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January Fair

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

Have said before, must say today, will repeat often, the goods offered in the January Fair will not be drawn from old stocks—the trade sweeping of a dead trade year. Invitations to special lots cover simply sent provisions here. If you come from some distant district or remote country place the supply of goods wont disappoint you.

Co-operation for economy. The best sort of cooperation for you. We take all the risks for small rains. You get large gains without risk.

T. L. Seigle & Co.

No. 11 W. Trade st. 18 1/2 S. Tryon at CHARLOTTE, N. C.

IF YOU SMOKE CIGARS

Of course you want to smoke the best you can get for the money. Our Leaders at 5c are

THE RED DRAGON } Good as the
THE PETIT BOUQUET } average ten cent
THE HOWARD } Cigar.

And our Leaders for ten cents are

Good as the } GRANDIOS
average ten cent } PRINCE ALBERT
Cigar. } FLOIR de COMMODORE

Burwell & Dunn,

Druggists.



Now is the Time to Buy

OVERCOATS,

Price is cut on every

Overcoat we have in stock.

WE DON'T STOP AT COST,

WE SIMPLY MAKE A PRICE

THAT WILL MOVE THEM.

A few of these nobby English Melton Coats



are left. We don't want to carry them, hence this cut. Those that were \$25.00 are now \$18, and the \$22.50 ones are \$15. Some elegant black double breasted Coats are here, sizes 36, 37 and 38, that were cheap at \$30. They go now at \$12.50, \$13.75, and \$15. Very long heavy 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 proportion.

Rogers & Co.

Roanoke Cologne,

Roanoke Cologne is our own product. A Genuine Old Fashion Cologne Water. Very popular in Charlotte. Refreshing and beneficial in the sick room and delightful for the Toilet and Handkerchief.

A. B. REESE & CO.

New Advertisements To-Day.

For sale—J. M. McCorkle. Lager beer—C. Valer, Agt. Special sale—Jas. Harrison & Co. January Fair—T. L. Seigle & Co. Roanoke Cologne—A. B. Reese & Co. Mineral water in siphons—C. Valer & Co. Ladies dresses—Charlotte Steam Laundry

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 Esie McQuay both of Long Creek, will be married this evening.

—Bob Gray and the field editor of THE NEWS, left at 5 o'clock this morning for Mr. Henry Spencer's, in Anson county. They are very heavily loaded for duck, deer, b'ar and birds.

Meeting of the Railway Commission.

The railway commission met in It took up and made against

A Wreck on the W. N. C. road.

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 Balsom, 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 trestle it left the rails and fell to the bottom of the gorge, and into Scott's 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. Hildard, 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 house as on yesterday, but the scenes transpiring inside are quite different to-day as compared with yesterday'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 alone in their sorrow and madness. The reporter wandering around to-day, not could see no signs of a public outbreak, everything was quiet save those who are free to express their opinions 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 finding that the licenses really ran to July first and that the renewal at the first of January was only a matter of form. The county commissioners met the following day. They had previously expressed their determination to do whatever the town commissioners did in the matter, and acted accordingly, but some of them gave notice that they would upon no account vote to renew the licenses after their expiration in July. At Henderson the commissioners have also refused to grant license and the saloons are closed.

A Child Badly Burned.

A little child, THE NEWS was unable to learn her name, was severely burned at the Thompson Orphanage this morning. She was standing in front of the fire and in turning to get a drink of water her clothing 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 now resting easy.

A Big Landslide.

A landslide occurred yesterday morning at 5 o'clock, one hundred yards to the east of the Swannanoa tunnel, 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 transferred.

THE PARDONING POWER.

Governor Holt Exercises His Power and the Gallows 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 justification 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 petitioner should have been the victim of this night marauda for Mr. Wadsworth's life was simply saved him because of the position in which the burglar was captured and of the utter inability of the latter to show the fight his murderous nature would have resorted to. Aside from this the little 12 year old child of Mr. Wadsworth, who was nearly frightened to death on the night of the burglary has ever since suffered with nervous prostration and cannot be induced to lie in peace in any other than her father's arm. If the report before us of the Governor's endorsement on 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 rather than a brutal villain with murderous intention." A reading of the statute will show that the crime consists in breaking into a residence after nightfall, and is not qualified as to whether or not the intruder is "a snea. 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 towns were ready to seize the negro if he had been cleared here, to try him for burglary. Either change the law on the subject of this form of home protection or take away the pardoning power of the Governor.

What Judge Melver Says.

It has been a current rumor, in connection with the resolutions adopted by the mass-meeting at Red Springs, Robeson county, regarding the acquittal of McDougal at Fayetteville, that Judge Melver would have the signers of the resolutions before him for contempt of court. Judge Melver was in Raleigh yesterday and was asked if he would take that course. He said that he would not; that he had been advised to do so by a number of people, in order to uphold the dignity of the bench, but that he had found that the people who held the meeting and adopted the resolutions had done so under a misapprehension as far as he was concerned.

Carolina Shipp Will Hang.

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

Reward of \$200 Offered.

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.

Mr. J. L. Taylor, a prominent merchant of Rutherfordton, has made an assignment for the benefit of his creditors. Mr. Taylor's liabilities are \$5,000, assets about half, consisting of a \$2,000 stock and small accounts.

A Big Deal.

Tuesday the property of the Spouts Springs Lumber Company, in Harnett county, with 13,000 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 the Racket Store in this city, has just returned from a visit to Lynchburg. While in that city, Mr. Williams bought the entire stock of Southall Clark & Co., wholesale hat firm of that city, at a very low price. This is a big purchase, and the Racket as is customary will give the patrons 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 all who had the pleasure of claiming friendship with her, were impressed with her many Christian graces that shown out in her daily walk in life.

The funeral services will be conducted to-day from Steel Creek church.

Cashier 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 principal streets of Baltimore and on another occasion he has been seen taking in the sights that surround the National Capitol.

A Change in the Weather Bureau.

In order to extend the usefulness of the weather bureau in connection with the preparation and distribution of the official forecasts, on and after January 1st, 1892, the period of time covered by the forecasts prepared upon the S. a. m. observations, (which have heretofore been for 24 hours,) shall be for 36 hours ending on the following day at 8 p. m. At display stations receiving the forecasts by telegraph, the flags will be hoisted in the afternoon and will indicate the weather to be expected next day.

The Weather.

Following is a synopsis of weather prevailing at 8 A. M., to-day: An area of high barometer has developed 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, except 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 gulf.

W. Kaufman & Co.

Sensible Holiday Presents.

WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO BUY?

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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 trivial? For instance we have, Mens Suits, Boys Suits,

Childrens Suits,

Childrens Kilt and Jersey Suits, Mens Overcoats, Childrens Caps Overcoats. We have good things in Underwear, in Hosiery, 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.

This is much to consider in Christmas shopping.

W. KAUFMAN & CO

(LEADING CLOTHIERS, FURNISHERS AND HATTERS)

CHARLOTTE, N. C.

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Rubber Boots and Shoes.

Our stock of Rubber Goods is complete the year round but more especially so just now. We always buy the best to be had, they are always the cheapest, as every pair is guaranteed. For men we have all the styles and different weights; Imitation Sandals, self acting, light or heavy, and extra low cut. Alaskas, Arctic, or Foot Holds.

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We carry a line of cheap rubbers that we sell as low as the lowest.

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CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

Ordered Especially for this SEASON'S TRADE.

BEAUTIFUL 13th CENTURY PLUSH ROCKERS, SIXTEENTH CENTURY RATTAN ROCKERS, SEVENTEENTH CENTURY TABLES. ALL ARE OF EXCEEDINGLY HANDSOME PATTERNS, THE VERY LATEST THINGS OUT, AND THERE ARE NO MORE TASTY PRESENTS TO BE FOUND ANYWHERE. CALL AND SEE

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Identify and make comfortable your home by any one of our elegant Carpets at cost. A few Fur Sets left; we are especially anxious to turn them into cash. Muffs in hare, monkey, Astrakan, etc., from 50c up.

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Found in every department at stock taking; Useful lengths of all kinds of good fine dress materials; Black silks in faille, gross A ruine etc., best of goods and at such prices that you positively cannot pass them; Ribbons, Chiffon and other new laces on this great counter. The prices will drive them from our room; they are irresistible.

Come to the great Remnant Sale.

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