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—MACAULEY.

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—BLACKWOOD.

LOCAL NEWS.

Cotton is selling in this market to-day at 6½ to 6⅞ cents.

Hot Bouillon, or beef tea, at King's soda fountain, 5 cents.

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

Weather Predictions—Chief Moore, Washington, D. C., 10:30 o'clock.—Fair, cooler to-night. Thursday fair.

The city has a force at work on Hay street, west of the Market House to-day. It was in a wretched condition and certainly needed attention.

Senator Mills to-day introduced a joint resolution instructing President Cleveland to take armed possession of Cuba for the benefit of the citizens.

The Republican caucus adopted yesterday a resolution looking to another international monetary conference. Why! is there anything the matter with our present financial system?

It is learned that the state auditor's report will show a falling off of \$10,000,000 in the aggregate taxable value of real and personal property. It was last year \$257,000,000, and is now \$247,000,000.

We surrender most of our limited space to-day to that portion of the President's message which relates to Cuba. As this is the burning question of the hour, our readers will need the full text to refer to; and this we give.

Death at Red Springs.

Mrs. McLeod, wife of Mr. W. J. McLeod, a prominent merchant at Red Springs, died at her home in that place last night.

Is it a Mania?

John W. Hodges, of Spout Springs, was before Mayor Cook this morning charged with appropriating Mr. Thomas Ward's mule and cart to his own use. It appeared that Hodges unhitched the mule from where it was tied near the A. C. L. depot and drove off. After driving aimlessly around he returned the vehicle. It is said that Hodges has been guilty of the offense several times before and that it is a kind of mania with him. Mayor Cook fined him eight dollars and he was discharged.

Papers for Sale

Old papers for sale at the OBSERVER OFFICE at 10 cents per hundred

County Commissioners.

The County Commissioners resumed their session yesterday afternoon and transacted the following business:

The election for Janitor of Court House, resulted in the selection of Luther Hawley over W. J. Cotton, the present janitor. It was ordered that said janitor be allowed \$1.50 per month as standing salary, and 75 cts. per day during court week.

It was decided that the jail building committee be continued.

Official bond of J. J. Pate, constable of Gray's Creek township, was tendered and accepted.

It was ordered that the board of Aldermen of Fayetteville, and board of Health of Cumberland, be invited to meet County Commissioners on Dec. 21st, '96.

Ordered that the certificates of lands sold for taxes, be placed in the hands of N. A. Sinclair, County Attorney, and that he be allowed to collect same under the same conditions as existed under the former board.

J. A. Gainey, Z. B. Newton and A. H. Slocumb were appointed Finance Committee.

At 6:45 P. M. the board adjourned to meet the first Monday in January.

The Commissioners decided to pay all the registrars and judges of election \$1.50 a day.

What the Election Cost Candidates.

The successful candidates in the recent election have filed their election expenses according to law. Messrs. Troy, McCas kill and Geddie spent the largest sums. Following we give the expenses of a few of the more prominent candidates: McD. Geddie affirms that he spent \$15.25, \$11.50 of which was for horse hire. S. H. Cotton, county commissioner, spent only \$1.00 and that for tickets. J. A. Gainey, county commissioner, spent \$4.35. J. A. McFarland, county commissioner, spent \$1.00. J. McP. Geddie's candidacy for the senate cost him \$1.75. Thomas H. Sutton and W. P. Wemyss, successful candidates for the House of Representatives, spent \$11.15 and \$5.25 respectively, most of which was for traveling expenses. Alexander McCaskill, register of deeds, spent \$18.15; \$6.00 for taking poll, \$10.00 to Hilliard Moore for canvassing, \$1.50 to other parties for canvassing and \$1.00 for tickets. J. B. Troy, Treasurer, spent \$28.10; \$25.00 of which he contributed to campaign fund. W. S. Hair, surveyor, says nothing. Jno. R. Smith, contesting for Treasurership, says: "did not spend money at all." E. P. Williams, coroner, gives in 50 cents as his election expenses. John W. Maulsby, constable of Cross Creek, spent one dollar on his election.

The Cross Creek magistrates gave in their expenses as follows: W. S. Cook, \$3; Jno. T. McKay, nothing; J. E. Garrett, nothing; C. B. McMillan, 75 cents; B. C. Gorham, "not one cent;" N. B. Alexander, nothing and W. H. Powell, nothing.

Hot Coffee at King's.

Hot Chocolate at King's fountain.

Hot tea at King's soda fountain, 5 cents.

An Important Decision.

The new Board of Commissioners, to avoid trouble, decided yesterday to allow all registrars and judges of election \$1.50 a day. The law provides for the payment of 3 cents a name to registrars but nothing to the judges, and as this is clearly an error it has caused much trouble in other counties. In many cases the judges are suing the county, and to avoid this the above action was taken.

People and Their Movements.

Mr. Lacy Rankin, of South Carolina, is in the city.

Rev. P. R. Law, of Lumber Bridge, came up to the city this morning.

Mr. W. J. McDonald returned this morning from a business trip to Bennettsville.

Mr. J. R. McLean, ex-chairman of the County Commissioners of Robeson is in the city to-day.

Mrs. J. A. Worth has returned from Wilmington, where she has been visiting her parents.

Mr. Robt. W. Southerland, of McMillan Bros., Savannah, is visiting relatives and friends in this county.

SEVENTY-FIRST ITEMS.

71st, Dec 9, 1896.

Last week's snow-storm cut us off from communication with the outside world for several days, but its retarding effect, as well as its beauty, was fortunately evanescent.

Rev. A. J. McKelway came out and preached at Galatia on Sunday afternoon, and on Monday he delivered his lecture on the "Influence of Presbyterianism," which was very much enjoyed by our people.

On Tuesday Rev. S. M. Rankin was the only member of the Presbyterian Visitation Committee to put in an appearance. But the assembled congregation were pleased to see and hear him. It is a matter for regret that both of these gentlemen should not have had larger congregations at these services, but the weather was the cause; we hope they will come again, not when skies are fairer—that would be impossible—but when the earth is at least visible and firm to the feel of the foot.

Mr. Frank McPherson left last week to attend school at Columbus, Ga.

SCOTCH LASSIE.

LUMBER-BRIDGE LOCALS.

Judge Farrar, "Johnny Reb," of Va., lectured here Tuesday night. He is a cultured and refined gentleman, and our people have highly enjoyed his short stay. He is an attractive speaker, and his humor is spontaneous. The old soldiers present especially enjoyed his reminiscences of the war.

The death of Blanche Lancaster, daughter of Mr. John H. Lancaster, was very sad. She was killed by the falling of an old cane mill shed. Her little brother Cary was painfully hurt.

The intermediate examinations in the Lumber Bridge High School begin next Monday. The teachers have decided to omit the Christmas concert, as it would interfere somewhat with the work of examination.

Mr. J. West Hall has gone to Lumber- ton, and Monday was sworn in as sheriff.

Rev. A. M. Hassell and daughter, Miss Kate, were the guests for several days of Mr. Neill Shaw.

Miss Lulu McLeod spent a few days at home last week.

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NOTICE!

The Annual Meeting of the Cumberland and Harnett Branch of the Farmer's Mutual Fire Insurance Association of North Carolina will be held in the Court House, in the town of Fayetteville, Thursday, the 17th day of December, 1896, for the election of officers and the transaction of other important business. We want every member of the Association present, and would be pleased to have all that have withdrawn to be present.

J. H. Currie,

President.

J. B. TROY,

Secretary and Treasurer.

AT COST.

Our entire stock of Fine Crockery will be retailed at cost to close out.

Ladies of Fayetteville and vicinity, you have the opportunity to supply your cupboards with fine china sets at prices never known here before. Lamps, novelties in chinaware, all at cost to close out.

McMillan Bros.

Notice!

Application will be made to the next General Assembly of North Carolina to incorporate "The Carolina Cooperage Company" and such branches as it has or may establish.

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NOTICE.

I am now ready to collect City Taxes for the current year. Please come in at once as delays are dangerous.

S. W. TILLINGHAST,

City Tax Collector.

WE DO NOT WANT BOYS OR LOAFERS, to write, but men of ability. \$200 to \$500 per month, salary or commission. State and general managers. RACINE FIRE ENGINE CO., Racine, Wis. 11-19-8t