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LOCAL NEWS.

Cotton is selling in the city to-day at 7½ firm.

Cumberland County Fair Nov. 11th, 12th and 13th.

Balcon ascensions for the Fair and many other attractions.

The county officers-elect go into office the first Monday in December.

Evidences of Republican election frauds are coming to light all over the country.

A number of race horses have arrived and are quartered at the Fair Grounds.

Schools attending the fair in a body will be given the same rates as last year.

The cotton receipts at this market for the present season up to noon to-day were 4,600 bales.

The cost of the election of Tuesday to Cumberland county will amount to from two to three thousand dollars.

The Democrats of Virginia elected nine out of the ten congressmen. Bryan carried the State by over 20,000.

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

The C. F. & Y. V. and the A. C. L. Railroads will run excursion trains from points on their lines to Fayetteville during the fair.

The next House of Representatives will probably stand 217 republicans, 123 democrats, and 19 populists. The Senate is a tie between the gold and silver forces.

Kentucky claimed, at first by Hanna by a large majority, is now claimed by only 600. The Democrats claim that Bryan has carried the State. The official count will be necessary to decide it.

Are the Democrats of Cumberland going to take advantage of the present election law and have two Democrats made county commissioners? This would make the board stand three Republicans and two Democrats.

Delaware elected a Democratic Governor and a silver democratic legislature, and a Democratic Senator will succeed Higgins. Bryan failed to carry the State by over 3,000. Did Hanna have anything to do with this phenomenon?

Bryan got 25,000 more votes in this State than Hon. C. B. Watson, candidate for Governor. The populists polled about 20,000 votes, and as it requires 30,000 under the present election law for a party's existence to be recognized, it appears that the populists, as a party, are gone up.

Mr. Bryan issues a grand address to the people in which he says the free silver people were overcome, not defeated; he urges continuance of the fight for free silver and predicts a success after four years of experience of republican monometal administration. He is undoubtedly the most wonderful man in America. He has two offers already, one of \$50,000 a year, and one of \$25,000 as attorney for a great mercantile firm. He declined both.

An Imposter.

Another gold spectacle imposter was plying his game in this city yesterday, and is probably still here. He worked several people on Russell street. The man is dressed as a tramp, and offers to sell a pair of gold spectacles which he says he found in another town. Look out for him and order his arrest.

The Official County Vote.

We publish to-day the vote for president and county officers in Cumberland. Monday we will add the detailed vote for congressman, senator and representatives. Fowler's vote for congress is 2,834 and Thompson's 1,851. The total vote for senator is: Jno. P. McGeddie, 2,649, Thaggard 1,990 and Johnson 88. The total vote for members of the legislature is: Sutton 2,439, Wemyss 2,519, Currie 2,134, McLeod 2,169 and Cashwell 38.

Give Cumberland Due Credit.

Some one telegraphed from Fayetteville to the Charlotte Observer that Cumberland had given everything to the Republicans. On the contrary, Cumberland did herself proud this time on the leading issue of the campaign. She converted an adverse Republican majority of 159 in 1894 (when Cleveland and Ransom were the issue) into a Bryan majority of 309 this year, (when straight Democracy was the issue).

Hotel Arrivals.

S. B. Cary, Roanoke, Va.; J. W. Waller, R. M. S.; N. G. Wade, South Carolina; E. Smith, Godwin; C. B. Anderson, W. J. Beale, S. F. Upperence, R. M. S.; A. C. Jepson, A. C. L.; W. W. Holmes, Florida; W. W. Williamson, Phila.; A. Hirschberg, New York; H. M. Melore, Atlanta; R. G. Lieb, Chattanooga; E. F. Brantly San Francisco; W. J. Thomas, Daniel Shofer, New York.

Fair Attractions.

Besides the excellent program of horse racing, a number of spirited bicycle races have been arranged. On Thursday there will be two free for all races and a relay race, and on Friday two or three special races. The Association will offer substantial prizes.

On Friday the great balloon ascension with a parachute descent will take place. The fakirs have already arrived in numbers never before known. There are at least fifty here now. Many of them will probably leave before the fair opens as they have been informed that they will not be allowed to play their games.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Cochran arrived in the city from New York yesterday, and are at their country place, Myrtle Hill.

Official Vote of Cumberland County.

Election Precincts.	Governor.			Pres.		Sheriff.		Reg of D.		Treas.						
	Guthrie.	Watson.	Russell.	Jones.	Holt.	McKinley.	Bryan.	Smith.	Geddie.	Carter.	McCaskill.	McGill.	McNeill.	Jno. R. Smith.	Jno. B. Troy.	Jno. M. Smith.
Cross Creek, No. 1.	133	131				135	124	129	129	133	128	2	131	132		
" No. 2.	3	144	82	1		88	134	140	84	1	81	140	7	80	146	
" No. 3.	4	176	165			175	167	185	161		176	171	14	163	189	
" No. 4.	1	233	194		1	205	213	229	198		199	225	7	198	235	
Rhodes Mills,	10	64	221	2		92	203	34	244	1	232	56	3	232	60	
McMillan's Chapel,	36	26	40			41	77	19	98		39	21	55	90	28	
Geddie's Gin,	115	44	188	2		189	160	43	306		236	42	61	287	62	
Cedar Creek,	72	73	68	6		67	140	79	139	5	111	107	6	89	133	
Blue's Sand Hill,	55	74	88	1		88	126	58	145	7	124	78	8	9	86	119
Hales's School House,	21	63	29	2		30	84	58	55		20	79	12	31	85	
Jessup's Mill.		29	1			1	29	17	11	1	1	29		1	28	
Butler's Shop,	42	85	107			106	124	74	153		117	67	44	152	81	
Hope Mills, No. 1,	8	117	103	2		113	120	150	73	7	86	113	31	10	138	84
" No. 2,	9	85	91	2	1	108	76	77	104		77	45	70	97	90	
Pearce's Mill,	1	32	108			110	31	34	107		113	29		35	105	
Newton's,	62	65	185			135	130	112	192		180	94	31	184	125	
Cabin Branch,	13	144	152			154	136	136	151		149	143		143	149	
Smith's Shop,	2	55	39			39	55	57	38		38	57		61	35	
Eureka,	13	38	45			50	46	43	55		50	43	5	41	84	
Kingsbury	16	40	69			69	60	26	84		68	37	20	2	55	68
McKay's Store,	20	46	28	1		78	65	43	49		34	51	9	33	62	
Ray's	22	189	127			127	209	189	142		118	216	3	130	204	
Total	525	1955	2261	19	2	2200	2509	1932	2718	22	2382	1971	388	1960	2226	560

For Coroner—Dr. McDuffie received 2,159, Dr. E. P. Williams, 2,602.

For Surveyor—Wm. Alderman received 2,174, Wm. Hair, 2,631.

The average vote for Magistrates in Cross Creek was 682 for the Democrats, 575 for the Republicans.

For Township Constable—John W. Maultsby received 676, J. K. Kinlaw, 557, and Chas. B. Autry, 18.

For County Commissioners—(Republicans) Cotton received 2,663, J. A. Gainey, 2,644, J. A. McFarland, 2,585. Democrats—B. R. Taylor, 2,110, J. B. Downing, 2,060, G. W. Lawrence, 2,029.

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People and Their Movements.

Mr. W. J. McDiarmid left for New York city last night.

Mr. R. M. Nimocks is on a business trip in the southern states.

Mr. R. B. Branch, of the Red Springs Citizen, is in the city to-day.

Mr. Marshall Williams, of 71st, is in the city today after a siege of sickness.

Miss Lucy London, of Pittsboro, is visiting Miss Mamie Haigh on Dick street.

Miss Sophie Campbell, who has been visiting the Misses Mallett on Rowan street, returned home yesterday.

Mr. D. S. MacRae returned this morning from Wilmington, where he has been attending the Federal Court as a juror.

Miss Martha Williams arrived this morning from Wilmington, and is visiting Miss Eliza Williams on Gillespie street.

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