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## SANTA CLAUS

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## Holiday Goods

To the RACKET GROCERY that has ever been put on the market by any house in North Carolina. These Goods were bought of the manufacturers for the purpose of jobbing, therefore I can save you money. Merchants can save money by calling on me for Heavy or Fancy Groceries, glassware, plain and decorated china and crockery.

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Plain and fancy candies packed in 35 and 50 lb buckets and tubs, also plain stick in boxes or barrels. Will ship either from Durham or from the factory. I am also agent for the American Tobacco company's goods. Orders sent to me for any of their goods will be filled at factory prices. On flour I

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I have my own private brands and can ship from mill or from stock. Orders from parties not known must be accompanied with the cash or the goods will be shipped Bill of Lading attached. All goods delivered F. O. B. cars Durham or from the factory. Don't delay but lay in your stock and have it ready for them when they come.

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## Christmas Goods

And low cash prices. Call to see us or send in your orders and we will do you right. Remember we are as ever your friend,

**W. H. PROCTOR,**  
DURHAM, N. C.

### FAIRBROTHER'S ADVICE.

The Old Man Has a Word to Say To The Boys.

#### HOW TO DRINK LIQUOR.

If You Must Have Whiskey Be Sure the World Does not Know It—About Reading Books and The Way to Get an Education.

[Knoxville, Tenn., Tribune.]

Young man, my advice is: Do not, under any circumstances, form the habit of drinking whiskey. Let whisky alone—but if you do drink, drink it on the sly. In these times a community watches, and if a man is seen to bravely go in at the front door and order his liquor and pay for it, he is at once condemned. If he sneaks it, gets it on the sly, and keeps his breath perfumed and swears that he is prohibition all the time, he is all right. I have seen many church members go from grog shop to grog shop when visiting in strange states and get drunk as lords, but at home they bought their rot-gut swill by the gallon and attended church and prayed—and they were so good! But if a man wants to be honest, square and above board, he must not act honestly in drinking liquor. He must never go in at the front door. He must not sneak up the alley either, but he must sneak a note through a hired man to a saloon keeper and get a gallon sent home. Then drink it quietly. Of course it will do you no good; but if you are bound to drink—and most young men seem bound that way—why, you will not be predicted to graduate as an A-1 drunkard with first honors. Those hypocrites who drink on the sly have none of my respect, understand, yet there is something to admire in their cleverness in escaping the wrath of the women who talk about the destruction of young men, and of the parson who prays for the life of the drunkard to be spared until he can sober up. Take my advice, and if you drink whisky, arrange to fill your tank on the sly, and you will be much happier.

Quincy, Scott, Lytton, Harte, Hawthorne, Reade, Collins, Fielding, Lever, Ruskin, Holmes, Irving, August Evans Wilson, Waverly—well any such character of books you will find pleasant stories—yet narratives which serve several purposes. In the first place they amuse; they instruct. In the second place they will increase your vocabulary, give your mind new themes to dwell upon and therefore enlarge it, and lastly they give you a good moral and thus serve you greatly in distinguishing between right and wrong. They are not the high-flying, night-blooming, erotic rot and gush of the cheap scribblers of today. They are authors who are standard; standard because they have written good sound sense. I know in my acquaintance, which is somewhat diversified and varied, at least a dozen young men who never saw the inside of a school building. At the home the mother taught them the alphabet from the old family map which hung on the wall in the sitting room. The big A which showed you the Atlantic ocean on the right was the first letter she named to you, and it wasn't long until you knew not only all the letters but you had absorbed an idea of geography. And so by reading books you absorb more information than you can imagine. These boys, or men now, of whom I speak, are all successful, and to talk with them or read their writings you would not know but what a sheep skin or two from some great college adorned their study. And they did it all by buying books with their "spending money." And this served a double purpose, because the habit of reading grew upon them, and instead of midnight carousals they were at their room reading and learning—and thus preserved their health. So I would offer to all young boys and girls the advice above, knowing from observation and experience that none better can be offered. A mind trained right in youth is not going astray in the broader days.

#### NOT DEAD.

Mr. Hill Burgwin Still Well at His Home in Pittsburg.

It is not given to many men to read their own obituaries. This privilege, however, has been accorded Mr. Hill W. Burgwin, of Pittsburg, Pa. Last week's Churchman, which is extensively read all over this country, published a very faithful picture of Mr. Burgwin and accompanied it by a sketch of his long and honorable career, telling how he was born at the Hermitage, near this city, 70 years ago, and how he had been twice married, and how he had removed to Pittsburg, Pa., where he achieved a national reputation as a lawyer of great ability and had accumulated a large fortune and how he attended nearly every general convention of his church. Mr. Burgwin is still alive and at last accounts was well and hearty, at his elegant home in Pittsburg. His second wife was a Hillsboro lady, daughter of Mr. Henry K. Nash, and sister to Mr. Hal Nash and Mrs. W. L. Derosette, of this city.

Well, Bishop and Mrs. Watson stopped a day or two with Mr. and Mrs. Burgwin, in Pittsburg, while on their return from Minneapolis. While there a ring came to the telephone one day and Mr. Burgwin answered it. It was told him that it was generally reported and believed down town that he was dead and was asked if it were true, when Mr. Burgwin quietly responded that it could hardly be true, as it was the deceased himself who was then talking through that phone. But didn't the Charleston put its venerable foot therein?—Wilmington Review.

### THE SHOE FACTORY COMING.

The Barracks Bought by The State Alliance.

#### BIG THING FOR HILLSBORO.

Work on the Buildings will Commence at Once and the Factory will be in Operation by the First of the year.

The Greensboro minister who recently announced from his pulpit that the only two places which had not changed in the past hundred years were Hillsboro and Damascus, will now have to apologize to Hillsboro or else acknowledge that he is uninformed as regards this part of the habitable globe known as Orange county court house and the Occaneechee hills. The truth is, Hillsboro is undergoing all kinds and styles of changes—changes which mean something and which will soon put the old town alongside its younger, and hitherto, more progressive neighbors.

The first indication of a genuine solid and substantial boom, was the location of the big cotton factory, on which work was begun several months ago, near the depot, and for which Mr. Jas. Webb—a leading spirit in all that tends to develop and build up Hillsboro—deserves much credit. Following hard upon the heels of a cotton factory, comes the Alliance shoe factory, which was to have been located at Cary, but which the good judgment of the committee appointed to select a site, wisely suggested should be at Hillsboro.

And the shoe factory is no longer a hope and a possibility, but a reality. Messrs. W. S. Barnes, of Raleigh, A. F. Hileman, of Concord, N. C., English, of Trinity, James M. Mewbourne, of Kinston, and T. Ivey, of Cary, spent several days in Hillsboro last week looking at different properties suited to their purpose. The result of their visit was the purchase of the old Barracks—which will be put in repair and used temporarily as a shoe factory—and 130 acres adjoining, for \$3,500. Of the 130 acres in question, 40 acres belonged to the Barracks tract proper, 20 acres to Mr. James Webb and 70 acres to Mr. D. C. Parks. Mr. Webb and Mr. Parks were especially liberal, and but for their selling at a much lower figure than they could get for the property, the deal would not have been made—the Alliance not being willing to purchase less than the combined tracts mentioned. The fact that Mr. Parks was offered several hundred dollars more than he got, only the day before the sale was made, and exerted himself particularly to induce the Alliance and other parties interested to make the trade, should silence the croakers who claim that property owners do not want industries to locate here, and who claim that the moneyed men are not willing to do their part in this particular instance the citizens are under obligations to the men who secured the factory, at a personal sacrifice—for the present at least—of valuable property.

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### THE GREAT SKIN CURE

Works wonders in curing torturing, disfiguring diseases of the skin, scalp, and blood, and especially baby humours.

When in need of letter-press printing of any kind, be sure and send a trial order to the

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

## Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

The barn of Mr. J. P. Hornbuckle, near the depot in Concord, together with five head of horses, burned early Monday morning of last week.

North Carolina annual conference of the Methodist Protestant church convenes at Greensboro Nov. 20th at 10 a. m., Grace M. E. church.

JNO. J. RILEY, Auctioneer 10 yrs. C. W. A. BARHAM, Auctioneer 23 yrs. JOS. H. ALLEN, Pioneer Tobacconist.

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OF THE

## FARMERS' WAREHOUSE,

(OPPOSITE TOWN MARKET.)

DURHAM, N. C.

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## Riley, Barham & Co.

## RUBBER

Shoes for Ladies, Misses, Children, Men and boys. Clothing, Circulars, New Markets, Invernesses, Macintosh Coats.

## LEATHER

Shoes, Fine, Medium, Fine and heavy wholesale everyday shoes

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All wool, half wool, part wool and all cotton.

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Goods, light, Medium and heavy weights All wool. All wool filling and mixed.

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Soft, Stiff, widebrim, narrowbrim, low priced and up. All stylish.

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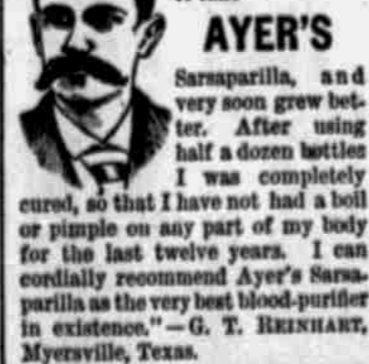
The beauty of furniture is that it comes home to you. All its art and attractiveness go to the house and help to make your home a dwelling place; inviting and enjoyable. Keep these points in view when you buy furniture: The BEAUTY of the DESIGN, its DURABILITY and the PRICE. We claim your patronage for all three reasons. Every piece we offer is the handsomest of its kind in town, and is also unequalled for its serviceability and low prices. Come, see, and you are sure to buy.

## HYAMS & LEWITH,

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Ayer's Cherry Pectoral cures Coughs and Colds