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—MACAULEY.

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

## LOCAL NEWS.

There was 5.4 feet of water in the Cape Fear at 8 o'clock this morning.

The Graded School will be continued for another month, breaking up on the 17th of May.

Mr. Herbert Lutterloh is building a brick office on corner of Donaldson and Franklin street.

Mr. H. I. McDuffie has purchased the Hawley place on Harrington Hill and will shortly move his family out there.

Mr. H. L. Cook has purchased the old Haigh residence and land about 2½ miles north of the city and with his family will occupy it this summer.

### Funeral of Mr. Calvin McKay.

The late Calvin McKay was laid to rest with Masonic honors yesterday. Beside the Masons, numerous friends and relatives accompanied the remains to the grave.

Weather Indications.—Chief Moore Washington, D. C., 11:30 o'clock. Fair tonight and Saturday, warmer Saturday afternoon. Gen. Thos. Gill, city, 10:30 o'clock.—

### Married.

At Roslin, N. C. W. J. Everett to Miss Cattie Arnett March 31, 1896, by John Smith, J. P.

### At Williams' Hall To-night.

Miss Bolton's school concert to-night at Williams' Hall promises to be largely attended. It is a fine entertainment and well worth attending.

### The Churches To-Night.

Evening Prayer and sermon by Rev. F. N. Skinner at St. John's to-night.

A meeting of the Young People at the Baptist church to-night.

### The War Still Wages.

Four bundles of wire intended for the Flea Hill stock law fence were stolen Wednesday. The wire was in front of Louie Williams, ready to be stretched the next day. What with burning, cutting and stealing, the fence is not likely to be finished soon.

## A DISASTROUS CONFLAGRATION.

Over 100,000 Dollars Worth of Property Destroyed.

The great cloud of smoke that hung over Fayetteville Monday evening like a huge black canopy and which many mistook for thunder clouds, was the result of the most disastrous woods fire that ever visited this county.

Ten thousand acres of the best belt of timber in the county was destroyed, besides miles upon miles of fencing. One house and numerous barns were also burned, and it is thought many head of cattle, pigs, etc., fell victims to the flames.

The fire started west of Little Rockfish, about 14 miles from this city, near the Sessoms place, crossed Rockfish, Middle and Bones Creeks, and came within 9 miles of Fayetteville, and but for the providential rain of Monday night, would have reached this city, so fierce were the flames.

Eye witnesses say that they never saw such a grandly terrific sight, for miles nothing but a sea of leaping, licking, shooting, howling flames, the roar of which could be heard four miles distant.

Hundreds of people could be seen all along the line digging trenches and felling timber but nothing could stop the mighty march of fire—nothing but providence.

A. D. McNeill, Esq., of 71st, an exceedingly conservative man places the loss at over \$100,000.

The fire swept a territory of 5 miles by 2, destroying over 2,000,000 feet of timber on an area of 10,000 acres.

### Good Words for the Arsenal.

The Wilmington Star always friendly to Fayetteville said yesterday:

Mayor Cook, of Fayetteville, issued a call Monday for a public meeting to be held there yesterday afternoon to aid the movement that has been inaugurated looking to the rebuilding of the United States Arsenal of that place.

The Star sincerely hopes this movement will prove successful, and sees no reason why it should fail if our friends in Fayetteville act with their accustomed energy. There is not a more eligible location for an arsenal in the country—certainly, not one in the South—and we candidly believe that if its advantages are fully and fairly presented at Washington, favorably action will be taken.

### The State Convention.

The Democratic Executive Committee in session at Raleigh last night called the State Convention to meet in Raleigh on the 25th of June.

The Raleigh News and Observer says: The State convention was called to meet in Raleigh June 25th to nominate candidates for Governor and other State officers, and presidential electors-at-large, elect a State Executive committee, elect delegates to the National Democratic convention and transact all other business that may come before the meeting.

A large majority of the committee are in favor of the free coinage of silver and the sentiment seems to augur the adoption of a ringing free silver plank in the platform to be adopted by the State convention.

The city has a force of hands at work cleaning up the lower part of the old cemetery. This cemetery could be made one of the prettiest in the whole country by the expenditure of a few thousand dollars.

### At St. John's To-day.

The Convocation of Wilmington met to-day in St. John's church. The clergy present at the opening services were as follows:

Rev. Dr. Carmichael (Dean of Convocation), Rev. Robt. Strange, D.D., Rev. Jos. C. Huske, D.D., Rev. F. N. Skinner, Rev. Edward Wooten, Rev. Stewart McQueen, Rev. I. W. Hughes, Rev. J. N. Starr.

The service began with the Litany, followed by the Holy Communion.

The Rev. Stewart McQueen preached an admirable sermon; subject—"Burden Bearing."

Services to-night at 8 o'clock. Sermon by 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.

At 11 o'clock Sunday, services will be held in all the Episcopal churches in town and vicinity; and at 8 o'clock Sunday night at St. John's church will be held the concluding services of the Convocation.

The Bishop is expected to arrive tomorrow.

St. Thomas' church will be consecrated Sunday at 11 o'clock.

### Drowned on the Cape Fear.

Tuesday night a colored raft hand named McNeill from Harzett, while drunk, fell or jumped from the Steamer Murchison and was drowned.

The man with his two brothers had taken a raft to Wilmington and were returning on the Murchison.

Two of the brothers were watching the other one who was drunk and laying asleep near the boiler when they too, went to sleep, just after passing the Navassa Bridge. They were awakened by the Steamer's blowing for Piney Bluff and looking where they had left their brother found him gone. A search was instituted but the man was not on board. One of the brothers took a boat and went in search of him but with the same result.

### Hotel Arrivals.

S. P. Adams, Wilmington, Chas. M. Rabb, N. Y.; F. R. Wadleigh, Roanoke; A. W. Coppedge, Gainsville; J. McK. Tolar, Wilmington; W. H. Rowe, P. P. Rowe, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. L. Ames, Oswego; W. G. Mullins, S. C.; W. H. Porter, Omaha, Md.; Sam Wertheimer, Baltimore.

A telegram was received yesterday from Rev. Thos. Atkinson stating that it would be impossible for him to attend the Episcopal Convocation. This will be a great disappointment to the many who were looking forward to his visit with so much pleasure.

Mr. Jeff Sessoms of Stedman was in town this morning.

### People and their Movements.

Rev. Stedman Black of St. Paul's is in the city to-day.

Miss May Cattie McPhail of Antioch was in town shopping this morning.

Miss Tobie Burns of Maxton is on a visit to her brother Mr. J. A. Burns on Gillespie street.

Mrs. Chas. Rankin and Miss Kattie Sutton left yesterday for Washington City on a pleasure trip.

## THE MARKETS.

(BY TELEGRAPH.)  
AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS THIS DAY.

New York Cotton Market.				
	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
May,	7.62	7.65	7.60	7.63
July,	7.65	7.67	7.63	7.65
August,	7.65	7.67	7.63	7.64
October,	7.22	7.25	7.22	7.22
December,	7.18	7.19	7.17	7.17

Sales to-day, 70,500  
Rec'd at all ports, 10,172

Market closed steady.

### Liverpool Cotton.

Spots 4 13-32; der and moderate, prices easier. Futures opened quiet at 4.17. Demand moderate, quiet and easy—closing at 4.16 and 17 B quiet.

### Chicago Grain.

May Wheat,	66½	66½	65½	65½
July Wheat,	66½	66½	66½	66½
May Corn,	30½	30½	30	30
May Ribs,	4.55 to 57½	4.55	4.50	4.55

### New York Stocks.

T. C. I.,	30½	31	30½	30½
Am. Sugar Ref.,	117½	119	117½	118½
L. & N.,	49½	49½	49½	49½
Atchison,	15½	15½	15½	15½
St. Paul,	74½	75½	74½	75½
Rock Island,	70½	71	70½	70½
C. B. Q.,	77½	78½	77½	78½
Am. Tob. Co.,	84	84½	82½	82½
S. R. P.,	29½	29½	29½	29½

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

## COME!

WILLIAMS HALL,  
FRIDAY NIGHT, APRIL 10TH.

PERFORMANCE AT 8:30 SHARP.

Entertainment by the Pupils of  
Miss Lizzie Bolton's School.

Recitations, Dialogues, Singing,  
and many other entertaining features.  
Benefit Campbellton M. E. Church and Sun  
day School.

ADMISSION, - - - 25 CENTS.  
CHILDREN, - - - 15 "  
58-5t] Tickets for sale at the door.

### — THE CELEBRATED —

Dixie, Alaroma and Ajax  
are the best brands of Roasted Coffee.

### PEA BERRY

and other good grades of Green Coffee.  
Old fashioned Buckwheat and best Syrup.  
Finest Table and Cooking Butter.  
Canned Goods.

Raisins. Prunes.  
Evaporated Fruit.  
Grandpa's Wonder Soap.  
Cigars 25c. per Box.

KINGAN'S RELIABLE HAMS.  
Just Received the Finest Butter in Town.  
At C. W. ELLIOTT & CO.'S.  
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