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January Fair

It will be our best between season mer chaudise movement. Nothing like it before. It will make the music for the trade-march of the year-double quick step.

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A few of these nobby English Melton Coats



ue left. We don't want to carry them, hence his cut Those that were \$25,00 are now \$18. nd the \$22,50 ones are \$15; Some elegant lack double breasted Coats are here, sizes 36, 7 and 38, that were cheap at \$21: They go ow at \$12,50, \$13,75, and \$15. Very long eavy weight Ulsters that sold for \$15 are now \$10; Surely it will not require a cold wave to move them at this price.

A few sizes left in Cape Overcoats, some with woolen and some with waterproof linings, Reduced as follows: From \$17.50 to \$13.75; from \$16,50 to \$13,50; from \$15 to \$10. All cheaper coats are reduced in same propor



Roanoke Cologne,

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A terrible wreck occurred on the Murphy branch of Western North Carolina railroad about 1 o'clock. Tuesday. The scene of the wreck was near Balsom station 40- miles west of Asheville. A freight train was going west, and on reaching a heavy grade beyond Balsam, the engineer had to "double" to get his train over. In doing this he lost control of the engine, and it dashed down the grade. When it reached the Dark Ridge treatle it left the rails and fell to the bottom of the gorge, and into Beder creek.

The engineer, Sam Francis, of Asheville, the fireman, Sam Arthur, and Rufus Hemphill, a colored train hand, were instantly killed. The fall was a terrible one, the trestle being 103 feet high. Dr. W. D.

Hilliard, the surgeon of the railroad company, has gone to the scene on a special train.

All as Very Quiet.

The cold wind of a January day is whistling around the old Mecklenburg court bouse as on yesterday, but the scenes transpiring inside are quite different to-day as compared with yeaterday's doings. Yesterday everything was commotion and excitement while to-day the general routine of county and city business is only going on. The county commissioners have dispersed and wandered, and have left the whiskey men lone in their sorrow and maduess. The reporter wandering around today, not could see no signs of a public outbreak, everything was quiet save those who are free to express their ophoions on the street corner alike as in the court house. No new developments have come to the surface and will hardly be looked for until the county commissioners again resume their seats on Monday morning.

Oxford and Henderson Both Dry.

The Oxford Day says that the board of town commissioners refused to grant renewals of license to saloon keepers at the first of the year, but reconsidered their action upon to July first and that the renewal at sioners met the following day. They had previously expressed their determination to do whatever the town commissioners did in the matter,

THE PARDONING POWER. Governor Holt Exercises His Power and the Gallows is Once More Cheated. The news from Raleigh brings a reported exercise of execution clemency on the part of Governor Holt, in the case of the negro Alfred Dawns under sentence of death for burglarizing the house of Mr. J. W. Wadsworth in this city on the night of October the 8, 1891. While the governor has confined himself to the prerogative of his office in thus commuting the death penalty to imprisonment for life, he has no justifica-

tion for his act other than a sickly sentimentality which can be aroused at any and all times when the law is to be vindicated. It seems to THE NEWS that the only moving petitionershould have been the victim of this night maruda for Mr. Wadsworth's life was simply saved him because of the position in which the burglar was captured and of the ut-

ter inability of the latter to show the the little 12 year old child of Mr. nervous prostration and cannot be before us of the Governor's endorsementon the official document be true, THE NEWS is at a loss to see how his Excellency finds any justification for setting aside the verdict as rendered at the trial because as he alleges Dawns is "a cowardly thief the statue will show that the crime after nightfall, and is not qualified as

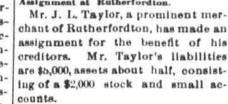
snes. thief" or "a cowardly thief." For several days before Dawns was captured three or four burglaries in this city were reported in THE NEWS. After Dawns was jailed these outrages ceased. There is little doubt but that Dawns the "weak minded" recipient of his Excellency clemency was the perpetrator of all. Other finding that the licenses really ran towns were ready to seize the negro if he had been cleared here, to try the first of January was only a mat- him for burglary. Either change ter of form. The county commis- the law on the subject of this form of home protection or take away the pardoning power of the Governor.

What Judge Mclver Says.

and acted accordingly, but some of It has been a current rumor, in conthem gave notice that they would nection with the resolutions adopted upon no account vote to renew the by the mass-meeting at Red Springs, licenses after their expiration in Robeson county, regarding the ac-July. At Henderson the commis- quittal of McDougal at Fayetteville. tion of the official forecasts, on and sioners have also refused to grant that Judge McIver would have the after January 1st, 1892, the period of license and the saloons are closed. signers of the resolutions before him time covered by the forecasts prefor contempt of court. Judge McIver

Gov. Holt has offered a reward of \$200 for the apprehension of John Lynch, of Polk county, who stands charged with the murder of Guy Petty. Lynch has it is thought fled the State. Assignment at Rutherfordton.

Reward of \$200 Offered.



A Big Deal.

Tuesday the property of the Spouts Splings Lumber Company, in Harnett county, with 18,000 acres of pine timber lands, was sold to John Y. Gossler, of Philadelphia, and R. W. Hicks, of Wilmington, who become the Consolidated Lumber Company, with \$40,000 capital.

The Racket Makes a Big Purchase.

Mr Charles Williams, manager of fight his murderons nature would the Racket Store in this city, has have resorted to. Aside from this just returned from a visit to Lynchburg. While in that city, Mr. Wil-Wadsworth, who was nearly fright- liams bought the entire stock of ened to death on the night of the bur- Southall Clark & Co., wholesale hat glary has ever since suffered with firm of that city, at a very low price. This is a big purchase, and the Rack induced to lie in peace in any other et as is customary will give the patthan her father's arm. If the report rons of their store the benefit of this purchase.

Death of Miss Mary Ann Grier.

Miss Mary Ann Grier, aged 74 years died at the home of Mr. T. P. Grier in Steel Creek township yesterday evening at 6 o'clock. Miss Grier was a lady of noble traits of character and rather than a brutal villian with all who had the pleasure of claiming murderous intention." A reading of friendship with her, were impressed with her many Christian graces that consists in breaking into a residence shown out in her daily walk in life. The funeral services will be conto whether or not the intruder is "a ducted to-day from Steel creek church.

ashler Bowden Been Seen.

It is stated upon what seems to be good authority that H. M. Bowden, the long missing cashier of the wrecked First National Bank of Wilmington, has been seen quite frequently recently. Bowden's place of refuge is not in close proximity to Wilmington. Once in the past three days Bowden has been seen aimlessly walking up and down the principfestreets of Baltimore and on another occasion he has been seen taking in the sights that surround the National Capitol.

A Change in the Weather Burean.

In order to extend the usefulness of the weather bureau in connection with the preparation and distribu-



Sensible Holiday Presents.

WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO BUY?

WHERE ARE YOU GOING TO BUY?

What are you going to buy as a Christmas present? And where are you going to buy it? What will you select for Mama, for Papa, for Brother, for Sister, Niece, Nephew and for yourself and friends? It is easy to ask this question. It is not easy to answer it. You want to give something; you want to buy it where you can do the best. Perhaps we are better able to serve you than any house in the city. We have goods that make useful and sensible presents. Are not they better than something trival? For instance we have, Mens Suits, Boys Suits,

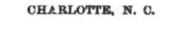
Childrens Suits,

Childrens Kilt and Jersey Suits, Mens Overcoats, Childrens Cape Over-coats. We have good things in Underwear, in Hoslery, in Gloves, in Neckwear, in Handkerchiefs. We have good things in Hats, Umbrellas, etc. You will do as well by making your selection here as you will do any where; perhaps you will do better. We have the right goods, they are reasonable in price, and in buying from us you are buying from a responsible house.

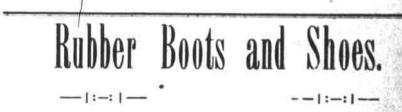
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Local Ripples

-The condition of Rev. Dr. A. W. Miller is much improved to-day. -Signal Officer Gardner promises to give us warmer weather in a few days. -Mr. Sam King, Jr., and Miss Essie McQuay both of Long Creek, will

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be married this evening. -Bob Gray and the field editor of THE NEWS, left at 5 o'clock this morning for Mr. Henry Spenger's, in

Anson county. They are very heavily loaded for duck, deer, b'ar and birds. feeting of the Railway Commission Uway commission met in

A Child Badly Burned A little child, THE NEWS was un-

able to learn her name, was severaly burned at the Thompson Orphanage had been advised to do so by a numthis morning. She was standing in caught on fire and before assistance arrived the flames had badly burned her neck and arms and a portion of her body. Medical aid was summoned at once and she is new resting easy.

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A landslide occurred yesterday morning at 5 o'clock, one hundred yards to the east of the Swannasoa tungel, at the summit of the Blue Ridge, on the Western North Carolina railroad. It will require two days to clear away the great mass of earth Passengers are being transfered.

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was in Raleigh "yesterday and was asked if he would take that course. hours,) shall be for 36 hours ending

He said that he would not: that he ber of people, in order to uphold the front of the fire and in turning to dignity of the bench, but that he had hoisted in the afternoon and will inget a drink of water her clothing | found that the people who held the dicate the weather to be expected meeting and adopted the resolutions had done so under a misapprehen-

Carolina Shipp Will Hang.

Remnants! Remnants!

room: they are irresistable.

Come to the great Remnant Sale

Gov. Holt has written a letter to county, informing him that after a thorough and careful consideration of the petitions asking for a commutation of the death sentence of Caro-Shipp he has concluded lina that he has no moral right to further interfere in the case and the condemned woman will accordingly be executed on the day set.

next day. The Weather. sion as far as he was concerned. Following is a synopsis of weather prevailing at 8 A. M., to-day: An area of high barometer has developed

Sheriff M.' H. Shuford, of Gaston along the middle gulf coast which has produced clear and cold weather over this section Temperatures generally over the entire country have fallen from 5 to 20 degrees, ex cept in the Dakotas where they have risen as much as 30 degrees. A storm area remains off the New England coast, but will likely soon give way to the high advancing from

the guif. It was Whitesville. Wamsutta. Our domestic brand never Pride in Peabody, So this fully department list. Found in every department at stock taking: ₹ stocked Utica Useful lengths of all kinds of good time dress est. materials; Black silks in faille, gross Armine deserves etc., best of goods and at such prices that you Or positively cannot pars them; Ribbons, Chifwith fon and other new laces on this great coun-Peppered; ter. The prices will drive them from our Cam special

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