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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.

There was 4.9 water in the Cape Fear at 8 o'clock this morning.

All papers sold on the streets by news-boys should bear the stamp, "For Transient Sale," in red ink.

Weather Predictions—Chief Moore Washington, D. C., 11:30 o'clock—Partly cloudy to-night and Tuesday.

Mr. Fredwick A. Woodmanson, of Illinois, a practical watchmaker, jeweller and engraver succeeds Mr. Grohman at Prior's jewelry store.

The Fayetteville Howard Band (col.), Clint Evans, manager, left this morning for Dunn, where they will dispense music for the celebration in that town.

Messrs. Bevil & Vanstory have purchased forty acres of land adjoining the mineral spring, on the Wilmington road, and are already turning it into a model farm.

For the information of prospective visitors to Washington, D. C., during the meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society, we are requested to state that tickets will also be on sale July 8th.

Rev. Mr. Bronson of Charlotte preached the morning and evening sermon at St. John's Episcopal Church yesterday. Mr. Bronson is presenting the claims of the Thompson Orphanage throughout the State.

Corner Stone Laying.

The corner stone of St. John's Charity and Parish Rooms will be laid with appropriate and impressive ceremonies next Thursday afternoon at 6 o'clock.

Hotel Arrivals.

G. H. Hall, Red Springs; T. Donohoe, N. C.; A. E. Lynet, A. C. L.; W. M. Avant, Rocky Mount; W. L. Everett, A. W. Faulkner, Cumberland; Mrs. Taylor, Wilmington.

Sickness and Poverty.

There is a great deal of sickness in and around Manchester. In many cases the families are without money, and if attended by a doctor at all it is charity work on the doctors part.

Police News.

Jno. Henry Waddle and Albert Bennett, both colored, were before the Mayor this morning on a charge of being drunk and disorderly Saturday. They were fined \$4.40 each and costs.

Sport at Hope Mills.

A number of people went to Hope Mills on the 3 o'clock special train to witness the athletic sports which take place there this afternoon. It will be a gala day for our thriving neighbor.

264 Years.

There met in J. & O. Evans' store this morning three men whose ages aggregated 264 years. They were 86, 87 and 91 years old respectively. This would be a most extraordinary freak of chance anywhere else except in Cumberland, the healthiest county in the Union.

The County Commissioners.

The Board of County Commissioners are in session to-day with the following members present: J. M. Lamb, chrm'n, W. Doug. Smith, J. T. Sinclair, J. H. Smith and Morris Hall.

They are engaged to-day in receiving the tax lists from the several township list takers.

After several minor matters are passed upon and the usual bills are audited, the Board of County Commissioners will resolve itself into the Pension Board. This board will go over the Confederate Pension list and make recommendations for advancement and etc., to the State Board of Pensions.

Meeting of the State Horticultural Society.

The 16th Annual Meeting of the State Horticultural Society will be held at Southern Pines, August 20th, 1896. The Society owns two large experimental farms at that point on which it is conducting the most elaborate experiment in growing fruits and vegetables with commercial fertilizer and green manures ever undertaken in the United States. A visit to these farms will well repay any one interested in horticulture.

Reduced rates will be given by railroads and the hotels in Southern Pines. A full attendance of members is earnestly desired and a cordial welcome extended to all interested in horticulture. For further information address Gerald McCarthy, secretary, Raleigh, N. C.

The Forgery Case.

L. Snelgrove, alias R. H. Beaver, was tried before Mayor Cook this morning for forging the name of W. H. Carver to a check, and bound over to court in the sum of \$100, justified. He failed to give the bond and was locked up in jail.

Mr. Carver, of Red Springs, appeared as a witness, and showed by his check book that the last check used was numbered 806. The check given McMillan Bro.'s for \$80.50 was numbered 807. This fact clearly demonstrates that it was a deep laid plot, and that the prisoner, or an accomplice, had had access to Mr. Carver's check-book. The prisoner denies positively that he had an accomplice.

It was brought out in evidence that McMillan Bro.'s gave their check in exchange for the one held by the prisoner, less the price of the stove (\$12). The prisoner presented McMillan Bro.'s check to Mike Folb in payment of some purchases of clothing, and received the balance in money. Thirty-five dollars and sixty-five cents in money and the various purchases were recovered from the prisoner. Sixteen dollars of the \$80.50 is unaccounted for. This represents the loss of McMillan Bros.

THE CELEBRATED ANHEUSER-BUSCH BEER tapped daily and on draft at McDonald's—in glass, quart and gallon measures.

Salary Raised.

Since Postmaster Gaster has taken charge of the postoffice the salary has been increased by \$100. Is this a sign of the growth and prosperity of the city, or Mr. Gaster's hustle, or both. Both we should say. The city is certainly growing, and Mr. Gaster is a hustler sure.

Dr. Hill in London.

Our distinguished former townsman, Dr. H. G. Hill, is in London, and he writes from there to the Maxton Scottish Chief, as follows:

LONDON, ENGLAND,
MIDLAND GRAND HOTEL,
EUSTON ROAD,
May 26, 1896.

Bro. Arrowood and myself landed at Liverpool last Saturday, the 23d inst., about 8 p. m. We were delayed at the depot and Custom House about an hour, but left Liverpool at 9 a. m. and reached London at 1 p. m. We came on the London & Northwestern Road and passed through a beautiful, rolling, green grazing country. We saw many cattle and sheep.

We have a room at this hotel where we only pay \$1.32 or 5 shillings and 6 pence per day for both of us. We get our meals at restaurants, paying from 16 to 35 each for them.

After lunch we started across the bridge over the Thames for the Metropolitan Tabernacle to hear the Rev. Thos. Spurgeon preach at 6:30 p. m. The church has about 5,000 members now, and will seat some 6,000 persons. At the appointed hour there were perhaps 5,000 present. The church has three galleries all around, and is well lighted. They have no instrument, but all have books and all sing, led by a precenter. There are two semi-circular platforms, the lower larger than the upper. On the lower platform are seated just below the preacher elderly and infirm persons. On the upper and smaller platform are the preacher, his assistants and the leaders of the music. Rev. Thos. Spurgeon is a worthy son of his father, and gave us an excellent sermon from Rev. vii, 13-14.

People and their Movements.

Mr. Alex. Sessoms, of Glencho, is in the city.

Miss Ella Green is visiting relatives in Petersburg.

Mrs. T. D. Love, of Willis' Creek, was in the city this morning.

Our good friend H. L. Hall, Esq., of Black River, is in town to-day.

Mrs. James McKimmon and children, are on a visit to Mrs. W. L. Hawley.

Miss Lillian Forsythe, of Augusta Ga., is visiting Mrs. Geo. Brandt on Haymount.

Mrs. W. Doug Smith is visiting her niece, Mrs. R. A. Southerland, on Haymount.

Mr. Q. K. Nimocks and family move into their summer cottage at Bolton Springs to-day.

Mrs. S. P. Bryan, is in Red Springs nursing her sister, Mrs. Egbert Hall, who is quite sick.

Mr. J. F. Johnson, of Parree Bros., Baltimore, has returned from that city with his winter samples.

Mrs. Dr. Marsh, Mrs. M. J. Pemberton, and Miss Jane McKinzie left for Washington, D. C., this morning.

We are glad to see that Mr. John Kennedy, who has been quite sick for a week, able to be at his business again.

Capt. T. J. Green spent Sunday with his family. The Captain has been quite sick lately, and is still a little under the weather.

We are glad to see Mr. A. S. Huske, whose sickness has caused so much anxiety to his friends, able to be at business to-day.

Mr. Bernhard Grohman and family left this morning for New York, from which place they will sail in a few days for their native heath, Gothenberg, Sweden.

Mrs. L. D. Andrews, of Monroe, is on a visit to her brother, Col. J. A. Pemberton. It is twelve years since Mrs. Andrews was here, and her friends are delighted to see her.

Messrs. W. L. Holt, E. J. Lilly, Jno. C. Haigh, G. G. Myrover, M. McI. Matthews, R. L. Williams, and Edward Daniel, returned from Wilmington and the sea shore this morning. They report a glorious outing.

The friends and relatives of Mr. Oliver Dockery, Jr., in this city, will regret to learn of his continued illness. The Charlotte Observer of yesterday says:

"Mr. P. D. Walker came in yesterday afternoon from Rockingham, where he had been attending the bedside of Mr. Oliver Dockery, Jr., and returned last night, taking Dr. Joseph Graham with him. Mr. Dockery's condition is unchanged. Mr. Walker left him very sick indeed. His family and friends are very much concerned about him."

Convention Dates.

Democratic National Convention, Chicago, July 7.

Populist National Convention, St. Louis, July 22.

Silver National Convention, St. Louis, July 22.

Democratic Congressional Convention Third District, Jacksonville, Onslow county, August 12th.

After the 4th . . .

Business settles down to the usual quiet at this season. I invite the public, and trust they will accept the invitation, to attend daily to purchasing of our varied supply of

Fancy Fresh Groceries.

Eggs, 10c. dozen.
Fresh Butter 25c. lb.

See the Melons and Vegetables.

A. S. HUSKE,
Hay Street Grocer.

At A. W. Brafford's,

Gillespie Street,

Fine lot North Carolina Hams and Sides—the very sweetest meat in the market.

Large Lot of Meal and Ship Stuff.

Yours, with FULL LINE Heavy and Fancy Groceries,

A. W. BRAFFORD.

For Rent.

One of the two big Clothing Stores occupied by Frank Thornton in the Thornton Block.

Also, the house recently occupied by Mr. Ed. Smith, on Thornton Avenue, and the house recently occupied by Mr. Fenchell, on Hogg street. These houses are in good condition, and have been thoroughly white-washed and painted and cleaned.
R. M. NIMOCKS, Assignee.