

1908 GRAND HOLIDAY DISPLAY OF CHRISTMAS GOODS 1908
A Little Bigger, a Little Better, a Little More Elaborate Every Season

has been our Motto since we have undertaken to supply the demands of the good people of Lumberton and surrounding Country with a line of Holiday goods that could heretofore only be found on sale in the large cities. To say that we have been successful in our effort in this direction is easily proven by the fact that our stock each season surpasses that of the previous year. We do not buy these goods to keep for ourselves to look at. They are for our many customers, who must have them if the prices and the quality of the goods mean anything. Our buyer visited the markets of New York and Boston in the early part of the season and purchased the goods from the first hands, the manufacturer, and thereby securing better goods at lower prices than ever before. We left the middle man out of it this time, assuming that position ourselves. We hand the goods direct from the manufacturers to our customers. The panic has faded away into insignificance and is a thing of the past. Good times are evident everywhere. The season of good cheer is upon us. Our Store will be at the disposal of our friends and customers. A Cordial Invitation is Extended to All, Great and Small, to come and make our store headquarters. We are perfectly welcome, friends, whether you buy or not. We take pleasure in showing our goods because we are proud of them. There is no use for you to worry about anything. Let your mind be at ease. Come to us, we have what you want, it makes no difference for what member of the family you wish a present, we are prepared to give. For THE LADIES, first of all, we offer you Watches, Rings with Sets, Signet Rings, Plain Band Rings, Lockets, Neck Chains, Crosses, Bracelets, Hair Pins, Veil Pins, Barretts, Cuff Pins, Dress Pins, Hat Pins, Back Combs, Bracelets, Bonnet Brushes, Nail Polishers, Handkerchief Boxes, Glove Boxes, Work Baskets, Manicure Sets in Silver, Stag and Ebony, Silver Toilet Sets, Dresser Sets, Jewel Boxes, Puff Boxes, Music Rolls, Vases, Writing Desks, Hand Bags, Purses, Hat Pin Holders, Hand Mirrors in Silver, and Huyler's Candy. For GENTLEMEN, Watches, Chains, Fobs, Lockets, Signet Rings, Set Rings, Scarf Pins, Stud Buttons, Shaving Sets, Silver Shaving Brushes, Cuff Buttons, Collar Buttons, Cloth Brushes, Hat Brushes, Military Brushes in Silver, Stag and Ebony, Silver Hand Whip Brooms, Traveling Sets in Handsome Leather Cases, Collar Bags, Roll Ups, Collar Button Boxes, Tobacco Boxes, Cigar Stands, Silver Boxes, Sets or a box of Fine Cigars. For THE HOUSEWIFE, A handsome Silver Tea Service, Silver Waiters, Silver Water Sets, Water Pitchers, Soup Tureens in Silver, Bread Trays, Candelabras, Fern Dishes, Sugar and Creams, Dessert Sets, Card Receivers, Coffin Sets, Silver, Chocolate Sets, Syrup Pitchers, Silver Nut Bowls, Fruit Baskets, Cake Plates, Baking Dishes, Chafing Dishes, Whipped Cream Bowls, Comports, Bon Bon Dishes, Large Mirror Plateau, Salad Bowls, Jardiniers, Cut Glass, Water Sets, Water Bottles, Cigar Water Pitchers, Tumblers, Celery Dishes, Bowls and anything in Cut Glass.

For The Next Two Weeks

As Handsome Line of Real Handpainted China and Fine Statuary South of Baltimore, We really have something exceptionally in this Very Popular Goods. For THE CHILDREN AND BABIES, Rings, Lockets, Chains, Necklaces, Beauty Pins, Baby Pins, Band Bracelets, Baby Sposas, Child and Babies' Comb and Brush Sets, Silver Manicure and Toilet Sets. We have in stock now a Very Large Assortment of Diamond Goods Consisting of Rings, Brooches, Pins, Scarf Pins &c. and we are undoubtedly in position to save our Friends Money in this Season. REMEMBER, Kind Friends, these goods must go. What we buy this season Must be Sold This Season. Our MOTTO Quick Sales and Small Profits.

OUR USUAL HOLIDAY DISPLAY OF DIAMOND GOODS.

With a hearty invitation to all and hoping that you will come to see us often between now and the 25th day of December, we beg to remain, Sincerely Yours

McLean - Rozier Company

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To all we wish Reason's whole pleasure, all the joys of sense, Life in three words—health, peace and competence.
The Charlotte Observer reproduces from The Washington Post an article which shows that Mr. Bryan ran behind the Democratic candidates for Governor in 24 States, and in 5 States carried by Taft Democratic Governors were elected. In only 6 States did Bryan run ahead of the Democratic nominees for Governor and he received less votes than in 1896 or 1900, notwithstanding the increased population. If Mr. Bryan does not know by this time that he is about the worst thing that ever happened to the Democratic party, what is left of the party ought to know it beyond all doubt.

MAXTON NEWS ITEMS.
Wedding Invitations—In Social Realms—Personal Mention.
Mr. D. O. Houser came to Maxton Thursday night to spend the holidays. Mrs. W. W. Green and son, Master Alton, have come to Whitakers for the holidays. Mrs. J. S. MacRae and daughter, Miss Maud, and little son, John Sumpter, left Thursday morning for Washington, N. C., to spend the holidays with her parents. Mr. Humphrey and Master Harold, of Lumberton, were in Maxton Thursday night. Quite a crowd of college girls from Red Springs passed through Friday on their way home for the holidays. Mr. J. S. Kincaid and family, of Salisbury, have moved to Maxton. Mr. Geo. B. McLeod, of Lumberton, was in town Friday. The many friends of our popular milliner, Mrs. J. R. Poole, will sympathize with her in the death of her aunt in Sumter, S. C.

Are You Regular?
If you are not, it is a sign of disease, a sign of some hidden female trouble, that may be undermining and weakening your constitution, and laying up for you much future suffering.
Many thousands of weak, irregular, suffering women have, in the past 50 years, been greatly benefited or cured by the use of that well-known, successful, purely vegetable, female tonic and curative remedy, WINE OF CARDUI WOMAN'S RELIEF.

J. H. Wishart
Two of a Kind Are All Right
If they are the right kind. In the Grocery Store conducted by J. H. Wishart you will find that everything is the right kind.
Your Attention is Directed to the Fine Supply of this Season's Canned Goods, which are the Best we have ever handled. We are also showing a Fine Line of Dried Fruits and Pine Raisins. Of course all the Staple Groceries are here in Abundance. Let us fill your Christmas orders for you will be more than pleased at the way we set them up and with the quality of the Goods.

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LUMBERTON, N. C.
Capital Stock \$50,000.00. Surplus \$14,000.00.
ASSETS OVER QUARTER MILLION DOLLARS.
THE ONLY NATIONAL BANK IN ROBESON COUNTY.
Depository for United States Postal Funds, United States District Court Bankrupt Funds, Robeson County, Town of Lumberton.
We should be pleased to be your Depository.

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Beautiful, Bright, Sparkling, Fine Ladies' or Gentlemen's \$5 BARNATTO Diamond Ring
Brilliantly equals genuine—detection baffles experts—fills every requirement of the most exacting—pleases the most fastidious, at only one thirtieth the cost of the real diamond.
As a means of introducing this marvelous and wonderful, scientific gem, and securing as many new friends as quickly as possible, we are making a Special Inducement for the New Year.
We want you to wear this beautiful Ring, this master-piece of handicraft, the simulation that sparkles with all the beauty, and flashes all the fire of A GENUINE DIAMOND.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1908.
A WORD ABOUT CHRISTMAS AND THE PAPER.
There will be only one issue of The Robesonian next week, next Monday's paper being omitted, in accordance with a time-honored custom to which all semi-weekly papers cling. Thursday's paper will go to press several hours earlier than usual, in order to leave the employees of the paper free for a part of Christmas Eve, and we hope our correspondents will take due notice and govern themselves accordingly. We hope they will bear in mind, too, that the next paper after Thursday's will be issued on Thursday of next week, so we hope to receive our usual letters by Tuesday and Wednesday after Christmas.

JUDGE PURNELL DEAD.
Passed Away Saturday Morning—Had Been a Federal Judge Twelve Years.
After a prolonged illness due to paralysis and cancer of the kidneys, United States Judge Thomas Richard Purnell died at his home in this city this morning at 7:30 o'clock. He was 63 years of age and was a grandson of Governor Dudley, of Wilmington, who was the first Governor elected in North Carolina by popular vote. He had been a Federal Judge for nearly twelve years, having been appointed to succeed Judge A. S. Seymour, deceased. He was born in Halifax county and when the civil war came on he enlisted and served through most of that great conflict. He surrendered at Greensboro and located at Winston-Salem for the practice of his profession. While living in that city he was married to Miss Adelia Zeverly, who died three years ago. He is survived by a son, James Purnell, and three daughters, Mrs. James McKee of Raleigh; Mrs. Herbert Drewry, of Norfolk, Va., and Mrs. Robert Ridley, of Portsmouth, Va.

Robeson Superior Court.
Adjourned for the Term Friday—Disposition of Cases Since Last Issue.
Robeson Superior Court for the trial of civil cases adjourned Friday, lacking only one day of lasting the full two weeks. Much business was gotten through with, but no cases of especial importance came up for trial. Judge J. Crawford Biggs, of Durham, who presided, has made a most excellent impression during the six months he has held the Robeson Superior Court. Judge W. J. Adams, of Carthage, recently appointed, will hold court in this county the first six months of next year, holding his first court in the new court house in February. The following cases have been disposed of since Thursday's paper: The plaintiff in the case of Jane Britt vs. Neelham Thompson failed to move for a verdict in the case of the President Cotton Mills vs. J. M. Smith & Co. was set aside, the court finding that the verdict was against the greater weight of evidence. The defendant in the case of N. M. Culbreth vs. S. A. L. Ry. Co. gave notice that they would move for judgment of non-suit at next term of court. The cases of Evander McNair vs. Jesse Herzing et al and Evander McNair vs. Elizabeth McNair were consolidated and time allowed to file pleadings. The case of J. D. McLean & Co. vs. A. W. Ballard and State and Abner Chavis vs. W. M. Walker were continued by consent. A number of consent judgments was taken.

Robeson Superior Court.
UNIQUE WEDDING GIFTS
In sterling silver and cut glass that are not only appropriate as presents but because of their novel and artistic design, are of especial value. Our lines cover everything suitable for the table, dining room and dressing table.
EASILY REPAIRED.
No matter how badly broken or how poorly the watch has been keeping time, if you will bring it to us, we will guarantee to put it in first-class working order. Our expert knowledge of watch construction enables us to guarantee our work.

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Car Fancy Florida Oranges, Car (Mixed) Cocoanuts, Raisins, Nice Red Apples, Fancy Candy, Stick Candy.
Prices Right—Wholesale Only WHITFIELD & FRENCH, 7-8

COMING! COMING!
Dr. L. B. BYRD, the Well-Known Eye Specialist, whose aid and advice made him many friends while here last August, will be with us again Today, Tomorrow, Wednesday and Thursday.
No matter what your eye trouble may be it can be speedily remedied by this Noted Specialist. Glasses will be furnished at Reasonable Prices, any style. See him; it will pay you in the end. CROSS-EYES STRAIGHTENED.
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday AT CALDWELL & CARLYLE Big Department Store. 12-21

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Headstones, - \$4.00 Up
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Save Traveling Agent's Commission—order through G. E. RANCK, 1-3-7-1 Lumberton, N. C.

Clarkton Express Suspends—Leaves Bladen With no Paper.
Clarkton, Dec. 19—The Clarkton Express, owned and edited at this place for the past seven years by Mr. A. C. Johnston, has suspended publication. This suspension is caused by the unusually poor collections during the past year. The editor has thought for several weeks that it would be necessary to stop the paper, but had hoped to run till the first of the year anyway. A bad break in the press just as the current issue was being completed caused it to suspend rather suddenly. Bladen county has been a graveyard for newspapers. Probably a half dozen have been started in the county, but The Express is the only one that has ever lived over two years. The county will now have no paper at all.

Terrible Warning to Boys Who Jump on and off Moving Trains.
Roy Oliver, little son of the A. C. L. section master at Parkton, was run over by a freight train this morning, and was badly injured. He was brought to Fayetteville on the Bennettsville train at 11 o'clock, and carried to the Highsmith Hospital, where it was found necessary to amputate the right leg, just below the knee. The little fellow is also suffering severely from the shock, but it is thought that he will soon recover. He was on his way to school with several other children when a freight train passed, going in the direction of the school, and they all climbed on for a ride. Roy fell, and in consequence his leg was crushed to splinters, below the knee.

Senator Knox to be Secretary of State.
President-elect Wm. H. Taft announced Friday night the appointment of United States Senator Philander C. Knox, of Pennsylvania, as Secretary of State in his Cabinet. In making the announcement Mr. Taft said, among other things: "Mr. Knox was a great Attorney General, he was a prominent candidate for the presidency, and he is recognized in the Senate and elsewhere as one of the great lawyers of that body."

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WILL CURE YOU
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WOMAN'S RELIEF
Apple G. Barnes, of Alto, Tex., writes: "I caught cold, which made me irregular and gave me pains in my shoulders and sides. For almost 2 weeks I could not lift a chair. Cardui brought me all right again; I have no more pains and am in very good health."
At All Druggists.
WRITE FOR FREE ADVICE, stating age and describing symptoms, to Ladies' Advisory Dept., The Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.