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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.

Weather Predictions.—Chief Moore, Washington, D. C., 10:30 o'clock.—Fair to-night. Fair Tuesday preceded by local showers in western portion. Warmer.

Four tramps were found in an A. C. L. box car on the C. F. & Y. V. road last night by Mr. Murchison Fairley and the yard force. They had broken the seal to the car and were opening a case of freight when discovered. They were taken to the guard house and locked up.

Frank Stedman for Sheriff of New Hanover.

All Fayetteville rejoices in the nomination of Frank Stedman by the New Hanover Democrats for sheriff of that county. He was nominated Saturday by acclamation, both the "Reformers" and "Regulars" joining in setting forth his excellent qualities and purity of character.

Jno. McDuffie, Chairman.

The last act of the Populist Convention Saturday evening was the selection of a county chairman. Mr. John McDuffie was put in nomination and elected unanimously. John will, after all, have to go back into politics, and the astronomers will have to wait until after the election to discuss the Newton theory with him.

National Campaign Fund.

The New York Journal has made the very liberal offer of giving a dollar for every dollar contributed by the people to the Democratic cause, a fund to be used in sending literature to the people. So the OBSERVER to aid this worthy cause offers to receive and forward all moneys deposited with it.

This fund is daily increasing, and we hope the people of Fayetteville will come forward and help swell the amount. It is an object worthy of our best efforts.

The Populist Convention.

The action of the Populist convention Saturday is now the absorbing local topic of conversation. All Republicans are red hot, and are vowing vengeance. Some Populists are red hot and say that they will not abide by its action, and some Democrats are red hot and say that they will not vote for a Populist.

On October 1st the Democratic County Convention will be held, after which order will probably come out of chaos. One thing is certain that the people of Cumberland are for silver, and no gold bug stands any showing.

Sheriff's Settlement.

The County Commissioners met this morning and made final settlement with Sheriff Geddie for the tax books of 1895. The books for 1896 were immediately placed in his hands. All political parties praise the Sheriff for the admirable showing he has made.

Senator Morgan.

Senator Morgan, of Alabama, is to speak in Fayetteville. Next to Bryan, Morgan is said to be the greatest orator in America. Cumberland and all the counties in this section should give him a big reception. Mr. Morgan was the leader of the silver forces in the United States Senate, and that body is the only branch of the Government that the silver men control. He will speak here about the first week in October.

May Make Cumberland Rich.

A discovery that may lead to great wealth for Cumberland, has been made by a Cumberland County boy, Mr. Milton Ray. It is the fact that Cuban tobacco can be grown successfully on certain lands in Cumberland County.

Mr. Ray is a young man of more than ordinary intelligence, and while in Florida last year obtained all the knowledge he could of tobacco from Cubans, and securing some of the seed of Cuban tobacco, brought it to Cumberland. With his knowledge of the soil required he purchased a place in upper Carver's Creek, about a mile from the Cape Fear River, and planted two acres in tobacco as an experiment. Now he has in his barn over a thousand pounds of Cuban tobacco of the kind used for fine cigars. This tobacco Mr. Ray says will bring 30 cents a pound for fillers, and 60 for rappers at the lowest estimate.

This tobacco does not have to be cured like the native weed, it requires no artificial heat at all. Mr. Ray brought some of the tobacco to the OBSERVER office last Saturday, and taking several leaves twisted them in a twinkling into a well shaped cigar. Notwithstanding the unfinished state of the tobacco, the cigar smoked exceedingly well, and had the Havana flavor. This may be the entering wedge of prosperity, who can tell.

Cumberland's Vote in 1892.

	Carr	Exum.	Furhese	Smith	Geddie.	Melanahin.	Lutherch.
Cross Creek	1084	4	110	1247	81	1162	125
Ray's, 71st.	124	124	41	125	173	146	153
Newton's, 71st.	108	82	105	166	168	156	165
Eureka.	42	46	7	43	47	42	39
McKay's Store.	39	72	..	44	76	40	72
Kingsbury.	17	119	..	14	121	13	120
Gray's Creek.	84	78	64	81	139	85	135
Hope Mills.	238	49	117	288	169	302	144
Pearce's Mill.	23	..	..	..	..	33	91
Blue Sand Hill.	71	85	101	71	..	..	..
Cedar Creek.	66	..	..	87	146	83	137
Jessup's Mills	19	..	..	..	..	..	..
Beaver Dam.	79	31	29	86	39	84	37
Flea Hill.	108	335	89	45	438	102	399
Black River.	42	..	..	44	225	41	224
Little River.	55	2	40	60	32	56	38
Quewhiffle.	132	133	63	180	132	185	125
Total.	2386	1160	766	2631	1978	2530	2004

Where the vote is not given in certain precincts we were unable to obtain the official ballots.

Campbellton Democrats.

On last Friday night the Democratic Club of Campbellton was addressed by Hon. H. L. Cook and Mr. A. S. Hall in stirring speeches, and heartily cheered. Music was furnished by the Campbellton Brass Band. The club will meet on next Friday night at which time there will be speeches made by prominent speakers at the brick store. All true and loyal Democrats are invited to be present.

People and Their Movements.

Mr. Jas. F. Johnson left on a trip up the A. C. L. this morning.

Capt. W. E. Kyle left this morning for Raleigh on railroad business.

Mrs. Carr, of Burlington, is on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Worth.

Rev. Dr. William Wetmore left this morning for his home in Lincolnton. Dr. Wetmore preached two fine sermons at St. John's Church yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. John, of John's Station, were at the LaFayette this morning.

Mrs. N. W. Ray and Master Donald Ray left this morning on a visit to Mrs. Ray's old home, Morganton.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Mowry, of Inglewood, New Jersey, passed through here this morning on their way home from Bennettsville, S. C.

Mr. Q. K. Nimocks has gone to Lawrence, Mississippi, whither he was called by a telegram announcing the illness of his brother, Dr. F. B. Nimocks.

Maj. E. J. Hale left this morning for Raleigh to attend the meeting of the State Democratic Executive meeting. On the same train were Mr. W. H. Bernard, of Wilmington, and Mr. G. B. Patterson, of Maxton, going to Raleigh on the same business.

Public Speaking.

Hon. Charles M. Cooke, Democratic candidate for Secretary of State, will address the people at

Flea Hill, Cumberland county, September 22.

Fayetteville, Cumberland county, (at night) September 22.

Red Springs, Robeson county, September 23.

Maxton, Robeson county, September 24.

Lumberton, Robeson county, September 25.

Aberdeen, Moore county, September 26.

Carthage, Moore county, September 28.

Glendon, Moore county, September 20.

Let all hear this gentleman for the cause of the people and of humanity.

Mr. W. H. Oliver, Miss Bagby and Mr. Bryan.

At Goldsboro, the other day, in presenting a beautiful Emblem, Mr. William H. Oliver, of Newbern, N. C., said: "In the name of Gertrude Bagby, of Newbern, N. C., who while a school girl at Greensboro, N. C., several years past, predicted that William J. Bryan would be the nominee of the Democratic party, I take pleasure in presenting this Emblem."

It contains sixteen white tube roses and one yellow dahlia, representing our campaign phrase 16 to 1.

An Emphatic Denial.

MR. EDITOR:—I am informed that a report is in circulation that I have left the Democratic party. I desire to say that the report is utterly false and without foundation. I have always been a Democrat, and this year when our party has embraced the fundamental truths of Democracy and declared in favor of the great common people of the country and against the plutocratic classes, while the Republican party has declared in the interest of the wealthy plutocrats of the North, it would indeed be without palliation or excuse for a Democrat to desert his party.

Respectfully,
JNO. D. AUTRY.

Valuable Real Estate for Sale.

By virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Cumberland County, N. C., in a proceeding by D. Shaw, Administrator, against the heirs of Duncan Shaw, to sell land to pay debts, the following lands of said Duncan Shaw, deceased, will be exposed to sale by public auction for cash, at the Court House door at 11 o'clock A. M., Saturday, October 24, 1896, viz:

- 1st. About 100 acres about 8 to 9 miles west of Fayetteville on the south side of the Chicken Road, known as "the Gass Place."
 - 2nd. About 130 to 140 adjoining, known as "the Baker Land."
 - 3rd. About 11 acres adjoining the lands of McCall and Ray.
 - 4th. The undivided fifth interest in about 300 acres on Little Rockfish creek, known as "the Gilbert Shaw Place."
 - 5th. A tract of about 100 acres on Little Rockfish creek, near the Gilbert Shaw place.
- DUNCAN SHAW,
Adm'r and Commissioner.
September 21, 1896.

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