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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.

Middling cotton remains steady at 7/4.

The Campbellton Democratic Club meets to-night at their club house in Campbellton.

Mr. Herbert Lutterloh is erecting another brick office just above the recently completed one on Donaldson street.

General Manager J. W. Fry and Chief Engineer H. L. Fry are in the city for the purpose of locating a branch line to the Phoenix Cotton Mill site.

We learn that a big fire was raging in the vicinity of McPadyen Springs yesterday and that considerable damage had been done. The fire was still burning from last reports.

Weather Indications—Chief Moore, Washington, D. C., 11:30 o'clock—Generally fair to-night and Saturday, warmer in the northern portion Saturday. Gen. Thos. Gill city, 10:30 o'clock. I was glad to see a small rain this morning about five o'clock. The small pickets go before a big army. If this can find place in your Daily you may hear from me again. T. E. HALL.

Police News.  
Anos Butler gave bond this morning for his appearance at the next term of court and was discharged from jail.

Three negroes were arrested yesterday on the east side of the River for attempting to mutilate a small boy. They were prevented by Mr. Hayes Everett, who happened to be passing. He reported the matter to constable Maulsby, and the three men whose names are Matthew, Dorse and Austin Glover, were arrested and placed under bond to appear before a magistrate Saturday week.

Postponed.  
There was some talk of a meeting of the wheelmen of Fayetteville to be held to-night to organize a bicycle club. Those who were notified will take notice that the meeting is postponed on account of previous engagements of many of the would be club-men.

Democratic Municipal Ex. Committee.

A meeting of the Democratic Municipal Executive Committee was held yesterday for the purpose of electing a chairman in place of Capt. Whitaker, who has moved his residence to South Carolina, and a committeeman of Capt. Whitaker's ward, the 5th. Present: Messrs. Rankin, McRae, Smith, Holland and Hale. Mr. Colin McRae was called to the chair, and he was then also elected chairman of the committee. Mr. G. G. Myrover was elected committeeman for the 5th ward.

The meeting then adjourned, subject to the call of the chairman.

Mrs. Cochran, Mrs. Newell and Miss Cochran arrived yesterday and will spend several days at Myrtle Hill.

## Splendid Fruit.

Capt. Ben Taylor has an acre of the finest strawberries to be seen anywhere. They are of the "Lady Thompson" variety, are grown on his place near Cool Spring Avenue, and sell in the market for 25 cents a quart. There are few prettier parts of the town, by the way, than the neighborhood which Capt. Taylor has brought out so well by his own example.

## Hotel Arrivals.

A. N. Barnes, New York; J. E. Crawley, Va.; W. E. Murchison, S. H. Buchanan, Jonesboro; W. W. Roberts, Wilmington; P. Godwin, Clayton; Jno. R. Lane, Brush Creek, N. C.; F. M. McDuffie, Vass; T. M. R. Talcott, Richmond; H. L. Fry, J. W. Fry, Greensboro; William Lindsey, Reidsville; Jno. S. Burnett, Wilmington, J. S. McRae, Maxton, T. B. Watken, Richmond.

## A Split Probable.

The Republican county convention meets in the Market House to-morrow week.

The Dockery and Russell factions are waging a bitter war-fare. The Dockeryites are led by Geo. Scurlock; the Russellites by Neill Waddell. A split in the convention is probable.

## An Historian to Visit Us.

Those of those who like the flavor of "Auld Lang Syne," and mind not the dust raised by the rummaging antiquarian, will possibly soon enjoy the presence of a visitor not unknown to fame. Col. T. J. Drewry has invited Prof. Weeks, the historian, to spend the first week in June with him, and the latter has signified his intention of accepting the invitation, if possible—having long desired to visit this town and section.

## Academy Commencement.

Extra work is progressing steadily at the Fayetteville Military Academy for the June Commencement of that excellent institution, and the Superintendent, Col. T. J. Drewry, with his constitutional and characteristic dislike of shams, is so shaping the order of exercises that while entertaining and attractive to the public, they will be eliminated of all "clap-trap," showing rather something of the educational training and solid progress of the school. Mr. Josephus Daniels, of Raleigh, will deliver the address, and, later on, the OBSERVER will give the programme in full.

## Municipal Politics.

To the list of candidates published in yesterday's OBSERVER, several more have to be added.

In the 1st Ward Jas. Strickland and D. D. Jones have been announced, thus making five candidates.

In the Sixth Mr. Leighton Huske's friends are making an aggressive fight for him.

In the 7th Dr. Marsh was being mentioned this morning as a strong candidate but the Doctor tells us that he will not allow his name to be put in nomination.

It is said that a number of dark horses will be brought out Monday night in various wards.

The merry war is in full blast. No bitterness has so far been displayed.

## The Andrews-Telegraph Case.

This morning the case of Andrews vs the Postal Telegraph Company was resumed. Mrs. Andrews, a modest looking pretty woman, one of the plaintiffs, went upon the stand and testified: She detailed the circumstances of the death of her father, the late Benard Plummer, on the night of October 17th, 1893, during the absence of her husband; she and her husband and father lived alone. She was stricken with grief, which was intensified, and increased on account of the absence of her husband. She requested her father-in-law to wire her husband at Elizabethtown. She was informed the office was closed at 9 p. m. Her distress over the continued absence of her husband was great. Her father was buried before her husband arrived.

Mr. J. L. Andrews, Sr., acting for Mrs. Andrews, sent delivered telegram to Mr. D. S. McRae, operator for defendants office, at about 8 a. m. next morning, just as soon as office opened. Paid the toll. Plaintiffs rested their case.

The defense called Mr. McRae, who admitted receiving the telegram, but said he notified Andrews that it was subjected to indefinite delay, etc.

Mr. G. L. Hall, operator at Elizabethtown, said he was on line repairing between Elizabethtown and Wilmington, and did not return until 8.50 p. m. on night of 18th. Then received message. Could not find Andrews that night; inquired at two boarding houses. That the Elizabethtown office was a test office only and not responsible for delays.

Then followed Messrs. Gilliam and Hales and Wayman McKay, colored, and Memphis Martin, colored, and Mr. J. R. Boyd, manager at Fayetteville now.

Defense closed. Plaintiffs called Capt. A. B. Williams, Mr. W. H. Powell and Col. W. S. Cnok, who proved the good character of the Messrs. Andrews.

Upon cross-examination all said Messrs. McRae and Boyd were men of good character. Col. Cook said Mr. Hales was a man of good character. This closed the evidence.

At 11.45 a. m., Mr. H. L. Cook opened the argument in a powerful speech of an hour and a quarter's length.

Recess was taken for dinner when Mr. J. S. Parrish, of Richmond, commenced to speak for the defense.

He will be followed by Messrs. A. L. Hall, J. G. Shaw, Geo. M. Rose and T. H. Sutton.

## People and their Movements.

Miss Sallie Purdie of Bladen is in the city.

Messrs. S. Dollar and C. Rich of Harnett were in the city this morning.

Miss Loula McLeod of Lumber Bridge, was in town shopping this morning.

Col. Lane of Brush Creek, Franklin county, a brave soldier of the Confederacy is in town.

Grape Phosphate, at KING'S.

Nectar and Cream, at KING'S Fountain.

## FARMERS' - ALLIANCE - EXCHANGE MOVED NORTH.

We beg to inform the public that we have removed our stock of goods from Gillespie street to the store on

**GREEN STREET,**  
Opposite Observer Building,

formerly occupied by Messrs. S. Sheetz & Sons, where we will be glad to receive the patronage of our friends. We have largely increased our stock and will be glad to quote prices on all goods in our line before you purchase elsewhere.

Thanking our old customers for their past patronage, and soliciting a continuance of the same,  
Very respectfully,  
J. & O. EVANS, Prop'rs.

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**A. W. BRAFFORD & CO.,**  
Gillespie Street,

Stand lately occupied by the Farmers' Exchange, ask the generous people of Fayetteville and surrounding country for a share of their patronage.

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**Canned Goods;**

EVERYTHING KEPT IN A FIRST-CLASS GROCERY.

Respectfully,

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## NOTICE!

Those taking part in the Business Carnival are requested to come to the Opera House at 4 o'clock (instead of 5, as was announced) on Saturday afternoon. d72

## ATTENTION, LADIES!

**Auction Sale of Rogers' Silverware!**

The undersigned will sell to the highest bidder the following goods: Plated Knives, Forks, Tea and Table Spoons, Butter Dishes, Pickle Dishes, Sugar Bowls, Cake Stands, Card Receivers, Tea Sets, Water Pitcher, Fruit Dishes, and a good many other useful and ornamental articles in that line. Goods are first-class in every respect, and will be sold regardless of cost. These goods are consigned to me by a bankrupt firm, and they must be sold. Sale commences Saturday, April 25, 1896, at 3 o'clock and 7 o'clock P. M., and will be continued until the entire stock is disposed of. Private sales for ladies daily at auction prices. Call at M. A. Tiller's Store, Gillespie street, opposite K. of P. Building.

Respectfully,

C. P. OVERBY,  
Auctioneer.

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