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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.

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.

Two marriage licenses were granted by the Register of Deeds yesterday.

Weather indications—Unsettled weather with rain; cooler to-night and Sunday.

Mr. I. A. Bizzle has been appointed postmaster at Argyle, vice N. M. Buie, resigned.

The close season commences the 15th of March. It should be strictly enforced by the officers of the law.

Rev. Isaac Hughes will preach in Maxton to-morrow. St. John's pulpit will be filled by Rev. Jos. N. Starr.

Miss Flora McKinnon has accepted a position with Mr. Alex. McNeill in the Register of Deeds office.

Mr. J. L. Andrews has moved from Campbellton, where he has been living for the past 40 years, to a house near the Fair Grounds.

Wilmington is going to have an annual Fair. At an enthusiastic meeting last night, steps were taken to organize a Fair Association.

Our excellent friends, those fine gentlemen and staunch Democrats, Maj. McLean and Mr. Archie McQueen, of Robeson, are in town to-day.

A little land sale advertisement in the daily, a few days ago, brought a response from "way down in Dixie—Florida. It pays to advertise, you know.

Warren Spearman was bound over to court some time ago for disposing of his mortgaged crop. He ran away and forfeited his bond. This morning he was captured and placed in jail.

W. H. H. Wade, one of the Plea Hill fence commissioners, is in town to-day. He says that the building of the fence is going on rapidly, and that all is quiet. A great deal of wire will be used in its construction.

Mr. Wade informs us that his horse was crippled to-day by his hind legs getting into a defective sewer or drain in the alley next to Messrs. Rankin & Co.'s store on Person street. This is something that the town authorities should look into.

One of the principal sufferers by the big fire in Florence Thursday, was Mr. Fred. U. Lake, a brother of Mr. Geo. W. Lake, of this city. Four buildings, including his drug store, all owned by him, were destroyed. They were valued at \$16,000, with only \$7,000 insurance.

Police News.

A negro boy, charged with stealing wine from M. Bill, in Cross Creek Township, was committed to jail yesterday.

A Home Industry.

That is a creditable piece of cabinet work, that mantel-piece on exhibition to-day at W. H. Newberry & Son's store. It is a fine specimen of a class of their work executed in their Fayetteville shops.

The Mormons in the City To-morrow.

The Mormons preached in the public school house, in Campbellton, last night. We learn that they have rented one of the rooms in the McNatt building, on Gillespie street, and will preach there to-morrow.

A Terrible Accident.

News reached this city this morning of a terrible accident that befel Mr. S. R. Townsend, proprietor of the Hotel Townsend, at Red Springs, yesterday. A mule kicked him in the face, breaking his nose and forehead. At last accounts he was unconscious and in a critical condition.

The New Woman in Another Role.

Yesterday a white woman tramp came into the city from the South. She said she was on her way from Jacksonville to New York, and had travelled all the way on trucks. She spent money, and only asked for something to eat, and was very independent in the asking, too. She said, furthermore, that she was a woman suffragist and had just completed a lecturing tour with Miss Frances Willard, etc.

Tobacco Again.

In an article in the OBSERVER several days ago about tobacco, we stated that it would fetch 5 cents a pound. It should have been 15 cents. We learn on good authority that bright tobacco can be grown in this county that will sell for from 10 to 40 cents a pound. 12½ cents is said to be a very low estimate for an average. Besides the other gentlemen we have mentioned as going to raise tobacco, Rev. B. B. Hall has signified his intention to plant a crop.

There are men in this city ready to build a warehouse just as soon as our farmers make it worth their while. Let the good work go on.

In Seventy-First.

The closing exercises of Miss Fannie McPherson's School took place yesterday. Entertainment was afforded the audience by the declamations, recitations, etc., of the pupils. Masters Hunter McPherson and Isaac Vaughn distinguished themselves in declamations.

Some miscreant invaded the premises of Mr. Newton Smith on Thursday and stole some money from clothing of one of the colored domestics. Evidently the same scamp made a call at Mr. Calder's; for everything was found topsy-turvy, indicative of a thorough search.

Hotel Arrivals.

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

E. N. Campe, Norfolk; W. S. Bunting, N. C.; W. J. Harris, Va.; W. H. Pearce, Phila.; J. M. Edwards, N. C.; Jas. Bissett, N. C.; W. W. Carr, Chicopee Falls, Mass.; J. C. Murchison, Greensboro, N. C.; W. C. Krauss, Boston; A. L. Piers, Charlotte; N. T. Maxwell, Gibson Station, N. C.

The Cubans Recognized.

The people of Fayetteville as well as those of the whole United States are rejoicing to-day. Yesterday the United States Senate adopted a resolution granting belligerent rights to the Cuban patriots. The House will probably concur as heartily as the Senate in adopting it. The President is opposed to Cuban Liberty as he appears to be opposed to many other desires of the people and what action he will take is not known.

A Press despatch of this morning says: By the overwhelming vote of 64 to 6, the Senate adopted a concurrent resolution favorable to Cuban belligerency and independence. The resolutions adopted, are as follows:

Resolved, by the Senate (the House concurring), that in the opinion of Congress as a condition of public war exists between the government of Spain and the government proclaimed and for some time maintained by force of arms by the people of Cuba; and that the United States of America should maintain a strict neutrality between the contending powers, according to each all the rights of belligerents in the ports and territory of the United States.

Resolved, That the friendly offices of the United States shall be offered by the President to the Spanish government for the recognition of the independence of Cuba.

People and their Movements.

Mr. Thomas M. Rose, of Hamlet, is in the city.

Mr. Geo. H. Haigh, of Greensboro, is in the city.

Mr. A. D. McGill spent yesterday in Wilmington.

Mr. N. H. Smith has returned from a trip to Southern Pines.

Messrs. J. M. Davis and John Williams, of Little River Academy, were in town this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. William Crosswell, of Wilmington, spent yesterday with Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Crosswell on St. John's Square.

Mr. J. M. Davis, of Linden, Harnett county, a subscriber to the "Observer," was a welcome caller among the merchants to-day.

Correspondence of the Observer.

Electric Lights Needed.

MR. EDITOR:—I noticed an article in yesterday's issue that the Board of Aldermen will hold a special meeting next week to consider a proposition for lighting the streets. It is to be hoped that the Board will not consider any but Electric Lights.

Gas for street lighting is out of date, and no progressive town would think of it for a moment.

The present lights are but little better than none, and only serve to make the darkness more intense.

Give us Electric Lights on the principal thoroughfares, and those who live in the by-streets and outer edge of the town will be content with an occasional Gas Light at eligible points.

PROGRESS.

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

A BUNDLE PARTY AT THE G. I. C.

That pleasant society known as the G. I. C., met Thursday evening with its usual success.

The committee on entertainment, Miss Margaret Whitehead and Miss Eliza Williams were most happy in their preparations for the evening's amusement.

A number of bundles of various shapes and sizes were placed upon a table and the guests, paper and pencil in hand, busied themselves with trying to make a list of the articles contained therein.

The prizes, a dainty little pin tray and an enormous stick of candy were won respectively by Miss Katie Utley and Mr. William McKethan.

The club boasts much musical talent among its membership, and the evening was wound up with some well rendered vocal and instrumental music.

THE MARKETS.

AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS THIS DAY.

(BY TELEGRAPH.)

New York Cotton Market.

	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
March,	—	7.46	7.45	7.45
May,	7.56	7.57	7.55	7.55
August,	7.63	7.64	7.62	7.62
October,	7.32	7.33	7.30	7.30

Sales to-day, 44,800
Rec't at all ports, 16,687
Market closed barely steady.

Chicago Grain.

May Wheat,	67½	67½	67½	67½
May Corn	30½	30½	30½	30½

Liverpool Cotton.

Moderate demand for both spots and futures, with prices easier. Market quiet. Spots closed at 4½, and futures—March and April—at 4.14.

New York Stocks.

Am. Sugar Ref.,	114½	115½	114½	115½
Am. Tob. Co.,	78½	79	78½	78½
St. P. R. R.,	76	76½	75½	76
Louisville & Nash.,	51½	52½	51½	52
So. R. R. Pfd,	30½	31	30½	31
Chicago Gas,	66½	67	66½	67
Atchison,	16	16½	16	16

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

K. OF P. COUPONS.

Holders of K. of P. Bonds will please present Interest Coupons due March 1st, on and after that date to Bank of Fayetteville for payment.

February 29, 1896.
25 ct
W. S. COOK,
Ch'm Trustees.

SILK AND WOOL PLAIDS.

The C. F. D. G. 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.