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**SYRUP OF FIGS**

**ONE ENJOYS**

Both the method and results when Syrup of Figs is taken; it is pleasant and refreshing to the taste, and acts gently yet promptly on the Kidneys, Liver and Bowels, cleanses the system effectually, dispels colds, headaches and fevers and cures habitual constipation. Syrup of Figs is the only remedy of its kind ever produced, pleasing to the taste and acceptable to the stomach, prompt in its action and truly beneficial in its effects, prepared only from the most healthy and agreeable substances, its many excellent qualities commend it to all and have made it the most popular remedy known.

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Cold weather commences coat your walls and ceilings with

## ALABASTINE.

Destroys all disease germs and brightens up your homes. Thousands of pounds have been sold in this market. It is no experiment, but has been proven to be all we claim for it. Send for circular and sample card of 12 Beautiful Tints.

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RALEIGH, N. C.

**GENUINE POLAND CHINA PIGS** for sale. Ten dollars per pair. Single male six dollars. Apply to L. R. WYATT, Raleigh, N. C.

### THE OAK CITY

## STEAM LAUNDRY,

RALEIGH, N. C.,

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Has grown steadily in popular favor until its reputation for first-class work is second to none in this country North or South. It has achieved its present position by turning out the best work, and it proposes to maintain it in the same old-fashioned way. Good work, prompt delivery and the guarantee of satisfaction is the motto for the future as in the past.

**TO MERCHANTS** it makes a specialty of Colars, Cuffs, Unlaundried, New or Soiled Shirts for stock, and as for these only the best finish is acceptable. It is prepared to give satisfaction in work as well as price.

The demand for Oak City Steam Laundry work comes from all quarters, and to meet it have established agencies as follows: T. J. Lambie, Durham, N. C.; W. B. Allen, Winston-Salem; J. C. Thomas, with A. Landis & Son, Oxford; John W. Purefoy, Henderson; W. C. McDuffie, with T. W. Broadfoot & Co., Fayetteville, and desire to further establish agencies in every other town in N. C., and to that end invite correspondence from parties in position to handle the business satisfactorily.

Mr. Ed. A. Miller, the efficient and attentive manager, is still in charge and ever ready to please his many customers and friends.

LAUNDRY corner Salisbury and Jones Streets, Telephone No. 112. Office at my store, No. 307 South Wilmington Street, Telephone No. 87.

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CHRISTMAS  
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COMING,  
AND  
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Four (4) year old  
**RYE AND GORN**

Should be on hand. Write for price list.  
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(Successors to Jos. Williams)  
Fletcher Creek, N. C.

### PERSONAL POINTS.

**Prominent People Pertinently Picked and Fittingly Put in Print.**

Pof. Geo. T. Winston was in town yesterday.

N. F. Alston, of Philadelphia, is registered at the Yarboro.

Gen. Phil B. Hawkins is still critically ill at his home in Louisburg.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Spruill, of Louisburg, are stopping at the Yarboro.

Mr. W. J. Andrews left last night for Cincinnati to attend the S. A. E. Convention.

Miss Nannie Whitaker, of Durham, came down yesterday and will remain for some time. She is at the Yarboro.

J. E. Stagg and Hal M. Worth, two most welcome visitors to Raleigh, will spend a few days in the city. They are quartered at the Yarboro.

Mr. Walter H. Riddick was in the city yesterday. Mr. Riddick has received an appointment as Deputy Register Deeds, and was sworn as such by Justice H. H. Roberts. He will enter upon the work of the office tomorrow.

Mr. Hal W. Ayer, late city editor of the State Chronicle, has accepted the position of private secretary to Col. L. L. Polk, recently tendered him by that gentleman. He will leave to-morrow for Washington City to enter upon the discharge of his duties.

Gen. R. F. Hoke, President of the Georgia, Carolina & Northern Railroad, is at home spending the holidays. He reports that this road, in which Raleigh has such an interest, is progressing very rapidly, and that the bridge over the Savannah river is being placed as fast as possible and they hope to reach Athens the last of February, and the whole line to Atlanta is under contract.

### Harry Lindley Company.

Of this excellent attraction which will appear at Metropolitan Hall one week, commencing December 29th, the managers of our locality says: "The best show for two seasons. Harry Lindley is a host in himself."—Manager Griffin, Greensboro.

"Your show is the best we have had in a long time. Come again."—Manager Burwell, Henderson.

"Harry Lindley and Company will always find a welcome in Oxford."—Manager Boothe.

"Romany Rye," by the Castaways last night, made the hit of the season."—Manager McDuffie, Fayetteville.

"The Castaways" is the best national drama ever presented in my house."—Manager Mallory, Durham.

### Coroner's Inquest.

Coroner Buffalo, attended by a jury, completed the inquest being held over the dead body of Louisa Harris, a colored woman, whose death occurred December 23d. A post mortem examination was made by Dr. James McKee, county superintendent of health, who stated that the death was the result of a gunshot wound. The jury returned their verdict in accordance therewith, and from further testimony which the jury had, the act of violence which produced the wound was done and made at the hands of persons whom it is not proper yet to be made public. Whereupon Coroner Buffalo issued a warrant to the sheriff for the apprehension of the suspected parties, which, when executed, will be made known.

### Case Presented on.

Employees and employers in Raleigh are always honored and respected. On Christmas morning the employees of the North Carolina Car Company in a body visited the office of the works and wished Mr. John Ward a merry Christmas and a happy New Year. Then it was that Mr. T. F. Causey, foreman of the sash and door department, stepped in and said "Mr. W. E. Ashley we have come here to give you a right good caning and you may as well step out here." Mr. Ashley came out when in behalf of the employees of the car works Mr. Causey in a feeling manner and neat little speech handed Mr. Ashley a handsome gold-headed cane bearing this inscription: "Presented to W. E. Ashley, Supt. N. C. Car Company by the employees Xmas, 1890." Mr. Ashley accepted the cane with kind remarks and says now that he has never so highly prized a present as he does this one coming as he knows it did with the respect, confidence and hearty good will of all his many employees.

### Rev. Mr. Clark.

A Fredericksburg paper says: The new rector of St. George's church preached one of the strongest and best sermons ever heard here on last Sunday. The congregation were loud in their praises of their rector's effort, and should all of Mr. Clark's sermons keep up to the measure of the two he has delivered in point of ability, he will prove a treasure to the community.

### Fire in Auburn Prison.

By Telegraph to the News and Observer. AUBURN, N. Y., Dec. 27.—A fire broke out in the broom shop in Auburn prison at 7 o'clock and spread into the adjacent shops. The State shop was entirely destroyed and other damage done.

### HORRIBLE MURDER.

IN NORFOLK, VIRGINIA, ON CHRISTMAS DAY.

C. J. Calcutt, an Ex-Confederate Shot Down in the Presence of His Wife and His Two Grand Children—The Murderer in Jail.

By Telegraph to the News and Observer.

NORFOLK, Va., Dec. 25.—There was a most brutal murder here this afternoon shortly after 12 o'clock. A veteran of two wars, C. J. Calcutt, an ex-Confederate and a brave soldier in the late war and the war with Mexico, was the victim. Until lately he was one of the most trusted members of the police force and for the past few months he has been private watchman on a wharf of the Boston and Baltimore line of the Merchants and Miners' Transportation company. At an early hour this morning a man named J. E. Brady, a fireman employed by the Cotton Compress Association of this city, applied to Mr. Calcutt to arrest a man in the street who had been offensive to him. Calcutt replied that he had not seen the man, and in addition did not think his jurisdiction extended outside of the wharf. Brady left, but came back just as Calcutt was eating his dinner, which had been brought him by his wife and two little grandchildren, who remained to help cheer up what would otherwise have been a lonely Christmas meal. While the meal was in progress, a happy laughter and bright joke going round of the little circle, Brady returned, and going into the office where Calcutt was eating, applied a vile epithet to him, and called on another watchman of the wharf to arrest him, which was refused. Brady then made at Calcutt, but other watchmen interfered and separated them. Calcutt went out into the yard to put Brady out so that his vile language could not be heard by his wife and little grandchildren. Calcutt put his hand on Brady and the latter jerked away and drew a pistol from his overcoat pocket and fired, the ball striking Calcutt in the ear and coming out on the other side of his head. Calcutt fell and death was almost instantaneous. Brady was at once arrested by those around and taken to the station house. The affair soon became noised around and Brady would have fared badly if the crowd that gathered could have gotten hold of him. The police authorities are strong enough however to prevent any summary proceedings and the law will take its course though there is great indignation.

### Not True.

By Telegraph to the News and Observer. DICKINSON, N. D., Dec. 27.—Lieutenant Snydenham and Scout Spencer of Capt. Fountain's command of the 8th cavalry arrived here with dispatches. They report no foundation for the story that the command was hemmed in by 500 hostiles in a cave in the hills. Capt. Fountain had not, up to Christmas morning, been able to discover any trace of the Indians, but had learned that Sitting Bull's followers are on their way to Pine Ridge and Cherry Creek reserve. The stories about ranchmen being murdered and property destroyed by the hostiles, he also stated, is unfounded. As far as military authorities here are aware not a shot has been exchanged between the Indians and troops. A general summary of the disposition of the troops shows that the entire reservation is hemmed in by troops ready for the field and fears of an outbreak in the spring are groundless.

### Heavy Falls of Snow.

By Telegraph to the News and Observer. FARMINGTON, Me., Dec. 27.—Fifteen inches of snow fell here last night, making thirty and a half inches that has fallen within the past two weeks.

New York, Dec. 27.—Altogether thirteen inches of snow, according to the weather bureau, fell in this city yesterday. At 8 a. m. today the temperature was 25 degrees, and the velocity of the wind here today is twenty-five miles an hour. It increased towards night. There was a great lot of snow on the Brooklyn bridge and the cable broke this morning and caused great delay in travel. The cars were run by engines on fifteen minutes headway.

### BIG FIRES IN BOSTON.

Two Business Blocks Burned, with Losses Aggregating \$400,000. BOSTON, Dec. 24.—Two fires, discovered about the same time, occasioned three alarms about 9 o'clock to-night. The first one was in the large five-story brick block corner of Albany and Bristol streets, known as Bristol Block, and occupied by Joseph F. Paul's Sons and many other concerns, all engaged in wood manufacturing.

The second fire was in the building 64 to 80 Warehouse street, occupied by the New England Organ Company, and this structure was entirely burned, only a small portion of the walls remaining.

### South Carolina's Chief Justice Dead.

COLUMBIA, Dec. 26.—Hon. W. D. Simpson, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of South Carolina, died at his home in this city this morning of heart disease.

### TWIN CITY DAILY.

Its Office Destroyed by Fire but the Regular Issue of the Paper Will Not be Suspended.

Special to the News and Observer.

GREENSBORO, N. C., Dec. 27.—The office of the Twin City Daily at Winston was destroyed by fire Wednesday night. The building was entirely gutted. The Sentinel building which is adjoining was saved and the Daily will be issued from that office for the present.

### Congressional.

By Telegraph to the News and Observer. WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—SENATE.—Eighteen Senators with the Vice-President assembled at noon today in the Senate chamber. The Chaplain prayed and then, on motion of Mr. Hoar, the Senate adjourned. The programme previously arranged had been carried out, and the Senate, which had refused to take the usual holiday recess, adjourned without transacting any business. There was not a committee meeting in the Senate side today; and as but one Republican member of the finance committee (Mr. Hascok) was at the capital, there was not even a conversational reference among the Senators to the financial bill which was but a few days ago the all-absorbing topic of interest. It is an undeniable fact that the conservative element among the Republican Senators, those who believe that there should be no legislation at all in financial matters, has gained some ground by the intervention of the holiday season. They relied largely on a heavy Christmas trade with a correspondingly quickened circulation of money to allay agitation among the business men of the country. They also calculated that the delay gained by the recess would increase individual discontent with the caucus financial bill, and here again they seem to have been successful, but the extent of the disaffection cannot yet be foretold, and if the pending business in the Senate is disposed of within a reasonable short space of time, it is probable that the financial bill will be brought up by the votes of Senators who feel that, while it is not acceptable to them in every particular, still it is the best compromise measure attainable.

With the exception of a coterie of newspaper men chatting with Representative Crisp, of Georgia, the hall of the House was well-nigh deserted. Besides Mr. Crisp, Messrs. Hayes and Wade were the only members present, and they were engaged in their correspondence. There was a death of a senator, and the news gatherers found their search a bootless one.

The final conclusion with respect to the Dockery resolution providing for an investigation of the charges that Representatives and Senators were interested in a silver pool, will probably be reached by the rules' committee soon after the holidays are over. The decision to report Dockery's resolution to the House with favorable recommendation had almost been reached when the shipping bill and other matters came up and delayed final determination of what to do with the resolution.

### Total Visible Supply of Cotton.

By Telegraph to the News and Observer. NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—The total visible supply of cotton for the world is 3,337,357 bales, of which 2,849,559 are American, against 3,161,623 and 2,755,233 respectively last year. Receipts of cotton this week—all interior towns, 180,570; from plantations, 314,261; crop in sight, 5,289,686.

### Vessels in Distress.

By Telegraph to the News and Observer. DELAWARE BREAKWATER, Dec. 27.—The steamer Saturn, from Boston for Newport News, put in here this morning. The captain reports he lost the barges, Storm King and Antelope, which he was towing, at 6 o'clock yesterday morning during the storm. At the time the barges broke loose the Saturn was about 35 miles northeast of Fire Island. The Saturn proceeded on her voyage.

### Rescue Engine House.

Some of the enthusiastic members of the Rescue Fire Engine Company handsomely decorated their engine house with flags, bunting and festoons of evergreens on Christmas day, and that inimitable genius Alex Kreth prepared a huge stocking which he hung at the front of the stall of their favorite gray horse "Henry," and above it tacked a card which read "This is Henry's Xmas Stocking." The idea was a good one, and many a visitor and admirer of Henry came back after leaving to drop candy or apples into the stocking. Henry seemed to know and appreciate each kind act of his many friends and the fire boys and their favorite gray horse had a merry Christmas.

### Dropped Dead on the Street.

By Telegraph to the News and Observer. MEMPHIS, Dec. 27.—Clarence L. Hall, passenger agent of the Anchor Line steamer, dropped dead today at noon, on the corner of Union and Front streets, from apoplexy. The deceased was fifty five years of age, and had been connected with the river interests for more than thirty years.

### The County Superintendents.

On Friday twenty-five county superintendents from Buncombe to Pamlico assembled in this city to take into consideration matters pertaining to the school system. Superintendent Isham Royal, of Sampson, presided, and Rev. F. M. Royall, of Wake Forest, acted as secretary. The convention was held at work from 10:30 in the morning until 11:30 at night. They came for business and they stuck to their text. It was a busy meeting.

### Shoppers' Notes.

The Messrs. Berwangers greet their patrons with a new year card this morning which all will read, if nothing else just to be in the fashion.

Messrs. W. C. & A. B. Stronach presents their compliments to our readers and call attention to the fact that by fresh arrivals their store of supplies is kept entirely complete and that they will furnish all sorts of cakes, &c., fresh from their own bakery, and candies fresh from their candy factory.

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### Shot Through the Hand.

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### Our Churches.

Church of the Good Shepherd—Rev. J. McK. Pittenger, rector. First Sunday Christmas. (The innocents.) Morning Prayer and sermon at 11 a. m. Sunday school at 2:30 p. m. Evening Prayer and sermon at 7:30 p. m. Services during the week, Wednesday, Thursday, (Feast of the Circumcision) and Friday at 10 a. m. All seats free. All cordially invited.

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First Baptist Church—Sunday School at 9:30 o'clock promptly. Thos. H. Briggs, Superintendent. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the pastor, Rev. J. W. Carter. Strangers in the city and the public cordially invited to attend all these services.

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In murky, foggy or variable weather, the brooding apparatus is often thrown out of gear. The remedy for this state of things is Old Saul's Catarrh Cure. Price only 25 cents.

W. H. & R. S. TUCKER & Co.—We had rather not carry over any of our Ladies', Misses or Children's Cloaks. We have marked down the prices and will do all we can to sell them. During the week we will quote prices, in the meantime do not wait, as choice perfect fitting garments will not be long in going. We advise early shopping. Some of the very latest shoppings, just arrived in middle of December, are included.

### Attention Governor's Guard.

You are ordered to meet in your armory tomorrow, Dec. 28th, at 3 o'clock in full dress uniform to attend divine service. No excuse taken. By order of the captain, S. W. HEWITT, 1st Sergeant.

### A Safe Investment.

It is essential to any man's comfort that his table should be furnished with provisions of the best quality. It is equally essential that he should not pay more for them than they are worth. We guarantee all our goods, both in quality and price, and give as careful attention to the orders of our customers, as if they bought in person.

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