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Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over fifty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething, with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhoea. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" and take no other kind.

\$2,000 WORTH OF XMAS GOODS
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TO BE SOLD AT ONCE. Take advantage of the first clear weather and buy your HOLIDAY GOODS. The weather promises to be very unfavorable for the next month. Rain every few days and consequently bad roads will prevent your coming to town just when it may best suit you. Take advantage, I say, of the first bright day and don't wait till a day or two before Xmas. The children must not be disappointed. Young man, a certain young lady; that you wot of, is expecting you to do your duty by her. My stock of Xmas Presents, China, Pictures, Dolls, Toys, Fireworks, Musical Instruments, etc., is immense and cheaper than ever known in this town before. NO one can, or will, be allowed to undersell me. You will make a mistake if you buy elsewhere before seeing my GOODS.

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Fine Gingham
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CAPITAL STOCK, \$50,000.
We are now ready for business at our new banking office in the Proprietor building. Your account is respectfully solicited, and we promise you careful and courteous attention and every facility consistent with sound banking.

Deposits from 25 cents up taken in our **SAVINGS DEPARTMENT.** Interest paid on savings and time deposits.

Call to see us and see our burglar proof safe with time lock.

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SCHEDULE SOUTHERN - RAILWAY.

In Effect Jan. 18, 1897.
This condensed schedule is published as information, and is subject to change without notice to the public.

Trains Leave Concord, N. C.
9:27 p. m.—No. 35 daily, for Atlanta and Charlotte Air 25, e division, and all points South and Southwest. Carries through Pullman drawing-room buffet sleepers between New York, Washington, Atlanta, Birmingham, Galveston, Savannah and Jacksonville. Also Pullman sleeper Charlotte to Augusta.

8:48 a. m.—No. 37, daily, Washington and Southwestern vestibule limited for Atlanta, Birmingham, Memphis, Montgomery, Mobile and New Orleans, and all points South and Southwest. Through Pullman sleeper New York to New Orleans and New York to Memphis. Dining car, vestibule coach, between Washington and Atlanta; Pullman tourist car for San Francisco, Sundays.

9:02 p. m.—No. 9, daily, from Richmond, Washington, Norfolk, Norfolk, Selma, Raleigh, Greensboro, Knoxville and Asheville to Charlotte, N. C.

10:30 a. m.—No. 11, daily, for Atlanta and all points South. Solid train, Richmond to Atlanta; Pullman sleeping car, Richmond to Greensboro.

10:07 a. m.—No. 36, daily, for Washington, Richmond, Raleigh and all points North. Carries Pullman drawing-room buffet sleeper, Galveston to New York; Jacksonville to New York; Birmingham to New York. Pullman tourist cars from San Francisco Thursdays.

9:02 p. m.—No. 38, daily, Washington and Southwestern vestibule, limited, for Washington and all points North. Through Pullman car Memphis to New York; New Orleans to New York; Tampa to New York. Also carries vestibule coach and dining car.

7:22 p. m.—No. 12, daily, for Richmond, Asheville, Chattanooga, Raleigh, Goldsboro and all points North. Carries Pullman sleeping car from Greensboro to Richmond. Connects at Greensboro with train carrying Pullman car for Raleigh.

6:17 a. m.—No. 10, daily, for Richmond; connects at Greensboro for Raleigh and Norfolk; at Danville for Washington and points North; at Salisbury for Asheville, Knoxville and points West.

All freight trains carry passengers.
JOHN M. CULP, W. A. TURK,
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Gen'l Superintendent,
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Atlanta, Ga.
H. TAYLOR, Ass't Gen'l P. Ag't,
Louisville, Ky.
GOWAN, DUSENBERY, Local Ag't,
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Just in rear of St. Cloud Hotel. Omnibuses meet all passenger trains. Outfits of all kinds furnished promptly and at reasonable prices. Horses and mules always on hand for sale. Breeders of thoroughbred Poland China Hogs.

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Any one wishing to purchase new, High Arm, Wheeler & Wilson Sewing Machine, our drawers, cover and end leaf, fine oak finish, with complete attachments, should call at this office. We only have one, and will offer the buyer special price.

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AJAX TABLETS POSITIVELY CURE
ALL Nervous Diseases—Falling Menstruation, Impotency, Sleeplessness, etc., caused by Abuse or other Excesses and Indiscretions. They quickly and surely restore Lost Vitality in old or young, and fit a man for study, business or anything he has in mind. Their use shows immediate improvement and effects a CURE where all other fail. Insist upon having the genuine Ajax Tablets. They have cured thousands and will cure you. We give a positive written guarantee to effect a cure. 50 CENTS per package or six packages (full treatment) for \$2.50. By mail, in plain wrapper, upon receipt of price. Circulars free.
AJAX REMEDY CO.,
Chicago, Ill.

For sale by J. P. Gibson, Druggist

A Great Fall of Snow.

Pittsburg, Dec. 31.—Pittsburg and Alleghany today experienced the most disastrous snow storm in the damage to wires, buildings, traction lines, etc., in their history. The loss to the Bell Telephone Company in the two cities alone, will reach, it is estimated, an aggregate of \$85,000. The prostration of their wires in Indiana, Jefferson and West Moreland counties, where the business is practically at a standstill, will run the total up to \$125,000. It will be weeks before perfect communication will be restored.

In this city the entire police and fire alarm wire systems are utterly useless. It is impossible to communicate with the police in many parts of the city, and for the next three or four days Pittsburg will have to return to the olden time plan and in case of fire or other disaster, arrangements have been made to ring the school bells and blow whistles to spread the alarm.

The traction companies were tied up almost completely for a good part of the day, the Duquesne branch of the Consolidated Company being entirely abandoned after about 11 a. m., on account of the great number of telephone and telegraph poles, which were broken along Forbest street. That street for nearly two miles was a mass of broken poles and prostrate wires.

A large number of accidents are reported and many horses were killed by coming in contact with live wires, but fortunately no human fatalities occurred.

At Clearfield the snow is 14 inches deep and a blizzard stretches to the Lake Champlain region.

How to Look Good.

Good looks are really more than skin deep, depending entirely on a healthy condition of all the vital organs. If the liver be inactive, you have a bilious look; if your stomach be disordered, you have a dispeptic look; if your kidneys be affected, you have a pinched look. Secure good health, and you will surely have good looks. "Electric Bitters" is a good Alterative and Tonic. Acts directly on the stomach, liver and kidneys; Purifies the blood, cures pimples, blotches and boils, and gives a good complexion. Every bottle guaranteed. Sold at P. B. Fetzer's Drug store.

It is Now Greater New York.

The long-talked-of Greater New York became a reality at 12 o'clock Friday night with very simple ceremony. The retiring Mayor Strong, of New York City, made a brief speech and formally turned the government of that great city over to Mayor Van Wyck as the head of America's metropolis and the world's second city.

Mayor Van Wyck's speech at the close of Mayor Strong's is laconic, terse and comprehensive. "The people have chosen me to be mayor. I receive the office from them and to them I will answer."

The city is said to have been rather more quiet on New Year Day than New York usually is.

Notice.

Regular communication of Stokes Lodge, No. 32, A. F. and A. M., this evening at 7:30 o'clock.

All Master Masons take due notice thereof and govern yourselves accordingly.

JAS. O. FINK, W. M.
R. A. BROWER, Sec'y.

Down From High Point.

Messrs. Ed Oastor and Fred Jones came down from High Point Saturday night. Mr. Jones is one of High Point's best baseball players, and accompanied our team to Asheville last year when they were to have played

Are You Sick?

Old Dr. Odom has just returned from Lenoir, N. C., and is now at his old office at the Morris Hotel, Concord, N. C. He has brought with him a lot of personal testimonials from people he has cured of various diseases, and he wishes every person in Cabarrus or the surrounding counties who have ever bought any of his medicine or he has ever treated, if they are not satisfied, to come in person between the 10th and 18th of December, 1897, and bring your bottles, with the labels on them so I will know them, and will give you perfect satisfaction. All who come before December the 18th, 1897,

Will be Examined Free of Charge,

And can buy any of my medicine at half price. Every person presenting one of these circulars and buying a bottle of Cough Medicine or Shamon Pain Cure will get a box of Pills free.

Directions to make Cough Syrup—Take Honey, Syrup, Molasses or Sugar, 8 ounces, and take one bottle of Old Dr. Odom's Shamon Pain Cure, put it together and shake bottle. Dose: One teaspoonful every 20 to 40 minutes until cough is relieved; children, 5 to 40 drops, according to age, in spoon. Perfectly harmless. The Cough Syrup cures La Grippe and Bad Colds

Old Dr. Odom's Dyspepsia cure will certainly cure dyspepsia and indigestion. I know quite a number who have used it and everybody says it's the best medicine for these diseases they ever used. It gives relief at once.
J. P. GARNER, Lenoir, N. C.

I USE THE HOT SPRINGS TREATMENT FOR RHEUMATISM.

Every person can treat themselves at home and save many dollars. Now fathers, come with your wives and children. Female diseases and seminal weakness a specialty. Do not delay, but come early and avoid the rush, as each one will have to wait their turn.

All private diseases are treated strictly confidential. I have a confidential pamphlet for every married man for his wife. Call in person at Morris Hotel and get it.

Old Dr. Odom.

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When in need of **JOB WORK** of different descriptions, you will do well to call on us, as we can save you money. Prices on different kinds of JOB WORK given on application at this office.

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