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PRICE 5 CENTS

SPECIAL MENTION

We have secured the finest lot of 10c PRUNES ever offered on this market. We have made large purchases of Domestic and Foreign Dried Fruit. Some are here, others to arrive. Prices will astonish you. Goods are bought for less on the New York market for cash than most every day in the week, and we are now buying them cheaper than ever before.

FOR THANKSGIVING

We have a specially fine selection, including Atmore's Mince Meat, Plum Pudding, Cranberries, Grapes, Pineapples, Oranges, Apples, new crop Raisins, Figs, Currants, Citron, etc. We are selling a COFFEE that is a perfect dream, try it. New crop TEAS are very fine and cheap. Canned goods have never been so cheap.

POWELL & SNIDER

Which will be of large variety, best quality and the lowest prices and will be ready soon at "The White Corner."

ESTABROOK'S,

22 South Main St.

Grand Opening

HOLIDAY GOODS

Monday, Nov. 26th.

It is rather early to introduce my line of holiday presents, but to give everybody a chance to see where and how they can buy valuable presents for such little money, I will only mention few articles, viz: 84 albums of the very latest designs. Celluloid books, will hold 30 photos, worth fully from \$2.50 to \$4.00, for \$1.75; 77 Albums, Plush and Celluloid backs, latest styles, worth fully from \$2.00 to \$2.75, for \$1.25 each, and over 100 other articles too numerous to mention here. Remember the day, November 26th.

L. BLOMBERG,

17 PATTON AVENUE.

Our store will be closed on Thanksgiving Day.

G. A. Greer,

RICH CUT GLASS, STERLING SILVER, DECORATED CHINA, DOLLS AND ART GOODS, NEW GOODS AT LAWS, 35 PATTON AVE.

Oakland Heights Hotel

WILL GIVE 4c

Reduced Rates

Until January 15th, 1895.

No advertising half so cheap, Our goods low, prices cheap. Look at the prices fall, As our customers call; Now examine our goods, Don't fail give us your trade, Save your money, live in the shade.

OUR FLOUR IS A DAISY

Do You Like Cheese? WE HAVE SEVERAL OF THE BEST KINDS.

WE HAVE ALL KINDS CAL. EVAPORATED, CHEAP AND HEALTHY.

THE VERY BEST IN THE MARKET SOLD BY US.

We Can Furnish

ABOUT EVERYTHING YOU NEED IN EITHER STABLE OR FANCY GROCERIES, WITH PRICE AND QUALITY GUARANTEED.

Baskets! Baskets!

Lunch Baskets, Candy Baskets, Work Baskets, Fancy Office Baskets.

Many kinds of baskets which for one week we shall offer at very low prices, to make room for our large display of

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THE LATEST THING.

The Parlor Dome

OIL HEATER.

You cannot conceive of the splendor of this Heater except you see it. It surpasses any and all heaters, not only in beauty of appearance, but also in its heating qualities, power and purity of its flame. All of cast iron except the oil reservoir, which is made of the best quality of sheet steel, (lined) drawn up instead of being made in sections and soldered, so that we can guarantee it not to leak.

TWO DEPARTMENTS

The first floor is devoted entirely to China, glassware, fancy goods, etc., while the basement is filled with all the useful house and kitchen things. We think we have the largest and best arranged store of the kind in the State. Do not forget the opening days, and come to see all the new things in China, etc.

THAD. W. THRASH & BRO.

THE Sweetest Cakes, Nicest Cream Puffs

And Those Lovely DOUGHNUTS

HESTON'S,

Agents for *Stuyvesant* confections.

TELEPHONE NO. 183.

H. Redwood & Co.

Clothing, Dry Goods, Fancy Goods, Shoes and Hats.

Our Mr. Redwood is here in New York to supply special values in seasonable goods and Christmas novelties. Several lots are already in store.

Toilet Soaps.

Just received a large line from the leading manufacturer. Look in our window, from

5 CTS. TO 75 CTS.

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FLOWERS, MUSIC, WEDDING BELLS

TWO PRETTY NOVEMBER MARRIAGES IN ASHEVILLE.

Nuptials of Mr. Robinson and Miss Bissell at Trinity Last Night and of Mr. McElwee and Miss Drummond at First Presbyterian Today.

The poetry of wedding music, youth, beauty, bridal robes, white and pink blossoms and a large and fashionable attendance at the celebration of the Robinson-Bissell nuptials at Trinity Episcopal church last night afforded society a November function of unusual interest.

Trinity was crowded from an early hour. The chancel and altar and the surroundings were profusely decorated with palms and ferns and the drapery of flowers and vines was effective and tasteful.

At 9 o'clock the music of Mendelssohn announced the arrival of the bride party within the church and the bride, in the escort of the ushers and her maid of honor, and immediately attended by her mother, advanced to the chancel, where they were met by the groom and his best man and the impressively solemn marriage service was begun by the rector, Rev. McNeely Daboe.

The ceremony of betrothal was observed at the steps of the chancel, where the bride was given away by her mother. The marriage vows were pledged at the altar and the ivory-bound prayer-book carried by the bride was exchanged with the minister for the bridal bouquet of white roses and the lovers were husband and wife.

The bride's gown was of corded white silk, with the low fitting neck and bouffant sleeves filled in the fleecy softness of a cloud of tulle; the flowing veil was confined at the crown with a single bud of the white rose. The ornaments were diamonds, a gift from the groom.

Miss Therese Chalfant Bissell, a sister of the bride, assisted as maid of honor, in a gown of pink chiffon over pink silk, trimmed with white satin ribbon; Miss Bissell's bouquet was composed of La France buds.

Mrs. A. C. Bissell, the bride's mother, wore black bengaline silk, trimmed with white lace, over a petticoat of gray crepe.

Miss Elise Stuart Bissell, the witness and accompanist bride, has resided with her mother and sister in Asheville during the past year. The family formerly lived in Cincinnati, but the year immediately preceding the past one, spent in San Francisco.

Paul Barber, Robinson, the groom, is junior partner of the mercantile business of the J. M. Robinson-Norton company of Louisville.

The groom's best man was Owen Tyler, of the same firm. The ushers were Alexander Robinson, a brother of the groom; James S. Buchanan, Leon H. Cooper, John H. Thomas, C. A. Sutfield, and William A. Kent, of Louisville; Francis C. Milton of St. Louis, Illinois; and Jones and Robert Bingham of Asheville.

A reception to the bride party and relatives at the bride's residence followed the ceremonies at the church, after which Mr. and Mrs. Robinson left the city for a tour that will include visiting the eastern cities and they will later extend the trip abroad.

Among the guests from a distance were Mrs. G. S. Adams and Miss Rita Robinson, sisters of the groom, John B. Offutt, and M. James Molana, manager of the Kenton club at Louisville.

The numerous congratulations to the bride were accompanied with beautiful and costly gifts, among the list being a case of silver and a tea service from the mother and sister of the groom and a loving cup from the groomsmen.

The handsome floral decoration of the church was by the Ledwell Floral company.

DRUMMOND-MCELWEE.

Pretty Wedding at the First Presbyterian Church.

An event in social circles at the First Presbyterian church at 12 o'clock today was the marriage of Miss Adah Drummond, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. Drummond, and one of the most popular young ladies of Asheville, to Egbert R. McElwee, a prominent young business man of Greensboro.

At the appointed hour, to the strains of the wedding march from "The Prophet," later amplified by Prof. Pauli, the bride party marched to the altar, which was beautifully decorated with palms, white narcissus, roses and ferns.

The wedding procession was led by the ushers, Dr. Chas. S. Jordan and W. R. Heston, Prof. J. D. Eggleston and J. H. Osborne; Miss Lucie Lawson of Danville, Va., and J. Frank McElwee of Anderson, S. C., a brother of the groom; Miss Cora Drummond, maid of honor; and the bride on the arm of her father.

At the altar the bride was joined by the groom and his best man, Percy E. Page of Greensboro. The ceremony was impressively performed by Dr. R. F. Campbell.

The bride's dress was of imported brown cloth, trimmed in pink for the bride's roses. The maid of honor, Miss Cora Drummond, was dressed in green cloth and brocade, La France roses. Miss Lawson's gown was of green cloth and brocade, American roses. The bridesmaids were all attired in conventional morning dress.

After the ceremony the immediate bride party took lunch at the house of the bride's parents on Merrimon avenue. The newly wedded pair left on the 2 o'clock train for Greensboro, where they will make their future home.

Mr. McElwee is a son of a Carolinian, he has his home in Greensboro, and a number of years, and is treasurer of the North Carolina department of the Mutual Life Insurance company. The bride is a favorite among the young people of this city and is universally admired for her many admirable traits of character and lovely disposition.

Telegrams of congratulation were received at the church today and at the bride's home, from many friends, sending their well-wishes to the bride and groom. The presents were numerous, many of them very handsome.

Brownie furnished the pretty church decorations.

General storekeeper and Ganger, Chas. D. Blanton, who has been appointed a storekeeper and ganger in the internal revenue service, will go on duty soon. He is assigned to work as a general storekeeper and ganger, and will have headquarters at Marion, succeeding Mr. Dameron of Shelby, the compensation of the position is \$3 a day and expenses. A general storekeeper has charge of bonded warehouses of distilleries that are not in operation.

Victims of an Earthquake.

QUITO, Ecuador, Nov. 28.—An earthquake yesterday lasted 37 seconds and did great damage. A church was destroyed and 14 bodies were taken from the ruins.

Suits made to order for \$12.50 up, suits for \$5 up, all guaranteed at "The Men's Outfitter," Hotel Berkeley.

Stetson's \$4 hat, latest blocks, as good as any \$5 hat on the market, at "The Men's Outfitter," Hotel Berkeley.

Scriven's drawers, half hose in wool, merino and cotton at "The Men's Outfitter," Hotel Berkeley.

FOOTBALL NOTES.

Editorial from the Orange Street "Daily Chronicle."

The following article is from the editorial column of the Daily Chronicle, the journal of the Orange street school, of the November 27th issue:

"The delightful game of football is now just about at its height. In the courteous game between Harvard and Yale on the 24th, the Harvard players, one having his collar-bone dislocated and another his nose broken. The spectators were compelled to return home without having enjoyed the supreme pleasure of seeing a worthy battle. A boy of 14 was killed in Massachusetts in a game of football last Saturday. One of the ninth grade is compelled to remain at home by injuries received in the play. His game between Asher and Bingham school, while the sheriff is engaged in looking for some of the other players. This is not fancy, it is a sober fact. We suppose the fun will continue until, either the county, or back to the Roman gladiatorial shows and the Spanish bullfights, or rises up and says that it will no longer permit its citizens to be maimed and killed under the name of sport."

A SUMPTUOUS CAR.

"Florida on Wheels" Will be in Asheville Three Days.

The Howard City, Mich., Record says of Florida products made in Howard City by Gen. Winton S. Webb, Florida commissioner to the Paris exposition and World's fair, in the sumptuous car, "Florida on Wheels," was visited by a great many people who were greatly surprised by the remarkable showing of fruits and natural woods. Mr. Webb is a gentleman thoroughly posted in all that pertains to Florida and is awakening a great amount of interest in that wonderful peninsula.

The people of Asheville will have an opportunity of seeing this wonderful car tomorrow, Friday, will be on Saturday, when it will be at the Southern railway depot. It will be open each of the three days from 9 a. m. to 9 p. m. The car was at Marshall today.

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WILL GO TO COURT.

The case of concealed Weapon Carrying in Saturday's Game.

The preliminary hearing in the case of Isadore Schayer, charged with carrying a concealed weapon, which was a sequel of the football game Saturday, was held before Justice Frank Carter yesterday afternoon. Young Schayer gave bond in the sum of \$100 for his appearance at 10 o'clock.

It developed during the examination that the pistol had been given Schayer by Charley Massague, to whom it was afterward returned. This morning Massague appeared before Justice Carter, waived examination and later gave bond for his appearance at next term.

WILL GIVE THANKS AT NIGHT.

Football Too Much for Church Members in Grand Rapids, Mich.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Nov. 25.—The University of Michigan football eleven will play Grand Rapids High School team on Thanksgiving day in this city. In consequence of the event the Park Congregational church has postponed its annual Thanksgiving service until evening.

The reason given is that the Sunday school leader and many backers of the home team who belong to the church want to attend the game.—N. Y. Sun.

She Sues Actor Salvini For Assault.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Nov. 28.—Miss Louise Starr, an actress, brought suit yesterday in the District Court of St. Paul against Alexander Salvini, the actor, for \$10,000 damages. While performing here a few weeks ago Salvini, she says, threw a glass in her face, which cut her cheek open and made her unconscious. Salvini says the glass first struck a table, a fragment struck Miss Starr's face, and the sight of the blood caused her to faint. Judge Kelly dismissed the case on the ground that Miss Starr was not 21. She will renew the suit as a minor.

French spies in France.

PARIS, Nov. 27.—The Matin says the German embassy is the principal center of espionage in Paris. A high official of the ministry of war declares that there are over 100 naturalized French citizens acting as spies in France, and demands their arrest.

Extending the Civil Service.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28.—The Secretary of the Interior has requested the civil service commission to prepare an order for the President's signature to include the scientific and technical force of the geological survey in the classified service.

Lost On the Rocks.

BALTIMORE, Nov. 28.—Cable dispatches state that the steamship Barnichell went aground on the Yamori rocks, near Barcelona, Cuba, and is probably a total loss. All hands were saved.

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PITIFUL SIGHTS AT MARION.

Some Not Able To Rebuild—The Insurance Companies Hit.

MARION, N. C., Nov. 27.—In the estimate of losses, etc., sent you yesterday, Mr. J. S. Dwyer's loss should have been \$15,000 instead of \$10,000; Mr. W. C. Craig's \$10,000 instead of \$8,000; Capt. Seigle's \$4,000 instead of \$2,000. And other losses hard to enumerate at this time, would make it about a round \$100,000 fire, with about one dollar's worth in every eight insured.

Several dwellings are filled with goods, some of which insured, are being sold. It was pitiful to hear the frantic screams of the terrified prisoners in jail when the flames were cracking over their heads. They were safely removed, except the murderer, was taken to Kutherfordford yesterday. Our people are aiding each other commendably.

It is wonderful that no one was injured in the excitement of the fire. Master of Trains Foster of the Southern Railway came here and offered the town cheap rates for new building material. This is timely aid and valued.

Several leading business men say that only brick or stone buildings should be erected hereafter on the business portion of Main street. This is just what ought to be done, by compulsion, if necessary. Many people here are coming in to see the ruins. We are glad to see so much pluck and cheerfulness as shown by some. But with elderly people that lost all, not being able to rebuild, it is pitiful.

Many have been the tears shed seeing that in a few short hours the saddened ones were reduced from independence to want.

The insurance companies that are the losers are as follows: Virginia Fire and Marine, about \$4,000; North Carolina Home, about \$2,000; St. Paul Fire and Marine, about \$3,000; Merchants, \$2,500; other companies about \$2,500.

Graph.

CARNEGIE EXPLAINS.

"He Lived Without Ostentation and He Died Poor."

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28.—Andrew Carnegie has addressed to a personal friend in this city the following letter in regard to his reported remark that "men who have died rich died disgraced":

"Yours of the 24th, instant, with enclosure I find before me upon my return from Pittsburgh. It is easy to take a few words from a speech and give a wrong impression. The remarks I made were at a private dinner to the library commission of Pittsburgh. Some one must have given the reporter a synopsis.

"What I have said about wealth is found in my own writings, and not in extraneous speeches. I had no reference to men who died leaving millions in securities which they could have used in their life time. I said I believed the time would come when such men would die disgraced, and that the tribute of approval would be given to those upon whose tombstones could be truthfully written: 'He lived without ostentation, and he died poor,' as was said of Pitt."

WOMAN SAVED THE TRAIN.

She Knows the Cook Gang and Eluded Their Watch.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Nov. 25.—A plan to hold up the east bound train on the Kansas and Arkansas Valley road by the Cook gang on Friday night was frustrated. When the train reached a siding near Fort Gibson it was flagged by a woman who had run five miles to warn it of a hold up which had been planned. Twenty-five armed men had taken possession of a station.

The wife of the section boss eluded the watchfulness of the gang and resolved to save the train. She ran to the next station and got the alarm. Armed men were placed on board, and the train pulled slowly by the section house where the bandits were concealed, but no attempt to hold up the train was made. The bandits discovered that their plans were known.—N. Y. Sun.

BLESSED ARE THE PEACEMAKERS.

More Blessed, Perhaps, Are They Who Go Not to War at All.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28.—United States Ministers Denby and Dun at Pekin and Tokio respectively, it is definitely stated here, are actively engaged in negotiations for peace between China and Japan. The state department as well as the Japanese government have confidential information that the American ministers have already presented China's plan to Japan and that details of the settlement were rapidly being made definite and satisfactory. The intimation has already reached Washington, officially, that terms may be agreed upon at any moment and that unless some entirely unforeseen event should occur an announcement of the result of the negotiations may be expected in a few days.

To Build a Mill South.

BOSTON, Mass., Nov. 28.—A special meeting of the stockholders of the Massachusetts Cotton company yesterday voted to rescind the action taken at the September meeting on August 16, by which it was decided to increase the capital stock from \$1,800,000 to \$2,400,000. It was then unanimously voted to authorize the directors to build a mill in the South which shall be leased to a separate organization.

The Atlanta Exposition.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28.—The board of managers of the governmental exhibit at the Cotton States and International exposition at Atlanta held a meeting here today for the purpose of perfecting certain details as to space to be allotted. A meeting will be held monthly until the exposition opens.

Sunk the Schooner.

BOSTON, Nov. 28.—A collision occurred early this morning at the entrance to Boston harbor between the fishing schooner Gracie H. Benson and the Philadelphia and Reading steamer Reading. The schooner was sunk and six of her crew were drowned.

Now It's All Non-Union.

ROANOKE, Va., Nov. 28.—The Evening World union printers struck this morning because the management refused to employ union pressmen. The paper will appear as usual this afternoon, non-union men being secured.

CONDENSED TELEGRAMS.

A comparison of the total vote cast by the Populists in the recent election with the total cast by them in 1892 shows that their strength has increased by 600,000 votes in two years.

The London Times correspondent in Yokohama says that the Japanese have consented to receive Chinese proposals of peace through the American ministers at Tokio and Pekin.

The largest cliff-dweller village ever discovered is reported from the Bradshaw Mountains, Arizona, with evidence that its inhabitants cultivated the soil.

The noted bank swindler, Robert A. Harvey, was arrested in Lansing, Mich., where, as the Rev. Charles O. Gibson, he was publishing a book of religious songs.

Car Nicolson celebrates his wedding by remitting back taxes and shortening prisoners' sentences.

Scriven's drawers, half hose in wool, merino and cotton at "The Men's Outfitter," Hotel Berkeley.

LOTS OF GOLD IN THE COUNTRY

THE NEW BONDS SELLING WELL AND FAST.

Some Parties Want Their Money Invested There, So That They Will Pay As Little Income Tax As Possible.—The Quotation is Now 110.

New York, Nov. 28.—A tremendous stream of gold is pouring into the treasury. At 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon there had been received from the Stewart syndicate \$27,000,000 of gold, making \$38,000,000 since the allotment was made Monday, including the \$1,000,000 received from the Bank of British North America. The officials at a private dinner to the remainder of the day, by closing to Milwaukee and the pouring of inquiries. Over \$4,000,000 of the bonds were sold yesterday and \$1,000,000 of the price will be advanced to \$19 a share as the remainder of the first \$5,000,000 is placed. One block of \$500,000 was sold yesterday and two blocks of \$225,000 each. The purchasers of large blocks were unsuccessful subscribers to the loan. Considerable purchases of the bonds are made by those desirous of escaping the payment of the income tax.

MARRIED IN HASTE.

Chief Justice Fuller's Daughter (Can Now Report at Leisure).

CHICAGO, Nov. 28.—A warrant has been issued by Justice Foster for the arrest of James Matthew Aubrey, the youth who, about five years ago, eloped with a daughter of Chief Justice Fuller. The specific charge on which the arrest was ordered was for forging the name of Melville W. Fuller to a check for \$50 on the Atlas National bank, but it is known there are several other forgeries of the Chief Justice's name charged against the young man, amounting, in the aggregate, to about \$800.

The present warrant was issued on a complaint by Arthur E. Greene, a book keeper for the Central Stock and Grain company.

About five years ago J. "Mat" Aubrey eloped one of the biggest sensations of the day, by eloping to Milwaukee with Chief Justice Fuller's daughter and marrying her. The couple did not live happily together, for during the past two years they have been living entirely apart and the wife recently instituted proceedings for absolute divorce.

ELECTION INCENDIARIES.

Negroes Attempt to Burn Out Their Political Opponents.

SYLVANA, Ga., Nov. 28.—A wholesale plot of incendiaries, has been unearthed in this county, and seven negro culprits, self-confessed, are now in the county jail.

About two weeks ago the house and barn of State Senator Wade, who was absent in attendance upon the legislature in Atlanta, burned at midnight. The men arrested yesterday confessed the whole plot. It was that following the recent elections they had been advised by some white men to organize and burn out people who deprived them of their right to vote. They then formed themselves into an oath-bound association for the purpose of incendiarism. Their first work was on Senator Wade property, because they said he had no right to represent them in the Senate. They were to have burned the homes of two other well-known citizens if they had not been arrested.

The community is so enraged over the affair that a strong guard was placed about the jail last night to prevent lynching.

SHE WITHDRAWS HER SUIT.

Mrs. Bullitt Rejoins Her Partner For a Divorce.

LOUISVILLE, Nov. 28.—Mrs. Mary Kansom Bullitt, who sued for divorce from Colonel Cutbert Bullitt two months ago, has withdrawn her petition, and decided to forgive and forget. Mrs. Bullitt always gives notice of her intentions through the newspapers, and did so in this case. She said that it had been done at her husband's request, but this the Colonel denies.

Mrs. Bullitt is worth \$2,000,000, and is very stylish. The Colonel is past 80, but is still a great bear and a fine type of the Southern gentleman. His wife is only 50. Their marriage created a great sensation, and Mrs. Bullitt's divorce suit also stirred up society. She charged cruelty, but no one believed this.

PRINCESS BISMARCK'S FUNERAL.

It Will Be Held on Friday or Saturday—The Interment.

BERLIN, Nov. 28.—The funeral services over the remains of Princess Bismarck will probably be held Friday or Saturday and will be conducted by Minister Schumann of the Lutheran church in the adjoining village of Wussow. Prince Bismarck has ordered his saloon carriage kept in readiness at Hohenwertheim station, and, in his health permitting, will start with the body of his wife Sunday or Monday and proceed direct to Schoenhansen where the coffin will be placed in a vault lately built for the Bismarck family.

REVIVAL OF PENITENTISM.

The London Police Kindly Say We Are Respected as a Religion.

LONDON, Nov. 28.—The police and post-office officials of London and Liverpool are closely watching the revival of Penitent activity in both cities. The movement is attributed to the American section of the Irish party. The police are constantly shadowing John Morley, Ballour and others who have been prominent in Ireland in order to shield them from danger.

Southern Railway Earnings.

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—For the third week of November the Southern Railway earned \$143,201, an increase of \$24,886.

\$60,000 Loss in One Establishment.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Nov. 28.—Fire in Fowler Brothers packing house this morning caused a loss of \$60,000.

Ex-Gov. Howie Dangerously Ill.

BALTIMORE, Nov. 28.—Ex-Governor Oden Bowie's condition this morning is critical.

NORTH CAROLINA NEWS.

Raleigh correspondence Charlotte Observer: How many people know that Marie Burroughs, so pretty and piquant an actress, and so popular on the New York stage, is a North Carolinian? Judge Thomas C. Fuller met her father in New Mexico recently, and the latter said he was a native of Nash county, and kin to the well known Arington family. The latter family is widely famed for its personal courage and for its fine game chickens.

—There is a rumor, which perhaps rests on a very slender foundation, that the new legislature will take up the question of the "special tax" bonds, with a view to making them legal. The bonds have no standing, are declared illegal by the Constitution of 1875, and barred by the courts. Governor-elect Morton of New York is a large holder of these worthless securities.

—The doctrine of "instant sanctification" preached by Raleigh for the first time by a St. Louis Methodist, continues to make a stir. In the churches of four other denominations attacks have been made on it. It is said the preacher who "introduced" it in Raleigh was expelled from his church for his views.

—In Wilkes county three men went to the house of a relative, a widow, gave the 3 years old child of the latter a drink of whiskey, and then gave the little one a small bottle, all of which the child drank. The whiskey killed her. The men were drunk at the time.

—John R. Gentry, the well known racing horse, has been sent by Mr. L. Banks Holt, his owner, to California.

—The wages of operatives in the cotton mills at Charlotte have been increased.

—Dr. J. H. Freeman, a well known dentist of Wilmington, is dead, aged 60.

Colored and full dress shirts, night robes and pajamas at "The Men's Outfitter," Hotel Berkeley.

Fifty new ulsters and overcoats just arrived. Whitlock Clothing House.

Feeling school, 32 Patton Ave. "Call."

CORK SOLE SHOES

Are Just The Thing For

COLD AND WET WEATHER.

I have a full line of the above in the celebrated Hathaway, Soule & Harrington make, also double and extension sole for winter wear. Remember all prices cut from 15 per cent. to 30 per cent. for a short time only.

MITCHELL,

THE MEN'S OUTFITTER.

35 PATTON AVENUE.

HOLIDAY + GOODS

WE ARE NOW OPENING UP THE MOST ENQUIRTE LINE OF

Holiday Novelties

WE HAVE EVER HAD.

Christmas Presents

For all ages and at prices to suit the times. We have some of the newest things on the market. We cordially invite the public to call and look over our stock. No trouble to show or price goods.

RAYSOR & SMITH,

31 PATTON AVENUE.

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