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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 Easter German will be danced at the LaFayette to-night.

Weather Indications.—Chief Moore Washington, D. C., 11:30 o'clock. Fair to-night and Thursday warmer. Gen. Thos. Gill city, 10:30 o'clock.

D. D. Stewart, a convict under sentence from the District Court, at Wilmington, N. C., for violation of the Revenues Laws of the United States, was discharged from jail, by commissioner Jon. X. Smith, Friday, he having taken the oath as insolvent.

The Shaw-Thompson Case.

The Shaw-Thompson contest case will come before the second election committee next Tuesday April 14th. Hon. Geo. M. Rose received a notice from the clerk to the committee to be present at the committee room in the capitol to argue the case on that day.

I. O. O. F.

At a meeting of Cross Creek Lodge No. 4, last Monday night, Mr. H. L. Cook was elected representative to the Grand Lodge and Capt. A. B. Williams alternate.

The Grand Lodge meets in Goldsboro, N. C., on May 12th. A large crowd of Odd Fellows are expected there at that time, as the laying of the corner stone of the main building of "The Home" will take place.

List of Jurors.

MAY TERM, 1896.

1. C. A. Johnson, Cross Creek.
2. N. C. McLeod, Quewhiffle.
3. W. M. Martin, Cross Creek.
4. Chas. L. Bevil, "
5. J. M. Byrd, "
6. R. B. King, "
7. J. S. Carter, Cedar Creek.
8. Jno. F. Horne, "
9. J. L. Kennedy, Cross Creek.
10. E. A. Hall, Cedar Creek.
11. W. H. Cashwell, Beaver Dam.
12. Neill Campbell, 71st Township.
13. Jno. Gales, Rockfish.
14. E. G. Baker, Little River.
15. D. J. Davis, Cedar Creek.
16. Robt. Jenkinson, 71st.
17. Dougald McIntyre, Black River.
18. R. Braxton, Rockfish.

Fayetteville Arsenal.

A couple of weeks ago we noticed the very interesting article on the Fayetteville arsenal which General M. P. Taylor has contributed to Judge Walter Clark's war histories, and added a reminiscent article from our own standpoint which has been copied in other journals and extensively commented upon. The agitation of the subject, as our readers are aware, has led to the patriotic movement inaugurated by General Le Duc and so cordially seconded by Mayor Cook, which culminated in the splendid meeting held yesterday afternoon in the City Hall.

This meeting, which was attended by a number of our foremost citizens, was called to order by the Mayor, who called Hon. R. P. Buxton to the chair. Mr. Louis B. Hale was chosen secretary.

Interesting addresses were made by Gen. Le Duc, Capt. Rankin, Col. Pemberton-Col. Cook, and Messrs. W. N. Tillinghast, H. McD. Robinson, B. R. Huske, J. M. Lamb, W. H. Pope and S. W. Tillinghast. Gen. Le Duc said that the Cuban question and our recent strained diplomatic relations would no doubt necessitate the building of one or more arsenals, and that Fayetteville was the ideal place, and that he thought with proper work through Congressmen and by petitions, we could have the old arsenal restored.

Mayor Cook said that he was satisfied that the city would defray the expenses of the agitation.

Mr. Lamb, chairman of the County Commissioners, said that he could not speak as yet, for the commissioners, but that he himself could send petitions to his correspondents in nearly all the large cities in the country, and that most of them were influential men.

At the conclusion of the meeting a vote of thanks was tendered to Gen. Le Duc for his interest in our welfare, and especially in this matter.

On motion of Henry McD. Robinson, Esq., it was resolved:

That a Committee of ten citizens be appointed by the chair to take all proposed steps in furtherance of the object of this meeting, which is to obtain the re establishment by Congress of the United States Arsenal at Fayetteville, N. C.

The chair appointed as the committee:

- H. McD. Robinson,
- W. S. Cook,
- J. M. Lamb,
- J. B. Broadfoot,
- B. R. Huske,
- S. C. Rankin,
- A. B. Williams,
- Chas. Haigh,
- Q. K. Nimocks,
- E. J. Hale.

We shall have a good deal more to say on this subject, so important to Fayetteville. Meanwhile, we would suggest in the line of General Le Duc's capital speech, that, as the ground for asking for the re-building of the arsenal, the records be searched for the reasons which were assigned at the time for its original construction.

Messrs. A. J. Cook and Hector McGeachey returned yesterday from a pleasant visit to Winston-Salem.

Entertainment Friday Night.

Miss Lizzie Bolton's school will give a concert in the Opera house Friday night, the proceeds to go to charitable purposes.

It will be a repetition of the entertainment given in Campbellton week before last and which proved such a success. Those who saw it then and many of them were competent judges, say that the tableaux, recitations, dialogues and operettas, were excellent and a credit to the school.

Fire.

The fire alarm sounded at 10 o'clock this morning and the usual race between the hose teams ensued. No. 2 was the first to throw water on the building, which proved to be the Odd Fellows (colored) Lodge on the corner of Donaldson and Mumford streets. The building is only used by this Lodge and as a meeting was held there last night it is presumed that the fire was smoldering all night and only broke out into a blaze this morning. The fire company extinguished the flames before much damage was done. The building was insured.

Death of Mr. Calvin McKay.

We regret to announce the death of Mr. Calvin McKay which occurred in Wilson last night at 10:20 o'clock.

Mr. McKay who was in his 62nd year, was born and raised in this city, but for the past 25 years has lived elsewhere. For eighteen years he lived in Florence, S. C., and for the past two years has been a merchant in Wilson. He has only one brother, Mr. Jno. T. McKay of this city, and two sisters living. He leaves a widow and four children.

The remains will be brought to this city this evening and the funeral will take place from the Methodist church, to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

People and their Movements.

Mr. J. H. McPhail, of Hope Mills, was in the city this morning.

Rev. Dr. Nash went down to Wilmington yesterday evening.

Mr. F. W. Pegues, of Cheraw, S. C., is visiting Mr. A. S. Rose, on Haymount.

Mr. G. B. Patterson, one of the leading lawyers of Maxton, is in the city on professional business.

Major E. J. Hale leaves this evening for Raleigh, to attend the meeting of the State Democratic Executive Committee there to-morrow. At this meeting the date for holding the State Democratic Convention will be fixed.

The Most Delicious Candy on the Market

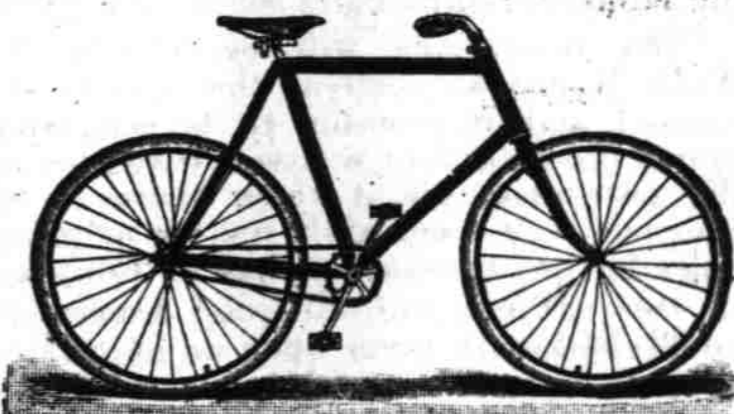
NUNNALLY'S.

20c. a pound less than Huyler's or Tenny's
Received fresh every week only at
McDUFFIE'S.
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CONTRACTORS.

All parties wishing to examine the plans and specifications of the Female College to be erected at Red Springs, N. C., with a view of making a bid for the contract, will please call to see Rev. S. M. Rankin at Red Springs before April 18, 1896.
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Keep Your Eye On The



How nice to have dust proof bearing;
How well to have the fastest Wheel;
How well to have the strongest Wheel;
How good to feel you have the best Wheel.

All this and more comes to the riders of the

CRIMSON RIM.

But if you won't have VERY BEST, get the NEXT best—

THE EMPIRE,

With Nile Green Rims.

HUSKE HARDWARE HOUSE.

CROCKERY!

CROCKERY!!

At McMillan's Building.

CROCKERY, SILVER-PLATED WARE;
ROGERS CUTLERY, KNIVES, SCISSORS;
TINWARE, GALVANIZED WARE;
BASKETS; HAMPERS; WILLOW-WARE; CURTAIN SHADES; OIL CLOTH; HANGING LAMPS, AND OTHERS THINGS TOO NUMEROUS TO MENTION.

D. A. McMILLAN.

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COME!

WILLAMS 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 Sunday School.

ADMISSION, 25 CENTS.
CHILDREN, 15 "

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Valuable Town Property FOR SALE AT AUCTION!

On Thursday, May the 14th, I will offer for sale at Public Auction that valuable Dwelling on Ramsay Street known as the

WARDEN HOUSE.

The Dwelling contains six rooms. Also at the same time two desirable Building Lots adjoining above.

Terms—Cash.
Place of sale—Market House; 12 M.
DAVID H. RAY,
Executor Wm. Warden.
CHAS. GLOVER, Auctioneer.
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