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Fine tuning and repairing.

PALACE ORGANS.

TELEPHONE NO. 71.

Gaston Means returned home Friday night from the University to spend the holidays.

Miss Patti Adams has returned to Monroe to spend the holidays with her parents.

The Cannon and Odell mills closed Friday evening until Tuesday morning.

Sauer Kraut at Lippard & Barrier.

No Sunday afternoon service in opera house on account of Christmas services.

Miss Pauline Means has gone to Atlanta to spend more than a week.

Mrs. C. D. Cobb and Miss Effie Misenheimer, of McLeansville, are visiting at Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. Smoot, who has been visiting her son, Dr. J. E. Smoot, has returned to Salisbury.

Miss Abbott, of Elizabeth college, has arrived here to spend the holidays with her friend, Miss Constance Cline.

Miss Maude Brown has returned home from Salisbury after spending several weeks there.

RING No. 88 or 6 and order pure aerated milk and cream. Now is the time to order cream for Sunday. Prompt delivery. Riviera Dairy Co.

Remember on next Saturday and Monday will be the time for you to have your Xmas photographs taken at my gallery. I have the prettiest new style cards ever shown in Concord. Don't fail to see me. Money saved is money made. J. J. Cook, 423 Opposite Court House.

Now is the time to order your

Christmas Oysters,

and we will be please to have your order.

Concord Bakery.

Joe Fisher, Proprietor.

PHONE 122

Misses Mamie Lentz and Rosa May Phillips have gone to Rock Hill to spend a week at Mr. Carr's.

Mrs. Wiley Troutman was called to Charlotte Friday night by the illness of her daughter, Mrs. Will Maynard.

The central telephone office will be closed at 10 o'clock Monday morning and open again in the afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Jenkins, Haile Gold Mine, S. C., arrived here Friday night to visit at Mrs. Quantz's.

The members of the Sunday school of St. Andrews Lutheran church will receive their Christmas treat at the church Monday morning, but the exercises will be held Sunday night.

At Epworth M. E. church Christmas exercises will be held on Sunday evening and a Christmas tree will be displayed Monday evening. Hours for both will be 6 o'clock.

Numbers of our people were aroused from their slumbers Friday night at a late hour when a large bomb was fired. Even if the law prohibits their firing it will be done nevertheless, it seems.

Mrs. E. C. Barnhardt returned home this morning.

Miss Nellie Fisher returned home Friday night from Ilex where she is teaching school.

Mr. Henry Propst, of Durham, and Miss Nellie Trice, of Lexington, arrived here this morning to visit their relatives.

Miss Emily Gibson returned home Friday night from Reidsville after attending a marriage of her friend.

The hour for the beginning of the Christmas exercises at Forest Hill Methodist church Monday night is 7:30 o'clock.

On account of the busy day Miss Janie Richmond was added to the postoffice clerk force today.

BANK STATEMENT.

Reserve Increase	3,358,250
Species Increase	2,732,500
Legals Increase	889,600
Loans Decrease	3,094,000
Deposits Increase	855,400
Circulation Decrease	68,400
Sugar 123	123 120 120



A Buck's Stove
Will make the whole family glad on Xmas day.



The Racket Store!

Headquarters for Santa Claus.

When a boy goes a-fishin' he puts a worm on his hook and drops it the innocent fish, hoping to deceive them with a morsel of food. The fish gets the worm, but the boy gets the fish. Just so, some merchants have a few leaders at cost to catch human suckers. We mark everything at rock bottom. Should you want 100 articles you would find the one hundredth one as cheap as the first one.

STATIONERY.

Books, 1c to \$18.00 per set.
Box paper, 10c to \$2.68.
Games 5c to \$3.50.
Fancy boxes, well assorted, 25c to \$2.25.
Fancy ink stands, 10c to 48c.
Lap writing desks, 38c.
Christmas cards and booklets, 10c to 15c.
Photograph Albums, 38c to \$2.50. Scrap albums, 10c to 48c.
Autograph albums, 5c to 15c.
Photo frames, 5c to \$1.48.
Framed pictures, 10c to \$3.00.

GENTS' NECKWEAR.

Puff Scarfs, Imperial Ties, Four-in-Hand Ties, and Teck Scarfs, Bows and String Ties, 15c to 35c.

JEWELRY.

Solid silver handle novelties, knives, paper knives, nail files, match boxes, shoe horns, bodkins, button hooks, manicure sets, shaving brushes, assorted hat marks and coat marks, at 25c to 98c.
Solid silver bracelets, \$1.48.
Plated bracelets, 25c to \$1.48.
Stick pins, beauty pins, and breast pins, 5c to \$1.75.
Fountain pins, 75c, to \$1.35.
Solid gold rings, with assorted stone sets, at \$1.25 to \$6.25 each.

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS.

Harp, zithers, toy horn, Accordeons, mandolins, Violins, banjos, guitars, ranging from a 5c harp to a \$4.00 Violin.

TOYS FROM 1c UP.

It is impossible to give you anything like a complete list of them all, or all the kinds. We have a nice assortment pianos, from 25c to \$1.48. Boys soldier's outfit, 50c to 98c.
Iron toys, 10c to \$1.68.
Balls, 5 and 10c.
Rattles, 5c to 35c.
Doll beds, and Hammocks.
Tin and cast iron stoves, 10 to 98c.
Tin kitchen sets, 5c to 48c.
China tea sets, 5c to \$1.50.
Pistols, 5 and 10c.
Roaming toys, 5c to 25c.
Doll furniture, 10c to 25c.
Rubber rattles and dolls, 10c to 48c.
Blocks, assorted, 5c up, and many other lines we can't mention.

China Department.

Cake plates, 25c to \$1.10.
Table plates, 10c to 48c.
Child's A B O plates 5 and 10c.
Salad bowls 25c to 98c.
Four piece table sets 1.68.
Five piece tea sets 1.00.
Tea pots, 15 to 95c.
Chocolate pots, 25c to \$2.38.
Cream and Water Pitchers, 25c to 98c.
Covered butter dishes, 48c.
Sugar bowls, 25c to 48c.
Cracker jars, 38c to 1.00.
Cups and Saucers, 10 to 55c.
Individual butter plates, 1c.
Individual Salts, 5c.
Tooth pick stands, 5 and 10c.
Candle sticks 15 to 48c.
Mugs 5 to 25c.
Fancy pin trays 5 to 25c.
Bisque figures 10c to \$1.48.
Bisque match, toothpick, Cigar, flower and watch holders from 10c to \$1.38.
China and glass vases from 5c to \$2.48 each.

GLASSWARE.

Plain white and white or green with gold decorations. Full line of table and fancy pieces at 15c for 6 pieces, to 25c each.
Parlor lamps \$1.25 to \$1.68.
Hall lamps \$1.48 and \$1.68.

NOTIONS.

Fine hand-painted Austrain fans 75c to \$1.98.
Clocks 95c to \$5.25.
Cologne 5c to \$1.25 per bottle.
Silk handkerchiefs 8c to 75c.
Linen handkerchiefs 10c to 35c.
Cotton handkerchiefs 1 to 15c.
Mirrors, triple coat, 25c, pocket 10c, Hand 15c up, and shelf 55c to 68 cents.
Umbrellas and parasols, assorted.
Kid gloves 85c to \$1.48.
Heavy silk mittens 98c.
Cashmere gloves 25c.
Belts 15c to 98c.

DRY GOODS.

Ladies' dress skirts 98c to bordered silk \$3.25.
Chenille table covers 40c to \$2.00.
Chenille lace curtains 67c to \$2.50 per pair.
Infants' silk caps and cloaks, assorted.
Ladies' zephyr fascinators 25c to 68c.
If you don't see what you want come and ask for it. We are very apt to have it.

DOLLS, 1c to \$1.48.

Very Respectfully

D. J. BOSTIAN.