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SPECIAL NOTICE.

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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 steady at 7¼.

The Rockfish bridge near Ex-Sheriff NeNeill's is unsafe, in fact we learn that it has been condemned.

The Charity Entertainment in Williams' Hall by Miss Bolton's school to-morrow night should be largely attended. It will no doubt be a great success.

Weather Indications.—Chief Moore Washington, D. C., 11:30 o'clock. Conditions favorable for light local showers to-night; Friday, fair and warmer.

Gen. Thos. Gill, city, 10:30 o'clock.—"Take therefore no thought for the morrow; for the morrow shall take thought for the things of itself, Sufficient unto the day is the evil thereof."

Would-be Congressman Clark of Moore, the Republican nominee who ran against Grady, Democrat, and Koonce, Populist, was before the county commissioners Monday applying for a license to sell liquors in the upper end of the county. They refused. Moore is a dry county and it is presumed that Clark wanted to establish a bar on this side of the line, only a few miles from Southern Pines.

Jim Straughder, a colored boy of this place, jumped off of a train on the A. C. L., near Wilson, while it was running at full speed and was badly hurt. When picked up it was thought that he was dead, but he soon recovered consciousness. He was brought back to this city and medical aid summoned. He is in a precarious condition. It seems that several colored boys were beating their way north on the same train.

The Big Woods Fire.

Monday evening this city was enveloped in a dense smoke, the cause for which no one knew. It has since transpired that a big fire was raging about 13 miles west of the city.

The fire ranged from the Sessoms place on Little Rockfish to Bone's Creek in 71st. It is estimated that 2,000 acres of timber was destroyed together with considerable turpentine. There are many reports of various losses but none can be confirmed.

Death of Miss Ruffin.

We regret to announce the death of Miss Patty Ruffin which occurred in New York yesterday morning. Miss Ruffin who was a daughter of the late distinguished Judge Ruffin, had many friends and relatives in this city who will mourn her untimely death.

Charlie Frazelle not Crazy.

Mr. Charlie Frazelle of Manchester, who was reported to have gone crazy at the house of a stranger on the east side of the River recently was not crazy at all, but was simply suffering from the effects of an unaccustomed spree. Mr. Frazelle is in full possession of vigorous faculties and ordinarily is very industrious.

Smith--Brunson.

Last night in the Presbyterian church of Orangeburg, S. C., Mr. Paul McLean Smith was united in marriage to Miss Estelle Brunson, a charming young belle of that place. It is described by an eye witness as a most brilliant affair, attended by all the fashionables of that pretty little town.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thornton and Messrs. S. H. McRae and F. T. Hale of this city were present. We wish the happy pair much future happiness.

Meeting of Arsenal Committee.

This morning at 11 o'clock the committee appointed by Judge Buxton to agitate the re-building of the Arsenal met in the Mayor's office. The following members were present: Col. W. S. Cook, Maj. Chas. Haigh, Capt. A. B. Williams, and Messrs. B. R. Huske, Q. K. Nimocks and H. McD. Robinson.

Col. Cook was elected permanent chairman and Mr. B. R. Huske secretary. Several committees were appointed and earnest work is expected of them. A committee consisting of Col. Cook, Maj. Hale, Capt. A. B. Williams and Messrs. A. H. Slocomb and H. McD. Robinson was appointed to draft an explanatory letter to go along with the petitions which will be sent all over the country.

Albert E. Shaw Free.

Albert E. Shaw who was sentenced to the penitentiary from this county for embezzlement was Monday discharged, he having served his term out. He was recently indicted for bigamy and the Grand Jury returned a true bill, both his wives appearing before them. The clerk of the court was instructed by the Judge to send a warrant for his arrest to the sheriff of Wake county with instructions to arrest Shaw upon his discharge.

The sheriff returned the warrant saying that Shaw was working on the State farm in Halifax. Mr. Murphy accordingly sent the warrant to the sheriff of Halifax. Shaw was discharged Monday but he has heard nothing from the sheriff. A passenger on the Coast Line told an OBSERVER reporter that he travelled to Wilson with Shaw and that Shaw told him he had to stop there and collect a debt.

Mr. Chas. Haigh and family of Decatur, Ill., are expected to arrive this evening to visit Mr. Haigh's parents, Dr. and Mrs. T. D. Haigh.

The Easter German.

The social season was opened last night with the Easter german. The LaFayette ball room was brilliantly lighted, but none too brilliant to show off the pretty faces and superb costumes of the fair dancers. There were about twenty-five couples, and a more enjoyable dance we never witnessed. The Big Six Orchestra furnished fine music, but when they struck up "Home, Sweet Home," at 2 a. m., there was much dissatisfaction. A number of strangers were present, but lack of space prevents their enumeration.

Episcopal Convocation Meets to-morrow.

Programme of Easter meeting of Convocation of Wilmington to be held in St. John's Church, Fayetteville, April 10th, 11th and 12th, 1896:

Friday, April 10th—11 o'clock. Morning service and celebration, with sermon by the Rev. Thomas Atkinson; 4 P. M., business meeting, annual elections and reports; 8 o'clock, evening prayer, with sermon by the Rev. F. N. Skinner.

Saturday, April 11th—Morning prayer; essay by Rev. Stewart McQueen, subject: "Church Unity and the Huntington Resolutions;" 4 P. M., general discussion of "The Prayer Book as a Missionary Agency," discussion opened by Rev. Edward Wooten.

Sunday, April 12th, Early Celebration—Morning service, with sermon; 8 o'clock, evening prayer with sermon.

8 P. M.—St. Joseph's, Fayetteville, Rev. S. McQueen.

The following is a list of the ministers who will be present and with whom stopping:

Right Rev. Bishop A. A. Watson with Mr. A. H. Slocomb.

Rev. Dr. Carmichael with the Misses Mallett.

Rev. Thos. Atkinson, with the Misses Mallett.

Rev. Edward Wooten with Mr. H. R. Horne.

Rev. Stewart McQueen with Col. J. A. Pemberton.

Rev. F. M. N. George with Capt. N. B. Alexander.

Rev. Robt. Strange with Mrs. James Strange.

People and their Movements.

Mrs. Jno. D. Williams has returned from a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Gwathmey in New York.

Rev. Jno. Huske of New York, is expected here to-morrow evening to be present at the consecration of St. Thomas' church.

Mrs. Neill Shaw and Mrs. Dr. Stamps of Lumber Bridge, were in town shopping this morning.

Mrs. F. H. Lanneau was a welcome visitor to her old home yesterday. She just stopped over on her way from Greensboro to Charleston.

Mr. T. H. Hardin of Greensboro is in the city.

Mr. Dave Woodard of Wilson, always popular with our boys, was in town this morning.

Mrs. C. W. Bidgood returned last night from Charlottesville, Va.

Miss Calvert of Maryland, who has been visiting her school mate, Mrs. Lilly, left for home this morning to the regret of her many friends. Miss Calvert is a most welcome visitor to Fayetteville, and we hope that it will not again be the case of what the Governor of S. C. said to the Governor of N. C., "Too long between drinks." We wish for a speedy repetition of her visit.

THE MARKETS.

(BY TELEGRAPH.)

AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS THIS DAY.

New York Cotton Market.

	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
May,	7.68	7.70	7.66	7.66
July,	7.71	7.73	7.68	7.68
August,	7.71	7.72	7.68	7.68
October,	7.28	7.28	7.26	7.26
December,	7.22	7.24	7.21	7.22

Sales to-day, 56,300
Rec'd at all ports, 7,590

Market closed barely steady.

The statistical position of the staple is as follows

	Last Week.	Last Year
Port receipts,	76,237	115,479
Interior receipts,	37,683	76,038
Came into sight,	89,346	129,717
World's visible supply,	3,394,740	4,541,295
Of which American,	2,936,450	4,246,095

Liverpool Cotton.

Spots 4 13-32; business fair, prices unchanged. Futures opened quiet at 4.18. Demand poor. Futures quiet and closed 4.19 8—steady.

Chicago Grain.

May Wheat,	66½ to 67½	66½	65½	65½ to 66½
July Wheat,	67½	68½	66½	66½
May Corn,	30½	30½	30	30
May Ribs,	4.65	4.65	4.57½	4.57½

New York Stocks.

T. C. I.,	30½	30½	30	30
Am. Sugar Ref.,	118½	118½	117½	117½
L. & N.,	49½	49½	48½	48½
Atchison,	15½	15½	15½	15½
St. Paul,	75½	75½	74½	74½
Rock Island,	71	71	70½	70½
C. B. Q.,	78	78½	77½	77½
Am. Tob. Co.,	84½	84½	83½	83½
S. R. P.,	29½	29½	29½	29½

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

NOTICE I

Having purchased the entire interest of A. W. Brafford in the business of Brafford & Taylor, said firm is dissolved by mutual consent. The undersigned will continue the business at the old stand, Market Square, and respectfully solicits the patronage of the public. The debts due said firm are payable to the undersigned.

S. M. TAYLOR & SON.
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April 8, 1896.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

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