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Toys of all kinds—Fancy
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Bring in your pictures to
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WILL HE OVERTAKE THEM?—Comedy.
ILLUSTRATED SONG.
The drawing for tonight's prize takes place at 8.30.

—HELP IS OFFERED—

WORTHY YOUNG MEN AND WOMEN. No matter how limited your means of education, the GREAT AMERICAN SHORTHAND AND BUSINESS COLLEGE, Durham, N. C., is ready and willing to help you secure a high grade Business Education. The ONLY Business College in the Carolinas passed over by an Incorporated Accountant and Auditor. A sufficient guarantee of its superiority. Enter now on easy payment plan. DEPARTMENTS: Bookkeeping, Shorthand, Typewriting, Telegraphy, Penmanship, Civil Service, English Branches, etc. Expert Faculty—Railroad Rate Paid—Positions Guaranteed.

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Buster Brown's
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GUARANTEED STOCKINGS
FOR MAN, WOMAN, OR CHILD
The Best-Looking, Best-Feeling and Best-Fitting as well as Best-Wearing 25-cent Stockings made. They are sold four pairs in a box at **ONE DOLLAR PER BOX**.
Send us your address FREE any pair that wears to holes in heel or toe within four months from date of purchase. Let us show them to you and show you how to stop the drudgery of darning.

Remember we are headquarters for Xmas presents. We have an immense and varied stock. Something suitable for every member of the family.

Make purchases before the rush.
THE HUB



We carry a complete line
of
Standard Watches
—as well as everything
else to be found in an up-
to-date Jewelry Store.
Repairing a specialty.
R. L. STEWART,
JEWELER.
Watch Inspector for the N. & S. Railway.
SAVINGS AND TRUST BUILDING

REAL ESTATE WANTED !!!

I have moved to Washington, N. C., from Van Wert, Ohio, where I was engaged in the Real Estate business. I am now ready and will engage in the same in Washington, N. C. I want farms and other lands for sale. If you want to sell your farm or lands see me or phone

W. M. KEAR,
Washington, N. C. Phone 85.
Office with C. D. Parker, Havens Small Building

**Public Hearing By
War Dept. on Har-
bor Lines This Port**

Author: J. K. HOYT
Rev. J. K. Hoyt had occasion to request the War Department, through Capt. Carl E. Brown, Corps of Engineers, U. S. A., stationed at Wilmington, N. C., for an extension of the harbor lines on the waterfront of Washing- ton, so that the same might be ex- tended eastwardly for about one mile below Ruyton's Creek. The harbor lines of Washington were established some years ago, and a number of blue prints were distributed among sev- eral of the business men, and at a later time I delivered a blueprint to the Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, which I suppose is still on file.

Capt. Brown has given notice that he will have a public hearing in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce on December 15, at 11 o'clock a. m., at which time he will be glad to hear from any interested parties. My impression is that Capt. Brown will wish to have the views of all the citizens relative to the present harbor lines determined whether any changes are necessary.

It is to be hoped that all of our citizens, particularly those who own lands fronting on Pamlico River, will attend this hearing, and in the meantime, give this matter consideration and be prepared to attend the meeting and make any suggestions which may occur to them with refer- ence to the present harbor lines, or the extension of same further east- wardly. If it is desired that harbor lines be established further up the river than at present, I have no doubt Capt. Brown would be glad to be informed on this point. This is an important matter, because the har- bor lines when once established will absolutely control in the extension of any wharves or open piers out into the river.

Respectfully,
JNO. H. SMALL
Washington, D. C.
December 8, 1909.

CITY MARKET.

Eggs.....25c
Chickens, grown.....25 to 30c
Spring chickens.....10 to 25c
Green salted hides.....9c
U. S. hides.....8c
Green hides.....7c
Mixed wool.....18 to 20c
Tallow.....3 1/2-3
Wool, free from burrs.....20c
Shearings.....5 to 10c
Lambskins.....25 to 40c
Seed cotton.....5.50 to 5.75
Lint cotton.....14 3/4

Advice.
"You're just to get a certain amount of dependence on yourself," said Uncle Eben. "Da man dat goes aroun' look- in' for too much advice is liable to find himself in de position of de gen- eral man dat gets so interested readin' de time-table dat he misses his train."

Holdin' Back the News.
"I suppose your wife was shocked at your raise in salary?"
"She will be."
"Haven't you told her yet?"
"No, I thought I would enjoy my- self for a couple of weeks first."

NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the stock- holders of the First National Bank, of Washington, will be held Tuesday, January 11, 1910, between the hours of 11 o'clock a. m. and 1 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year.
A. M. DUMAY,
Jan 11 Cashier.

**FREE! FREE!
FREE!**

Everybody read this:

Every morning and evening our wagon will be at your door load- ed with everything good to eat, such as—

- Ocracoke Mollies,
- Ocracoke Oysters,
- Corned Hog-heads,
- Corned Meats,
- Sweet Potatoes,
- Irish Potatoes,
- Peanuts,
- Clams,
- Fresh Eggs,
- Chickens, old and young,
- Everything that can be found on a vegetable wagon.

Look for this wagon every day. A polite man to wait on you; he will give everybody good, honest measure. If you don't believe us try the man today, and if the man tells you, tell others if not tell us. And if you don't see what you want on the wagon, phone 146. We have it.

Garfield Clemmon's
Greatest Restaurant You Ever Saw.

FOR FEVERISHNESS AND ACHING

Gold's or overheat, try Hicks' Cap- sulin. It reduces the fever and re- lieves the aching. It's Liquid—10, 25 and 50 cents at drug stores.

Good News

Many Washington Readers Have Heard It and Profited Thereby.
"Good news travels fast," and the thousands of bad back sufferers in Washington are glad to learn that prompt relief is within their reach. Many a lame, weak and aching back has said no more, "Thanks to Doan's Kidney Pills." Thousands upon thou- sands of people are telling the good news of their experience with the Old Quaker Remedy. Here is an example worth reading:
John G. Latham, 997 Colanah St., Greenville, N. C., says: "Doan's Kid- ney Pills far surpassed any other kid- ney remedy I had previously used. For some time my kidneys were dis- ordered, the secretions being too fre- quent in passage and painful when voided. Reading of Doan's Kidney Pills, I was so favorably impressed that I procured a box. They seemed to go directly to the seat of my trou- ble, giving me relief in a short time. My kidneys were restored to their normal condition, the secretions gave me no further trouble, and I felt bet- ter in every way."
For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.
Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Day after day he walked the street, Looking for a present for "Wife" sweet;
"I know what'll please her most," he said,
"It's Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea."
Hardy's Drug Store.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION.
I have this day qualified as admin- istrator of C. T. A. of Mrs. Winnie White, deceased. All persons indebted to her will please make settle- ment with me, and all who may have claims against her estate are notified to file the same within one year from this date, duly itemized and verified as prescribed by law in such cases; else this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.
This 11th day of December, 1909.
W. T. BAILEY, Jr.,
Administrator C. T. A. of Mrs. Winnie White.

A woman worries until she gets wrinkles, then she worries because she has them. If she takes Hollis- ter's Rocky Mountain Tea she would have neither. Improve your looks. Bright eyes, clear complexion follow its use. Hardy's Drug Store.

HOLLISTER'S Rocky Mountain Tea Nuggets
A Busy Medication for Busy People. Brings Golden Health and Rugged Vigor. A Specific for Constipation, Indigestion, Liver and Kidney Troubles, Pimples, Eczema, Injurious Blood, Bad Breath, Stomach Bowls, Headache and Nervousness. Beware of cheap imitations. Sold by all druggists. GOLDEN NUGGETS FOR SALLOW PEOPLE. Dr. Hardy's Drug Store.

Did You Ever Consider

THE QUALITY OF A TOY OR XMAS GIFT BEFORE BUYING

?
We have many suggestive articles arriving daily, and assure you your wants can be sup- plied here. Our stock consists of many ar- ticles, too numerous to mention.

H. G. SPARROW,
The Home of Santa Claus.

XMAS FRUITS and CONFECTIONS
WHOLESALE and RETAIL

Now's the time to purchase them. Don't wait until just before the holidays. Large supply of Currants, Raisins, Citron, Grapes, Oranges, Apples, Bananas and Nuts, all varieties, just received. All fresh and sound.

PAMLICO GROCERY COMPANY

In the construction of a new road through an open country the usual custom has been to excavate ditches with the road grader, and throw all the material into the centre of the roadway, thus making what is often called a turnpike. The objection to this method is that the most impor- tant part of the roadbed, the founda- tion, is composed largely of soft ma- terial which does not easily become consolidated. A better way would be to remove all sod from the portions excavated and use it for filling in the low places where it can be covered with at least three feet of earth. After the sod is removed the road grader can be properly used for carrying up the earth into the roadway, and the entire roadbed is formed of solid ma- terial which in its future settlement is compacted uniformly, and will be less likely to develop soft spots, as would be the case if sod is thrown into it indiscriminately. On a level or nearly level prairie the roadbed should be built up a foot or two above the origi- nal surface to provide suitable drain- age from the center of the roadway to the ditches and the crown of the road should be sufficient to allow the water from rainfalls to be quickly carried off.
\$10 box candy free. See Hardy's Drug Store ad.

HIGHEST CASH PRICES
paid for
CHICKENS, EGGS
and all
COUNTRY PRODUCE
We carry Hay, Grain and all kinds Feedstuffs — We handle the very best Flour at whole- sale.
PAUL & CUTLER
EAST WATER STREET.

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227 East Main Street,
WASHINGTON, N. C.
Rates: \$1 Per Day.

"We Have It"
Anything good to eat
you want for
Christmas Dinner.
Phone 80.
**Walter Credle &
Co.**



GIVE XMAS Presents That Are Practical
—such as Shoes, Boots, Bed Room Slippers and Sox.
Knight Shoe Co.
The Only Exclusive Shoe Store in the City.

ENNETT'S PREPARED Agricultural Lime
makes every acre count and every testimonial good. Pre- pared for all soils and all crops. Write us for prices and testimonials.
AGRICULTURAL LIME CO.
New Bern, N. C.

NOW! Is the Time
To have your Pictures Framed. Don't wait 'til Xmas eve.
WM. B. HARDING
NEW Canned Tomatoes 3 CANS FOR 25c
Phone 97.
E. L. ARCHBELL
Specialties Cigars and Tobacco. Leary Bros.' Old Stand.

Washington's Greatest Department Store.

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FILLS THIS STORE

Every train brings us more novelties to add to our already complete stocks. Every department is filled with careful selections from the world's best manufacturers.

GENTS FURNISHINGS. In this department will be found every wear necessary, as well as the beautiful and luxurious. Wide variety of Men's and Boys' Neckwear 25c. to \$1.00 Excellent values in soft finish Cotton and Linen Handkerchiefs All-Silk Mullers and Reefers \$1.00 and up. Phoenix Mullers—one of the most popular neck pieces of today, .50c. Automobile Scarfs \$1.50 Sax, in cotton, silk and Hose, 10c. to \$1.00 pr. Gloves of every kind for dress, work, walking and warmth. 25c. to \$1.00.	Handkerchief Department We believe that no one would feel satisfied to make purchases in this line without seeing ours. We have the variety, the beauty, the quality, and the prices 5c. to \$1.50. Mexican and Japanese Drawn Work A most elaborate display of these goods 25c. to \$15.00. LADIES SWEATERS Excellent values at \$2.00 to \$8.00. Furs The very newest styles and best values. Gloves We are the exclusive agents for the famous Centimeter Kid Gloves. To those who know gloves, nuff said. Space forbids mentioning more, but they are here.
Travelers Cases Comprising leather case with comb, brush, etc. \$3.50 to \$6.50. Collar and Cuff Bags.	Sweater Jackets In all best colors, . . . 50c. to \$5.00.
Suit Cases and Trunks Special values in Suit Cases	LADIES NOVELTIES. Empire Art Silver, in Comb, Brush and Mirror Sets, Writing and Dressing Sets and individual pieces. Leather Shopping Bags at 50c. to \$3.50. Beautiful Jet Shopping Bags \$1.25 to \$3.50. Fancy China and Brassware, just the thing for the housekeeper. Tourist Cases. These are beautiful roll-up cases, rubber lined, and are a luxury to the traveler. \$1.00 to \$3.00 Face Cloth Cases . . . 25c. to 65c.
	Neckwear Everything in new, stylish Neck- wear is here . . . 25c. to \$1.50

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