

# THE PALAIS ROYAL

5 and 7 South Main St.

Santa Claus is growing more practical each year, and instead of the things that satisfy the eye alone—so common in years gone by—we now witness the giving of those wholesome, useful and practical things which one would buy for himself and which are not only gratefully received on Christmas day, but are a source of much joy and pleasure for many days to come.

Dolls of all descriptions. See the Campbell Kids. See the Crying Dolls.

You are cordially invited to inspect our magnificent showing of Holiday Goods whether you come to buy or not.

### Everything Displayed

Where you can readily inspect the goods and make your selections, however busy we may be.

### Beautiful Neckwear

The season's very newest creations, 25c to \$2.00.

### Kimonas

make a most acceptable present. They are handy, neat and comfortable. 95c, worth \$1.50.

### Gloves

of all kinds are here in vast assortments. Wool Gloves, Kid Gloves, Silk Gloves, 50c to \$2.

### Handkerchiefs

All kinds, from the cheapest to the best—great variety at 5c, 10c and 15c.

### Ladies' Sweaters

Sweaters of quality very reasonably priced—all colors, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.00.

### Stylish New Hats for Ladies

The latest shapes and shades. The right styles and qualities at

the right prices. Every hat in the house greatly reduced.

### A New Suit or Coat

For mother, grandmother, sister or daughter, would be "Just Fine."

### Ladies' Suits

\$15.00 Suits, special... \$9.90

### Ladies' Coats

Every Coat in the house must go, regardless of price.

### Misses' Coats

Greatly reduced, come and see them.

### Children's Coats

At a discount of 50 per cent. The story of Christmas is the story of human sacrifice. The charm of Christmas is the charm of generosity. Sacrifice and generosity go hand in hand in world-wide willingness of all mankind to give at Christmas time.

### Ladies' Jewelry

Cuff Links, Brooch Pins, Scarf Pins, Belt Buckles, etc. Good goods at less than jeweler's price.

### Special Gift Boxes

are supplied free of charge for all our holiday goods, making the gifts doubly attractive.

### Silk Neck Scarfs

are sensible, serviceable and beautiful. 50c to \$1.50.

### Bath Robes

and Lounging Robes make excellent gifts. Ours are very attractive this year. \$1.95 to \$6

### Hosiery

An immense line of Hosiery in all the shades one can imagine, priced 15c to \$1.00. See the Ladies' Silk Hose, 25c.

### Dress Skirts

of attractive styles and excellent qualities. They make fine gifts.

### Umbrellas

make an attractive gift—they are useful and certain to be appreciated.

### Dress Goods

are highly appreciated. You will find the correct shades and styles here. All dress goods reduced.

## NEGROES MOB OFFICERS TO LIBERATE CAPTIVE

Gazette-News Bureau, The Hotel Raleigh, Raleigh, Dec. 19.

Charged with resisting police officers and effecting the escape of Sam Crawson, who was arrested for larceny, nine negroes were placed in the guardhouse yesterday for their part in the affair, which occurred at Haywood Hall, in Idletown, Monday night, December 4. According to the officers, the negroes formed a solid mass, rushed upon them, knocked one of the officers to the floor and liberated the prisoner. The trouble occurred at a dance. Policemen J. H. Wyatt and G. C. Delahay were the officers in the case and Mr. Delahay was the officer, knocked down.

The police dragnet began operation Saturday and by 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon nine of the negroes alleged to have been engaged in the affair were behind prison bars. Bonds in the sum of \$200 each were required for each prisoner released.

Many blockading cases. The United States court room is crowded this week with alleged blockaders from the several counties, and Judge Connor will hear the largest docket. It is thought, that has confronted him in several terms. The court opened yesterday with the charge and selection of the grand jury, but it was in the afternoon before any cases were disposed of, these being unimportant.

Although no appointment of a judge to succeed Judge George W. Ward, who resigned, has been made by Governor Kitchin, this was not because there are no candidates to be selected. A prominent lawyer from the first district said yesterday that nearly every attorney was either a candidate or was waiting for the lightning to strike him. Those said to be particularly desirous of the plum are: L. L. Smith, Gatesville; W. C. Rodman and S. C. Bragaw, Washington; C. S. Vann, Edenton, and A. O. Gaylord, Plymouth. W. M. Bond, sr., of Edenton and E. F. Aydt, of Elizabeth City, are being mentioned as candidates.

## THE J. R. RICH COMPANY'S UNIQUE WINDOW DISPLAY

Water Heating Outfit Is Attracting Very Much Attention.

Around Christmas times the merchants of the city usually make special efforts to get up the best window displays of the year and the results are very attractive. There are many windows all along the streets now that attract the attention of those who pass, either on account of their beauty or unique displays, and the more unique, the more attention they attract.

Among this latter class there is probably not one in the city that is attracting more attention than that of J. R. Rich company on North Main street. The company does a big business in the way of plumbing and the installation of heating plants, and the display is in keeping with this line. The feature of the display is a continuous demonstration of the Humphrey instantaneous bath water heater and this is most interesting. There is one of the heaters and water connections with this to a bath tub, lavatory and kitchen sink. By simply turning on the hot water spigot the heater is automatically lighted with gas, and in just a moment there is an abundance of hot water running wherever desired. When the water is turned off, the gas is cut out so there is no danger from the gas.

There is also an independent heater for bathroom purposes alone, and this furnishes hot water in lesser quantities. The regular system may be installed in the basement of a house and furnish hot water for the whole system, thus making unnecessary a hot range in the kitchen all the time. There is also on demonstration a small furnace to furnish steam or hot water for radiators, and the whole furnishes an interesting display.

### PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS

Your druggist will refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days.

## Children Cry for Fletcher's CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher* and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

### What is CASTORIA

Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is Pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. It destroys Worms and allays Feverishness. It cures Diarrhoea and Wind Colic. It relieves Teething Troubles, cures Constipation and Flatulency. It assimilates the Food, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

### GENUINE CASTORIA ALWAYS

Bears the Signature of

*Chas. H. Fletcher*

### The Kind You Have Always Bought

In Use For Over 30 Years

THE CENTAUR COMPANY, 77 MURRAY STREET, NEW YORK CITY.

Commence right away to do your Christmas trading—come forenoon if you can—the sooner you come, the better the assortments will be, and then you don't have to worry. Make selections now; we'll deliver when you want us to. We are showing, by far, the finest collection of desirable gifts for men ever shown here.

The best place to Buy Christmas Presents for Your Lady Friends.



**Clean, Dry Heat**

Clean, dry heat, with no smoke or odor and with no-flying ashes or soot—that is what you get with a Perfection Smokeless Oil Heater.

**PERFECTION**  
SMOKELESS OIL HEATER

The Perfection is the most reliable and convenient heating device you can find. It is always ready for use. There are no pipes or flues or wires to bother you. You can pick it up and take it wherever extra warmth is wanted.

Every mechanical improvement that experience could suggest was already embodied in the Perfection Heater. This year we have tried to add to its appearance. The drums are finished either in turquoise-blue enamel or plain steel, as you prefer; nickel trimmings; as ornamental as it is indispensable to comfort.

A special automatic device absolutely prevents smoking. All parts easily cleaned. Gallon fuel; lasts nine hours. Cool handle; damper top.

Dealers everywhere; or write for descriptive circular to any agency of the

**Standard Oil Company**  
(Incorporated)

## PREMIUMS CEASE

When totally and permanently disabled by injury or disease under policies in the

### New York Life Insurance Company

A SHOWING OF QUALITY NATIONAL BANKS

Bank of England	72,765,000
Bank of France	36,500,000
Bank of Germany	42,840,000
Bank of Russia	25,000,000
150 U. S. National Banks	461,267,675

Assets over... \$628,472,675

THE NEW YORK LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY'S ASSETS ARE OVER

## \$660,000,000

It Used to Be Said  
"STRONG AS THE BANK OF ENGLAND"  
Now the Comparison may be Properly  
"STRONG AS THE NEW YORK LIFE"

Nearly 1,000,000 People have Ponds in this 66-year-old Company. Its Policies make uncertainties certain. Information Free.

### BURT M. NOLAND

TRAVELING REPRESENTATIVE  
24 Oak Street, ASHEVILLE, N. C. Telephone 1067

**A Card of Thanks.**  
I feel it my duty to return thanks to Mrs. Bettie Coachman, W. M., of Mt. Ross Lodge, No. 152, L. K. of Ds. for \$77.61, death claim of my wife, Virginia Duckett.  
COLLIER DUCKETT.  
269-11.

**NOTICE**  
We thank the Board of Aldermen and Board of Trade for the cordial invitation which they extended to the colored Masonic Grand lodge, to convene in Asheville December, 1912. We unanimously accepted their invitation with many thanks.  
THOMAS OGLESBY, District Deputy.  
269-11.

**IT'S NOT TOO LATE CHRISTMAS PHOTOS**  
All photos taken by Dec. 13rd will be finished for Christmas. Electric printing machines and increased force of skilled finishers enable us to deliver promptly. Finest results and no delay at  
RAY'S STUDIO,  
Over Nichols' Shoe Store.

### OCCUPIES A FIELD OF ITS OWN.

Light as a medium of publicity therefore occupies a very prominent position. It does not compete with other forms of advertising but occupies a field of its own at a time when there is nothing to distract from it when people are walking or riding, when they do not read the papers. The most striking evidence, perhaps, of its value as a means for publicity, is the enormous increase of its use by merchants of all kinds, in multitudinous forms, limited apparently only by the capacity of imagination in the great field of aggressive publicity. A brilliant and artistically illuminated store presents a cheerful and inviting appearance which merchants have come to realize is a very important element to success in business, as it unconsciously extends a welcome and establishes confidence. Human instinct prompts people to go into well-lighted stores, to walk on well-

lighted streets and to visit well-lighted cities.  
The most popular form of light for publicity is the show window. Besides, a well-lighted show window is much more attractive by night than by day, as there is not so much to distract from it, the eye being naturally attracted by an illuminated object at night. There are many classes of goods that appear more striking and attractive under artificial light than by daylight. Besides, illuminated show windows add to the brilliancy and attractiveness of the street.  
The illuminated sign burns the name, business and location into the public mind. It is indeed the sign of the times; a symbol which represents the business idea so completely that its advent within the comparatively brief period of 10 years has changed the appearance of cities.  
Make every "Special Sale" really strengthen your store—by taking care that your ad readers learn the truth about each sale.

# Savannah Automobile Races

AT

# PALACE AND THEATRO

## Today and Wednesday

### TODAY'S PROGRAM.

**THEATRO**  
A WOMAN SLAVE.....Edison  
A WESTERN REDEMPTION.....S. & A.  
AUNT HILDA MATCHMAKING.....Vitagraph

**PALACE**  
MOIS SUITERS.....Edison  
RIGHT OR WRONG.....Melira  
THE LONG ROAD.....Biograph