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## SPECIAL NOTICE.

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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 dull at 7½.

There was 7.5 feet of water in the Cape Fear at 8 o'clock this morning.

We welcome to our exchange list the Wilmington Daily Herald and the Burlington Daily News.

Dempsey Council was discharged this morning. His wife paid the costs and they went off rejoicing.

Mr. Geo. Overbaugh is having the fence around his property on Bow Street, which was burned by the recent fire, rebuilt.

A gentleman who travels a great deal was heard to remark after attending one of Mr. Chas. Glover's sales, the other day, that Fayetteville could boast of one thing—among many others—that she had the best auctioneer in the State, if not in the South.

Weather Predictions—Chief Moore, Washington, D. C., 11:30. Increasing cloudiness and rain and warmer to-night and Thursday.

Gen. Thos. Gill, city, 10:30. Considerably warmer to-night and to-morrow, possible slight rains.

The list handed to us yesterday for publication containing the names of liquor dealers who agreed among themselves to close up during the morning services at the Armory, did not contain that of Mr. W. J. McDonald, although we understand that he was one of the first to agree to such a course.

### Fire Alarm.

At two o'clock this afternoon a great cloud of smoke was seen to come from the Episcopal Rectory on Green street. The fire alarm was sounded and the company promptly turned out. It happened to be nothing more than a burning chimney, however, and the excitement was soon over.

### Fayetteville Reaching Out.

The OBSERVER'S editorials have been quoted in the New York World, the greatest of all newspapers, side by side with its symposiums of quotations from the leading journals of the great cities, five times in the last six weeks. It is the best advertisement the town has ever had, for three millions of people read the World every day.

### The Morning Service.

All the stores and bar-rooms were closed again this morning for the Guerrant Meeting. Dr. Guerrant preached what many say was his best sermon, although he calls his morning discourses Bible talks. He spoke of the Penticostal Blessing and the Widow's jars of oil. As one gets used to it his slight brogue becomes attractive and lends interest to his every sentence. Between 700 and 800 people attended.

### Hotel Arrivals.

T. W. Andrews, Charlotte; J. P. Dilohunty, Pittston, Pa.; J. W. Scaffa, Baltimore; C. M. Kilmer, Baltimore; J. W. Read, Baltimore; Theo. Walker, Richmond; R. T. Faucett, Durham; Chas. W. Hughes, N. Y.; A. J. Riddle, South Bend, Ind.; T. E. Yates and wife, Indianapolis; H. W. Reeves and wife, Beaver Falls, Pa.; Jno. T. Reeves, Beaver Falls, Pa.; Jno. F. Hanis and wife, Fort Edwards, N. Y.; T. A. Honour, Jr., S. C.; E. M. Bean, S. C.; R. T. Draughon, S. C.; Fred Bond, N. C.; Jno. B. Culpepper, Richmond.

### Attempted Burglary.

A bold attempt at burglary took place in the heart of the city early Monday morning. Mr. Wilson, who lives in the one-story brick building between the Military Academy and the Marsh House, on Hay street, heard some one walking on the tin roof above his room about 10 o'clock. He hurriedly arose, and grabbing up his pistol stepped outside. Just as he made his appearance a man ran across the roof, and jumping to the ground made off. Mr. Wilson fired several shots at him, but without apparent effect. The man was evidently on the point of trying to get in one of the second story windows of the Marsh House.

### Playing With a Pistol—Almost Fatal Result.

Two colored boys were playing with a pistol on Mr. W. N. Williams' plantation yesterday, when it accidentally went off, the bullet entering the neck of one and ranging down. It was thought at first to be a mortal wound and the one who did the shooting was almost distracted.

The wounded boy was immediately brought to town and placed in the hands of Dr. McGougan. After half an hour's probing the Doctor found the ball, lodged near the windpipe. A fraction's difference in the direction would have meant death. The wound, though a severe one, is not dangerous.

### The Guerrant Meeting.

Between 1,000 and 1,200 people listened to Dr. Guerrant last night. His description of the crazy man pacing the corridor of the insane asylum, crying, "O that I had, O that I had, O that I had," was indeed fine. The man had gone crazy because he had caused the wreck of a train and the death of hundreds of people by a few minutes' needless delay.

The conversion of Zaccheus was the subject of Dr. Guerrant's sermon. The story illustrated:

1. The importance of being where Christ was. Zaccheus put himself in the way of salvation.
2. The worst man is not beyond help.

Zaccheus was probably the meanest man in Jericho.

3. How the sinner must be saved.
4. The compassion of Jesus.
5. The importance of salvation now.

Jesus never passed through Jericho again. At the close of the sermon Dr. Guerrant gave an invitation to any who wished to confess Christ before men to come forward, and three responded to the invitation. It is believed that a great many are anxious about their soul's salvation. The whole community is stirred as perhaps never before.

Dr. Guerrant believes in the conversion of souls through the preached gospel, and that any converted soul will confess the Saviour before men. And so the only invitation given is to come forward and confess Christ.

The meeting will continue throughout the week.

The boys of the Military Academy were out in full force last night, and seats were reserved for them on the left of the platform.

### People and their Movements.

Miss Douglas Evans is visiting Miss Belle Alderman on Russell street.

Miss Jean Evans is visiting Miss Maggie Whitehead on Cool Spring street.

Dr. Lilly is confined to his room with the grippe.

Misses Janie Fairly and Janie McDiarmid are visiting at Mr. McD. Robinson's.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Williams of Little River Academy, are attending the Guerrant meetings.

Mr. Chas. W. Hughes, of New York, is on a visit to his uncle, Rev. Isaac Hughes, on Green street.

Rev. E. W. Oaks, the Evangelist is in the city, stopping with Mr. H. McD. Robinson, on Green Street. He is on his way to Lumber Bridge where he will hold a big meeting.

### GARLAND, N. C., March 18th.

Your correspondent from this place has been at Kerr for the past two months "teaching the young idea to shoot."

The measles and grippe are all the rage in this section. Several deaths from measles. Last week two Mormon elders passed here, leaving tracts with those who would take them.

Miss May Cromartie has returned from a visit to Kinston.

Mr. Sloan has employed Mr. Rob. Shaw, of Kerr, to clerk for him.

Mr. Angus Cromartie, who has been teaching school in Pender county, came home last week.

Mrs. Graham, of Warsaw, is visiting relatives here.

## FOR SALE!

1000--One Thousand BEAUTIFUL NEW DRESS PATTERNS.

They are HERE and must be sold.

RIBBONS. RIBBONS. RIBBONS. DESIRABLE SHADES JUST RECEIVED.

CORSETS. CORSETS. All Sizes and Lengths. Prices Reduced. At J. P. COOK & CO.'S 30-17

## THE MARKETS.

AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS THIS DAY.

(BY TELEGRAPH.)

New York Cotton Market.

Future market advanced 7 or 8 points from the opening.

	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
May,	7.72	7.81	7.71	7.79
August,	7.74	7.81	7.71	7.81
October,	7.27	7.30	7.25	7.29

Sales to-day, 315,300  
Rec't at all ports, 9,742

Market closed strong.

	Last Week.	Last Year.
Port receipts,	71,518	132,331
Since September 1st,	4,617,015	6,988,415
Port exports,	130,503	82,734
Since September 1st,	3,508,127	5,360,300
Port stocks,	737,393	979,625
Interior receipts,	31,583	77,685
Since September 1st,	3,291,485	5,193,339
Interior shipments,	53,217	112,569
Interior stocks,	362,634	353,976
Came into sight,	82,239	127,990
Since September 1st,	6,181,876	8,805,463
World's visible supply,	3,599,930	4,701,228
Of which American,	3,102,730	4,382,028

### Chicago Grain.

May Wheat, 63 to 63½ 63½ 63 63½ to ½

### Liverpool Cotton.

Spots, 4.13-32; demand fair, prices hardening. Futures opened firm at the advance 4.17 and 18, closing very steady at 4.18 and 19 bid.

### New York Stocks.

Am. Sugar Ref.,	117	117	115½	115½
Am. Tob. Co.,	82½	82½	80½	81½
Atchison,	15½	15½	15½	15½

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

## CHAS. GLOVER,

Licensed Auctioneer,

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.

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## Receivers' Notice.

Holders of Receivers' Certificates of the People's National Bank of Fayetteville must present their Certificates AT ONCE, if they would get their money thereon. The final dividend is now ready, and the business must close at once.

WM. G. LEDUC,  
Receiver.

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## 3d SHIPMENT

—OF—

## SPRING : CLOTHING

RECEIVED AT

## MIKE FOLB'S.

Only 90 steps from the Market House will carry you to the Cheap Clothing Store.

The following are some of our prices:—  
Men's Full Suits from \$3.00 to \$5.00, for which others would ask \$8.00 to \$10.00.  
A No. 1 All-Wool Black Suit, \$8.50, for which others would ask \$12.50 to \$15.00.  
All other goods in proportion. They were bought CHEAP, and will be sold CHEAP.  
Come at once and get our prices.  
Respectfully,

MIKE FOLB.

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

## Pitcher's Castoria.

Children Cry for