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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 selling in the city to-day at 7½ cents.

Weather Predictions.—Chief Moore, Washington, D. C., 10:30 o'clock.—Showers to-day. Fair Wednesday.

The Executive committee for the Cross Creek voting precincts will meet to-day to name the time and place for holding our primaries on the 26th.

Let us give Hon. C. M. Cooke, our candidate for Secretary of State, a rousing reception to-night. He will speak in the Market House, beginning at 8 o'clock.

On the Fourth page will be found the first of a series of articles on the settlement of Cumberland and the Founding of Fayetteville by "Mack," one of the most intelligent young writers in the South.

Don't forget that Saturday, September 16th, is the first day of Registration, and that every voter must go to the voting place to register. Only four days to register on, and a new registration required.

The Graded School opens Thursday. Miss Della Matthews, the Superintendent, and a good corps of assistants propose to make the school better than ever, and under their management it will no doubt be so. Pupils are expected to present themselves at 9 o'clock to the superintendent so that they can be properly graded.

Hotel Arrivals.

Chas. A. Hight, C. M. Cooke, Louisville, N. C.; L. B. Anderson, W. J. Beall, S. F. Uppence, W. C. Bain, J. A. Hodgins, Chas. H. Woltz, W. N. Reed, R. N. Jefferson, Washington, D. C.; Clifford C. Anderson, Jr., Atlanta, Ga.; Geo. B. Elliott, Wilmington, N. C.; C. E. Stevenson, Orange, Mass.; E. T. Balger, Wilmington.

Public Speaking.

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

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.

ELECTORAL FUSION.

Bryan Will Now Sweep North Carolina.

In the early hours this morning a work was done which gives the electoral vote of this grand old State to William J. Bryan. Shame that any one should have had cause to think to the contrary.

It was 1:30 o'clock this morning when the Democratic, Populists and Silver parties agreed on electoral fusion. The silver forces are now united, and they will carry this State by a majority anywhere between 30 and 75 thousand.

A despatch from Raleigh says:

All members of the Populist Central Committee are here, except W. K. Pickensford. The Democratic Executive Committee is well represented, nearly all the members being present or represented by proxy.

Exactly at 12 o'clock to-night Chairman Manly, Ex-Governor Jarvis, John R. Webster, F. M. Simmons and E. J. Hale left the Democratic Committee meeting, going to the Park Hotel, where they were met by Chairman Ayer and the Populist Central Committee, who were notified of their presence. Messrs. Manly, Jarvis, Webster, Simmons and Hale are a sub-committee appointed to treat with the Populists.

The Democratic Committee accepted the Populist proposition, whereby both parties name five electors and the Silver party has the naming of the other. Paul B. Means was the only member who voted against the acceptance of the proposition.

Both committees agreed at 1:30 a. m., on eleven electors, who will compose the fusion Bryan electoral ticket. Of course, a tacit understanding exists that the Populists shall support Watson for the Vice Presidency. The Democrats took Locke Craig, for elector at large; C. R. Thomas, Third district; T. F. Klutz, Seventh; Tyre York, Eighth, and R. D. Gilmer, Ninth. The Populists were given R. B. Davis, elector at large; Theo. F. Waite, First district. Dr. H. F. Freeman, Second; W. S. Bailey, Fourth, and William Merritt, Fifth. The Silver party takes B. F. Keith, Sixth district.

The following resolutions was reported to Executive Committee by the sub-committee and adopted with but one dissenting vote:

Whereas, the National Silver party in North Carolina has in a communication of its State Chairman, dated the 19th inst., and on several previous occasions asked that for the sake of harmony among all the silver forces in our State, the said Silver party be allowed representation on the electoral ticket, and whereas the said National Silver party has nominated Messrs. Bryan and Sewall for President and Vice President.

Resolved, that this committee accord to the said Silver party one of the six electors reserved to the Democratic party in the proposition now pending with the Peoples' party.

And whereas, the Peoples' party through their committee has since accepted the proposition of this committee of 31st of July and 10th of August to accord the Peoples' party five electors on a joint electoral ticket, therefore,

Resolved, that a committee of five be appointed by the chairman of this committee to confer with a similar committee of the Peoples' party for the purpose of arranging the said joint ticket and that the result of such arrangement be reported to this committee to-morrow at nine o'clock.

CLEMENT MANLY,
THOS. J. JARVIS,
J. R. WEBSTER,
F. M. SIMMONS,
E. J. HALE.

The same sub-committee, consisting of

Manly, Jarvis, Webster, Simmons and Hale met the committee of the Populists Executive Committee, consisting of Hal. Ayer, Cyrus Thompson, A. S. Peace, Floyd and Otho Wilson, and arranged the electors as above stated.

Church Improvements.

There is nothing that impresses the people more, that proves that a town is alive to its own interests, than its churches and schools, it matters not as to the denomination. We are led to these thoughts on seeing the great improvements that are being made or have been made by the several denominations. The Vestry of St. John's Episcopal Church have recently added to their already beautiful building, a Chantry or Parish House, and the effect of this addition to the church is striking. This addition is built by the money bequeathed to the church by the late Mrs. Emma Pemberton, whose life was devoted to the cause of Christian charity, and the building will be erected in memory of her devotion to the church. It is beautiful in structure and complete in the objects for which it was designed. It is not necessary to go into the details of its equipment, sufficient to say that it has its chapel which can, and will be used as a lecture room for congregational meetings and for the Sunday School, besides it has other rooms for the ladies who are always foremost in good work, and they will use them for their Mothers Meetings, Cooking and Sewing School, and other meetings of their societies.

The Baptists have just completed a handsome addition to their church on Anderson street, and their several societies are forging ahead in good works.

We have long ago described the splendid new Sunday School and lecture room addition to the Presbyterian Church.

The Hay Street Methodist Church was built big enough in the beginning, and is now the largest church in the city.

By the generous act of Mrs. Cochran—a northern lady—who recently has purchased one or two old-timed honored places near the town, there is a beautiful church now nearing completion on the road to Harrington's Hill, not very distant from the site of the old Court House. This church is being built for the colored Episcopalians and will be, when completed, an ornament to that part of the town.

People and Their Movements.

Sheriff Hector McEachern, of Robeson, is in the city to-day.

Miss Inez White, of Washington, D. C., who has been visiting Miss Blanche Thornton, returned home this morning.

Mr. Clarence D. French, of Wilmington, is on a visit to his relatives, Mrs. James Strange and family, on Rowan street.

Mr. D. K. Wright, (Dave) an old Fayetteville boy, but now an engineer on the S. A. L., with headquarters at Raleigh, was one of the committee appointed by chairman Manly to receive Mr. Bryan upon his visit to the State capitol. Mr. Wright's hosts of friends in Fayetteville will join with us in rejoicing over the honor done him.

Mr. Geo. Elliott, of Wilmington, came up to the city this morning. He has many friends here who are always glad to welcome him.

Hon. Chas. M. Cooke, arrived in the city last night, and is stopping at the La Fayette. He was to have spoken at Flea Hill to-day, but on account of the heavy rain storm, the appointment had to be cancelled.

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