

CHECK THESE GREATER FOOD SAVINGS

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Merry Christmas.
 One more week Sunday and we have a New Year.
 Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Pearce announce the birth of a son Wednesday.
 The A. B. C. Store will be closed on Monday to observe Christmas.
 Most all the boys and girls who have been off to school have returned home for the holidays.
 Many shoppers are finding big bargains and satisfactory selections in Louisburg this season.
 The offices in the Court House will be closed on Monday to give the officers and assistants opportunity to observe the Christmas holidays.
 Cotton was worth 9 cents a pound in Louisburg yesterday. The cotton market will be closed through Monday to observe the Christmas holidays.
 Many Louisburg homes have been transformed into scenes of beauty by the many Christmas decorations, especially when lighted at night. The beauty of the scenes completely overshadows the unnaturalness of many settings.

Big Hogs

The killing of the following hogs have been reported since our last issue:
 E. S. Gupton, Gold Mine, two weighing 328, 358.
 H. W. Burnette, Gold Mine, three weighing 246, 235, 165.
 J. M. Gupton, Cedar Rock, one weighing 286.
 J. A. Gupton, Cedar Rock, two weighing 301, 247.
 D. F. Williams, of Cedar Rock, six weighing 116, 117, 133, 122, 118, 240.
 H. W. Bartholomew, Cedar Rock, two weighing 325, 305.
 R. S. Jones, of Cedar Rock township, two weighing 501, 291.
 Ira Weldon, Hayesville town, six weighing 527, 442, 341, 326, 220, 217.
 George W. Champion, Cedar Rock township, three weighing 410, 440, 415.
 G. M. Champion, of Cedar Rock township, four weighing 352, 308, 312, 284.
 S. J. House, Cedar Rock township, two weighing 314, 292.
 A. C. Joyner, Gold Mine township, four weighing 453, 357, 290, 240.
 D. F. Gilliam, Gold Mine town, two weighing 362, 290.
 E. W. House, Gold Mine township, two weighing 165, 155.
 Phi Tomlinson, Louisburg township, four weighing 268, 210, 152, 148.

DESERVED

Holdenville, Okla., Dec. 21.—If the man who parked a truckful of hungry lions here 24 hours ago will only please return and take them away, all will be forgiven, nerve-wracked residents of Holdenville said tonight.
 The lions, six of them, roared and snarled for food and shook their flimsy cage violently. When sympathetic residents tried to give them food, the lions charged angrily against the bars and the Samaritans withdrew.
 The driver parked the truck here yesterday and disappeared. It bore a sign describing it as traveling headquarters of a "troop of fighting lions."
 Irate Father—I can see right through that chorus girl's intrigue, young man.
 Lovesick Son—I know, dad, but they all dress that way nowadays.

You Will Enjoy Christmas

All The More If You Buy Your Meats, Oysters, Candies, Nuts and Fruits from us.

We have a full line of most anything in Fresh Meats, Foods, Feeds, Fruits, etc., for both your family and Santa Claus. Come in, our prices will astonish you.

Cash and Carry Market

JOHN W. HARRIS, Proprietor

Personals

Rev. J. G. Phillips visited Raleigh yesterday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Perry visited Greensboro Wednesday.
 Mr. E. H. Malone visited Washington City the past week.
 Mr. R. A. Stanchil, of Raleigh, was a visitor to Louisburg Monday.
 Miss Elizabeth Johnson came home from Wadesboro to spend Christmas.
 Mr. R. O. Lawson, of Richmond, Va., was a visitor to Louisburg Wednesday.
 Mrs. M. C. Reavis, of Warren, is guest of friends in Louisburg this week.
 Mr. H. M. Sledge, Jr., of Norfolk, was guest of his people near Louisburg the past week-end.
 Capt. and Mrs. F. G. Baker and son, were guests of friends and relatives in Henderson Sunday.
 Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Sledge, of Wisc, were guests of relatives in and near Louisburg the past week.
 Miss Sue Egerton is spending Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Egerton.
 Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Lumpkin and Miss Mabel Parks, of Raleigh, were visitors to Lexington this week.
 Mrs. Winfield Jordan, of Winston-Salem, is guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Lea, for the holidays.
 Mrs. B. C. Barnes and Mrs. J. W. Bowden, of Norfolk, were guests of relatives in Louisburg Saturday.
 Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Jennings, of Petersburg, Va., were guests of friends in Louisburg the past week-end.
 Mrs. W. G. McFarland and children, of Asheville, are visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. D. T. Smithwick.
 Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Smithwick.

of Fredericksburg, Va., are visiting his parents, Dr. and Mrs. D. T. Smithwick.

Mr. Darrel Perry, of the Citadel, Charleston, S. C., arrived Wednesday to spend the holidays with his people.

Mrs. W. H. Nicholson, of Henderson, was a visitor to Louisburg the past week, guest of Mrs. W. H. Pleasants.

Miss Maisie Patterson and Miss Ruth Hunter, of Chapel Hill, were guests of friends in Louisburg the past week-end.

Miss Betty Neal, of E. C. T. C. Greenville, is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents near Louisburg.

Miss Bettie Cooper Davis, of Wadesboro, visited Misses Ade, Tade and Elizabeth Johnson during the holidays.

Miss Helen Wilson of the Goldsboro school faculty, is guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Wilson for the holidays.

Mr. Karl Allen, student at Fishburne Military School, is spending the holidays with his mother, Mrs. K. K. Allen.

Misses Athlea Boone and Edith Harris, of E. C. T. C. Greenville, are guests of their respective parents for the Christmas holidays.

Misses Martha Grey King and Talmadge Thomas spent the past week-end in Greensboro with Talmadge's aunt, Miss Louise Thomas.

Misses Gertrude Foster and Frances Wiggins, of Meredith College, Raleigh, arrived Saturday to spend the holidays at their respective homes.

Mr. William Barrow, Jr., arrived home from Marion Institute, at Marion, Ala., this week to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Barrow.

COTTON

The U. S. Department of Agriculture reports that this year's cotton crop is estimated at 12,008,000 bales of 500 pounds, gross weight, compared with 12,037,000 bales forecast a month ago, 18,946,000 bales produced last year, and 13,201,000 bales, the average production for the 10 years, 1927-36.



FRESH FISH and OYSTERS

- Country Sausage, lb. 25c
- ORANGES, 10c doz. up
- APPLES, 10c doz. up
- BANANAS, lb. 5c
- BRAZIL NUTS, lb. . . 20 and 25c
- English Walnuts, lb. . 20 and 25c
- MIXED NUTS, lb. 25c
- GRAPE FRUIT 3 for 10c
6 for 25c
- RAISINS, lb. 10 and 12½c

CHASE and SANBORN SALE

- Bonita Coffee, lb. 20c
- Chase and Sanborn, lb. 25c
- Break O'Morn, 2 lbs. 35c
- Royal Gelatine, box 5c
- Puffed Wheat, 2 boxes 15c
- 2 lbs. Coca, box 20c
- Fruit Cakes, 50c lb. and up

THOMAS GROCERY CO.
 PHONE 420-1 LOUISBURG, N. C.

TERRACING
 Tests show that an inch of rainfall, when saved for cotton production by terracing the field, has a cash value of \$3.69 an acre, says W. D. Lee, State College extension soil conservationist.
 Patient—Has it come to the worst Doctor.
 Doctor—Not yet, I'll mail the bill tomorrow.

READ IT OR NOT
 The average annual consumption of milk in the United States is 153 quarts per person, the largest of any nation except Switzerland.
 Every time we see a picture of a beautiful home set in beautifully landscaped grounds and feel that we want to spend the rest of our days there it turns out to be a tinsel home.

R. O. P.
 The initials "R.O.P." which are familiar to the readers of advertisements of poultry breeders stand for "Record of Performance."
 "Before Eabs Hutton took to strenuous dieting," says a Paris Courtier, "she had a round but attractive figure." Thirty million as we recall.

She—Molly, have you been doing anything to the ink?
 Molly—I've only put some water in it, mummy, to make it write weak. I've been writing to daddy, and I wanted to whisper something to him.
FOR SALE—Early Jersey Wakefield cabbage plants, \$1.00 per 1000. J. A. MUNFORD'S Plant Farm. 12-9-2t

Try These CHRISTMAS FOOD SPECIALS

They're Bargain Priced

WE HAVE THE LARGEST STOCK OF CHRISTMAS GOODS IN OUR HISTORY AND PRICED THE LOWEST IN YEARS.

FANCY CLUSTER Raisins, lb. . 10c	FANCY SHRED Coconut, lb. 20c	"MACAROON STYLE" Coconut, lb. 13c	CRANBERRY Sauce, . . . 2 Cans 25c
4 X Sugar 17c	BROWN Sugar 6c	LARGE FRESH Coconuts . . 15c	"WALTER BAKER'S" Cocoa, lb. . 15c

CHASE & SANBORN COFFEE, lb. 25c FRUIT COCKTAIL, No. 2½ Can 24c FRESH PRUNES, No. 2½ Can 15c SEEDLESS GRAPES, No. 2½ Can 22c GRAPE FRUIT JUICE, 3 No. 2 Cans 25c PEACHES, GOLD BAR, No. 2½ Can 18c PINEAPPLE, No. 2½ Can, Sliced 15c APRICOTS, No. 2 Can 20c FRUIT SALAD, No. 2½ Can 28c MIDGET BUTTER BEANS, No. 2 Can 20c TINY PEAS, HIGHEST GRADE, No. 2 Can 20c BEETS, No. 2 Can 10c CORN, 2 Cans 15c	ROYAL QUALITY FRUIT Cake, lb. . . 50c FANCY STUFFED 1 lb. pkg. Dates, . . . 29c Large Size HEINZ PLUM Pudding . . . 33c A GOOD MINCE Meat, 2 lbs., 25c
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CANDIES FOR HOLIDAYS

Broken Mixture, lb.	10c
Fancy Ribbon Mixture, lb.	12½c
Chocolate Cream Drops, lb.	10c
French Cream, Pretty Mix. No Gum, lb. 12½c	
Chocolate and Vanilla Fudge, lb.	15c
Coconut Bon Bons and Ices, lb.	17c

LARGE SELECTION FINE BOX CHOCOLATES

Choc. Covered Cherries, lb.	25c
Miniature Chocolate Ass't., 1 lb. box	30c
Queen Ann Nut Assortment, 1 lb. box	60c
Choc. Covered Brazil Nuts, 1 lb. box	50c
Chocolate Assortment, 5 lb. box	95c

NO. 1 Quality

Wilson's Certified TURKEYS, Priced Right

Small Lean Fresh or CORNED HAMS, lb.	23c
Fancy Dressed and Drawn HENS, lb.	25c
Chesapeake Bay OYSTERS, Selects, Qt.	60c
COUNTRY PORK SHOULDER or SIDE, lb.	18c
WESTERN RIB ROLLED BEEF ROAST, lb.	25c

--- TANGERINES ---

"NO. 1 QUALITY"

Box	\$1.25
Dozen	10c to 20c
BANANAS, 2 lbs.	11c
GRAPES, lb.	10c

--- ORANGES ---

Box, Any Size	\$2.25
Bag, ½ Box Combination	95c
PECK. 35c and 45c — DOZEN	10c and up

--- APPLES ---

Bushel, good quality,	\$1.25 & Up
PECK. 35c and up — DOZEN	10c and up

WE WISH EACH AND EVERY ONE OF YOU A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR!

G. W. MURPHY & SON

Louisburg, N. C.