# Thos. Reese & Co.

## HOLIDAY PRESENTS.

We Have Just Opened a Beautiful Line of

## Choice :-: Novelties,

In Fine

### PARIS AND VIENNA GOODS.

Dressing Cases, Work Boxes, Jewel Boxes, Hand-Bags, Card Cases, Cigar Cases, Portmonnaies, Toilet Sets, together with an elegant stock of

### COLOGNES AND EXTRACTS.

Jean Maria Farina Cologne, Tetlow's Oil of Flowers, Lundborg's Edenia, German Bouquet Cologne, Floreston Cologne, Piesse and Lubin's Opoponax, Austin's Forest Flower Cologne, Lubin's, Pinaud's Atkinson's, Low's and Lundborg's Extracts, Rhinish Cologne, No 4711, Guillandone & Co.'s Assorted Extracts.

### BAY RUM AND COSMETICS.

Imported and American Bay Rum, Pinaud's, Lubin's, Bazin's; Drexel's, Thompson's and Italian Stick Pomade, Reese's Glycerine and Quinine Hair Tonic, Camphorated and Carbolated Vaseline, Cold Cream, Glycerine Rose, Rose Lip Salve, Pomade Vaseline, Bear's Oil, Glycamil of Roses, and

### TOILET WATERS.

Colgate's Violet Water, Imported Rose Water, Orange Flower Water, Reese's Lavender Water, Colgate's Lavender Water, Florida Water, Jacque Rose Water, Lubin's Imported English Lavender Water, California Water.

### IMPORTED and DOMESTIC SOAPS,

Manufactured by Lubin, Low, Pinaud, Atkinson, Jesse Oakley, Wright, Thomas, Caudray, Packer's Tar Soap, Gleen's Sulphur Soap, Vaseline and Carbolic Soaps, Pond's Extract Soap, Persian Healing Soap, Cuticura Soap, Bark and Glycerine Soaps, Tooth Soaps, Walnut Oil and Elder Flower Soap, Pear's Glycerine and Transparent Soap, Juniper Tar.

### MANICURE SETS,

Mounted in Plush, Silk and Morocco, all shades and styles.

### PUNGENTS.

Puff Boxes, Puffs, Soap Boxes, Fancy Stands, Inkstands, Ash Receivers, Cigar Stands, Match Boxes, Scissor Cases, Jewel Boxes, Work Boxes Bronze Figures, Picnic Cases, Card Trays, Parisian Sachets in Satin Bags, Ricksecker's Sachets in Envelopes and a large assortment of Ricksecker's Perfumes.

### The New Style of Fancy Figures

AND BRUSHES.

Hair, Tooth, Nail and Hand Brushes, Cloth Brushes, Combs, Face Powders, Diamond, Silver and Gold Dust, Tooth Powders, Tooth Paste, Flesh Gloves and Turkish Towels.

### GLASS STOPPER BOTTLES,

With Fancy Steppers for Covering, Square Bottles for Painting and Decorating, together with a tremendous stock of Cut, Pressed and Moulded Bottles.

### HAND GLASSES,

In Celluloid, Compressed Paper, Ansonia, Rubber, Wood and Composition and

### Novelties,

Of every description suitable for

### Christmas Presents,

And at prices made since the late reduction in Fancy Goods.

## THOMAS REESE & CO.

DRUGGISTS,

Charlotte, N. C.


# The Charlotte Observer.

## THE CITY

### Arrival and Departure of Trains.

Correct for the current mon'h.

RICHMOND AND DANVILLE AIR-LINE.

No. 50—Arrives at Charlotte from Richmond at 1.35 a. m. Leaves for Atlanta at 1:45 a. m.
No. 51—Arrives at Charlotte from Atlanta at 5:20 a. m. Leaves for Richmond at 5:30 a. m.
No. 52—Arrives at Charlotte from Richmond at 12.35 p. m. Leaves for Atlanta at 1 p. m.
No. 53—Arrives at Charlotte from Atlanta at 6:10 p. m. Leaves for Richmond at 6:20 p. m.
Local Freight and Passenger train leaves for Atlanta at 5:30 a. m.; arrives from Atlanta at 8:30 p. m.

CHARLOTTE, COLUMBIA AND AUGUSTA.

Arrives from Columbia at 6:10 p. m.
Leaves for Columbia at 1 p. m.

C., C. & A.—A., T. & O. DIVISION.

Arrives from Statesville at 10:45 a. m.
Leaves for Statesville at 6:35 p. m.

C. C.—SHELBY DIVISION.

Leaves for Shelby at 6:35 p. m.
Arrives from Shelby at 12:05 p. m.

MAILS.

General Delivery opens at 8:30 a. m.; closes at 6:30 p. m.
Money Order Department opens at 9.00 a. m.; closes at 4:00 p. m.

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J. L. Brown—For rent or lease.
Augustus Grier—Horse strayed or stolen.
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C. F. Harrison & Co—Auction sale.
Meyer & Hirshinger—Last week of closing sale.
Pegram & Co—Notice of closing of store.
M. C. Taylor—Notice.


### Indications.

South Atlantic States partly cloudy weather and local rains, slight fall followed by slight rise in temperature; north to east winds.

### LOCAL RIPPLES.

—Unless there is a change for the better we are going to have water and mud in plentiful quantities for Christmas.

—Major C. Dowd arrived home yesterday from Washington city to spend the holidays with his family in this city.

—The Carolina Central freight depot will be closed tomorrow as well as all the other freight depots in the city.

—The Neptune firemen will give a festival on next Monday and Tuesday nights, and on Monday afternoon the firemen will have a street parade.

—This is the night when children find it the hardest thing in the world to go to sleep. We older ones know how it is ourselves, for memories of Christmas are never short.

—Chief of police McNinch yesterday received positive information that young Ed Merrill, who robbed Capt Lee Hand's safe, left here in company with his older brother, for Texas.

—The court house at Lexington caught fire last Monday night, but the flames were discovered in the nick of time, and by hard work the building was saved. The fire originated from a defective flue.

—A colored boy who was too impatient for Santa Claus to bring him a pair of shoes, stole a pair from the store of Joe Lindy yesterday. Policeman Blackwelder captured the thief and carried him to jail.

—H. H. Martin, a colored man who is well known in Charlotte, and well thought of by the white people, has gone to Dallas, Texas, where he expects to teach school and practice law. He is a deserving colored man and carries with him a good name.

—The two negroes who stole Mr. Freeman's horse and mule and who were captured in Albemarle, were yesterday brought to this city and put in jail where they will be held for trial by the next court.

—Mr. Jos. H. Lindsay editor of the Kernersville News, is to be married in the Methodist church at Kernersville, this evening to Miss Annie R. Sieg, daughter of Mrs Bettie V. Sieg. We return thanks for an invitation and at the same time extend our best wishes.

—A little girl who lives in a "big brown house, with a white fence tipped with red," asks a "big favor" of Santa Claus, through THE OBSERVER. She wants "a large doll with black hair and brown eyes," and says she has been very good. We will deliver the message, and hope that the little prayer will be answered.

—"Peck's Bad Boy" is to be presented in our opera house on January 2nd, by a first class company. It has been so long since a troupe of any kind has been here that it will probably not be out of place for us to remind our readers, that the opera house is right where it used to be, over the post office, on Tryon street.

—The young ladies of Morganton are to give a leap year ball on the 26th, to which we acknowledge an invitation to attend. The floor managers are Misses Jesse Chambers, Mattie Sheetz, Alice Wilson, Bessie Powe. Committee of invitation—Misses Maggie Johnston, Katie Sprague, L. McConnaughey, Sadie Erwin. Committee of arrangements—Misses Cora McDowell, Mary Happoldt, Daisy Collett, Annie Erwin.

### Change of Mail Hour at the Post Office.

The day mails for Atlanta and Augusta now close at the post office in this city at 12.15 p. m., instead of at 12.30 p. m., as heretofore. This is done in accordance with instructions from Supt. Vickery, the object being to allow the railroad postal clerks more time for working up the local mail along their lines. A very large mail goes out from Charlotte each day on the Atlanta and Augusta trains, and this change in the closing hour, though slight is important. Twelve o'clock and fifteen minutes is now the closing hour.

### A Real Estate Sale in 1786.

A citizen of Charlotte, on tracing up some old titles in the court house yesterday, came across a deed that was made to one of his relatives in the year 1786. The deed was for a small tract of land in the town of Charlotte, about 3½ acres, for which the sum of £1,200 was paid. This is equal to $6,000, and from this record it would seem that property has always sold high in Charlotte even during and since the colonial times. It is almost impossible now to buy a building lot within half a mile of Independence square for less than $1,500 of $2,000.

### A Thousand Pounds of Stolen Meat on a Stolen Wagon.

Last Tuesday night the smoke house of Mr. Milt Carr, who lives seven miles from the city was entered by thieves and robbed of one thousand pounds of meat, the supply which Mr. Carr had laid by for winter. The raiders solved the problem of transporting the meat by stealing a mule and wagon from Sam Douglas, on the neighboring farm. They loaded the meat on the wagon and drove off towards Charlotte as was afterwards learned. The mule and the wagon were found in the woods with in two miles of this city yesterday morning, but no sign of the meat was to be found. What disposition the thieves could have made of such a quantity of meat in so short a time is a mystery which Mr. Carr is very anxious to have solved.

### The Policemen at Supper.

The members of the police force were last night invited to the residence of Capt. F. A. McNinch, chief of police, where they indulged in a splendid supper given to them complimentary by Capt. and Mrs. F. A. McNinch. The supper was a very elegant affair and to add to its pleasure the members of the force were waited upon at the table by three young ladies, Misses Emma and Laura Vogle and Miss Nettie McNinch, whose charming attentions made the cops feel like kings. The policemen enjoyed the occasion immensely and will always remember it as one of the pleasant events of their lives.

### A Bang Up Christmas.

It isn't very often that Christmas falls on Thursday, at least it doesn't fall oftener on that day than on any other, but when it does come on Thursday, it is a Christmas worth talking about. Prof Baker, our home prophet, says that the following was predicted in the fifteenth century and that he has never known it to fail:

Yf Crystemas day on Thursday be,
A windy wynter se shalle see.
Yf wyndes and wedres all wrecked,
And harde tempestes strong and thycke.
The somer shalbe good and drye,
Cornys and bestes shall multyplye;
That yere sy good londs to tythe,
And kynges and prynces shall dye by skylle.
What chylde that day borne shall bee,
He shalle have happe ryght well to the,
Of sedes he shalbe good and stabylle,
Of speche and longe wyse and reasonablee.
Who so that day any thelte abowte,
He shalbe shente wythowtyn dowte:
And yl sekenes on the that day betyde,
Hyt shall some fro the glyde

### Gen. Hill in Macon.

As noted in THE OBSERVER a few days ago, Gen. D. H. Hill has decided to locate in Macon, Ga., and is now installed in his new home at that place. In the Evening News, of Macon, we find this pleasant notice of the old war horse: "Lieut Gen D H Hill has decided to make Macon his permanent home. He recently resigned the presidency of the Arkansas Industrial University on account of ill health, and is devoting himself to literature an an effort to recuperate his health. At present he is preparing an article for the Century Magazine on 'The Battle of Gaines' Mill.' It is to follow Gen Fitz John Porter's article on the same subject. Gen Hill was conspicuous during the late unpleasantness for his imperturbable courage, his coolness and gallantry on all occasions, and his unflinching devotion to duty. Some of his orders and comments were full of humor and sarcasm and really classical in their laconic style."

### The Southern Telegraph Company.

The matter of the appointment of a receiver for the Southern Telegraph Company has caused considerable interest among the people of this city, who are all warm friends of the corporation. In no other city in the South is this company's lines more liberally patronized than in Charlotte, and the news that the company was in trouble caused much concern here. Billy Mahone has carried his point as to having a receiver appointed, but this will have no bad effect upon the company. It is said that the main object of this suit was to prevent the Southern company from falling into the hands of the Western Union, and that now it will be consolidated with the Baltimore and Ohio Company and thus be made a more formidable rival to the Western Union than ever before. Of one thing it is certain, and that is that the Southern has no idea of closing up business, but will continue to serve the public in the same efficient manner which has characterized it from the start.

### Laying Over a Defaulter's Effects.

A big law suit from Crab Orchard township was tried yesterday in the office of Esquire D. G Maxwell, growing out of the seizure, by creditors, of some property, supposed to have belonged to I. H. Grier, up to a few days ago a respected citizen of Crab Orchard Township. Mr. Grier recently surprised his friends, as several other farmers have done, by selling his cotton, pocketing the money and fleeing for parts unknown, leaving his debts unpaid. Mr. Grier also left behind his mother and his wife and family of children. When it became known that he was really gone and there was no probability of his returning, his creditors took possession of a lot of cows and sheep that he had left behind to secure their claims. Mrs. Isabella Grier, mother of the truant farmer and Miss Bettie J. Grier, his daughter, disputed the seizure of the stock, claiming that it was rightfully their own and not Mr. Grier's. The creditors held on, however, and the result was a lawsuit.

At the trial yesterday morning, Mrs. Grier and Miss Grier were represented by Messrs. W. H. Bailey and C. Dowd, and the creditors by Jones & Johnston. After a full hearing of the case the magistrates decided in favor of the mother and daughter, who thus reclaim the sheep and cows. Another suit is to be heard in January, in which Mrs. Grier will sue for a certain portion of the crop raised by her son and due her on account of farm rent. The claims against Grier run up to about $600, and it is considered pretty bad stock.

### The Christmas Stocking.

"Dear Santa Claus," wrote little Will, in letters truly shocking, "I'se been a good boy, so please fill a heapen up this stocking. I want a drum to make pa sick, and drive my mamma crazy. I want a doggie I can kick so he will not get lazy. I want a powder gun to shoot right at my sister Annie and a big trumpet I can toot just awful loud at granny. I want a dreffle big false face to scare in fits our baby. I want a pony I can race around the parlor, maybe. I want a little hatchet, too, so I can do some chopping upon our grand piano new when mamma goes a shopping. I want a nice hard rubber ball to smash into flinders the great big mirror in the hall an' lots and lots o' winders. An' candy that will make me sick so ma all night will hold me an' make pa get the doctor quick an' never try to scold me. An' Santa Claus, if pa says I am naughty its a story. Jus' say if he whips me I'll die and go to kingdom glory."

It is hard to tell just why it takes a girl four hours longer to wash the front window than the back one. But the great popularity of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup is accounted for in the millions of cures it annually makes.

### Another Wedding at Clio.

A friend at Clio, S. C., sends us a notice of another wedding which has occurred in that place. This time the contracting parties were Mr. T. E. Husbands, of Florence, to Miss Lizzie McLaurin, of Clio. The ceremony performed on the 10th inst., by Rev. Joel I. Allen, in the Baptist church. The following were the aitendants: Mr. Henry Husbands and Miss Janie McLaurin; Mr. Henry Herring and Miss Willie Manning; Mr. Will Roper and Miranda Stanton; Mr. E. Sternberger and Miss Eliza Gibson.

### Strangers in the City.

There was a large crowd of people in the city yesterday doing their Christmas shopping. The country people were here in full force and they bought with liberal hand, many of them driving out of town, with their buggies resembling Santa Claus' sleigh on wheels. Among the shoppers we noticed people from Concord, Shelby, Lincolnton, Monroe, Wadesboro, Salisbury, Gastonia, Statesville, Laurinburg and other towns in which THE OBSERVER circulates freely. True it is that advertisements draw customers from far and near.

### Died of Her Burns.

A sad death that occurred in Salisbury Monday night, was that of Miss Mary Hunt, who died of injuries received in a kerosene lamp explosion about a week ago. Miss Hunt was a sister-in-law of Capt. W. G. McNeeley, of the Boyden House. On the night of the fatal accident she was preparing to retire, when a kerosene lamp which was placed near the fire exploded, throwing the burning oil over her person. She lived in great suffering until Monday night when her death ensued. Miss Hunt was an estimable lady and has many friends in Charlotte who are truly shocked over her sad fate.

### THE BALANCE SHEET.

#### How Treasurer Worth's Administration Shows Up.

RALEIGH, Dec. 22.—The legislative committee to examine the accounts of the State Treasurer has completed the work. The balance in hand at the end of the fiscal year, ending November 30, 1883, was $3,359.63. The receipts during the fiscal year, ending Nov. 30, 1884, including the aforementioned balance, were $1,808 938-99; the disbursements for the same period were $861,870.43. The balance now in the treasury is $947,068.56.

### A Heavy Loss.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Later estimates of the loss by the burning of Harrigan & Hart's theatre range from $200,000 to $250,000. The building cost $100,000, less than four years ago. The interior decorations alone cost $30,000, and there was in the theatre a large amount of scenery and properties, much of which was entirely new, and the property of the actors and other occupants of the building.

The Colonade hotel adjoins the theatre and was on fire several times. Many of the late rising guests were frightened out of the building in their night clothes. No casualties are reported.

### Conflagration in a New York Town.

TROY, N. Y., Dec. 23.—Cambridge, Washington county, was visited by a great conflagration this morning. Four large business blocks were completely destroyed with a probable loss of $150,000 or $200,000. The insurance is estimated at from $50,000 to $75,000.

### MARRIED.

On the 16th inst., at the residence of the bride, Wm. K. Reid, to Mrs. Sarah A. Love, by M. A. Alexander, justice of the peace.

At the residence of the bride's mother, in York county, S. C., December 18th inst., by Rev Mr. White, of Rock Hill, Mr. R. T Mitchell to Miss Cintilla Culp.

In Rock Hill, at the residence of the bride's parents, Capt W. H. Rites, of the C. C. & A. R. R., to Miss Sallie Button.


The men of Paris of all ages and conditions are wild over boxing, and the many cures made by Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, their national remedy.


### "The Accident Was Due to Carelessness."

So said the coroner's jury, and censured the switch-tender who was said to have carelessly left the switch open. Examination showed that his constitution was badly run down by under-feeding, the result of poor pay. What he needed was a bottle or two of Brown's Iron Bitters, which would have toned up his nerves, and strengthened him in mind and body. Mr. Thos. Jones, Newark Ohio, takes pleasure in saying: "Brown's Iron Bitters has completely cured me of weakness, debility and poor appetite. It gave entire satisfaction."


## New Advertisements.

KEYS FOUND.—A bunch of three keys was left at this office yesterday by the finder. The owner can get them by proving same and paying for this advertisement. dec24d

### NOTICE.

There will be a grand Festival and entertainment given by the Neptune Fire Hand Engine Company No. 3, on Monday and Tuesday nights, 29th and 30th. Good order will be strictly observed. There will also be a parade through the principal streets on Monday, 29th, at 3 o'clock.

M. C. TAYLOR, Chairman
J. C. NORTH, Secretary. dec24d2t

### AUCTION SALE

This (Wednesday) morning commencing at 11 o'clock, in front of the Court House, Household and Kitchen Furniture; also one two horse Rockaway.

C. F. HARRISON & CO., Auctioneers,
dec24 1t

### FOR RENT OR LEASE.

The Storehouse now occupied by Messrs. Brothers, Henderson & McLinnis.

J. L. BROWN.
dec24d3t

### STRAYED or STOLEN

From the lot in rear of Schiff & Grier's store, in Charlotte, Thursday night, a black horse with star in forehead, tail cut short, with right hind foot rosied. The horse is a fast straight pacer. Any information will be thankfully received and paid for by the owner.

AUGUSTUS GRIER, Charlotte, N. C.
dec24d1t*

### Christmas Eve! 1884 Santa Claus'

SLEIGH AND REINDEERS, AT

### BILL TAYLOR'S

Gem of a Confectionery.

"Twas the night before Xmas, when still as a mouse,
Mr. Claus, his deers, and his sleigh loaded down,
Came tumbling into 'me house,'" with

SPECIAL KNICK KNACKS

For Christmas and the Holidays.

WILLIAM TAYLOR'S, on Trade Street.
Come in and get your sweet things to eat!

Bill Taylor makes his heartiest Xmas bow to all, both great and small, and extends a cordial invitation to call and inspect his

### CONFECTIONERIES.

The nicest Fruits, Nuts.
The Finest French Candies.
The Choicest American Candies, etc.,

And a thousand "Goodies" to make glad the hearts of the little ones and cheer up the elder ones.

An elegant line of Cigars for presents to smoking friends.

So come soon on glorious Christmas morn to Billy Taylor's after the dawn, and see where dear old Santa drove up his sled, when all the young kids dreaming of the morrow were snoozing in bed, an saw all the nice things he brought in a lump, while Billy stood Santa on his dear head with mary "a bump!"

## AS THE XMAS TIDE

Approaches we have been on the alert and added many things to our stock.

FFF H H SSS H H RRR OO EEE
F H S S HHH R R O O E
FF HHH SSS HHH RRR O O EE
F H S S H H R R O O E
F H SSS H H R R OO EEE

A splendid breakfast relish. Roulettes for dinner and Smoked Tongue for tea.

### Figs, Raisins, Citron,

CRANBERRIES,
MINCEMEAT,
DATES,

### Imported Sardines,

Selected specially for Xmas trade,

Russian Sardines, and Holland Herring, French and English Peas.

## HUNTER & STOKES.

### FOR RENT.

A comfortable five-room cottage on Church, between Ninth and Tenth streets. Good water and good neighborhood. Apply to

D. P HUTCHISON.
dec23d1t

Turkeys and Chickens

Prepared for the Table at

Harrington's Restaurant.
dec23

### LAND FOR SALE.

I offer for sale that valuable tract of land lying just beyond the eastern limits of the city of Charlotte, and known as "The Grove." This tract comprises one hundred and thirty-two and one-half acres of land, of which about twenty-five acres are creek and branch bottoms. Upon this tract is a large and commodious dwelling house, and the necessary out-buildings.

I also offer for sale another farm (adjoining the above) of fifty-two and one-half acres, upon which are a small frame and several log houses.

I will sell this property as a whole or I will divide it to suit purchasers. This property can be bought at a reasonable price and on easy terms, and any one wishing to purchase would do well to apply at once to

S. J. TORRENCE.
dec2tues&satsunawtf

### 100 Barrels FAMILY FLOUR

TO BE GIVEN AWAY

At the remarkably low price of $2.25 per sack. Also a fresh lot of that elegant

PATENT ROLLER FLOUR,

At the reduced price of $3.00 per sack; and we will give you 15 pounds of very nice Brown Sugar for one dollar, and 8 pounds of choice Rio Coffee for one dollar.

CALL SOON AND SECURE BARGAINS.

WITHERS & RUSSELL.

### A Merry Christmas for All.

Orders taken for Select Oysters, Fish, Fresh Meats and Vegetables, at prices to suit everybody. Give us a call. Goods delivered. All those good things can be found at the Central Meat Market.

J. M. PLUMMER,
Successor to Plummer & Bennett.
dec21d3t

## SWEET GUM & MULLEIN

The Mullein Stalk of the old fields contains a mucilaginous, healing and flesh-producing principle. The Sweet Gum of the southern swamps possesses a stimulating expectorant, which loosens the phlegm and cuts the false membrane that forms in the throat and bronchial tubes. These two simple remedies, combined after the Cherokee recipe, presents in Taylor's Cherokee Remedy of Sweet Gum and Mullein, the best known remedy for Coughs, Croup, Whooping-cough, Colds, and Consumption. For sale by all druggists at 25 cts. and $1.00 a bottle.

Send 2c. stamp for Taylor's Riddle-Book for the health of home and amusement of the little ones.

WALTER A. TAYLOR, Atlanta, Ga.
dec17dwedsatsunawfm

### ONE OF THE MEDICINES THAT HAS

Stood every test made upon it is the

### Mrs. Joe Person Remedy.

### $50 Reward,

I will pay the above reward for the apprehension and detention for due process of law, of Ed E. Merrill, who stole the sum of three hundred and forty-five dollars from the safe of Capt. Lee Hand a whiskey dealer of Charlotte, N. C., on Sunday night, December 21st, 1884. Merrill is 21 years old, clean face, fair complexion, dark hair, newly shingled, about 5 feet 7 or 8 inches high, weighs about 140 or 150 pounds, bashful and downcast expression of countenance. Can be recognized as a country boy. When last seen he wore a dark mixed coat, black pants, square-toed capped shoes. He is supposed to be traveling with a fair complected man 28 years old, about 180 pounds and a large nose. A reasonable reward will also be paid for the recovery of any part of the money stolen which may be found on his person.

F. A. McNINCH,
Chief of Police.
dec23d3t

Call at

Harrington's Restaurant

For Oysters.

35 Cents Per Quart.
dec23

## DON'T :-: FORGET!

THAT THE

LADIES DECLARE

OUR STOCK OF

## Christmas Toys

AND GOODS THE

### Cheapest and Nicest

In the city, and that our

Fruit, Pound, Citron and other Cakes are

### Exceedingly Low.

CALL EARLY, AS OUR STOCK IS GOING OFF FAST.

MAYER & ROSS.

## Startling Bargains!

### A Special Sale During the Xmas Holidays.

$30,000. WORTH OF Clothing! $30,000.

ALL WOOL CASSIMERE SACK SUITS FORMER PRICE $13.50, $15 and $16, SELLING NOW AT THE UNIFORM LOW PRICE OF $10.00.

Fine Cassimere Suits, former price $16.50, $18.00 and $20.00, all at the uniform low price of $15.00.

Fine Dress Coats and Vests of Imported Worsted Goods at very low prices.

Children's Suits below cost.

Our goods must be sold before our dissolution can take place, we therefore offer goods at the prices above-mentioned.

We can not offer you cheap goods, because we do not keep them, but offer you good, first-class Clothing at less than Manufacturers' cost now.

We invite everybody to call and get prices before buying elsewhere.

## L. BERWANGER & BROTHER,

LEADING CLOTHIERS AND TAILORS.

## CLOTHING.

The Continuation of the

## GREAT CLOTHING SALE

—AT—

## WITTKOWSKY & BARUCH'S

Will be the topic among thinking men and economic parents for the coming week. All men and boys in want of a suit or an

### OVERCOAT, PANTS OR VEST,

Should go at once to the Great Clothing Sale and

SECURE A BARGAIN.

For very little money you can clothe a whole family by visiting

## WITTKOWSKY & BARUCH,

CHARLOTTE, N. C.

## INFORMATION

—TO—

## Present Makers

THAT WILL SPARE TIME AND

## SAVE MONEY.

We have doubled our energies for this Holiday occasion, and have secured everything desirable for one person to present to another. We have

## Novelties and Specialties

that are exclusively under our control and cannot be found elsewhere.

We have arranged for large sales during the next three days, and notable among the special attractions is our preparation for little boys. We have culled out from our stock all small lots of suits ranging from $4.50 to $5.50 and have placed them at a Xmas surprise,

### PRICE $3.75.

Just think of it, and act upon it, and have your little boys made substantially glad. In this sale a Baseball will be found in the pocket of each suit and overcoat for boys, as our welcome greeting, and desire for their pleasure at all times.

### For Silk Handkerchiefs, Scarfs,

Suspenders, and everything in our line we present ten-fold the variety and assortment to choose from, and in asserting the value and reliability of what we sell, we substantiate it by cheerfully refunding the amount of money paid.

## E. D. Latta & Bro.

## New Stock Arrived.

### LATEST NOVELTIES IN

CHINA AND GLASSWARE,
LAMPS, CLOCKS,
SILVER-PLATED WARE.

The largest stock in the South, selected with great care in canvassing the Northern markets for period of four weeks. We call special attention to a nice line of

Decorated Chamber, Tea and Dinner Sets,
Fish, Game, Fruit and Salad Sets,
Tete a Tete, Ice Cream, Nut and Berry Sets,
Hanging Lamps, for Hall, Dining Room, etc.,
From $3.00 up, with large Shades.
Gilt Clocks under Shade, and Bronze Clocks.
Gas and Lamp Globes, colors,
Fine Colored Glassware in Polka Dot, etc,
Japanese Trays, Boxes, etc.
Wholesale and Retail at very low prices.

### Silver-Plated Ware

At greatly reduced prices. Knives, Forks, Spoons, Castors, Fruit and Berry Bowls, Card receivers, Cake Baskets, Butters, Sugars, etc.

FANCY GOODS. Vases, Toilet Sets, Cups, Mugs, Dolls, etc., in greatest variety. Call soon and see the gorgeous display. Very respectfully

LUDOLF & HARTSFIELD.

## YOU WILL FIND

A GRAND LINE OF

FINE CANDIES,

Christmas Decorated Hearts,

TOYS. TOYS.

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