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Wednesday, Dec. 13, 1912.

How to Spend Christmas.

How to prepare for Christmas is the question uppermost in the minds of most of the people today. The children are looking forward to that happy day expecting "gifts and goodies."

The young people are expecting many pleasures. Alas many of people fail to comprehend the true significance of the day. Christmas, what does it mean? Why do we celebrate the day at all? It is the birthday of the Lord Jesus Christ, the King of Kings and Lord of Lords. Now just why any man or any woman should want to drink whiskey or engage in worldly pleasures and worldly dissipation on this holy day is a mystery to all thinking people.

Just think of ordering a gallon of whiskey to use in celebrating the birth of the Saviour of the world. Not many children would think of getting drunk to celebrate the birthday of their children. Not many children would want to get drunk to show their love to their fathers and mothers on birthday occasions. And yet we are told some animals who walk on two legs and call themselves men actually get drunk at Christmas to "celebrate" the birth of the Lord of earth and heaven.

Think of the day! Think of the dignity of man and see if you can afford to lower that dignity by the use of that stuff that ruins both soul and body.

These who weigh their words do not always speak with weight.

R. F. D. No 8

We stopped with "Little" Ross for dinner last Saturday. We enjoyed a good dinner, we always enjoy a visit there.

Miss Emma Mitchel is visiting in Greensboro, N. C.

Miss Ethel Somers had some visitors last Sunday, but we have quit guessing.

Thanks to J. B. Foster, G. E. Faucett Ed Ross and T. M. Ross for nice saucers and fresh meat. These people are the salt of the earth.

Mr. C. E. Gerringar of Elon College, visited his sister Mrs. J. J. Isley Saturday night and Sunday.

L. E. Gattis moved last Saturday to their new home near Mebane N. C. We are sorry to lose these good people and hope they will like their new home.

J. W. Somers killed some fine hogs last week and as usual remembered us with a generous portion.

Bryan At Winston-Salem.

Winston-Salem, Dec. 17.—W. J. Bryan delivered his lecture on "The meaning of a man" to a rooming house in the Liberty Center this evening, being given an ovation of several minutes on his entry. He was met at Lexington by a special committee from the Y. M. C. A., under whose auspices he spoke, and escorted here. At South Winston-Salem he was met by a large number of citizens in automobiles and given a ride over the city.

Mr. Bryan was then taken in charge until 9 o'clock by President Gilbert F. Stephenson of the Y. M. C. A. and given a dinner at the home of Mrs. W. W. Clark. After the address a reception to which the public was invited was held at the Y. M. C. A. rooms. This was largely attended.

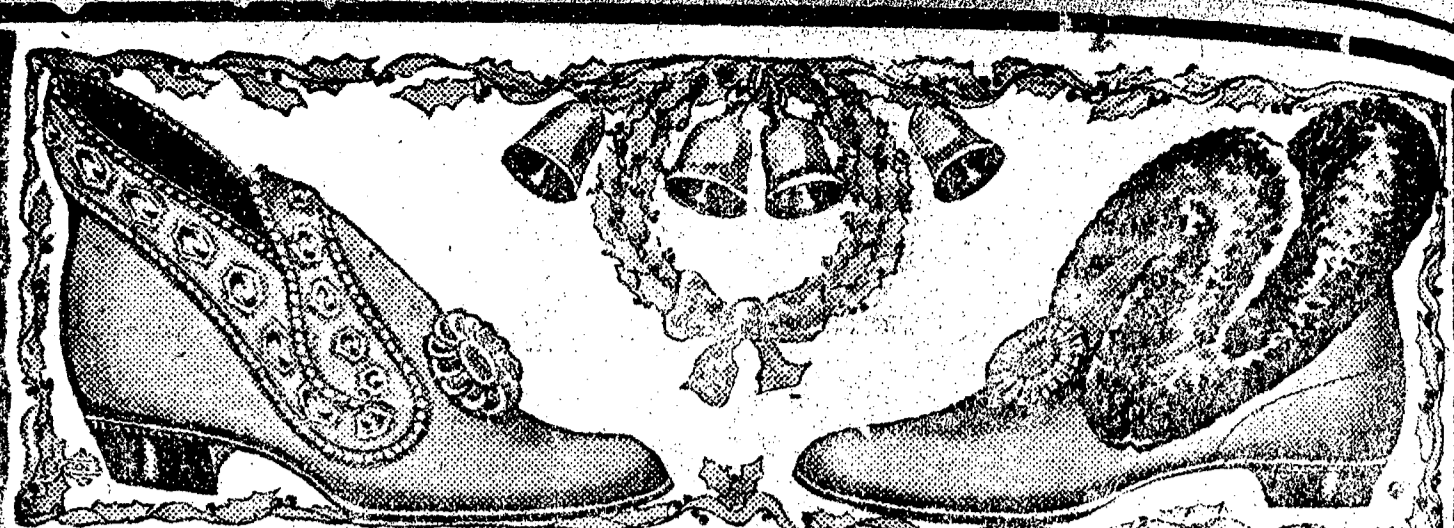
Colonel Bryan left shortly after 10 o'clock for Greensboro and a late train for Asheville. He speaks tomorrow night.

Wilson Arrives Today.

On Board Steamship Bermudian Dec. 15 by wireless via Savannah, and 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon the Bermudian, with Wilson and family aboard, was 240 miles southeast of Scotland lights, and was making good time.

Wilson is expected to arrive in Asheville in a few days after leaving Hamilton, Tenn. at 11 o'clock yesterday morning. The steamer is expected to arrive in Asheville in a few days after leaving Hamilton, Tenn.

Both Mr. Wilson and his daughter took a brief trip at the home of a friend enjoying the best of me after a beautiful



FELT HOUSE SLIPPERS

Make an Ideal Christmas Gift

We have a large variety to select from in Black, Brown, Gray, Blue and Maroon with beautiful fur tops and flexible leather soles that we are selling at \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 the pair. Remember when you get ready for anything in this line and also your Christmas shoes, as we can please you in this line, too, for we have all the popular new styles in Tan, Gun Metal and Patent leather. We also have full line of Silk, Lisle and Cotton Hosiery, Neckwear, Gloves, Hats and Caps, Shirts and Underwear, specially selected for the Holidays.

Foster Shoe Co.

visit of several weeks in Bermuda. The vessel is steaming at full speed and a record run is anticipated.

ONE WAY OUT

A Resident of Burlington Shows the Way.

Only one way to cure a bad back.

Liniment and plasters may relieve it.

They won't cure it.

Backache means sick kidneys. Doan's Kidney Pills are for sick kidneys.

Burlington people lack them.

Read a case of it:

Mrs. R. L. Wheeler, Lakeside Ave., Burlington, N. C., says: "I am a strong believer in Doan's Kidney Pills as they cured me of backache and other annoying symptoms of kidney complaint after others had failed. My back was certainly in a wretched condition. I could hardly climb a flight of stairs and it was impossible to stoop. I was also bothered by dizzy spells and headaches. A relative finally advised me to try Doan's Kidney Pills and I did so with satisfactory results. My health began to mend at once and I feel like a different woman."

For sale by all dealers. Price 25 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Another Democratic Tariff Bill.

Chairman Underwood of the Ways and Means Committee has announced that at hearings on the tariff will commence on Jan. 6th. This means that the present House of Representatives will proceed to prepare a Democratic Tariff Bill with the New Congress whose term begins with the new president will pass the bill. It is fortunate for the country in this connection that the necessity for revenue with which to run the government will prevent the Democrats from lowering the tariff to such an extent as to endanger the protection to our manufacturing industries which the tariff affords.

Prudential Favors Asheville.

Ashville, Dec. 17.—A business arrangement has just been concluded which may mean much to the upbuilding of the city. The Prudential Life Insurance company, of Newark, N. J., has decided to open a loan department here through which money will be loaned on business and resident property. The establishment of this office, was made primarily through the efforts of Hodges, Mitchell and Reynolds, local agents of the company and the Wachovia Bank and trust company is the institution selected by the insurance company to act as local loan agent. The development of the business and resident sections of the city will not now be dependent on local capital.

Christmas And New Year Holiday

Excursion Round Trip Fare

to and from

Southern Railway

Account Christmas and New Year Holidays. The Southern Railway announces the sale of low round trip tickets from all stations.

Dates of sale: Tickets will be on sale on December 13th, 14th, 17th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 31st, 1912 and January 1st, 1913.

In addition to these dates tickets will also be on sale from Raleigh on December 15th and from Durham on December 17th, 16th and 18th, 1912.

Tickets will be limited to reaching original starting point, not later than midnight of January 6th, 1913.

For full and complete information, ask your Agent or write:

S. D. Kiser,

City Ticket Agent,

Raleigh, N. C.

J. O. Jones,

Traveling Passenger Agent,

Raleigh, N. C.

Reward for Bird Dog.

White and black spotted dog, name Fannie, lost near Deep creek, Alamance County, Sunday, Dec. 8th, 1912. I will give a liberal reward for return of said dog.

P. L. Jones,
Glen Raven, N. C.

Remember The Great Sale!
FEW More Days AT THE Corner Store

Friends and customers everywhere are asking us to continue the Sale, saying that it is the biggest bargain feast that they have ever known on really seasonable high grade merchandise. Therefore, Sale will be continued for the benefit of the public. Those unable to attend before, now have the opportunity. We promised to give bargains and we fulfilled the promise.

The Corner Store
 S. A. THOMY, PROPRIETOR
 Opposite Alamance Loan & Trust Co.,
Burlington, N. C.

Christmas News

Special Values and Christmas Gifts that should interest you.

Received this week \$100.00 assignment of 25 cents in separate pieces and suit sets, children's sets \$1.00 to \$1.50. Ladies sets \$2.50 to \$10.00.

Beautiful Neckwear.
 In the seasons very newest styles 10 cents to \$2.00.

Gloves of all wanted kinds Handkerchiefs.

Hundreds to select from and Christmas boxes if you want them that way, to 5 cents to \$1.50.

See our Famous Keep
 Warm Blankets, in white and colors 65 cents to \$6.00 per pair.

LOOK HERE, LADIES!

You may step into this store and select the best suit for the price ever offered in any December sale (absolutely none reserved).

16 Suits That Were \$12.50
 15 " " " 14.00 & \$15.00 Now \$ 8.50
 26 " " " 15.00 to 20.00 " 9.90
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ONE OF THESE COUPONS WILL BE ACCEPTED AS 25 CENTS ON ANY CASH SALE OF ANY COAT SUIT OR COAT PURCHASED OF U.S. BETWEEN DECEMBER 12TH AND CHRISTMAS

About 75 Ladies and Childrens Coats.

Black, tans, grays and browns most of which were bought at a reduction of 44 to 1-2 from manufacturers cost and will be sold as bought which will be a saving of many dollars to any one wanting a coat. Childs \$1.25 to \$7.00. Misses \$2.75 to \$10.00. Ladies \$3.50 to \$17.50.

WE POSITIVELY REFUSE

to carry any garments over into next season. We will not deviate from our fixed policy of selling every garment in the season for which it was bought.

Drop in and get introduced to the best clothes values in town

B. A. Sellars & Son
Burlington, North Carolina

If you want to be sure come here. We fill

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Phone 20
 Agents for
 J. Van Lindley's cut

LOCAL A

Don't forget that doll

Mr. W. T. Stokes returned from an extensive tour to relatives and friends in Carolina.

A devotional exercise conducted at the Church Sunday by Prof. Robertson.

Mr. W. E. Sharp and have been chosen to members of the Water Power Commission.

Mr. Calvin Walker a citizen of this county was bruised a few days ago thrown from a buggy by way horse.

The city Graded Schools of the country school Friday for Christmas. City Schools will give week vacation.

Evangelist F. D. King who is working at Southern Baptist Mission will preach at both morning and evening services. Church was manifested last. Everybody invited next.

It is welcome news that been discovered near the canal, as it will be hard if the waters should troubled.

Lost

Gold Ring, Initial X. P. Please return same to B. (State Dispatch) or B. Cafe and get \$5.00 reward

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