

y which he was going to bestow on one of the very best girls that which hurts naughty children's teelings. While thus engaged he is caught by the whole group and they relieve him of his burden of toys. The tree was tastily trimmed and the whole ercises were pleasing and meritorious.

The attendance was hardly as good as the little missionary band deserved.

The exercises will be repeated tonight at Forest Hill.

Joseph Wheeler, Soldier.

Major-Gen. Joseph Wheeler's decision to resi n his seat in Congress and retain his commission in the army may have another significance than that which he gives it in a published interview. "I prefer the army life to the life of a member of Congress,' says the General. Has not this fine old soldier earned the gratitude of his country by his inestimable services to it as a wearer of the blue, and should his country be slow to recognize them substantially? Surely there is no more patriotic officer in the army today than Joseph Wheeler. It must always be remembered that when on the night of July 1 it was proposed to retire from San Juan ridge and occupy a position that could be defended with less risk to the army, Gen. Wheeler protested with such vigor that the plan was abruptly abandoned. cast, will be fair with a colder tem- thing substantial and dainty, will

advanced into Georgia. Sometimes Wheeler took the field with his command dismounted. Gen. OO Howard, when he visited Tamp 1 before the Shafter expedition sailed for Santiago, used to recall Joe Wheeler's aggressive attacks on Sherman's line of communication, and Howard, who served with Sherman, expressed the greatest admiration for Wheeler as an active, indefatigable, indomitable soldier. An incident of the Georgia campaign was the Confederate's capture of

Gen. George Stoneman and his artillery and transportation. Wheeler became a lieutenantgeneral on May 11, 1864, being The Juntor Order to Have a Cele. then 28 years of age, and on the death of Jeb Stuart he was the senior cavalry general of the Contederate armies. Such, in brief, was the career from 1861 to 1865 Order of United American Mechanof the little hero of Santiago, who ics will make next Monday a great says, with his eyes twinkling, "I gala day and intend to make it one hope to be old enough soon to in the history of their order here. make a good soldier."

less country purposes to bestow honors and emoluments on Joseph Wheeler, the American soldier of 1898, is something for the administration and Congress to determine, but if his services before Santiago should be adequately recognized there would be no dissenting voice from sea to sea.-New York Evening Sun.

Tomorrow a Busy Day.

Patterson and Mabel Bostian, three of China Grove's young ladies, were here this morning on on their way to their home from Mont Amoena.

> FRENCH PEAS, KORNLET and

ITALIAN PASTE

at

Ervin & Morrison GROCERS

A BIG DAY.

bration-A Flag to Be Raised-An Address By Rev. Shinn, of Mooresville-A Grand Supper to Be Given Monday Night to the Invited Ones.

The two Councils of the Junior

Between 12 and 1 o'clock the Whether a united and section- members will form their procession at their hall over Swink & White's store and will march in a body to the graded school building where a large United States flag, measuring 10 by 12 feet, will be raised.

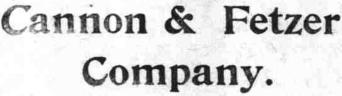
> Rev. J L Shinn, of Mooresville, and who some months ago delivered

here, will be the orator of the day.

Between the hours of 5 and 10 o'clock that evening, a sumptuous Tomorrow, "coording to the fore- supper, consisting of almost everys influence in the other scale his large crowd of people will be in invited friends in the vacant room

we'll show you,

We have been worked so hard this fall that we feel bound to close up on Monday to catch a long breath. We're thankful for the splendid trade we've had, and we'll be open till 11 o'clock Saturday night bright as a new pin, but we ask our friends to come today and Saturday and we'll close Monday for a needed rest. Yours,



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GET INTO THE SWIM-THE ELECTION IS OVER-THANKSGIVING IS PAST AND IN A FEW MORE DAYS, WE WILL HAVE

CHRISTMAS AGAIN.

PRESENTS! Oh, Yes! You must have presents for who is a most enthusiastic Junior, Christmas times. We don't know of any better place in the an address before the two councils State of North Carolina to buy a useful as well as an orna-

mental PRESENT than the

FURNITURE HOUSE OF HARRIS & CO. BELL

Had he thrown the weight of his perature. The prospects are that a be served to the members and their SEE. Run over the list and see if we are not correct. One-

and might have been without an			Hundred Bed Room Suits in all the fancy woods. Parlor
ferently. It can hardly be disputed that	am nearly A large number of	of the hospitalities of the Jr. O. U.	good, medium and best. Wardrobes, Side Boards, China
Gen. Shafter set a very high val-	fair ones tomorrow evening, while	which is composed mostly of mem-	Closets, Office Desks, Book Cases, Hall Racks, Rocking Chairs, Dining Chairs and all kinds of children Chairs, Bis-
			Chairs, Dining Chairs and all kinds of children Chairs, Bis-
Warrior and had commanded	town will of course be in a flarry preparing for the coming of Santa		sels Carpet Sweepers, Cook Stoves, Mattress and Spring Baby Tenders, Boy Wagons, Go Carts, Coasters, Trycicles, Veloso
many thousands of men on hard- fought fields long before he		SHORT LOCALS.	peds, etc.
reached the age of 30. There	Our merchants are doing a great business it seems, judging from the	Gents 450 10 000.	Oar line of Pictures and Frames, Mirrors, Lamps, etc.,
the Santiago campaign who could	crowds that assemble in the stores, and to accomodate the customers it	250 doz. Handkerchiefs, well ass	we have bought at right prices. We have bought to sell if
the yeterans of the War of the	is necessary to have a large corps of	Racket. 2t	you will favor us with a call we will convince you that we
Rebellion paid him homage for his experience and prestige.	at the Racket store, Vardrey Brown	to \$1.75. The Backet. 2t	mean just what we say. Come and see us. With best wishes
It is deliciously humorous of Gen. Wheeler to say; "Although	I PETRO PETRO OT I JUVA (V DUDU M. DUTU	Nice assortment Linen Towels,	for a merry Christmas we are
some little discussion has been raised as to my age, I hope to be	MICOSID. JAD. Halilion and oco	Kacket. 26	
old enough soon to make	1	39 inch Sea Island at 31-3c per yard. The Racket. 2t	Bell, Harris & Company_