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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.

Don't forget the Democratic Club meeting to-night at 8 o'clock.

The Campbellton Band will be on hand.

Messrs. F. R. Rose, J. H. Myrover and J. E. Garrett will speak at the meeting of the Democratic Club to-night.

Weather Predictions.—Chief Moore, Washington, D. C., 10:30 o'clock.—Fair to-night and Friday Warmer.

Rev. Tom Dixon is to stump North Carolina for McKinley. He will begin at Wilmington and make a two weeks' tour through the State. He is the same fellow that lectures on religion at one hundred dollars a lecture and no less. Such men as this do a great harm to the cause of Christianity.

Mr. Bryan continues his wonderful tour. Sixty thousand people heard him in his three speeches in Philadelphia; tens of thousands greeted him through Delaware and New Jersey; and, last night, the enthusiasm of the audience in the great Brooklyn Academy of Music is described as surpassing anything ever heard of before in that historic building.

Choked to Death.

Early this morning the 7 months' old child of Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Bennett, of 71st, was strangled to death. The little one swallowed some object which lodged in the throat, and, before assistance could be rendered, expired.

Death in Cedar Creek.

Mrs. A. J. McDonald died at her home in Cedar Creek Tuesday. The funeral took place yesterday and was attended by a large number of sorrowing friends and relatives. To the bereaved husband, Mr. Amos McDonald, and his children we extend our heartiest sympathy.

The Republicans Stirred Up.

Are the Republicans trying to get Populists who were former Republicans back into the party? The Raleigh correspondent of the Wilmington Messenger says:

The Republicans showed keen interest in the fusion movement between Democrats and Populists.

It is reported there is quite a stir among the Republicans because of Democratic-Populist fusion in Cumberland county.

It is whispered that the Republicans may make a call upon their party people who are now in the Populist ranks to come out. The Republican leaders say they have a powerful pull upon this class.

Hotel Arrivals.

F. E. Gales, Indianapolis; C. E. Stevenson, Orange, Mass.; W. J. Beall, E. P. Uppercence, C. B. Anderson, R. M. S.; R. W. Haywood, Wilmington Star; B. F. Coney, Louisville, Ky.; E. E. Krouss, Baltimore; E. A. Carter, Westfield; J. C. Murchison, Greensboro; Chas. H. Woltz, W. N. Reed, J. R. Beaty, Washington, D. C.; H. H. Walton, Augusta, Ga.; W. W. Roberts, Wilmington; Jno. W. Ward, Echo, N. C.

Senator Morgan's Visit.

On this writer's way to Asheville with Chairman Manly last week, the latter mentioned that Senator Morgan would make two speeches in North Carolina, and suggested Fayetteville and Wilmington as the two—in which selection, of course, the writer warmly concurred. To-day a letter has come from a prominent gentleman in Washington stating that he had just parted with Senator Morgan, who was departing for his Southern tour, and that he would reach Fayetteville in a few days.

We have telegraphed to Chairman Manly to know the exact date, if he knows, and hope to give it in this issue.

Mr. Klutz and the State Committee not Discouraged.

When in Raleigh day before yesterday, the writer complained to Mr. Klutz that he had not given notice of the cancelling of his recent engagement for Fayetteville, and that citizens here had been compelled to telegraph late in the day to ascertain whether accident had befallen him on the way. He and that careful and punctilious official, Mr. Secretary Thompson, who was present, expressed astonishment at the whole matter. Mr. Thompson added that he had sent a definite telegram early in the morning, as soon as it was discovered that Mr. Klutz could not come, and that when the telegram of inquiry came from one of our citizens late in the day he couldn't see through it all.

The Fair.

It is now only about six weeks before the Cumberland County Fair. The dates are Wednesday the 11th, Thursday the 12th and Friday the 13th of November.

The Fair comes off just after the election and whatever way it goes the people will turn towards the Fair as a traveller in a desert would towards water, they will have been so exhausted by a campaign in which their nerves were kept at the highest tension, a campaign the like of which this country had never seen before, one in which the people of this Republic were actually battling for their liberties.

If Bryan wins, and it is more than likely, then the people will look to the Fair as a place to gather and have a great jubilee.

Mr. Watson the President of the Fair Association informs us that every effort is being made to make the Fair a grand success, but that this cannot be accomplished without the help of the merchants and others. He says that if \$250 can be raised for racing prizes that the Association will give \$250 and that then they can get the great racing syndicate to bring their horses here. If this is done Cumberland will see some magnificent racing.

Let's have a fine Fair in November.

Nobody.

The Republicans at Warsaw yesterday made no nomination for Congress, but endorsed Fowler, the Populist nominee. This is in conformity with the trade made at Raleigh between the Republican and Populist Executive committees, by which the Populists have the Congressmen in certain districts and the Republicans in the other districts. If this trade is carried out throughout the State it will send four goldbugs to Congress. There are evidences that this trade will not be carried out, and that our Republican friends in this district will be left in the lurch.

We are informed that a majority of the delegates favored making a nomination, but H. L. Grant, Hanna's man, appeared on the scene—and the result was different.

Texas Overwhelmingly for Bryan.

We met this morning Mr. Clem McDonald, son of Mr. A. J. McDonald, of Cedar Creek, who has been living in Texas for the past ten years. Mr. McDonald says that the statements in the gold bug papers that Texas will go against Bryan is the basest fabrication. He says that he lives in the centre of the politics of Texas and that Bryan will carry the State by over one hundred thousand majority, notwithstanding the fusion between the Republicans, middle-of-the-road Populists and gold bug Democrats. "The great majority of the people of Texas want the free coinage of silver and they are going to vote for Bryan. The middle-of-the-road Populists are leaders in the pay of Hanna, this everyone knows, the gold bug Democrats do not amount to much and we have always been able to take care of the Republicans," says Mr. McDonald.

People and Their Movements.

Rev. P. R. Law, of Lumber Bridge, is in town to-day.

Mr. Edward Currie, of Lumber Bridge, was in the city this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Sessoms left last night on a trip to Baltimore.

Miss Mary H. Smith left last night for the northern cities to purchase her winter stock of millinery.

Mrs. Daniel McGougan and Mrs. R. W. Kinlaw, of Robeson, were in the city shopping this morning.

Mr. A. H. Slocomb has returned from Warsaw, where he attended the Republican Congressional Convention.

Misses Kate Hawley and Lillian Slocomb left this morning for Raleigh to resume their studies at St. Mary's School.

County Convention.

A Democratic County convention is hereby called to meet in Fayetteville on Thursday, October 1st, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of nominating candidates for the several county offices and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before it.

By order of the County Executive committee. JAS. D. MCNEILL, Ch'm'n.

THE CELEBRATED ROCHESTER BEER RECEIVED daily by Express and on draught at McDonald's—in glass, quart and gallon measures.

PRIMARIES.

All voters who will agree to support the nominees of the above convention are hereby requested to meet at Dr. Marsh's office, corner Market Square, on Saturday, September 26th, at from 4 to 9 P. M., to enroll themselves as delegates to the County convention October 19, 1896.

W. H. POWELL,
1st Precinct Ch'm'n.

"It is recommended by the County Executive committee that every voter attending this primary be made a delegate to the convention, with full power to cast his pro-rata share of his precinct."

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