

THE WIDE AWAKE.

No PAPER.—That ourself and our force may enjoy the pleasures of the Christmas Holidays, we will issue no paper next week.

COTTON THIEVES.—There were stolen from Rev. D. D. McBride, Little River, on Saturday night last, two bales of cotton, which were sold to Mr. John Shaw of this town on Monday morning. Dr. McBride arrived here soon after the purchase was made and identified the cotton; but the parties had gone.

CHRISTMAS, the day of all the year, that gladdens the heart of the juveniles is near at hand, and by reference to advertisement of Mrs. Banks, in another column, it will be seen that she has not forgotten to provide for the little fellows, and to prepare for the coming of "Old Santa Claus." The name of Mrs. Banks is a household word throughout this whole country, and everybody in quest of good things seeks her well-filled store.

LOOK OUT FOR THIEVES AND BURGLARS!—The burglars have begun their usual Winter outrages. On Monday morning, about 3 o'clock, some bold burglar entered the residence of Col. J. A. Pemberton and perambulated the house from basement to attic and then retired without taking any article, save some biscuit and venison. He was heard by some of the children up stairs, who were too badly frightened to make any alarm. What the intruder was in search of we cannot conjecture, unless it was what he obtained. But he evidently had no regard for life, else he would not have so boldly jeopardized it.

He Could Not Escape

Some time during the campaign, the Sheriff's office in this town was entered feloniously and two overcoats, a pair of gloves, a razor, pair of police nippers and \$25 or \$30 in silver and coppers taken therefrom. The Sheriff and the attaches of his office instead of advertising the robbery, very discreetly kept it secret and put themselves and other officers on the alert for a clue which might lead to the detection of the guilty party. On Sunday morning last Andrew Hall, a colored individual and an old offender, was discovered by a person to have in his possession a pair of police nippers, and when interrogated as to where he got them replied, "I picked them up at the Market House." Nothing further was said to him; but information was communicated to the Sheriff that in all probability the nippers in Hall's possession were those stolen from the Sheriff's office. Officers Clark, Town Marshal, and Jas. Brown, Deputy Sheriff, then repaired to the home of Alex. Murphy, the residence of Hall; and on meeting the latter inquired if he found a pair of nippers? Hall acknowledged that he had, but stated that he did not then have them. During this conversation with one of the officers, the other entered the house and therein found the two stolen overcoats; whereupon Hall was arrested, brought to town and lodged in jail. The accused, in some confessions, gave evidence of the complicity with him of Stephen Council, and Stephen was also given quarters in the county jail. They will have a hearing before Esquire Baldwin on Friday at 10 a. m.

READ all our new advertisements and learn what beautiful and luscious presents may be found in the respective stocks advertised.

METHODIST S. S. CHRISTMAS TREE AND ENTERTAINMENT.—Arrangements are being made to prepare a Christmas Tree, for the pleasure and benefit of the pupils of the Methodist Sunday School, on Tuesday evening the 26th at Fayetteville Hall. A joint committee of the teachers, male and female, of the School have the management, and in order that the friends of the school may be present and enjoy the festivities of the occasion the committee has inaugurated a programme of music, refreshments, &c., &c., the latter of which will be furnished at small cost to those who may chose to partake. The whole affair will be splendid, and no doubt many will be in attendance.

REV. MR. CRAWFORD, the new pastor of the Methodist Church, will arrive with his family by train this evening.

FAYETTEVILLE MARKETS

CORRECTED BY
COLE & GAINNEY.

Bacon, NC.	14 to 17
W. Sides.	11 to 12
Pork.	7 to 8
Wax.	2
Butter.	30 to 40
Beef—whole.	5 to 7
Bagging.	14 to 15
Coffee.	20 to 22
GRAIN—	
Corn, new.	65
Oats.	50 to 60
Peas.	70
Rye.	1 25
FLOUR—	
Family.	650
Superfine.	5 10a 550
Fine.	650a 000
HIDES—	
Dry.	6
Green.	3
Molasses—Cuba.	42 1/2 to 50
Sugar House.	30 to 40
Eggs.	15

COTTON AND NAVAL STORES.

Cotton.	10 1/2
Spirits Turpentine.	40
Common Rosin.	1 85
TURPENTINE—	
Virgin.	2 60
Yellow Dip.	2 50
Scrape.	1 50

To the Ladies.

McRAE & DAINGERFIELD announce to the ladies that they are offering SPECIAL INDUCEMENTS in all kinds of DRESS GOODS, FANCY GOODS, GLOVES, HOSIERY and LADIES' FURNISHING GOODS generally. dec 13-tf

FOR SALE!

By virtue of a certain mortgage to the undersigned by Thomas A. McLeran and wife Helen J., registered in Book O, No. 3, page 267, Records of Cumberland County, I offer for sale seventy-five acres of Swamp Land, partially drained, on the east side of Cape Fear River, four miles from Fayetteville, N. C., joining the lands of Dickson McLeran, the heirs of John McLeran, the lands belonging to the Elliott heirs and others. Title undisputed. Terms made known on application to
THOMAS H. SUTTON,
Mortgagee.

Dec. 13, 1876.

E. H. BEASLEY & BRO.

KEEP CONSTANTLY ON HAND
Good Horses & Mules

FOR SALE

AT REASONABLE PRICES.

A large lot just received.

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ALL GRADES OF CIGARS

AT LOW PRICES.

H. R. HORNE.

An Assortment of Teas.

Imperial, Gun Powder, Oolong,

Just received and for sale at low prices.

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H. R. HORNE.

GREAT BARGAINS

—IN—

MILLINERY!

Handsome Christmas Goods in the Show Case.

—ALL CASH—

OPEN ON MONDAY THE 18TH.
dec. 13-tf M. E. DYE.

CHRISTMAS TOYS :o-o: CHRISTMAS TOYS
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Christmas Goods!

I have received my new supply of goods, consisting in part of Layer Raisins in whole, half and quarter boxes; also, London Layers, Currants, Citron, Figs, Cranberries Malaga Grapes, Apples, Lemons, Oranges, Pickles, Jellies, Preserves, Cocoanuts and Nuts of all kinds. Atmore's Mince Meat. A large supply of French and Fancy Candies. A fine assortment of Toys and Fancy articles, Crackers of all kinds, Cakes, plain and ornamented, kept constantly on hand or made to order on shortest notice. Stick Candy at wholesale and retail, Taffy, Peanut Candy, Chocolate Caramels and Cocoanut Taffy always fresh, with a great many other articles usually kept in my line, all of which I will sell low for CASH.

Mrs. M. BANKS.

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Christmas Eve!!

Saturday is Christmas Eve.

LADIES and CHILDREN, YOUNG FOLKS and OLD FOLKS,

Don't Forget to Visit

Carver's Crockery Store!

THE MOST BEAUTIFUL DISPLAY
IN FAYETTEVILLE.

Open until 11 o'clock at night.

A. R. CARVER.

G. W. DAVIS,

Dealer in

Stoves, Tinware Hollow-ware, &c.

North-east Corner Market Square,

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.

Repairing done on short notice.

dec 20.

8-6m.

For Sale!

BY VIRTUE of power of attorney directed to the undersigned by Mary E. McLaurin, in her own right and as guardian of James K. Hill, infant, and by R. E. Humphrey, wife and others, heirs of the late John McLaurin, deceased of the county of Uvalde, Texas, I offer for sale

A TRACT OF LAND,

containing 300 acres, more or less, partially cleared and improved, within three miles of Fayetteville, Cumberland county. Also,

SEVERAL OTHER TRACTS

in the counties of Bladen and Sampson.

Title to the above property unquestioned.

Terms made known on application to

dec 20-8 5t.

THOS. H. SUTTON, Att'y,
Fayetteville, N. C.

200 Valuable Town Lots

TO BE SOLD.

By virtue of a Deed of Trust to us executed, we will sell to the highest bidder in the Town of Shelby, N. C., on the 1st day of January next, 1877, the above named Lots. Sale positive, and will certainly sell cheap.

G. WITTKOWSKY, Trustees.

E. BLACK,

Dec. 13, 1876.

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CHRISTMAS PRESENTS

IN VARIETY

—AT—

TILLINGHAST'S

Crockery Store.

CHINA,

SILVER-PLATED WARE,

WORK BOXES,

WRITING DESKS,

Fancy Baskets,

FANCY GOODS AND TOYS

GENERALLY,

NOW OPEN.

W. N. TILLINGHAST.

Dec'r 20, 1876.

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BOOTS AND SHOES,

Fine French Calf, Hand-made,

JUST RECEIVED,

Williams & Hawley.

FINE CLOTHING

—AND—

Clothing in Youth and Extra

Sizes.—Boys' Suits.

The Best Stock Ever Opened in Fayetteville, at

McRAE & DAINGERFIELD'S.

Mr. W. C. HOLLAND will be glad to see his friends. oct 25-

THE PROGRESS CIGAR.

A FIRST CLASS TEN CENT CIGAR
FOR FIVE CENTS.

Guaranteed to give Satisfaction in every instance.

FOR SALE

By H. R. HORNE.