

The Fireside.

MY CHRISTMAS HYMN.

Our hearts like the desert rejoice,
And blossom with love like the rose.
For the light of the day-star of ages
In marvelous beauty unclose.

A MOTHER'S XMAS STORY.

Mother and I were sitting by the
fire on Christmas night. Twenty happy
years we had spent together, almost
alone, for father died before I
knew him; and we had never been
rich, and were perhaps a little selfish,

for none. I forgot the miseries of my
father's house; I forgot my quarrels
with my husband; I forgot even my
love for Andrew, and was scarcely
mindful when I heard that death had
visited his home as well as mine, and
that he was indeed desolate, for his
wife had died and left him childless.

WHY SHE HATED HIM REAL
BAD.

"I used to think that Gus Simpson
was a real nice young man, but I just
hate him now," said one young lady
to another.

Renews Her Youth.

Mrs. Phoebe Chesley, Peterson, Clay
county, Iowa, tells the following remark-
able story, the truth of which is vouch-
ered for by the residents of the town: "I am
73 years old, have been troubled with
sore eyes, and lameness for many
years; could not dress myself without
help. Now I am free from all pain and
soreness, and am able to do all my own
housework. I owe my thanks to Electric
Bitters for having renewed my youth,
and removed completely all disease and
pain."

FOR SALE.

A valuable farm containing 8 1/2 acres,
situated on Stone Creek, about two miles
southeast of Goldsboro. Excellent corn
and cotton land—good buildings—healthy
location—reasonable terms.

PORK!

Bulk Meat, Lard.
50 BARRELS MESS PORK.
25,000 Pounds Bulk Meats.
50 Tierces and Buckets Lard.

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The manufacture of the Best Bread,
Crackers and Cakes to be found in the
State. We are now making a delicious
Lemon Cracker which will please the
palate of the fanciest epicure. As hereto-
fore we keep a full line of Choice Con-
fectioneries, &c. Our Coffees, parched and
ground, by our own weekly, are the
finest flavored in the market. Any kind
of Cake made to order and Iced in Plain
or Elaborate style.

COGDELL & BARNES.

Goldsboro, N. C., Sep. 6, 1886-tf

Miscellaneous.
NOTICE.

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—OF—
General Merchandise

I have ever carried, consisting of
CLOTHING, DRY GOODS,
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HATS, BOOTS AND SHOES,

Fresh Groceries,
CHEAP FOR CASH

I make a specialty of SHOES, and can
suit all as to price and quality.
Give me a trial and I will convince you.
J. E. PETERSON.
Nov. 4, 1886-tf

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EVERY DESCRIPTION!
THE LARGEST
AND
Most Complete Assortment
OF
BUILDERS',
CARRIAGE MAKERS',
HOUSEKEEPERS'
AND AGRICULTURAL
HARDWARE
EVER DISPLAYED IN
EASTERN NORTH CAROLINA.

SMITH & YELVERTON.

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Just received a large Lot of MULES
and HORSES. Call and see them.
nov25-tf GEORGE D. BENNETT.

Out of the Ashes!

To My Patrons and the Pub-
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Machine Work,

Such as overhauling Engines, repairing
Gins, Mills, &c. have the agency for
Smith's Improved Cotton Gin, Condensers
and Feeders, which I guarantee to be
among the best made. Parties in need of
Gins will do well to call at my shop and
see it before purchasing, as the price is
low down.

Edgerton, Finlayson & Co.,

General Commission Merchants,
OFFER AT WHOLESALE OR RETAIL!

MILLINERY!

Shade Hats in Cantons, 20 cents.
Black and Colored Straws, 25, 35 and 40 cents.
Trimmed Hats, in every style now worn,
at similar low prices.

Ribbons, Flowers, Feathers,

REAL OSTRICH PLUMES,
16 and 18 inches 45 to 55 cents, great bargains.

Mrs. E. W. MOORE,

(24 Door Opera House.)

Flour, Sugar, Coffee.

250 BARRELS FLOUR. (All Grades.)
30 BARRELS REFINED SUGAR.
25 SACKS COFFEE. (All Grades.)

Dr. W. H. FINLAYSON,

Keeps pure and Fresh Drugs and Brown's
Iron Bitters.
I will sell Patent Medicines ten per cent
less than usual price.

CHRISTMAS GOODS! BARGAINS

Bargains to Merchants Buying their
Xmas Goods at Home.

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Rattan Chairs,

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Royall & Borden,

Wholesale and Retail Dealers in

FURNITURE,

CARPETS,

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Flour, Sugar, Coffee.

Dr. W. H. FINLAYSON,

Keeps pure and Fresh Drugs and Brown's
Iron Bitters.

Dr. W. H. FINLAYSON

For the next sixty days I will sell the following goods at prices which defy
competition:
500 Bbls New Arrow Ties.
300 Barrels Flour—all grades.
100 Bags Botted Meal—freshly ground.
500 Rolls Cotton Bagging—all weights.

SOAP, CANDLES, BUCKETS, PAPER, SNUFF, TOBACCO, STARCH, MATCHES, BROOMS, BAGS, CIGARS, CANDY, LARD, BACON, OIL, VINEGAR, BUTTER, SALT, MOLASSES, JELLY, PRESERVES, PICKLES, SARDINES, FISH.

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SUCCESSOR TO FONVILLE & SAULS.

DR. R. A. SMITH,

DEALER IN DRUGS AND CHEMICALS,

Patent Medicines, Cigars, Combs,

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Flavoring Extracts, Toilet Powders and

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I do not keep a Cheap Drug Store, but having very little expense I can afford
to sell goods at reasonable prices.

My office is in the rear of my store and all calls, in either city or country,
will be promptly attended to.

Those indebted to me either by Store Account or for Professional Services
are earnestly requested to make immediate payment of same.

Very Respectfully,
R. A. SMITH, M. D.

J. C. EASON,

AT GIDDENS' STORE.

FALL AND WINTER GOODS.

Dry Goods, Notions, Hats, Boots, Shoes,

FAMILY GROCERIES,

Sugar, Flour, Molasses, Meat, etc., etc.

J. C. EASON,

GOLDSBORO, N. C.

EVERY FARMER WANTS THE EARTH

TO PRODUCE A LARGE CROP!

PURE BONE FERTILIZER!

Lister's Standard Pure Bone

SUPER-PHOSPHATE OF LIME!

Ammoniated Dissolved Bone Phosphate,

PLAIN DISSOLVED BONE and CELEBRATED GROUND BONE.

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Come up, Buyers. Here's your chance. 100 Pianos!

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