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Advertising is to business what steam is to machinery—the grand motive power.
—MACAULEY.

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—BLACKWOOD.

LOCAL NEWS.

Cotton is selling in this market to-day at 12 to 13 cents.

All papers sold on the streets by newsboys should bear the stamp "For Transit Sale," in red ink.

President Cleveland and party passed through this city night before last on their way to Georgetown, S. C., to shoot ducks.

Weather Predictions—Chief, Moore, Washington, D. C., 10:30 o'clock.—Showers this afternoon and to-night. Wednesday fair.

On account of the holidays the C. F. & T. V. Ry Company will sell round-trip tickets between all points on the line at 4 cents per mile one way.

The Finance Committee, Messrs. A. H. Stocomb, Z. B. Newton and J. A. Gainey, appointed by the County Commissioners, are hard at work preparing a statement of the county finances covering a period of twenty odd years.

Police News.
Will McLaughlin was committed to jail to-day, charged with the larceny of a sack of flour.

Peter Peterson, who struck Rachel Smith over the head with a lighted lamp, in Texas, Saturday night, was placed in jail yesterday upon failure to pay the fine imposed upon him by the Mayor.

Russell's Inaugural.

It is stated that governor-elect Russell will not deliver any inaugural address, but will simply send a message to the legislature. It is not customary, says the Raleigh correspondent of the Wilmington Messenger, for a governor to fail to deliver an inaugural address; certainly to the legislature. Some of the populists say they would not be averse to a display at the inauguration.

The Assassination of Maceo.

The reported assassination of the Cuban General was the text of a resolution introduced in the Senate yesterday by Senator Call.

The resolution characterizes the affair as a violation of the rules of civilized warfare and as a cowardly act of treachery.

It declares the government which authorized and permitted it, or failed to punish the assassins, "an outcast from the family of nations and from the pale of civilization and public law."

The committee on foreign relations is instructed to inquire into the facts and to report to the senate at an early date.

Wilmington's Democratic Commissioners.

At the request of the citizens Judge Boykin has appointed Col. Roger A. Moore and Mr. W. F. Alexander members of the Board of County Commissioners of New Hanover. At the recent election three Republican commissioners were elected, and as the law provides for the appointment of two from the opposite party, the Democrats took advantage of it. In Cumberland we are thankful to say that the men elected by the opposition are all good men, and able to take care of the county's affairs.

Fayetteville and the Methodist Conference.

Rev. Dr. Nash and Rev. Mr. Parker have been returned to this field by the Conference which met in Kinston last week. Dr. Moore will remain our Presiding Elder. We congratulate the Methodists upon their good fortune. The following are the appointments for this district:

W. H. MOORE, P. E.

Fayetteville—L. L. Nash.
Campbelton Mission—D. B. Parker.
Cumberland Circuit—L. M. Chaffin.
Cokesbury Circuit—G. W. Starling.
Sampson Circuit—R. A. Bruton.
Lillington Circuit—W. F. Craven.
Buckhorn Circuit—H. G. Stamey.
Dunn Circuit—E. C. Sell.
Newton Grove Circuit—W. F. Galloway.
Cape Fear Circuit—A. J. Groves.
Pittsboro Circuit—W. W. Kose.
Haw River Circuit—W. H. Puckett.
Deep River Circuit—B. B. Holder.
Siler City Circuit—H. W. Whitaker.
Carthage Circuit—Z. T. Harrison.
Jonesboro Circuit—D. L. Earnhardt.

Sounded Like a Bombardment.

Last night about 11 o'clock the residents within half a mile of the Market House were startled by the continuous bang, bang, bang, of what sounded like a number of small cannon. Many thought that the town was attacked by robbers, and snatching up weapons, hurried forth to the rescue.

It was a number of drunken men celebrating something—they probably didn't know—by discharging a dozen immense cannon crackers near the Market House. It proved a boomerang to one of the party however, for James West, a young white man from Flea Hill, almost had his hand blown off. One of these powerful play things exploded in his hand, blowing the end of his thumb off, tearing away the first joint of his forefinger, and almost splitting the hand in two.

People and Their Movements.

Col. and Mrs. W. S. Cook left yesterday for Wilmington to attend the Kirness.

Mr. John Cameron and Mrs. Jas. A. Blue, of Aberdeen are in the city to-day.

Miss Lizzie Peck, who has been visiting Miss Rebecca Haigh on Haymount, returned home this evening.

Rev. Dr. Nash, Rev. D. B. Parker and Mr. Q. K. Nimocks returned last night from the Methodist Conference at Kinston.

Mrs. Jno. B. Broadfoot and children leave this afternoon for Newbern to spend Christmas with Mrs. Broadfoot's parents, Judge and Mrs. H. R. Bryan.

Hot tea at King's soda fountain, 5 cents.

CHRISTMAS, 1896.

RUBBER TOYS, DRUMS, TOOL CHESIS, TOPS, BALLS, TRUNKS, VELOCIPEDES, WAGONS, SHOO FLYS, GOAT CARTS,

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ORGANS and PIANOS, SEWING MACHINES New Home and Domestic.

Orders by mail will receive prompt attention. Remember, the place to buy your Christmas goods is

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Poets in beautiful binding. Books by the latest and most popular authors. Children's Books.

GOLD PENS AND PENCILS.

Examine the Celebrated Waterman's Fountain Pens.

A WORLD OF TOYS.

Dolls from 1 cent to \$5. Doll carriages, Hats, Shoes and Stockings; Stoves, Bureaus, Beds, Cradles, Wash Sets, Tea-sets, Horns, Air Rifles, Boats, Steam Engines.

PLUSH GOODS.

Photograph, Autograph and Musical Albums, Dressing Cases, Work Boxes, Manicure Sets, Shaving Cases.

PRAYER BOOKS,

Oxford and Bogster—Teachers Bibles, Padded Family Bibles, Thornton & McDuff's Family Prayers, Gold Dust, Imitation of Christ, and a very complete line of religious works.

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Boxes, Leather Pocket-

Books and Card

Cases,

Fine Note Paper with

Envelopes, Violins and Guitars.

GIFTS FOR THE CHILDREN.

Tin Horns, Drums, Toy Pistols,

Games, Picture Books, Marbles

and Foot-Balls.

Call and examine my goods before purchasing elsewhere.

T. F. MOORE.

Hot Bouillon, or beef tea, at King's soda fountain, 5 cents.

Christmas Goods.

We are going out of the Crockery and Doll Baby business. Just think to buy your Christmas goods at COST. That's what we mean.

Just Tell You How It Is.

We are going to make our customers a Christmas present of the difference in the cost of the goods and the selling price.—

See The Point,

MONEY IN YOUR POCKET.

130 pc. German china Dinner sets at \$14.95

56 pc. Austria china Tea sets at 5.50

126 pc. English china Dinner sets at 8.90

12 pc. imported Toilet sets at 2.90

600 different designs and beautiful

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See useful lamps at cost.

\$12 PIANO LAMP at \$7.15.

\$6.50 Beautiful Parlor Lamp,

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Every French Doll at cost. We haven't

anything but fine French Doll-babies.

What could you buy better that

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Lace Curtains, Silk Velvet Rugs,

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A Fine Lady's Cape,

Handkerchiefs,

All Wool Blankets, Large Clothes Basket,

Ladies' Felt Lined House Slippers,

Gent's Bed-room slippers,

Bed Quilts, Silk Suspensers,

A Nice Carpet, Beautiful Neckwear

A nice Dress and Trimmings to match

and many other things.

Come to see us before buying your

Christmas goods. We can suit and please

you. Yours Very Truly,

FRANK THORNTON,

R. M. Nimocks, Assignee

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Merry Christmas,

W. B. MALLOY

WILL SELL

1896 Crop of Raisins, Currants,

Citron, Figs, Prunes and Nuts,

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FRUITS OF ALL KINDS,

ORANGES, LEMONS,

BANANAS, and APPLES.

With Full Line of Candies,

WITH

Unexcelled Table and Cooking Butter,

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Coffees and Teas—All Grades,

and Full Line of Family Groceries.

EMBRACING BEST GOODS

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All I ask is to call and examine Goods

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W. B. MALLOY.