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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.

Weather Indications—Chief Moore, Washington, D. C., 11:30 o'clock—Generally fair to-night, and Friday.—Thos. Gill city, 10:30 o'clock.

West-Green.

Last night at the residence of the bride, the Rev. C. A. G. Thomas officiating, Mr. J. L. West was united in marriage to Miss Sarah E. Green, the pretty daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Green. They received a number of handsome presents, besides the good wishes of many friends.

Bicyclists' Attention.

We again call your attention to the Bicycle meeting to be held at the Armory Friday night at 8:15 sharp. All interested both ladies and gentlemen are cordially invited to attend. The object of the meeting is to organize a Bicycle Club. This is of vital importance.

The Institute.

The Institute for the colored teachers of Cumberland and adjacent counties, being conducted in the Normal School building in this city is progressing admirably.

Rev. Dr. Nash will address the Institute at 11 o'clock to-morrow morning, on the Moral Qualifications of the teacher. A cordial invitation is extended to the public to be present, by the Superintendent.

Henry Bland Found.

There is great rejoicing at the Bucket Factory to-day. A message came over the telephone from Spout Springs yesterday evening that a boy giving his name as Henry Bland from Fayetteville had been found wandering about in a dazed condition near there.

The Mayor telephoned back to send him home on the first train.

Meantime the searching party were still scouring the vicinity of the boy's disappearance.

The only clue they got was from a colored man who said that a boy answering young Bland's description had passed there early Tuesday evening. They found no one else who had seen the boy, and at dark they returned, giving him up as lost. They marched into town with heavy steps, and still heavier hearts, but when they learned that the boy had been found a mighty shout went up.

Henry reached here on the freight last night, and in consequence there was great joy in the Bland family.

He was badly lacerated about the legs and mentally he was in a bad fix, being unable to give an intelligent description of his wanderings.

This morning his reason is returning and the doctors say that he will be himself again in a few days.

His wanderings must have covered many miles as it is fully 20 miles in a straight line from where he disappeared to where he was found.

MUNICIPAL DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

Col. Cook Renominated.

Promptly at 8 o'clock last night, Mr. Colin McRae, Chairman of the Democratic Municipal Executive Committee, called to order the General City Convention, whose function is to nominate candidates for Mayor and for the Committee of Audit and Finance, and to pass upon the recommendations of the several Wards for candidates for Aldermen. The first business was the nomination of a Mayor. On motion Col. Cook was nominated by acclamation.

All went on smoothly and as merry as a marriage bell, the action of all the wards being approved and confirmed, until the last, the 7th, was reached. Then Mr. Jerry Johnson, one of the candidates for that ward's recommendation for nominees for aldermen, arose and, in a very temperate speech, declared that he was not satisfied with the result, as the same was made to appear in the publication in Tuesday's OBSERVER. [With respect to this, we have merely to say that the OBSERVER published the report as sent in by the Secretary.]

He declared that the chairman of the Ward meeting, Dr. Marsh, had, after the one ballot that was held was counted, declared Mr. J. B. Underwood, Jr., and Mr. A. B. Raiford, elected, the former having received 17 votes and the latter 12 out of a total of 23½, Mr. Johnson receiving 11. Mr. Johnson said, however, that Dr. Marsh at once corrected his announcement upon the tellers' discovering that their footings were wrong by 10, making the aggregate (for the two names voted on all but one of the tickets) 57 instead of 47, and reducing Mr. Raiford's vote to less than a majority of all the votes cast—that is, to less than a majority of the half of 47. It having been agreed, before taking the ballot, that a majority vote would be required to nominate, Mr. Johnson claimed that another ballot should have been held. He also said that 3 of the votes cast for Mr. Raiford were of non-residents. He said that the meeting broke up in a row, and that he wanted the matter submitted to the city Executive committee to decide whether a new primary should be held, or what disposition should be made of the matter, pledging himself to abide loyally by the committee's decision, and to work for the Democratic tickets all through. He then called on Dr. Marsh to verify his statements. The chairman of the convention adding his own request, Dr. Marsh gave, also, a very clear account of the proceedings, agreeing entirely with Mr. Johnson's, except that he stated that, seeing the excited condition of the meeting, he had, upon the miscount being discovered, stated that the chair would hear a motion for disposing of the matter without ballot; that a motion that Mr. Raiford's nomination be made unanimous was adopted; and that, for that reason, he supposed, the Secretary had reported Mr. Raiford (as well as Mr. Underwood) the nominee. Mr. Johnson said that was true, but that he and his friends had allowed it to go that way to avoid a row, knowing that the ratifying

convention could settle the matter justly.

Therefore, upon motion of Mr. Holland, and after some discussion, it was unanimously decided, in the interest of peace and harmony, so much needed in this campaign, to submit the matter to the city Executive Committee with plenary powers.

The committee meets as we go to press, and will decide whether to call another primary or not.

Mr. W. L. Hawley placed in nomination for Board of Audit and Finance: Messrs. D. H. Ray, J. D. McNeill and W. P. Powell.

Mr. J. A. King's name was put in nomination but he declined.

The three above named gentlemen were then nominated without a dissenting voice.

A strong Light Resolution was then adopted. It is as follows:

Resolved, That it is the sense of this meeting that the streets of our city should be lighted with Electric lights, and the nominees of this Convention, if elected, are hereby instructed to work and vote for the accomplishment of this result as speedily as possible, in accordance with the resolutions adopted in the several ward meetings on last Monday night.

We congratulate Col. Cook heartily upon his renomination. The unanimity with which his re-nomination for the third time has been made is the best evidence of the acceptability of his administration.

"Merchant" in Town.

The OBSERVER had a pleasant call to-day from Mr. Moses H. Cone, the gentleman who writes for the Charlotte Observer over the signature of "Merchant." The editor of the OBSERVER has a very high regard for Mr. Cone, although he feels obliged, once in a while, to whack him (in a newspaper sense) in the political columns of the paper.

Mr. Cone, who had just come out from his New York home, was charmed with the profusion of our early developing flowers and foliage—noticeably earlier, also, than at his Greensboro home, via which place he came hither from New York.

Fayetteville would be delighted to welcome Mr. Cone as a resident. In building his residences about the country, he would find a charming winter climate for one here.

People and their Movements.

Rev. Dr. Hill, of Maxton, was a welcome visitor to his old home this morning.

Mrs. McQueen and daughter, Miss Hattie, are in the city to-day.

Rev. David Fairley, of Manchester, is in town.

Rev. John Troy, of Randleman, is on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Troy, on Haymount. We are glad to see that he has greatly improved in health.

Little Miss Jessie Crosswell gave a delightful birthday party to a number of her young friends Tuesday evening.

Capt. and Mrs. D. H. Ray give a reception to-night in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Chas Rankin.

Dr. T. M. Hunter has returned from Richmond, Va., where he went to Clinic, on Tuesday, before the graduating class of the Dental College in that city.

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