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CHRISTMAS GREETINGS.

The birthday of the King of Kings will be celebrated on Friday and on every hand salutations of merry Christmas will be heard.

This is a holiday world-wide in observance, and immortal in its significance. It touches every heart with a note of exhilaration as no other festival can and envelops the whole wide-world with a halo and a glory all its own, yet few of us pause to think of a time when Christmas did not exist.

It is interesting to notice how poetry and painting, fable and fiction have united with the verities of the sacred historians to give paths and dignity and delight to the blessed occasion, which we now celebrate, and vie with each other in declaring that "peace on earth, good-will to men," with "glory to God in the highest," are not figments of the imagination, but a condition necessary for and conducive to our noblest life.

It is, and should be, a royal feast day, and while we should observe it with all the solemnities due this august festival, we should enter heart and soul into the joyous shouts of the children, as, laden with gifts from Santa Claus, they proceed to make merry with their shouts of childish glee.

For we learn how the glad hosannas of the heavenly host, heard by shepherds on the plains of Judea, were succeeded in after days by those of the children echoing their song even in the Holy Temple of the Lord, and how He to whom they were ascribed took little children in His arms and blessed them.

Let us all with one heart and one mind enter fully into the enjoyments of the present Christmas season, for here can be but one Lord's birthday, but one Merry Christmas.

The multiplicity of scandalous divorces in high life will not make altogether for an evil effect, if they but bring home more thoroughly than statistics do this ugly side of our social fabric. And facing this situation with the great militant body of churchmen ready to take up such a question, they cannot be too insistent by precept regulation and example to bring about that moderation of American life that makes possible the contented family with parents and children in unity and accord under one roof, elements of usefulness and good in the community.

The early shopper was pretty busy, but not anywhere near as busy as the late shopper is going to be.

It looks as if the rush for Senator Knox's shoes will be big enough to crowd the holiday shopping rush some.

Mr. Martin W. Littleton offers to be the Moses of the "New Democracy." Now what has Colonel Waterson to say?

Mr. DUPONT holds that the Powder Trust is merely a family affair. And, of course, the government must not meddle in little private affairs.

You will be surprised how quickly you can allay all pains by using Dr. Hoag & Turbin's Magic Liniment, price 50c. Its superiority has been established long ago. Sold by W. M. Cohen, Weldon.

RESOLUTIONS.

At a meeting of the Woman's Home Mission Society held Monday afternoon, the 14th, the following preamble and resolutions were adopted:

WHEREAS, Our pastor, Rev. H. A. Humble, and his wife, have completed their four years' work among us, and are called to other fields of labor.

RESOLVED, That we express to them our regret for a cause which severs our relation as pastor and people with feelings of heartfelt sadness.

RESOLVED, That the four years' faithful service rendered by them to this Society has been greatly blessed, in upbuilding and increasing its membership, and creating feelings of good will among us.

RESOLVED, That for their ministering to the spiritual and temporal needs of all; for the tender solicitude and earnest sympathy which have always brought them to the bedside of the sick; for their endeavor to help the masses, the members of this Society owe them a debt of gratitude they can never pay.

RESOLVED, That in parting, our kindest wishes will ever attend them, and that we recommend them to the field in which they are to labor as being worthy of full confidence and highest esteem.

Mrs. W. T. SHAW,
Mrs. C. J. OWEN,
Mrs. R. H. LATHAM,
Mrs. D. R. ANDERSON,
Committee.

It cost \$4,000,000 to bury the late Emperor of China. It would have cost 'em \$49.00 in Baltimore.

WHY don't the Congressional Record start a woman's column and get a cartoonist.

THE stand patners propose to keep in the middle of the tariff revision road.

THE woman who wants the ballot does not mind when she is called a "crude reformer." She realizes that all reformers are crude and rude to those whom they jostle.

MEANTIME Mr. Cannon feels reasonably confident that he will merely be revised by his friends.

TOM PLATT is writing a book. If he tells all he knows, it will be among the six best sellers.

WINTER BEGINS—Tuesday was the beginning of winter and was one of the shortest days in the year, the days about the winter solstice remaining the same for several days and it will be Sunday before a gain of two minutes will be made. From that time on they will lengthen slowly and it will be the first of February before we can observe the increase in daylight. The first official winter day was cold, rainy and most disagreeable, yet all days are good days and all weather good weather.

Snow fell during the night and Wednesday morning the ground had that old-fashioned Christmas appearance beneath its white mantle.

AT THE OPERA HOUSE—The "Princes of Patches" which Mr. Emry has engaged to play at the Opera House Monday night, is a play that is typically Southern. The action takes place on a Southern plantation and the characters in the play are all Southern type, including even the negro and the overseer. There is, however, one exception in the character of Jack Murry, a young man from Boston, who is a thorough Yank.

During the action of the play, it is he who comes to the rescue of Selma Silverthorne, the Princess of Patches. Miss Talbot, a great favorite, assumes the part of the waif and George Wharton that of Jack Murry.

A husband recently surprised his wife by bringing home a bottle of Liquid Hickory Smoke. Well, we will use this because its heat and strength does away with the smoke house and no trouble to apply it. They are both satisfied. Sold by W. M. Cohen, Weldon, N. C.

THEY'VE GOT NO SANTA CLAUS.—Sorry for the grown folks. Of the Christmas land, because They've got to buy their Christmas. Ain't got no Santa Claus!

I think I know the reason Why he'd laid em on the shelf. They thought that they were bigger Than Santy Claus himself.

They jes' quit waitin' fer him By the chimney corner dim, An' Santy Claus don't like dem, 'Cause they growed away from him!

But gran'pa there, a-settin' Where the fire talks an' sings, Says he wish that I'd tell Santy Claus To fetch him lots o' things!

—F. L. Stanton.

An old cheap barrow or dresser can be made to look like new, with a little paint. You can be made to feel like new with Dr. Hoag & Turbin's Nervine, price \$1. Sold by W. M. Cohen, Weldon, N. C.

JUST TO ADVERTISE.

It will be remembered that some time since a fakir struck town, giving away "pure food ware" and all that was required was that you pay the freight. A number of house keepers accepted the offer and found, alas, that they were required to pay 30c. express on three pieces of ware easily sold anywhere for 30c. This inspired a citizen of Weldon to get off the following jingle:

Some time ago there was a man
Who came to our town
He went around from house to house
Up the street and down,
He was a regular talking machine
He seemed to be very wise
He didn't want to sell a thing
Only wanted to advertise.

A new kind of kitchen ware
That folks are using now
For you to cook and live without it
This fellow couldn't see how.

He said it was as fine as silk
It had the wear and weight
And all it cost to get a set
Was for you to pay the freight.

He said to live without this ware
Was nothing less than sin;
'Twas better than granite or iron
Or steel
And easier kept than tin.

The Pure Food Law had sent him out
To let the people know
That this old wear you have always used
Would certainly kill you, sure.

So all of the ladies bought a set
They said it was no fake,
They knew it must be healthy
And then it wouldn't break.

It's only been a week or two
Since this fellow came and went,
But we'd get a hound and track him down.
If we thought he'd smell his scent.

Now to have your money spent this way
Does seem to me quite hard
For the set of ware that my wife bought
Is lying in our back yard.

If I were a fakir on the road
And times were getting tight,
I'd take the train for Weldon
For there the suckers bite.
Moral—Buy every thing that comes along for fear you may miss something cheap.

STATE OF OHIO,
CITY OF TOLEDO,
I, J. J. CHENEY, Notary Public, do hereby certify that Frank J. Cheney makes oath, that he is a sole partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the city of Toledo, Ohio, and that said firm will pay the sum of One Hundred Dollars for each and every case of catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY,
Notary Public.

Testimonials sent free. Price 50c. per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Mrs. McNaney's Experience.

Mrs. M. McNaney, of Pittsford, Mass., writes: "I was confined to my bed three months with kidney and bladder trouble and was treated by two physicians but failed to get relief. No human tongue can tell how I suffered, and I had given up hope of ever getting well. I began taking Foley's Kidney Remedy. After taking two bottles I felt like a new person, and feel it my duty to tell suffering women what Foley's Kidney Remedy did for me."

E. CLARK,
Notary Public,
Roanoke Rapids, N. C.

MOVING SALE!

The entire stock will be sold from today until January 1st, 1909. Men's and Boy's Suits, Men's Trousers and Boy's Knee Pants at the

LOWEST PRICES.

I will move next to Lynch's Jewelry Store, near the postoffice, where I will keep a full line of Men's and Boy's up-to-date suits, Hats, Caps, Boots, Shoes, etc., also a fine line of ladies' skirts and fashionable goods at the lowest prices. I want to thank my friends for their past patronage and hope they will give me a liberal share of it at my new stand. Wishing you all a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Respectfully,
I. J. KAPLIN,
Roanoke Rapids, N. C.

PERSONALLY CONDUCTED TOUR TO HAVANA, CUBA

and Return January 11, 1909, in charge of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Gattis, Raleigh, N. C. Round trip \$46.75 and includes meals and stateroom berth on steamer. Leaves Weldon 12:07 p. m.

SIX (6) DAYS IN CUBA.

All arrangements completed for hotel rates and side trips in Cuba, and stops will be made at Jacksonville, St. Augustine, Palm Beach and Miami.

Party will visit many points of interest in Cuba, including Mantanzas, Guanajay, Guines, Morro Castle and Calumans. Forts and through the sugar and tobacco plantations and will return about January 29th.

Those who do not desire to return with party can leave Havana as late as January 27th, 1909.

For details, write at once to the undersigned, as the party will be limited on account of lack of accommodations of steamer.

CHARLES H. GATTIS, T. P. A.,
RALEIGH, N. C.

FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE

Makes Kidneys and Bladder Right

Report of the Condition of the

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

of Weldon, N. C.

At the close of business, November 27th, 1908.

Resources.		Liabilities.	
Loans and Discounts	\$11,077.81	Capital Stock, paid in	\$25,000.00
Overdrafts	383.02	Surplus funds	14,000.00
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	50,000.00	Undivided profits, less reserve and taxes paid	1,391.86
U. S. Bonds to secure deposits	4,000.00	National bank notes outstanding	25,000.00
Deposits on U. S. Bonds	7,000.00	Due to other National banks	6,373.44
Deposits, savings, etc.	9,194.86	Due to State banks & bankers	7,421.23
Banking House and Fixtures	1,842.10	Individual deposits	18.00
Due from National banks, and reserve agents	9,400.84	Individual deposits subject to check	95,148.11
Due from State banks & bankers	369.72	U. S. Deposits	30,000.00
Due from approved reserve agents	17,292.43	Notes and bills redeemed	14,000.00
Checks and other cash items	3,751.29		
Notes of other National banks	1,200.00		
Fraction paper, currency, notes, etc. and coins	49.46		
Specie	1,240.30		
Legal tender notes	4,555.00		
Wisconsin fund with U. S. Treasury Dept. of evaluation	1,250.00		
Total	\$210,811.51	Total	\$210,811.51

State of North Carolina, County of Halifax—

I, Wm. H. H. Hargrove, President of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Wm. H. H. HARGROVE, President.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28th day of December, 1908.

JAMES H. JONES, Notary Public.

Correct Attest:
J. T. GOUGH,
D. R. ANDERSON,
W. T. PARKER, Directors.

NEW GOODS!

My stock of Dry Goods is more complete than ever before - I am fully prepared to give you the

LOWEST PRICES!

And best quality in my complete line Dry Goods, Notions, Clothing, Hats, Caps, Boots and Shoes Ladies Cloaks, Jewelry, Trunks, Suit Cases, Etc.

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"The Always Busy Store."

Weldon, - - - North Carolina.

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FOR HOLIDAY GOODS

Come and see what we have so if you are not ready to buy you will know where to go when you are ready. What is nicer as a gift than a nice

Rocker or Table or Rug

You may wish to give someone a

Haviland Dinner Set

If so we can furnish 100 pieces for \$25.00.

Beautiful Hand Painted China

Salad Bowls, Cake Plates and hundreds of other pretty and useful pieces. Maybe you would prefer a Chafing Dish or silverware.

RICH CUT GLASS

What is more appropriate or more elegant for a Christmas present than a piece of rich cut glass.

HANDSOME PICTURES--50c. to \$5

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WELDON, N. C.

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PRICE 50c & \$1.00. The Balm Free.

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With better equipment I will be better prepared to handle the wood and coal business the coming season. No matter about the condition of the weather or the quantity you may want whether little or much, phone or see me in person and your order will receive prompt and careful attention.

WELDON, N. C.

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Next door to S. A. L. Ticket Office.

Oysters. Oysters.

Served on short notice, any style. Full dinner 50c. Hot and Cold Lunches. First-Class Dining Room for Ladies and Gentlemen. Lady Clerk in Attendance. Meals at all hours.

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A nice line of Strouse Brothers High Art Clothing for Men, Youth and Children. Nice assortment of

DRY GOODS AND NOTIONS

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P. N. STAINBACK,
BOTTOM STORE,

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

Bank of Enfield,

ENFIELD, N. C.

At the close of business November 27th, 1907.

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and Discounts	\$140,265.00	Capital Stock	\$10,000.00
Overdrafts	745.00	Surplus	20,000.00
Bonds, 6 per cent.	400.00	Undivided Profits, net	4,704.23
Banking House and Fixtures	7,000.00	Interest in reserve	500.00
Cash on hand	8,800.00	Cashier's Checks	426.00
Due from other Banks	34,048.00	Deposits	155,689.80
Total	\$191,320.00	Total	\$191,320.00

State of North Carolina, County of Halifax—

I, Ivey Watson, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

IWEY WATSON, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28th day of Dec, 1908.

Correct Attest:
GEORGE B. CURTIS,
H. J. REEVE,
RAYMOND C. DUNN, Directors.

Notice.

North Carolina, } In the Superior
Halifax County, } Court
W. H. Lawrence, }
vs. } NOTICE
Cornelia LaFayette, }
The defendant above-named will file notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Halifax Superior Court to obtain a dissolution of the bonds of matrimony between the defendant named plaintiff and defendant; and that said defendant will further take notice that she is required to appear at the term of the Superior Court of said county to be held on the 19th Monday after first Monday in December 1908, at the Court House in and county in Halifax N. C., and answer or demur to the complaint of said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This 9th day of November, 1908.
S. M. GARY,
11 12 41 Clerk of Superior Court.

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WILL CURE YOU

of any case of Kidney or Bladder disease that is not beyond the reach of medicine. Take it at once. Do not risk having Bright's Disease or Diabetes. There is nothing gained by delay.

50c. and \$1.00 Bottles.

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