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

LOCAL NEWS.

Cotton is dull at 7¼.

There was 8.5 feet of water in the Cape Fear this morning.

150 feet has been reached in the artesian well on Massey's Hill without striking water.

Train loads of early vegetables from Florida pass through this city every day on their way to the northern markets.

The Editor of the OBSERVER left this morning for Raleigh, to attend a meeting of the Democratic State central committee.

Mr. C. P. Hill, formerly telegraph operator for the Commercial Cable at this place, died in Richmond Wednesday, of consumption.

Only one marriage license has been granted by the Register of Deeds this week, the dullest in the marriage business of that office known to the annals of history.

The Greensboro Patriot says: Will Dodson and Will Crutehfield now answer to the name of "papa." Grandpa Dodson is overjoyed at the arrival of a pair of grandsons.

On account of lack of orders the Hope Mills Manufacturing Company are not running on full time. Cotton goods are duller than ever known before even in the midst of the panic. Hooray for the gold standard.

Weather Predictions—Chief Moore, Washington, D. C., 12 M.—Fair and colder to-night, with freezing temperatures. Saturday fair.

Gen. Thos. Gill, city, 10:30 o'clock—Was unable to get a clear view of the heavens this morning, on account of the mist.

Service at the Academy.

Rev. Dr. Nash held a service at the Academy this morning. He made a fine address to the boys, which completely won their hearts. He told them that while it was their duty, not only to themselves but to their country, to study hard and acquire secular knowledge, it was also their duty, and a high duty, not to neglect their spiritual welfare.

A Little Boy Hurt.

The little son of Mr. D. R. Huffines had his hand badly crushed yesterday evening by a window, the prop under which he had accidentally knocked away.

Hotel Arrivals.

C W Davis, Dillon, S. C.; W H Hall, Wilmington, Del.; W Hemmingway, New York; H J Decker, Raleigh, N. C.; W H Britton, Spout Springs; Jas Pearsall, Dunn, N. C.; H Rashbaum, New York; E Hutchinson, Philadelphia; N R Walker, Baltimore.

From Asheville.

We have just received the following telegram from the Asheville citizen: Arguments in C. F. & Y. V. case closed, Simon-ton reserves decision.

This is a surprise, as it was expected that the arguments would occupy several days.

Pronounced Sane.

Evander McMillan was put in jail some time ago, charged with being insane. Yesterday he was examined by several doctors, who pronounced him sane. He was accordingly discharged. It is thought that he was rendered temporarily insane by excessive drinking of "corn juice."

A Disturbance on the Bowery.

Last night two negroes named Geo. Potts and Ed. McMillan threw brick-bats into Martin's bar, and when threatened with arrest aimed several at Mr. Frank Maulsby, the bar tender, one of which struck him on the shoulder. He picked up a pistol and fired several shots at the men. Although they made good their escape, something like a piece of ear was found afterwards on the floor. When the smoke had cleared away it was found that one of the handsome pictures which adorn the wall was smashed.

An Amusing Sight.

A drummer with a great big pack in his hand was seen trudging along Hay Street this morning between eleven and twelve o'clock trying first one door and then another on both sides of the street. Suddenly and with a most startled air he turned around as if to inquire the cause of such a strange phenomena, but seeing no one in sight, made a dive for a bar-room. When he found that closed he gave a wild yell and fled back to the Hotel. We suppose he thought judgment day had come, but he no doubt soon learned that the people were only being reminded of judgment day at the meeting in the Armory.

The Guerrant Meeting.

Again the Armory was packed last night and again Dr. Guerrant charmed his listeners. His description of a visit to an old man eighty years old and a great sinner, and the old man's comparing himself to the one remaining large tree in the yard—out of many which had fallen to the ground in his days—and that tree itself blasted and about to fall, too late to be saved, was exceedingly fine.

He said that every sin was a seed of death and justified death, but God in his mercy had permitted this old man to sin over 25,000 times, and yet would save him if he would only repent.

List of Jurors.

At the March meeting of the County Commissioners the following good and lawful men were drawn to serve as jurors at the April term of Cumberland Superior Court: J. A. Council, E. B. Hall, John W. Fort, N. T. Brown, Archy McKay (colored), Deceyrus Averett, P. P. Hall, Olin Godwin, D. W. Downing, Malcom McMillan, W. R. Glover, H. B. Downing, Frank McDaniel, D. B. Jones, Joe McCorquodale, W. B. Autry, W. B. Draughan and Alex. McLeod.

People and their Movements.

Mr. W. K. Parker of Cumberland Mills was in town this morning.

Rev. P. R. Law of Lumber Bridge, is in the city.

Mr. W. H. Carver, Red Springs' most prominent merchant, is in the city.

Mrs. John G. McNatt, of McNatt's, was in town this morning with her little boy Daniel.

Mr. Harry Harding, of Washington, is visiting his uncle, Rev. Isaac Hughes.

Rev. Dr. Oaks leaves this evening for Lumber Bridge.

Mrs. Minnie Shaw of St. Pauls, is visiting Miss Anna McMillan, on Hay Street.

THE MARKETS.

AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS THIS DAY.

(BY TELEGRAPH.)

New York Cotton Market.

Future market closed steady.

	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
May,	7.71	7.75	7.65	7.68
August,	7.75	7.77	7.70	7.70
October,	7.29	7.30	7.21	7.24

Sales to-day, 179,000
Rec't at all ports, 11,358

Market closed steady.

Cotton market has been very much excited within the last two or three days, said to be caused by manipulation rather than from natural causes. It now looks as if the manipulation was about over with. Unquestionably the course of the market has a tendency to lower prices.

	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,	81,583	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

Liverpool Cotton.

Spots, 4.13-32; demand moderate, prices easier. Futures opened easy at 4.18 and 17; demand poor and quiet at the decline. Closed steady at 4.19 S.

Chicago Grain.

May Wheat, 61½ to 62½ 62½ 6.½ 62½

New York Stocks.

Am. Sugar Ref.,	115½	115½	115	115½
Am. Tob. Co.,	81½	83½	81½	83½
Atchison,	14½	15	14½	16½

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

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NOTICE.

Fayetteville Oil Mill.

Notice is hereby given that we will buy all Seed offered at our Mill until April 25th.

Highest Cash Price paid.
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Reward!

I will pay FIVE DOLLARS for the apprehension and conviction of the thieves that are depredating on my Hyacinth Beds at my residence on Haymount.

WALTER WATSON.

Cleaning and Dyeing.

I would respectfully inform the people of Fayetteville, and the public generally, that I have opened a

Cleaning and Dyeing Establishment

on Hay street, next to Marble Yard, and I am prepared to Cleanse, Color and Repair Clothing of all kinds, both for Ladies and Gentlemen. Satisfaction guaranteed. I am also prepared to Cut Patterns from the latest styles.
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Fresh

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10c. Dozen.

Leave Your Orders for Oysters in Time.

A. S. HUSKE,

HAY STREET GROCER.

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THE OLD RELIABLE,

IS EVER READY.

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IN STORE AND ARRIVING EVERY DAY

The only Store in the city where you will find such a COMPLETE ASSORTMENT of

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PRICES TO SUIT ALL.

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They are HERE and must be sold.

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