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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 Saturday. Cool Saturday.

Mr. A. A. Burkett has purchased the Yates lot on Hillsboro street and will have a handsome two story residence erected thereon.

An OBSERVER reporter saw this morning a freight train on the C. F. & Y. V. railroad pull out for Wilmington with twenty-nine loaded cars.

What a wonderful man Bryan is. He has made ninety-odd speeches since his nomination—all bright and sparkling, and many of them of great ability—and has not repeated one of them.

Governor Carr says he is sure his estimate of 40 per cent. as the amount of the damage to cotton is correct; that the damage was done by the intense heat and not by the drought. He says it is the first time he ever knew the heat too great for cotton. It in some cases literally cooked the plants.

### A Caution.

Our citizens can not exercise too much care in keeping their premises cleanly. All garbage and refuse matter of a vegetable or animal nature should be buried. Filth will breed disease. Our health officers should be vigilant.

### Scuppernongs for Texas.

Mr. A. S. S. Huske has received orders from Texas for scuppernong grapes, and in a few days he is going to make the first experiment of shipping these grapes some fifteen hundred miles. His first shipment will go to San Antonio.

### A Bad Runaway.

Chief of Police Flowers and Consider Boushee were riding in the latter's buggy Wednesday afternoon when the horse took flight and taking the bit between his teeth tore up Green street. The pace was too great for the officer and he nimbly bounded to the ground, "right side up." The pace proved to be too great for Boushee too, for a few seconds later the horse suddenly wheeled around a corner at lightning speed and Boushee was shot out into the middle of the road, landing on his shoulders. He was stunned for a moment but soon recovered and was taken home. He was badly bruised but not seriously hurt.

## Hotel Arrivals.

H. G. Smith, Virginia; A. D. Rogers, Bennettsville, S. C.; Jno. D. Bullock, South Carolina; B. F. Smoot, Bowling Green; J. Y. Cooke, H. W. McGeorge, C. E. Dixie, C. H. Kelley, J. J. McLeod, Washington, D. C.; Thos. Duncan, North Carolina; A. E. Lynch, North Carolina; J. S. Betts, city; O. C. Wysong, Cincinnati.

## Appointments for Elector-at-Large.

Chairman Manly informs us that Elector-at-Large W. C. Douglas will speak at Dunn on Monday, September 14th; in this city on Monday night, September 14th; and at Flea Hill on Tuesday, September 15th.

Let everybody remember the dates. Our people need no introduction to this eloquent gentleman who spoke in the Town Hall one night in the campaign of '94.

## Heel Crushed to Bits.

Westley Bass, a deck hand on the Frank Sessoms, had his heel crushed off last night at White Oak, on the Cape Fear. He was rolling a barrel of turpentine down the hill at that landing when he slipped and the barrel passed over his heel. As the Sessoms was on her way to Wilmington, Bass was sent to Fayetteville in a buggy and reached here early this morning when he received medical attention. He will be sent to the Marine Hospital in Wilmington this evening.

## Jailed for Malicious Prosecution.

Kate Jones, a white woman, was sent to jail yesterday by 'Squire McLean. Kate appeared before the 'Squire in the roll of prosecutor, but was soon made defendant. The woman charged William Turlington with an attempted assault. Turlington proved that the woman walked into a cotton patch where he and twenty others were picking cotton and proceeded to wipe out the whole crowd indiscriminately. She was promptly ejected. This wounded her feelings and she brought the above action. 'Squire McLean decided that the prosecution was malicious and ordered Kate to pay costs. This she failed to do and was sent to jail.

## Harrington Hill's Terror.

There is a wild man living on the outskirts of this city. This is no joke, but a positive fact. Many people have seen him and fled in terror. The man haunts the district between the "Mile Branch" and Harrington Hill, and the residents of that section are greatly stirred up. The women and children are afraid to go out of their houses, and the men go about cautiously. The officers of the law have made repeated efforts to capture the man, but he is wary and makes himself scarce at their approach. Even that terror of fleeing criminals, Constable Maultsby—"Long John"—declares that he is stumped.

The timid picture the man with horns, tail, and long shaggy hair, but those who have seen him say that he is a small, clean-shaven man and perfectly naked.

There are many different rumors as to the identity of this strange individual, but the most plausible one is that he is an escaped lunatic from an asylum. He has shown no disposition to harm anyone as yet.

## Sampson Democrats.

The Democratic Convention of Sampson county was held yesterday and nominated the following ticket: For the house of representatives, Allen Daughtry and J. H. Weeks; for sheriff, J. R. McPhail; for register of deeds, W. W. Herring; for coroner, Dr. A. M. Lee; for surveyor, J. R. Maxwell; for county commissioners, J. M. Spell, J. R. Baggett and J. A. Ferrell.

Upon the adjournment of the county convention the Fourteenth senatorial convention met. H. J. Hines, of Sampson, was unanimously nominated for one of the senators. Bladen county has the choice of the other senator and will make its nomination on September 19th, the district convention ratifying the nomination in advance.

There was a large attendance at both conventions and a great deal of enthusiasm was manifested.

## Klutz Failed to Come.

The OBSERVER, as well as the party authorities, has been diligently advertising the coming of Mr. Klutz ever since his appointment to speak here on Thursday (last) night, was officially given out. The OBSERVER has spoken of him as one of our best public speakers, of his Chicago work, and so on. A large crowd gathered, in consequence, last night to greet and hear Mr. Klutz. There were many negroes and a considerable number of people who had come in from the country—no little thing to do, for a night speech. All were intensely disappointed when informed by President of the Club Underwood that Mr. Klutz had failed to come. The expected guest of the Democracy of Fayetteville was waited for at the trains, but, upon his non-appearance, telegrams were sent to Raleigh to know if anything had happened to him in transit. It was stated in reply that the appointment had been cancelled.

Messrs. H. L. Cook, S. H. MacRae and Jno. Underwood made short speeches, which were well received and evoked much enthusiasm from the crowd, which was evidently greedy for a speech.

## The Bolters' Convention.

The convention of hypocrites and cranks at Indianapolis have published the names of their platform committee, but there are few great names on the list—and they would be there, if anywhere. A marked feature of the proceedings was the wild applause that greeted every mention of Cleveland's name. Almost in the same breath the hypocrites demanded a revenue tariff in opposition to McKinley's, stupidly forgetting that their hero in the face of an almost unanimous Democratic demand, refused to call an extra session of Congress, immediately after the Inauguration, to repeal McKinley's vile law. Long live the hypocrites and cranks!

Yesterday old Senator Palmer, of Illinois, and old ex-Governor S. B. Buckner, of Kentucky, were nominated by the hypocrites and cranks for President and Vice-President, respectively. The chief feature of the day was the ovation to Mr. Cleveland's friend, Col. W. C. P. Breckenridge, of Kentucky, of unsavory reputation. With the arch anarchist, Herr Most, and the off-colored Kentucky Colonel in full communion with them, the Hypocrites and Cranks ought to be happy.

## People and Their Movements.

Capt Kyle left last night for Baltimore, on railroad business.

Mrs. Geo. Harris and children returned to Philadelphia this morning.

Dr. Branch of Raleigh and Dr. Cobb of Sampson, were in the city yesterday.

Miss Lillian Slocomb has returned from a visit to Wilmington and Masonboro Sound.

The Misses Marsh, of Ore Hill, are visiting the family of Capt. Donnel, on Maiden Lane.

Miss Carmichael, of South Carolina, is visiting Miss Mattie Sedberry, on Cool Spring street.

Misses Annie McArthur and Sarah Brown and the Misses Wade left this morning for Salem to attend school.

Miss Eloise McGill, of Seventy-First, one of the brightest young lady educators in the State, was in the city yesterday.

Miss May Kyle gave a party last night to her young boy and girl friends. The pretty little hostess entertained charmingly and the young folks are all aglow with her praises.

Miss Lizzie Robinson, who has been very ill for some time was so much improved yesterday that her sister, Mrs. Cromartie, to whose good nursing Miss Robinson's recovery is no doubt due, returned to her home in Bladen.

The regular meeting of the Monument Association will be held in the hotel parlor next Tuesday afternoon, September 8th, at 5:30 P. M. Further discussion of "the fence."

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