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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.

Cotton is selling in this market to-day at 62 to 65 cents.

Weather Predictions—Chief Moore, Washington, D. C., 10:30 o'clock.—Fair to-night, increasing cloudiness during Sunday.

Next Friday is Christmas Day. It is predicted that we will have the coldest Christmas that we have had for many years.

Our merchants are doing a good holiday business. The stores are crowded with people all day long inspecting the finest lines of Christmas goods that any town in the State can boast of. Come to Fayetteville if you want Christmas goods.

Next Monday an excursion from Bennettsville and intermediate stations will be run to this city for the benefit of people desiring to purchase Christmas goods. Mr. R. B. Branch, of the Red Springs Citizen, is the manager of the excursion. There is no better place in North Carolina than Fayetteville to purchase Christmas goods, our merchants have superb stocks this season.

C. F. & Y. V. Railway.

On and after Monday, 21st, inst., local freight to Wilmington will leave daily at 9:25 A. M.

To Bennettsville at 11:25 A. M. daily.
To Greensboro 8:40 A. M., Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

Through freight leaves for Greensboro daily at 1:10 A. M.

Freight received up to 5 P. M.

Knocked Down by a Tramp.

Early yesterday morning Neil Buie, one of the night watchmen at the C. F. & Y. V. yard, caught a tramp stealing wood, and attempted to capture him. The fellow picked up a couplin pin and struck the watchman over the head knocking him down. Buie retained his consciousness and drew his pistol but it refused to fire and the man escaped.

Answer, Archie Russell.

The following letter which explains itself has been received here:

DECEMBER 12th, 1896.

Postmaster:

DEAR SIR—I, Charles B. Russell, would like to know if there is a man by the name of Archie Russell in that place, or if you can give me any information of his whereabouts, if so you will please drop me a few lines and I will be ever so much obliged to you for your trouble.

Yours truly,

CHAS. B. RUSSELL,

Vancouver, B. C., S. Washington,
Co. F, 14th Infantry.

Freeman not Dead.

It was reported yesterday afternoon that Jno. Freeman, the negro who was shot in Texas Thursday night was dead. There was no foundation for such a report. Freeman was alive and quite cheerful yesterday afternoon. He was alive this morning and is not likely to die.

Claim Part of the Court House Property.

We learn on good authority that a suit will soon be brought for the recovery of one twelfth interest in the county property on which stands the new court house and jail. The claimants are the five children of the late Gus. Jackson. These children are now working in the Hope Mills factory. They claim that they were heirs to one twelfth of the property through their great aunt, Mrs. Rebecca Melvin, who died without issue, and during their minority the property was deeded away by the remaining heirs and without their knowledge or consent.

A False Rumor Causes Joy.

There was great excitement and joy in this city yesterday over the report that both houses of Congress had passed resolutions recognizing the independence of Cuba. There were a number of young men who volunteered to raise a company, or a regiment if necessary to go and lick the Spaniards. They requested us not to publish their names for fear of being assassinated by Weyler's spies. The report proved to be untrue, however, the resolutions were simply reported favorably by the Senate committee on foreign affairs.

People and Their Movements.

Miss Luola McLeod, of Lumber Bridge, is in the city to-day.

Miss Sarah McMillan returned from Wilmington this morning.

Col. W. J. Green and Miss Mabel Green are visiting New York city.

Master Jacklyn Crosswell who has been quite sick is much better to-day.

Mr. R. W. Fischer went down to Stedman this morning on a hunting trip.

Mr. John Henry Currie and Mr. Cavinness of 71st were in the city this morning.

Mr. Locke Shaw, of St. Paul's, and Mrs. Neil Shaw, of Lumber Bridge, are in the city to-day.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bidgood have broken up housekeeping and are now staying at the LaFayette.

Mr. Percy Mallett, who has been visiting relatives in this city, returned to New York last night.

Mr. W. E. Kyle has purchased one of the splendid Kyle lots on Rowan street, and we hope soon to see him erect a handsome residence there.

Miss Lucy Worth London has returned from Wilmington, and will spend several days with Miss Mamie Haigh before returning to her home in Pittsboro.

Mrs. Robt. Southerland's "tea" yesterday afternoon is said by the ladies present to have been a most delightful entertainment and Mrs. Southerland herself a charming hostess.

Hot Chocolate at King's Fountain.

JUST RECEIVED,

25 TUBS JOHN S. MARTIN BUTTER,
will sell the retail trade 30 cts. lb.

COWIN & CO. COOKING BUTTER,
25 cts. lb.

MOUNTAIN BUTTER 20 cts. lb.

LOOSE MUSCATEL RAISINS
10 cts. lb.

CITRON, CURRANTS,

MIXED NUTS, COCOANUTS,

In fact everything kept in a first-class Grocery Store. Just received 50 Barrels Apples and 50 Boxes London Layer Raisons.

W. G. CLARK.

CHRISTMAS, 1896.

Grand Holiday Opening at

Pemberton's Book and Music House.

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.

Pemberton is the only one in the city that makes a specialty of Christmas goods. Raphael Tuck's choicest line of Christmas cards and calendars. Leather goods of every description. Beautiful show cases of celluloid goods.

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

BICYCLES. BICYCLES.

Several 2nd-hand bicycles cheap.

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

Pemberton's Book and Music House.

BOOKS. BOOKS.

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.

PICTURES.

Colored Photographs, Etchings, Panels, Glass Medallions, white and gold Easels.

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
50 pc. Austria china Tea sets at 5.50
120 pc. English china Dinner sets at 8.90
12 p. imported Toilet sets at 2.90
600 different designs and beautiful
after-dinner cup and saucers at cost.
Beautiful lamps at cost.

\$12 PIANO LAMP at \$7.15.

\$6.50 Beautiful Parlor Lamp, Art Pottery and Moon Globe at \$4.40.

Every French Doll at cost. We haven't anything but fine French Doll-babies.

What could you buy better than your people would appreciate than the following specialties:

Chenille Table Cover, Chenille Curtains, Lace Curtains, Silk Velvet Rugs, Ladies' and Gent's kid gloves, 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 Suspenders, 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

9 O'CLOCK.

This week we will remain open to show Christmas goods until 9 P. M.

NEW LINE OF

DOLLS

— JUST RECEIVED —

BIG HOBBY HORSES for \$1.50.
28 in. Dolls, Beautiful Hair at 50c.
22 in. " " " " 25c.
15½ in. " " " " 10c.

OTHERS 1c. to \$8.

Baby Carriages 18 in. long 35c.

Drums 6½ in. with sticks 25c.

" 8½ " " " 50c.

Guns—shoot shot or stick 10c.

" " " and pop cap 25c.

Express Wagons 14 in. 35c.

" " " 16 in. 50c.

" " " 24 in. \$1.00.

Rocking Horses, large size, \$1.25.

Tool Chests—complete with Tools 50c.

Tops that Hum and play Tunes 5 & 10c.

Cap Pistols 5 and 10c.

Toy Watches 5 and 10c.

Pianos ready tuned 50 and 75c.

Yours to please,

HOLLINGSWORTH & HOLLAND

For other locals see fourth page.