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SPECIAL NOTICE.

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Every copy offered for sale on the streets should bear the stamp, For Transient Sale, in red ink.

LOCAL NEWS.

Cotton is selling on this market to-day at 7½.

Weather Indications—Rain to-night. Friday Fair and much colder.

The Cape Fear river is falling rapidly. There was but 19 feet in the River at 8 o'clock this morning.

On a windy day like this enough paper could be collected on Hay street to build a bonfire large enough to melt the sun.

Rev. L. Stringfield, Agent of the Baptist Female University, Raleigh, will talk to-night at the Baptist church on "What we are Undertaking to do for Christian Education."

To-morrow is St. Valentine's Day. From the number of Valentines purchased so far of our merchants both of comic and serio-comic (sentimental) many hearts are going to be won and many others will "see themselves as others see them."

We call the attention of the county authorities to the bridge across the ditch between Mr. N. A. Sinclair's and Mr. Weldon Huske's on Haymount. A horse went through it yesterday and just escaped breaking its leg. As it was, about \$10 damage was done to the buggy. Several other bridges need attention.

Cotton Receipts.

The cotton receipts up to the present have been about 60 per cent. of the receipts for the same time last year. The total amount has been about 8,000 against 15,000 last year. There is very little held by the farmers, we learn.

Hotel Arrivals.

The following were registered at the LaFayette yesterday evening and this morning:

R. S. Bond and C. C. Covington, N. C.; T. W. Andrews, Charlotte; John Deakin, Phil.; J. M. Rogers, S. C.; Dred Peacock, Greensboro; Peter P. Yates, Balt.; Pulaski Cowper, Raleigh; W. S. Atchinson; Akon, Ohio; O. J. Carroll, Raleigh; Walter Lassiter, Salem; C. D. Osborn, Oxford; H. Washberton, N. Y.

Maj. W. E. Brady and family, now of Henderson, N. C., are expected in Fayetteville, soon. They will take and occupy his father's, General Brady's country seat, Oakdale, near town. General Brady and family will remain.

A Burglar Captured.

This morning officer Benton found a negro man with a bullet in his body lying in the woods on the outskirts of Haymount. He arrested him, notwithstanding the man's resistance, and took him before the Mayor. The darky stated that he was accidentally shot by another negro at Duncan Cameron's saw mill near Maxton. There being no one to contradict the man's statement Mayor Cook was on the point of ordering his discharge, when a Mr. Norment, who happened to be in the city and hearing of the arrest, hurried over to the Mayor's office and informed his Honor that the negro was Sam Jones wanted in Maxton for attempted burglary. Upon this statement the Mayor turned the prisoner over to the Sheriff to await the action of the Maxton authorities. Mr. Norment informs us that last Thursday night some one entered the room, by a window, of Mr. L. L. McNair, a prominent merchant of Maxton, and was discovered and shot by Mr. McNair. Although he made his escape, it is said he was recognized.

The Roseboro Robbery Case—The Defendants Acquitted.

Last night at 9 o'clock the jury in the case of the State against Dr. Cooper and Mr. Butler, charged with robbing the Express Company of \$950 at Roseboro, brought in a verdict of not guilty. Col. Thos. H. Sutton, of this city, the leading counsel for the defense, returned home this morning much elated by this great victory. Immediately after the verdict Grier, the confessed robber, was arrested and lodged in jail. He has been out on bail heretofore, and it is presumed that, if the defendants had been convicted, he would have been allowed to go free.

It is said that sentiment in Clinton was evenly divided, with a leaning to the defendants.

We learn that there was some demonstration of approval by spectators when the verdict was reached.

Sentiment in this place has been rather against the defendants.

Immediately after the verdict Cooper and Butler both left for their homes in Roseboro.

Thus ends one of the most sensational trials ever held in Sampson county, both on account of the prominence of the defendants—one being Mayor of Roseboro and the other a leading county physician—and the incidents occurring during the trial and pertaining to the case. They were charged, it will be remembered by our readers, with entering into a conspiracy with express agent Grier at Roseboro to rob, and with robbing, the Express Company of \$950.

Miss Mary Dancy Battle, who has been visiting Miss Mabel Green at Tokay, left yesterday evening for Arizona. She goes to visit her brother, Lieut Battle, U. S. A. stationed out there.

Mr. Pulaski Cowper, of Raleigh, is in the city. Mr. Cowper came to adjust the loss by the fire Monday. He had been here but two hours when everything was settled.

JOTTINGS ABOUT TOWN.

BY A PERIPATETIC.

A commercial gentleman who, in the course of his travels in the interests of a large mercantile firm frequently visits Fayetteville, informed me a few days ago that he had discovered the existence of a new and peculiar disease in our midst—no less than an epidemic of knobless door-handles!

"I can't go into a public or private building here," said he, "but what I come across an instance of this peculiar malady. And the knobs, too, are almost invariably missing from the inside of the door. How do you account for it?"

I don't account for it, but since the matter has been called to my attention I will use my best endeavors, as well as my eyes, to give a correct diagnosis of the disorder and formulate a sure cure.

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Some days ago the OBSERVER contained a paragraph to the effect that farming operations would very soon be pushed with a vim, and that the sale of fertilizers was already very large. That this is true has been evidenced the last day or two by the number of teams going out of town loaded with bags of "red-tagged" fertilizers and also by the small and diminishing number of visits which our surrounding agriculturists make the town. And for some weeks their visits will continue to be as scarce as angels. This is a good sign and augurs well for the coming season.

People and their Movements.

Mr. T. W. Andrews, of Charlotte, is in the city.

Mr. Jno. R. McNeill is at home for a few days.

Dr. and Mrs. Caviness, of Hope Mills, are in town to-day.

Our excellent friend United States Marshal Carroll, of Raleigh, is in town.

Misses Martha Williams and Jessie Murchison are visiting relatives in Greensboro.

Mrs. Chas. Cain, who is in Johns Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore, is rapidly improving.

Misses Kate Faison, of Faison's, and Sallie Purdie, of Bladen, are visiting Mrs. Southerland, on Maiden Lane.

Mrs. M. F. Pearce has returned from Raleigh where she has been visiting her niece, Miss Pearl McMillan, who is attending Peace Institute.

MOTHERS' ATTENTION

Is called to our Large Line of

CASSIMERES

FOR BOYS' WEAR.

We are offering All-Wool Goods, formerly sold for 65 cts., for only 40 cts.

A few pairs of Douglass Boys' \$2.50 Shoes for only \$1.50.

New Goods received every day.

CAPE FEAR DRY GOODS CO.

SEED IRISH POTATOES

20 cts. Per Peck—75cts. Per Bushel.

BRAFFORD & TAYLOR,

IN THE JAM, N-E. CORNER MARKET SQUARE,

GROCERIES, - COUNTRY - PRODUCE,

Boston Beans, sold elsewhere at 10c.,

OUR PRICE, 5c.

THE MARKETS.

AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS THIS DAY.

(BY TELEGRAPH.)

New York Cotton Market.

Spots, 8 3-16.

	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
March,	7.82	7.82	7.74	7.78
May,	7.87	7.87	7.84	7.87

Sales to-day, 224,600
Rec'd at all ports, 13,382

Market closed steady.

Chicago Wheat.

May,	67½	66½	65½	66½
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Liverpool Cotton.

Spots opened and closed at 4½, with but a moderate demand. Futures were quiet and steady, closing as 4.23s-22b.

New York Stocks.

Am. Sugar Ref.,	111½	112½	111½	112½
Am. Tob. Co.,	81	82	80½	82
St. P. R. R.,	76	77½	76	77½
Louisville & Nash.,	50½	51½	50½	51½

Quotations furnished daily by John S. Chiles, Broker, Thornton Block, Fayetteville.



A WELL APPOINTED TABLE

IS SURELY THE SIGN OF GOOD TASTE.

You can get just what you want cheaper at

FRANK THORNTON'S

Big ASSIGNEE Sale

than any other store.

We show full lines in German China Dinner

and Tea Sets, Fine Glass Carafes,

Finger Bowles,

And best Irish Table Linen and Napkins.

☞ Come and see this line.

R. M. NIMOCKS, Assignee,

of Frank Thornton.

ENTERTAINMENT AT WILLIAMS - OPERA - HOUSE

UNDER THE AUSPICES OF

The Ladies' Aid Society

OF HAY STREET M. E. CHURCH,

Tuesday Evening, Feb. 18, '96,

Consisting of Instrumental and Vocal Music;

Recitations; Tom Thumb Wedding; Good

Night Drill and many other attrac-

tions.

General admission 25c.

Children under 12, 10c.

Reserved seats 35c

Reserve your seats at

PEMBERTON'S BOOK STORE.

NOTICE!

I have closed out my business at this place.

All persons indebted to me will please come

forward and settle at once.

D. A. McALLISTER,

Wade, N. C.

McDONALD'S COUGH CURE IS SOLD EXTEN-

sively in Fayetteville, Cumberland and ad-

joining Counties.