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When one stands off and looks on at the hundreds of dollars blown away and burnt in the ordinary way of celebrating Christmas and with the unusual degree of danger to person and property so apparent, one cannot but be thankful that Christmas days are over.

Judge Schenck is put down on the "side of the people!" This is great. It is hopeful. He takes any case against the Southern Railway, free or otherwise. It is just such a great, magnanimously spirited hero the world has long been looking for. The Judge was a long time a railroad attorney—why is he not now?

Judge Schenck on the "side of the people" is great.

Did You Ever

Try Electric Bitters as a remedy for your troubles? If not get a bottle now and get relief. This medicine has been found to be peculiarly adapted to the relief and cure of all female complaints, exerting a wonderful direct influence in giving strength and tone to the organs. If you have loss of appetite, constipation, headache, fainting spells, or are nervous, sleepless, excitable, indigestible or troubled with dizzy spells, Electric Bitters is the medicine you need. Health and strength are guaranteed by its use. Fifty cents and \$1.00 at Fetzer's drug store.

Fire at the Odell Mills.

About 3:30 o'clock this (Friday) morning, night watchman J M Perkins discovered a blaze of fire in the dye room, and immediately gave the alarm. He was not long in getting assistance and putting it out before any great damage was done.

Not many of the people of the town knew of it until after daylight, although the fire bell rang for a long time. The firemen reported at their halls but were unable to locate the fire, seeing no reflection and hearing no cries. A runner was sent to the mill, on a horse, but when he got to the scenes the fire was out.

The damage is very small; origin is unknown.

A Household Treasure.

D W Fuller, of Canajoharie, N. Y., says that he always keeps Dr. King's New Discovery in the house and his family has always found the very best results follow its use; that he would not be without it, if procurable. G A Dykeman druggist, Catskill, N. Y., says that Dr. King's New Discovery is undoubtedly the best cough remedy; that he has used it in his family for eight years and it has never failed to do all that is claimed for it. Why not try a remedy so long tried and tested. Trial bottles free at Fetzer's drug store. Regular size 50c and \$1.00

The Baltimore Plan for the Sale Prevails—Both the Seaboard and Southern are Bidders.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 23.—The bondholders of the Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley Railroad met this afternoon and discussed the future of the property and the plans of the Baltimore and New York holders for its disposal. The meeting was very exciting and continued more than three hours. About 100 persons were present.

The Baltimore plan contemplated the sale of the road as a whole, while the New Yorkers insist that the three divisions of the road upon which three series of mortgage bonds known as A, B and C are outstanding, be sold separately for the benefit of the holders of the respective securities. It was agreed that a majority of the holders of the three series should be necessary to a decision.

A majority of the New Yorkers endorsed the New York plan, while the Baltimore holders of the B and C series were in the majority and the vote as a whole was in favor of the Baltimore committee's plan, the total being: For the New York plan \$640,000; for the Baltimore plan \$1,519,000.

Propositions were received from the Seaboard Air Line and the Southern Railway Company for the lease of the road under the Baltimore and New York plans respectively.

The fight will now be taken to the courts.

A Quiet Wedding.

Surprises are customary along about Christmas times, but no event was more surprising than the quiet home wedding on Thursday evening of Miss Esther Ervin, the second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J R Ervin, of this city, to Mr. S T Pearson, of Morganton. For a long time it has been known that the above mentioned couple were to wed, but at that time it was unexpected by their scores of friends. At 7 o'clock last evening quite a number of friends and relatives gathered at the bride's home on Spring street to witness the affair, which was solemnized by Rev. W C Alexander, of the First Presbyterian church, immediately after which the bride and groom left on an extended trip north.

Miss Ervin has ever held a high station in Concord society and is popular with everybody, while Mr. Pearson is a prominent and wealthy citizen of Morganton. They leave a host of well-wishers, who hope for them the choicest of this life's blessings.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria. When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria. When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria. When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

Married Christmas Day.

Mr. A D Wilson, son of Dr. J R Wilson, and Miss Fannie, daughter of Capt. J M W Alexander, were married Xmas night at the home of the bride, Rev. Lancaster officiating. A wedding supper was served, and a reception given the next day at Dr. Wilson's. Many friends extend best wishes.

Mules and Horses for Sale.

We have for sale at our stables in Concord 25 mules and 15 horses. The mules are large Kentucky mules well broken, and the horses are fine drivers. The attention of farmers is called to this stock of carefully selected animals. Good bargains may be obtained by calling at once. BROWN BROS., Concord, N. C.

A Leg Broken.

While driving a team of horses Thursday afternoon Ephraim Calp, colored, met with an unfortunate accident. He was sitting on the front end, with his legs hanging over the bed when one horse began kicking and struck his leg, which broke it.

TURNING GRAY AND THREATENED WITH BALDNESS

The Danger is Averted by Using AYER'S HAIR VIGOR

"Nearly forty years ago, after some weeks of sickness, my hair turned gray and began falling out so rapidly that I was threatened with immediate baldness. Hearing Ayer's Hair Vigor highly spoken of, I commenced using this prepara-



tion, and was so well satisfied with the result that I have never tried any other kind of dressing. It stopped the hair from falling out, stimulated a new growth of hair, and kept the scalp free from dandruff. Only an occasional application is now needed to keep my hair of good, natural color. I never hesitate to recommend any of Ayer's medicines to my friends."—Mrs. H. M. HAIGHT, Avoca, Neb.

Ayer's Hair Vigor

PREPARED BY DR. J. C. AYER & CO., LOWELL, MASS., U. S. A. Ayer's Sarsaparilla Removes Pimples.

TO THE PUBLIC.

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EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Having, this the 18th day of November 1895, been duly appointed and qualified as executor of the last will and testament of Mrs. Mary G Huie, deceased, I hereby notify all persons indebted to the estate of deceased to make immediate payment thereof to me. And all persons having claims against the deceased are hereby notified to present them, duly authenticated, to me for payment, on or before the 18th day of November, 1896, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. HIRAM P. FOARD, Executor.

ADMINISTRATORS' NOTICE

Having duly qualified as administrators of William B Joyner, deceased, all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present them duly authenticated at the office of Morrison Caldwell in Concord, N. C., for payment on or before the 5th day of December, A. D. 1896, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate are hereby notified that prompt payment must be made. W. A. SIDES } Administrators EDWARD JOYNER } of Wm B Joyner Morrison Caldwell, Atty. This the 2nd day Dec. 1895.

RACKET

STORE!

We save you 25 to 33 per cent, on your

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

We have a nice assortment of Celluloid Boxes, inlaid with mother of pearl, satin lined, for ladies and gentlemen—we sell \$5.00 Photo Boxes for 3.45.

DOLLS from 1 to 68c.

Our stock of dolls is far superior to anything we have ever had, and fully 25 per cent cheaper than you can buy anywhere.

150 DOZEN 150

Ladies' and Gents' cotton, linen and silk handkerchiefs for the holidays. Handsome

CHINA WARE.

Japanese Vases at less than wholesale prices. Cups and saucers large enough to use, at 5 cents.

Children's A B C plates up to fine

LEATHER, WOOD

— AND —

PLUSH - ALBUMS

Candy 7 1/2 cents per pound. Children's Books, 1 to 5c. Gilt edge, red lined poems, 55c. Teachers' Oxford Bibles \$1.75 to 2.00; Ladies solid gold gem setting rings at 75c to 1.50, worth 50 per cent more. Satin pin cushions 20 to 48 cents. A nice assortment of gents neckwear for presents.

CHINA CAKE PLATES

at 98 cents, worth \$1.50 today; also mugs, teapots, dishes, bowls, syrup pitchers, salt and pepper castors, etc.

LAMPS.

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from 48 cents to \$5.50 each,

TOYS

cheaper than you can buy anywhere—from 1 cent up. Doll carriages from 90 cents to 1.68. Hobby horses \$1.24 to 1.89.

PERFUMES!

both American and French—from 55 cents. Baskets 1 to \$1.24 each.

Japanese Bronze Trays, 12x16, \$3.50.

THE RACKET,

D. J. BOSTIAN, Proprietor.