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—MACAULEY.

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—BLACKWOOD.

LOCAL NEWS.

One marriage license was granted today by the Register of Deeds.

Weather Predictions—Chief Moore, Washington, D. C., 11:30—Threatening with rain, colder to-night, and Tuesday clearing.

Gen. Thos. Gill, city, 10:30 o'clock—Rain in 36 hours; colder to-night.

At the Presbyterian church yesterday there were 22 additions on profession of faith, and at the Methodist church 4. Several others are expected to join these churches, and 7 names of those expecting to join the Baptist church have been given to the pastor.

Geo. Potts, one of the darkies who attacked Mr. Frank Maulsby Thursday night, was arrested Saturday and lodged in jail. He was tried before a magistrate and bound over to court in the sum of fifty dollars. He failed to give the bond and was put in jail.

Hotel Arrivals.

F. P. Mason Charleston, E. J. Judd N. C., N. E. Hulbert N. Y., C. W. Cose and wife Minneapolis, J. C. McDermid Norfolk, Henry Grimes N. C., J. M. I. Raine Atlanta, A. S. Dudley Columbus, Ga., N. C. Booker Richmond, C. D. Leurnnan and wife Phila., Mrs. J. F. Booss and Miss Booss N. Y., A. McNair Maxton, T. L. Courting, Jr., Richmond. A. H. Hams New Orleans.

Bishop's Visitation.

The Rt. Rev. A. A. Watson, Bishop of East Carolina, made his annual visitation to the several churches in this city yesterday. At St. John's, in the morning, he confirmed nine candidates; at St. Philip's in the afternoon he confirmed twenty-three, and at St. Joseph's (colored) at night he confirmed eight.

Bishop Watson preached a powerful sermon at St. John's yesterday morning—in fact it was one of the finest sermons we ever listened to.

His text was, "Jesus of Nazareth passeth by," and in a simple yet marvelously eloquent manner and in the most beautiful English, he described the meeting of Christ and the blind beggar, and drew therefrom many deep religious thoughts and truths.

Death of Mrs. James P. Hodges.

Mrs. Flora Hodges, wife of James P. Hodges, and mother of John M. and Dr. J. Allison Hodges and Mrs. Jesse Smith, died at her residence in Little River Academy Saturday evening at 6.30 o'clock. Mrs. Hodges, who was in her 79th year, was a daughter of Col. Kenneth Murchison, of Harnett county. She was a Christian lady, greatly beloved and respected by every one who knew her. Beloved for her kindness and charity and respected for her uncommon intelligence. She leaves a large number of relatives and friends who deeply mourn her death.

The funeral took place at 11 o'clock this morning from the Presbyterian church at Little River Academy.

Dr. Hodges, her youngest son, arrived from Richmond last night, and attended the funeral this morning.

The Guerrant Meeting.

Rev. Dr. Guerrant preached his last sermon last night. The audiences have grown at each service since the meeting began, and last night the immense Armory was not sufficient to hold the people. Many seeing the jam of humanity there, turned and went away. It was a memorable occasion, and probably the largest number of people that were ever gathered under one roof in the city of Fayetteville were present.

As early as 6:30 the people began to drift into the Armory. By 7 o'clock a steady stream of humanity crowded the streets, all eager to secure the best seats. By 8 o'clock every available seat and all standing room had been taken, and despite a drizzling rain, which set in about this hour, they continued to come until no room was left.

After reading the last part of the 15th chapter of St. Luke, containing the parable of the prodigal son, after which a song by the choir of 50 voices was beautifully rendered, Dr. Guerrant then took his text, which was the "Parable of the prodigal son." He asked 1st, what God called the sinner? His son! not a rebel, not a stranger, not an outcast. He called attention to the fact that it was the youngest son that left his home, and that the youngest one in a family was loved the best. He pointed out the folly of sinners; the misery of sin; the famine of the soul and the pleasures of the world as husks. His description of the death of the infidel was fine, and made a great impression. He said that God runs to meet you as the father ran to meet his son; clothes you in the robe of righteousness and welcomes you home. He then extended an invitation to the people to arise and go to their Father; to come back home. Many went to the front and gave their hand to him and their heart to God.

Dr. Guerrant then asked the choir to sing that old song, "Come we that love the Lord." They sang the song, and as the familiar melody swelled upward and out into the night there were many eyes wet with tears. The benediction was pronounced; the immense volume of people emptied themselves into the streets; the Armory was deserted, and the Guerrant meeting, which has been productive of so much good, was a memory.

Commissioners Court.

A. J. Hall, formerly post master at Robin Hill, and under bond to appear in the U. S. Court to answer to the charge of false cancellation of stamps, failed to appear, and yesterday was arrested and taken before U. S. Commissioner Jno. R. Smith and committed to jail by U. S. deputy marshal, J. W. Atkinson.

It is said that his brother went before the Federal court at Raleigh and stated that the defendant was dead. Before proceeding the case investigation was made with the above results.

The Scarletina.

Quite a scare has been caused in the community by the presence of Scarletina. There are ten or twelve cases in the city but all of light form and not likely to spread if the directions of the Health officer are followed.

At a meeting of the Board of Health this morning at which all the physicians were present, the matter was thoroughly discussed.

It was decided that there was not sufficient cause to close the schools but that all the children of any family in which there is a case must be kept at home.

The cause of the trouble was traced to a certain school which was attended by two children who had had the disease and who the doctors say no doubt caught it from their father, a travelling mar, though he did not have it himself.

Dr. McGougan, the health officer, has notified all the schools to observe every precaution, sanitary and otherwise.

A placard bearing "Scarlet Fever" will be placed on the door of every infected house.

The following houses are infected so far as we can learn: Jas. F. Johnson's, Pryor Johnson's, R. McMillan's, J. E. Garrett's, John R. McNeill's on Haymount, W. H. Tomlinson's, B. R. Hall's, over the river, and three colored people's houses, two near the cemetery and one near the oil mills.

People and their Movements.

His many friends are glad to see Capt. Sandy Robeson able to be out again.

Mr. C. W. Bidgood spent yesterday in Richmond with his wife.

We are glad to report that Dr. Lilly is much better to-day.

Every one is delighted to see Col. Starr out again.

Mr. Geo. Brandt, of Spout Springs, spent Sunday at home.

Mrs. Samuel Carmon and Miss Julia Carmon, of Wilmington, are visiting Mrs. Sheetz, on Hay street.

Mrs. A. G. Johnson, of McNatt's, was shopping in the city to-day.

Col. Cook leaves this evening for Wilmington. He will return Wednesday morning.

Mr. Mike Folb left Saturday night for the northern markets to purchase his spring stock.

Mrs. M. Newby, of Sanford, has returned home after a pleasant visit to her daughter, Mrs. O. Evans, at Idaho.

THE MARKETS.

AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS THIS DAY.

(BY TELEGRAPH.)

New York Cotton Market.

Future market closed steady and quiet.				
	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
May,	7.63	7.64	7.58	7.62
August,	7.64	7.66	7.60	7.62
October,	7.24	7.24	7.21	7.23

Sales to-day, 141,500
Rec'd at all ports, 10,946

Market closed steady.

The following shows the statistical position of cotton compared with last week and last year:

	Last Week.	Last Year
Port receipts,	69,460	123,133
Since September 1st,	4,686,475	7,111,548
Port exports,	100,385	131,089
Since September 1st,	3,608,512	5,490,527
Port stocks,	682,755	953,176
Interior receipts,	25,013	74,802
Since September 1st,	3,322,035	5,269,679
Interior shipments,	58,994	83,942
Interior stocks,	334,183	334,836
Came into sight,	71,660	149,893
Since September 1st,	6,253,236	8,955,361
World's visible supply,	3,484,767	4,620,393
Of which American,	2,981,567	4,302,196

Liverpool Cotton.

Spots, 4.13-32; quiet, prices easy.
Futures opened easy at 4.18; demand poor, steady at decline. Closed 4.17 and 18 S, quiet and steady.

Chicago Grain.

May Wheat,	63½ to 64	62	62
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New York Stocks.

Am. Sugar Ref.,	116½	116½	119	116½
Am. Tob. Co.,	83½	83½	83	83½
Atchison,	15½	15½	14½	14½

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