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## CITY ELECTION RUMORS ARE NOW AFLOAT.

Brought About No Doubt by the Approaching General Assembly—Aldermen May Elect the Mayor.

The Legislature will assemble in Raleigh next week, and, of course, there is the usual talk about about the passage of certain bills. One rumor of considerable public interest is relative to an election of Mayor by the Board of Aldermen, as some years ago, instead of directly by the people. Whether or not this is idle gossip, the agitation of disturbers or good sound doctrine remains to be seen. However, it is well to know how the wind is blowing and just how hard it may blow.

The city election this year will be held over a month later than heretofore, and consequently the present city administration will have over a two years' term. Instead of being held in March, the election, to use the language of the law, will be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in May. This will make it occur Tuesday, May 5th, and that day the polls will be open from 8 o'clock in the morning until sunset.

The idea of the Legislature in changing the date of the election in Wilmington was in order to make a uniformity of the time of elections throughout the State.

## NO HARD COAL AT ALL.

Nose for Sale in Wilmington and Nose Will Be This Season.

While the weather is at such a pleasant temperature, though it may momentarily turn cold, it will not cause many shivers to state that there is no hard coal in the city, that is for sale. None of the coal dealers have even so much as a lump, unless it is in a glass case for a souvenir, and there is no prospect of getting any this season. So much for the strike. However, there is plenty of Tennessee and bituminous coal and coke, but this is much higher per ton than last year. So much again for the strike.

## LOCAL DOTS.

An impromptu german has been arranged for Friday night.

The Dorcas Society will meet to-morrow afternoon at 4 o'clock at Luther Memorial Hall.

A boy who is experienced in feeding job presses may secure employment by immediate application at the STAR office.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Merchison bank building on Chesnut street. Services this evening at 8 o'clock. All are invited.

A competent and experienced feeder for Job Presses can secure employment by immediate application at the STAR office. Liberal wages paid.

The only liquor applications the Board of County Commissioners will have to act upon this afternoon, outside of those sent over by the Aldermen, will be two to conduct saloons at Wrightsville.

The tug Alexander Jones reached New York yesterday with her tow, the schooner Rebecca R. Douglas. She left Southport with the tow last Saturday and made the trip successfully in eighty hours.

A lemon grown in the open air on the premises of Mr. W. J. Kirkham, of this city, and fully matured, weighed one pound and nine ounces. The horse editor saw it yesterday and he knows now that we are living in a semi-tropical climate.

The Chamber of Commerce executive committee met yesterday, but transacted nothing for public mention. There were present President James H. Chadbourne and Committee-men S. P. McNair, G. J. Boney, L. E. Rogers, I. M. Bear and W. E. Worth.

Notwithstanding the bad blood, or clotted gore, that is manufactured by the Raleigh morning papers, and the hot shot fired at each other from their twelve-inch squirt guns, loaded with ink, they do say that when the editors meet on the streets one of them says: "How are you, Bob?" and the other says: "How are you, Josephus?"

Wedded in Greensboro.

A special to the News and Observer from Greensboro says: "Mr. E. K. Walker, of Martinsville, Virginia, now with the Coast Line, of Wilmington, N. C., was married in the Beaufort Hotel here to-night to Miss Mary Sue Lewis, of Madison, N. C. Dr. L. W. Crawford officiating. The couple arrived on the Healdville train, and will leave for Wilmington to-morrow."

Editor Johnson, of the Clarkton Express, was a welcome caller at the STAR office yesterday.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

J. W. Plummer, Jr.—Bananas. A. C. L. R. Co.—Dividend notice. Academy of Music—Pack's Bad Boy.

Wanted—Log scaler. Wanted—Stenographer. Wanted—Railways, Light and Heat drop lights.

## XMAS FESTIVITIES.

Three Festive Tree Celebrations Were Held Last Night and Greatly Enjoyed.

## TWO BEAUTIFUL CANTATAS.

Grace Church's Sunday School held their Tree at the City Hall—Brooklyn Baptist and St. Andrew's at the Church Buildings.

Three Christmas tree celebrations were held last night and each thoroughly enjoyed.

The Sunday school of Grace M. E. church held their annual Yuletide event at the City Hall and it was attended by four or five hundred little people. There were no exercises, but the affair was none the less pleasurable.

The large tree, loaded down with toys and small sacks of nuts and candies, was erected at the south end of the hall. It was also lit up by hundreds of colored candles and gaily dressed with glittering tinsel.

At the bidding of the superintendent of the school, Mr. W. B. Cooper, the children gathered around the festive tree and received their gifts.

ST. ANDREW'S ENTERTAINMENT.

The Christmas entertainment given by the Sunday school of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church was of a most beautiful and interesting character.

Previous to the tree celebration a lovely cantata was presented by the children, entitled "The Defense of Santa Claus and His Friends." It was most admirably rendered and evoked high praise from a large audience of grown folks. The costumes were particularly beautiful, and the cast of this bright little Christmas play was as follows:

Prince Charming—Willie Von-Glaban.

Princess Charming—Katie Murphy.

Fairies—Katie Von-Glaban, Hazel King, Bessie Basser, Margaret Heimbarger, Branch Underwood and Alice Behrends.

Brownies—Richard Warren, Jr., Jas. Applewhite, Charlie Hudson and Gordon Paddison.

Santa Claus—Mr. Wallace West.

Opening chorus, "Waiting for Santa Claus" by Bertha Wiggs, ("Big Girl"); Jos Wade ("Big Boy"); Charles Horne and Harry Farmer ("Little Boys"); Hazel Miller and Mamie Applewhite, ("Little Girls").

Miss Pocahontas Britt, director and organist.

After the cantata Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D., pastor of the church, in behalf of the Sunday school, presented Mr. Jas. Holt with a very handsome walking case, as he had attended Sunday school regular for the past four years without missing a Sunday.

Dr. McClure also presented the superintendent, Mr. W. H. Sprunt, with a very handsome chair for his faithfulness towards the Sunday school.

A collection was taken up for the sexton, James Johnson, who for the past twenty-five years has been sexton of the church.

The finale of the entertainment was the presentation of gifts to the children from the tree.

ANOTHER SPLENDID CANTATA.

"An Old Time Christmas Party" was the title of the merry play presented by the children of the Brooklyn Baptist church, assisted by some of the talented older ones. The cantata was beautiful in its teachings and was well presented. The entrance of Santa Claus upon the scene was decidedly novel and caused lots of fun. The old man descended a large chimney, in plain view of the audience, and with pack on his back, emerged from a large fireplace. This gave vent to much merriment.

Mr. C. O. Rice well acted the role of Old Santa, while Mrs. N. A. Mulford cleverly played the grandmother. The other principal characters were excellently portrayed by Mrs. J. W. Baskin, as the aunt; Mr. Marsden Smith, as the uncle; and Miss Ethel Holmes, as the daughter.

The church was crowded with people, and all enjoyed the occasion. The exercises were opened with impressive religious services conducted by the pastor of the church, Rev. J. L. Vipperman. The presents received by the children tickled them immensely and each went home to bed to dream about the merry Christmas of 1902.

The entire entertainment was successfully managed by the Sunday school superintendent, Mr. J. H. McDougall. The committee who had charge of the delightful entertainment was composed of Mr. C. O. Rice and Messdames J. C. Gore, J. L. Vipperman and J. H. Holmes.

Atlantic Hotel Sold.

The News and Observer of yesterday announced that the Atlantic Hotel at Morehead City has been sold to the A. & N. C. Railroad Company, the purchase price having been \$14,000. One thousand cash and the remainder in thirteen annual installments of \$1000 each.

House Burned Down.

Yesterday morning shortly past 9 o'clock a one story frame dwelling house, on Eleventh street, between Orange and Ann was destroyed by fire. The house was owned and occupied by Polly Hayes, colored. Her loss is covered fully by insurance.

I will make sittings until Saturday, January 3rd. Will be open New Year's day. Paul M. Taylor.

## CONTRACT CLOSED FOR PIGEON EXHIBIT.

Poultry Association Yesterday Made This Important Deal—Show This Year Will be a Record-Breaker.

Yesterday morning the Wilmington Poultry Association closed a contract with a well known South Carolina poultry raiser for the big exhibition of pigeons referred to in the STAR yesterday. So now the pigeon exhibit is an assured fact for the show next week and it was the only thing needed to make the show complete in every respect.

This pigeon display will be the finest ever made in North Carolina and will consist of the rarest and most beautiful species of the bird.

To-morrow the spacious upstairs of the city hall, where the show will be held as last year, will be fitted up with the necessary coops, of which the association has a sufficiency and all of the very latest design. The finishing touches will then be made and everything will be ready in ample time for the opening next Tuesday, and to continue four days.

The show this year will far exceed that of last year, which was a big success. The exhibits will be larger and better, including rabbits, hares, pheasants, geese, pigeons, every known variety of chickens, etc.

Flaring posters, proclaiming the time and other particulars of the show, are now being placed about the city.

## ELKS' MINSTREL SHOW.

Big Benefit Performance Will Probably be Given in All Its Glory Shortly.

A movement is now on foot to give a big benefit minstrel performance for the Elks, probably some time during February. The performance will be given under the direction of the Holmshurst Orchestra, and will be staged with all necessary minstrel costumes and appointments, which the orchestra possesses.

A burn cork performance of this kind should be a big drawing card, especially as Al talent can be found among the ranks of the local Elks. The first part, or "grand opening," as some term it, will be given with really great magnificence, and will include all our best singers. The olio will present Wilmington's finest Elks vaudeville celebrities, and the orchestra, decked out in bright and attractive regalia, will play for the entire performance.

## PLENTY OF FUN FOR ALL.

Matinee and Night Performances at the Academy Saturday at Small Prices.

To mention Peck's Bad Boy to a boy is the next best thing to telling him that a circus is coming to town. You will all, whether young or not, have the opportunity of seeing that frolicsome youth sporting himself and making life a burden for all who come in contact with him. He will illustrate new inventions in practical jokes and amuse and entertain you all in many ways too numerous to mention. His girl, his Pa, his Ma, and Schultz the Grocer and Duffy the Policeman, and a lot of other folks are coming with him, and will entertain Wilmington "kids" at special matinee Saturday afternoon, and Saturday night another performance will be given. The matinee prices will be exceedingly low, 10 and 25 cents, and at night another "cut" will be made, the prices being 10 to 50 cents.

Seats for the night's performance will be on sale at Plummer's Friday morning.

## Mlle. Zelle de Lussan.

Something About This Singer Who Will Give a Recital Here January 10th.

It would be a distant addition to the literature of the day if Mlle. Zelle de Lussan could be persuaded to lecture about her views of a woman's proper sphere. It is, she asserts with pretty authority, to shine in the home, to be a conservatory of beautiful flowers, giving forth exquisite fragrance of thought and act to her husband and children. When a woman goes into business competition with a man she loses her domestic faith, as it were, and is apt to become shrewd, calculating and devoid of sentiment. The professional woman, that is the actress or the singer, should not be married; matrimony ties her down; it causes petty, tiresome and dangerous jealousies, and as the woman usually advances higher than the man it makes the latter lose his self-respect.

Xmas Entertainment To-morrow.

The annual Christmas entertainment of South Side Baptist Sunday school will take place to-morrow night at 8 o'clock. There will be several novel features. The collection will be for the Yates Memorial Missionaries to China. All will be welcomed. Those who are to take part in the entertainment are requested to attend a final rehearsal at 4 o'clock to-morrow afternoon.

Coast Line Divided Declared.

The directors of the Atlantic Coast Line have declared a dividend of two and one half per cent on the common capital stock of the company. Mr. James F. Post, treasurer, gives official notice that the dividend will be due and payable at the Coast Line office in this city on and after Saturday January 10th.

I have sold my studio, and will not make any sittings here after January 3rd. Will be open New Year's day. Paul M. Taylor.

## CHRISTMAS GERMAN.

Annual Holiday Event in the Masonic Temple Last Night by L'Arioso Club.

## A DELIGHTFUL FUNCTION.

Number of Dancers Was Very Large, including Many Visitors—Favors Unique and Costly—Decorations Elaborate and Very Fitting.

The annual holiday favor german by L'Arioso Club last night in the Masonic Temple may well be said, without exaggeration, to have been the greatest success of any similar function in the history of the popular organization which gave it. Both in point of brilliancy of environment and number of couples participating in the pleasures of the occasion, the dance was probably without a parallel in several seasons. The music, of course, was by Hollowbush's Orchestra and the decorations were charming and befitting the holiday season. Smilar, holly and other evergreens entered into a lovely combination and on the south wall of the spacious ball room were the letters, "L'A. G. O. 1902," in a very pretty execution. The favors were unique, costly and necessarily very many. They consisted of paper muffs, boas, parasols, wands, candy cigars, lambourines, pipes, candelabras, and other reminders of the Christmas tide.

The dance was very delightfully led by Mr. Clayton Giles, Jr. Among those present and dancing were the following:

Miss Elliott Emerson, Mr. Clayton Giles, Jr.; Miss Moore, of Indiana, Mr. J. H. Bunting; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Dick; Miss Jeanie Peck, Mr. C. McD. Davis; Miss Lillie Gilchrist, Mr. Marsden Bellamy, Jr.; Miss May Ella Rankie, Mr. H. B. Paschau; Miss Isabelle Rountree, Mr. A. S. Williams; Miss Dzier, of Columbus, Ga., Mr. T. A. Baxter; Miss Louise Bellamy, Mr. R. H. Gwaltney; Miss Anna Peck, Mr. T. W. Davis; Miss Mary Borden, Mr. Harry Latimer; Miss Mary Allan Short, Mr. T. H. Wright; Miss Lucy Latham, Mr. R. N. Nash; Mr. and Mrs. G. Herbert Smith; Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bidgood; Mr. and Mrs. J. Victor Grainger; Miss Bessie Gibson, Mr. A. P. Adrian; Mr. E. M. Chiswell, of New York; Mr. "Jack" Bellamy, Miss Sue McQueen; Mr. T. B. Willard; Miss Alice Meares, Mr. E. M. Boery; Miss Alice Boatwright, Mr. S. M. Boatwright; Miss Lucille Murchison, Mr. Richard Bradley; Mr. and Mrs. Robert G. Rankin, Jr.; Miss Bettie DeRosset, Mr. F. W. Dick; Miss Anne Moreland, of Charleston; Mr. Andrew Moreland; Miss Caroline Moreland, of Charleston; Mrs. Andrew Moreland; Miss Annette Lewis, of New York; Mr. F. Hopkinson Smith; Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Holt; Miss Elizabeth Payne, Mr. W. C. Crow; Miss Leonora Cantwell, Mr. A. S. Bayles; Miss Bessie Burrus, Mr. W. J. Bellamy; Miss Julia Parsley; Mr. R. A. Parsley; Miss Octavia Boatwright, Mr. E. A. Metts; Miss Mary Treat Peck, Mr. J. M. Stevenson; Miss Olive Armstrong, Mr. Joe Armstrong; Miss Beulah Armstrong, Mr. W. McKoy Bellamy; Miss Bessie Gore, Mr. Willie Emerson; Mrs. M. F. H. Gouveneur, Dr. Fride J. Thomas; Capt. and Mrs. E. W. Van O. Lucas, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Fletcher; Miss Laura Clark, Mr. Robert Calder; Miss Janie Williams, Mr. Milton Calder; Miss Marie Paschau, Mr. J. L. Kerr; Miss Nellie Emerson, Mr. Henry Clark Bridges, of Tarboro; Miss Madeline DeRosset, Mr. John Giles; Miss Neppie Borden, Mr. Boston Stevenson; Miss Meta LeGrande, Mr. George Oatlett; Miss Eliza Metts, Mr. Theo. D. Meares, Jr.

Stags—Dr. L. H. Love, Mr. Alvan Elliott, Mr. Geo. G. Thomas, Jr., Mr. W. M. Aikinson, Mr. Victor T. Boatwright, of Portsmouth; Mr. Preston Cummings, Jr., Mr. Geo. L. Paschau. The chaperones were Mrs. Jan. O. Bellamy, Mrs. George Rountree, Mrs. Clayton Giles, Mr. W. A. Dick, Mr. E. W. Van Court Lucas.

Bishop is Not Lonely.

Charlotte Observer: Arthur L. Bishop, who killed Tom Wilson, is not allowed to be lonely in the county jail. He was a travelling salesman and is known by most of the men on the road; and nearly every day he receives visits from his friends. He still retains his nerve and seems confident as to the outcome of his trial in February.

## Wilmington Head.

Mr. Alexander Webb, vice president of the North Carolina Home Insurance Company, says that December has been the worst month in the year for fires. He also says Raleigh pays in premiums \$88,000 per year, Asheville \$75,000, Charlotte \$100,000 and Wilmington \$107,000.

Steamer City of Fayetteville.

A telegram is reported to have been received yesterday afternoon, stating that the steamer City of Fayetteville had just proceeded in tow from Charleston to Wilmington. She will probably get here, once for all, to-day.

— E. G. Grady, Esq., went to Rose Hill on business yesterday.

## For Asthma use CHEENEY'S EXPECTORANT.

For sale by J. C. Shepard.

## COMMITTEES APPOINTED.

Arrangements About Completed for the New Year's Reception by the Young Men's Christian Association.

Arrangements for the open house reception at the Young Men's Christian Association New Year's day are about completed, and they are quite elaborate. The Ladies' Auxiliary has arranged splendid refreshments, which will be served to all who attend from 5 o'clock in the afternoon until 10 o'clock at night. The decorations will be in keeping with the season. There will be a good musical programme, and in addition to this there will be a match game of basket ball in the gymnasium. The teams will be composed of the best players in the Association, and a fine game will be played.

The committees in charge will be composed of the following ladies: Reception Committee—Mrs. C. G. Covington, chairman; Miss Sue Hill, Messdames B. F. Hall, Wm. H. Sprunt, A. D. McClure, W. J. Crosswell, W. J. Crosswell, Jr., Roger Moore, W. H. Howell, J. H. Dreher, W. M. Cumming, J. M. Wells, J. N. Cole, C. C. Brown, C. W. Polvogt, C. O. Byerly, S. H. Bartt and J. H. Bender, Messes Bell Anderson; Maud Kingsbury, Fannie Green, Margaret Smith, Grace Tarlington, Lizzie Robinson, Mamie Clark, Addie Meares, Lena Wheeler, Jennie Bell, Sallie Bell Jackson, David Duff, Louise Harlow, Lillie Gilchrist, Neppie Borden, Louise C. Reid, Miss Sloan, Alice Boatwright, Nora Angel, Sue McQueen, Annie Gause, Misses Cole, Misses Pearsall, Messdames Bernheim, J. F. Garrett, Jr., Adam Empe, Stewart, J. H. Mitchell, C. W. Worth, Geo. Worth, B. W. Hicks and R. Johnson.

ENTERTAINMENT COMMITTEE.

Mrs. Miss Moore, chairman; Messdames W. W. Hodges, Blanche Featris, J. H. Thomas, J. J. Hopkins, Miss Hazel Love, Clara Woodward, Lucy Chadbourne, Janie Dudley, Mary Duff, Leonora Greenbaum, Bessie Hankins, Lydia Yates, Keith Covington and the Misses Fillyaw.

DECORATION COMMITTEE.

Mrs. H. P. Clark, chairman; Messdames Garrall, Harper, Bannerman, Dushan, Grady, Croft, Misses Eliza B. Howell, Nan Higgins, Polly Stewart, Bessie Tolar, Lilly Horne, and Lilly Everett.

A cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend this reception, which is given as the opening social function of the New Year.

## PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. P. W. McGowan returned to Raleigh yesterday.

— Mr. L. Stein is in Baltimore, visiting his grandfather.

— Mr. Geo. Rountree has returned from a trip to Goldsboro.

— Robert Ruark, Esq., Mr. R. E. Ward and Mr. E. C. Bear arrived last night from the South.

— Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Pennington and Mrs. J. H. Hinton went to Rocky Mount yesterday.

— Miss Gertrude Bryan, of Scott's Hill, who has been visiting here, returned home yesterday to spend the remainder of the holidays before resuming her studies at the State Normal College at Greensboro.

— Dr. Jno. C. Wessell, of the A. C. L. Relief Department, with headquarters at Waycross, Ga., returned yesterday afternoon after having spent the holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Wessell.

— Captain and Mrs. Haywood Clark went to Tarboro yesterday to attend the Johnson-Nash wedding to-day. Miss Margaret Nash and Mr. Stradwick Nash are already in Tarboro and Mr. Robert Nash will go there this morning.

## LIST OF LETTERS.

Remaining Uncalled For in the Wilmington Postoffice, Dec. 30th, 1902.

MEN'S LIST.

H. Armstrong, J. P. Billings, Rountree Bryan, W. F. Blount, Willie Brown, Jas. R. Cot, W. C. Crow, W. H. Coper, G. M. Cooper, E. Edwards, A. E. Ellison, London Grainger, Tom Edo, J. E. Eudon, W. B. Hallum, A. D. Herring, A. L. Johnson, W. F. Johnson, Tarada King, Tom Kelly, F. P. Lemon, Stewart, Morton, Jim May, Rev. J. B. McLaughlin, Gilbert McDonald, C. J. McKethan, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Milledge, D. J. Owens, L. M. Prewitt, W. H. Robinson, T. L. Ross, R. H. Rogers, E. P. Thompson, Henry Wilson, J. A. Walker, Amos Walton.

WOMEN'S LIST.

Mrs. A. S. Bagwell, Mrs. Dora Craven, Mrs. Lucy Collins, Miss Alice Clark, Martha Evans, Sallie Fungerson, Miss Viola High, Nellie B. Martin, Mrs. Narasus Reynolds, Miss Mary E. Smith, Mrs. Hattie Wright.

Persons calling for above letters will please say advertised. If not called for in fifteen days they will be sent to the dead letter office. M. C. DARY, Postmaster.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

## ACADEMY OF MUSIC

Matinee and Night, January 3rd.

NOW GET WISE.

— E. G. Grady, Esq., went to Rose Hill on business yesterday.

## Peck's Bad Boy

with us!

For sale by J. C. Shepard.

## THE SUPPLY OF HARD COAL IN THIS

City is about exhausted, and present outlook that it cannot be replenished before Spring. In the meantime we are prepared to supply you with the very best

## BITUMINOUS LUMP COAL AT \$5 PER TON.

Which is as cheap as cut wood at \$2.50 per cord.

This coal is equally as good in every way as any Coal sold on this market.

Phone your orders to us and they will be filled promptly.

## Wm. E. Worth & Co.

Phone—Bell 94. Inter-State 146. dec 28 11

## A Happy New Year to You!

One and all, of our many friends and patrons. We extend our best wishes for your health and prosperity for 1903, and solicit a continuation of your

## SHOE TRADE,

Which we hope to merit by giving you the BEST SHOES for the least money.

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## To Our Friends

AND PATRONS, AND THE GENERAL PUBLIC.

We extend our hearty good cheer, and the Season's Good Wishes, with our sincere thanks for the liberal patronage bestowed upon us during the past year.

We cordially invite you to

## Wear Our Shoes During 1903.

Respectfully,

## Mercer & Evans Co.,

Same Old Place. dec 28 11

## ATLANTIC COAST LINE R. R. CO.

Wilmington, N. C., Dec. 29th, 1902.

The Board of Directors of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company have declared a dividend of two and one-half per cent on the common capital stock of that company. Dividend due and payable at the office of the Treasurer, at Wilmington, N. C., on and after January 10th, 1903. The transfer books will stand closed from December 31st, 1902, to January 10th, 1903.

## Tobacco Fertilizers.

1,186 Bags 3-4-4 Guano. 1,293 Bags 3-3-3 Guano. 1,411 Bags 3-2-2 Guano. 1,841 Bags Pure Kainit. 1,424 Bags 13 per cent. Acid. 1,001 Bags 14 per cent. Acid. 1,897 Bags O. S. Meal.

Best prices, Cash or Time.

W. B. COOPER, Wholesale Groceries, Wilmington, N. C.

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High quality 10c Cigar.

## "CUBAN BLOSSOM."

No better 5c Cigar.

We guarantee the sale of these goods, so if not sold we take them back. We accept the risk, you get the gain. You are safe on a trade of that kind. If the goods did not have both quality and merit we would not talk so loud. Try them for

## XMAS PRESENTS.

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## Bananas!

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## OFFICE SUPPLIES