Wher Winter Comes. Winter comes with coughs and colds. and Benson's Capcine Poros Plasters

come to cure them. 25c.

New Adverti emeuts.

POWDER Absolutely Pure.

Bis powder never varies. A marver of pure die with and wholesomeness. More conomical anothe ordinary - inds. and cannot be sold mpetition with the multitude of low test, short whole-ale by SPRINGS & RUBWELI sphate powders Sold only it



Bitters has received the most positive endorsement from eminent phy-icians. and has long occupied a foremost rank among proprietary remedies. Its properties as an alterative of disordered conditions of the stomach. liver and bowels, and a preventive of malarial diseases are no less renowned and have been accorded eniphatic professional recommendation. For sale by drug gists and dealers. to whom apply for Histetter's Almanac for 1884.

A SURE REC!PE For Fine Complexions.

Positive relief and immunity from complexional blemishes may be found in Hagan's Magnolia Balm. A delicate and harmless article. Sold by druggists everywhere.

It imparts the most bril-liant and life-like tints, and the closest scrutiny cannot detect its use. All unsightly Discolorations, Eruptions, Ring Marks under the eyes, Sallowness, Redness, Roughgess, and the flush of fatigue ad excitement are at once dispelled by the Magnolia

It is the one incomparable Cosmetic.

CHRISTMAS L'RESENTS

The Holidays are coming and James Harty has just received, and is now displaying the largest and best selected

Fancy Goods

Suitable for Christmas Presents ever brought to Charlotte. Presents suitable for ladies gentlemen. little girls and boys. Our stock consists in part of White and Decorated Tea and Dinner tache Cups and Saucers. Mush and Milk Sets. Epergnes. Water Sets. Decanters. Majolica Ware in great variety. Silver Plated Ware, Cutlery, Work Stands. Baskets Toys. Dolls. a large assortment of Tin Toy Francets. Wagens. Animals Sets. Mottoed Cups and Saucers, Musof Tin Toy Frompets. Wagons, Animals on Wheels. Plates Sets for ladies and childrens plates with a vari-ty of views

House Furnishing backs

Of every description and many other articles too numerous to mention. Call and examine the stick, we consider it no trouble to show our goods, and we are determined to SELL

LOW FOR CA-H. JAMES HARTY. Fashimable Holid y firs mis.

In greatest variety, just arrived at the China Palace of

Ludo f & Hartefi ld

China Dinner & Tea Sets, Decorated Chamber Sets,

Fine Bisque Figures, Bohemian Glassware, A Large Line of Baskets, Beautiful Plaques & Panels. THE LARGEST STOCK OF FINE

SILV FIP ATED WARE in the city. All goeds marked down.
Give us a call before buying.
Respectfully.
LUDOLF & HARTSFIELD.

THECITY

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Indications. South Atlantic States, warmer, fair weather, southwesterly winds, lower barometer.

LOCAL BIPPLES.

The military fair begins to-night n the hall over Mayer & Ross' store -Adrover has arrived at Wadsworth's stable witten fine lot of ponies. They a e all good animals and are selling cheap.

- Rev. W. P. McCorkle has a good horse that he wants to sell. A man hardly ever gets cheated in a horse trade with a preacher.

-Solicitor O-borre returned to the city Sunday from Polk court He says the bu-iness of that court was exceed ingly light and that he finished up the criminal docket in three hours.

- Everybody hereabouts were on the look out for snow Sunday night and yesterday, but the impending squall finally drew off and "nary

 Express messengers are worked nearly to death these days, having scarcely enough room to turn around in their cars for the loads of Christ mas goods that they have to handle. They say that the quantity of goods hipped by the Charlotte merchants his year is astonishingly large. -The Herma Vista Club will give a

op this even ng at the club rooms complimentary to Mr. M. J Myers who leaves the city for Baltimore, his future home. Wednesday morning. A full turnout is expect d on this occasion. Dancing will commence promptly at 9 o clock. I adies will please be ready for heir escoits.

- A special deputy appointed by the sheriff, left yesterday afternooi for Raleigh, having in charge Willis Davis the negro convicted of a rape upon Mrs Alex. Campbell, and who was sentenced to be hanged, but whose sentence was commuted to ten ears in the penitentiary by Gov.

-A citizen of Sharon township, this ounty, has invented a broom without handle Some of our readers may not believe t. but the inventor of this hand eless broom is an unmarried man. and has never so much as contemplated a mat imonial alliance. He will stand a good chance of having a monument rected to his memory after he has been gathered unto his fathers.

—We have been requested to ask hat all persons who have made contributions of eatables to the militar; fair send the same to Oates' Hall to day, except as otherwise notified. Contributors of milk and sugar will please send it to Phelan & Ross this morning. Those persons who cannot send their contributions to the hall will confer a favor by giving notice to the committee of arrangements.

Arrival of Judge Bond.

Judge Bond arrived in the city last night from Columbia and took a room at the Central Hotel Mr. H. C. Cowles and Mr. Thos. B. Keogh are there also. and (D. V.) the sittings of the Fed-ral court will be re-umed this morning Judge Bond wa- expected Sunday night and those interested were on hand yes-terday waiting for court to open. but were disappoin ed. The Judge will have but little besides everal civil actions to deal with Court will be convened at the usual hour this morning. ----

A Heartless Thirt As editors are supposed to know everything. Mr. John W. Fetzer, one of our good citizens, came in last night to be enlightened upon a matter of a burglary. He wanted us to tell him what mean, designing thief it was who stole his dinner yesterday, out of his kitchen. while the cook was engaged with Mrs. Fetzer in cleaning up the front yard. This time the question is too deep for us. and either triend Fetzer or the thief must come again. Besides taking the roast beef from the oven the thieving villain took in a quilt that had been hung t . dry as he passed out the back yard, evidently thinking that it would be a comfortable thing to wrap around his carcass these

cold nights. the Southern Tengraph Company. Two new No. 6 wires were yesterday s rung into the office of the Southern elegraph Company in this city. making direct connection with Ne York These wires are one size smaller than the heaviest telegraph wires known and will give the Southern Company two

quadruple wires between New York. Charlotte. Charleston and Savannah A quadruple instrument will be placed in the Cha lotte office, which will allow the operator to send two messages over the same wire at once. The Southern seems to be in a prosperous condition and it is said to be the second strongest company that ever opposed the Western Union I is still stringing wire, and its connections have been opened as far west as Kansas City and St. Joseph. A Rowdy Prisoner Jan ed. It was a somewhat hilarious scene yes terday about noon when constable John Orr came down the steps from Esquire McNinch's office having in aw the be-

ligerent Jennie Jones, a colored woman who has at times distinguished her before Esquire McN nch for an affray with Haena Trap and was fined \$5. She not only refused to pay but gave the magistrate considerable jaw, swearing that the whole town couldn't take her to jail. Constable Orr had a right smart of a wrestle with her. but finally subdued her and got her to Griffith's hotel. where she will board for 30 days as penalty for contempt of court.

The latest news from Africa is that the Zulu King has the croup this news is doubted by many. but not withstandhim a case of Dr. Bull's cough syrup, hat racks in all designs, fancy chairs, Pont: Henry Massey, Rock Hill, S.C.;

A rather cynical lady, somewhat of a very easily caught but difficult to get | upon which to spread the latest agony. a rio of. Her miscake is apparent. Dr. Bull's cough syrup will cure any cold however stubborn it may be. Price 25 one of those comfortable smoking

Prevent sickness by taking occasion ally one of Emory'- Little Cuthuric Pili, a wonderful appetizer, an absolute cure of Billousness.-15 cents.

WINSTON Forsyth Co., N C. Gents-I desire to express to you my thanks for your wonderful Hop Bitters. I was troubled with dyspepsis for five years previous to commencing the use of your Hop Bitters some six months ago. My cure has been wonderful. I am pastor of the First Methodist church of this place, and my whole cor gregation can testify to the g eat virtues of your bitters. Respectfully. REV. H. FEREBEE.

THE LITTLE DIRKIES' CHRISTMAN

ACCIDENT.

The Patron Saint Makes a Bad Start, But Come Out All Right---He Escoris The Reperter Around and Tells of Some Appropriate Christmas Presents | a splendid lot of mohair plush parlor and Where to Find Them.

of candy pulling by the little darkies around lown this week, you can attribute the cause to this accident. Now come and go with me to the standpipe and help me with my toilet and we will then proceeded to look at some of u y

The water in the standpipe was lowered twelve feet before Santa's ablutions were complete and then drying him-elf with a handkerchief made of Esquimaux skin. he adjusted his cravat. and himself and the reporter moved off. Our first stopping place was the three -tory - stablishment of

where the first thing Santa picked up for our inspection was a silk velvet smoking jacket elegantly lined and bordered with fine red satin. "This is an article that would make a splendid presnet for a gentleman, and that will last always." said he, "a beauty and a joy forever. 'It is one of my very latest things,' Santa remarked "and is about as handsome a present as I wenerally give. Here there are smoking jackets and morning gowns in Nunn's cloth. saun. Melton cloth. etc., all finely line i Then here is a full line of tur and seal skin caps, silk handkerchiefs ties. scarfs, imported English jackets, fine hosiery etc. Something new and exceedingly desirable in handkerchiefs is \$1.50 to \$2, each Another pretty style is the imported Irish and French linen. with colored borders. They will make the most acceptable presents." Santa embraces all styles and qualities. A patent self raising silk umbrella was ent, and then the hats, of all shapes sizes and prices were pointed out. and handsomest presents imaginable here at Latta's and I enjoin you to make I do, the size of every person's purse, I adjusted the prices to suit, so that I will bear no complaint. Now before you forget it. just remark that this is my general Christmas goods depot for this section of the country and tell all your re-ders to drop in here for their pres Taking one last look at the lensely packed tables and shelves, the reporter followed his friend out into the old street, and next found himself in another gem of a gift palace, the

W. KAUFMAN AND CO. Here Santa dived first into a pile of vercoats and held up a few of the finest and handsomest remarking they were not only as g od but were as fine any in town. Looking over a lot of boys' suits. Santa showed us a very pretty one that he had picked out for during the past year, went to Sunday hatchet in the pants pocket as an ad lie. From the bandbox deportment. presents. In men's clothing. Sant

command, marked down the prices of everything in this house. It is therefore a desirable place to purchase Christ mas presents, and all your readers will find it to their advantage to call here Our escort remarking that he began to feel a little tired, cau ht the reporter's arm and hurried off to the furni-E. M ANDREWS,

he pulled at a strap, when the lounge was converted into a very unique and comfortable bed. Throwing himself upon this, Santa wanted to know who could desire a more elegant present. It made a handsome lounge for the parlor. a very pretty and ornamental piece of furniture. which could at the same time be turned to double use as pleasure or necessity desired Reposing upon his com ortable couch. Santa called the attention of the reporter to the beautiful display of household goods around nim. There were secretaries for the ladies. him a case of Dr. Bull's cough syrup. and racks in an designs, rancy chairs, and consequently know his cure is certain.

In a case of Dr. Bull's cough syrup. The racks in an designs, rancy chairs fancy carpet tables, children's children's chairs fancy carpet tables, children's child parlor sets in plush etc. Something that would make a welcome present to a lady is an ebony table with plain top "crazy quilt." A gentleman could not desire a more satisfactory present than chairs. Santa showed us through the bed room and dining room sets, the chromo and oil painting departments. showed us the fine rugs and pointed out a hundred or more things that would mak besutiful presents, and then escorted us across the street to the estab-

BURGESS NICHOLS,

stumbling for the first thing on en-

Josiah Davis's Trouble.

a carriage it makes a handsome show and as a chair it is perfect. If you want Josiah Davis, No. Middletown, Ky., writes: "I am now using a box of to win the favor of a baby's mother, all you have to do is to make her baby a your Henry's Carbolic Salve upon an present of this trick. Santa pointed out ulcer, which, for the past ten days, has a \$200 set of furniture and with a cun given me great pain This salve is the only remedy I have found that has given ning wink, remarked that he had selected that for his wife's present. merely to me any ease. My ulcer was caused by keep peace in his family during the comvaricose veins, and was pronounced ining year Upstairs our escort went over curable by my medical doctors. I find, however, that Henry's Carbolic Salve is affecting a cure. suits. carpet rockers, lounges (combina tion and every other sort: smoking

ASHBURNHAM, Mass., Jan 14, 1880. I have been very s ck over two years. They all gave me up as past cure I tried the most skillful physicians, but they did not reach the worst part. The lungs and heart would fill up every night and distress me, and my throat was very bad. I told my children I never should die in peace until I had tried Hop Bitters. I have taken two bottles. They have helped me verv much indeed. I am now well. There was a lot of sick folks here who have seen how they helped me, and they used them and are cured. and feel as thankful as I do that there is so valuable a medicine made MRS JULIA G. CUSHING. ---

SWIET GUT AND MULLEIN: Most of our readers have thought very little of the fact that in the exudation they see clinging to the sweet gum tree in the hot summer months there is a principle that is considered the most powerful stimulating expectorant known They have no doubt thought mother, a wife, a sister, or a sweetheart less of the fact that in the mullein plant bless the giver and wish for Christmas seen in the old fields is a mucilaginous to come four times a year. You needn't substance that acts as a soothing demulmind enumerating all the things we see cent on the inflame: surfaces of the here that would make good presents. lungs, and which has attracted the at but just tell your readers that their list tention of the medical world in conse of Christmas gifts will be entirely too quence of its wonderful effects on consumption. When these things are con sidered it is not surprising that "Taylor's Cherokee Remedy of Sweet Gum and Mullein." the great panacea for coughs, croup, whooping cough and all bronchial affections, is proving such a boon to those suffering. For sale by all leading druggists at 25c. and \$1.00 per Manu actured by Walter A. Tsylor,

Atlanta Ga., proprietor Taylor's Premium Cologne. satsuntues&w

Nothing Like It.

No medicine has ever been known so effectual in the cure of all those diseases arising from an impure condition of the blood as Scovill's Sarsaparilla. or Blood and Liver Syrup. for the cure of Scrofula, White Swellings, rheumatism. pimples, blotches, eruptions, venereal sores and diseases, consumption, goitre, boils, cancers; and all kinds of diseases. No better means of securing a beautiful omplexion can be obtained than by using Scovill's Blood and Liver Syrup. which cleanses the blood and gives beauty to the skin.

WANTED.

Board for gentleman and wife in a private family. Reference. Address, BOX 200. Charlotte, N. C.

HORSE AND BUGGY,

Apply to undersigned at E. M. Anfrews's Furniture Store.

I HAVE JUST BOUGHT

Of the Best Patent Flour Ever

And will sell you 1 Sack for If you don't need the Flour now it will pay you to buy it for an investment Best Family Four for Country Family Flour for 2 75 Lard in tubs, pure leaf at 10 cts a pound Corn Meal at 80 cts per bushel. Corn Feed at 75 cts per busnel. 30 Bars Kirk's Indian Blue Soap 25 Bars capital Soap 28 lbs Hominy for 15 lbs Buckwheat Flour 1.00 15 Mess Mackerel

1.00 1.00 1.00 1.00 12 lb. Light Brown Sugar for b lbs Granulated Sugar for 12 lbs Rice for 6 lbs Full Cream White Cheese 1.00 2 lbs Lorrilard Snuff 15 lbs Vanilla and Cocoanut Cakes 1.00 12 boxes (oncentrated Lye

1 bushel White Rose Potatoes 1.00 1 bushel Red Onions 1.00 1.00 6 cans condensed milk 4 dozen eggs 6 cans of 1 ion Baking Powder

I will rell y u l pound of good Smoking Tobacco at 35 cents. 1 5-cent Cigar for 24 cents. 10-cent hox of Blacki g for 5 cents.

TOO CHEAP TO MENTION.

Respectfully, R. B. ALEXANDER.

That I have now in store a good assortment of Heavy and Fancy Groceries, and when you use up all the nice things you have bought for Christmas, I can sell you something that will be good any time after Christmas.

B ST PATENT FLOUR Hams, Breakfast Bacon, Smoked Beef Corned Beef, Pig's Feet, Tripe. New Mess Mackerel and Codfish. A full

> CANNED MEATS AND VEGETABLES,

ROASTING COFFEI every week, and will grind and put up any desired mixture. With four years experience in roasting, and a steady in-

TO MY FRIENDS.

Those that have favored me with their patronage the past year, one and all, are assured of my gratitude and appreciation. and I hope to receive a share of your trade during the coming year, and promise my best efforts to please. Very Respectfully,

J. M. SIMS. dec18dtf

CALE TO TAKE PLACE TO-DAY. The sale of the lots of Samuel Grose, dec'd advertised to be made on the 17th inst., was postponed until to-day, Tuesday, 18th at 12 o'clock, at which time the sale will be made at the Court House

Terms: Six months at 8 per cent. J. E BROWN, Commissioner. dec18d1t.

A Fair Offer.

The Voltaic Belt Co., Marshall, Mich. offer to send Dr Dye's Voltaio Belt and Appliances on trial for thirty days, to men, young or old, afflicted with nervous debility, lost vitality, and kindred See advertisement in this paper-

New Advertisements

Fresh arrival of Texas Horses at Wadsworth's Stables, including Pintoes or Spotted Ponies. Prices from \$40 up. Come while the opportunity lasts; they will only be here a few days. R. JOHNSON.

Auction Sale of MULES. At the Court House, on Saturday next,

CHAS F. HARRISON,

OPERA HOUSE. ONB NIGHT ONLY December 26th, 1883.

HAVERLY'S MINSTRELS. J. H. HAVERLY, - - - Proprietor.

THE BLACKBIRDS OF A NATION! No Played-Out Dreary Features!!

KIT. CLARKE, - - - Manager.

ACTS AT ONCE. PEDESTAL CLOGGISTS.

VERSATILE VOCALISTS. COMICAL COMEDIANS.

Marvelous Mid-Air Somersault Clog. Haverly's \$10.000 Acting Dogs! The Great Model Troupe! The Glory of the Minstrel Stage

rices as Usual. Reserved Seats now on Sale at Usual Places. dec18

FOR SALE.

A 70-acre Farm with a five roomed house and within ten minutes walk of the town boundary. This place possesses a large amount of bottom land in proportion to its size, and is well adapted to a dairy. A portion of it is finely wooded In addition to its more soli. A BARGAIN OFF ERED IN A advantages, the landscape beauty of the spot would be an attraction to many The view from the house commands a beautifully diversified stretch An excellent location for a fish pond is also upon it. Supplied with never fail- treats to our cu-tomers at \$5.00, expecting to pay just ing springs. Nothing but debt forces the owner to sell. Title guaranteed. double the price for their

Terms easy. Apply to dec18d2t* F. I. IRWIN.

To be Closed Out.

Having recently purchased the bar and stock of liquors formerly belonging to Katz & Bixby. I intend to close out the sto k by the first day of February.

KANTUCKY WHI KEY

can be bought at my house at \$1.00 less per gallon than the same can be bought at the distillery by the barrel. All other liquors in proportion.
tf. J. M. KENDRICK.

Have just arrived at Wadsworth's stables with one car load Ponies and Horses. They are good ones, and cheap-dec163t RICHARD JOHNSON.

Ponies and Horses

N.cest! Choice t!! Fest!!!

-STOCK OF-

With s. Coks. J w lry, &c.

Beautiful assortment of Christmas Goods now offered at prices that defy Cal and examine. W. H. FARRIOR.

DEPARTMENT of MECKLENBURG. Charlotte, Dec. 16th, 1883. Special Order

No. 1. All loyal subjects of his Royal High-ness are hereby informed that at the

Opposite Gaston's Stove Depot.

They will find a large assortment of CHRI-TMA- GOOD-,

And at prices to suit the times. Call early, before the rush, that you may make your purchases satisfactorily and on Christmas Morn make glad the hearts of all the family.

By order of SANTA CLAUS. C. M ETHEREDGE, Manager.

I have wagons, wheel-barrows, shooflies, tool chests, drums, trunks, ten pins tea sets, work boxes, writing desks, comb and brush cases, furniture sets. dolls, in great variety. vas-s ch-na goods, smoking sets, elegant bisque figures, silk handkerchiefs. &c. &c. Something to suit parents grandparents. brothers, sisters. uncles, aunts. sweethearts, and all of the dear little ones. Come and see Jumbo. Jr., the walking baby elephant and other novel-

C. W. ETHEREDGE. P. S.-All letters for Santa Claus may be left here.

(ARI Asthetics (4 designs). Some thing good. Mailed on receipt of 6 cents in stamps. HEARNE & Co. P. O. Box, 1487, N. Y.

Choice of two desirable city residences, well located, convenient to business, chean to bonafide purchaser. For further information apply at

A NOTHER LOT OF RUSSIAN CIR-CULARS. Silk Dolmans and other handsome Wraps, just received at T. L. SEIGLE'S. Call and see them.

OVERCOATS

Are now in strong demand, because prudent men are now providing such protection against the cold weather

SOON SURE TO COME!

There is no earthly reason why a gentleman, however particular about his clothes should p y Custom Tailor's prices for such a garment as an overcoat, when those we have are equal in style, fini h and fit to anything made to order, and the variety to elect from is almost bewildering. In this particular stock we have always maintained a pre-eminence over any house in the State.

Overcoats For Boys and Children

AS WELL, IN UNLIMITED ASSORMMENT

The strongest argument in favor of our Clothing is that we cheerfully refund the money paid if a customer thinks he has chosen unwisely. In the interest of those who have Clothing to buy for business and laboring purposes we refer them particularly to our

Special December Sale.

The arrangement of Several Counters embracing such goods as we have bought recently much under price, together with all remnants and small lots culled from our stock and placed on sale in the following order:

FIRST-All Wool Suits at \$7.50; actual value, \$10.00, \$11.00, and \$12.00

SECOND - Attractive All Wool Business Suits \$10.00 actual value, \$13.00, \$14.00, \$15.00, and \$ 6.00 THIRD-All of our odds and ends in Overcoats, rangmeadow and woodland and open fields. ing in value \$7.50 to \$11.00, are proving very acceptable

WINTER'S TOP COAT,

E. D. Latta & Bro.

There came a man to Charlotte town,

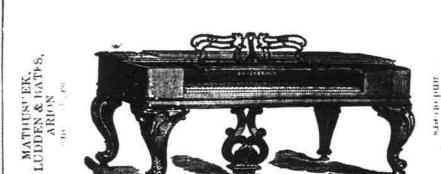
Into P's and Q's did dive; Win I must thought be, Git up and git sling printer's ink.

could sing, the deaf could hear, the blind could see that the

Work well your advertise, and sure enough he quickly found the dumb

McSmith Music House Leads the Van!

PIANOS AND ORGANS.



EVERYTHING IN THE MUSIC LINE.

LOOK OUT!

Me is on the Track.

-ALL MUST HAVE IT-

And We do Sell the Best.

Write to Us or Come to See Us, and You Will Buy From the McSmith Music House.

KEROSENE OIL,

(HARLOTTF, N. C.

CHESS-CARLEY CO.

FOR RENT. The largest Warehouse on College street, in one square of the post ffice and one square of the joint railroad

freight depot Possession given 1st January, 1884. Apply to E. NYE HUT. HISON, Corner College and Fourth Streets. dec12dtf

FOR REVT. The Storeroom next door above the Postoffice, now occupied by W. C. Mor-CARSON & BANDERS.

Practical Watchmaker and Dealer in WATCHES, CLOCK . JEWELBY, SPEC-TACLE + &c &c. Vine and D fficult Watch Re-

promistly done and wa ranted twelve months.

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A. HALES,

CHARLOTTE, N. C.

epillidawif Central Hotel Suilding, Trade of

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Groceries, Confectioneries and

FANCY GOODS Can be foundfar

. R. NISBET & BRO'S.

[AT REASONABLE_PRICES

JEOPARDIZED BY AN UNLUCKY

Last night as the clock had struck eleven, and we had about given out receiving the promised visit from Santa Claus a strong odor of molas-es sudienly pervaded the room and just as all hands dropped work to investigate the matter, the old patron swint himself was seen standing up n the threshhold combing molarses out of his head with one hand, while the other was busily employed in trying to clean a space around his jolly old eyes so that he coult open them From his big bear skin surcingle to the crown of his head, he was coated with permit of his talking, though his voice sounded huskily "You must understand," he said. "that I provide for the

sorghum and it was some minutes before we could sufficiently recover from our astonishment to enquire the cause. Santa had considerable difficulty in speaking at first, but after a time he got his throat sufficiently cleared to colored children, as well as all others and I came by this sad plight just a litt e bit ago, while fix ng some Christmas for them. I was down at George Brockenboough's commission house, filling up a lot of pint bottles with an extra article of sorghum to put in the little darkies stockings. when my spectacles fell off, and jumping to catch hem I lost my balance and tumbled headforemost into the hogshead. Being alone. it was with considerable difficulty that I extricated myself, but I finally succeeded. My bottles were only half filled and if there happens to be a scarcity

ргеления.

E. D. LATTA AND BROTHER. the white hemstitched crepe, worth hen showed us through the stock of overcoats, which is a very large one and suggested out as a good thing for a pres There are just thousands of the best this f ct known. I marked the prices on all the goods myself, expressly to suit my Charlotte friends. Knowing as

clothing and furnishing house of ly made and were priced as cheap as the good little boy on Tryon street who, school regularly, was always obedient to his parents and who was to get a ditional reward for not having teld a Santa took out a flexible high top Derby for a present to a Charlotte dude, and at the same time showed the reporter a fine line of hats, a:l of good quality and correct styles, that were well suited for called our attention to a large stock of all varieties of frocks, sacks and cut aways, of the latest shades. Boys hats and caps were noticed in large array. For the men, very appropriate presents could be selected from the stock of valises gold headed and fancy canes, silk umbrellas, neckwear and handkerchiefs. Kaufman's stock of the latter is very fine, some be utiful neckwear and some very elegant silk handkerchiefs being shown. "Kaufman is one of my favorite agents." said our escort. "and I find that he has become so popular that I will have to move him to more enlarged quarters, and on the first of January, he will move into the corner store room in the entral Hotel building. I want him to start in with a new stock and to that end he has, at my

ture store of where, selecting a fine red plush lounge,

lishment of

tering the door, over a novelty in the way of a baby carriage made of willow ware. The baby can be wheeled into the dining room in the carriage, when the nurse stoops down, pulls a lever and the carriage is instantly converted into a high chair, with the baby in its seat.

chairs, what nots, hat racks, childrens' chairs, etc. As a present for a lady, Santa picked out a stylish little plush top table, and asked us to tell the boys about it. "There are more presents here," he said, "than I could carry in five hundred sleigh loads." "Brace up " entreated the old man as he opened the door to a house the front windows of which were filled with white goods of a variety of patterns and shapes, and pulled the reporter along with him. "We are now at a place where you can't put your hand down without lesting it drop on a present, but if we had my old lady with us, I am sure we would get along a great deal better. Young man, we are at MRS. P QUERY S familiar to be fair sex all through this section of the State. What present would please a woman more than one of these stylish bonnets? There is a whole show case full of articles of adornment.any of which would make a

chairs platform rockers. rattan goods,

extension tables, church and pulpit

incomplete without a few selections from this house " Stepping out tand balting a couple of doors below. Santa turned the knob and pulled the reporter into another estab ment of the same sort, kept by MRS S. AND G. NEWCOMBE,

who have gained great popularity as mil iners am ng the lauies of Charlotte and neignboring towns. Here again Santa bemoaned the absence of his better half, declaring that he couldn't for the life of him remember the names of half the things he saw. "But however." said the old saint, ' here are just the lovelie t hats you ever saw, and all those elegant trimmings are worth the attention of every Christmas shopper. This house is brim full of presents and sh uld not be tkipped by anyone.

TIDDY'S BOOK STORE. Santa and the reporter next found themselves in Tiddy's book and art store. where the array of beautiful Christmas goods is perfectly bewildering. The shelves and counters are packed and loaded with presents in p ush goods, Russia leather goods. writing de-ks, ladies' work boxes, gentlemen and la-dies' toilet sets, jewel boxes, glove and handkerchief sets, ladies' work baskets, photograph and autograph albums in plush and other blinding; portfolios, card cases, inkstands and engravings all new, fresh, and selected with great care. Books for the young and Christmas cards in great variety at the lowest prices. Santa told us to say that Tiddy's stock this year excels anything ever be fore attempted by him and it would be tolly in anyone to select their presents without first calling at Tiudy's. In his stock of Christmas goods is embraced articles for presents for all from the prettling youngster to the gray haired grandfather. After showing us a hun dred glass inkstands, scores of picture books, a half bushel of gold pens and holders, and advising us not to attempt a description of Tiddy's goods, but to advise everybody to go there and see for themselves, Santa gave us a quarter to pay the boy for cleaning up the moiasses drippings from our floor, and butoning up his coat move t ontside, got

picking it up we read: I'll be back tomorrow night. Hotel Arrivals. BUF RD HOUSE-R L Jones, New York City. G S Jones. Boston. Mass; A H Hayes, Rochester. N Y; Miss Ne lie F Wentworth Miss M Fannie Wentworth. Dover, NH; John Whitford, Burkeville, Va; J A Gee, Richmond, Va; Maj A L Anderson, Baltimore, Md; F S Royster, Raleigh N C; Mrs L D Rankin, Washington. D.C; Rev.C.Creagh. Garibaldi, N.C; R.W.Alston. W. H. Yeandle, Atlanta, Ga: R H Fields, N C; F A Budlong, New York City; Thos Adkins, W P Adkins, E H Lea, W J Woodrum Richmond, Va; A. Anderson, Washington, D.C. D.E. Overcash, J. W. Johnston. ooresville. N C; JC Shine Grand Hill. N C. W O Shelbrum, Richmond, Va; R L Grimes, Riverton, Va: Baxter Shemwell, Lexington, NC; PM Snider, Rich mond, Va; John Hirst. NC; JTJ Davis. Washington, DC; L H Chislom. Charleston SC, R W Draffin, Lancaster, SC; J F Bland, ooresborough, NC; DB Har rill. Rutherfordton N C; O A Lombard Boston Mass F P Chandler. Randolph N H. Julius Schiff, N C. J B Rodnick, Chicago, Ill; W R Kitchens, Chester. S C: J L Hart, Saluda, N C. S C St vall. Atlanta. Ga; D Henning, N C. E nest W Tate, Mt Island Mills; S B Tanne, C F Preston, N C Philip G Be kiey Balti more Md: Jas T Law New York; L t Hills, Geo P Jennings, Atlanta, Ga; W Allen, Augusta, Ga; Harry Falk, St Louis, Mo; D P Chandler, Atlanta, Ga; T N Mason, New York; J Lovell, Richmond, Va; V W Duval, Washington, D C: Cnas C Cobb, S C Homesley. Shelby NC; HP Wade, Morganton, NC; JC Weaver, N C; G W Templeton Moores-

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