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## SPECIAL NOTICE.

This paper will be sold by newsboys at 2 cents per copy. It will be delivered by carriers, in the city limits, at 25 cents per month, in advance. It will be mailed, post paid, at \$3.00 per year, payable (in advance) quarterly, semi-annually, or yearly, as may suit the subscriber's convenience. It will be discontinued upon expiration of the time paid for.

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

## LOCAL NEWS.

Edison's wonderful Kinetoscope is on exhibition in this city.

Only two marriage licenses were granted by the Register of Deeds this week.

Less mortgages were foreclosed in this county last year than in any previous year.

During a quarrel over a game of cards a negro boy was badly shot Thursday night on Haymount.

Ed Moses, long a fugitive from justice, was captured by officer Benton, at twelve o'clock last night in Texas.

Some miscreant threw a brick through the door of Mr. J. B. Underwood's house on Green Street last night.

Mr. J. W. Hollingsworth was one of the successful bidders for the late Government Bond issue. His bid was 111.

This usually peaceful county and also this community seem to be suffering from an epidemic of crime just now.

Fayetteville is the cheapest place to do your shopping in North Carolina. Our merchants carry the best line of goods, and we have the most polite clerks to be found anywhere.

Jno Whitfield appeared before Chief of Police Flowers last night about 11 o'clock and said he wanted to give himself up as he had shot a man. He said he was entering his front door when some one threw a brick into the house and that he grabbed his shot gun and fired in the direction of the retreating footsteps. The man hollered and fell.

Capt. Flowers accompanied Whitfield back but could find no trace of the man although some one had evidently been there.

Man is certainly a very weak creature after all you can do and say in his favor, as many who have witnessed the powerful influence of the coarse and loud but ready eloquence of the medicine Fakir can testify. I saw slightly intelligent persons yesterday lost in admiration at the comical gyrations of a loudly dressed fellow whose motto *vivere rapto* is his sole aim in this life, even his only religion. Old people and young people city folks and country folks, of all classes and conditions, rush to buy under the spell of this wonderful magician.

## Reward for Fence Burners.

As will be seen by an advertisement in another column, the Governor has offered a reward of \$100 for the conviction of the persons who burned the Flea Hill fence.

## The Express Robbery Trial.

The Wilmington Star learns that the whole Express Robbery case is practically ended, that no indictment has been found against Grier and that he will probably never be tried. Is justice becoming a farce?

## Skating Carnival.

Next Friday night the F. I. L. I. Armory will be the scene of a great skating carnival. Handsome prizes will be given to the lady and gentleman respectively, wearing the most appropriate costume. Music will be furnished by the Big Six Band. Good order is assured under the present excellent management.

## A Dangerous Criminal in Custody.

Wm. McPherson a negro charged with attempting to wreck a train on Blue's Aberdeen railroad several weeks ago was arrested Thursday by officer Patterson near Aberdeen, and brought to this city and lodged in jail yesterday. He is also charged with breaking into and stealing from one of Mr. Jno. Blue's stores. When arrested his house was searched and some of the stolen goods recovered. The negro who was a discharged hand changed the switch, and but for the timely discovery several people would probably have been killed.

## Something Wrong.

We have received a number of complaints, covering the last three weeks, of failure to receive the Weekly edition of the OBSERVER. Three came this morning, one from Hope Mills and two from Manchester. The fault is NOT in this office. The OBSERVER packages have been delivered at the Postoffice in ample time for the mails for both Hope Mills and Manchester on THURSDAY.

We shall thank our friends to give us prompt notice of every cause of complaint. A postal will suffice. We are determined to sift this matter to the bottom.

## A Site Chosen.

The Directors of the Co-operative Cotton Factory at their meeting Thursday night decided to purchase the Buckingham property, consisting of about nine acres on Russell street, directly opposite the Oil Mill. The location is immediately on the C. F. & Y. V. railroad, and also close to the steamboat landing, is in a good tenement section, and we understand that the price was reasonable. The mill will probably be run on soft yarns, for quick and easy sale. It will be a one story building 75x150. The directors are now having plans and specifications drawn preparatory to commencing work at once.

The Ball to be given by the F. I. L. I. Company Monday night will, of course, be a magnificent affair as all things connected with this company are. The dancing will commence at 8:30 and everybody is invited to attend.

Dr. H. G. Hill, of Maxton, was in the city yesterday.

## Knocked Down and Robbed.

Thursday night Mr. Benjamin Black was knocked down and robbed of a gold watch and chain, and twenty-five dollars. He was on his way home with a newly made acquaintance, and had nearly reached home when his companion turned upon him suddenly and commenced a violent assault, succeeding finally in knocking him senseless. When Mr. Black recovered his strange friend had disappeared, as had also Mr. Black's fine gold watch and pocket book. The police were not notified until yesterday. After a diligent search, they discovered that the man had left the city. From latest advices there seems to be some chance of capturing the rascal.

## Arrest of a Raft.

Six breathless negroes came rushing into town yesterday morning and were so much excited that it was some time before they could intelligently tell their troubles. They said they had been employed by a man named Raleigh Seabury to cut timber and make a raft on Upper Little River, about 17 or 18 miles from this city. After completing the raft, they carried it to the mouth of the Cape Fear, where they were to be paid off, Seabury and another man carrying the raft on to Wilmington. Seabury took the men to a certain place to pay them, and left them there, saying he would be back in a few minutes with the money. The men waited and waited, until finally suspecting some treachery, they rushed to the spot where the raft was left, only to find it gone. To add to their chagrin they could see Seabury floating placidly down the river on the raft, smoking a pipe.

When the men had collected their wits, they went before Magistrate Overby and swore out a laborers' lien, a warrant, and an execution. They started to find Township Constable Maultsby, and when nearing his house in Campbellton, caught sight of Seabury hurrying towards the river. A lively chase ensued, in which officer Maultsby, who had just finished hitching up his horse, took part. He was soon overhauled, and his raft found fastened to the river bank, was levied upon. Seabury was released, and said he would soon return and fix matters straight, but he has not been seen since.

## No. 2, Replies.

We always have work to do,  
That's the "motto" of No. 2;  
When we see "two men alone",  
That's the "motto" of No. 1.

When we have writing to do,  
It is always done by two;  
The giants of No. 1,  
Always write by one.

I do not know what the records show,  
Of course No. 1 they always know;  
One half are fires, the other alarms,  
That's where No. 1 gets her charms.

What's the matter with No. 1,  
She's a little off because this was done;  
And now to keep things straight,  
No. 1 must never come too late.

Now, Brother, this is true,  
All of which is done for fun;  
And the "motto" of 1 and 2,  
Is do our duty and not for mun-ey.

VOLUNTEER FIREMAN.

Mrs. W. M. Dodd who has been visiting in the city for several weeks has returned to Winston.

## People and their Movements.

Capt. McCullock, of the C. F. & Y. V., will hereafter make his headquarters in this city.

Mr. Geo. L. Brandt, business manager of the Spout Springs Dustpipe, was in the city yesterday.

## THE MARKETS.

AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS THIS DAY.

(BY TELEGRAPH.)

### New York Cotton Market.

Spots, &c.	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
March,	7.77	7.77	7.62	7.62
May,	7.84	7.84	7.72	7.72

Sales to-day, 151,900  
Rec't at all ports, 18,240  
Market closed steady.

### Chicago Wheat.

May,	66	66½	65½	65½
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### Liverpool Cotton.

The market for spots was quite, with prices unchanged from yesterday's figures—4.17-32. Futures advanced slightly, closing quiet and steady at 4.25-26s.

### New York Stocks.

Am. Sugar Ref.,	114½	114½	113½	113½
Am. Tob. Co.,	81	80½	79½	79½
St. P. R. R.,	76½	76½	76½	76½
Louisville & Nash.,	50	50½	50	50½

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

ON MONDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1896,

ONE DAY ONLY,

WE WILL SELL ANY

WRAP or LADIES' COAT

IN THE HOUSE, REGARDLESS

OF COST,

FOR \$4.98.

THESE GOODS ARE PRICED FROM \$7 TO \$15.

☞ Come early to get your size. ☜

R. M. NIMOCKS, Assignee

FRANK THORNTON.

THEY HAVE ARRIVED!

WE HAVE RECEIVED TO-DAY  
A LARGE LINE OF

Hamburg Edging,

TREVOUS KID GLOVES,

(THE BEST MADE).

☞ This is the Glove that was originally branded P. Centemerie & Co., and sold by Rose & Leak. We have accepted the Agency for these Gloves.

CAPE FEAR DRY GOODS CO.

At Cook's Drug Store.

Edison's latest, the Kinetoscope, is on exhibition. Through this machine you can see the moving figures just as you would in life, and hear the music accompanying same. Call and see it to-night. Subjects changed every day. On Monday you can see Sousa's band drill. This will be a special day for Ladies and Children. Also, the Graphophone, latest songs, band and orchestra music.

S. D. ALLISON.

SKATING CARNIVAL!

NEXT FRIDAY NIGHT, FEBRUARY 21

At F. I. L. I. Armory.

☞ Magnificent Fancy Costumes.

☞ Splendid Music by the Band.

The crowing event of the sporting season.