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LOCAL NEWS.

The Bank of Fayetteville has been closed to-day.

To night the Fair ball takes place in the armory.

The Scotch Fair has been in full blast in the wagon yards to-day.

The play at the Opera House to-night will be "A Soldier's Sweetheart."

All papers sold on the streets by news-boys should bear the stamp, "For Transit Sale," in red ink.

Weather Predictions—Chief Moore, Washington, D. C., 10:30 o'clock.—Showers to-night; cooler to-morrow.

A goldbug contemporary wants to know why the Bryanites can't let campaign issues die. The immediate reason is because President-elect McKinley declares that the Bryanites are "repudiators and dishonest." Are there any further questions to ask in this line?

Correction.

We are requested by Capt. J. A. Pemberton, Jr., engineer of the through freight train referred to in the account of the accident described in the OBSERVER, to say that the "freight" had not neglected to send out a flagman. On the contrary, a flagman was sent out, but on account of the heavy fog prevailing at the time, the engineer of the "extra" says that he did not see the flag in time to avoid a collision.

Swinson Pays the Cost.

Henry Swinson could not sustain his case against Mr. David Watkins, (Mork Julian) before the magistrate yesterday evening, and he had to pay the cost. Mr. Watkins proved that Swinson was leading a mob of twenty-odd other negroes to do violence to John McAllister, and that he simply knocked the negro down in the proper discharge of his duty. If the colored people desire to gain any respect in this world, they had better stop this outrageous and barbarous business. There should be a severe penalty for this crime.

"Uncle Remus" on Polk Miller.

Joel Chandler Harris, the brilliant Southern dialect writer, declares Polk Miller "the humorist the country has been looking for," and happily adds: "There is a live 'nigger' hidden somewhere in Polk Miller's banjo, and you look for him to jump out and go to dancing whenever Miller strikes a string."

Fayetteville is to enjoy the treat of a Polk Miller evening on or about the 17th inst.—one half the receipts for the benefit of the Cumberland Monument Association. Look out for bills and advertisement during the week.

Hotel Arrivals.

A. M. Fairley, Tarboro; W. M. Steele, Rockingham; H. Ries, U. S. G. S.; J. D. Taylor, Red Springs; S. D. Waite, Raleigh; C. M. Holmes, Balt.; Geo. Holderness, Tarboro; Jno. W. King, St. Louis; L. F. Yates, Darlington; Julius Leisel, New York; Walter Williamson, E. C. Holt and wife, Burlington; R. S. Bond, Charleston; A. P. Caldwell, Wilmington; T. L. McNair, Laurel Hill; W. A. Leggette, Laurinburg; J. P. Brown, Lumberton; R. P. Taylor, Oxford; C. S. Campbell, Richmond; E. F. Brantly, California; H. N. Smith, Wilmington; Chas. H. McKnight, G. W. Alley, Jr., Greensboro; M. H. Curran, U. M. Robinson, Wilmington; Jas. C. Marshall, Wadesboro; Wm. Entwistle, J. P. Leak, Rockingham.

The Fair.

It has been a great day, this Thursday, and a hot one. To the throng of visitors already here were added 500 more this morning, 200 by the A. C. L. and 300 by the C. F. & Y. V. Promptly at 11 o'clock the procession left the La Fayette. The Campbellton band led the way, followed by the Military school, and the several other city schools, all under the escort of Chief Marshal Williams, and his fifty mounted aids. The marshals were a most interesting sight in themselves, consisting as they do, of the most prominent young men from all sections of the State.

At the fair ground the scene is a lively one, and thousands have been trooping in and out all day.

The exhibits in the different departments are not as numerous as usual, but are of higher grade.

The principle exhibitors are: Messrs. W. C. Fields, A. J. Woodward, W. B. Draughorn, D. J. McLean, (Maxton), Mrs. Cochran and the Fizzell Bros.

The Ladies' Department is also filled with fine specimens of art.

To-morrow we will give an account of the leading exhibits and a list of the prize winners.

The horse and bicycle races are the principal attractions this afternoon.

"Clothilde's Revenge."

An immense audience last night witnessed the third performance by the Staniford Dramatic Company in this city. The piece played was "Clothilde's Revenge," a blood curdling drama bubbling over with mirth. There was a regiment of murders committed, and many pathetic scenes, all acted with splendid effect and cheered loudly, but then there were many merry scenes too, and these brought forth a hundred spontaneous bursts of laughter from 700 throats. The acting of each member of the company is so good that it may seem wrong for us to mention one without the rest, but we cannot refrain from remarking on the performance of Miss Emma Myrtle. Her songs and dances are good, but her acting is really fine. We predict that this young lady will gain fame wherever she goes, and rapidly.

The management of the Opera House have added more seats, and will be able to make every one comfortable to-night.

Mr. William J. Holt returned to Burlington this morning.

The Boy Thief Released.

Albert Johnson, the boy who stole Mrs. Flowers's pocket book yesterday, was released from jail this morning, upon promising to return the money. He had not fulfilled his promise up to 3 o'clock this afternoon.

A Young Man "Held Up."

What seemed to be an attempt at robbery, to hear it all told by the victim of the "holder-up," occurred on Hay street in this city last night about 8 o'clock.

At about that time a young man came out of a very popular resort on Hay street, crossed the street and started on his way home.

He had not proceeded far before he began to feel as if he was paralyzed. His steps became unsteady and his head swam. Right in front of him he beheld an object in his path. Had he been sand-bagged? He stopped and looked straight at the "holder-up." He then stepped back a few paces and looked long and steadily at his assailant.

"Whizzer mizzer?" he said in an unsteady voice. There was no answer. He went a few steps nearer and peered at the "holder-up."

"S' zis offer?" he said. No answer. "No, zis not offer," he said, "zis lamp-post."

He leaned gently against it and was "held up."

Magistrates' Vote in Cross Creek.			
Scattering.....	1		1
Jno. T. McKay	129	144	679
B. C. Gorham.....	128	145	673
N. B. Alexander.....	131	145	687
W. H. Powell.....	127	144	675
J. E. Gartett.....	129	144	678
C. B. McMillan.....	126	145	683
W. S. Cook	129	144	679
F. D. Williston.....	129	80	570
J. H. Cunningham.....	132	82	574
G. H. Williams.....	130	80	573
A. H. Slocomb.....	134	198	582
Cross Creek No. 1	1		
" " No. 2,			
" " No. 3,			
" " No. 4,			
Total			582

People and Their Movements.

Mr. Jas. C. Marshall, of Wadesboro, is in the city.

Messrs. Alex. Fairley and Geo. Holderness, of Tarboro are here.

Mr. E. F. Young, Dunn's most prominent merchant, is in town.

Capt. J. C. Huske left this morning on a business trip to South Carolina.

Editor J. K. Hill, of the Maxton Scottish Chief, came up to the city this morning.

Mr. William Steele, of Rockingham, is here and we now feel like we are having a fair.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Holt and Mr. Walter Williamson, of Burlington, are in the city.

Misses Annie Blount and Kate deRosset of Wilmington, are visiting Mrs. Walter L. Holt on Haymount.

Mr. T. Morgan Turrentine came up from Wilmington this morning to attend the fair and dances.

Spout Springs is represented at the fair among others, by Messrs. A. K. McDiarmid, Doyle O'Hanlon and Geo. L. Brandt.

Messrs. U. M. Robinson and M. H. Curran were added to the Wilmington contingent of fair visitors this morning.

Mrs. A. H. Slocomb, Mrs. Hinsdale and Misses Maude Haigh and Lillie Slocomb left this morning for New York city. Miss Maude Haigh will spend the winter there with her uncle, Mr. Daingerfield.

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To the Musical Residents of Fayetteville.

Those desirous of having their Pianos and Organs kept in perfect order by us for the coming year at the low charge of

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SCHOOL SHOES FOR CHILDREN, every pair warranted.

Get one of our Warner or Featherbone Corsets to go with that new dress.
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