Hand Crushed.

Neill Gray a colored brakeman on the C. F. & Y. V. railroad had his hand badly lacerated while coupling cars in the yard here this morning.

The Sunday School Convention.

The Sunday School Convention at Antioch yesterday was a great success. A large number of delegates from the Methodist, Presbyterian and Baptist Churches were present, and many able addresses were made. The principal speaker, Hon. Frank Thompson, was unable to attend on account of sickness. To-morrow we will publish a full account of the convention.

Hotel Arrivals.

C. C Lyman, N. C.; A. E. Lynch, Wilmington; R. H. Benitz, Takoma; E. L. Barclay, Burr Hill, Va.; W. Hales, Elm City; J. C. Cotten, Grafton, W. Va.; W. H. Hamson, Washington, D. C.; J. R. Williams, J. H. Howell, Richmond; J. C. Murchison, Greensboro; J. R. Barnes Gainsville; T. H. Marshall, N. Y.; J. L. L. Armfield and wife, N. C.; J. S. Furchess Wilmington; C. B. Townsend and wife, Lumberton.

The Cumberland Mills Failure.

The sale of the personal property of Cumberland Mills was commenced yesterday and is still in progress.

This morning before the clerk of the Superior Court Mr. J. C. Buxton the president of the embarrassed company was examined in supplementary proceedings instituted by Robinson & Bidgood in behalf of the several creditors.

Governor Jarvis's Speech.

The appointment of the Hon. Thos. J. Jarvis to speak at Flea Hill on Monday, August 31st, has been changed to Fayetteville on same date so that all of our citizens can have an opportunity to hear him discuss the issues of the day. Let all good citizens come out and meet our former Governor.

JAS. D. MCNEILL, Chairman County Ex. Com.

An Observer Reporter ran across a well known tobacco drummer, Mr. T. W. Fisher, from Baltimore this morning, selling a bill to a goldbug merchant. After the two men had transacted their business they became engaged in a discussion of the money question. The goldbug asked him it he was not afraid to be such a silver champion. The drummer replied: "I have made this question a deep study, and I have become so convinced that Free silver is right that I intend to express my views even if all my goldbug customers should refuse to buy from me and I should lose my place." Nobly spoken.

Mr. Fisher organized a Bryan Free silver club in Baltimore recently with 325 members, many of them Republicans. He says Bryan will carry Maryland by 25,000 majority.

Fine Tobacco.

Rev. Benjamin R. Hall has sent us a sample of remarkably fine bright yellow tobacco, raised on his farm across the river. His crop makes 11 barns. Mr. R. L. Williams has a crop of 8 barns, equally as fine.

Mr. Williams's barnes are the best constructed and largest we have ever seen. They have a capacity of a thousand pounds. The Virginia expert who has the curing in charge says that the tobacco will average from 12 to 15 cents a pound.

Plainly, tobacco planting has come in Cumberland to stay, thanks to the OB-SERVER's urging for the past two years as well as some twelve years ago. The unfortunate result of the first experiment (about 1884-6) owing to a sudden fall in the price has acted as a deterrent to our people, which was not the case with those neighboring counties which did not make the experiment then. So they have gotten ahead of us in the second movement.

But next year Cumberland will "get there, with both feet." Our chief regret now is that some of our capitalists had not acted upon our advice to establish a warehouse here, this season. One has been successfully opened in Lumberton.

Mr. J. Kirkland Hill, editor of the Maxton Scottish Chief, was in the city this morning.

Bryan at Buffalo.

Never has New York State seen such a demonstration as that which took place in Buffalo yesterday.

It was in honor of the champion of Free silver, William J. Bryan. Thousands upon thousands greeted him at every step, and one crowd alone contained over twelve thousand people. The goldbug press dispatches state that no man in American history ever received such a welcome before. Buffalo it will be remembered is bolter Cleveland's home. Speaking of one of the meetings which Mr. Bryan addressed the press dispatch says:

4,000 people crowded stage, floor and gallery, while outside a vast assemblage, estimated at 10,000 filled the streets about the big building and waiting patiently for the appearance of the candidate.

Then came the man in whose honor the vast crowd had assembled and as he stepped out on the spacious platform a mighty shout went up. Cheer followed cheer and a majority of those in the hall rose to their feet and by power of lungs made the democratic candidate feel that he was welcome. Bowing and smiling, Mr. Bryan sat down quietly and waited for the enthusiasm to subside.

When Mr. Taber mentioned the democratic caudidate and Mr. Bryan stepped forward the enthusiasm was like a raging torrent and swept through every part of the house. The reception given Mr. Bryan on his entrance was not a circumstance to it in intensity. Men took off their coats this time, not satisfied with the limited emotion that could be expected with a hat or handkerchief, and waved them about their heads. Many of the honorary vicepresidents forgot their dignity and shouted wild with the rest of the crowd.

Letter Box at A. C. L. Depot.

Through our Democratic postmaster we have now a mail box located at the A. C. L. depot for the convenience of the public. It has been a source of considerable annoyance to the very polite attendants of this road to mail letters heretofore.

People and Their Movements.

Mr. J. T. Denny, of Buie's, is in the city

Mr. Neill McKinnon, of Wilmington, is in the city.

Misses Caro Buxton and Ida Miller, of Winston, are visiting in the city.

Mrs. Jno. C. Haigh is visiting her brother, Mr. Archie Daingerfield, of Winston.

Mr. A. S. Rose has returned from Greenville, S. C., where he has been visiting his

Miss Annie Flowers, of Mt. Olive, is visiting Mrs. Andrew Broadfoot on Russell

Miss Fannie Williams is visiting her uncle, Mr. George Williams, at Masonboro Sound, Wilmington.

Mrs. Dr. J. A. Hodges, of Richmond, will arrive this evening to visit her husband's old home at Little River Academy.

Mrs. E. J. Lilly and her two children returned from Carolina Beach this morning. Little Francis is greatly improved by the trip.

Messrs. Marsden Haigh and A. B. Williams. Jr., were both too unwell to attend to business yesterday. They are out this morning, however.

Base Ball.

The following is the result	of	the	Na-
tional League games played ye	ste	erday	7:
Baltimore Cincinnati		· • • · ·	9
Philadelphia			9
Boston Chicago		. .	7
New York			7
New YorkSt. Louis			10
Louisville			10
Louisville			6
Washington			7

IN A TWO INCH SPACE.

A few of the many new goods to-day: Bleached Sheetings, Sea Islands, Simpson's Mourning Prints, Turkey Red Table Cloth Prints, Hickory Shirting, Black 40-inch Serge, Black Henrietta. All Shades of Silk Velvets. Black Brocaded Worsted.

We are buying the goods and underselling all competitors, making a profit on everything

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Parties wishing to buy a bargain in a com-

BED-ROOM SET OF FURNITURE.

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Black Walnut Bedsted, Marble Slab Bureau, Marble Slab Wash-Stand, Marble Slab Table. 1 Lounge, 4 Chairs, 1 Rocking Chair, Towel-Rack, Fine Bed-Room China and Linen and other articles, should apply at once to "K." OBSERVER OFFICE.

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Are arriving EVERY DAY and cheaper than was ever known in this city.

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Call on us and get our prices.

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H. R. HORNE, or MISS SOPHIE MALLETT.

THE CELEBRATED ROCHESTER BEER REceived daily by Express and on draught at Mc Donald's-in glass, quart and gallon measures.