

LOCAL AND OTHERWISE.

Master Gus Blum is the new "devil" at the T. D. office.

Mrs. Jerry Watkins, of Albemarle, is visiting in Concord.

Mr. D. P. Dayvault and wife spent yesterday in Salisbury.

The new Supreme Court Judges were sworn in at Raleigh Tuesday.

Mr. Howard Cannon, of Spartanburg, was here this week.

Miss and Mrs. P. B. Means are at home from their Northern trip.

Misses Maggie Brown and Rose Wilford are visiting in Salisbury.

Dr. L. M. Arcey returned Monday from a trip to Washington.

Mr. Luther B. Bynum, of Bynums, N. C., arrived in Concord Monday.

Mr. S. R. Schaeffer, of Johnston, Pa., was in Concord last Friday.

Mr. Chalmers Sims has succeeded Mr. W. S. Bingham at the depot.

Miss Carrie Pemberton, of Albemarle, is visiting Mrs. J. P. Cook this week.

Mr. Jas. P. Cook returned Sunday night from a visit to his wife's people at Suffolk, Va.

Mr. William Wiseman and wife of Norfolk, Va., are visiting at Mr. Geo. Brown's.

Mr. Jno. M. Young and family and Mrs. E. L. Hall have returned from a visit to Salisbury.

Mrs. G. W. Brown and Miss Maggie Brown have returned from a visit to Salisbury.

Mr. "Everybody and his wife" will go to Salisbury on "Wheels" at the depot next Tuesday.

Mr. Dreher Slough, of Greenwood, S. C., son of the late Col. N. Slough is visiting in the city.

Mr. A. T. Dunlap has been appointed postmaster at Norwood, vice M. L. Black resigned.

Miss Gertrude Norfolk, of Suffolk, Va., is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. P. Cook.

Misses Lalla Hill and Fannie Rogers are visiting Mrs. E. T. Boykin at Clinton.

Miss English, of Archdale, is visiting Misses Hattie and Lillie Cook on Church street.

Mr. Robert Cobb's splendid dwelling on North Church Street is approaching completion.

Old newspapers for sale at THE TIMES office at 20 cents per 100; 10 cents for 50; 5 cents for 25.

Mrs. R. V. Blackwelder and children who have been visiting in Winston-Salem have returned home.

The Graded Schools, after a ten days vacation for the holidays, resumed the session yesterday.

The legislature meets January 9th, next Wednesday. We will keep our readers posted on its doings.

Monday morning found a three-inch snow on the ground, and much sleigh-riding was indulged in.

Mrs. H. L. Groner has returned from a visit to Clinton and is at her daughter's, Mrs. R. V. Blackwelder.

Last Tuesday was a legal holiday, but regular office hours were observed at the postoffice. The bank was closed.

Miss Mamie Norris, who has been visiting Miss Lucy Montgomery, left this morning for her home in Raleigh.

Mr. W. L. Morgan, of Durham, who has been visiting friends (7 here for the past week, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. John McDowell, of Morganton, are visiting at Mrs. McDowell's mother's, Mrs. Esther Gibson.

Rev. H. M. Blair preached in Forest Hill church last Sunday morning and in the First Presbyterian church at night.

Senator Hileman went to Raleigh Sunday to be on hand a few days before the legislature meets. He returned Wednesday.

Two men froze to death in Florida last week. It is getting pretty cold when people freeze to death in that semi-tropical region.

Engineer J. F. Misenheimer, of the Seaboard Air Line, spent several days here last week. His wife and daughter are still here.

Mr. O. A. White, of Columbia Theological Seminary, spent the holidays at home in No. 11 and returned Tuesday night.

Mr. J. Draxton Harkey, who has been in a cotton factory at Clinton, Mass., for some months, is back in Concord, and his many friends are glad to see him.

Miss Lucy Richmond arrived in Concord Wednesday night of last week and remained until last Tuesday, when she returned to Hudson, N. C., where she is teaching school.

The colored people had a big celebration Tuesday—Emancipation Day. Speeches were made in the court house and a large number from the town and country were present.

Ex-Treasurer Jno. A. Cline is not only the boss hog raiser of No. 12 township but of the county. Thursday day he slaughtered two porkers that tipped the scales at 507 and 421 pounds, respectively.

The many friends in Concord of Mr. Garland W. Ould will be glad to learn that he has apparently fully recovered from his unfortunate malady, and is now working in the store of his brother at Statesville.

Rev. H. M. Blair, the new editor of the North Carolina Christian Advocate, at Greensboro, arrived in Concord last Friday and remained here until Monday. His many old friends here were glad to see him.

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 and are the bone and sinew of the country.

Governor Carr appoints W. C. Douglas, of Hartlage, solicitor of the recent district. This was done as that office was vacant and there was no one to act as decliner. Herbert F. Seawell, who declined the commission, will now see Douglas to determine his own right to the place.

Mr. J. T. Broadway, who has been assistant superintendent of the Cabarrus Cotton Mill ever since the mill was started, has gone to Danville to accept a position in a cotton factory there. He left last Sunday.

Clerk Gibson gives notice that the next term of court will not open until Thursday, January 25. The civil docket will not be taken up until Monday of the second week. Judge Brown will preside.

Mr. R. W. Sanifer, of Dallas, one of Gaston's most prominent attorneys, died Sunday. He had been in a failing condition for some time past. He was a lawyer of distinction and an excellent man. He was a partner of Mr. Stonewall J. Durham.

Calvin Shankle and Daniel Kirk found 232 pennyweight and 18 grains of gold at the Ingram mine in Stanly county last Friday. This mine is now being operated by Mr. Richard Eames, of Salisbury, and it is proving to be very rich in the yellow metal.

It seems hardly possible, but nevertheless it is true that on an average every fifth person you meet wears W. L. Douglas's shoes. Did you ever realize that an immense undertaking it is to supply one article of wearing apparel to over one million people.

Mr. Joseph Daniels and family and also the family of the late Maj. W. H. Bagley will all return to Raleigh from Washington next Saturday, and make that again their home. Mr. Daniels will take full control of the News and Observer.

Mr. J. M. Allen, one of our merchants, who lives at Forest Hill, has been confined to his home ever since November 11, with an attack of pneumonia. He is still very feeble. His store has been closed all during his sickness, and he lost the best part of the fall and winter trade.

Mr. D. B. Coltrane gave at his beautiful residence on Main street last Tuesday a 6 o'clock dinner to the members of the School of Central Methodist church. That it was an elegant dinner goes without saying, and the occasion was thoroughly enjoyed by all present.

Rev. M. G. G. Scherer in his talk at the Christmas entertainment at the Lutheran church last week, took occasion to cordially thank his people for so kindly remembering Mrs. Scherer and himself Christmas day. Mrs. Scherer is the possessor of a very handsome new overcoat, and Mrs. Scherer was presented with a silver tea service.

We unintentionally overlooked the entertainment at the Baptist church on Monday night of last week in our account of Christmas exercises. It is our intention and desire to publish all church news of all the churches, and we will thank the pastors to send or give us any news respecting their several churches.

The Salisbury correspondent of the Charlotte Observer says that Mr. J. B. Harkey, formerly of Concord, but for two years of Clinton, Mass., spent last week in Salisbury with friends. He returns from the Bay State for good. He is not in love with Massachusetts and says North Carolina is good enough for him.

Mr. C. G. Foust, of Abeline, Texas, formerly of North Carolina, and a brother of I. H. Foust, ex-cashier of the First National Bank of Salisbury, whose unfortunate case is well remembered in Salisbury. Mr. Foust is getting up a petition to present to His Excellency Governor Carr, praying a pardon for his brother. So far he is meeting with success with his petition.

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 Salisbury Herald says that the Methodist of Salisbury "think they have a treasure in their new pastor, Rev. T. F. Marr. Every sermon he has preached to them has been an improvement on the one preceding it, and his congregations are large. Almost every one hearing him says he is the finest pulpit orator who has been in Salisbury in years, being one of the best, if not the very best, speaker who has ever occupied the pulpit of the Methodist church."

A postal card received by the Salisbury Herald yesterday from John L. Hall son of Mr. W. Hall, of Alpha, Rowan county, was out bird hunting alone last week, and not coming in at night the family requested some of the neighbors to make search for him. They found him after searching for an hour or more, about a mile from home, dead, having one side of his head entirely shot off. It is supposed to have been done accidentally while loading his gun.

Uncle Tom's Cabin Company gave a performance at Caton's Hall last night to one of the largest houses ever packed in Concord. Over 500 people were present. Many parts of the play were fine. Some of the characters were excellent, notably, Topsy, Cute, Marks and one or two others. The character of Topsy could not be improved upon, Little Eva, a six year old tot, attracted much attention. There was very little in the Uncle Tom's Cabin in the play, only four or five of the main scenes. There was very little in it to offend Southerners. On the whole, the play was much better than Concord usually has the opportunity of seeing.

For the cordial welcome extended to myself and family by the members of Central church and the many kindly attentions, anticipating our wants and making our residence among the people a constant delight, we return our sincerest gratitude and appreciation, and pray that as the days go by, we may be able to render them such service as shall bind us in still closer fellowship and repay, in some measure, at least, the kindness they have shown us. In a ministry of twenty-eight years, we may sincerely say, "the lines have never fallen to us in more pleasant places." R. H. PARKER. December 31, 1894.

You Can Help Us This Much. When you go away from home, or have friends visiting you, or you are going to give a party or reception, or when your church or society contemplate any proceedings, or when you sell, buy or change your residence or business, or on your son or daughter is married, or in a word, if you know or hear of any item of interest to the public, bring or send it in, and THE TIMES will very gladly publish it.

A Grave Charge Against Representative Hileman.

We copy the following from the Charlotte Herald, in noting the arrest of a man named John Carter, at Concord, for a violation of the revenue laws makes a grave charge against a future legislator. The Herald says: "It seems that John Carter had been arrested for selling some other firm's brand of tobacco out of a Holmes & Miller box. This violation of the revenue law was explained by Carter, who was behind the bars of Cabarrus county's jail. He had bought some of H. & M.'s tobacco in one of their boxes, from a bat in Salisbury, and after disposing of it had taken the box to Huntersville and filled it with 'Labor's Choice' which he was disposing of when caught. A. F. Hileman, the Pop Representative-elect from Cabarrus is 'in the soup' with Carter, having bought tobacco from him at a very low price and returned the boxes to be refilled. THE TIMES was in possession of the above facts a week ago, but forbore publishing them because it did not wish to publish what it heard without having Mr. Hileman's version to go with it. We understand that Mr. Hileman admitted buying the tobacco at 20 cents a pound, and admits giving the box back to Carter. Of course this is a violation of the law, but Mr. Hileman says it was unintentional on his part. He says Carter wanted the box back to feed in, and he let him have it. Certainly Mr. Hileman must have known that he could not buy a good quality of tobacco (as this was) for 20 cents a pound, unless there was something crooked about it. The very fact, besides, that Carter was so anxious to have his box back ought to have shown to him that all was not right. Mr. Hileman, who is a member of laws, and who has just been elected to the Legislature for the third term, certainly should not 'plead ignorance of the law' about a matter like this.

Business Changes. Miss Nannie Alexander has moved her millinery stock in the room occupied by Morrison, Leitz & Co. Fred Swank has moved his beef market into the room vacated by Miss Alexander.

Mr. S. J. Lowe has bought out the grocery business of Mr. J. A. Kimmons. Mr. J. F. Wilford has opened a watchmaker's and jewelry repair shop in the room occupied by Mr. Henry L. Cross.

Mr. J. P. Query, has retired from his position as book-keeper at Smith & Morris.

Miss Edna Pitts and Messrs. Blackwelder and Honeycutt have retired from their positions with The Lowe Company.

Mr. Jas. C. Fink retires as book-keeper at York & Wadsworth's. He has some business in view. He is not the kind to stay idle long.

Mr. Will Skinner has moved his repair shop into the building known as Mrs. Hodgins' corner.

Mr. W. L. Walthall retires from York & Wadsworth's.

Florida on Wheels. "Florida on Wheels" will be in Concord at the Southern railway depot on next Tuesday, January 8, from 9 to 9 p. m. It will be open to Concord visitors during that time. The Chicago World says it is:

There is a beautiful picture of a beautiful car which was on exhibition during the closing days of the world's fair, and is now making a tour of North Carolina. It represents Florida in general. It contains a complete and marvelous state exhibit and 140 French plate bevel glass mirrors, which produce a charming effect. The car is built of Florida wood; it cost \$20,000, and has traveled through 20 states and has been seen by more people than any other car on earth and besides all this it contains live alligators (secured by strong bars in a tank). The car and exhibit is in charge of General Winton S. Webb, who was a commissioner to the world's fair. If it comes your way take a good look at it. Bear in mind that the alligators are chained.

Forest Hill Items. Mrs. Eadie Coyer, whom we mentioned last week as being sick, died Thursday night.

Mr. W. A. Warner, returned home last Saturday night.

Mr. J. E. Wilson, has been sick for some time with the grippe and malarial fever.

Mr. J. D. Littleton, of Salisbury, and Miss Lizie Ballard were married December 29th. Also Mr. John Morris of the same place to Miss Alice Tucker at the same time.

Mr. George Johnson is quite ill at present.

Mrs. Laura Mann is confined to her bed with rheumatism.

Mr. Jas. Kendall took a trip to Salisbury during Christmas.

Sudden Death. Alexander Barrett, commonly known as "Sandy," aged seventeen years, died suddenly at Forest Hill last Friday night. He was employed in the Odell factory, and sold newspapers about the place. He was in perfect health apparently Friday, and worked all day. He was in THE TIMES office late Friday evening on business, and seemed in his usual health. He died some time during the coming night.

Hood's Sarsaparilla Calendar for 1895 is out and may be obtained at the drug stores. It is one of the most beautiful that the firm has ever issued, and the edition was the largest ever printed by any one concern, being over ten millions of copies. There are two faces on the calendar, both of children, representing "Summer" and "Winter." The design was by one of the most gifted artists in the country, and the coloring is most exquisite. The calendar is not only beautiful, but it is also useful, as it presents all the desired information concerning astronomical events during the year. If your druggist does not have Hood's Sarsaparilla calendar it may be obtained by sending six cents in stamps to C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

Free Pills. Send your address to H. E. Bucklen & Co., Chicago, and get a free sample box of Dr. King's New Life Pills. A trial will convince you of their merits. These pills are easy in action and are particularly effective in the cure of Constipation and Sick Headache. For Malaria and Liver troubles they have been proved invaluable. They are guaranteed to perfectly free from every deleterious substance and to be purely vegetable. They do not weaken by their action, but by giving tone to stomach and bowels greatly invigorate the system. Regular size 25 cents per box. Sold by P. B. Fetzter, Druggist.

Please pay your subscription.

Rev. R. F. Davis held an interesting and successful series of meetings at New Gilead Reformed church week before last. A large number of persons professed faith in Christ on Sunday. There were 12 additions to the church by confirmation and 3 by reprobation, making in all 15. Mr. Davis has been preaching for us only six months and the above should speak well of itself for his work among our people. The preparatory service on Saturday evening was the largest that I have ever witnessed. On Sunday following the church was packed. The attendance of communicants was very large. On Saturday eve the babies took our preacher by storm, and a large number of baptisms. Our church treasurer, Mr. Geo. W. Misenheimer, informs us that the collection following the communion was the largest in years past, even when cotton was 10 cents per pound.

Mrs. Francis Haines gives us the following. On last September a Mr. Coley, of York, died on his farm on Mr. Davis Barrier's farm and left a young wife. A short time after Mr. Coley's death she gave birth to a child, which died on last Thursday the young wife breathed her last. A family of three, all young, passes away in three months. Mr. Coley was 33 years of age, his wife and husband spent the day with Mr. Whitley, the wife's father at which place she died.

Mr. Robt. R. Krimminger, whose illness with consumption we have so often made known through THE TIMES recently, breathed his last at 2 p. m., Christmas morning. His father preceded him with the same disease at the age of 27, his wife three years ago, and his sister last June, all of the same disease. He leaves an aged mother and three small children and a kind and Christian mother-in-law to care for them. Mr. Krimminger was 33 years old. The funeral services took place Wednesday at 11 a. m., conducted by his pastor, Rev. R. F. Davis, at New Gilead.

On last Sabbath Wade, the son of Mrs. Thos H. Sapp, who went to Texas five years past, met his mother in a large crowd at church. Mr. Wade was only 16 years old when he left. He has grown into manhood and has changed in appearance very much. For some years Mrs. Sapp had not heard from her baby as she calls him. There are two more of her sons in Texas. Wade is a brother to Mr. Jas. Sapp one of our sober and industrious young men, who so narrowly escaped death in the runaway week ago, and a brother to Mrs. C. P. Cline.

Mr. C. P. Cline is storekeeper in the revenue department and is at work for Mr. Will Goodman. Cale has been an awful Democrat and deserves some of this pie.

Messrs Jas. A. Walter and Kelly Lytle have closed down their schools in No. 5 and gone behind the counters in Concord during the holidays.

On the morning of the 31 ult., the 2 months old child of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Heilmann, was found dead in bed. Rev. R. F. Davis officiated in the funeral exercises at New Gilead, January 1.

On New Year's day the Sunday School and patrons of New Gilead, met and one of the largest treats of apples fine candies and oranges was distributed among all, large and small, old and young that I have ever witnessed. There was 149 packages distributed. The speaking with the Misses and the children together with the singing was very good.

Rev. R. F. Davis is a Sunday School worker and is much liked by our people and is highly spoken of as a preacher. Our Methodist brethren speak well of him.

Mr. Levi Fink, who was badly sprained up some time ago, by a mile is slowly improving.

Miss Lora M. Walter, now of Durham, is spending the Christmas with the home folks and her sister, Mrs. Lee Sapp.

Our consupatives that we so often noted in THE TIMES last year have all gone to their long home except Dell Cline, who is very low at present.

Mr. Chas. W. Alexander has closed his store in order to smoke his pipe and chew good tobacco during the cold winter and wants to see how many of his creditors will come and pay up without a cent.

This scribe thinks that he can remember how he spent this last Christmas and New Year. Christmas day he sat with the dead body and mourning friends of a good neighbor, a Christian and a member of our own church. On Years day we attended the funeral of one of our neighbors first born, an infant.

A Red Rooster Turns White. (Gaston Gazette.) Can the leopard change his spots? Hardly; but a red rooster may turn white. Mr. S. E. Foy has a white game rooster which he has had as long as any man's rooster. He began to shed off and the red feathers kept giving place to white ones until there was not a colored feather on his body. The bird is about two years old. History tells of men whose hair was turned gray in one night by a great excess of grief. This bird must have been a Democratic prophet and turned gray from the great grief he felt over what he foresaw in the elections.

Harper's Weekly.

IN 1895

HARPER'S WEEKLY is a pictorial history of the times. It presents a complete and accurate account of the events of the year, and is illustrated by the best artists of the country. It is a valuable and interesting work, and is well worth the price. It is published by Harper & Brothers, New York.

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The Pietaes Reception.

The Seven Stars of Concord gave a reception last Thursday night at Mrs. R. E. Gibson's. The occasion was given them at Dr. Young's. The young ladies all looked their prettiest. The following were in attendance: Miss Mary DeVane, Wilmington, Mr. C. R. Montgomery, Miss Fannie Watt Garrett, Danville, Va., Mr. Maury Richmond, Mr. Frank Cannon, Jr., Miss Agnes Moss, Mr. Ed. P. Hill, Miss Kate Means, Mr. Jas. R. Young, Miss Belle Means, Mr. Ed. Moss, Miss Fannie Hill, Mr. Burton Craig, Washington, D. C.; Miss Emily Gibson, Mr. Archibald Henderson, Salisbury; Miss Elizabeth Gibson, Mr. Geo. Richmond, Danville Va.; Miss Janie Erwin, Mr. R. L. Kessler; Miss Kate Gibson, Mr. Walter Woodson, Salisbury; Miss Madge Wadsworth, Charlotte, Mr. Joe Cannon; Miss Mamie Norris, Raleigh, John Yorke; Miss Lucy Montgomery, Benny Craven, Misses Maggie Cannon and Cora Lentz.

Subscriptions Paid. The following have paid their subscriptions: R. Linker, C. A. Robinson, P. G. Cooke, Jno. D. Kutz, M. L. Furr, D. W. Moore, T. Tobin, C. Weaver, Jr., Moore, S. W. Boger, Levi Fink, W. H. Blume, J. M. Gray, Minnie Alexander, J. R. Boyd, Richard Roger, J. C. Dayvault, D. D. Johnson, N. F. Yorke, J. C. Wadsworth, Cannons & Fetzter, H. T. Arturs, Smith & Morris, W. L. Bell, C. C. Montgomery, St. Louis Hotel, Jas. Corl, W. A. Corl, G. F. C. Corl, George Cline.

The following have paid in advance: D. W. Bos'nan, Mrs. J. B. Mercer, C. A. Fisher, R. C. Harris, R. C. Kizer, T. F. Little, W. F. Barnhart, G. F. Little, Mr. D. H. Howell, Jno. Young, Martin A. Ritchie, J. P. Dayvault, Dr. W. C. Houston, Jno. P. Allison, J. A. Scott, D. F. Cannon, D. B. Coltrane, T. C. Crowell, M. L. Brown, A. M. Brown, L. D. Duval, J. F. Shinn, Dr. R. S. Young, Jno. K. Patterson.

Shot for Resisting Arrest. Last Tuesday in the early afternoon Sheriff Jno. A. Sims and his deputy, Mr. Jno. Hill, had a tussle with one Will Brown, whom they went to arrest. Brown was charged with stealing money from a comrade, and a warrant was issued for his arrest. The officers found him in a house near the depot, and started off with him. He managed to get loose in some way and started to run. The officers set out after him. Seeing that he was going to be caught, Brown turned and struck Mr. Hill in the face, stunning him. Recovering almost instantly, he opened fire upon Brown, the ball striking him in the shoulder. Dr. Arcey took him in charge. The wound is serious but not fatal. Brown was discharged from the chain gang only about a month ago, and is a bad negro.

Clubbing Rates. THE TIMES has some wonderful clubbing offers to make this year. Read THE TIMES and Atlanta Constitution, \$1.50. THE TIMES and Washington Post, \$1.50. THE TIMES and Home and Farm, \$1.50. THE TIMES and Illustrated Home Games and 30 complete Novelties, all post paid for only \$1.25. THE TIMES, American Farmer, Woman's and the White Ribbon Cook Book, \$1.50.

Gladstone News. Winter is here sure enough and we don't know when it will be ended. Some claim that it is the coldest for ten years. It is cold enough to save meat, we think, anyhow, almost without salt. Our people are generally in good health in the community.

Miss Minnie Richardson, of Coppi Grove, and Mr. and Mrs. Will Brandy of Woodside, are visiting here Saturday and Sunday.

M. Ritchie has been at home during Christmas, and will return to his work January 3.

Awful dull Christmas, the merchants did not close out their candies oranges etc. Plenty on hand yet for sometime perhaps.

THE TIMES reached here during Christmas week all the same. It shows business for THE TIMES.

It Cures Dyspepsia, Kidney and Liver Troubles, Constipation, Bad Blood, Malaria, Nervous ailments, Women's complaints.

Get only the genuine—it has crossed red lines on the wrapper. All others are imitations. On receipt of two 2c. stamps we will send set of Ten Beautiful World's Fair Views and book—free. BROWN CHEMICAL CO. BALTIMORE, MD.

REPAIRING A SPECIALTY. COAL.

K. L. Craven has the best shop and domestic coal in the market. Be sure to see him or his wagon, or leave orders at G. E. Fisher's store.

NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the next General Assembly of North Carolina to amend the charter of the town of Concord, N. C. By order JAS. C. GIBSON, Clerk Superior Court, Dec. 18, 94.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. Having been duly appointed and qualified administrator of the estate of Lucy Lewis, deceased, all persons holding claims against said deceased are hereby notified to present them for payment to the undersigned duly authenticated, on or before the 29th day of December, 1895, or this notice will be pleaded as a bar to their recovery. Also all persons whose claims are notified that their claims must be presented to the undersigned on or before the 29th day of December, 1895. This notice is published. This December 24, 1894. E. G. LYVIN, Adm'r.

DUKE CIGARETTES. High Grade Tobacco. ABSOLUTELY PURE. WHEN YOU BUY A Piano or Organ, FROM Ludden & Bates.

Ludden & Bates. You are getting the benefit of what they have learned during 24 years of careful study, viz: Where to Buy, What to Buy, and How to Buy—how and where to get the worth of their money and to give you the worth of yours. Many honest dealers have to charge too much because they paid too much themselves, and because they do not know the secret of How, Where and What. Large contracts made during the hard times when dollars were "as big as cart wheels," have enabled us to offer our customers greater bargains than ever before. If you want an instrument come and see us or write to us. We solicit correspondence. Catalogues free.

In Poor Health means so much more than you imagine—serious and fatal diseases result from trifling ailments neglected. Don't play with Nature's greatest gift—health. Browns Iron Bitters. It Cures Dyspepsia, Kidney and Liver Troubles, Constipation, Bad Blood, Malaria, Nervous ailments, Women's complaints.

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MELBAKOMAZILLIAMOUS! 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. Good Sheetting only 4c yard. Good Bleached Domestic 5c yard. See us on Dress goods. We are making them hum. How About a Nice Dress for 50 Cents! Come and see for yourself. CANNONS & FETZER.

The Biggest Thing in Town! The rush for goods at Cannons & Fetzter's store shows as plainly as anything can that they are selling goods Cheaper than Any Store in Western North Carolina. —We have just bought lots of— CLOTHING from three or four large clothing manufacturers who are going out of business. We bought it for CASH, way under cost of making, possibly 25 to 35 cents on the dollar. That's the way to buy goods now. But it don't matter whether it is 25 or 35 cents on the dollar, we are selling CLOTHING, HATS AND SHOES for less money than the same quality have ever been sold here, and if you want to make your money do you the most good, if you want to do your duty to yourself and family, come right straight to our Store, and if we don't do you right nobody else can. Don't buy till you see our goods. You will make a mistake if you buy at any price before you see ours. No use for you to pay \$1.00 for the same thing you can get for 75 cents. Just use your common sense and judgment. See What we Have and Get Our Prices, and you will see that you can save money and be better suited in goods. See our Premium Gold Watches. CANNONS & FETZER, CONCORD, N. C.

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