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OUR MERCHANTS.

Give Them Your Patronage During Holidays.

Every patriotic citizen, who desires to see our beautiful little city grow and prosper, our business spread out and increase in all lines, should remember that the very best way to accomplish this is to patronize your home merchants. Just now the holiday trade is opening up, everybody has a little money laid aside to make Christmas presents to gladden the heart of some friend or loved one during these joyous days. However small this sum may be, let it be spent with our own merchants, who give employment to so many of our young people, and who deserve our patronage by reason of the fact that they have endeavored to lay in stocks of Xmas goods to please all classes and suit all purses. You can get just as nice a present for your wife, your child or your best girl, right here in Concord as you can anywhere, and the mere fact that you send to a distance for your Xmas goods does not make them one whit better. Our merchants have laid in unusually extensive holiday stocks, and no matter in what line your taste may run, you can be suited here as well as elsewhere. Patronize your home institutions, keep what money you have at home, and it will eventually come back to you.

When bilious or costive, eat a Cascaret, candy cathartic, cure guaranteed, 10c, 25c.

Street Improvement.

Work is steadily going on in the neighborhood of the depot on the old plank road, or West Corbin street, and it will soon be one of the best streets in the city. The hill beyond the roller mills has been cut down several feet and the dirt from there is being distributed in various parts of the city, where improvements are most needed. Many frog ponds and mud holes are being filled in, and our streets will be in good shape before winter sets in. Our commissioners are doing some good and timely work in this line.

The Facts That Doctors

frequently advise change of air and climate to those suffering from catarrh is proof that catarrh is a local and climatic disease. Therefore, unless you can leave home and business, you should use Ely's Cream Balm. Applied directly to the seat of the disease, it effects instant relief and a satisfactory cure after short continuance. No mercury nor injurious drug is contained in the Balm.

CONCORD

A Favorite Point With Commercial Men.

Traveling men never give Concord the go-by. This is a favorite stopping place with all the knights of the grip, not only because of the splendid hotel facilities our town affords, but because they never fail to get an order, and from six to a dozen of these genial fellows are with us every day. They like the clever people of Concord, and say they are made to feel at home amongst us, and again they all agree with us that our little city has more pretty girls to the square foot than any town in the State.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c.

BRYAN'S TOUR

Will Embrace Fifty Principal Cities—Will Pay Him Over \$50,000.

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 9.—The itinerary for the lecture tour of Hon. William J. Bryan, though not positively fixed, is practically arranged.

Mr. Alexander Comstock, who has entire charge of arranging the tour, has spent a busy week of it at his headquarters in the Kimball house.

It has been definitely decided to begin the tour from this city. Atlanta has the honor of hearing Mr. Bryan's initial lecture. It is probable that the tabernacle will be used for the purpose, though this has not been decided upon definitely.

The opening lecture will be delivered here on the night of January 5th. Mr. Bryan will come to Atlanta direct from his home in Lincoln, Neb.

From Atlanta Mr. Bryan will go to Nashville, and then, in all probability, to the following cities, unless there is some unexpected change in the arrangements:

Memphis, Little Rock, Dallas, Austin, San Antonio, Houston, New Orleans, Mobile, Birmingham, Jacksonville, Savannah, Charleston, Augusta, Columbia, Richmond, Louisville, Evansville, St. Louis, Indianapolis, Cincinnati, Columbus, Wheeling, Pittsburg, Washington, Baltimore, Albany, Buffalo, Cleveland, Detroit, Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Paul, Des Moines, Omaha, Kansas City, Denver, Salt Lake City, Butte, Portland, San Francisco and Los Angeles.

To questions regarding the remuneration that Mr. Bryan was to receive, Mr. Comstock declined to reply, saying that the terms of the contract were private; but, from reliable sources, it is learned that the much heralded press report of \$50,000 for fifty lectures is below the mark; Mr. Bryan gets more than this. The figure is such a handsome one that Mr. Bryan's many disappointed admirers may take some consolation in the fact that before the dawn of the coming inaugural day their defeated but not vanquished champion will have earned an amount almost equal to the yearly salary of the President of the United States. This amount will place Mr. Bryan, who is now a poor man, in sufficiently independent circumstances to enable him to devote his time and labor to the cherished cause of bi-metallism.—Press Visitor.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The fac-simile signature of *Dr. J. C. Hutchins* is on every wrapper.

"Robo's Rest."

The old dummy passenger coach, which has stood on the sidetrack at the depot until it has fallen into decay, is being used just now as a lodging house by the many tramps who are seeking a congenial climate in the Sunny South. In it are an improvised stove and beds of straw, and Weary Waggles makes himself comfortable here, without fear of interruption by the police, and lays himself down to rest and dream of a land where work is no more and he may forever bask in eternal sunshine.

Dr. Miles' Pain Pills stop Headache.

NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

W. Duke Gives Trinity College \$100,000—Women Admitted.

Today's Charlotte Observer, in a special from Kinston, says: Conference met at 9 o'clock. After devotional exercises business was resumed. Dr. W. W. Smith, of the board of education of the Methodist Episcopal church, South, was introduced.

B. C. Thompson, R. H. Willis and A. J. Groves, of the Durham and Albert Barnes, of the Washington district, were admitted on trial.

S. A. Cotton, R. T. Wyche and Rufus Bradley were elected deacons. Edwin Kelly was located at his own request, on account of poor health.

D. N. Caviness, J. H. Frizell, T. H. Sutton, W. A. Jenkins, M. T. Plyler, J. P. Pate, J. L. Romley, S. T. Moyle, J. W. Wallace, H. E. Tripp and A. L. Ormond were elected elders.

J. T. Kendall asked for re-admission into the conference, but grave charges being made against his character a lengthy discussion followed, participated in by ministers and laymen, and he was not re-admitted.

Fifth street church, Wilmington, carries a large debt, but is in better condition now than for years. A resolution was adopted requesting aid from the board of church extension for enough money to meet the interest, \$560, until the debt is paid.

Dr. Kilgo read a letter from W. Duke, of Durham, saying that he will give \$100,000 to Trinity College, provided women be admitted into the college on equal terms with men. A committee will express thanks to Mr. Duke and also the agreement of the Conference to accept his proposition.

Electric Bitters.

Electric Bitters is a medicine suited for any season, but perhaps more generally needed, when the languid exhausted feeling prevails, when the liver is torpid and sluggish and the need of a tonic and alterative is felt. A prompt use of this medicine has often averted long and perhaps fatal bilious fevers. No medicine will act more surely in counteracting and freeing the system from the malarial poison. Headache, indigestion, constipation, dizziness, yields to Electric Bitters. 50c and \$1.00 per bottle at Fetzler's Drug Store.

He Gave it Up.

"Papa, don't fishes have legs?"
"They do not," answered papa.
"Why don't they, papa?"
"Because fishes swim and don't require legs."

The small boy was silent for a few minutes and papa forgot about his question. Then he said:

"Papa, ducks have legs don't they?"

"Yes."

"Then why don't fishes have legs if ducks do? Or, why don't ducks not have legs if fishes don't?"

Papa gave it up.—Pearson's Weekly.

Sackler's Africa Salve.

The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tettered Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale at P. B. Fetzler's Drug Store.

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A WORD TO THE WISE.

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Furniture : Store.

He says if you like comfort and ease buy one of Dry & Wadsworth's Big Looking Chairs or the Ladies' sizes for your wife. Or if you want to sleep well and rest easy buy one of the Raleigh Wire Spring Mattresses, best in the world, or one of the handsomest lounges. They have them at all prices from \$4.00 to \$25, and to make your parlor look up-to-date and in style buy a parlor suit and to fit up a room nicely buy one of these handsome suits, the prices are low.

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