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## LOCAL NEWS.

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

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

Mr. John Underwood has a lot of Democratic campaign literature for distribution. In this lot a number of Mr. Bryan's speeches in Madison Square Garden. Mr. Underwood will gladly furnish persons desiring this literature upon their making request at his office in the Overbaugh building, Green street.

The C. F. & Y. V. Railroad will run a special train consisting of eight cars from this city to Greensboro next Thursday, the 17th, the occasion of Mr. Bryan's speech. The fare for the round trip will be \$29.5. The train will leave here early in the morning, but the exact hour has not yet been decided upon.

### County Republicans Meet To-morrow.

The Republican County convention meets in this city to-morrow. A split is threatened. Lively times may be expected. There is a fusion and an anti-fusion faction, and the two are pretty sure to clash together. It will all amount to nothing, though, for the negroes will be found blindly following their bosses on election day.

### Fire at Red Springs.

Yesterday evening a fire broke out in the lumber yard of the Red Springs Lumber Company and before it was extinguished the greater part of the lumber was destroyed. It was only through the hard work of a great crowd that gathered that the mills were saved. Over 200 feet of railroad track was destroyed as was also the commissary and office building. The loss is estimated at \$2,000.

### Douglas on Monday Night.

Let everybody remember that the eloquent Elector-at Large, Mr. W. C. Douglas, will speak in Fayetteville on Monday night. That morning he will speak at Dunn, and on Tuesday at Flea Hill.

Mr. Douglas informs us, by the way, that the people at large are ignorant of the workings of the electoral vote for President and Vice President; that they need instruction on that point; and that, at Lillington, for example, several Populists came up after his speech and informed him that, unless there was electoral fusion, they would vote for Bryan and Sewall electors rather than see Bryan lose the vote of North Carolina.

## MORE MUDDLE.

The populist and republican executive committees met in Raleigh yesterday and agreed to fusion on the State ticket, excepting the Governor, Lieutenant Governor and Auditor, on the county officers, the Legislature and nine Congressmen. The republican committee took Dookery down and put Chas. Reynolds in his place on the ticket with Russell. This extraordinary agreement which was arrived at after many hours of conference between the bosses of the two parties is as follows:

"1. To equitably co-operate to secure the election of members of the legislature pledged to these reforms with co-operation on county officers.

"2. That the republicans concede the populist candidate for congress in the following districts: Third, Fourth, Sixth and Seventh and the populists reserve the right to name candidates in the Second, Fifth and Ninth, the First and Eighth districts having made satisfactory adjustment through their congressional committees.

"3. That the republicans support the nominees of the people's party for secretary of state, treasurer, superintendent of public instruction and associate justice of the supreme court.

"4. That the populists support the nominees of the republican party for attorney general, associate justice and judge of the superior court in the Fifth district.

"5. The good offices of our respective committees are pledged to accomplish the results aimed at in this agreement."

### Bryan and Sewall Rally at the Club.

There was an enthusiastic meeting of the Bryan and Sewall Club last night at the Town Hall. Stirring speeches were made by the Elector-at-Large Douglas (who happened to be passing through town), Maj. W. F. Campbell, Dr. McNeill, Mayor Cook and the President, Mr. Underwood. A number of members were enrolled.

The following gentlemen were appointed a committee to arrange with the railroads for transportation of the Fayetteville and adjacent delegations to hear Mr. Bryan speak, viz: Maj. McKethan, and Messrs. S. W. Tillinghast and Geo. Burns. They will accept the route over which the best terms are offered. Greensboro and Rocky Mount are the points on the Bryan itinerary convenient to Fayetteville, one on the C. F. & Y. V. and the other on the A. C. Line.

We hear that \$2.95 is the lowest rate that will be accorded. It was hoped that 1 cent a mile both ways making about \$2.00 to either point would have been fixed as the rate.

### The Government Cotton Report.

The cotton report of the department of agriculture for September shows a decline from the August condition of the crop which was 80.1 to 64.5 per cent., a decline of 15.9 points. This is the lowest September condition reported in the last twenty-seven years. The State averages are as follows: Virginia, 80; North Carolina, 70; South Carolina, 70; Georgia, 71; Florida, 72; Alabama, 66; Mississippi, 61; Louisiana, 50; Texas, 62; Arkansas, 60; Tennessee, 61; Missouri, 81; Indian Territory, 60; Oklahoma, 65.

Mr. R. E. Barnes, of Raleigh, is on a visit to his friend, Mr. J. D. Williams, on Rowan street.

### Death of Mr. Joseph H. Monaghan.

"Joe" Monaghan is dead. At 4:30 o'clock this morning Mr. Joseph Monaghan passed quietly and peaceably out of this life, surrounded by a loving wife and numerous relatives and close friends. The whole city is sad to-day, for the deceased was one of the most universally popular men that has ever lived in Fayetteville. About eighteen months ago he was stricken with paralysis and since that time has had a hard struggle for existence, at times it seeming impossible that he could live an hour.

Mr. Monaghan was in his 52nd year, and most of his life was spent in the employment of the C. F. & Y. V. railroad of which institution he was a trusted and honored official. Not long ago he was taken out to drive by Mr. Isaac Clark, and in passing through the streets, one would have supposed him to have been some great popular idol, such an ovation he received.

The funeral arrangements have not yet been made, but it is thought the funeral will take place Sunday morning from the Catholic church.

### Mr. Bryan's Letter of Acceptance.

We devote the "inside" of this issue (the 2d and 3d pages) to Mr. Bryan's letter of acceptance. This compendious document discusses those parts of the Democratic platform which were omitted in his other two formal deliverances, viz: the speech at the Chicago convention and the Madison Square Garden speech. The present is the complement of the others, the three containing in general terms all that any Democrat needs to know of the issues for which the party stands in this contest. Judged by them alone, the Democratic candidate appears, it seems to us, head and shoulders above all the men of his time.

Indeed, if we consider, in connection with these formal outgivings, his readiness and versatility as an orator as displayed in his recent tour, his telling gift of antithetical phrasing in both speech and writing, the richness of his store of learning, the aptness of his illustrations, and his absolutely phenomenal powers of physical endurance, we must account him the most remarkable American since Jefferson.

### A Hog Case.

Yesterday morning quite a large crowd of the good citizens of Gray's Creek and Cedar Creek townships, were in attendance on Squire Overby's court. A case entitled J. E. Hair vs. F. C. Emerson, was the attraction. The case involved a hog valued at \$3.50. Perhaps 20 witnesses were subpoenaed, and as many more people were present. Mr. Hair's hog got into the "no fence district" of Gray's Creek township, and it was taken up and impounded by Emerson. Mr. Hair took out claim and delivery papers before Squire C. A. Cogdell, of Beaver Dam, and upon affidavit of defendant, the case was removed to Squire Overby. Mr. Hair contends that the "fence law" is inoperative, as the statute has not been complied with and the fence not kept up as required. The case was non-suited as it appeared that a copy of the bond had not been served. This was done upon plaintiff's motion.

## People and Their Movements.

Mr. Geo. Underwood has returned from a visit to Old Point, Va.

Mr. T. J. Gardner, of Hope Mills, was in the city this morning.

Mr. H. McD. Robinson left yesterday on a professional trip to Goldsboro.

Miss Kate Brown, of Hope Mills, is visiting the family of Mr. Colin McRae.

Little River Academy was represented in the city yesterday by Mr. B. T. McBryde and Miss Lida Adams.

Mr. Mike Folb has just returned home from the northern markets where he purchased his stock of clothing and furnishing goods cheaper than ever.

Mr. J. R. Boyd, Manager of the Postal Cable office in this city, leaves this afternoon for his home in Concord, having been called there on account of the sickness of his sister.

Mr. C. W. Bidgood returned from Lillington, where he has been attending Harnett county court, yesterday. There were no cases of any great importance tried at this term.

Mrs. W. A. Guthrie, of Durham, arrived in the city yesterday and is the guest of Mrs. H. R. Horne on Green St. Fayetteville is Mrs. Guthrie's old home and she will receive a warm welcome from everyone.

## At RAYNOR'S,

Pythian Building Corner:

JUST RECEIVED—

BANANAS AND APPLES.  
BREAKFAST MACKEREL.  
CANNED GOODS.  
CREAM CHEESE.  
COFFEE—12½c.

Yours to please,

"NICK" RAYNOR.

### Sale of Valuable City Property.

By virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Cumberland County, made September 5, 1896, I shall sell at Public Auction, at the Court House door in Fayetteville, on Monday, October 12, 1896, at 11 o'clock A. M., the following valuable property, in the City of Fayetteville, N. C., belonging to the estate of M. Faulk, deceased, to wit:

That valuable property on Gillespie street adjoining F. W. Thornton and others, and known as the "Magnolia House;" Five Houses and lots, near the cotton factory pond, sold to M. Faulk by A. A. McKethan, Commissioner, and described in the deed of conveyance; House and Lots on Person street, known as the Hardie House, with two lots on Adam and Kennedy streets; House and Lot on Mumford street, adjoining Kelly and Lilly; House and Lot on Frink Alley, described in a deed from Robert Wooten; House and Lot on Person street, near the Half-way bridge, described in a deed made by Heman R. Hall to said M. Faulk; House and Lot on Moore street, adjoining Evans, and described in a deed made by Dallas Perry to said M. Faulk; House and Lot on Wilmington road, known as the Nathan McAllister lot.

This is valuable city property and offers exceptional inducements to investors.

Terms of sale, One-half Cash, balance on six months credit, title reserved until all the purchase money is paid.

J. H. MARSH,  
Administrator and Commissioner.  
GEO. M. ROSE, Attorney.  
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