

ables and Blankets, Portieres and Couch Covers, Dresser Scarfs and Center Pieces, Tray Covers, Fine Axminster Rugs, Steamer Rugs and Navajo Rugs, &c. They hope to see you on this question.

Miss Roberta de Janon Gets Income of \$500,000 Estate

Shop Talk Just two more days, then Christ

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Evening Dresses

25 per cent Off

is. Are you ready? The coal dealers of the city will

ose their places of business Monday, I your coal bin is running low do expect any deliveries Monday.

The O. K. Grocery company, 362-Depot street, while out of the up-vn shopping district, offers to save a sufficient money to cause you to little out of your way to do you istmas shopping. 'There's here te stock of shoes, hosiery, hats, etc ad overything in groceries and fruits requires two stores to hold the s of this concern.

The Asheville Laundry is offering and \$7.50 books for the Christmus tocking. There is no doubt about a aundry book being a sensible gift here's going to be much use for the aundry-man after Christmas and ew Years.

Charlie Mascari, 53 Patton avenue s a wonderfully attractive display fruits and candies of all kinds so fireworks. Be sure to give the a few fireworks and let him enjoy uself-Christmas, you know, come

drug store offers Florida anges at 2e each in any quantity, ad golden grape fruit in quantity fo comers. There's many other gift at Seawell's, the usual good howing of this splendidly regulated

The Wachovia Loan and Trust comany invite you to open a bank acant for some member of your fam-Learn the boys and girls the ing habit. There's few gifts to ual a bank book with the credits the right side.

The Little Gem, 4 Patton avenu onducting a very special sale of old weather clothing. If you know some worthy person you would to give an overcoat this col weather it will mean a mnenificent

M. Hyams, corner c. N. Main and Merrimon avenue, is making an awful big run on oysters these holidays. He has the sealed shipt brand. There's also plenty of vegetables, poultry and fresh meats without an end. Groceries and fresh meats bought of Hyams will prove in every way as represented, and delivery is

Brown Book company are right he front ranks in the lines of books fountain pens, dolls and the like There is an unstinted collection of these gift things at Brown's. Intel ligent silespeople to wait on you, and you in your selections of nestst. ionks.

Donald & Donald, the popular fur iture dealers, offer special values in doll carts, etc., the remainder of th week. Of course there's a good lin of gift things in furniture and house uralshings, this firm always being noted for its reliable stocks.

C. A. Walker, headquarters fo Hurder's candles, has a bountifu stock of these popular sweets. will be the man of the hour if ye end her a box of Huster's, the rar st sort of candles, and only equate

Ownbey's, 25 Montford avenue, the ceedingly popular neighborhos tore, has all that is best in candind fruits for the holidays. The display at this store is well wort our going out of your way to see.

The Special Prices Are Drawing the Christmas Shoppers to This Busy Store

Ladies' Fur Coats

25 per cent Off

Neck Pieces, Etc.

25 per cent Off

The new holiday stocks and the price concessions that are awaiting you here should prove sufficient inducement for you to favor us with a goodly share of your gift buying. We bought liberally in anticipation of a big holiday business, in fact we fully expected to be open at least a month earlier than we were able to move in to our present quarters and it is absolutely necessary for us to make up for the delayed disposal of this tremendous stocks of goods which was carefully selected by our buyers for November and December selling.

ANY PURCHASE YOU MAKE HERE IS A GUARANTEED SAVING DURING THIS SALE.

\$5 to \$7 Ladies' Wool Sweaters Reduced to \$3.98

Up to \$10 Ladies' and Misses' Suits reduced to \$10.00
Up to \$25 Ladies' and Misses' Suits reduced to \$15.00
Up to \$35 Ladies' and Misses' Suits reduced to \$22.50
Up to \$57.50 Ladies' and Misses' Suits reduced to\$25
\$7.50 Ladies' and Misses' Coats reduced to\$4.95
\$12.50 Ladies' and Misses Coats reduced to\$7.50
\$15 Ladies' and Misses' Coats reduced to\$10.00
\$25 Ladies' and Misses' Coats reduced to
\$35 Ladies' and Misses' Coats reduced to \$19.50
\$5 Children's Long Coats reduced to\$3.98
\$7.50 Children's Long Coats reduced to\$4.98
Up to \$15 Children's Long Coats reduced to\$7.95
Up to \$20 Ladies' Caricul Coats reduced to \$13.75

Ladies' Pure Silk Unabrellas with Pearl Handle, Silver and Gold Ornamented, regular \$10 umbrella, special

Men's and Children's Umbrellas, Silk, Flannel and Crepe Kimonos, Leather and Velvet Bags, Silk and Lisle Hose, Silk and Lace Scarfs, Ladies', Men's and Children's Handkerchiefs, Ladies' and Children's Gloves, Silk Waists, Linen Waists, Chiffon Waists, Hand Embroidered Underwear, Blankets, Quilts, Comfortables, Jewelry, Barrettes, Back Combs, Tara's Ladies' Neckwear, Perfumes and Toilet Articles.

There are a good many ore of beautiful and practical Xmas gifts at popular prices at the

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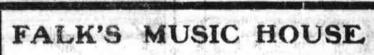
teduced Rate Will Apply to Upper Berths Only Which Will Be 80 Per Cent. of Lower.

Tuesday afternoon at 6:30 fire was Washington, Dec. 22 .- Formal orscovered in the machine room of lers were announcey by the Interstate the Cramer Furniture company, says ommerce commission yesterday re-Thomasville special to the Char- ducing the price heretofers exacted tte Observer. The alarm was quick- by the Pullman company for upper y given and every possible effort was

erths in sceeping cars

used to save the plant, but the wind The order directs the Pullman co was blowing a gule and the flames pany "to fix rates upon upper berth soon enguifed the entire building, destroying the machine department, boiler room, two dry kilns, also filled of exceeding eights ate applicable under the Pullma impany's tariffs upon lower berths. with lumber, nearly 200,000 feet of whenever such lower berth rate i umber in rough and in course of \$1.75 or over, and in cases where the nanufacture on the yards and in the ower berth rate is \$1.50, the upper dant. From the main building the berth shall be fixed at a rate not to inishing room, a building nearly 300

rest long, caught fire. The building sas half brick and half wood and ory part was filled with finished The reduction of rates will become airs ready for shipment; the wood-



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Good wishes to all from H.

Redwood & Co. for a Joy-

ous Christmas and a Happy

and Prosperous New Year

Philadelphia, Dec. 22 .- Miss Ro-(should she marry and have children berta Buist de Janon, who a year ago In case she should not, the principal ran away to Chicago with a waiter will go to H. C. Stahle, Edward J. Flood and Albert C. Kockerberger, employed at the Bellevue-Stratford three faithful employes of Mr. Buist, hotel here, under the will of her and they are instructed to form the grandfather, Robert Buist, a wealthy Robert Buist company.

seed man, who died last week, is to Since his release on the charge of enjoy the income of \$500,000 for life, abducting Miss de Janon, Fred Cohen, but will never obtain control of the the waiter, has been a leading figure state. This will of Mr. Buist was made When informed that Miss de Janon estate.

December 6 last. After providing for had inherited the income of her payment of his debts and a few small grandfather's fortune he was pleased. Mass de Janon, whose mother is equests he creates a trust fund, and it is the interest from this which Miss dead, and whose father is said to rede Janon will get. The principal upon side in New York, is understood to be her death will go to her children, in southern California.

SUPREME COURT OPINIONS ed; McDonald vs. McArthur, Mc Dowell, defendant's appeal, no error

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Decisions in Twenty Cases Handed Carswell vs. Western Union Telegraph Down-Court Will Probably Adjourn Tomorrow.

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company, McDow II, no error; Gilliam vs. Edmondson, Burke, no error; 'rawford vs. Town of Marion, Me-

The Supreme court has delivered Dowell, affirmed; Marlowe vs. Bland, opinions in 29 appeals and it is ex- Rutherford, affirmed; Bailey vs. sected that final delivery will be made Meadows & Company, McDowell, p Friday and adjournment for the term tition to rehear sustained as to Mondows & Co. dismissed as to detaken.

Opinions fust delivered follow: Jones and Taylor vs. Balsey, Guilford, new trial; Lane vs. North Carolina railroad, Davidson, new trial; Turner Bany, Buncombe, reversed; State vs. vs. Southern Power company et al, Malloney, Jackson, no error: Rogers he great buying tomorrow. Few Mecklenburg, no error: Councill ys. vs. Gennett Lumber company, Macon, the more thoughtful will not w Italley, Catawha, reversed; Witherell no error; Kelly vs. Tremont lodge of until Saturday-everybody's day.



We have entered our thirtieth year of business in this city and feel proud to have as regular patrons many citizens who came to us in 1881. In the greater number of cases it is naturally their children who now represent the family. We have tried to merit the approval of the community and shall try always, rest assured. Our people appreciate fair treatment it would seem since they have given us a good business lately.

Grant's Pharmacy, the old reliabl part with contents was destroyed at the brick part was saved. The

Charlotte, J. T. Cramer, John

was by far the largest plant here

tle her throat and lungs were entirely

Rally Day at South Biltmore.

Song-Ho! For Carolina! A toast-The Gld North State.

A sketch of T. H. Hill's life. Selections from Hill's poema Song-To the Work.

There will be a North Carolina day

ree from inflammation. Since then I lways keep a bottle of Foley's Honey

egain the loss.

xperience.

Employes Idle.

ug store, with a stock of druggist's sundries equal to any occasion, ha supplied for the trade a new lot of gold fish and aquariums. This would prove an inexpensive and a most delightful present. The display of per umery is also worthy of notice

Garrow's Candy Eitchen on juare, has fancy boxes at popular The origin of the fire is unknown. prices, and a huge display of Christ mas candies. The plant had only closed down for Garrow's candles are oure and delightfully fresh. lames were discovered.

Do not worry away all the pleas ntes of the holidays trying to make was owned by Stuart W. Cramer of Steam Bakery do your baking, and in identally relieve you of much con ern and worry. Everyone will war pound cake and a fruit cake for Christmas. Leave your order nowlo not wait until Saturday.

Lingerie Shop, 78 Patton avenue, elebrating the first Christmas Asheville. This is a new establish nent handling ladies apparel, and dainty articles for gifts. The lines being all new and fresh lends much to the attractiveness of the display:

Better be safe than sorrywalt

und Tar in the house. Accept no sub-White satin pumps for Christmassounds rich, doesn't it? Satin pumps are featured at the Boston shoe store for presents, and there's class to such a gift. Of the other gift lines, slippers, etc., there's nothing short of mart exhibition of goods of this kind. and school rally at the South Bilt-more school Friday, December 23, at 7:30 p. m after the following pro-gram there will be short addresses by Prof. H. T. Hunter of Fairview and Prof. J. W. Bradley of Candler:

W. A. Ward, 10 Pack square, has electric supplies, lamps, chandeliers, etc., in magnificent display. It is a marvelous gathering of the better merchandise of the kind.

The Auditorium's Christmas offer-ing is Al. Wilson, Friday. The boys and givis will all be whistling Wilson's tunes Saturday. It is one of the greatest treats of the sesson to hear Wilson sing. He is the most interest-ing fellow who will appear in Ashe-ville this sesson for the sent interest. ville this season for this year, at least.

Logan, the merchant-tailor, cannot o much for you between now and Saturday in making suits to order, but there is no better time than this to make your selections and have your measure taken for delivery in a few days. The Logan fabrics are the smartest foreign and our American mills produce- and this is no take

least two years.

If you are suffering from billouslames spread fast and surrounded and burned the hydrant houses, thus hodache, invest one cent in a postal sutting off completely the water sup- and, send to Chamberlain Medicine dy and everything was left at the Co., Des Moines, Iowa, with your nercy of the flames and everything name and address plainly on the back. was reduced to ashes in less than two hours. Nearly \$200,000 worth of less than and they will forward you a free samproperty is destroyed and 200 em-Liver Tablets. Sold by all dealers. ple of Chamberlain's Stomach and ployes are thrown out of employment.

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the day less than one hour before He tried his best to catch a cold And when we asked him why The property was not half covered He said, "Cause then my wife won

by insurance, making a total loss of ncold pproximately \$100,000. The plant if I take rock and rye.

-Birmingham Age-Herald.

Myers of Thomasville and the Whitin The peculiar properties of Chamompany of Winton, Mass. It was berlain's Cough Remedy have been the most disastrous fire in the history thoroughly tested during epidemics of Thomasville and will take years to of influenza, and when it was taken in time we have not heard of a single The plant's weekly payroll was about \$2000. The machine room was two storles, 400 by 50 feet in size, and a11

A Simple Safeguard for Mothers Madge-Did you tell him you didn't Mrs. D. Glikeson, 326 Ingles Ave., oungstown, Ohio, gained wisdom by lieve him when he told you that ou were the first girl he'd ever "My little girl had a seoved? ere cold and coughed almost continu-

Marjorie-No; but I came right usly. My sister recommended Foley's back at him with another wropper. Said he was the first man who had loney and Tar. The first dose I gave her relieved the inflammation in her ever kissed me .- Judge's Library. throat and after using only one bot-

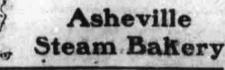
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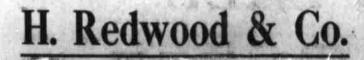


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Selections from McNell-Before ledtime; Holdin' Off the Calf. Some lyrics from Cotton Land. Song-America. History of North Carolina in verse

Sketch of John Henry Boner's life. Selection from Boner-A Tar Heet. Sketch of John Charles McNeil's

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