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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 steady at 7½.

Five marriage licenses have been granted by the Register of Deeds this week.

Weather Indications.—Chief Moore Washington, D. C., 11:30 o'clock. Fair, conditions favorable for frost to-night. Saturday fair and warmer.—Gen. Thos. Gill city, 10:30 o'clock.

Died.

It is with deep sorrow that we announce the death of little Grace, the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. F. Johnson, which occurred at noon to-day. The bereaved parents have the sympathy of the entire community.

To Close at 6:30.

After April 1st all the furniture stores in the city will close every evening at 6:30 o'clock for the summer months.

We hope that merchants in other lines will make like provision for the recreation of themselves and their clerks.

Smith--Brunson.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Sophia Estelle Brunson, of Orangeburg, South Carolina, to Mr. Paul McLean Smith, of this city. The ceremony will take place in the Presbyterian Church at Orangeburg on Tuesday evening April the 7th at half-past 8 o'clock.

Death on the Railroad.

The Florida Special which passed through here this morning, reports the death in his berth on that train between Florence and Lanes, of Mr. Geo. A. Butler president of the Tradesmen's National Bank of New Haven, Conn. Heart failure was the cause of his death. The body was left in the hands of undertakers at Florence.

Bad on the Republicans and Populists.

It is said that the following notice was posted on a house in a certain district lately: "Four miles from a neighborhood, sixteen miles from a post-office, twenty-five miles from a railroad, fourteen miles from a school-house, forty-one miles from a church, half a mile from water, 200 miles from a Democrat, a quarter of a mile from hell, some distance from a Republican, ten yards from a Populist. Gone to God's country to get a fresh start." Wonder where he meant?

Hotel Arrivals.

L. M. Michaux, N. C.; H. C. Causey, N. C.; W. S. Bunting, Wilmington, N. C.; J. Arrowood and wife, New Jersey; H. B. Christian, New York; W. C. Low, New York; F. H. Hawkins, Philadelphia; S. B. Lewis, Lumberton; Edward T. Page, Jr., Richmond.

The Meeting Last Night.

A large congregation listened to Dr. Moore last night in the Methodist church. Dr. Moore's sermon is said to have been a very fine one replete with high thoughts and beautiful phrases and delivered in his usual forcible manner. At its conclusion a number stood up to be prayed for.

The Receiver Here.

Gen. Jno. Gill, accompanied by Mr. G. B. Hazlehurst, a prominent gentleman of Baltimore, General Manager J. W. Fry, and General Freight and Passenger Agent Kyle came up from Wilmington this morning and are now in the city.

Gen. Gill, who has thoroughly recovered from his recent sickness, is on a tour of inspection of the C. F. & Y. Y.

A Candidate Sends His Picture.

Mr. McNeill, the Register of Deeds, has received a handsome large portrait of Brackett Reed, the candidate from Maine for the Republican nomination for President. Major McKinley had better have some struck off of himself, if he wants to keep up with the procession. These Yankees must think that the Populists are going to vote for the Republican candidate, and throw their so-called principles to the winds.

The Post-Office.

Mr. Gaster is turning things around in the post-office. He has had it thoroughly cleansed and white-washed, and will in a few days add a new tier of lock-boxes. He will also have a stamp window, distinct from the delivery window, so that one can get stamps at all hours. He will, also, in appreciation of the stringency in money matters, sell postage-stamps during next month in lots of thirteen at one cent and a quarter.

No Epidemic.

No new cases of Scarlatina have been reported to-day. The few that have been reported are doing well with the exception of Mr. Johnson's little children.

We distinctly wish it understood that there is no Scarlet Fever epidemic in this city. We understand that it was reported abroad that there had been sixty deaths in this city from this disease. There have been only two deaths, and those were of infants.

Our people are going about their business as usual and the schools are open. It seems to us that our people should first become frightened before outsiders become alarmed.

People and their Movements.

Mr. J. T. Denny, of Buie's, is in town to-day.

We regret to learn that Capt. Jesse Kyle is still very ill.

Hon. Dan Hugh McLean and wife of Harnett county, were in the city to-day.

The C. F. & Y. V. Case.

The Wilmington Messenger recently had the following from the Wilmington attorneys who went to Asheville in connection with the case:

The counsel for the Baltimore committee argued for the sale of the road as an entirety, holding that the mortgage for the security of the three series of bonds conveyed the property as an entirety and that it was impossible to sell a single division of the road so as to pass to the purchaser at the sale any of the franchise or charter of the road, inasmuch as the charter is indivisible.

The counsel of the New York committee contended that the "A" bondholders had a specific lien on the "A" division and that these bondholders had the right to have that division sold to satisfy their bonds, without reference to any other division or to the laws of the State or to any public policy.

Mr. Cowan, counsel for the Baltimore committee, showed the injustice and unfairness of such a sale as that insisted upon by the New York committee, and showed by reference to the mortgage itself that such a sale was never contemplated when the mortgage was made, and that the only thing the "A" bondholders were entitled to was to have their bonds paid so far as possible out of the "A" division by ascertaining what the relative value of the "A" division is as compared to the value of the other divisions.

LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining in the Post Office, Fayetteville, N. C., March 23rd, 1896, unclaimed:

Edd Adams, J F Arnett, Nath Arnir, Flora Bradshaw, Arthur Brady, Jas M Blackburn, E J Baxley, Mrs Martha Bane, Miss Tama Bethune, John S Beard, Ed Belton, Betsy Bird, Wm Brooks, Mrs H Bolton, John C Brock, Geo Brooddy, Carrie Bulla, Miss Della Byrde, Dina G Carver, Rossie Cane, Dave Chasten, J W Chavis, Miss Lina Clark, Lula Crumples, Miss Augustus Grantham, Mrs Augusta Graham, Blackman Godwin, Joe Graham, R A Godwin, P M Hale, Mrs Susie Hayes, Jim B Hankin, Chas Harpis, Giles Hains, George Hill, Annie Hill, Tom Holmes, Jim Hostles, Currie Holliday, A F Hobbs, Wm Johnson, Tom Johnson, John L Jones, David Lomax, Charles Lovett, A B Murchison, Pleas Neill, Nannie Rades, James Ramsey, Mary Raspberry, Henry Ray (col), James Tap Ray, Arzanda Ropes, G P R Robinson, Jno L Thagard, W J Sessoms, Priesely Stephhens, R M Sikes, Lovedy Jane Smith, Green Smith, J W Smith, Pinkney Thomas, Sarah E Worlds John J Watson, James Williams, Alex Womble, M E McLaurin, Nep McAllister, Simon McKay, Geo W McKay, H L McKoy, Mrs A B McKay, Toby McPherson, David McPherson, James McDougald, Maggie McDougald, Isaac Young.

Persons calling for the above letters will please say advertised.

W. D. GASTER, P. M.

BOYS' NICE FOOT WEAR.

A New and Complete line of Tan and Patent Leather Shoes for Boys, in sizes from 1 to 5. Dresden Silks, in new and pretty effects, just received.

CAPE FEAR DRY GOODS CO.

LOST.

A GOLD BRACELET, at or near the Armory, last Thursday night. A suitable reward to the finder for its return to
46 X, This Office.

McDONALD'S COUGH CURE IS SOLD IN THE States of Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Florida, Massachusetts, New York and Indiana
Verdict: "It is as represented."

THE MARKETS.

(BY TELEGRAPH.)

AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS THIS DAY.

New York Cotton Market.

	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
May,	7.55	7.64	7.55	7.60
August,	7.56	7.65	7.58	7.61
October,	7.20	7.25	7.19	7.23
July,	7.56	7.65	7.56	7.63

Sales to-day, 178,200
Rec'd at all ports, 26,927

Market closed firm.

Liverpool Cotton.

Spots, 4½; quiet, prices steadier.
Futures opened steady at 4.16; demand poor, quiet and steady, closing very steady at 4.16 and 17 bid.

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	131,989
Since September 1st,	3,608,512	5,490,527
Port stocks,	682,755	953,176
Interior receipts,	35,013	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	149,895
Since September 1st,	6,253,336	8,955,361
World's visible supply,	3,484,767	4,620,393
Of which American,	2,981,567	4,302,196

Chicago Grain.

May Wheat,	63½ to 64	63½	63½	63½
July Wheat,	63½	64	63½ to 64	63½
May Corn,	29½	29½	29½	29½
May Ribs,	4.77½	4.80	4.77½	4.80

New York Stocks.

Am. Sugar Ref.,	114½	114½	114½	114½
Am. Tob. Co.,	83½	87½	83½	87½
Atchison,	14½	15½	14½	14½
St. Paul,	74½	74½	74½	74½
T. C. I.,	27½	27½	27	27
S. R. P.,	28½	29	28½	29½
C. B. Q.,	74½	74½	74½	74½
L. & N.,	49	49	48½	48½

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