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## Ho! for Christmas

(Co.)

To-day 25 nice Dress Patterns at a reduction of 25 per cent. Now is the time for a bargain or a nice Xmas Present. Price from \$10 to \$25.

KID GLOVES, RUSHINGS,  
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GENTS' PLAIN AND FANCY BORDERED H. S. KERCHIEFS.

## Ladies' and Gents' Underwear.

Lace Ties, Felt Ties, embroidered Table Covers, Piano Covers, Linen Table Covers and Doilies to match.

## BLEACHED AND RED DAMASKS,

Napkins, Towels, Marseilles and Toilet Quilts, Satin Quilted Balmoral Skirts,

## Silk and Alpaca Umbrellas

Gents' Scarfs, Gents' Jewelry, Gents' Kids, Ladies' Kids, Fur Caps, Vases, New Markets, Russian Circulars, Lace and Turcoman Curtains, &c., and 500 other things that you want.

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BUTTON, CONGRESS & LACE SHOES.

Gents' Fine Hand-Made and Machine Sewed

BOOTS, BUTTON AND LACE BALS,

BOYS' AND YOUTHS'

FINE BOOTS AND SHOES OF ALL GRADES

GENTS' FINE

Silk, Soft and Stiff Hats.

TRUNKS,

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SHOE BLACKING and BRUSHES,

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SING for Ladies' Fine Shoes.

Stock always kept full and

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Having bought the remainder of ALEXANDER & HARRIS' stock of Dry Goods, with the view of continuing the business, we are determined to close out the same at once, and at prices much less than New York wholesale cost. Our stock shall be replenished at once, but the old goods must go.

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## TYSON & JONES.

CARTHAGE, N. C.,

FINE

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BUGGIES

—AND—

Elegant Variety!

PHAETONS.

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WE CLAIM TO BE ABLE TO COMPETE SUCCESSFULLY, IN PRICE AND QUALITY, WITH THE BEST MANUFACTURERS IN THE NORTH AND WEST.

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FOR DURABILITY, STYLE AND FINISH, WE ARE UNSURPASSED.

TYSON & JONES, Carthage, N. C.

### The Charlotte Observer.

"TRUTH, LIKE THE SUN, SOMETIMES SEEMS TO BE OBSCURED, BUT, LIKE THE SUN, ONLY FOR A TIME."

#### THE STATE'S FINANCES.

#### The Report of the Legislative Joint Committee.

Raleigh News and Observer, 2nd

This afternoon the joint committee of the Senate and House completed its task of examining the books, warrants, vouchers, etc., in the offices of the State treasurer and auditor. The committee organized by electing Mr. T. B. Womack chairman. It devoted itself to its task, which required nine days to complete. Today it submitted the following report:

TO THE HONORABLE THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA.

We the undersigned, commissioners appointed by the last general assembly to examine the books of the State treasurer and auditor and the books and accounts of the penal and charitable institutions of the State, beg leave to submit the following report:

We have been engaged in these examinations for the past nine days and find in the treasurer's office that each item of expenditure is sustained by a proper voucher and each receipt is accompanied by an order of the auditor directing such sums to be paid into the treasury. We find that the following is a proper statement of the receipts and disbursements for the fiscal year ending November 30th 1885.

The balances in the treasury Dec. 1, 1884,	
were: Educational fund, \$20,981.58,	
Public fund, \$926,086.98,	
	\$947,068.56.

Receipts for the fiscal year

were: Educational fund, \$7,176.54,	
Public fund, \$378,957.62,	
	Total, \$386,134.16

Grand total, \$1,333,202.72

The disbursements for the same time

were: Educational fund, \$5,195.14	
Public fund, \$795,486.26	
	\$800,681.40

Balance in treasury November 30, 1885, \$532,521.32

We find in this first examination of the office of the auditor of the State that his books agree with those of the treasurer, and that the vouchers on file in his office sustain each warrant issued by him.

We examined the books of the treasurer as treasurer ex-officio of the various penal and charitable institutions and of the agricultural department, together with the vouchers accompanying them, and find that they agree.

The officers of the treasury and auditor's department, in whose offices our examinations were held, were particularly kind and courteous, and it gives us pleasure to certify to their efficiency.

Signed, T. B. Womack, chairman, M. S. Robins, John E. Woodard, G. M. Bulla.

[The balance of \$532,521.32 is made up of funds as follows:

Educational fund, \$22,962.98	
Public fund applicable to general expenses, 190,626.96	
Interest fund, which is specially applicable to payment of interest and investments, 318,931.38	

Total for several funds, \$532,521.32

#### Northern Farmers Prospecting Virginia.

A staff correspondent of the New York Star writes from Richmond Va.: "On the cars coming from Washington a party of western New York farmers were met who were on a prospecting tour seeking new homes in Virginia. They said the cold winters of northwestern New York were driving them to a more equable climate, and most of them bore the sure marks of consumption. Along the Virginia and North Carolina boundary there are extensive colonies of Northern settlers, and they are reported as prosperous and contented. In the party each had some friend or relative already settled here. There was one family—man, wife, and three children, with all their household goods—from the extreme northern part of New York, who spoke of the three feet of snow they had escaped from, and at the dinner station they left the train and were met by some friends who had already settled near the place. They seemed to be as happy as the genial sunshine which gave them an Old Virginia welcome."

#### Mr. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.

Rev. Sylvanus Cobb thus writes in the Boston Christian Freeman:—We would by no means recommend any kind of medicine which we did not know to be good—particularly for infants. But of Mr. Winslow's Soothing Syrup we can speak from knowledge; in our own family it has proved a blessing indeed, by giving an infant troubled with colic pains, quiet sleep, and the parents unbroken rest at night. Most parents can appreciate these blessings. Here is an article which works to perfection, and which is harmless; for the sleep which it affords the infant is perfectly natural, and the little cherub awakes as "bright as a button." And during the process of teething its value is incalculable. We have frequently heard mothers say that they would not be without it from the birth of the child till it had finished with the teething stage on any consideration whatever. Sold by all druggists. 25 cents a bottle.

### STATE NEWS.

Wilmington Review: Gravelly Hill, in Sampson county, boasts of a little boy 12 years old, who is a perfect genius. He has a decidedly mechanical turn and recently, while at a turpentine distillery in his neighborhood, made a careful inspection of the works. On his return home he got hold of an old gallon pot, an old gun barrel and some few other crude materials, and without any assistance manufactured for himself a miniature distillery. He has it now in good working order and in full blast. He runs off four charges a day, making each day one gallon of spirits, which he sells in the neighborhood for 30 cents. Such talents as these ought to be encouraged and developed.

Fayetteville News: We regret to learn from Mr. Kelly Sessions that his son Troy, down on South River, while handling shot gun cartridges had the misfortune to receive an injury to one of his eyes from the explosion of one. After careful examination under Dr. King Anders he was by advice sent to Wilmington and after examination there was found that the cap which was in the eyeball could not be removed successfully and he was then taken to Raleigh where the eyeball was taken out by Dr. Lewis. At last accounts he was doing fairly well.

Asheville Advance: The mother of Geo. W. Parish, the engineer who was killed in the recent railroad accident near Warm Springs, has employed counsel, as we have been informed, to bring suit against the railroad company for damages.

Alamance Gleaner: One day last week some of the authorities of the Richmond & Danville railroad syndicate visited Company Shops and discharged over thirty of the hands employed in the railroad shops at that place. Carpenters, machinists, blacksmiths and others who have done faithful service, some for twenty-five years, were dismissed without warning or notice. No doubt it will go hard with many of them, being out of work at this season of the year, unless they succeed in getting work in the railroad's shops elsewhere. The reduction of expenses is the reason assigned for this wholesale lopping off of employees.

Gastonia Gazette: Gastonia has made a fine record during 1885. Her citizens had just cause to rejoice at her growth in 1884, but the present year has been the most marked of any two years which has preceded it. Our merchants are all doing a good business and are enjoying that increase of trade which it is natural to expect from a young and healthy town. In the way of substantial improvements we have done well.

#### As Seen from a French Standpoint.

Paris Gasette.

Vanderbilt, whose sudden death has just been announced, was the richest man in the United States. His beginning in life was difficult. Gifted with a genius for business, he soon amassed a considerable fortune in several bold enterprises. These consisted in oil wells, which he was one of the first to exploit, then mines, and lastly a vast network of railways that he succeeded in building and manipulating. He made ample amends, however, for his incalculable fortune by erecting schools, libraries and benevolent establishments in all the principal American towns.

#### Statistics of the Riel Agitation.

The following interesting statistics in relation to the Riel agitation to date have been compiled: There have been held in Canada 106 public indignation meetings at 25 of which ministers were burned in effigy. In the United States 25 indignation meetings, at 5 of which ministers were burned in effigy, have been held. The number of requiem masses said for the soul of Riel in Canada was 60, and in the United States 9. Seven protests against the government's action have been made by cities and town councils, 4 by county councils, 48 by local councils, 25 by national societies, 18 by clubs, unions, institutes, &c., and three by the university students in Quebec and Montreal.

#### FILES!! FILES!! FILES!!

A sure cure for Blind, Bleeding, Itching and Ulcerated Piles has been discovered by Dr. Williams (an Indian Remedy), called Dr. Williams' Indian Pile Ointment. A single box has cured the worst chronic cases of 25 or 30 years standing. No one suffers five minutes after applying this wonderful soothing medicine. Lotions and instruments do more harm than good. Williams' Pile Ointment absorbs the tumors, allays the intense itching, (particularly at night after getting warm in bed), acts as a purgative, gives instant relief, and is prepared on a scientific basis, and is sold for the relief of all who suffer from the "Hemorrhoid" disease—by far the best ever made. A. E. RANKIN & BRO. agents for Charlotte. feb24deod

#### STOP THAT COUGH

By using Dr. Frazier's Throat and Lung Balm—the only cure for coughs, colds, hoarseness and sore throat, and all diseases of the Throat and Lungs. Do not neglect a cough. It may prove fatal. Scores and hundreds of people owe their lives to Dr. Frazier's Throat and Lung Balm, and no family will ever be without it after once using it, and discovering its marvelous power. It is put up in large family bottles, and sold for the small price of 50 cents a bottle. Sold by T. C. Smith & Co. feb24deod

#### Skin Diseases Cured

By Dr. Frazier's Magic Ointment. Cures Acne by itching, pimples, black heads or zits, blotches and eruptions on the face, leaving the skin clear and beautiful. Also cures Itch, salt rheum, sore nipples, sore lips, and old, obstinate ulcers. Sold by druggists, or send for receipt of price, 50 cents, sold by T. C. Smith & Co. feb24deod

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### CHRISTMAS

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Bear in mind that a Dress or any other useful wearing apparel is a desirable and always acceptable present; in order to lighten the expense and show our appreciation for your worthy patronage we have carefully gone through our stocks and marked goods down, assuring the fact that

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### OUR PRICES WILL MEET

Your most Economical Expectations.

### COMPLETE DRESS PATTERNS

Including Linings, Buttons, etc.,

OF Black Silk for \$29.00 well worth \$42.00	
OF " " " 25 00 " " 35 00	
OF " " " 21 00 " " 28 00	
OF " " " 15 00 " " 19 00	
OF Col'd " " 11.00, 15.00 up to 20.00 and 30.00.	
OF black dress goods for 2.50, 3 50, 4.00, 5.00, 7.00, up to 15.00 and 20.00.	
OF colored dress goods for 2.00, 2 50 3 50, 4 00, 5.00, up to 15.00 and 18.00.	

### HOSIERY

By the Box, 6 pair in a box, at 95c, 1.25, 1.50, 2.00, 2.50, 2.75, up to 6.00 and 8.00.

### HANDKERCHIEFS.

H. S. Colored Bordered at 6c, 10c, 12c, 15c and 20c. H. S. Embroidered at 25c., 30., 35c., 50c., 75c. and \$1.00

### BLANKETS.

Of these we have a remarkably fine line. California white blankets with blue and pink Japanese and Grecian borders at \$9.00, 10.00, 11.00, 12.00, 15.00 and 18.00. A splendid line of Wool Blankets at 2 25, 2.75, 3.00 4.50, 5.00, 7.00 and 8.00

### Baby Blankets, Comforts & Lap Robes.

Children's fancy cloaks, Children's hoods, Ladies' wraps, Ladies' shawls, fancy bureau scarfs, fancy splashers and scarfs, wool and damask table covers, embroidered piano covers.

### Fans and Kid Gloves,

Are also desirable.

### For Housekeepers.

Lace curtains per pair at 1.25, 1.50, 2.25, 3.00 up to 7.00  
75 Tapestry mats at 65c. worth \$1.00  
125 Velvet mats at 90c. worth 1.50

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MAIL ORDERS SOLICITED AND PROMPTLY ATTENDED TO.

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56 Two desirable building lots, 50x300 feet, fronting on South Tryon street, adjoining the property of J. H. Carson. Shade trees on lots. Will be sold separately or together. Price \$700 each. CHARLOTTE REAL ESTATE AGENCY.

### TO RENT.

Several very desirable rooms in the New Capron building, also the handsome store room occupied now by Fabbot & Sons on Fourth street. Possession given January 1st. CARSON BROS. Dec. 20.

### Safes for Sale.

Two good second-hand safes will be sold cheap. One MILLER'S. One HERRING'S. Apply to Chas. R. Jones, a sep24dwit THIS OFFICE

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A Pure Family Medicine that Never Intoxicates. If you are a lawyer, minister or business man exhausted by mental strain or anxious cares do not take intoxicating stimulants, but use PARKER'S Tonic.

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