

THE WIDE WIDE WORLD

Gathered From Every Portion of This Busy Old Globe.

The war trouble continues in China with all of its attendant horrors.

Leaders of the Chinese revolt have called a conference and it is hoped that peaceful negotiations will be the result.

Germany shows no signs of unrest over the threat of tariff hostilities between that country and the United States.

The sum of \$80,000,000 is proposed to be distributed among the States by the Federal government for the improvement of public roads.

To date 77 bodies have been taken out of Cross Mountain coal mine at Beersville, Tenn., in which some 80 or 90 men lost their lives.

Mr. Adam C. Troutman, a farmer living some miles from Statesville, was so badly crushed beneath a bale of cotton that he died from the effects.

Investigations are under way by the Federal grand jury at Indianapolis of the evidence pertaining to Nation-wide dynamiting conspiracies.

Mrs. R. L. Robbins was sentenced to the penitentiary at Waycross, Ga., a few days since. Her time is 20 years. In a neighborhood quarrel she killed Miss Belle Smith last July.

The British government has excluded the Chicago meat packers from supplying the British army and navy with meats. The contracts amounted to more than \$15,000,000 annually.

At Americus, Ga., M. S. Childers is acquitted of poisoning his wife. It was his second trial. It is charged that he gave poison to his young wife in medicine in order to bask in the smiles of another.

At Danville, Va., W. G. Pinnix shoots his wife fatally and then kills himself, caused by ill health and liquor. Pinnix was reared at Yanceyville, N. C. and is well connected. Two children survive.

Secretary J. F. Callbreth, Jr., of the American Mining Congress says there is danger of bankruptcy of many bituminous coal producers, and thus a great industrial panic will be most inevitable.

John R. Walsh, the Chicago banker who was sent to the penitentiary and later pardoned, for bank wrecking, and who died shortly after his release, left an estate valued at \$808,000. His wife is his sole heir.

Russia has protested against the abrogation of the treaty between the United States. However, it is likely, according to the declarations of leading Senators that the abrogation treaty will be declared by Congress at once.

Lillian Graham and Ethel Conrad the "show girls" who were acquitted of shooting the millionaire W. E. D. Stokes are going to file damage suits against him. Stokes is a high flyer but he seems to have struck some uncongenial breezes.

An effort is being made to find for what purpose the thousands of dollars paid to John B. McNamara were applied. The Federal Grand Jury is making the investigation. This was money wrung from the tolling masses for a most unworthy purpose.

Danville, Va., has just had a big fire which destroyed three large structures in a business block, including a loss of some \$125,000. Boatwright, Brown, printers, the Woodell Printing Co., Virginia Hardware Co., and others were the unfortunate firms.

The law passed by the Legislature of Virginia requiring hotels to furnish sheets at least eight feet long to all beds has been declared unconstitutional, by Police Justice Duncan of Norfolk, Va., before whom a test prosecution was brought. The State appealed.

The construction of thousands of insurance policies, it is claimed hinges upon the outcome of the legal contest now in the Supreme Court over the payment of a \$15,000 life insurance policy carried by J. Samuel McVae, former mayor of Charlottesville, Va., hanged in 1905 for wife murder.

In New England and Canadian hunting provinces this season, thirty hunters lost their lives in being mistaken for game, by being drowned, from exposure and accidental discharge of guns. During the year now closing 77 aviators have lost their lives trying to perfect aerial navigation.

Efforts to sell the hull of the battleship Maine to curio gatherers for exhibition purposes were defeated by the House of Representatives after heated debates. It is thought that the government will destroy the remaining parts of the ship with appropriate honors.

The "show girls" Lillian Graham and Ethel Conrad have been acquitted in New York of shooting and wounding the millionaire W. E. D. Stokes and the verdict is approved. Stokes is a "high flyer" and by his wealth imposed his attentions on these girls who in desperation resented it, as they should have done.

Rev. Charles Brewer, a Baptist minister of Olustee, Okla., has been arrested on the charge of dynamiting government property and causing destruction to the extent of \$500,000 at Fort Riley Kan. The arrest was made through the cooperation of a prisoner who is also implicated in the crime. Five others have been arrested on suspicion.

Alfred Gwynn Vanderbilt and Mrs. Smith Hollins McKim, formerly Miss Margaret Emerson, of Baltimore, were married in London, England, December 17. The bride is a daughter of the Bromo-Seltzer millionaire and the groom one of the richest young Americans. He is divorced, of course, having married Miss Ellen French in 1901 and upon whom he settled \$1,500,000.

The Surest Pension.

Everybody seems to want a pension, but the surest way to get it is to lay up one for yourself, by depositing a portion of your earnings in a savings bank. If money is kept in the bank, it earns interest and is there when times get hard or when the unexpected happens to the bread-winner.—Wilmington Star.

THE OLD NORTH STATE.

A Budget of Tar, Pitch, Turpentine and Tobacco Leaves.

Hendersonville is to have electric street cars.

Ben Posey, a well known criminal lawyer of the State, passed to his rest at Murphy the past week.

Dr. Fabius J. Haywood, a prominent physician, died suddenly in Raleigh December 15 from a stroke of apoplexy.

The Grace Furniture factory at Salisbury was burned a few days ago at a loss of \$100,000 with only \$35,000 insurance.

S. A. Holton, aged 23 years and claiming Mackey's Ferry as his home, was arrested at Cincinnati, Ohio, Dec. 17, charged with check flashing.

The Farmers' Union in this State had an increase of 14,000 new members during the past year and at present has more than 2,000 local branches.

At Franklinton M. Scott McGhee is instantly killed by a revolving belt striking him. He had taken his cotton to gin when the fatal accident occurred.

At Sessoms, near Clinton, a few days ago, Claude Vandergraft, an employee of the Sampson Lumber Co., was caught by a revolving shaft and hurled to his death.

The two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Munday, of Lenoir, got hold of a bottle of some eye wash and drank a small quantity of it. The result was fatal.

At Elizabeth City, Julius Perkins, coal employee at the roller mills, stepped in front of a log carriage, was caught by it and his head was severed from his body.

In Buncombe county the first prize of \$30 in the Boys' corn contest Club was won by Corbett Alexander who raised 156.02 bushels on one acre at a cost of 41 cents a bushel.

Near Wilson, a few days ago, two children of Oscar Dew, col., were burned to death. They were locked in the house while the mother went to do some work at the barn.

A charter has been granted to the Textile Bank of White Oak Village, Greensboro with an authorized capital of \$250,000 and \$25,000 subscribed by Caesar Cone and others.

Chas. Murphy, sentenced for murder and to be electrocuted in McDowell county, gets a new lease on life by the Supreme Court granting a new trial. Murphy killed John Simmons, while drunk.

For the fourth time the University of North Carolina won the debate from the University of Pennsylvania, at Chapel Hill, December 15th. The judges stood 2 to 1 in favor of the Tarheelers.

While helping to move a box car at East Station, near Shelby a few days ago Mr. Wm. Wilson, a Cleveland county farmer, was thrown under the wheels of the car and his leg crushed. The limb was amputated but Mr. Wilson died next day.

Ed Hodgkin has been re-arrested and jailed at Greensboro on the charge of murdering John Lovett, near Jamestown, some time ago. He was released by the Coroner's Jury but re-arrested when the Grand Jury brought in a true bill against him.

Near Stony Point a few days ago, Roy Kaefer, son of Jesse Kaefer accidentally shot himself with fatal effect. The young man was in the woods chopping and had laid his gun against a log. In moving it the hammer was caught and raised and the weapon discharged.

W. R. Dowdy was beaten to death at Wilmington, N. C. a few days ago and his son Charles was arrested on the charge. Later he was discharged by proving an alibi. The murder of Dowdy, Sr., therefore resolves itself into a mystery which the police of that city are trying to unravel.

On a stream near Wentworth, Rockingham county, Deputy Collector Starbuck and Kirkpatrick cut up a 150 gallon capacity illicit distillery the past week. The operators were conspicuous by their absence—and in these days of prohibition the "worm that dieth not" continues active. There is money in it, though the risk is great, and many fall by the wayside.

Men never know how much hard luck is in store for them. A few weeks ago a poor New Jersey fellow sued for divorce his wife fell heir to a million dollars. He seems to have handed himself a lemon for Christmas.—Wilmington Star.

Portland, Me., Dec. 18.—Ten thousand dollars in currency, so faded and worn that it will be sent to Washington for redemption, has been found in a bustle worn for many years by Mrs. Mary Fassett, who died suddenly at her home at Hodgen Mills several days ago.

North Carolina has more men than women, but this is not unnatural when we come to consider how many of our fair ones have been generously given to Virginia and South Carolina to lend those States beauty and feminine culture.—Charlotte Observer.

By authority of a Deed of Trust executed by W. C. Conner (or Corner) and wife, Annie, to T. L. Farrow, Trustee, and recorded in Book 64 of Mortgages, page 229 et seq., in the Office of the Register of Deeds of Forsyth County, N. C., the conditions of said deed of trust, as amended, are hereby assigned with, at the request of the beneficiaries, the undersigned will, on Saturday the 6th day of January, 1912, at 12 o'clock M., at the Court House Door in Winston, North Carolina, sell for cash to the highest bidder, the following described lot lying in Winston Township, Forsyth County, North Carolina: Lying in the Town of Salem, fronting 47 feet on the East side of Dean Street and 104.25 feet wide, extending back East 104.25 feet, being bounded on the North by Lot No. 152, on the East by Lot No. 141, on the South by Lot No. 154 and on the west by Dean Street, and being known and designated as Lot No. 153 on the plat of said lands, conveyed to the said W. C. Conner and wife, by J. H. Phillips and wife, on the 12th day of June, 1911.

This December 6th, 1911. WASHINGTON, D. C. TRUST CO. Adm'r. of T. L. Farrow, Trustee, deceased.

A Christmas Story

SANTA CLAUS AND HIS FLYING MACHINE.

It was the night before Christmas, and it may have been because Marjorie's papa had been reading an article about a man who had a wonderful flying machine that all these strange things happened.

Marjorie was sitting in the big easy chair in the corner, where the light from the lamp did not hurt her eyes and where she could listen for any sound of Santa Claus' reindeer on the snow outside when she suddenly felt the chair move.

Then it was whirled around and out of the door into the street. Marjorie wondered what had happened, but Annabel, her biggest doll, who was in the chair with her, spoke up and said: "Don't be afraid. We are going to see Santa Claus. He's met with an accident. Didn't you know?"

"Indeed I did not," answered Marjorie.

"Yes," replied Annabel, "I just got a wireless telegram asking me to come up to Castle Christmas. I was one of their favorite guests last year, and they would think it strange if I didn't call to offer sympathy. So, you see, as you were in the chair I just had to take you with me."

After what seemed a long time the chair came to a tall white building that looked as if it might have been built of great blocks of snow. It stood on top of a snow covered hill.

A cunning little brownie in buttons and a red and green uniform like holly opened the door for them.

"Mrs. Santa Claus says for you to please step right upstairs. They're expecting you," said the brownie.

When they reached the second floor a hearty voice called out, "Step right in!" and another voice said: "Now be calm, Santa! You know my dear, that you must not excite yourself."

In the center of the room stood a huge white bed. In the bed lay Santa Claus with covers to his chin. Mrs. Santa was bending over him with a cup and spoon.

"It's his medicine time," she said, nodding to the doll and Marjorie. Santa must stay in bed for a month. He's sprained his ankle."

"Monkeying with that new flying machine young Chris coaxed me to buy in place of the reindeer," grumbled Santa. "Plague take it, I never had any trouble like this when I depended on Thunder and Blitzen and the rest of my dear old team."

"Well, Marjorie," said Mrs. Santa, "we thought you might be willing to take the gifts around for Mr. Santa this Christmas, seeing that he can't go himself. I don't want to let Chris go up in that horrid—I mean we—um—can't spare Christopher at present. I thought you might enjoy a ride in a flying machine. With a couple of brownies to run down the chimneys with the toys you can manage very well. The brownies do finely with some one to look after them, but they don't do to send out alone."

"Wife, I don't like the idea of the flying machine. Why can't Marjorie take out the reindeer? Maybe they are not so fast, but they are quite safe."

"Very well; I'll ring for the reindeer," agreed Mrs. Santa, touching a bell. Buttons came hurrying into the room.

"Harness the Christmas reindeer to the biggest sleigh and have all the toys put in it. This young lady will take them out for Santa Claus this Christmas."

Buttons looked dismayed. "I'm sorry, ma'am, but it's too late. Young Mr. Christopher, ma'am, had them toys all loaded into the new flying machine and he's just started off with them himself."

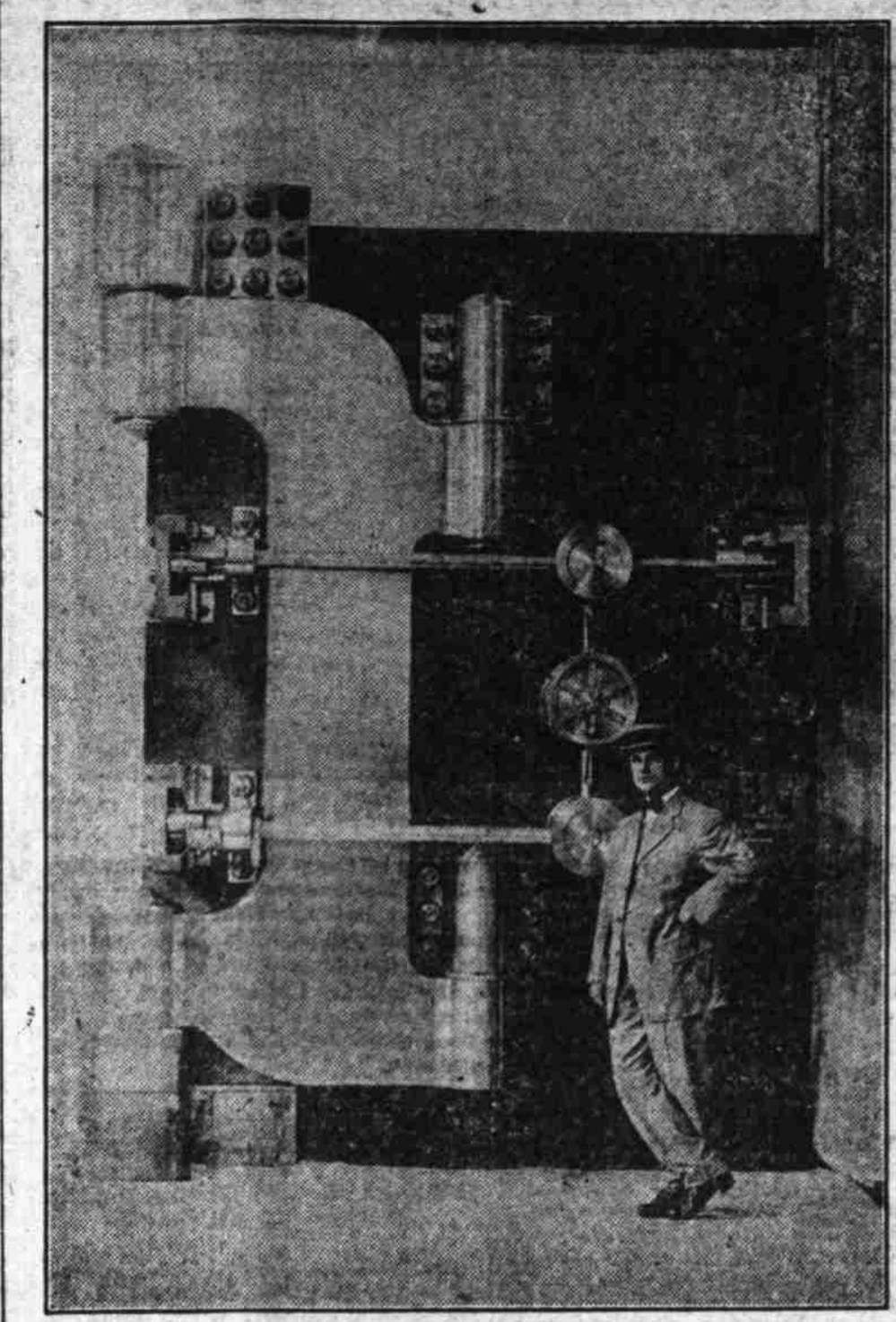
Mrs. Santa shrieked and fainted. Santa Claus jumped up and yelled, and the little brownies came rushing in and there was such confusion that Marjorie never could remember how she got away, but the next thing she knew she was opening her eyes in the big chair in the corner with Annabel clasped in her arms and mother saying: "Come, dear; it's time to go to bed. Santa Claus will be around pretty soon."

More Bungling. Attorney-General Bickett has just made a ruling that under an act of the last Legislature chapter 64, Public Laws of 1911, it becomes the duty of the State's prison board to prescribe the uniforms to be worn by convicts not only in the penitentiary, but those serving on chain gangs and other service in the counties under the county control, and that the convict stripes are to be worn only by those prisoners convicted of felonies, while those sentenced for misdemeanors are to have some other sort of uniform easily distinguished from the uniform of the felon. All convicts sentenced to the penitentiary are declared to be felons by Section 3281 of the Revised Code, but there are contradictory sections that are applicable to those sentenced under the specific sections so that there are the two classes of convicts in the penitentiary.

It looks like a mighty hard matter for the State Legislature to get laws legally right. The truth is there are so many fool bills introduced and some passed that the members become indifferent when a really important one comes along. Take the law giving pauper dead to State Medical schools pickling vats and prohibiting municipal county aid if the family is not able to provide the expense—it is doubtful if a dozen members knew of its passage until they saw it in the papers after adjournment, or they would hardly have voted for such a disgraceful law.—Local Editor.

Something Wrong. What's the matter with Congressman Morris Sheppard, the Grady of Texas? He has been in Congress nearly three weeks now and he once arisen, smoothed his coat-tails, cleared his throat, and made the thunder-crash, the lightning flash, and opalescent dayspring shimmer above the heaven-kissing hills of Texarkana.—Columbia State.

Main Door of the Strongest Bank Vault Ever Constructed



THE vault which will hold the securities and moneys of one of the great trust companies in New York in the bank's new building now under construction is the strongest ever built. It will accommodate 100 safes. The illustration shows the main door of the vault closed. This door weighs thirty-nine tons and is thirty-six inches thick, exclusive of the bolt frame, which is nine inches high. The emergency door and frame weigh forty-one and a half tons. An idea of their size may be gained by comparison with the man standing in front of them. The building is 540 feet high and has forty stories, four of which are below the street level. It is the highest east bank building in the world. On the site of the building in Revolutionary days stood the John Simmons tavern, at which the banquet in celebration of the evacuation of New York by the British was held and in which James Duane was inaugurated as the first American mayor of New York.

MILK DEMAND INCREASES. Looking Towards Peace in China.

Washington, Dec. 18.—Special. The latest report of the bureau of the census on domestic animals in cities and villages of the United States shows some interesting figures for 1900, 1904, and 1910, 35,212 value. The number of animals and their values are given: Milk cows, 1900, a total of 13,577, and 1910, the number had increased to 25,667, having a value of \$836,460. Horses, mules, asses and burros, 1900, 19,048, and 1910, 35,212, value \$5,911,829. Swine, 1900, 40,009, and 1910, 50,241 value \$275,587. Sheep and goats, 1900, 1,222, and 1910 1,579, value \$1,744. The most striking thing about the report is that the number of milk cows almost doubled in ten years.

SALE OF VALUABLE LAND.

By virtue of an order of the Superior Court entitled "J. R. Hastings, Adm'r., of Joseph Johnson, dec'd., vs. William Johnson and others," I will expose to sale to the highest bidder at the Court House in Winston-Salem, Forsyth County, N. C., Saturday, January 21st, 1912, at 12 o'clock, M., the following described real estate known and designated as follows: One lot of land lying and being in the County of Forsyth and State of North Carolina, adjoining the lands of R. H. Moore, the Old Sunny Side Tract, now belonging to the Twin City Land and Improvement Co., recently a part of the estate of Willis E. Wall, dec'd. and others, bounded as follows, viz: Lying along the Public Road about a mile southeast of Salem, N. C., on the Waters of Middle Fork Croatan and bounded as follows: Beginning at a stone, the South East corner of a lot belonging to R. H. Moore, and being in the County of Forsyth and State of North Carolina, thence Southwardly 100 feet to a stone, thence again Northwardly 93 feet to a stone, thence South 34 1/2 degrees West 198 feet to a stake on the line of the Southern boundary line of the Sunny Side Tract, thence with said line to the beginning. Terms of sale, cash.

This 13th day of Dec. 1911. J. R. HASTINGS, Commissioner. H. B. Sapp, Attorney.

In the District Court of the United States, for the Western District of North Carolina. Bankrupt's Petition for Discharge. In the Matter of HAZELHURST COTTON MILL CO. In Bankruptcy. Bankrupt.

To the Honorable Jas. E. Boyd, Judge of the District Court of the United States for the Western District of North Carolina: Hazelhurst Cotton Mill Co. of Mt. Airy, in the County of Surry, State of North Carolina, in said District, respectfully represents that on the 12th day of September, 1911, it was duly adjudged Bankrupt under the Acts of Congress relating to Bankruptcy; that it has duly surrendered all its property and rights of property, and has fully complied with all requirements of said Acts and of the orders of the Court touching its bankruptcy.

Wherefore it prays that it may be decreed by the Court to have a full discharge from all debts provable against its estate under said Bankrupt Act, except such debts as are excepted by the law from such discharge. Dated this 21st day of November, A. D. 1911.

HAZELHURST COTTON MILL CO. Bankrupt. By J. H. Folger, Attorney. ORDER OF NOTICE THERRON. Western District of North Carolina.—As. On this 4th day of December, A. D. 1911, on reading the foregoing petition it is: Ordered by the Court that a hearing be had upon the same on the 4th day of January, A. D. 1912, before J. E. Alexander, Referee in Bankruptcy of said Court, at his office in Winston-Salem, N. C., in said district at 10 o'clock, a. m., and that notice thereof be published in the Union Republican and in any other newspaper published in said district and that all known creditors and other persons in interest may appear at the said time and place and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petitioner should not be granted. And it is further ordered by the Court that the Referee shall send by mail to all known creditors, copies of said petition and this order, addressed to them at their places of residence as stated. Notice is also given that this will be the final meeting of the creditors and of the proposed dismissal of the proceedings. Masonic Temple, Winston-Salem, N. C. Dec. 4, 1911. E. ALEXANDER, Referee.

THOMPSON'S DRUG STORE.

A. DAYE & CO THE BIG STORE. Only 3 Days Left for the Christmas Shopper. ARE YOU READY? To the out of town trade, a personal inspection of our store and prices will convince you that you do better in selecting your Holiday Gifts here than anywhere else. We don't need to write an essay on the value of our goods. Give them a chance and they will talk for themselves. Make this store your headquarters while in Winston-Salem.

KNIT GOODS. Children's and Misses' Toques, saques, leggins and Infant's sweaters. Choice @ 25c each. LINEN TOWELS MAKE USEFUL GIFTS. A number of different kinds of all pure linen huck towels @ 25c. Also guest size towels, warranted all pure linen 20c each or 40c a pair. Scalloped on ends. INFANT'S CARRIAGE ROBES. Crochet Tops in beautiful colorings, pink and white, blue and white, interlined with pure white soft cotton with silkoline linings, @ \$1.25. APRONS. Some trimmed with pretty val lace with pocket, others embroidered with different colors of silk @ 25c. Also the regular nun's aprons extra size @ 25c. Couldn't begin to describe the different styles. NECKWEAR FOR GIFTS. Beautiful assortment of neckwear for both men and women. Women's side frills, jabots, regular stocks and baby Irish collar and cuff sets. All put up in holiday boxes for the giver, @ 25 cents up. Misses' Bath Robes ages 8 to 12 years, @ \$2.50 made of heavy outing flannel. Women's \$3.50 to \$6.50. HOLIDAY GIFTS @ 50 Cents. Jewel cases, finished in gold and silver lined with satin linings. Gentlemen's and Women's neckwear, German silver mesh bags, work boxes, post card and photo albums, mufflers, etc. Many skipped the list. Women's silk and knit scarfs, a beautiful assortment, @ 50c in plain and figures and silk knit scarfs. Many others in silk and Crepe Dechine @ \$3.50.

Make up your list to-day. We will furnish you with suitable Gifts that will cheer and appeal to every man, woman and child. A. DAYE & CO. Winston-Salem, N. C.

A \$15.00 Twenty-Year Gold Filled Watch For \$9.50. We are now offering for sale a few 12 size 7 jewel Elgin and Waltham Watches fitted in a 20-year gold filled, guaranteed case, for \$9.50. These are regular \$15.00 Watches. We only have a limited number for sale, and it would pay you to call and get one while they last. W. T. VOGLER & SON, JEWELERS.

Frank C. Brown Sons Co. Men's Furnishings and Lewis A. Crossett, J. E. French's and Boyden Shoes. Everything New. Stetson and Cravenett HATS and Imported Fuzzy Hats. Complete Line of UNDERWEAR. Frank C. Brown Sons Co. FOURTH STREET. WINSTON-SALEM, N. C.