

The Fireside. THE COMPLAINT OF SANTA CLAUS. The snow lies deep on the frozen ground. And the Christmas night is cold. And I shiver before the time to hear— Can it be I am growing old?

FIRST CHRISTMAS MORNING. When God created man He commanded His angels to visit him on earth and guard him in his ways, so that he might have a foretaste of the bliss of the life to come.

A TALK TO PARENTS. Family secrets should not be talked over before little children. Being without policy, they are apt to cause trouble by speaking out at the wrong time.

THE CHRISTMAS ROSE. A little way up one of the Rhetian Alps, beneath the shade of an old black pine, grew a Christmas rose. The summer had passed, and the short days had come, when the wind blows and the snow flies, and the hardy little mountain rose had two buds.

Good Results in Every Case. D. A. Bradford, wholesale paper dealer of Chattanooga, Tenn., writes that he was seriously afflicted with a severe cold that settled on his lungs, had tried many remedies without benefit.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve. The best salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sprains, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Sore, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required.

WE STILL CONTINUE. 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.

Miscellaneous. NOTICE. I HAVE THE LARGEST STOCK OF General Merchandise. I have ever carried, consisting of CLOTHING, DRY GOODS, NOTIONS, HATS, BOOTS AND SHOES, and a full line of Fresh Groceries, CHEAP FOR CASH.

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

Special Inducements. W. H. SMITH, W. T. YELVERTON. MULES and HORSES. Just received a large Lot of MULES and HORSES. Call and see them.

Out of the Ashes! To My Patrons and the Public Generally. Having completed my shop and furnished it with new machinery, I am now prepared to do all kinds of Machine Work.

Edgerton, Finlayson & Co., General Commission Merchants, OFFER AT WHOLESALE OR RETAIL! Box Nests, Mess Porks, Flour (all grades), Sugar, Coffee, S. C. Hams, Lard, Meal, Corn, Bran, Oats, Hay, Crackers, Cheese, Butter, Red "C" and K Oil, Souff, Tobacco, Molasses, Syrup, &c.

Mrs. E. W. MOORE, (24 Door Opera House.) MILLINERY! Shade Hats in Cantons, 30 cents. Black and Colored Straws, 25, 35 and 40 cents. Trimmed Hats, in every Style now worn, at similar low prices.

Mrs. E. W. MOORE. REAL OSTRICH PLUMES, 16 and 18 inches 65 to 75 cents, great bargains. Scrim and Madras Curtaining at 20 cents. EMBROIDERIES AND WHITE GOODS As Cheap as can be bought.

CHRISTMAS GOODS! BARGAINS TO Merchants Buying their Xmas Goods at Home. We would call the Attention of the Public to our Well Selected Stock for the Christmas Trade, buy your goods in Goldsboro, and save freight.

FLORIDA ORANGES. Fresh from the Groves, Cheaper than the Cheapest. If you want Florida Oranges Give us a Trial and Save Money.

FIREWORKS CHEAP. Fire Crackers, Roman Candles, Sky Rockets, Torpedoes, and Cannon Crackers, cheaper than ever before. And other goods too numerous to mention.

GIVE US A CALL AT OUR OLD STAND GRIFFIN BROS., Corner under Gregory House, GOLDSDORO, N. C. dec16, 1886-tf

REDUCTION SALE! M. E. CASTEX & CO. We are now offering our Entire Stock of Dress Goods, Flannels, Cloaks, Wraps, Jackets, Underwear, Children's Hoods, Sacks, &c.

CHRISTMAS GOODS! We have the largest stock of Fancy Articles, Toys, Plush Goods, China, Glassware, Jewelry and Silverware in the City. XMAS PRESENTS of all Kinds. Liberal Discount Given to Sunday Schools, Christmas Trees, &c.

GRAND DAZZLING DISPLAY OF TOYS AND FANCY GOODS. Fuchtlar & 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.

TOYS! TOYS! TOYS! TOYS! OUR MR. FUCHTLAR, took great pains to select the above, consisting in part of DOLLS, DOLLS, DOLLS, DOLLS, DOLLS, Doll Carriages, Express Wagons, Horses, Velocipedes, Shoo Fly's, Vases, Ladies Writing Desks, Work Boxes, and many other articles, too numerous to mention.

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. dec-13-tf Respectfully, FUCHTLAR & KERN.

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. dec13-tf

Flour, Sugar, Coffee. Dr. W. H. FINLAYSON, CHESTNUT STREET, Goldsboro, N. C. Keeps pure and Fresh Drugs and Brown's Iron Bitters. I will sell Patent Medicines ten per cent less than usual price.

BARGAINS. 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 Bolted Meal—freshly ground, 500 Rolls Cotton Bagging—all weights, 75 Boxes Lemon, Ginger, Soda and Mixed Cakes.

I. S. D. SAULS, Successor to Fonville & Sauls. DR. R. A. SMITH, WALNUT STREET, ONE DOOR EAST OF THE POST OFFICE. DEALER IN DRUGS AND CHEMICALS.

J. C. EASON, AT GIDDENS' STORE. Having recently returned from the northern markets, now offers an extensive stock of FALL AND WINTER GOODS. At lowest prices, embracing a full assortment of Dry Goods, Notions, Hats, Boots, Shoes, FAMILY GROCERIES, Sugar, Flour, Molasses, Meat, etc., etc.

EVERY FARMER WANTS THE EARTH TO PRODUCE A LARGE CROP! AND AT THE SAME TIME Permanently Enrich His Land! PURE BONE FERTILIZER! Lister's Standard Pure Bone SUPER-PHOSPHATE OF LIME!

J. C. EASON, GOLDSDORO, N. C. Come and see me. Will sell as cheap as goods can be sold. Honest dealings. Will sell you goods that it will pay you to buy.

PIANO AND ORGAN CLEARING OUT SALE. Your Chance To Secure A Good Instrument At A Bargain! Come up, Buyers. Here's your chance. 100 Pianos! 100 Organs! to be closed out regardless of value. A Genuine Clearance Sale to reduce stock. These instruments are over and above our regular stock; must get our money out of them.

LUDDEN & BATES SOUTHERN MUSIC HOUSE, SAVANNAH, GA. Some are new, not used a day; some have been used a few months; some used six months or a year; some used from two to five years. Some are good Second-Hand Instruments taken in exchange and thoroughly repaired, renovated, repolished and made as good as new.