

OUR THANKS

To our many patrons for their favors during the past season are respectfully tendered.

GEORGE HONNET,

Jeweler and Silversmith,

dec 28 tf

13 North Front street.



Sporting Goods.

We now have a full stock of Breech-loading Guns of several standard manufactures. Loaded Shells of all kinds, Gun Cases, Leggings, Shooting Coats, Hats; in fact a full assortment of season goods in the above line. We can make attractive prices.

We are Agents for Hazard Powder and Tashan's Shot.

WM. E SPRINGER & CO.,

Parcoll Building.

Truckers

Apply now a 100 pound bag of NITRATE OF POTASH on an acre as a top-dresser, and see what it will do.

One hundred pounds of NITRATE OF POTASH used now will have more effect than a ton of fertilizer.

Guaranteed Chemical Analysis. Soluble Ammonia 16 per cent. Actual Potash 44

SMITH-DAVIS CO., Importers.

Wilmington, N. C. Y. M. C. A. Building. Peruvian Guano and high grade materials of all kinds. dec 13 tf

NEW HATS

Four hundred and fifty new ready to wear Hats just arrived. Also a big lot Cloaks, Waists, Skirts and Petticoats. Our line is now complete and everything is up to date in style and prices. Our stock is much larger than before, and am sure we can make it to your advantage if you call on us before buying.

PARIS MILLINERY EMPORIUM,

129 Market Street, Wilmington, N. C.

THE MURCHISON NATIONAL BANK

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

Raleigh News and Observer: The proposed compulsory education law has many obstacles to overcome before it is ratified.

The shipments of manufactured tobacco from Winston-Salem during December footed up 3,213,070 pounds. This is an increase of 131,766 pounds over December, 1903.

Three suits have already been instituted against the city of Winston as a result of the reservoir disaster on Wednesday morning, Nov. 2. The complaints have not been filed, hence the amount of damages claimed is not yet known.

Charlotte Observer: The Greenville, S. C., News says the South Carolina dispensary is running dangerously near the rocks of destruction, and it is of the opinion that the high-license life-boat may save it.

Charlotte Observer: After a conference with his cabinet, the President has decided that no administration measure in regard to railroad freight rates will be urged on Congress.

At High Point on Friday morning at 1 o'clock, the mutilated remains of Jeff Beasley, of Randleman, aged 17 years, was found on the track of the Southern Railway.

Charlotte Chronicle: Another ship, this time a big steamer, has been caught on the treacherous shoals of Hatteras.

A dispatch from Greensboro on Friday says: Articles of incorporation of the Franklin Kaolin Mining Company have been forwarded the Secretary of State.

Charlotte Chronicle: We are indebted to Mr. Joe Klouse for a notice of the death of "Big John" which occurred at Lowesville, Lincoln county, a few days ago.

A dispatch from Goldsboro on Friday says: At a called meeting of the farmers of Wayne county yesterday afternoon it was decided to hold the cotton they have on hand for better prices and greatly reduce the acreage during the coming year.

Burns as a Musician.

A very large number of Burns' immortal songs were written to match music that was already popular. Speaking of such composition, he says himself: "To saugh the tune over and over is the readiest way to catch the inspiration and raise the bard into that glorious enthusiasm so strongly characteristic of our Scotch poetry."

On another occasion he refused to write for an unfamiliar air, saying that until he was master of a tune he never could compose for it. A recent writer has shown that Burns was far more of a practical musician than is generally supposed.

Names of Animals.

The names for the camel are various, but the oldest seems to be gamal, or the "beast with the hump," which has been thought to be a loan word from Semitic speech, but which has no true Semitic derivation.

The names for the horse are all very various, agreeing only in their derivation from roots meaning "to run" or "to be speedy." The taming of the horse seems only to have occurred in a time of early civilization, long after the separation of the various Asiatic stocks.

The Mistress Was Forgiving.

A Boston man tells of a colored maid who came home about two hours later than she ought and burst out to her mistress: "Oh, missus, I's got 'ligion; I's got 'ligion!" "Very well," said the mistress; "I'll forgive you this time, but don't let it happen again."

An Oversight.

"Why does Mrs. Clubwoman look so sad?" "The world's injustice to woman has just struck her forcibly again." "How was that?" "She happened to think that Martha Washington isn't called the 'mother of her country.'"

SCIENCE PREVENTS BALDNESS.

The Fatal Germ and Its Remedy New Facts of Science.

It is the rarest thing in the world for a man to be necessarily bald. No man whose hair is not dead at the roots, need be bald if he will use New's Herpicide, the new scalp antiseptic. Herpicide destroys the germ that cuts the hair off at the root, and cleans the scalp of dandruff and leaves it in a perfectly healthy condition.

HARDIN'S PHARMACY, Special Agent.

WISHING

Everybody -

A Very Merry Christmas And a Happy New Year

We sincerely Thank our many friends and patrons for THE BIGGEST HOLIDAY TRADE we ever had and beg to solicit your valued Foot-wear trade for 1905.

SOLE AGENTS FOR

Cardinal

Gaylord's Store,

206, 208, 210 Front Street.

We are ready for holiday trading and have made long and careful preparations to do the biggest selling of Holiday Goods ever before done in this city. Thousands of dollars worth of the world's best and choicest merchandise collected under one roof, embracing every avenue of Art and Fashion, the useful as well as ornamental, the expensive as well as the inexpensive, and things that will delight the little folks and the things that will make their elders happy—all here in profusion not even attempted elsewhere, and all here at prices that will bring them within reach of all.

Aprons - Ladies' white lawn aprons, plain and trimmed, some with bits for nurses, good quality, now 25c.

Rugs and Art Squares - We have in a great variety of patterns and prices handsome designs that are appropriate or useful gifts to mothers, wives or sisters.

Ladies' Purses and Shopping Bags - An absolute necessity to every woman and a gift that would be greatly appreciated. Purses and card cases in all the popular colors, and each grade the best that can be bought for the price, 25c to \$2.

Dress Suit Cases and Hand Bags - Big line.

Ladies' Wraps and Furs are here, ready for gift buyers and are priced very low for such quality as they are made of. To see is to appreciate.

Umbrellas - Another choice gift, and we have them for ladies and gentlemen in all grades, from 50c. to \$2.50.

Men's fancy silk Handkerchiefs

and Men's, 50c to \$1.

Handkerchiefs - Our handkerchief stock has received special attention for the holiday trade and is the largest we have ever had - 5, 10, 15 and 25c.

Shoes - And don't forget our shoes for ladies, men and children. You know what they are and they would be appreciated as a gift by man, woman and child.

Royal Cuticle Soap - Price 10 cents; sale price, 3 for 10 cents. See our window display.

Fine huck towels, 18 by 36 inches, 15c value, special price, 10c each. Don't fail to visit our new store for toys of all kinds.

Furniture - We are headquarters in style and low in price.

GEO. O. GAYLORD,

Sole Agent for Crossett Shoes and McCall's

Patterns.

Send us your mail orders.

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The C. W. Polyvot Co.

The Store That's Always Busy.

BY PERSISTENT EFFORT

Is success achieved. No shutting off between seasons here. The public are always ready to buy if prices are right. No month in the round year holds as many bargain surprises for you as this month of January.

Cloaks, Furs, Blankets and Comforters

Have been reduced in price in order to clean up our entire stock before moving.

The Great White Sale Enters this Week With More Genuine Values

Then you will find in North Carolina. Over \$3,000 worth of new embroideries will be displayed during the white goods sale. See our assortment before purchasing elsewhere.

Indie Linens 10, 12, 15, 18 and 20c, worth 2 1/2 to 5c a yard more. Another 25c Ribbon Sale, the greatest bargains ever shown in Wilmington for 25c a yard.

THE C. W. POLYVOT CO.

dec 31 tf

CHRISTMAS GOODS!

Cocoanuts, Raisins, Mixed Nuts, Florida Oranges (to arrive), Prunes, Dried Apples,

and a full line of CANDY. Write us for quotations before buying elsewhere.

S. P. McNAIR,

de 6 tf Wilmington, N. C.

Before Selecting

Your Xmas Gifts please call and see our

Brass Anvils, Brass Shovel and Tong Sets, Carving Sets, Pocket Knives, Razors, Leggings, Hunting Boots, Vests.

We have large assortment, all of which make every acceptable gifts.

J. W. Murchison & Co.,

Orton Building, Special Agents L. & R. Powder, Peninsular Shovels and Howe Scales. dec 11 tf

SPECIAL EXCURSION TO HAVANA CUBA.

Do not miss this opportunity to visit this beautiful and attractive island. It will afford not only opportunity for you to make a delightful trip but to the manufactures of the South, will offer the additional opportunity to investigate the possibilities of Cuba with the view of developing their business in that country.

A personally conducted, special excursion to Havana, Cuba, January 4th, 1905, from Washington, D. C., Richmond and Norfolk, Va., and intermediate points in the States of Virginia, North and South Carolina, will connect with the Peninsular and Occidental Steamship Company's steamer leaving Port Tampa, Fla., on the night of January 2d, 1905.

Tickets will be limited for return passage on any steamer leaving Havana until January 15, 1905, with privilege of stop overs at any point in the States of Florida, south of Jacksonville, within the final limit of ticket, which will be January 31st, 1905.

The party will be limited to 150 persons therefore reserved, as should be made promptly in order to secure a proper accommodations on the steamship "Olette," the most commodious ship of the Peninsular and Occidental Steamship Company, which will convey the party to Havana.

Christmas Holiday Rates, 1904-5.

Atlantic Coast Line

Announce rate of One and One First Class Fares

ATLANTIC COAST LINE

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