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LOCAL NEWS.

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

The play to-night, "The Great Diamond Mystery" performance, will begin at 8:15 sharp.

One of the principle attractions at the Fair Grounds Friday will be the balloon ascension and parachute descent.

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

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

The two Fair dances, the ball Thursday night and the German Friday night, promise to be the most brilliant ever held in this State.

A Collision on the C. F. & Y. V.

This morning near Manchester an engine ran into the rear of the through freight from Greensboro, and smashed the caboose car to pieces. Marvellous to relate, not a soul was injured. The freight had neglected to send out a flagman when she stopped, and so the engine, which was a crippled one, returning to the shops to be repaired, ran into her unawares. The engineer, Mr. Henry Clark, and fireman, Mr. John Ledbetter, seeing a collision inevitable, jumped for their lives, and landed in safety on terra firma. There was no one in the caboose at the time, or we should have a tale of death to record.

Police News.

Mr. David Watkins (Monk Julian) is being tried this evening on a charge of assaulting Henry Swinson. The charge grows out of a negro row in Texas Sunday night, in which Monk knocked Swinson down. That night Swinson, at the head of about twenty other negroes, was about to mob Jno. McAllister, the Southern Express delivery man because he voted the Democratic ticket, when policeman Benton interfered, and not being able to cope with the mob himself, he summoned Monk, who is night watchman at the A. C. L. yard, to his aid. The doughty Monk tackled Swinson, but as the latter resisted, he floored him with his night stick. Swinson was then taken to the guard house and locked up. Monday morning Mayor Cook fined him five dollars. Now Swinson indicts Mr. Watkins for assault.

Mrs. W. E. McLauchlin, of Jackson, Mississippi, arrived in the city to-day. Fayetteville people will know Mrs. McLauchlin better by the name of Miss Lida Wright, the charming young lady who spent several years here with Mrs. Spencer.

"He Delivers the Good."

The lamented Bill Nye said of Polk Miller, who is to visit Fayetteville next winter, "He does not advertise goods he cannot deliver." He says he will describe and illustrate the old Virginia plantation Negro, and I am free to say that he does so." Thomas Nelson Page (the famous "Mars Chan") says. "He is a great success, for he knows the negro, and can tell a negro story and give the negro dialect better than any man living."

Watch for advertisement and small bills hereafter.

Hotel Arrivals.

H. Bendix, Denver, Col.; Ernest A. Holt, S. H. Webb, Burlington; S. E. Stoner, Petersburg, Va.; J. H. Kester, Winston, W. W. Martin, North Carolina; Wm. J. Holt, Burlington; R. S. Bond, W. E. Neal, North Carolina; T. L. Kerne, Richmond; C. B. Anderson, R. M. S.; A. McNair, Maxton, S. B. Kersey, Greensboro; A. P. Caldwell, North Carolina; J. A. Crews, Wilmington Messenger; Geo. B. Elliott, Wilmington; E. H. Cunningham, Charlotte; T. L. Lomax, Baltimore; Jas. K. Taylor, Rocky Mount; W. K. Parker, Cumberland; Jno. K. Williams, J. H. Lawson, Geo. L. Morton, Wilmington; T. W. Andrews, Charlotte; Jno. C. Lamb, Williamston.

The Fair Begins.

To-day is the first day of fair week and the city is rapidly filling with strangers from all parts of the State. There are beautiful young ladies, the belles of the State, here by the scores. Then there are the young gentlemen still more numerous, come to act as Chief Marshall Williams's assistants. Besides these there are the many young and old folks who used to call this their homes, returned to see their friends, and to-morrow the sturdy yeomanry of this and adjacent counties will pour into the city. Combined the whole will make a picture such as can be seen only at a Cumberland fair.

To-morrow is the great day. At 11 o'clock the procession, headed by Chief Marshal Williams and his assistants and the Fayetteville Military Academy under command of Col. Drewry, will proceed from the LaFayette to the Fair grounds, and then the Fair will begin in earnest.

The bicycle races will take place between 12 and 1 o'clock. After this the horse racing will begin and occupy the rest of the afternoon. Four races will be run, three trotting and one running. The following horses from abroad will compete with our home stock:

Trotters:

Lucy Ashley, time 2:23½; Mary Lee 2:27; Bird Eye, (by Prince Belmont) 2:25½; Owners, Smith & Hooker, Greenville, N. C.

Baron Wood, time 2:26½, owner Nuckles & Co.

Runners:

Lewiston, by L elaps; Memoir, by Sen sation; Tanager, by Lisborn. Owner W. F. Block, Greensboro.

Letoile, owner J. J. McEachern, Baltimore, Md.

Last Night's Play.

The Staniford Dramatic Company which is playing at the Opera House this week, is undoubtedly one of the best companies that has ever visited Fayetteville. In fact it is a marvelous performance for the price of admission.

Last night they played "The Great Diamond Mystery," and from the beginning to the end the house was ringing with cheers and laughter.

We have not space to elaborate on the actors or the play, but let it be sufficient for us to say that it will repay anyone tenfold to be present every night.

A Youthful Thief.

Albert Johnson, a young colored boy about 12 years old, confessed this morning to stealing a pocket book containing \$21.50 and a gold ring from the residence of Chief of Police Flowers. The boy, whose mother works for Mrs. Flowers, went to get the clothes this morning, and espying a pocket book on the mantle piece in Mrs. Flowers's bed room, he appropriated it. Mrs. Flowers soon missed the money, and suspecting the boy, notified her husband. The Chief of Police, after a short search, found the boy, who upon being charged with the theft, confessed his guilt, but said he had lost the pocket book and all its contents. Even when on his way to jail he would only say that he had lost the money.

People and Their Movements.

Mr. Frank Slocumb, of Watford, Ala., is at home for the fair.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Townsend, of Red Springs, are in the city.

Miss Kate Gainey, of Sherwood, was in town shopping this morning.

Mr. Milton Fowlkes, of Rockingham, is of course here to attend the fair.

Miss Lizzie Peck, of Wilmington, is visiting Miss Rebecca Haigh on Haymount.

Mrs. T. A. Norment, of Lumberton, is visiting her sister, Mrs. D. S. MacRae, on Haymount.

Messrs. Geo. L. Morton and Jno. K. Williams came up from Wilmington this morning and will remain during the fair.

Mr. W. E. Neal, president of the Traveling Men's Bryan Club, is in town. He says that the club will remain intact till 1900.

Miss Chandler McDaniel, of Wilson, and Miss Alice Green, of Wilmington, two charming society belles, are on a visit to Mrs. D. McD. Grady on Green street.

Messrs. William J. Holt, and Ernest A. Holt and W. H. Webb, of Burlington, arrived in the city yesterday and will spend the week here with their many young friends. The Messrs. Holt are brothers of our townsman, Mr. Walter L. Holt.

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SEVENTY-FIRST ITEMS.

SEVENTY-FIRST, Nov. 11, '96.

Now that the smoke of battle has cleared away and we are all accepting the grim inevitable with what grace we may, one fact shines out clearly and that is that Ray's precinct of 71st township gave a larger Democratic majority than any other in the county. Thus 71st regains her former glory and wears her honors gracefully.

Mr. Kelly Sessoms is sustaining his reputation as a crack shot; killing hawks is a common occurrence, and he recently killed eleven sparrows at one shot.

Mr. Leonidas Caviness, of Moore county, is teaching the school near Mr. J. H. Currie's.

The Presbyterian Visitation Committee for this District will be at Galatia on Tuesday after the first Sunday in December. The committee consists of Revs. J. S. Black, S. M. Rankin and others.

We are glad to state that Mrs. J. A. McArthur, who had quite a serious relapse, is again improving.

Mr. H. R. Novitzky on last Saturday organized a class in Voice Culture at McPherson's church.

SCOTCH LASSIE.

Found!

The oil tank and burner of a bicycle lamp. Owner may have same upon applying at this office and paying for this notice.

THIS IS FAIR WEEK.

You will have visitors, and want your table supplied with the best, and desire to keep up the reputation of historic Fayetteville for hospitality, etc. To this end place your orders for

OYSTERS,
CRACKERS,
AND STAPLE AND FANCY GOODS
WITH THE
HAY STREET GROCER,
A. S. HUSKE,

MR. C. H. FORE,
OF THE FIRM OF JOHNSON & FORE,
WILMINGTON,
DEALERS IN

DRY GOODS,
has decided to remain in our town until to-morrow afternoon. Any ladies wishing to give him an order should call at the Hotel LaFayette Thursday morning, as this will positively be the last chance you will have of seeing him.

HORNER SCHOOL,
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