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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.

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

Advertising is to business what steam is to machinery—the grand motive power.

—MACAULEY.

There is but one way of obtaining business—publicity; but one way of obtaining publicity—advertising.

—BLACKWOOD.

LOCAL NEWS.

Cotton is worth 7½ to-day. Very little offered for sale.

The weather prophets said fair to-day, but it is anything but fair.

Capt. B. R. Taylor is acting mayor during Col. Cook's absence.

People are getting tired of guessing contests, puzzles, and other side-show tricks.

Weather Indications—Increasing cloudiness with rain to-night. Sunday rain; colder.

In the past few days big shipments of cotton have gone from here via the C. F. & Y. V. R'y.

Mr. W. D. Gaster will send off his bond to-night, and expects to receive his commission the early part of next week.

A paper dependent for its success on tricks and bluster may go up like a rocket, but after a while it will come down like a stick.

A letter has been received from the Boston expert saying that the Glenville water has been thoroughly examined and that it does not need filtering.

Section 352 of The Code requires the publication, once a week for four weeks, of the proper notice to the defendants against whom a warrant of attachment is issued.

The merchant who keeps out of every advertising scheme that is presented him and confines his advertising to the columns of newspapers will find such to be a winning policy.

Mr. John Lee accepts a place on the advertising force under Buffalo Bill. The Wild West Show will begin a tour through the Western States about April 1st. It is not expected South this year.

The condition of the side-walk in front of Brafford & Taylor's, in the north-east jamb, is wretched. The city authorities should call the attention of the property owners to its condition and see that they have it repaired. Another bad place is the large hole near Mr. Boone's residence on the A. C. I.

Maj. Broadfoot, for Poe & Co., bought the old A. C. I. depot. A force are now at work demolishing it. The successful bid was \$140. Two other bids were for exactly the same amount, \$125.10.

The police headquarters has a mascot in the form of an English sparrow. It is a little one legged fellow who has been frequenting the Market House for four years. It is perfectly tame, and will eat out of one's hand.

Wm. Murley, the negro who was sentenced at the last term of Cumberland county Superior Court to work one year on the Chatham county roads for larceny, made his escape from the chain gang last week. Our officers are on the watch for him.

Once upon a time an ambitious wig-maker wrote a poem on the Lisbon earthquake, and dedicated it to Voltaire, from whom he requested a criticism. This was the poet's answer: "M. Andre: make wigs, wigs, always wigs, never anything but wigs."

Politics is beginning to be the all absorbing theme again. Our local politicians are all at sea save as to one thing—they are almost unanimously united on silver. The general opinion among them is that "prophetisers" are out of order until after the conventions.

The Wilmington Star of this morning says:

The Star congratulates its old friend W. D. Gaster, commonly called "Dave," on his confirmation as Postmaster of Fayetteville. The fight to place a white man, and a Democrat, in the position has been a long one and a hard one; but justice has triumphed at last.

Redbone Invaded.

The Mormons invaded Redbone last night and preached several sermons. A Red-bonian remarked this morning, "that they hardly made any converts, as everybody over there are Democrats." We learn that they are negotiating for a house in that section of the town to be used as a church. They have set siege to Redbone entirely.

A Miniature Village.

A miniature village is being laid out on Massey's Hill by Mr. Holt opposite his Cotton Mill. Neat little cottages are being built in rows with plenty of ground around them. Between the cottages, and their respective lots, are board side walks bordered with shade trees. In a few years this will be one of the most attractive little places of its kind in the State.

Hotel Arrivals.

The following were registered at the LaFayette last evening and this morning: E. S. Tennent, Wilmington; J. E. Caviness, Jas. H. Johnson, Hope Mills; Alex. Sessoms, Hope Mills; E. Smith, Godwin; E. Godfrey, Jno. A. Augustine, Va.; W. L. Mayfield, Kentucky; H. G. Smith, Va.; Warren Norman, Lexington, Ky.; T. B. Crawford, Wheeling, W. Va.; M. B. Griffin, New York.

Miss Janie Williams, of this city, Miss Martha Williams, of Wilmington, and Miss Jessie Murchison, of New York, all left for Wilmington yesterday.

A Relic of Before the War.

A colored boy offered a gold shield for sale at Tiller's yesterday. It bore the following inscription:

Presented by the Ladies of Fayetteville, N. C., to the Leader of the La Fayette Cornet Band of the La Fayette Light Infantry, 20th of May, 1860.

It had evidently been taken off from a horn and lost by its owner. When Mr. Tiller told the boy that he would notify the authorities, he snatched it and ran. Mr. Tiller notified Capt. Flowers, telling him that he had noticed a slate and school books in the boy's hand. Capt. Flowers went immediately to the colored Normal School and informed Prof. Smith who soon found the boy, and made him give up the shield.

Mr. Charles Banks was leader of the La Fayette Band in 1860, and therefore the shield must have been his property during his life, and now probably belongs to some of his relatives.

We understand that a special meeting of the Board of Aldermen will be held next week, at which plans will be submitted by the Fayetteville Gas and Electric Light Company and the Board for lighting the streets. The proposition for placing lights in the centre of widest streets will be discussed. We hope that some final decision will be reached. We understand that the city can be lighted for between \$1,000 and \$1,200.

People and their Movements.

Dr. K. A. Blue, of Laurinburg, is in the city.

Miss Lillie Adams, of Roslin, is in town to-day.

Mr. N. A. Sinclair returned yesterday from the North.

Mr. H. R. Horne has returned from a trip to New York.

Miss Martha Brown has returned from a pleasant visit to Bennettsville.

The Misses Adams, of Little River Academy, are in town shopping to-day.

Superintendent N. F. Holmes, of Beaver Creek and Bluff Mills, is quite sick.

Miss Isabella Cook left yesterday to visit relatives in Richmond county.

Congressman Shaw and wife arrived home last night from Washington City.

Col. W. S. Cook and Mr. R. M. Nimocks went down to Wilmington yesterday evening.

JOTTINGS ABOUT TOWN.

BY A PERIPATETIC.

In the course of my peregrinations yesterday I found myself, towards evening, on Haymount. And what a beautiful scene it was from the top of the hill. A golden haze overhung the landscape, and hitching myself upon the top rail of a fence, I shut my eyes to enjoy the prospect. Yes, closed my eyes, paradoxical as it may appear. The warm rays of the sun had quickened into active life the torpid bodies of thousands of insects, and I could almost imagine that summer had come again. The faint, sweet notes of a banjo, picked by some no untutored fingers, were borne to my ears, and for a moment I was in dreamland. Then a chill suddenly crept down my back. I opened my eyes with a

start. The sun had disappeared behind the pine-clad hills in the distance, and Winter had come again!

The Western Union Telegraph Company have decided to provide an assistant to Mr. L. C. Wooten, the present capable and courteous manager. The assistant—whether male or female, I know not—is due to arrive here to-day.

These mild moonlight nights seem to have the effect of drawing out the devotees of the wheel in full force. Ladies now, more than ever, appear to have caught the fever with a vengeance, and escorted by their chosen cavaliers, whirl along our country roads of a night like so many human fireflies.

THE MARKETS.

AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS THIS DAY.

(BY TELEGRAPH.)

New York Cotton Market.

	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
March,	7.53	7.53	7.45	7.47
May,	7.62	7.62	7.54	7.55
August,	7.67	7.67	7.62	7.63
October,	7.31	7.32	7.28	7.30

Sales to-day, 166,100
Rec'd at all ports. —
Market closed steady.

Chicago Grain.

May Wheat,	67½	67½	66½	67½
May Corn,	30½	31½	30½	30½

Liverpool Cotton.

There was a fair business in spots, and prices were easier. Futures were in fair demand. Spots closed at 4 13-32 and futures at 4 14 B.

New York Stocks.

Am. Sugar Ref.,	118½	118½	113½	115
Am. Tob. Co.,	78½	78½	77	79
St. P. R. R.,	78½	78½	75½	7½
Louisville & Nash.,	54½	54½	51½	52½
So. R. R. Pfd.,	32	32	31	31
Chicago Gas,	68½	68½	66½	67½
Aetehison,	16½	16½	16	16½

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

WANTED.

WANTED:—A reliable and smart lad, 12 or 15 years old, with bicycle, for half an hour every day at 4:30 o'clock. Apply at OBSERVER Office.

SILK AND WOOL PLAIDS.

The C. F. D. & Co.

HAS RECEIVED A BEAUTIFUL LINE OF Plaid Dress Goods TO-DAY.

☞ Come early before they are gone. CAPE FEAR DRY GOODS CO.

The Ladies of the City

CAN DO MUCH

To increase the demand, and thereby encourage our Truckers to plant and care more extensively for the many Fruits and Vegetables that are so successfully grown right here.

Call and see how cheap you can fill your pantry with NICE THINGS at the

HAY STREET GROCERY.

A. S. HUSKE.

SHOULD YOU TRY McDONALD'S COUGH CURE and fail to be benefited by it, return empty bottle and your money will be refunded.