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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.

All papers sold on the streets by newsboys should bear the stamp, "For Transient Sale," in red ink.

On the fourth page of this issue will be found the complete official vote of Cumberland County.

Weather Predictions—Chief Moore, Washington, D. C., 10:30 o'clock.—Generally fair to night and Tuesday, warmer Tuesday.

The Fayetteville Steam Laundry, under the management of Mr. Wolff, will no doubt serve its patrons satisfactorily.

The Palmer and Buckner ticket received four votes in Cumberland County, all of which were cast in Cross Creek, as follows: one in Precinct No. 1, two in No. 2, and one in No. 4.

There will be a special Bicycle race on Thursday between J. C. Thomson, Jr., J. C. Gorham and J. G. Hollingsworth. The above race is to decide the championship of the Hope Mill races, between 11 and 12 o'clock.

Civil Court.

The November term of Cumberland County Superior court convenes next week. It is for the trial of civil cases only.

Nearly Fatal.

Superintendent Clapp, of Rankin's furniture factory, had a narrow escape from instant death this morning. A large belt broke while the machinery was running at full speed and catching Mr. Clapp, threw him to the top of the building. He fell to the floor badly hurt and at the time it was thought he was killed, but he soon recovered consciousness and medical aid was summoned. The extent of his injuries are not yet known.

Fair Week Here.

The city is already taking on a fair week appearance. Strangers are pouring in, side shows are pitching their tents on the fair grounds, blooded horses are impatiently stamping in the racing paddocks, horsemen are whispering together on street corners, and fakirs are to be seen everywhere. Workmen are busily engaged in putting the fair buildings and grounds in fine condition and the race track will be superb by Thursday. The bridge which leads to the fair grounds is also being repaired. From present indications the fair will be a great success and altogether the week will be a very gay one.

At the Opera House To-Night.

The Staniford Dramatic Company begin their week's engagement at the Opera House to night by the four act Comedy "The Congress." This troupe comes here well recommended by the press, and will no doubt prove a surprise to our naturally dubious theatre goers.

To Wheel to Baltimore.

Messrs. Starr Dye and Robinson Cator Watters, of Baltimore, will leave Fayetteville to-morrow morning on bicycles for their homes in Baltimore. These two young gentlemen made the same trip last November in record breaking time and this trip they are going to try and break that record. Mr. Watters is a son of the head of the firm of Armstrong, Cator & Co.

Very Remarkable.

There has been brought to this office the foot and lower half of the leg of the aquatic bird known as a "kingfisher," which was shot in the lowlands across the river on Saturday. Through the sinewy integument of the leg is a bone arrowhead about an inch and a half long which is held in its place by one of the four barbs which are cut into the bone. It is supposed that the bird received this memento of archery at the hands of some youthful indian in Canada in the course of its migratory life.

This leg and arrow-head curiosity is at the service of the State Museum if its keeper desires it.

No Interference With Employes.

The Wilmington Star assures the public that there was nothing approximating coercion of employes by the Atlantic Coast Line in connection with the recent election. The OBSERVER knows very little about that road, but it takes it for granted that the Star knows what it is talking about. The fact suggests that a similar report can be made for the C. F. & Y. V. railway, our own home road which supports so many of Fayetteville's people; and we are informed that between 90 and 95 per cent. of its total complement of employes voted for Bryan and free silver. The fact is very gratifying, all around.

An Exciting Chase.

A colored prisoner named James Cogdell broke away from deputy sheriff Kinlaw Saturday evening, and dashed off down Person street. Kinlaw took after him, and not wishing to use his pistol, the chase became exciting. Just below the McIntyre building, Maj. "Buck" Draughon was sitting in his buggy chatting to a passer-by, when the negro was seen coming. Deputy Kinlaw shouted to the Major to stop the man, and stop him he did, by knocking him down with the butt of his buggy whip. The negro immediately jumped up, and with the broadest smile, asked the Major if he would not go on his bond. But as this was not agreeable, the man was handcuffed and taken to jail. Cogdell is charged with disturbing a religious festival on the east side of the river.

Mr. S. C. Godwin, of Flea Hill, has a little girl sick with hemorrhagic fever. This disease is very prevalent in that neighborhood, and has caused many deaths. Steps should be taken to have the swamps which abound there, drained.

People and Their Movements.

Mr. W. F. Leak spent Sunday with relatives in Rockingham.

Mr. Kenneth Murchison, Jr., is visiting Mrs. R. W. Bidgood, on Haymount.

Mrs. H. A. London, Jr., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Jno. B. Broakfoot, on Haymount.

Miss Susie Wilson, of Atlanta, will arrive here this evening, and be the guest of Mrs. R. W. Bidgood.

Miss Sadie Young, of Charlotte, arrived this afternoon on a visit to Mrs. Walter L. Holt, on Haymount.

Misses Janie Fairley and Jane McDiarmid are visiting Miss Kate Fairley at Miss Rose's on Gillespie street.

Mr. W. F. Cochran left for the north this morning in his private car. Mrs. Cochran will remain here for several days.

Miss Blanche Thornton left last night for Vicksburg, Mississippi, to visit her school mate, Miss Lee. Before returning home, which will not be until Spring, she will visit another school mate at Knoxville, Tenn.

Staniford Dramatic Company.

The Staniford Dramatic Company will begin a week's engagement at the Opera House to-night, November 9th. The following from the Greensboro record, Nov. 4th, is a flattering account of the play "For Congress," to be presented here to-night:

The Staniford Company opened a week's engagement at the Academy of Music Monday night to a first-rate audience, considering the election excitement.

The play was "For Congress," and right royally was it presented. It is a rollicking play all the way through, but with plenty of good points to it, and these the different members of the company brought out with much clearness.

Incidental to the play there were songs by Mr. Bixley, Mr. McDonald, Mr. Risser, Miss Myrtle and others.

Mr. Risser has a magnificent baritone voice and received several encores, as did Mr. McDonald.

"The Diamond Mystery" was presented last night to a very good crowd who were delighted with the rendition of the piece which affords more room for good work than the play of Monday.

The specialties by Miss Emma Myrtle, T. M. Bixley, Harry McDonald, Phil. Risser and the Schoolcrafts were first-class and were repeatedly encored.

The company plays again to-night; the play will be announced in our evening edition.

The Company is a splendid one—better by far than many of the high-priced shows, and is worthy the patronage of all. Those who have attended the two performances are delighted.

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