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## LOCAL NEWS.

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

Cotton is worth 7½ cents to-day.

"Are you going to hear Bryan speak?"

Col. Pemberton is Mayor to-day. Mayor Cook left last night on a business trip to Savannah.

William J. Bryan speaks at Greensboro to-morrow. The special train leaves here at 8 o'clock. Hundreds of people are going from Fayetteville and vicinity.

Senator Butler's paper, the *Caucasian*, which is published to-day is said to contain much sensational matter. In the course of a long editorial the *Caucasian* will say that the action of the Populist State Committee is only recommendatory and not binding unless the voters so say.

It further says that the committee went beyond its powers in fixing up fusion with Republicans.

### Special Session.

The County Commissioners are meeting in special session to-day to receive and act upon the report of the Auditing committee of the Sheriff's books for 1895.

### A Cumberland Negro Killed.

Thomas H. Godwin, a deaf mute from this county, ran away from the Deaf and Dumb institution at Raleigh Sunday, and yesterday was killed by a Southern fast freight between Gardner and Auburn in Wake county.

### A Federal Prisoner.

Henry Dixon was tried before U. S. Commissioner E. W. Musslewhite, this morning charged with selling illicit whiskey. The Commissioner bound him over to the United States Court in the sum of 300 dollars. The man failed to raise the bond, and he was placed in jail.

### Three Men Face Death.

At 3:45 this evening, just as we are going to press, three men, Messrs. Thaine, Gibson and Stewart, at work on the new colored Episcopal Church, on Ramsey street, were shocked and rendered unconscious by lightning. They are slowly recovering consciousness.

### The Husband Will Recover.

Robt. Kelly, the man who was shot three times by his wife Sunday night, will probably live. Dr. McGougan made an examination yesterday, and reports that the chances for his recovery are good. The only drawback is a high fever, the man's pulse registering 103 yesterday evening.

### Electoral Fusion.

Democratic Chairman Manly and Populist Chairman Ayer both say emphatically that there will be electoral fusion in this State. The Democratic and Populist Executive committees meet next Monday to arrange the fusion.

### Hotel Arrivals.

A. M. Hall, Boston; W. P. Krauss, Baltimore; R. R. Turner, Los Angeles; J. W. Waddell, Greenville, S. C.; Sam Mayser, Chicago, Ill.; R. O. King, Baltimore; J. C. McCaskill, Maxton; W. C. Dodson Greensboro; A. E. Lynch, A. C. L., R. C. Fields, Norfolk; J. L. Castex, Richmond; B. F. Smoot, Jr., Bowling Green; J. Y. Cooke, H. W. McGeorge, J. J. McLeod, O. P. Smoot Washington, D. C.

### Meeting of Board of Aldermen.

An important meeting of the Board of Aldermen took place last night. Mayor Cook was in the chair and all but three of the members were present.

A paper was read from twenty young colored men offering to form a fire company and asking that they be made a part of the fire system of the city. This was commented upon favorably by several of the aldermen and then referred to the Fire committee for action.

Mr. Tillinghast, the City Tax Collector, stated that he found it harder to collect taxes this year than ever before. That he had collected \$10,000 for '94 taxes and that over \$2,000 were still due. He said that he would have it all collected in a few days, and then be ready to receive the '95 tax books.

Mr. E. L. Clark applied to the commissioners for liberty to beautify Exchange Square, near the A. C. L. depot, by planting grass, laying out flower-beds, etc. The permission was granted, providing it was done under the supervision of the street committee.

The petition for a new street near Rankin Bros. mills was again referred to the committee on streets. Chairman of street committee Taylor stated that he would call a meeting of the committee in a few days and report on the matter to the Board.

The matter of dealing in futures was then taken up. Maj. Campbell arose and stated "that aside from the fact of an enormous amount of money taken away from Fayetteville, the dealing in cotton futures was illegal and should be prosecuted. If the courts refused to prosecute then a heavy city tax should be put on institutions dealing in futures. At the request of Major McKethan the Mayor read the law of North Carolina in regard to the matter. The law is very plain and states that people dealing in futures with no intention of delivering the goods are guilty of a misdemeanor and liable to fine or imprisonment. After some further discussion the matter was referred to a committee consisting of Maj. Campbell, Maj. McKethan and Capt. B. R. Taylor. The committee is to look into the matter and report as soon as practicable. The Board then took up the election of a sexton for the cemetery and finally disposed of the matter by electing Mr. Wash Faircloth. There were five applicants.

### Bryan Arrives.

William J. Bryan is now speaking in Asheville. He was met at Knoxville, Tennessee, by Col. Julian S. Carr, Mr. Joseph Daniels and Maj. E. J. Hale, the committee appointed to escort him into North Carolina. Mr. Hale telegraphs the OBSERVER from Knoxville, that Mr. Bryan arrived there at 11 o'clock, and a few minutes afterwards was addressing a crowd of ten thousand people.

### Dr. Guerrant for Silver.

We constantly hear that the great preachers throughout the country are for gold. There never was a greater mistake. Many of the greatest and best ministers of all denominations are for Bryan and silver. We saw a list of them the other day, but it would take up too much room to publish it. The false impression, no doubt, originates from the fact that numerous gold bug preachers are proclaiming their politics from the pulpit, while the silver preachers have more reverence for their calling.

Everybody in Fayetteville knows Dr. Guerrant, the great Presbyterian divine of Kentucky. Dr. Guerrant in writing to a friend, says:

"Bryan will carry Kentucky by 20,000 majority. This State is aroused as never before and will give Bryan 20,000 majority. The rapacity of the goldites is intolerable. It will cause their overthrow. Like Haman they have erected their own gallows."

### People and Their Movements.

Mr. Herbert Lutterloh was in Wilmington yesterday.

Mrs. D. S. MacRae is in Rowland visiting relatives.

Mr. Walker Hanks, of the Standard Oil Company, is in the city.

Mrs. W. Doug Smith, of Godwin's, was shopping in the city to-day.

Dr. H. W. Lilly leaves this evening for Charlotte, where he will hear Bryan speak.

Miss Annie Rose returned this morning from a stay at the seashore near Wilmington.

Miss Emma Hollingsworth has returned home, after a pleasant visit to friends at Rowland.

Miss Julia Smith, of Red Springs, is visiting Miss Emma Hollingsworth, on Gillespie street.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Moore have moved into their handsome new residence on Gillespie street.

Mrs. Janie McKethan left last night to visit her son, Ensign Alfred McKethan, who is stationed in Brooklyn at present.

We are glad to learn that Miss Mary S. MacRae, who has been sick for several days, is better this morning.

Miss Fannie Williams has returned from Masonboro Sound, where she has been visiting Mr. Geo. Williams's family.

Mr. T. B. Hollingsworth of Long Branch, New Jersey, is on a visit to his brother and sister. It has been five years since Mr. Hollingsworth has visited his old home, and he is receiving a warm welcome. He is in the electric railway business in New Jersey.

## LAWN PARTY!

The Ladies of the Monumental Association will give a Lawn Party Friday Evening from 5:30 o'clock P. M. to 12 o'clock, on the lawn in the Graded School grounds. The programme of entertainment, refreshments, etc., will be more than usually attractive, and everybody is especially invited to attend.

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September 1, 1896.