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 Eggs..... 15
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All the Hides, Wax, Tallow and Eggs we can get. Are paying today:
 Dry Flint Hides 10 cts
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 Wax 22 "
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 Eggs 16 "
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MANY LIVES LOST.

In a Railroad Wreck Near Birmingham, Ala.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Dec. 28.—One of the most disastrous wrecks in the history of Southern railroads happened 36 miles south of here yesterday morning at 7:30 o'clock in which 23 persons were killed outright and ten others injured, two of whom will die.

The ill-fated train was a Louisville & Nashville accommodation, which runs from here to Blocton, a distance of 40 miles. The train left here at 5:30 in charge of Engineer Frank White and Conductor A. P. Connell.

Four miles north of Blocton the entire train, made up of an engine, baggage and two passenger coaches, crashed through the bridge, 700 feet long and 120 feet high, into the Cahaba river. A rail had been removed from the track and when the engine struck this 360 feet of the bridge gave way and went down with the train. Immediately the wreck took fire, the water being only about three feet deep, and before sufficient help could be secured, many unfortunate passengers and trainmen, who were pinned under the debris, were burned to death.

An examination of the bridge shows that the spikes on one side had been drawn for a rail length, which indicated that a rail was moved out of place to deliberately wreck the train. The story that three men robbed the dead and dying, as told by one of the survivors, has not yet been confirmed. But the railroad officials are no sure it was the work of train wreckers and an army of detectives are working on the case.

The exact number who perished will never be known, but it is thought that it will reach 35.

To cap the climax, one of the relief trains which left here ran into the rear end of the working train which was stopped about 150 feet from the bridge, and came near knocking it in on top of the burning train.

Cubans still believe that General Maceo is alive.

TO CURE A COLIC IN ONE DAY

Take laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. m14

Last Notice—Town Taxes.

I must have your taxes by the 1st of January. I will have to settle with the town on that date. I hope all persons owing the same will call and settle at once. I will be compelled to advertise if not paid by that time. I hope you will settle and save costs.
 J. L. BOGER,
 Town Tax Collector.

Oct. 15, 1906

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BARGAIN IN FURNITURE.

I have now in stock in the Morris building opposite the court house, a nice line of and all grades of furniture, and more coming suitable for holiday presents and every day use and can sell it as low as anybody.

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CHINA GROVE ITEMS.

A Batch of Interesting News Items and Personals.

Christmas has come and gone and many are the hearts that have been made glad for the fact that Santa Clause has slighted no one. The various churches in town and surrounding country have had most elegant trees all loaded with sacks of candy, oranges, etc.

The decorations at Mt. Zion were especially beautiful and we have no doubt but that Miss Grace Shullenger, whose father is pastor of said church, had much to do with the designing. At our own church in China Grove we had no decorations, but 250 children, whose names are on the Sunday School books, were made happy with presents, both from the Sunday School and their respective teachers.

One of the best evidences of a town's progress is the attendance of the people at church and Sunday School and we are glad to note that China Grove is rapidly throwing off her old ways and putting on new. We have had one of the quietest Xmas' since the town has begun to grow, not even one drunken man was to be seen on our streets.

Dr. and Mrs. Stevens, of Enochville, and Rev. and Mrs. Miller, spent Xmas eve with Mrs. I. Frank Patterson.

Miss Jennie Patterson, one of the teachers in the graded school at Concord, is at home spending the holidays with home folk. Miss Ella Belle Spirey, also one of Concord's teachers, accompanied her. Miss Shirey left Saturday evening for Salisbury to meet her sister.

Miss Carpenter, of Newton, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Corriher, Miss Belle Eudleman is visiting in Albemarle.

Rev. Leroy Deaton is visiting friends and relatives here.

Miss Jennie Cook, the highly accomplished music teacher at the Female Seminary at Mt. Pleasant, is visiting Misses Jennie and Bettie Patterson.

Rev. Wertz preached an excellent sermon last night at St. Mark's, and to add to the beauty of the services during the collection. Miss Cook sang a solo, "Flee As a Bird," which was most beautifully rendered to the delight of the large audience assembled.

Among the many nice presents on the Xmas tree was a monkey dangling upon a string for Rev. Wertz.

Messrs. Preston Sims and Guy Melchor have gone to Troutman's on a hunting expedition.

Mrs. Dr. Ramsaur will give a reception this evening, complimentary to the visiting young ladies of the town.

Miss Ethel Patterson attended the Xmas tree at Grace. "PROVOST," Dec. 28, '96

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The fac-simile signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher* is on every wrapper.

NEWS NOTES.

Washington City had a \$150,000 fire last night.

Sanguilly, a naturalized American citizen, charged with conspiracy against the Spanish government, has been sentenced to life imprisonment.

John W Sherman, a newspaper man of Lynchburg, Va., has mysteriously disappeared.

Prisoners in Fayetteville jail set fire to their cell last Friday night, in the hope of escaping, and the jail came near being destroyed and they perishing.

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FIRST AND SECOND DIVISIONS.

Schedule effective Nov. 15, 1896.

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RICHMOND TO CHARLOTTE.				
Eastern Time.	No. 11 Daily.	No. 35 Daily.		No. 9 Daily.
Lv Richmond	2 00 am			12 m
Amelia Court House	3 24 am		No. 37 Daily.	1 19 pm
Burkeville	3 59 am			1 55 pm
Keysville				2 35 pm
South Boston			No. 15 Daily.	3 49 pm
Danville	6 15 am	6 30 pm	5 50 am	5 05 pm
Reidsville			6 25 am	5 53 pm
Greensboro	8 10 am	7 37 pm	7 05 am	6 55 pm
High Point	8 37 am		7 27 am	7 21 pm
Salisbury	9 45 am	8 50 pm	8 17 am	8 25 pm
Concord	10 40 am	9 27 pm	8 48 am	9 02 pm
Ar Charlotte	11 11 am	10 00 pm	9 25 am	9 45 pm
Ar Spartanburg	3 16 pm	12 26 am	11 37 am	
Greenville	4 20 pm	1 20 am	12 28 pm	
Ar Atlanta (con. time)	9 30 pm	5 10 am	3 55 pm	

CHARLOTTE TO RICHMOND.				
Eastern Time.	Daily.	No. 36 Daily.	No. 33 Daily.	No. 10 Daily.
Lv Atlanta (con. time)	7 50 am	11 50 pm	12 00 m	
Greenville	2 31 pm	5 40 am	5 30 pm	
Lv Spartanburg	3 47 pm	6 42 am	6 18 pm	No. 16 Daily.
Lv Charlotte	6 40 pm	9 30 am	8 30 pm	5 40 am
Concord	7 22 pm	10 07 am	9 02 pm	6 17 am
Salisbury	8 10 pm	10 47 am	9 36 pm	7 10 am
High Point	9 16 pm			8 18 am
Greensboro	9 52 pm	12 10 pm	01 44 pm	8 50 am
Reidsville	10 39 pm			9 30 am
Danville	12 30 am	50 pm	12 00 Nt	1 30 pm
South Boston	1 43 am			2 53 pm
Keysville	3 06 am			4 11 pm
Burkeville	3 55 am			5 47 pm
Amelia Court House	4 26 am			6 24 pm
Ar Richmond	6 00 am			6 40 pm

SLEEPING-CAR SERVICE.

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