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—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.

It looked like Sunday on the streets this morning between 11 and 12 o'clock with all the stores and bars closed.

An artesian well is being bored on the Holt property on Massey's Hill. One hundred and ten feet has been reached.

Our war correspondent at Flea Hill has either been killed or bribed by the enemy. We have heard nothing from him for several weeks.

We picked up a piece of paper this morning, on which was written: "Jno. Maultsby is in town, look out or he will get you." We suppose it was a warning to some criminal by a pal.

Weather Predictions—Chief Moore, Washington, D. C., 1 o'clock p. m.—Clearing to night; fair and decidedly colder to-morrow.

Gen. Thos. Gill, 11 o'clock a. m.—Fair and colder to-morrow.

The old McLaurin warehouse, in the rear of the Cape Fear Dry Goods Company's store, is in a dangerous condition. Twenty-five feet of wall, including two doors, collapsed this morning. Fortunately no one was near, or they would have met with sudden death.

The Guerrant Meeting.

The Armory was again packed last night. Dr. Guerrant preached in his best style and was breathlessly listened to for nearly an hour. The interest and religious enthusiasm increases with every meeting and much good is being done.

The Hearing Fixed for To-day.

To-day the case of certain bondholders against the Receiver of the C. F. & Y. V. Railroad is being argued in Asheville. It is impossible to tell when Judge Simonton will render his decision, but it will be anxiously awaited by all well wishers for the keeping of the road as it is. A press dispatch from Baltimore says:

"Chairman Wilham H. Blackford and Mr. John A. Tompkins, of the Baltimore reorganization committee of the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley Railroad, in company with John K. Cowen and E. J. D. Cross, left to-day for Asheville, N. C., to attend the hearing in the foreclosure proceedings affecting the road, before Judge Simonton, of the United States Circuit court. The hearing is fixed for Thursday."

Missionary Conference.

A Missionary Conference for the Fayetteville District, Methodist Episcopal Church, South, will be held in the Hay Street Methodist Church, beginning March 31st, 1896. The Programme for the occasion is as follows:

TUESDAY, MARCH 31st.

7:30 P. M.—Sermon on Missions, Rev. L. J. Holden.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1ST.

9 A. M.—Devotional Exercises.

9:30 A. M.—"Prayer as an Agent in the Success of Missions," Rev. D. A. Futrell.

10 A. M.—"The Relation of the Holy Spirit to the Preacher and his Work," Rev. E. C. Sell.

10:30 A. M.—"The Pulpit and Missions," Rev. A. McCullen.

11 A. M.—"The Sunday Schools and Missions," Rev. W. H. Puckett.

11:30 A. M.—Report of the Woman's Missionary Societies of the Fayetteville District, Mrs. B. C. Gorham, Secretary.

12 M.—"Outlook for Missionary collections in the District," Reports from Pastors.

EVENING SESSION.

3 P. M.—Devotional Exercises.

3:30 P. M.—"The Importance of Systematic effort in Raising the Collections," Rev. W. F. Craven.

4 P. M.—"Our Opportunities for Missionary Work, and the Duty they devolve on us," Rev. H. W. Whitaker.

5 P. M.—Adjournment.

7:30 P. M.—Sermon, Rev. T. N. Ivey.

THURSDAY.

9 A. M.—Devotional Exercises.

9:30 A. M.—"The Preacher and his Bible as Factors in Missionary Work," Rev. Langhorn Leitch.

10 A. M.—"Hinderances to Missions, and how to Overcome them," Rev. W. H. Moore.

10:30 A. M.—"Objections to Missions answered," Rev. G. A. Oglesby.

11 A. M.—Sermon, Rev. B. B. Holder.

EVENING SESSION.

3 P. M.—Devotional Exercises.

3:30 P. M.—Review of the work of the Conference, and Pledges to renewed effort in this part of Church Work.

Adjournment.

Married.

'Squire McLean yesterday united in marriage T. G. Fowler and Mrs. Edmas E. Fowler, both of Harnett county. The ceremony took place at the residence of Mr. Geo. Fowler, on Cool Spring street. The bride was a pretty young widow of 19 years.

A New Hose Wagon.

The Chicora Fire Company has a hose wagon. It was made in Fayetteville and attests the ingenuity of our workmen. It will prove a great convenience in case of a fire on the outskirts of the city. Several hundred feet of new hose has also been added to the department. A horse will be stabled in the rear of the headquarters on Green street and can be hitched to the hose wagon in a few seconds.

Bishop's Visitation.

The Rt. Rev., the Bishop of East Carolina, will make his official visitation to the churches of St. John's, St. Philip's and St. Joseph's on next Sunday, March 22nd, being the fifth Sunday in Lent. Confirmations will be administered as follows:

St. John's church 11 o'clock A. M.

St. Philip's church 4 o'clock P. M.

St. Joseph's church, 8 o'clock P. M.

Every one cordially invited to attend.

Hotel Arrivals.

R. T. Stedman Winston, C. C. Covington N. C., Alex Sessoms N. C., W. J. Smith Godwin, Herbert Euharris Apex, J. A. Duke Aberdeen, S. E. Catlin Greensboro, T. T. Hay Raleigh, N. G. Wade S. C., J. D. Ballentine N. C., M. D. Higgs Richmond, J. L. Hare N. C., J. M. Allen and wife Brooklyn, N. Y., Thos. Bisset S. C., F. M. Register Manchester, Chas. Frizzell Manchester, J. E. Graves N. C., E. M. Bean A. O. McEachern Wilmington, Harry Brown Louisville, G. B. Pressman, Phila., Jas. Kaha Atlanta, R. O. Kurz Baltimore.

People and their Movements.

Misses Annie Elliott and Mollie Smith, of Little River Academy, were in town this morning.

Mrs. W. F. Cochran is at Myrtle Hill for a few days.

Mrs. C. W. Bidgood left this morning to visit her parents at Charlottesville, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Denny, of Buie's, are in the city the guests of Miss Anna McMillan, on Hay street.

Mr. Jno. Ledbetter, who has been quite sick, is able to be out again.

Mrs. H. L. Cook and children are spending a week with Mrs. C. B. Ledbetter at Ecclesford during the absence of Mr. H. L. Cook, who is attending court at Raleigh.

Mr. H. de C. Richards has been confined to his bed for two days and is still sick.

Are You Hard to Please?

The other day when we first read of W. W. Hamilton's wonderful record—reducing 3 records in 3 races, all within 90 minutes—we were not certain it was on a

CRIMSON RIM,

so we wrote to Philadelphia and asked if it was. This is the reply: "You ask as to whether W. W. Hamilton's records were won on a Syracuse Bicycle? Indeed they were, they couldn't be won on anything else or on any other wheel.

More Road Records, more 1895 Track Records and 10 times the number of 1896 Track Records were captured by the riders of the Syracuse Crimson Rim, namely the Syracuse Band, than has been the case with all other wheels combined.

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THE MARKETS.

AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS THIS DAY.

(BY TELEGRAPH.)

New York Cotton Market.

Future market closed steady 6 to 8 points from opening.

	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
May,	7.79	7.81	7.71	7.71
August,	7.79	7.84	7.74	7.74
October,	7.27	7.35	7.25	7.26

Sales to-day, 276,200
Rec't at all ports, 10,123

Market closed steady.

GOVERNMENT COTTON REPORT WIRED TO JOHN S. CHILES, BROKER, TO-DAY.

Railway and water movement, 5,235,722; stocks on plantation, in warehouse, &c., 106,878; bought by mills, &c., 44,981. The statements furnished the Department of Agriculture by all railway and water transportation companies show that from September 1st, 1895, to February 10, 1896, the total movement of cotton from the States of production to ports, Northern and Western mills, Canada, Mexico and all other destinations, amounted to 5,935,722 commercial bales. Reports from the official of the mills show actual purchases during the same period amounting to 609,766 bales. The departments, township and precinct agents show that on Feb. 1st, 1896, there remained on plantations 252,163 bales; in warehouses, 358,744; public gins, 106,599; compresses, 171,352; and at depots and yards, 98,892; total, 987,748 bales, not including stocks held at ports. The crop by States is as follows: Movements from Alabama, 486,490 bales; remaining on plantations, in warehouses, &c., 106,878; bought by mills, 44,981; total, 638,349. From Arkansas, 365,457; plantations, etc., 115,964; mills, 1,570; total, 482,991. From Florida, 32,722; plantations, etc., 3,103; total, 35,825. From Georgia, 777,632; plantations, etc., 153,853; total crop, including 40 bales produced in Utah, 6,788,507. From Mississippi, 787,136; plantations, 158,111; mills, 11,662; total, 956,909. From Missouri, 11,056; plantations, 558; total, 11,614. From North Carolina, 155,616; plantations, 62,700; mills, 131,183; total, 339,499. From Oklahoma, 12,902; plantations, 701; total, 13,603.

The mill purchases are as follows: Alabama, 44,981; Arkansas, 1,579; Georgia, 143,386; Kentucky, 10,415; Louisiana, 7,439; Mississippi, 11,662; Missouri, 188; North Carolina, 131,748; South Carolina, 220,078; Tennessee, 16,464; Texas, 5,751; Virginia, 16,084. Total, 609,766.

No deduction has been made of cotton on plantations and at interior points Sept 1, 1895. The above figures are subject to revision in the department's final report.

Chicago Grain.

May Wheat, 62½ to 63 to 63½ 62½ 62½ to 63

Liverpool Cotton.

Spots, 4.13-32; demand fair, prices firm. Futures opened firm at 4.21-20-19; closed quiet and steady at 4.19 and 20 bid.

New York Stocks.

Am. Sugar Ref.,	115½	115½	115½	115½
Am. Tob. Co.,	81	82½	81	81½
Atchison,	15½	15½	14½	15

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

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