

# HOLIDAY GOODS

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### LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. James Garrison, of Knoxville, Tenn., spent Christmas with his father, Mr. George Garrison.

Mrs. Terrell, of Roanoke, Va., spent Christmas the guest of her father, George Garrison.

Rev. R. S. Troxler, of the Mt. Pleasant Methodist Church was a shopping visitor in town Monday.

Miss Alice McPherson, who has been spending a week or ten days at Siler City, Greensboro, and other places, returned Tuesday morning.

Mr. M. B. Boon, of near Saxapahaw, has accepted a position as clerk in the Grocery Department of Jos. L. Isley & Bro. Co., store.

Miss Georgia Boon, who has been suffering with typhoid fever, is much improved, we are glad to report.

Miss Mary Kirkpatrick, who spent the holidays at her home at Pilot Mountain, has resumed her work at the Graded School.

The Graded School began work again Monday. Superintendent Fleming reports a fine opening.

Miss Myrtle Gage returned to G. F. College Tuesday night, after a week's visit to Misses DeLorais and Margery Cheek.

The fight on Mr. Hammer, say the dispatches has just begun, but then it is possible that the Gentleman from Randolph has just begun to fight.

LOST—Monday morning, January 5, somewhere between Richmond Hill and the mayor's hall, a leather pouch containing about \$62. A reward of \$25 given finder or returned to Police Headquarters or to James M. Leath.

The Aycock Graded School at Haw River, now has an enrollment of 54 pupils more than any previous record. The percentage of attendance is about 21 per cent. better than last year's.

Mr. V. Wilson, a band instructor who recently moved to this town, is calling the attention of the boys to the fact that he will organize and give instructions to any who may desire to take this training. No town in the State needs a band worse than Burlington. This training can be received at a minimum cost and by an experienced instructor. We think this a golden opportunity for any who may wish to pursue this study.

Miss Maggie Hall, a trained nurse of Raleigh, has been the guest of her father and sisters in town for the past several days.

Mr. G. F. Blackmon, of Greensboro, a former resident of this town, was a business visitor in town Tuesday.

Miss Lula West, who spent the holidays the guest of her parents at Ramseur, returned Monday morning and resumed her studies at The Carolina Business College.

Miss Ethel Holt, of Greensboro, R. F. D. No. 2, has been visiting relatives in the county. She is related to the Patterson's in the Friendship neighborhood. She spent Saturday and Sunday the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Hornaday, on No. 4.

The Choral Union will meet Thursday night, January 15th at 8 o'clock in the Masonic Hall. It is hoped to have a good attendance at that time. Professor Hunter is putting forth a diligent effort to make the Union a success.

Miss May Garrison returned with her sister, Mrs. Terrell, to Roanoke, Va., a few days ago.

Miss Ethel Coble, of Burlington R. F. D. No. 1, was the guest to Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Coble recently.

The funeral of Mr. Bliss Nicholson, at Friendship Sunday was attended by a large crowd of friends and relatives.

Mr. A. J. Battle, of Durham, spent Sunday here.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jones, of the eastern part of the State, spent a few days this week in town en route for the western part of the State.

Mrs. H. Goldstein left Saturday for Baltimore, where she will spend a few weeks. She was accompanied as far as Greensboro by her husband.

Mr. George Clapp, of Graham, and Miss Mamie Riggsby were married at the home of the bride's father on Tucker Street Sunday night, Esq. J. W. Montgomery officiating.

Mr. Ross Cheek has sold his interest in his barber shop on Main street to Mr. Worth Hanford and is now connected with Ausley Bros. He will be glad to see his friends and customers.

Imagination rules the world.—Napoleon.

### Republican Activity May Cause Reaction.

Washington, Jan. 5.—The opposition to W. C. Hammer is being taken up by the Republicans in Western North Carolina. This may cause a reaction in Mr. Hammer's favor. The very fact that Senator Goff, of West Virginia, is asked to interfere may cause Senator Simmons to arch his back a little. Senator Overman has done his best for his candidate, but his colleague may now throw himself into the controversy with his accustomed force. Senator Simmons has already told the Attorney General would make a good district attorney. He thinks that Mr. Hammer should have not made the affidavit that he did against Auman, not because of Auman, but he would not have had a young woman dragged into a political contest.

The Hammer matter will grow in interest if Senator Goff takes a hand. The old saying that a person who lives in a glass house must not throw stones, comes home to some men with designs on the Federal pie counter at Washington almost every day. 20 years ago if Auman "stepped aside," which Robert Burns says is human, nobody thought of holding it against him, but now everything counts against the individual who would occupy office. The "leading citizen" of any community knows not what an episode will bob up to damn him if he gets in a political contest where other ambitions are crossed.

Mr. Hammer may not live in a glass house, but he threw stones at E. L. Auman and Auman men and anti-Hammer Democrats and Republicans are scouring the country to find whether or not there is a Hammer glass house.

If all the stories that come to Washington about Mr. Hammer and the fight that is being made on him should materialize into charges Senator Overman may have to turn elsewhere for a district attorney.

If Mr. Hammer ever bought a bottle of John Barleycorn the Department of Justice or the Senate or both will know it. The air is full of insinuations.

But there is one unlooked for turn the attack on Mr. Hammer's alleged bad vices or habits may have. The protest made by Henry A. Page was based on the affidavit of Mr. Hammer involving a young woman who is loved and respected. It appeared to the Attorney General who is a free-thinking independent sort of Southern man, who never condemns people for vices or personal missteps. The digging up of alleged indiscretions on Mr. Hammer may not impress Mr. McKinoids favorably at all, the war may be overdone.

After all is said, Mr. Hammer is a good fighter, and may be one to ring their changes on the new warriors that have entered the lists. The Republican opposition to him may help his cause unless some serious charge is sustained against him.

A few years ago at Wrightsville, speaking to the North Carolina Press Association, as The Observer correspondent recalls it, Mr. Hammer made the following wonderful declaration: "A chief evil in North Carolina, which the people and the newspapers should be and are most concerned about is the discrimination against this State in freight rates. Yet the remedy is simple; the way is clear, and can be expressed in a few words. It need not be said here as every one who has studied the question should know without being told."

Mr. Hammer dismissed one of the greatest problems of the age in those few brief sentences. If he is not made district attorney he may be pressed into service in the Interstate Commerce Commission for there such a man is needed right now.

### Saxapahaw Items.

Saxapahaw, Jan. 5.—Miss Nina Joe Clendenin, principal of the Graded School here, returned Sunday after spending two weeks with her relatives at Elon College.

Miss Laura Marlett who has been visiting relatives and friends in Burlington for the past week returned home Monday.

Mr. Charles Lindley returned to Elon College Monday after spending the holidays at home.

Misses Nettie and Bertha Murray returned home Sunday after spending two weeks in Glencoe.

Mr. William Lloyd left Friday for Burlington to visit relatives.

Miss Blanche Cheek returned to Burlington Sunday to resume her studies in high school there after spending the holidays at home.

Mrs. Lula Crutchfield and little granddaughter, Thelma McAdams left Saturday for Alamance to visit relatives for some weeks.

Mr. W. R. Freshwater visited his mother at Haw Fields Sunday.

Mrs. Elmore Penland returned to Asheville the latter part of the week, after spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Robertson.

Grove Park Inn now figures regularly in the society columns of the northern newspapers.

The lover in the husband may be lost.—Lord Lytton.

### Cross Roads Items.

Burlington, R. F. D. No. 1, Jan. 5.—The health of the neighborhood is not so good at this writing. Everybody appears to be suffering from a cold. Among the sick are Mr. Jim Coble and Swannie Coble. We hope they are not serious and will recover soon.

Miss Minnie Coble spent Saturday night and Sunday with Ethel and Swannie Coble.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Swing visited at R. Alex. Coble's Sunday.

Miss Ethel Holt, of near Greensboro, was the guest of her grandmother, Mrs. Polly Patterson. Mrs. Patterson is the oldest woman that we know of. She is ninety-two or ninety-three years old. Very few people live to be this old these days.

We are sorry to hear of the accident which caused the death of Mr. Bliss Nicholson and especially the manner in which it came. Whatever God giveth He will also take away. Be ready for ye know not at what hour the Lord cometh.

He thought as a sage, though he felt as a man.—Beattie.

## Jan. 8

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# Ready Money Club

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The warm unseasonable weather has left us with a large stock on hand of Splendid Coats Long and Medium lengths, of Blues, Grays, Browns and Grays. All sizes. Regular Prices \$7.50, \$10.00, \$12.00, \$14.00, \$18.00, \$20.00, \$25.00. Reductions of —1-3— on each Coat.

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Suits in New and Double breast styles made from the best of materials and new colors including blue Serges. 3-5 Suits and Overcoats to select from in all sizes 3 to 19 years. Regular Prices \$2.50, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$5.00, \$6.00, \$7.00 and \$10.00. One third off on each Garment.

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You may join any time this week but the sooner the better as the blanks are going fast and when they are all gone the Club will close for this year.

Remember the name and if you belong to OUR Christmas Savings Club you will have money for next Christmas, we do not try to keep it but send it to you two weeks before Christmas.

Bring your friends with you and join this week You can get in at the side door as late as 6 p. m.

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