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For more than fifteen years this institution has provided banking facilities for this section. Its stockholders and directors have been identified with the business interests of Halifax and Northampton counties for many years. Money is loaned upon approved security at the legal rate of interest—six per centum. Accounts of all are solicited.

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These arrivals and departures are only as information for the public and are not guaranteed, and are subject to change without notice.

Trains will leave WELDON as follows:

No. 32 for Portsmouth and Norfolk at 4.55 a. m.
No. 38 for " " " at 3.00 p. m
No. 41 for Raleigh and points South at 12.07 p. m.
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THE SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS.

The Hearts of Everybody Should Be Full of Love.

Yet, after all, as Christmas dawns a change does come over men. It steals upon them gradually, taking them, as it were, by surprise. Their steps grow light, they walk briskly, laugh even, and have a cheery word for each other. Somehow the streets for that one day seem suddenly to swarm with happy people. Everybody has become tolerant, sympathetic; the grouchiest man in town has become agreeable, the hardest creditor lenient, the severest judge merciful. There is time for reconciliation, for forgiveness and kindly feeling toward all the world. It is seen, indeed, that it is a miracle of great mystery and beauty. The hearts of men are full of love, and in their unstrained mirth and laughter they have become somewhat like the little children.

Why is this? What has happened. Can the mere printing of a calendar with a certain day in red figures do it? Can any mere superstition have lasted so long, display such remarkable vitality? Can any sentiment, even though it be universal, accomplish so much? No, it is not that; it is because, for whatever reason, men have suddenly concentrated their thought on the great idea that Jesus brought into the world; whether they think He brought it from heaven or found it on the plains of Judea does not matter; men everywhere are dwelling on it, and from their united hearts have sent forth a wave of love that rolls around the world, and, for a day, at least, the brotherhood of man has come to pass. Who needs an introduction to speak to a stranger on Christmas eve? What difference does it make on Christmas morning if the man does belong to another party or to another economic class? Who cares whether he is in society? Who looks down upon him because he is poor? Suppose he is a criminal, in or out of jail, what of it? He is seen to be a man, a human being, just like the rest of us, though perhaps with greater sorrows and greater temptations than our own. Men have risen above such things; they have heard for an instant the angels' song, for an instant their faces have glowed with a new and wonderful light, and they have turned to each other with brotherly greetings on their lips.

The old fashioned way of dosing a weak stomach, or stimulating the Heart or Kidneys is all wrong. Dr. Shoop first pointed out this error. This is why his prescription—Dr. Shoop's Restorative—is directed entirely to the cause of these ailments—the weak inside or controlling nerves. It isn't so difficult, says Dr. Shoop, to strengthen a weak Stomach, Heart or Kidneys, if one goes at it correctly. Each inside organ has its controlling or inside nerve. When these nerves fail, then those organs must surely fail too. These vital truths are leading druggists everywhere to dispense and recommend Dr. Shoop's Restorative. Test it a few days, and see! Improvement will promptly and surely follow. All Dealers.

A CHRISTMAS FACT.

The future has a golden tinge;
The past, too, may seem pleasant;
But just about the Chrismastide
There's nothing like the present.

What Do They Cure?

The above question is often asked concerning Dr. Pierce's two leading medicines, "Golden Medical Discovery" and "Favorite Prescription."

The answer is that "Golden Medical Discovery" is a most potent alterative or blood-purifier, and tonic or invigorator and acts especially favorably in a curative way upon all the mucous lining surfaces, as of the nasal passages, throat, bronchial tubes, stomach, bowels and urinary organs, causing a large per cent. of chronic catarrhal cases whether the disease affects the nasal passages, the throat, larynx, bronchia, stomach (as mucous dyspepsia), bowels (as mucous colitis), bladder, uterus or other pelvic organs. Even in the chronic or ulcerative stages of these affections, it is often successful in a celebrated cure.

The "Favorite Prescription" is advised for the entire class of diseases—those peculiar weaknesses, derangements and irregularities incident to women only. It is a powerful yet gently acting invigorating tonic and nervine. For weak worn-out, overworked women—no matter what has caused the break-down, "Favorite Prescription" will be found most effective in building up the strength, regulating the womanly functions, subduing pain and bringing about a healthy, vigorous condition of the whole system.

A book of particulars wraps each bottle giving the formulæ of both medicines and quoting what scores of eminent medical authors, whose works are consulted by physicians of all the schools of practice as guides in prescribing, say of each ingredient entering into these medicines. The words of praise bestowed on the several ingredients entering into Doctor Pierce's medicines by such writers should have more weight than any amount of non-professional testimonials, because such men are writing for the guidance of their medical brethren and know whereof they speak.

Both medicines are non-alcoholic, non-secret, and contain no harmful habit-forming drugs, being composed of glyceric extracts of the roots of native, American medicinal forest plants. They are both sold by dealers in medicine. You can't afford to accept as a substitute for one of these medicines of known composition, any secret nostrum.

Dr. Pierce's Pellets, small, sugar-coated, easy to take as candy, regulate and invigorate stomach, liver and bowels.

COMING HOME CHRISTMAS.

Yes, they're comin' home for Christmas an' we're goin' to have a tree,
Like we had when they wuz chillun, trimmed jest' like it used to be;
An' we're goin' to give 'em presents with their names writ on an' date,
An' we're goin' to hang their stockin's to the mantle by the grate.

An' we're goin' to do the trimmin' of the tree ourselves that night,
Like we did when they wuz little an' upstairs a-sleepin' tight;
An' we're goin' to fill their stockin's jes' as full as they can hold,
Like we did when they wuz babies an' when we war'nt very old.

So we two has been a-wund'rin' if we'll feel the same ole way,
As we did when plannin' Christmas 'fore the chillun went away;
An' to-day I said to mother settin' in her easy chair;
"Shall we get a present, mother, for the one who won't be there?"

An' I saw the tears a-flowin' an' a-fallin' on her breast,
For she, too, had been a-thinkin' 'bout the one we laid to rest;
An' she seemed so sad and lonesome—no one here but us two now—
So I took her to my bosom an' I kissed the faded brow.

Whispered to her 'bout a Christmas in a city far away,
Where the streets are full of chillun'—boys an' girls an' all at play—
Where we'd have our own around us an' we'd never lonesome be,
Where the Christmas lasts forever 'neath a fadeless Christmas tree.

CHRISTMAS IN BOYVILLE.

When Christmas came to Boyville once, a long, long time ago,
It used to come a-creepin' on, so slow, and then awful slow;
We counted everyday till then and marked 'em off with lead,
And every little boy would kneel to pray beside his bed,
And every Sunday-school was full of scholars, 'cause they knew
The Santa Claus of Sunday-school would—well, would want them to!

When Christmas came to Boyville once, we studied hard and long
To make our teacher's heart feel glad and keep from spellin' wrong,
And know our g'ography, and know our 'rithmetic, and all,
And come right in at recess time the minute she would call;
For, lest we got our lessons right there was no use to pray
And keep on bein' nice and good till Christmas holiday!

When Christmas came to Boyville we were proud as we could be
If we could get a reindeer sled—and, my, oh, jumpin' gee!
If we were lucky 'nough to get a pair of brass-toed boots,
With little red-top leathers in, and bran' new cord'roy suits,
We were a king in Boyville, sure, and gayly rang our cheers,
When Christmas came to Boyville once, back in those other years!

Ah, Christmas comes to Boyville now with rich and rare array,
Fine toys and lovely ornaments and playthings grand and gay;
But, somewhere, maybe, there may be a little boy who knows
The spirit of the old-time ways, and in whose bosom glows
The holy gladness that we felt, in simple lives and sweet
When Christmas time in Boyville meant warm things for head and feet!

There was not so much splendiddness for Boyville that I knew
Was just as hard-up as could be, and didn't know what to do
To make ends meet at Christmas time, and make the childheart know
The old Kris Kringle innocence and make-believey glow;
But hearts were tender with their love for childhood's ringing glee,
And just that old-time Boyville fun was good enough for me!

When Christmas came to Boyville once—well, I don't know, it seems
Just yesterday to me, sometimes! It all comes back in dreams,
And when I look in a little face that's looking into mine,
And think how much my eyes, like his, with Christmas joy would shine,
It makes me feel that Boyville lives eternal on the hill,
And just as Christmas came there once, it keeps on comin' still!

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In sending in the turkey
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CHRISTMAS IN THE SOUTH.

How the Day Was Celebrated in Olden Times.

Sixty years ago, devoted to Roman candles and Chinese firecrackers were unknown in the South. The same may be said of the Christmas tree, outside of the old Dutch settlements. And still the boys of those early days seem to have had plenty of fun by the time-honored method of burning powder and the firing of shotguns at the break of day. The boisterous sports were seldom omitted to mark a national festivity.

The old time negroes, the happiest economic of the world, were never crowed their traditional Christmas dram. There were then no poorhouses, no charity hospitals, and the heterogeneous institutions of these degenerate days were unknown in camps and in-doors.

Country quilting parties were all the rage in the rural districts, and when work was finished the neighboring fiddler was summoned. After no little tuning and scraping the swains and their sweethearts stood up vis-a-vis in two lines. At the words "Set to your partners," they footed it quite nimbly through the mazes of the Virginia reel—no stately minuet, no high-falutin german, but a rollicking movement that shook the floor north, as Enoch put it. The roof and rafters a' ring did. Those were halcyon days, the like of which is not seen now-a-days.

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SALE OF LAND BY TRUSTEE.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a deed of trust dated March 24, 1906, and recorded and delivered to the undersigned trustee, recorded in Book 108, page 56, Register of Deeds' office of Halifax county, to secure certain indebtedness therein set out, to Pearl Garrett, default having been made in the payment of the same, the undersigned trustee, having been requested by the real estate holder thereof, directed, the undersigned trustee will sell at the door of Weldon, Halifax county, at public outcry to the highest bidder, for cash, on

Saturday, January 2nd, 1909,

at 12 o'clock M., the following described lot or parcel of land in the town of Weldon, County of Halifax, and State of North Carolina, being a part of lot No. 46 according to the old map of said town, commencing at the southern side of Third Street 50½ feet from the lot of the estate of Miss Maria Long, deceased, known as lot No. 42 and running along Third Street in a western direction to the corner of Third Street and the street formerly known as Blakely, thence along said Blakely Street, one hundred and fifty-eight feet, on a northern direction, to lot No. 45, thence along the line of lot No. 45 in an eastern direction to the line of the lot conveyed to Mrs. Ida V. Stainback on the 12th day of March 1904 by deed to five thence at right angles to said last mentioned line of lot No. 45 and along the line of Mrs. Ida V. Stainback to the point of beginning on Third Street, being that portion conveyed by deed W. E. Phillips by deeds of Lillie Richardson, R. H. Rowe, Dr., and wife, W. H. E. Richardson and wife, by deeds recorded in Books 73 page 182, 76A page 482, 88 page 117, respectively, less that portion conveyed to Mrs. Ida V. Stainback as aforesaid. This the 30th day of November 1908.

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