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### Last Call on Holiday Goods

Only one day left in which to dispose of Christmas Goods and we have lowered prices to the extent that should clean up all Xmas Merchandise by closing time Wednesday night. Those who have not bought all their gifts, should by all means, come here Wednesday and see the low prices that have been made on all remaining lots of gift articles.

**One Table at 15c**  
Which is about 1-2 prices for many and various Xmas Novelties. See this table.

**One Table at Half Price.**  
This Table contains beautiful hand painted China pieces, clocks, etc., from which you can choose attractive gifts.

**Sewing Boxes up to 98c at 49c**  
One table sewing boxes which are going at half and less former prices

**All Dolls Greatly Reduced**

All Manicure Sets, Toilet cases, comb and Brush Sets, etc., at one-third and less the former prices.

Be sure and come Wednesday and Wednesday night and buy your Gifts at these big savings.

**Get It at Hoyt's & Save the Difference**

Share History.  
A man who was offering gratifying information at a country fair was displaying the above of cattle.

"Call them here prize cattle," he courteously said. "Why they ain't worth nothin' to what our folks raised. You may not think it but my father raised the biggest calf of any man round our here."

"You say with that kind of a calf," observed a bystander, surveying him from head to foot.

It is not every one who enjoys a job at his own expense. The judge who pointed with his cane and exclaimed, "There is a great profit at the end of my cane," was intensely enraged when the man looked hard at him and asked coolly:

"At which end, your honor?"

A friend of Curran's was bragging of his attachment to the jury system and said:

"With trial by jury I have lived, and by the blessing of God with trial by jury I will die."

"Oh," said Curran in much amazement, "then you've made up your mind to be hanged, Dick?"—London Tit-Bits.

Carved by Nature.  
A curious effect of the wear and tear to which the earth's crust is continually being subjected is shown in the Devil's side in Utah and other peculiar formations all over the west. There exist on the South Slope, in the Wasatch mountains (a part of the Rockies), singularly capped pinnacles or slender pillars rising from 40 to 400 feet high and most of them crowned or capped by huge stones. These pillars are not the work of man, but are memorial monuments of huge hills from which they are cut out by the action of the air and water and the lone remains of many square miles of solid rocks which have been washed away to a depth of some 400 feet. The greater hardness of the surface has caused it to resist corrosion more than the underlying rock, thus leaving huge caps of stone perched high in the air on points of their columns. Here and there can be found a double column capped by a single stone, thus forming a natural bridge both unique and picturesque.—Health.

These Were Others.  
He was a rather persevering young man, and he had proposed to a beautiful girl something like a dozen times, and on each occasion the answer had been a negative one. Still he persevered, and one night on a moonlight walk with the soft south wind blowing curiously he once more started to tell her of his wondrous love.

"Della, dear," he tenderly remarked, throwing away his cigarette to give his eloquence further play, "there is something that I must tell you before we return. You have heard it before, but—"

"Look here, Jimmy," impatiently interrupted the beautiful girl, "how many more times are you going to ask me to marry you?"

"Not many, I guess, Della, dear," answered the young man with great frankness. "One of the other three girls that I am proposing to is beginning to show signs of weakening."—Philadelphia Telegraph.

One Man Applauded.  
Camille Saint-Saens was present when Verdi's "Hymn of All Nations" was rendered for the first time at the opening ceremonies of the world's fair in London, and he gave this reason for the "failure" of the composition: "The hymn was arranged to introduce the national anthem of the various countries, and, not knowing that the 'Marseillaise' was at that time in bad repute, it was used as representative of France. The Emperor Napoleon when he heard the strains turned pale, and the knowing ones in the audience were so greatly embarrassed that no one in the great throng dared applaud. Yes, one man did applaud, and that was I. Napoleon arose in his box and directed his opera glass toward me, and I looked at him through my glass. After a few moments the emperor hurriedly departed."

## Our Christmas Message

**To The Grown-ups:**

The Spirit of Christmas calls out "Give! Give!" It is easy for some—hard for others. The great happiness that follows the giving is the reward we enjoy.

To you and yours, we extend our best wishes for the fullest enjoyment of all the tenderness, happiness and sweetness that comes on Christmas Day.

**To The Children:**

Early Christmas morning, as soon as the gray light begins to steal into your room, we suggest that you go softly down stairs and see for yourself whether Santa Claus has been so kind and discerning as to give you a set of furs, if you are a girl,—or a suit of clothes, if you are a boy,—from Clark's.

**Beginning Monday**

The 15th our store will be open evenings until Christmas.

**Our Holiday Clothing**

Sale averaging a reduction of one-third off on all Ladies', Men and Boys' Clothing will continue until January 1st, 1914.

**James E. Clark Co.**  
THE DEPARTMENT STORE

**GENERAL SCHOOLS IMPROVING.**

Washington, Dec. 23.—President Woodrow Wilson, in a report to Congress, today announced a report by the Federal Bureau of Investigation showing a gradual decrease in the number of medical schools in the United States, but a large increase in the efficiency of schools that exist. As a matter of fact, there were fourteen fewer schools, 1,249 fewer students, and a decrease of 10 per cent in the number of graduates in 1913 compared with 1912. But the number of women studying medicine showed an increase last year. Of the 18,151 students in 1912, 7,123 were women, while in 1913 there were 8,238 women among 17,238 students. Only seventy women graduated in 1913, as compared with 142 in 1912.

Reduction in the number of medical schools is part of a general government inaugurated some years ago for the improvement of institutions. Entrance requirements and standards of study have been markedly raised.

**The Political Cabinet.**

George L. is said to have been responsible for the word "cabinet" as it has since applied to politics in the United States. When he was king he could not take part in the deliberations of his own privy council because he knew no English. British statesmen did not speak German. So the ministers who served this first of the Hanoverian sovereigns of Great Britain used to meet in the king's private room or cabinet—derived from the French cabinet or little room—while he was absent. Afterward they informed him of the result of their discussions. It followed naturally that the part of the privy council which was supposed to be in particular favor with the king and especially close to him came to be spoken of as his cabinet council.

**Handmade Ragtime.**

"Of course," said the salesman, "anything handmade is sure to be superior to what is made by machinery."

"Not always," answered the musical patron. "If you start up a music box it generally plays something in the way of a standard composition. But when anybody sits down at the piano and tries to do something by hand the chances are that it will be ragtime."—N.Y. Herald Tribune.

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**NOTICE OF SALE.**

Under and by virtue of the authority vested in me in the undersigned by law, and of the power of sale contained in that certain mortgage deed of Joseph J. Davis and wife Sallie O. Davis to Thos. W. Latham, dated January 2nd, 1911, and recorded in Book 167, page 248, Register of Deeds Office, Beaufort County, North Carolina, the debt secured by said mortgage, being past due and unpaid, the undersigned to satisfy said debt, will on Monday, January 13th, 1914, at 12 M., at the court house door of Beaufort County, North Carolina, offer at public sale to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property as secured in said mortgage deed above referred to:

Lots No. 1, No. 2, No. 3, No. 4, No. 5, No. 6, No. 7, No. 8, and No. 9, in Block No. 15, and lots No. 1, No. 2, No. 3, No. 4, No. 5, No. 6, No. 7, No. 8, No. 9, No. 10, No. 11, No. 12, No. 13, No. 14, No. 15, No. 16, No. 17 and No. 18 in Block No. 15, in that property known as Washington Heights, near the town of Washington, N. C.

Time of sale, Jan. 13th, 1914, 12 M.

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MARY A. LAUGHINGHOUSE, Admrx. of Thos. W. Latham, Dec'd.  
NORWOOD L. SIMMONS, Attorney.  
13-18-14

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**NOTICE OF SUMMONS.**

Beaufort County Superior Court—Before the Clerk.  
W. H. Cannon vs. Stella McRoy Cannon.

The defendant, Stella McRoy Cannon, will take notice that an action has been instituted in the Superior Court of Beaufort County, North Carolina, entitled as above, on behalf of W. H. Cannon. Said action is to obtain an absolute divorce from said defendant. And the said defendant will further take notice that she is required to appear at the next term of the Superior Court of Beaufort County, North Carolina, being the second Monday before the first Monday in March, to-wit, February 16th, 1914, and make answer or demurrer to the complaint of the plaintiff which is filed herewith with notice of this summons, or the prayer for relief in said complaint will be granted.

Witness my hand this December 15th, 1913.

GEO. A. PAUL,  
Clerk Superior Court, Beaufort Co.  
13-16-14

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