

Goldsboro Messenger GOLDSBORO, N. C. MONDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1886.

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Clinton Occasion: Mr. J. W. Powell left Clinton to-day for Washington to resume his duties as Clerk of Col. Green's committee.

Durham Recorder: Rev. Dr. S. R. Jones, D. D., was elected President of Trinity College by the North Carolina Conference.

The Cora Van Tassel Company is to play a three nights engagement in this city January 17, 18 and 19, at low prices.

Christmas next week. The Board of County Commissioners meet to-day.

Mr. and Mrs. Sol Weil returned home from Baltimore Friday evening.

Miss Maggie Smith is confined at home by sickness, we regret to learn.

Miss Laura Brower, of Randolph County, is visiting Miss Lizzie Giddens.

Judge Gudgeer passed through the city yesterday en route to Sampson county.

Miss Martha Driver, of Portsmouth, Va., is visiting Miss Lullie Miller.

We learn that Mr. S. H. Denmark and family will occupy the Knight house next year.

Miss Annie Davis, of Carteret county, is on a visit to her cousin, Miss Daisy Dean.

Mr. N. O'Berry last week sold his saw mill, located near Princeton, to Mr. Fred Overman.

Mr. George Monk, of Newton Grove, has accepted a position with Messrs. Griffin Bros.

Miss Laura Jones, of Boston, spent Saturday and Sunday with her mother, Mrs. M. E. Millard.

Rev. Thos. Dixon, Jr., has returned and yesterday morning occupied his pulpit in the Baptist Church.

The Presiding Elder, Rev. J. T. Harris, will officiate at St. Paul Church next Sunday morning and evening.

Prof. B. C. McIVER, of our Graded School, will spend the holidays at the home of his parents in Moore county.

Capt. Swift Galloway left yesterday afternoon to attend Sampson court, which opens this morning at Clinton.

Mrs. Junius Slocumb was taken seriously ill quite suddenly on Saturday. She is much better now, we are glad to learn.

The cornet has been added to the choir of the Baptist Church and is manipulated in first class manner by Mr. J. D. Portis.

Cotton receipts last week were light, owing to the inclement weather. Two hundred and sixty-four bales were received during last week.

We learn that on account of continued ill health, the Rev. Thos. P. Hay, of Aiken, S. C., has declined the call to the pastorate of the Presbyterian Church of this city.

A SOCIABLE will be given this evening, by the Church Working Society of St. Paul Church, at the residence of Mr. L. D. Giddens. The public are cordially invited to attend.

The office of the New Arlington Hotel is being tastefully refitted and improved, in keeping with other improvements that popular house is continually making. Gen. Dodd is a wide-awake hotelier.

Mr. Thos. S. Flattery, a clever representative of the Life Insurance Company of Virginia, is in this city in the interest of that excellent institution, which has recently inaugurated some new and popular features.

We are requested to announce that a meeting will be held in St. Paul Church, Wednesday evening, in connection with the proposed Christmas Tree. Those concerned will please take notice and be present at the appointed time.

The renowned Kate Claxton, supported by her excellent company, are expected to appear at the Opera House in this city on the 29th inst. Mr. Bonitz is hopeful that he can secure the engagement. He has offered Miss Claxton special inducements.

GOLDSBORO will soon have three Doctors of Divinity as citizens—Rev. Dr. J. R. Brooks, pastor St. Paul Church, Rev. Dr. W. M. Robey, of Goldsboro circuit, and Rev. Dr. J. B. Bobbitt, editor of Boundary Church.

The Superintendents of the State Graded Schools will meet in Raleigh at an early day for Conference. The interchange of views by our educational leaders will probably result in good to the cause of education and we think that such meetings should be held at least once a year.

We learn with regret of the death of the wife of Mr. Washington Bryan, which sad event occurred yesterday in Raleigh, at the home of her parents, Maj. and Mrs. J. C. Winder. A special train passed through here last night, bearing Mrs. Dr. Hughes, of New Bern, sister of the deceased.

YESTERDAY afternoon, at the residence of Mr. Jas. Fulford, the Rev. J. J. Reley, of New Bern officiating, Mr. Edwin Eatman and Miss Cara Bagwell, daughter of Mr. Jno. G. Bagwell, were united in marriage. The groom is about 65 years old and the bride about 17. We wish them very much happiness.

A CHANGE of schedule went into effect on the N. C. Railroad yesterday, under which the passenger train coming east, leaves Greensboro at 9:50 a. m., Raleigh at 2:30 p. m., and arrives here at 4:40 p. m. The train going west leaves here at 11:50 a. m. The accommodation train leaves Greensboro at 11:20 p. m., Raleigh at 8:30 a. m., and is due here at 11:20 a. m. The same train leaves here at 5 p. m.

His many friends and acquaintances in this city and throughout North Carolina with regret to learn of the death of Dr. Barker, the phrenologist, which occurred in New Bern on Friday evening. In response to a telegraphic request Rev. Dr. L. S. Burkhead went to New Bern Saturday evening and officiated at the funeral. Dr. Barker joined the Methodist Church under Dr. Burkhead's ministry.

WHEN REV. J. T. HARRIS, the efficient Presiding Elder of the District starts an enterprise he does so with the determination to succeed. A few months ago he inaugurated a movement for the establishment of a second Methodist Church in or near the city and started a subscription which now amounts to about \$250. This sum, through his efforts, was supplemented at the recent Conference, by a donation of \$250 from the Church Extension Fund. Mr. Harris hopes to have the building ready for services before the end of the ensuing Conference year. The Church will probably be located on the corner of Boundary and William streets, on the site formerly occupied by Mr. Erastus Edwards and opposite the present place of business of this gentleman. Rev. J. B. Bobbitt, of the Advance, was appointed to this charge by the Conference.

A WELL DESERVED COMPLIMENT. Expressions of General Regret at Capt. Galloway's Defeat.

KENANSVILLE, N. C., Dec. 9, '86. The people of this whole section deeply deplore the defeat of that incomparable soldier, Capt. Swift Galloway. He has served his State faithfully, fearlessly and ably. He made his debut on the defendant's side of the docket at this term of Duplin Superior Court, in the case of State vs. Swinson. His defense and argument were masterly and resulted in the prompt acquittal of his client. It is very rare that any counsel is so well equipped to be ready either for the State or the defendant as Capt. Galloway. Our people are glad to have him once more among us.

DEATH OF DR. W. H. BARKER. New Bern Journal. Our community was startled last night at the news, which quickly spread through the city of the sudden death of Dr. W. H. Barker, which occurred at about 9 o'clock at the residence of Mr. Thos. Daniels, where he and Mrs. Barker were on an evening visit.

A few days ago while walking along the street in company with Mr. Daniels, he faintly and sank to the ground, but soon recovered. For some time past he has told his friends that his days on earth were but few; that he was ready to pass over the river. He died suddenly of organic disease of the heart.

Dr. Barker was by profession a phrenologist and a man of keen intellect, great depth of thought and always impressed his audience when speaking on matters touching his chosen profession. He was a native of Scotland and came to this country when young. About ten years ago he was under the ministry of Rev. Dr. L. S. Burkhead, converted to Christianity, and since that time has been an active, earnest member of the M. E. Church. We cannot do him justice in this brief notice. A good and useful man has been suddenly cut off. His bereaved family have the sympathy of the community.

MURDER TRIAL. Mrs. Owens and Her Negro Acquit Complicity Convicted. WASHINGTON, N. C., Dec. 10.—Today, the ninth day of the Owens trial, the jury, after a short deliberation, brought in a verdict of guilty; Stark Simpson of murder; Mrs. Owens and Isaac Jones as accessories.

[On the 23d of last September, A. D. Owens, a merchant at Creswell, Wash. county, was shot by Jim Ambrose, a noted negro desperado. Ambrose was killed in the attempt to arrest him. Isaac Jones and Stark Simpson made a voluntary statement of the whole matter, implicating Mrs. Sarah Owens, wife of A. D. Owens, as one of the leading principals in the terrible deed. The two negroes and Owens were put in jail at Plymouth and at the fall term of Washington county court a removal was secured to Beaufort county.]

APPOINTMENTS. Col. L. L. Polk will address the farmers at the following times and places: Clayton, Monday, Dec. 13, at 11 a. m.; Clinton, Sunday, Tuesday, Dec. 14; Farmville, Pitt county, Thursday, Dec. 16; Greenville, Pitt county, Friday, Dec. 17; Tarboro, Edgecombe county, Saturday, Dec. 18; Rocky Mount, Monday, Dec. 20; Wilson, Dec. 21; Smithfield, Dec. 22.

Topics relating to the agricultural and educational interests of the State will be discussed. Everybody invited.

Centemeri Kid Gloves, 5 buttons, \$1.50. Foster Kid Gloves, 5 buttons, \$1.00. Ladies Kid Button Boots, \$2.50. C. P. Corsets, Thomson Corsets, \$3.50 Bone Woven Corsets, 290 Bone Woven Corsets, Easy Hip and Abdominal Corsets, at M. E. CASTEX & CO'S.

THESE SPECIAL TAX BONDS. They are again hammering away in Raleigh about the repudiated special tax bonds. This is in the Circuit Court with Judge Bond on the bench. The News and Observer says of the proceedings:

In the United States Circuit court yesterday, Judges Bond and Seymour heard the case of Temples vs State of North Carolina and W. P. Roberts, auditor, which involves the right of the holders of the special tax bonds issued in 1868 and 1869 to enforce the collection of the taxes that were levied on the same acts of assembly under which the bonds were issued.

The State entered a special appearance for the purpose of moving to dismiss the suit for want of jurisdiction. The motion was ably supported by Mr. R. H. Battle and Maj. Jno. W. Graham, counsel for the State, and Mr. Edward L. Andrews, of New York, and S. F. Phillips, of Washington, who argued in support of the right to the relief demanded, which is a mandatory injunction restraining the auditor from obeying alleged unconstitutional legislation of the State in regard to the collection of the special taxes.

The case of Morton, Bliss & Co. vs Roberts, Auditor, which was removed from the State court and in which a mandamus is prayed for, directing the auditor to provide in the tax lists for collection of the special taxes, will be heard to-day.

PUBLICATIONS. The Forum for December, is a strong number, containing as it does tenable articles by distinguished writers on live subjects. W. S. Lilly opens in an article on "The Present Outlook of Christianity," in which he takes the ground that the greatest peril of the present age lies in this that those who profess to be teachers of religion and endeavor to follow out the lines of thought familiar to earnest and cultivated men of the world. President E. J. Robinson writes on "How I Was Educated." Prof. Lester F. Ward on "Broadening the Way to Success." Francis Minor on "Woman's Legal Right to the Ballot;" Judge Edward A. Thomas "About Wills and Testaments;" Major J. W. Powers on "The Cause of Earthquakes;" Philip G. Huber, Jr., "An Interview on Intervention;" Rev. Dr. L. W. Bacon "The Alternative of Prohibition;" Howard Crosby, "A Letter to the people of New York," and an anonymous author contributes the "Confessions of a Methodist."

The articles in this number are all so fine that each one tempts to epithet. We cannot do justice to the articles of W. S. Lilly, Rev. Dr. Bacon, and the anonymous author, Confessions of a Methodist. We must refer to this number again.

A ROUGH WINTER. Prof. Proctor, a weather prophet of Iowa, sometime since predicted that we are to have a rough winter, and so far, the start is good. The Professor says: To be forewarned is almost equal to being well armed. Following the drouth will be a long, cold, stormy winter, with a large amount of snow.

There will be some beautiful weather between this and the middle of December, and then, for at least three months, extreme cold and snow blockades.

Of course the cold will not be continuous, but during all this long period there will be no general thaw, as often have the last of January or in February.

Such winters always cause great suffering to man and beast, and the wise will provide plenty of fuel, repair their dwellings and prepare good shelter for stock.

He foretold the great drouth of this year many months before it commenced, and the forces that control the drouth also control the winters as to their severity or mildness.

There is no superstition, no guesswork, no astrology about these predictions, but the calculations are made from what is known of the laws of nature, and if mistakes occur it is from miscalculations, as in any other mathematical problem.

NEW BERNE DISTRICT. Next Quarterly Meetings. Goldsboro Station, Dec. 15-19. Wayne et, Fremont, Jan. 1-2. Goldsboro et, Salem, Jan. 1-2. Johnston et, Newmarket, Jan. 8-9. Neuse Mis, Beeton, " 10. Pamlico et, Stonewall, " 12. Mt. Olive et, Mt. Olive, " 15-16. La Grange et, Institute, " 22-23. Snow Hill et, Snow Hill, " 29-30. Jones et, Oak Grove, Feb. 5-6. New Bern station, " 7. Craven et, Asburg, " 12-13. Kinston station, " 19-20. Lenoir Mis, Croome, " 21. Morehead Station, " 26-27. Straits circuit, Tabernach, Mar. 1. Core Sound, Mis. Mann's Chapel, " 3. Beaufort station, " 5-6. J. T. HARRIS, P. E.

It may be a slight peccodillo To indulge in a chew or puff, But a downright sin against man is Fore to be a puff.

N. B. "Mazeppa" modifies the temper, warms the heart, lubricates the faculties, and gives a boost to the whole catalogue of moral qualities. BLACKNALL BROS. manufacturers fine Tobacco Kirtrell, N. C.

A Surprise For Christmas. The publishers of that bright and interesting Magazine, known as THE HOME JOURNAL, will actually send it for three months on trial free, as a Holiday Gift, to every one sending them at once their address and three 2 cent stamps for postage.

As the regular price of this popular publication is \$1.00, every reader should grasp this golden opportunity, and address immediately, THE HOME JOURNAL, nov18-5t Buffalo, N. Y.

Our job office facilities have been greatly increased and improved. In quality of work and cheapness of prices, we propose to compete with any office south of the Potomac. Tax receipts, Clerks Blanks, Registers Receipts, Court Docketts, Marriage Licenses and all blanks used by Magistrates and Attorneys supplied at short notice.

THE ESTIMATE FOR 1886. How They Foot up This Year and Compare With Last Year. The book of estimates appropriations required for the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1886, foot up for all expenses of the government \$325,185,349, which is \$14,403,759 less than the sum called for in the estimates submitted last year and \$3,272,001 less than the aggregate appropriations for the present fiscal year. There is an increase of about \$4,000,000 for public works, about \$3,000,000 for the naval establishment, about \$1,000,000 for the military and about \$1,000,000 for the postal service establishment.

Increase in the estimates is one of \$4,500 for salary of an Assistant Secretary of War. The estimate is submitted for an Assistant Secretary of the Navy. The estimates for public buildings under the Treasury Department amount to \$3,445,014. An estimate of \$500,000 is made for continuing work on the congressional library building. The estimates for river and harbor improvements aggregate \$30,281,749.

NOTICE. I am a Candidate for Chief Clerk of the State before the Democratic caucus, at the next General Assembly. I am a disabled Confederate soldier, and have had eighteen years experience as clerk of the Superior Court of Onslow county. Any Judge upon the Superior Court bench can answer as to my capacity.

A. C. HUGGINS, Jacksonville, N. C.

Ladies, call and see our new novelties in Dress Goods, such as Norfolk Suitings, Boucle, Herensfield Suitings, All Wool Diagonals, Tricots, Flannels, Cashmeres, Corduroy Velvets and Silks, also Trimmings and Buttons to match. J. METZGER & SONS.

Miss Annie L. Barnhill returns thanks for past favors, and would respectfully inform the people of Goldsboro and vicinity that she is still giving Embroidery lessons in the Graded School building, room opposite the Professor's office. Terms made known on application. nov22-2wt

DIED. On November 6, 1886, MOLLIE TURNAGE, of consumption, leaving one child four months and 8 days old.

At 11 o'clock Sunday morning at her home near Center, Mrs. A. H. WELLS, a well known lady of West Holland passed from this earth. Sallie A. Grice was born January 5th, 1825 in Wayne county, N. C., so had she lived until the coming of the 5th of January, she would have been 61 years of age. She died on the 12th day of December, 1886, and was united in marriage to West Holland, and the two have lived happily together until the great master called her away. She was the mother of thirteen children, but out of one of whom are now living, the youngest one being the present local of the Home and the children were with her when she died. Mrs. Holland had been in poor health for over a year, but the attack that caused her death was of only four days duration. In consequence of this short time, a son, who had been telegraphed for, and who was in the city, arrived fifteen minutes after she had expired.

In early days Mrs. Holland was united with the Free Will Baptist Church and has ever lived as a consistent Christian. The family of which she was the mother has resided in county since 1870 and are known all over the county, having hosts of friends who sympathize with their great loss.

Her death resulted from a malignant growth of the spleen and her sufferings during the few days preceding her death were most terrible. While they mourn her death, her family can but feel that the Lord doeth all things well. Kansas Daily Visitor.

MARKET REPORTS. NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Cotton steady—middling uplands 12 1/2. Pork fairly active 11 00. Lard quiet 10 00. Short 64. Spirits Turpentine 36. Rosin 81 60.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 11.—Cotton quiet at 9 1/2. Flour quiet and unchanged. Corn steady white 47. Yellow nominal 47. Provisions steady.

WILMINGTON, Dec. 11.—Cotton 9 1/2. Turpentine 36. Rosin 81 60. Lard 10 00. Short 64. Spirits Turpentine 36. Rosin 81 60.

RALEIGH, Dec. 11.—Cotton—midding 8 1/2. Short low middling 8 1/2. Low middling 8 1/2. Cotton 57 00. Meal 70 00.

NEWBERN, Dec. 11.—Cotton 8 1/2 @ 8 1/2. Turpentine 36. Rosin 81 60. Lard 10 00. Short 64. Spirits Turpentine 36. Rosin 81 60.

NORFOLK, Dec. 11.—Cotton quiet at 9 1/2. Goldsboro Market. Corrected by B. M. Privett & Co.

Wholesale Grocers and Cotton Commission Merchants. COTTON.—Market firm—sales at 8 1/2 cents to 8 1/2.

Receipts for the week ending last Saturday 264 bales. Total receipts this season 11,275 bales. Receipts corresponding week last year 570; total receipts to Dec. 12th last year 12,881 bales.

PORK..... 12.25 to 12.50 (FRESH)..... 7 to 7 1/2 WESTERN SIDES..... 6 1/2 to 6 3/4 N. C. HAMS..... 14 to 15 SIDES..... 10 to 11 HOG ROUND..... 9 1/2 to 9 3/4 LARD, N. C..... 9 1/2 to 9 3/4 (Northern)..... 6 1/2 to 6 3/4 CORN..... 60 to 65 PEAS..... 50 to 55 MEAL, per 100 lbs..... 1.30 to 1.35 OATS..... 50 to 60 FLOUR..... 4.00 to 5.00 HAY..... 1.00 to 1.10 LIME (No. 1 rock)..... 1.30 to 1.35 EGGS..... 17 to 20 CHICKENS..... 20 to 30 BEEF..... 18 to 20 RICE (from cuts)..... 62 1/2 to 65 RYE (seed)..... 1.00 COTTON BAGGING..... 7 to 9 "TIES"..... 1.15 to 1.20

Creditors Notice! The undersigned, having qualified as administrators of the estate of the late JESSE J. BAKER, deceased, hereby give notice to all persons indebted to said estate, to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned for settlement on or before the 12th day of November, 1887, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery.

JOHN B. BAKER, JOHN B. BAKER, Administrators. Nov. 15, 1886-w6t

Sale of Real Estate. By virtue of a power of foreclosure in a Mortgage Deed executed to me by J. E. Peel and wife duly recorded in Liber 52, page 202 Registers office for Wayne county, N. C. I will sell at 12 o'clock m. to the highest bidder on Friday, Dec. 24, 1886, at Court House in Goldsboro, the property in said Mortgage Deed conveyed to said J. E. Peel and wife therein secured. This Nov. 20, 1886. Terms cash. JOHN PIKE, Mortgagee.

Look Here. The above property is a lot in Goldsboro, on John street adjoining the Rufus Hambrick store. It has a two-story house with four rooms one store room, suitable for store and family. I will sell said property privately before the day of sale on reasonable terms and price. Address applications to JOHN PIKE, Mortgagee, at Pikeville, Wayne county, N. C., or me at Goldsboro, N. C., or to the Real Estate Office of Goldsboro, N. C., Nov. 13, 1886. dec2-3w JOHN PIKE, Mortgagee.

PROVIDENT SAVINGS LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY OF NEW YORK. AN OLD LINE COMPANY. It challenges criticism. Is the safest, most equitable, and least expensive system ever devised. It is regular insurance, within the reach and means of all the people, and has received the hearty commendation and endorsement of Insurance Commissioners, Actuaries, and hundreds of the sharpest financiers and leading thinkers of the day. Among all the Life Insurance Companies in the United States, The Provident shows for the year 1885: 1. Smallest out-go for Expenses..... 4.16 per \$1,000 insured 2. Smallest out-go for Death Claims..... 5.67 per \$1,000 insured 3. Smallest out-go for Cost of Insurance..... 13.95 per \$1,000 insured 4. The lowest average rate of Premium..... 3.29 per each \$100 5. The largest percentage of Assets to Liabilities..... 2.29 to each \$100 6. The largest percentage of increase to New Business..... 98.90 per cent. 7. The largest per centage of increase in Surplus..... 64.99 per cent.

SHEPPARD HOMANS, President. WM. E. STEVENS, Secretary. J. S. JONES, Special Agent.

Rattan Chairs, Work Baskets, Furniture. Before selecting your CHRISTMAS PRESENTS, Call and Examine Our New and Select Stock of RATTAN CHAIRS, WORK BASKETS, FURNITURE, &c., &c., Very Respectfully,

Royal & Borden, Wholesale and Retail Dealers in FURNITURE, CARPETS, CURTAIN POLES, &c., &c. WEST CENTRE STREET. Goldsboro, N. C.

GRAND DAZZLING DISPLAY TOYS AND FANCY GOODS. —OF— Fuchtlcr & Kern's. Santa Claus Headquarters!

Again we take pleasure in informing our friends and the public generally, that we have on exhibition the Largest and Best Selected Stock of TOYS ever shown in this City. Something for Young and Old!

Our Mr. FUCHTLER, took great pains to select the above, consisting in part of DOLLS, DOLLS, DOLLS, DOLLS, DOLLS, Doll Carriages, Express Wagons, Hooves, Velocipedes, Shoo Fly's, Vases, Ladies Writing Desks, Work Boxes, and many other articles, too numerous to mention.

—ALSO A FULL LINE OF CHINA TEA SETS, CUPS and SAUCERS and BISQUE FIGURES. Dealers will do well to call on us, as we can sell them Toys at Northern Prices. We also give inducements to parties wishing to purchase for Christmas Trees. dec13-tf Respectfully, FUCHTLER & KERN.



Positive Notice! Valuable Property FOR RENT OR SALE. I will rent or sell on good terms my mill, gin and farm situated in Fork township six miles from Goldsboro, buildings all new, mill doing good business, 50 acres newly cleared land, and in all about a 4 horse farm, will include farming implements mules &c. This is a rare chance for a man with small means. Good location for country store. Apply at once to dec2-1m R. E. JONES.

A. D. Ward, ATTORNEY AT LAW, KENANSVILLE, N. C. Promptness and Diligence, Specialties. REFERENCES, BY PERMISSION: Hon. Kemp P. Battle and Hon. John Manning, Chapel Hill; Hon. Thomas Kenan, Raleigh; R. F. Howell, Cashier Bank of New Hanover, Goldsboro; Isaac Bates, President Bank of New Hanover, Wilmington. dec2-t

Notice! The co-partnership heretofore existing under the firm name of GEO. L. KIRBY & CO. Is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business will hereafter be conducted by Mr. Henry Miller.

In his own name. All persons indebted to the late firm will please call and settle their account or remit the same to Mr. Miller. Respectfully, Geo. L. Kirby & Co. Nov. 15, 1886-dec6-2w

A FEW OF THE MANY THINGS TO BE FOUND IN THE LARGE AND VARIED STOCK OF HOLIDAY GOODS AT WHITAKER'S BOOKSTORE. Autograph and Photograph Albums; Album Rests and Easels; Scrap Books, from 10 cts. up; Toilet Cases; Shaving Cases; Writing Desks; Work Boxes, from 35 cts. to \$5.00; Whisk Holders; Mirrors; Cabinets; Vases; Cups and Saucers; Infant's Toilet Sets; Smoker's Sets; Flower Pot Holders; Picture Frames; Inkstands; Gold Pens; France Box Paper; numerous Nick-Nacks in Bronze and Brass.

Beautiful Holiday Books, in attractive bindings; large and small Bibles; Hymn Books; Prayers; and Hymnals; large assortment of Books for children; Toys; Dolls; Paint Boxes; Games; Blocks, etc. You are cordially invited to call and examine my stock and prices. Remember the place: Centre street, under Opera House, sign of Big Book. dec4-t J. B. WHITAKER, JR.

WANTED! A lady, having had several years experience as a teacher, desires a situation. Prefers to be an assistant, but would take a school of her own. Teaches Music, Latin and the higher branches. Address at this office, "TEACHER." dec1-1m

BOOTS AND SHOES! We will sell you the Best Boot, the Best Men's Brogan and the Best Woman's Grain Polks you have ever bought for the money. dec2-t BEST & THOMPSON.

What Shall I Get? This is a puzzler to many who start out to select Christmas Presents. For an answer that will be gratifying to both donor and recipient, call and make your selection from the elegant stock of articles for both sexes, and all ages, to be found at WHITAKER'S BOOKSTORE. Anybody, Somebody, Everybody, call and see the Santa Claus Toys, at WHITAKER'S BOOKSTORE. dec2-3w