THE CONCORD TIMES.

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LOCAL AND OTHERWISE.

—Mr. Thomas Avery, of Morganton, is in Concord.

—See change in the card of Dr. John Temple.

—Mrs. J. N. Bohannon, of Hickory, is here.

—Prof. L. R. Edwards is spending the holidays at Henderson.

—Col. Paul B. Means and bride have been in Washington for a week.

—Miss Kate Gibson, of Salem Female Academy, is at home for the holidays.

—Dr. R. W. Starr, a prominent dentist of Philadelphia, is in Concord.

—Prof. R. L. Flowers and Mr. Plato Durham, of Trinity College, are here.

—The Pleiades will give an elegant reception tonight at Mr. R. E. Gibson's.

—Mr. Pasteur Gourrant, of Danville, Va., is visiting Miss Elizabeth Gibson.

—Miss Mary DeVaughn, of Wilmington, is visiting Miss Fannie Hill.

—Prof. R. G. Irvin is the administrator of the estate of Lucy Lewis. See card.

—Mrs. W. C. Correll and children, of Salisbury, are visiting in Concord, their old home.

—See new advertisement of the Ludden & Bates Southern Music House, Charlotte.

—Mr. A. M. Allman, of Mt. Pleasant, has a three-gallon cow for sale for cash.

—Mr. Allen, foreman of the Times job office, spent Sunday at Norfolk.

—Mr. F. Honeycutt, of Chester, S. C., was here several days during the past week.

—Mr. Herman Dowd left last Saturday night to spend several days at his father's in Charlotte.

—Rev. J. P. Rodgers, of Belwood, Cleveland county, is visiting his father-in-law, Mr. J. M. Burrage.

—Mrs. M. G. Deaton, left Sunday night for Birmingham, Ala., to visit her son, Mr. C. J. Deaton.

—The eight months child of Dr. and Mrs. B. L. Griffin died Monday night and was buried Christmas day.

—Mrs. E. C. Register and Dr. J. C. Montgomery, of Charlotte, ate Christmas dinner at home here.

—Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Houston, are visiting in Monroe at Mrs. Houston's father's, Hon. H. B. Adams.

—Beginning next Monday dining cars will be put on the Florida vestibule between Charlotte and Jacksonville.

—Caroline Means, widow of Ephraim Means, colored, was married a few days ago to a man from the country.

—We publish in another column this week the statement of the condition of the Concord National Bank.

—Miss Annie Richmond, of Milton, and Miss Mamie Norris, of Raleigh, are visiting at Judge Montgomery's.

—Miss Emma Miller, one of the graded school teachers, is spending the week at her home in Pineville.

—Miss Gainey, of Greensboro Normal College, is visiting her cousin, Miss Rose Gainey, at Mr. D. L. Bost's.

—Miss Mary Lewis Harris, one of the teachers in the Winston graded schools, is at home for the holidays.

—Rev. H. M. Blair, the new editor of the North Carolina Christian Advocate will take charge January 1.

—Mr. H. McNamara is now selling furniture for Mr. J. T. Pounds at his store room next to lawyer Smith's office.

—Our merchants had the very finest weather for their Christmas trade, and they all say trade was fine.

—Lewis Boyd, who has a position in the telegraph office at Fayetteville, is at home for the holidays.

—The first meeting of the stockholders of the Patterson Manufacturing Company will be held at the mill on the 10th of January.

—Misses Jane Ervin, Bessie Sims and Annie Hill, of the Greensboro Normal and Industrial College, are spending Christmas at home.

—Miss Lidie Smith, of Converse College, Spartanburg, S. C., arrived at home last Friday morning to spend the holidays.

—Rev. Mr. Martin, the defeated candidate for congress in the sixth district, says he carried Mecklenburg by 250 majority. Whew!

—The Presbyterian churches of Wilkesboro and North Wilkesboro have extended a call to Rev. C. W. Robinson, of Winston.

—The infant child of Mr. Milas Misenheimer, who is a grand-son of Mr. Reed Misenheimer, of No. 7, died last Friday.

—Harry Montgomery, Harry White and S. I. Lentz went to Charlotte last Monday on their bicycles and returned on the train.

—The largest gold nugget ever found east of the Mississippi river was from the Reed mine, Cabarrus county. It weighed over 80 pounds.

—Our offer to give the American Farmer a year free will be withdrawn January 10. So if you want it you must pay at once.

—Dr. E. J. Buchanan, of Lexington, spent Tuesday here. The Doctor is partial to Concord (?) as he comes here quite frequently.

—Mr. Esther Sloop, of Indiana, came in last week to spend Christmas with his father and brothers near Camp Grove.

—Miss Edith Hagan, of Greensboro, left Monday morning for her home, after a three weeks visit to Miss Isabelle Montgomery.

—Mr. Joe Goodman, of Augusta, Ga., came in Tuesday night, and will be here for several days. His many friends are happy to shake his hand.

—Mr. George Richmond, of Danville, is visiting his cousins Messrs. Richmond Montgomery and Maury Richmond. He will return home next Monday.

—Rev. H. D. Lequeux preached his farewell sermon to the people of his charge at Poplar Tent last Sunday. The Presbytery will meet to-morrow to dissolve the pastoral relations. Mr. Lequeux has been the pastor of this church for over two years. He is a cultured gentleman and a fine preacher.

—We regret very much that our No. 5 letter is crowded out this week.

—Miss Maggie Bossent, teacher in Salem Female Academy, is spending the Christmas vacation in Concord.

—Mr. C. A. Pitts, a former resident of Concord, has moved his family here again. They occupy the Cruse house on the Mt. Pleasant road.

—Misses Madeline Douglass, of Greensboro, and Sadie Hirshinger, of Charlotte, are expected over to attend the Pleiades reception to-night.

—Missss Maggie Cannon and Lucy Lore, of Agnes Scott Institute, Decatur, Ga., arrived home last Friday evening to spend the Christmas holidays.

—Mrs. Elizabeth Plott, of No. 11, died last week, aged 92 years. She was buried at Cold Water Lutheran church, of which she was a member.

—Mr. J. P. Cook left this morning for Suffolk, Va., to spend a week with his wife's relatives. Mr. H. P. Deaton will have charge of the Standard during his absence.

—The Swedish Concert Company, which was to have given a performance at Armory Hall last Saturday night did not do so on account of the failure of a crowd to materialize.

—There were appropriate Christmas services at 11 o'clock Tuesday morning at All Saints Episcopal church. The church was beautifully decorated with evergreens and flowers.

—Mr. W. D. Anthony killed a pig last week that weighed 418 pounds. It was a few days less than a year old. Mr. Anthony says it cost him just 4½ cents a pound to raise it.

—Mr. Fred L. Smith, who is with the large tobacco house of T. C. Williams & Co., of Richmond, arrived in Concord last Friday to spend the holidays.

—Mr. Walter Norris and bride, of Apex, spent two or three days last week with the family of Dr. S. L. Montgomery, Mr. Norris' brother-in-law, on their way home from their bridal tour to Florida.

—Next week we will begin the publication of a sparkling and entertaining serial story by that charming writer, Mr. Frank H. Converse. It is a good story for young and old, and none should miss reading it.

—The family of Rev. R. H. Parker arrived last Friday night from Asheville. The parsonage had been put in order for them by the ladies of the congregation, and they met with a hearty welcome.

—Alex Potts, of Forest Hill, was badly cut at the depot last Monday night. He jumped up, popped his heels together and swore he could whip any man on the hill. Some one unknown came up and waded into him with a "razzer."

—Mr. D. J. Russell, of Albemarle, and Mr. R. J. Moody, of Whitley, have moved to Concord with their families. Also Mr. Reading Shoe, and Mr. John Shoe, of Plyler, have also moved to Concord. All the above are at the Cabarrus Mill.

—We want to publish YOUR name in the list of those who have paid in advance. The men whose names are published in that list are advertised to the world as men who pay up what they owe, and are the bone and sinew of the country.

—Notice is given in another column by the board of county commissioners that supervisors, overseers and road-hands in the various townships who neglect their duty will be prosecuted, It seems that complaint has been made to the Board that these have in some instances neglected their duty.

—There will be preaching at the Reformed church next Sunday at 11 a. m. Theme, "The Sabbath Breaker Punished." Services are held at this church every first and third Sunday at 12 a. m. and every second and fourth Sunday at 3 p. m. Sunday School is held an hour before preaching each Sunday.

—Rev. J. R. Scroggs, Presiding Elder, preached an able sermon last Sunday morning in Central church on "The Babe of Bethlehem." It was a fine sermon, and has been much complimented. At night pastor Parker preached an eloquent and appropriate sermon on giving.

—A commission of colored men have been appointed all over the State to take charge of the work of collecting, forwarding and installing the exhibits of the colored people of North Carolina to the Atlanta Exposition next year. year. W. C. Coleman is the member from Concord. He is also the chief commissioner for the State.

—Mr. R. C. Kizer, one of the best and truest Democrats of No. 10, was in to pay his subscription a year in advance last week. He said we could count on him as a subscriber as long as we upheld and contended for true Democratic principles as we had in the past. That makes Mr. Kizer a life-time subscriber.

—The Charlotte Observer's bright and charming city editor in her account of the wedding last night does not mention the names of any guests present except those from Charlotte. Charlotte is a "fine" place, but Concord and the occasion attracted just as prominent people from a greater "distance" than Charlotte.

—Rev. Robert L. Patterson will be married January 1st to Miss Jennie Blackwelder, daughter of Mr. G. W. Blackwelder, of Mt. Pleasant. Mr. Patterson is a son of Mr. I. Frank Patterson, of China Grove, and is a young man of much promise. The bride-to-be is an accomplished young lady, and we extend hearty congratulations in advance.

—We publish in our list of those who have paid their subscriptions those who have paid in advance, separately. By publishing a man's name as having paid his subscription, it does not show that he has paid all he owes. He may have paid only part. But when his name is published in among those who have paid in advance, it shows that he has paid up all he owes and for a year in advance.

—The Russellville, Ark., Democrat, contains this local item: Mr. John M. Harkey returned last week for San Saba, Texas, after an absence of about three months. While there he attended the funeral of his aged aunt, Mrs. Catherine Harkey, a notice of whose death we reproduce from the San Saba News of recent date. Mrs. Harkey was over 93 years of age, and left behind her 287 living descendants.

Richard Razzur says that the new Pop paper will be launched in Charlotte next month. It is to be a weekly. He denies that Mr. W. R. Terry is to be editor of the new paper.

DURHAM-ODELL.

THE MOST CHARMING EVENT OF THE SEASON IN CONCORD.

Marriage of Mr. S. J. Durham and Miss Ollie Odell.—An Elegant Affair in Every Particular.—A Large Number of Guests Present, and Everything Possible Done to Make the Occasion Enjoyable.

Last night "Olney," the elegant and palatial residence of Capt. and Mrs. John M. Odell was a scene of joyous splendor, the occasion being the marriage of their only daughter, Miss Ollie Makepeace, to Mr. Stonewall Jackson Durham, of Dallas, N. C. It was one of the most notable weddings that ever look place in the State or in the South.

Before the appointed hour the magdificent residence was filled with guests. Over seven hundred invitations had been issued, and there were many there from all parts of the State and South Carolina.

Although the weather was fearfully inclement and gloomy without, everything was bright and beautiful within.

Precisely at the appointed hour, indeed before the last sweet chimes of the clock had died away, the bridal party, preceded by the family, relatives and a few immediate friends, entered the beautiful white south parlor. Each bridesmaid was joined by her groomsman and they entered the room in the following order:

Miss Pearl Dixón, of King's Mountain, Mr. Alphonso Avery, of Morganton; Miss Mattie Cook, of Pomona, Mr. H. N. Pharr, of Charlotte; Miss Fannie Young, of Concord, Prof. R. L. Flowers, of Trinity College; Miss Nettie Ferree, of Randleman, Mr. Milton Hartsell, of Concord; Miss Mabel Tomlinson, of Durham, Mr. Crawford Biggs, of Oxford; Miss Juanita Coltrane, of Concord, Mr. Carver McAllister, of Ashboro; Miss Irene Withers, of Savannah, Mr. A. Jones Yorke, of Concord.

Then followed the groom, leaning on the arm of his brother, Mr. Plato Durham. Then came the beautiful and charming bride accompanied by her father. Miss Adele Hutchison, maid of honor, took her place beside the bride, and Rev. B. F. Dixon, of King's Mountain, step-father of the groom, performed the ceremony, assisted by Rev. M. A. Smith. The wedding march was played by Miss Addie Williams, of Charlotte, with Mr. H. M. Barrow accompanying on the flute. The bride's train was born by Master Arthur Odell.

Miss Odell was an ideal bride, dressed in a beautiful gown of white satin with train, with orange blossoms and tulle veil. The satin was covered with duchesse lace. It was one of the handsomest gowns imaginable, and charmingly became the fair bride. All the costumes of the bridal party were elegant.

The bride is one of the sweetest and most charming of women, of lovely disposition, and has hosts of friends everywhere she is known. The groom is a son of the late Capt. Plato Durham, and is a rising and highly promising attorney.

In the beautiful dining room a very sumptuous and handsome collation was served. Everything was beautiful in its elegant simplicity. In the centre of the large table was a basket of white roses, smilax and ferns. It was draped from the centre of the ceiling to each corner in white satin ribbon. White tapers were used, and everything on the table was white except the rose leaves. The table and all else in the room were exquisitely furnished. The entire affair was characterized by that charming simplicity which is always in the best taste. Every delicacy that could be provided was there to charm the taste of the most fastidious epicure. All who knew the splendid skill of Mrs. Odell was prepared to see the very prettiest dining room and the handsomest banquet, but the reality exceeded all expectations. Messrs. Parks Hutchison, of Charlotte, and Leroy Springs, of Lancaster, were master of ceremony in the dining-room.

The bride presented each bridesmaid with a souvenir spoon, with the date and place of marriage handsomely engraved on it.

The collection of presents for the bride was one of the handsomest ever seen. They were over one hundred in member, all of them elegant and costly. The present from the bride's father was a handsome cabinet grand piano.

During the evening elegant and sweet music was rendered in the north parlor by Miss Kate Garrett at the piano, the Messrs. Barrow (three brothers), Mr. Garrett and Mr. R. L. Keesler.

The bride and groom left to-day at 11:15 o'clock for King's Mountain where a reception will be given them to-night. They will make their future home at Dallas. Among the many guests were The following from other towns: Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Hutchison, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Springs, Misses Bleecker Springs, Addie Williams, Mary Harty, Laura Wadsworth; Mrs. E. C. Register, Dr. and Mrs. Creasy, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Springs, Messrs. C. F. Wadsworth, W. J Harty and J. M. Scott, all of Charlotte; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Odell and Mr. C. H. Ireland, of Greensboro; Mr. W. F. Trogden, of Wilkesboro; Mr. and Mrs. Brevard Springs, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Springs and Mr. and Mrs. S. E. White, of South Carolina; Mr. and Mrs. J. N Bohannon, of Hickory; Hon. G. S. Bradshaw and wife, of Ashboro; Mr. Burton Craige, of Asheville.

A Word About Ourselves.

For the first time in a number of years THE TIMES issues a full sheet Christmas week. It has been our custom to either miss entirely or publish a half sheet. We have taken only one holiday—that the holy-day on which was born the Saviour of the world.

THE TIMES has just closed a year of reasonable success. Like all other years it has been one of hard work on its editor's part. He don't know anything but hard work. He has honestly striven to publish a good paper, and he believes he has given every subscriber full value received for his money.

To our faithful friends who stand by us and pay us promptly year after year, we return our sincere thanks. We hope in the future to merit a continuance of their confidence and support. And to those who do not pay so promptly and are still owing us, we wish to say that "now is the time" when we need the money. We have been emndent and patient—they cannot complain with us about that. But we feel that we have earned the money, and of course we want our own. Come in, gentlemen, and make New Year happy for us.

—Our subscribers will please remember that we can give the American Farmer as a premium only to those who pay in advance in cash. It does not apply to those who pay in wood.

CHRISTMAS EXERCISES.

Interesting Services at Three of Concord's Churches.

The Christmas exercises at Central Methodist church Monday night and at the St. James Lutheran and Trinity Reformed churches Tuesday night were all interesting and well attended.

At Central church the pulpit had been tastefully decorated with evergreens. In the centre there was a white arch, with the words: "Jesus, the Light of the World." The exercises by the little children were entertaining and the programme was well carried out. Instead of having a Christmas tree from which presents were dispensed to the children, the order was reversed, and each child brought a bundle of clothing or a present and deposited it in a large basket. These are to be distributed through the committee to the needy poor. There was quite a basket full of bundles. A collection was also taken up, part of the proceeds of which was applied to the Oxford Orphan Asylum, and part to the poor at home. The amount raised for the former was $ and the latter $

At the Lutheran church Tuesday night a packed house was present. After a pleasant and appropriate talk by the pastor, the programme of the evening was rendered. This consisted of a cantata, entitled "Santa Claus' Plight." The little girls who took part were dressed as fairies, and the little boys as Brownies. Each rendered his part well and the whole congregation voted the exercise a success. A large chimney was built on the platform. The wands of the fairies converted these bricks into boxes of candy, and these were distributed among the children and members of the Sunday school. Each child was also given an orange.

At the Reformed church a splendid programme had been prepared and carried out. There were recitations by Misses Addie Barrier, Alice Cartland, Mary Foil, Daisy Barrier, Marguerite Cartland and Mr. John Holshouser. The singing was excellent, and the entire service passed off pleasantly and well. A cantata entitled "The Christmas Bell," was rendered. A collection was taken up for St. Paul's Orphan Home.

After the programme was completed, each member of the Sunday school was presented with a bag filled with candies, nuts and oranges, and all went home happy.

How Can These Things Be?

A gentleman recently told the editor of the Statesville Landmark says that he had heard so much for some time past about the hard times that he began to think that almost the whole county was ready for the county home. Now since he has seen the list of those who went on the bonds of the new Populist-Republican county officers of Iredell, he knows better and feels very much relieved. He says that 65 Iredell people have made oath that they are worth over and above exemptions by law, debts and liabilities, sums ranging from $500 to $26,000.

The same condition exists in this county. We have heard the wail of hard times until it has become a familiar sound in our ears. With the gentleman from Iredell we began to think that the county was gone to the dogs sure enough. Behold! the unhappy delusion is dispelled. On the first Monday in this month the sworn statements of 103 men were filed in the court house here. These statements bore sworn testimony to the fact that the men were worth ranging from $500 to $20,000. Here are over 100 men who swore that they were worth these amounts "over and above exemptions by law, his indebtedness, and all liabilities." That is exactly the words contained in the oath.

In looking over this list we found the names of quite a number who stopped taking THE TIMES "because they were not able to pay it." And we find a few who still owe us, and who will not pay. Some people who are worth nothing when you want to collect a debt become suddenly well-off when they are asked to go on a bond.

Thames-Cecil.

Yesterday, at 5:30 p. m., Jno. Thames, M. D., one of our recently located physicians, was married to Miss Martha Cecil, of Thomasville. The ceremony was in the Methodist church of that place, the bride's father, Rev. J. W. Cecil, officiating. The decorations of the church were of frosted evergreen, with draperies of pink and white, giving a pleasing effect. One pretty design was an emblematic ring of evergreen suspended from the center of a beautiful arch; within the ring, two hearts were securely pinned by a dart. The attendants were as follows: Misses Nellie Cramer, Fannie Myers and Kate Wright of Thomasville, Hattie Mendenhall and Mary Jones, of Greensboro, and Mary White Fetzer, of Concord. Messrs Myers and Blair, of Thomasville, Thames, of Fayetteville, Moffit and Thomson, of Lexington, and Mendenhall, of Greensboro. Two charming little flower girls completed the Bridal party. Dr. Thames and his bride arrived at Concord by the 10:30 train p. m. and are now with Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Bost. The bride was formerly a resident of Concord, and her friends are highly gratified by her return. Congratulations and best wishes are extended, with a cordial welcome to our town.

Violating the Revenue Laws.

John Carter, of Forest Hill, was arrested by Deputy Collector Harris last Friday near Cook's store in No. 4. He was up before Esquire W. J. Hill charged with violating the internal revenue laws. There were three charges against him, as follows: Having tobacco boxes which had been used on which the stamp had not been scratched; not having his name painted on his wagon; and for not producing his certificate when called on to do so. The evidence against him was such that he was such that he was bound over to court. His team and wagon was such that he was bound over to court. His team and wagon and contents were seized by deputy Harris.

Costly Fun.

There was quite an unusual and costly accident on the streets Christmas morning about 8 o'clock. Aubrey Hoover and John Troutman were running a stand for the sale of fire works for Dr. Gibson in front of his store. Some one threw a lighted fire cracker on the pile of fire works, and in an instant they were ignited. For a few moments things were lively in that region. Sky rockets, roman candles, fire crackers, cannon crackers, whirligigs, et cetera, all were ignited, and acted in concert to make the small boy hop with delight. In three minutes all that was left of a $50 stock, was a pile of debris in the streets. It was quite a loss to Dr, Gibson, and is to be regretted.

—Our "yaller-headed" mogul, Geo. Rolie Do-fetch-it Harris, is running rabbits to-day.

Is It a Boycott of THE TIMES?

During the past week or so several narrow-minded and small-souled Populists (all Populists are not narrow-minded and small-souled, we are glad to say), have come and ordered their papers discontinued.

Last Friday one came in our office and very peremptorily ordered his paper stopped, saying he did not want any more papers containing such doctrine. In less than an hour a good Democrat came up, planked down his dollar and ordered THE TIMES sent to him for a year.

We have never compromised a principle for the sake of patronage or pelf, and we trust we never will. This is a Democratic paper and it preaches Democratic docrine in season and out of season. We accord every man right to think and vote according to the dictates of his own conscience, and we expect every man to accord us the same right.

THE TIMES is a NEWS-paper, and strives each week to present its readers with the cream of the world's news, local, State and general. It publishes the news for Populists, Republicans and Democrats alike. As a newspaper a Populist can no more afford to do without it than can a Democrat. It is a paper for all the people, and as such deserves the patronage of the citizens of the county, regardless of political bias or conviction.

However, if the Populists expect to make war on and sytematically boycott it THE TIMES, there can be but one result—the Democrats of the county will rally to its support as never before. The Democrats have always bravely stood by us, and we have stronger friends among them than ever before.

Evangelist Schoolfield.

Evangelist James E. Schoolfield held a meeting at Huntington, W. Va., last week. He had over 600 conversions. Mr. Schoolfield writes to Dr. Creasy (says the Charlotte Observer) that one hundred and three were converted last Sunday a week, and one hundred and six on Monday last, among the number a prominent ex-Congressman, the circuit court judge, several lawyers, doctors, saloon-keepers, infidels, etc. One man who was an infidel and connected with a paper there said he expected to run him out of town when he first came there, but he got up on the rostrum and publicly renounced his infidelity and went to the altar. His closing words in the letter were: "My souls sits in adoration at my Saviour's feet. To him be all the glory."

A Serious Accident.

Quite a serious and painful accident occurred on the streets Monday night. A crowd of boys were on the streets and naturally began shooting at each other with fire works. The battle waged fiercer (all in fun of course) and at shorter range. The result was that Joe Hill and Brandon Means were hit in the eye with the contents of a roman candle, and the result was very serious. The former had only one eye hurt, while both the eyes of the latter were injured. Both have very sore eyes, but it is hoped and believed that no very serious results will ensue.

Uncle Tom's Cabin to be Here.

On next Wednesday night the grand original play of Uncle Tom's Cabin will be rendered in Armory Hall by Frank E. Griswold's company of 25 select players. This company is now making a tour of the United States after a four years visit to Europe. The company travels in its own magnificent car, which cost, $25,000. They have their own scenery, and their own band of 14 artists. This will be a production such as Concord people do not have an opportunity to see often, and we predict a crowded house. Prices, 50, 35 and 25 cents.

Gladstone News.

No sickness in our community.

No great excitement over Christmas. There has been less money than usual spent for Christmas tricks and candies.

Apples are scarce in our market this year, but there are more than was expected after the freeze.

Wishing the editor a fine Christmas, with good turkeys and plenty of presents, good collections and a successful year for 1895, I am

TAR HEEL.

—We will expect many of our subscribers to come in and pay us within the next two weeks. Some of them are too far behind, and we must have a settlement from them. We shall expect our statements sent out last week to be promptly responded to.

KNOWLEDGE

Brings comfort and improvement and tends to personal enjoyment when rightly used. The many, who live better than others and enjoy life more, with less expenditure, by more promptly adapting the world's best products to the needs of physical being, will attest the value to health of the pure liquid laxative principles embraced in the remedy, Syrup of Figs.

Its excellence is due to its presenting in the form most acceptable and pleasant to the taste, the refreshing and truly beneficial properties of a perfect laxative; effectually cleansing the system, dispelling colds, headaches and fevers and permanently curing constipation. It has given satisfaction to millions and met with the approval of the medical profession, because it acts on the Kidneys, Liver and Bowels without weakening them and it is perfectly free from every objectionable substance.

Syrup of Figs is for sale by all druggists in 50c and $1 bottles, but it is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only, whose name is printed on every package, also the name, Syrup of Figs, and being well informed, you will not accept any substitute if offered.

Notice to Supervisors, Road Overseers and Road Hands.

Whereas, complaint has been made to the Board that the Supervisors, Overseers and Road Hands of the several townshios of the county have in some instances neglected their duty, notice is hereby given to all such persons who neglect their road duty that they will be prosecuted.

BY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS.

Dec. 27—2m

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Our stock is the best selected in the city. Intending purchasers will find it to their advantage to give us a call. Our prices are the lowest, and our goods of the highest standard.

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Will give 5 gallons milk a day. Cross between Jersey and Durham. About seven years old. Calf 5 weeks old. Price $30.

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Dec. 27—1t. Mt. Pleasant, N. C.

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Christmas :-: Gift!

Big lot of Dress Goods, nice fancy Dress Goods, worth 25c and 30c, to close at 20c.
Big lot of Outings, only 5 cents a yard.
Good Heavy Skirting only 10c a yard.
200 yard Spool Thread 20c dozen.
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The rush for goods at Cannons & Fetzer's store shows as plainly as anything can that they are selling goods

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