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It is to business what steam is to the grand motive power.
 —MACAULEY.

But one way of obtaining business—
 but one way of obtaining publicity—
 BLACKWOOD.

LOCAL NEWS.

News sold on the streets by news-boys should bear the stamp, "For Trans-fer in red ink."

News to-morrow.

is selling in the city to-day at 6¢.

and Free Silver parade to-morrow

dedication of St. John's Chantry Church House is taking place as we go

ner Predictions.—Chief Moore, of D. C., 10:30 o'clock.—Threat-ened to-night and Saturday. Clearing

orrow is challenge day, and demon-strate on your guard, and challenge every person. Remember that Hanna's

in circulation to secure illegal

nters. Attention.
 county Democratic executive com- mittee ordered several thousand extra

of next week's Weekly OBSERVER distribution among the voters of Cum-

This offers a rare opportunity for merchants and others seeking to

their wares and to gain the ear of the people. Send in your advertise-

ment once.

most Ticket in Town.
 er and Buckner Elector, "Hon. P. Byrd, of Dunn, is in the city.

here to make a speech in the in-ter-est of the "ghost" ticket, but says he is

cked. He says that he is going to

ills and that he will probably be

cked there. We are informed that

he was appointed by Mr. Ashley, of the Seaboard Air Line.

is paying his expenses?

chute To-Night.
 Hon. Lindley Vinton, of New York, speaking in this State in the inter-

Palmer & Buckner, and who is in

has challenged Hon. J. G. Shaw

at debate. Mr. Shaw has accept-

the two gentlemen will cross their

ual swords in the Superior Court

to-night. Although Mr. Vinton will

supporters in Fayetteville, yet we

are him courteous treatment.

all and German.
 young men met at the LaFayette

and decided to have the Fair

Thursday night, November 12th,

German on Friday night, the 13th.

Following committee was appointed

all the arrangements and to man-

age dances: Messrs. R. L. Williams, J.

ore, M. Haigh, J. C. Thomson and

Red Springs at the Fair.

We trust that our friend of the Red Springs Citizen will not press its advice concerning the attendance from Red Springs at Cumberland Fair. We have not seen the Chief Marshal, but we know that he entertains the same feeling of admiration for the people of Red Springs, and Robeson generally, which is the universal sentiment in this city, and that he will at once supply the omission complained of. Our Fair would not seem like a Fair at all if the usual delegation from our flourishing neighbor, famed Red Springs, were absent.

Mr. Geddie's Declination.

The following is the correspondence which passed between Mr. D. C. Downing, Chairman of the People's party Convention and Sheriff Geddie:

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., Oct. 17, 1896.
 McD. Geddie, Esq., Fayetteville, N. C.:

MY DEAR SIR:—I have the honor to inform you of your nomination by the People's Party Convention, held September 19th, 1896, for Sheriff of Cumberland County. Hope you will accept.

Respectfully,
 D. C. DOWNING, Ch'r'm
 P. P. County Convention.

MR. GEDDIE'S REPLY.

I decline to accept.
 McD. GEDDIE.

Was Bryan's Chum.

Mr. C. W. Bidgood, in whose good fortune in being appointed a special attorney for the Atlantic Coast Line, every one will rejoice, and who returned last night from a trip in the interest of that company, met in his travels a mighty interesting gentleman. It was no less a person than a citizen of Lincoln, Nebraska, and a personal friend of the great democratic candidate, W. J. Bryan. Mr. Bidgood says that Mr. Garrett, that was the gentleman's name, was a Bryan enthusiast, and thought that "Billy" was the greatest man in America. Mr. Garrett said that the Boltercrats and goldbugs had done nothing but lie from the beginning about Mr. Bryan. He had been utterly amazed, he said, knowing Mr. Bryan as intimately as he did, at the stuff the great papers had published about his friend, who was the purest and brightest man in political life.

A Question of Party Law.

The Chairman of the Populist party has written a letter to Mr. H. E. King, of the Bolting Populists, stating that Mr. C. C. McClelland is the recognized chairman of the People's Party of Cumberland county, at his headquarters. It would be an impertinence on our part to concern ourselves with the internal management of another party, if it were not for the fact that the Democrats of Cumberland have made a fusion agreement with the Populists of Cumberland. In doing so, the Democratic organization made it its business to ascertain, to the best of its ability, who was the rightful head of the organization in this county. It thus ascertained that Mr. John McDuffie was such chairman and head. We have been requested, also, to state, what is the fact, that, in the opinion of the editor of the OBSERVER, there can be no question about Mr. McDuffie's title to the position which he claims.

Local Betting.

A gentleman walked into the Hotel La Fayette last night and waving a roll of bills, offered to bet 50 dollars that McDuffie Geddie would be elected Sheriff of Cumberland by 400 majority. His money was covered and turned over to a stake holder before he had time to wink. Several democrats rushed to cover similar amounts, but the best the Republican would do was to put up one more stake of twenty-five dollars. He then cried quits.

Bryan in Indiana.

The goldbugs are utterly astounded at the reception Mr. Bryan is receiving in Indiana. Everywhere he is greeted with the wildest enthusiasm by enormous gatherings. Yesterday was a repetition of the day before, at LaFayette twenty-five thousand people cheered him, ten thousand at Franklin, tens of thousands at other small towns, and at Terre Haute twenty-eight thousand people showed their devotion to silver by a demonstration such as was never before seen.

Bryan will carry Indiana.

People and Their Movements.

Mr. W. J. McDiarmid went north last night.

Mrs. S. H. Cotton, of Hope Mills, is in the city.

Miss Mary Cattie McPhail, of Antioch, is in the city.

Mr. A. M. Harrison, of Tuckers', Raleigh, is in the city.

Messrs. N. G. Wade and "Sandy" McArthur are in the city.

Mrs. A. H. Slocomb returns from the Raleigh Fair this evening.

Misses Lillie and Annie Adams, of Roslin, are in the city shopping to-day.

Little Emma Belle, the beautiful child of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Williams, is quite sick.

Col. Cook ran down to Wilmington yesterday evening. Col. Pemberton is Mayor to-day.

Mr. W. C. Houston, of Philadelphia, president of the Hope Mills mfg company, is at Hope Mills.

Mr. J. B. Underwood, Jr., returned last night from a business trip to New York. He went on there at the request of his house, Carhart Bros., to make arrangements for extending his territory. Mr. Underwood said that during a conversation with one of the Carharts that gentleman remarked that New York would give McKinley a big majority but that he feared the South and West would elect Bryan.

Palmer and Buckner.

Lindley Vinton, of New York, will speak on the Money Question at the Court House to-night at 8 P. M.

MESSRS. W. H. & R. S. TUCKER & CO.'S REPRESENTATIVE AT LaFAYETTE.

Our Mr. Harrison will remain in the city to-morrow (Saturday) 24th, with our samples of Dress Goods, &c., at the Hotel LaFayette.

W. H. & R. S. TUCKER & CO.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

S. M. TAYLOR & SON,

N. E. Corner Market St., and Branch Store in "Texas," foot of Haymount.

Heavy and Fancy Groceries.

We want your trade, if fair dealing will merit it.

Just received—

Boston Baked Beans at 5c., sold elsewhere at 10c.

Fine Bananas and Apples.
 Canned Goods of New Crop—Peaches Tomatoes and Corn.

NEW GOODS!

Self-Rising Buckwheat Flour.

Old Homestead Flap-Jack Flour.

Oat Meal and Rolled Oats.

Loose Buckwheat.

North Carolina Buckwheat.

Maple Syrup.

Assortment of Canned Goods.

Oysters! Oysters!! Oysters!!!

Crackers! Crackers!! Crackers!!!

A. S. HUSKE,

THE HAY STREET GROCER

Fine Mountain Beef, Pork and Sausage

—CONSTANTLY ON HAND—
 At THOMAS'S STALL.

Guaranteed to be the BEST.

NOTICE!

ED. WILLIAMS'S STALL,

is the only place that has the finest MOUNTAIN and DOMESTIC BEEF, juicy and sweet.

At RAYNOR'S,

Pythian Building Corner:

Just received Bananas and Apples.

"NICK" RAYNOR.

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.

The above three tracts are very valuable as farming land.

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

CASTORIA.

The fac-simile signature of *Dr. J. C. Pitcher* is on every wrapper.