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—BLACKWOOD.

LOCAL NEWS.

Cotton is selling in this market to-day at 6 cents.

The enormous number of 55,000 persons are out of employment in New York and Brooklyn.

It is rumored that a Raleigh boy is soon to wed one of Fayetteville's charming young ladies.

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.—Rain or snow to-night, partly cloudy Tuesday.

The annual meeting of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew will be held in the Parish House of the Episcopal Church to-night at 7:30 o'clock.

The hot weather has been finally conquered, retreating yesterday before a cold wind and dispersed entirely to-day by a regular winter rain.

The New York World which supported McKinley now says this of the man who elected him:

"Hanna is a tyro in politics. Without a 'barrel' back of him he would be hopeless. He stands only for what was once forcibly called 'the broad and greasy hand of boodle.'"

Secretary of the Interior Francis who supported McKinley now says:

"If some legislation is not enacted to check the growing influence of wealth and circumscribe the power of the trusts and the monopolies there will be an uprising of the people before the century closes which will endanger our institutions.

Were he and others like him hypnotized when they supported McKinley.

A Leap Year German.

The young ladies of Fayetteville will give a Leap Year German to the young gentlemen: Wednesday night.

Died.

Little Adeline Culbreth, the 14 year old daughter of Mr. Sabry Culbreth died on the east side of the river yesterday. The deceased child was taken sick Thursday.

Sent to the Asylum.

Henry Roberts was taken to the asylum at Raleigh Saturday by Register-of-Deeds-elect McCaskill. Mr. McCaskill now being in public life no doubt wanted to go up to the capital city and see his fellow public men which accounts for his taking the place of the deputy sheriff.

M. Faulk Property.

A part of the M. Faulk property which was sold some time ago, but which sale was not confirmed, was again put up at auction this morning, and disposed of as follows:

Five cotton factory cottages, \$977½ for the five.

Hardie house, on Person street, \$655.

Hall house, on Person street, \$390.

Two houses in Redbone, \$580.

Vacant lot on Adams street, \$100.

Vacant lot on Kennedy street, \$197½

House on Mumford street, \$67½.

Taken as a whole the above property brought more at this than at the previous sale.

The County Treasurership.

As will be seen in the "court notes," Mr. J. R. Smith, the late republican candidate for the Treasurership of Cumberland county, accepted a non suit in his mandamus suit against the present Treasurer and the late Democratic candidate, Mr. Jno. B. Troy, for the possession of the office of Treasurer. It is said that Mr. Smith will bring suit in another form shortly. It will be remembered that there were two Smiths, Jno. R. and Jno. M., voted for for Treasurer, though there was only one nominee Smith, and that if the vote of the two Smiths were combined, it would elect one of them. Mr. J. R. Smith claims that as he was the nominee Smith all the votes cast for J. M. Smith were intended for him.

Court Notes.

The Superior Court of Cumberland County, after a two-week's civil term, adjourned Saturday evening. Judge Starbuck who presided with ability and great fairness, won the respect of all the attorneys during his stay. He also made many friends among the laymen, socially as well as judicially.

Saturday was a busy day for the Judge and lawyers, and it was late in the evening before a final adjournment was taken.

In the case of Lucinda Murchison against the administrator of the M. Faulk estate for personal services rendered to the deceased, the jury after staying out about 15 minutes returned a verdict, giving the complainant \$262.50. The suit was for \$30 and interest a month for a period of 21 months.

The following cases were also disposed of:

A. E. Rankin & Co. vs. J. C. Newberry, et al., judgment for plaintiff, \$27.50.

Margaret Baxley vs. E. J. Baxley, her husband, for alimony. Plaintiff was allowed all the money in the hands of the receiver and part of her husband's house.

R. W. Hicks, vs. W. L. Nunnalee, judgment for \$303.58 for plaintiff.

The mandamus case of J. R. Smith vs. J. B. Troy for possession of the county Treasurer's office was settled for the present by the complainant submitting to a non suit.

The suit of Thos. H. Sutton against Jno. W. Maulsby and W. H. Powell was continued. In this case Col. Sutton claims that Township Constable Maulsby injured his practice as a lawyer by disparaging remarks to his would-be clients.

Police News.

Warren Spearman was arrested and placed in jail Saturday charged with disposing of a crop mortgaged to Miss Lizzie McIlwaine. Spearman has been charged with a similar offense before.

Geo. D. Bennett took out claim and delivery papers against J. D. Breece for the buggy stolen by Weeks from him in Goldsboro. It seems that Mr. Lambert bought the buggy from Weeks and then sold it to Mr. Breece. Weeks, it will be remembered, sold the buggy but fled before selling the horse, which he stole at the same time. Breece replevined the buggy. The trial, which takes place Wednesday before 'Squire Overby, promises to be an interesting one.

Constable Maulsby arrested Wm. McFatter in 71st Saturday on a warrant charging him with beating his wife, Laura McFadden and his sister-in-law, Francis McGill. He was placed in jail to await trial. This morning a regiment of negro men and women came in from 71st to attend the trial as witnesses.

Accident on the Cape Fear.

Friday night at 9 o'clock, the steamer Hurt, bound for Fayetteville from Wilmington, ran into two flat boats near Roan Landing, and was considerably damaged. The flats were loaded with brick, and were on the way to Wilmington. On the Hurt, which had left Wilmington only a few hours previously, were a number of passengers, including Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Evans, of this city. When the Hurt struck the flats there was a tremendous shock, and it was thought the steamer was wrecked, but the staunch old boat shook herself and steamed gallantly to her wharf in Campbellton, nearly ninety miles from the scene of the collision. The flat boats were partially wrecked, and hundreds of brick sent to the bottom of the river. Fortunately not a soul was injured, either on the Hurt or the flats, though the passengers on the steamer were badly frightened. The officers of the Hurt claim that there were no lights displayed on the flats. The Hurt withstood the shock amazingly well, the only considerable damage done her being above decks.

People and Their Movements.

Mrs. Jas. Evans has returned from a visit to friends in Wilmington.

Miss Lizzie Mallett is on a visit to her relative, Mrs. James, in Wilmington.

Miss Maud Crosland of Rockingham, who has been visiting Miss Kate Alderman, on Russel street.

Miss Sadie Young, of Charlotte, who has been visiting Mrs. Walter L. Holt, on Haymount, has returned home.

Miss Emily K nan, who has been adding to the pleasure of our young people during the past weeks of unusual gayities left for her home in Warsaw, this morning.

Mr. E. J. Lanier has served his connection with the Fidelity and Deposit Company. He will probably be appointed to a clerkship in Secretary of State Thompson's office. The new secretary could not choose a better man.

SHOES.

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be happy.

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AND

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