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Bananas! Bananas! Bananas! A special shipment for Xmas at Ralph's Place. Second door above postoffice.

Dr. D. A. Long will occupy the pulpit of the Reformed Church in this city next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

Mr. W. G. Ingle of Route 4 was in the city Tuesday. We were glad to have him as guest of The Dispatch office for a brief period.

Mr. F. R. Shepherd, a prominent citizen of Route 6, was among the callers at The Dispatch office Wednesday, renewing his subscription.

Mr. Carl Amick of the U. S. Navy is off on a furlough for the Christmas holidays and is visiting relatives in the city and will visit his parents near Kimeville before returning to the Navy.

Miss Elizabeth Bason has returned from a visit with her sister at Great Falls.

Mr. Wade Huffman, a student of Oak Ridge Institute, is at home to spend the holidays vacation.

When you want some nice bananas call and see Ralph's Place. We have made a special order for Xmas.

Mr. C. A. Albright of Haw River, Route 1, was in the city Wednesday and called at The Dispatch office to subscribe for our paper.

It pays to see Workman at Ralph's Place for that Xmas candy, apples, oranges, tangerines, bananas. Ask those who have been to see him. The answer is he has the good kind for the same money.

Ralph's Place is the headquarters for oranges, apples, bananas, candies for Xmas. Second door above post-office.

Mr. Linville Powell, of the Circulation Department of The Journal, Winston-Salem, spent Wednesday evening and Thursday in the city visiting friends.

utter, fruit, candies, apples, oranges, tangerines, at Ralph's Place—the place your nickels and dimes cut up at. "Something doing." Come, pay us a call.

Mr. J. G. King, superintendent of Elmira Cotton Mills, gave his annual supper to his corps of overseers last Saturday night at his home on North Park avenue, which proved to be a most delightful occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Way of Raleigh, who have been visiting relatives in Randolph and Alamance counties for the past week or two, spent Tuesday and Wednesday in town, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Garner.

Messrs. Henry Jeffries, "Jack" Fogleman and William Way, three of East Burlington's most popular young men, will spend the Christmas holidays with Mr. Way's brother and friends at Ramsour.

ONE DELIVERY CHRISTMAS DAY

The city letter carriers will make only one delivery on Christmas day. Parcels will be delivered by substitute on Christmas day also. The general delivery window at the post-office will be open on Christmas day from 9 to 10 a. m., and from 5 to 6 p. m.

The rural carriers will make the usual delivery on Christmas day. They will make no delivery on New Year's day.—Burlington News.

DR. W. R. GOLEY RETURNS TO GRAHAM

Dr. W. R. Goley, who some time ago went from this county to High Point to locate, has returned to Graham and will locate there to practice medicine. He has moved his family already and is occupying the Dr. Geo. W. Long residence.—Burlington News.

RALPH'S PLACE WILL BE CLOSED CHRISTMAS

Mr. James Workman, the efficient and popular manager of Ralph's Place, requests us to announce to his many customers and friends that he will close his store on Saturday, Christmas Day, and re-open on Monday morning, Dec. 27th. He wishes to thank those who have patronized him in the past, and assures them that they will be given the same kind and courteous treatment in the future, linked with great bargains in meat, lard, canned goods, candies and fruits.

RUB OUT PAIN with good oil liniment. That's the surest way to stop them. The best rubbing liniment is MUSTANG LINIMENT. Good for the Ailments of Horses, Mules, Cattle, Etc. Good for your own Aches, Pains, Rheumatism, Sprains, Cuts, Burns, Etc. 25c, 50c, \$1. At all Dealers.

THE "FLY-BY-NIGHTS"

"The Fly-by-Nights" is the subject of a very interesting and inspiring editorial published by The Portland (Oregon) Journal, a prominent Democratic organ in the Pacific Northwest. This expression is used to describe a class of salesmen who appear at a local hotel and take orders for shoes or other commodities, and leave in a few days for other communities. The complaint of The Journal is that these salesmen pay no taxes, buy no groceries, use no hardware, patronize no doctors or druggists, and employ no labor. The Journal says: "The home dealer is a part of Portland. He helps maintain Portland; he helps provide jobs for Portland workers; he helps support Portland schools; he helps support Portland firemen and Portland police; he spends his earnings in Portland and among Portlanders and by his helpfulness to the community he deserves the patronage of the people of the community."

The marvelous feature of this editorial by The Journal is its entire disregard of the application of its utterances to the problem of foreign importations. The "fly-by-night" at least pays a hotel bill, and advertises in the local papers. At the same time that The Journal is making a plea for the purchase of articles from Portland dealers, it is advocating a tariff policy which encouraged American people to buy from European and Asiatic producers.

The European manufacturer pays very slight taxes under a Democratic policy; he does not help build up American enterprise, and all his interests are adverse rather than favorable to ours. Every dollar we pay him he uses to develop his industries so that he can take more dollars away from us.

In its local affairs The Journal recognizes the fact that the home dealer is "your neighbor, your townsman, your co-worker, and he ought to have your patronage," but in national policies, the theory of The Journal and all other Democratic papers seems to be that the producer of Europe and Asia is "your neighbor, your co-worker who ought to have your patronage."

It is to be hoped that those readers of The Journal who accept its policy regarding the patronage of "fly-by-nights" in Portland will extend their patriotism and loyalty to home interests by advocating a national policy which encourages or compels the American people to patronize the producers of their own country.

A PILGRIM SONG

(By Molly Whitford Anderson, in Baptist Commonwealth.) So deep the dust, so thick the fog, so dark the day and long, But somewhere on the pilgrim way my heart has heard a song, A song of hope and happiness, for through the wists I see, The way I tread is but a thread in God's own tapestry.

Above the dust and past the fog, beyond the world we see The single threads are woven safe within the tapestry; And some are gold and some are gray, but every one is blest. Enough to weave and just believe the Master-mind knows best.

So through the dust, amid the fog, however long the day, With smiling eyes I'll follow on nor doubt it is the way; Content to know I have a part in God's eternal plan, That he designed that Master-mind, and left the threads to man.

HID MONEY IN A GRAVE YARD

Negro Porter Confesses to Stealing \$6,000 From Bank in Capital City. —Confederate Helped to Conceal Plunder.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 22.—James Bradshaw, former colored porter at the Merchants' National Bank, pleaded guilty in the Hustings Court today to the charge of stealing \$6,000 from the bank and was sentenced by Judge Richardson to serve three years in the Virginia penitentiary. James Farmer, Bradshaw's brother-in-law, who was charged with complicity in the crime, also pleaded guilty and was given a sentence of one year in the State's prison.

William Conway, alias Thomas Conway, the third man in the case, decided to let a jury decide whether he was guilty or not. According to the testimony of the other two, he aided them in hiding the money after it was stolen.

It was early in last January that several packages of greenbacks, totalling \$6,000, disappeared from a draper in the cage of Paying Teller B. W. Grubbs.

Suspicion soon pointed to the colored porter, but it was not until three months later that Bradshaw was placed under arrest after he had voluntarily delivered about \$4,000 of the money to J. W. Erb, chief of the local Pinkerton Detective Agency, who had charge of the case. Along with Bradshaw came Farmer, his brother-in-law, both making a clean breast of their guilt and asking for mercy. As a result of statements made by them Conway was quickly drawn into the case and was placed under arrest.

The trio were arraigned in the Federal District Court and were indicted, but Judge Waddill quashed the indictment on the ground that the case was one for trial in the State Court, his decision hinging upon the question whether a bank porter could be classed as a bank official. He held that the porter could not be so classed.

Testimony as to what became of the money after it was removed from the bank proved interesting in court today.

After telling how he was tempted by the sight of the big roll through a crack in the teller's drawer when he was cleaning up for the day after banking hours, Bradshaw, a good-natured looking negro of gingerbread complexion, told how he hid it under some paper in the basement near the boiler where it remained for a day or two. He then took Farmer into his confidence, offering to pay him \$100 to help carry away "some money which he had found in the basement." Farmer readily agreed to the deal and stood outside in the street while Bradshaw passed the money out to him.

Farmer stated on the stand that he first carried the money to Riverview cemetery and hid it under some brush near the Rudolph street gate. There it remained for a few days.

Fearing that falling rain might injure some of the crisp greenbacks, the two negroes proceeded to conceal them under the Rising Mount Zion church, in old Jackson ward.

After the money had been under the church for several weeks, they again grew leary and decided to make another move. Meanwhile they had taken William Conway, the sexton, into their confidence, and he agreed to become custodian of the funds on condition that he was paid \$300 for his services.

Conway took the money to his home and first selected a crevice in the chimney as the hiding place. Later he placed it in an ice cream freezer and hid the freezer under the stairway in the house.



USEFUL XMAS GIFTS

The gift season is now at hand as most every one prefers giving useful presents we want to suggest the following items for your consideration which will aid you in making your Christmas selections: Ladies and Men's House Slippers, Silk and Lisle Hosiery, Men's beautiful Neckwear up to \$2.00, Handkerchiefs, Suspenders, Shirts, (cotton and silk) from 50c to \$5.00, Hats and Caps, Collars, Night Shirts, Umbrellas, Gloves, (Kid Work and Knit) Rubber Boots, Rubber Shoes, Rubber Overshoes, Men's and Women's heavy buckle articles Overshoes, Over-Gaiters, Wool Socks for Crochet Slippers. Every conceivable style in Men, Women and Children's Shoes.

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CORRECTION IN REPORT OF QUARANTINE OFFICER

In my report for November, I reported J. M. Crutchfield as having typhoid fever in his home when it should have been Graham Crutchfield. R. F. WILLIAMS, Quarantine Officer.

GERMANS CLAIM 734 SHIPS SUNK SINCE WAR BEGAN

Berlin, Dec. 22.—"It is stated on competent German authority," says the Overseas News Agency, "that since the beginning of the war to the end of November last, 734 enemy ships with a tonnage of 1,447,628 tons were destroyed. Of these 568, with 1,079,492 tons were destroyed by submarines and 93, with 94,709 tons of mines.

"Of the ships destroyed, 624 with 1,231,944 tons were British, which means a loss of 5.9 per cent. of the total British tonnage."

SPECIAL CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENT

The Church of the Holy Comforter (Episcopal), will have the Sunday School Christmas Festival and Tree, Christmas Eve, Friday, at 6:30 p. m. in the old church.

Christmas Day, Saturday, Holy Communion Service and sermon at 11:00 a. m. The offering will be the regular offering for the General Clergy Relief Fund.

Vested choir; pews free. Sunday, the Lord's Day, services: Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; Morning Prayer, 11:00 a. m.; Evening Prayer, 7:30 p. m.

The President did not want to impose a Government on Mexico, but it is evident that somebody ought to do it.

HUNDREDS HAVE ALREADY JOINED OUR CHRISTMAS SAVINGS CLUB

You will be sorry next Christmas if you do not join with them.

A few cents each week will keep your payments up.

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