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Is now on for sporting goods, of all kinds and we wish to call your attention to the following celebrated make of Guns,

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Also all grades of Remington Hammerless Guns Full line of Winchester Rifles, Leggings, Gun Cases, etc.

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Beautiful Premiums Free. Bring Your Punch Card.



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A
MAN
WANTS

WE ARE LOOKING
XMASWARD NOW

And Spread before our patrons a continuous stream of fresh ideas.

Our Furnishings are Different

Because they are well known standard makes, our prices are right, too, because we never ask fancy figures for anything

The following suggestions may help you in making your selections.

Come before the rush.

Gloves, Neckwear, Underwear, Shirts, Hosiery, Collars and Cuffs, Suspenders, Suit Cases, Mufflers, Pajamas, Hats, etc.

The A. DAVID CO.

Clothiers and Haberdashers.

FOUR DAYS LEFT OF THE Great Crushed Sale

....AT....

W. J. PENNY & CO. 28 South Front St.

Special 30-minute sales each hour, such as 10 and 12 1-4 Hosiery 2 pair for 5 cents, and others equally astonishing.

FREE TRIP TO EUROPE!

THE WILMINGTON SCHOOL OF LANGUAGES respectfully begs to announce that they will give **A Free Trip to Europe**

extending over 6 to 8 weeks, during which time

ENGLAND, FRANCE, GERMANY,

with a trip on the beautiful RHINE, SWITZERLAND, etc., will be visited, to the lady or gentleman who obtains the most scholars for the School until March 1st, when the contest closes.

For conditions of the contest and terms as to course in either German or French, please apply to the School.

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OLD HENRY RYE WHISKEY HAS NO EQUAL

UNIFORMLY RELIABLE
Strictly Pure

STRAUS-GUNST & CO.,
PROPRIETORS
RICHMOND, VA.

SPECIALS FOR THIS WEEK

We have a line of elegant Leather Rockers and Chairs. We have marked them down in order to move every one before Christmas.

- We have 5 Handsome Parlor Sets
- We have 21 Hall Rockers
- We have 5 Beautiful Toilet Tables
- We have 9 Couches
- We have 300 Pictures
- We have 30 Toilet Sets
- We have 10 Dinner Sets
- We have 225 Rugs
- We have 25 Reed Rockers
- We have 30 Rolls Matting

Which we will sell between now and Christmas. We have put prices on them that will move them. All we ask is that you give us a trial.

Thursday, December 20th, we will sell all our Irish Mails, Velocipedes, Tricycles and other Toys at unheard of prices.

The Wilmington Furniture Company,
129 Market St. 19, 21 21 1-2, N. Second street. Phone 777.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS

When making a selection for a Christmas gift, why not select something useful and lasting? We have

Ever-Ready Razor sets with 12 blades for \$1.00. Carbo Magnetic Razors, Razor Strops, Pocket Knives, Scissors of all sizes, Scissors in Sets, Desk Sets.

also a nice line of carving sets. A full line of oil, coal and wood heating stoves. Don't fail to look at our line of rifles which embraces among other

Winchester Single Shot and Repeating Rifles. Also a full line of Breech Loading Guns.

No trouble to show our goods.

SLOAN & SWEENEY,

PHONE 332 130 and 132 MARKET ST.

NOW is the Time!

Don't Wait Until the Rush Comes!

I have the goods you want, but as my place is small, I cannot display them all at one time. If you do not see what you want ask for it. Have an up-to-date Engraver who can do engraving almost while you wait.

J. T. BURKE, Jeweler and Optician

HUNTING UP OLD BONDS.

Sur ties on Bonds of Distillers Being Made to Pay Up.

The United States government, so far as the western North Carolina revenue district is concerned, is making money looking up judgments on old distillers' bonds, and making collections on the same, where years ago they were uncollectable. During six months of this year the sum of \$10,000 was realized and the work of making "good" in other sections of the district goes on as the officer makes his report of investigations in new counties. These judgments are never barred by the statute of limitations. In 1871 a young clerk in a large tobacco manufacturing business, signed a bond for his employer, as matter of form or perfunctory accommodation. As the years passed, the old tobaccoist died his business ceased, and all was forgotten, until one day the former clerk was served with process on execution in favor of the government for \$30,000 on this old bond. He had in the meantime become a man of means, a banker and one of the first men in North Carolina church and political affairs. He was thunderstruck, but there was the situation to face. By the aid of powerful friends and a blameless record, he was able to make a compromise with the government for \$1,800.—Greenville Reflector.

Long Tennessee Fight.

For twenty years W. L. Rawls, of Bells, Tenn., fought nasal catarrh. He writes: "The swelling and soreness inside my nose was fearful, till I began applying Bucklen's Arnica Salve to the sore surface; this caused the soreness and swelling to disappear, never to return." Best salve in existence. 25c at R. R. Bellamy, druggist.

Starving peasants in Russia are forced to sell their daughters to agents of Turkish harems to keep the wolf from the door. The price is from ten to fifteen pounds. And yet the Czar and his flunkies wonder why the people are not satisfied!—News and Observer.

Millions of bottles of Foley's Honey and Tar have been sold without any person ever having experienced any other than beneficial results from its use for coughs, colds and lung troubles. This is because the genuine Foley's Honey and Tar in the yellow package contains no opiates or other harmful drugs. Guard your health by refusing any but the genuine. Jos. C. Shepard, J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co.

Morton, of rebate fame, left the cabinet to become president of the Equitable, and now they say Shaw is to leave the cabinet to become president of the United Life. Morton was no improvement. Will Shaw do any better?—News and Observer.

Germany and Japan have made good use of the idea, first suggested in the United States, of equipping ships with products for sale abroad and sending the vessels to the ports where trade might be developed. In that way, according to a report transmitted by Consul-General Michael, Japan got her first order from the Argentine republic with which she now has considerable trade.—Industrial News.

DANGER IN ASKING ADVICE.

When you have a cough or cold do not ask some one what is good for it, as there is danger in taking some unknown preparation. Foley's Honey and Tar cures coughs, colds, and prevents pneumonia. The genuine is in a yellow package. Refuse substitutes. Jos. C. Shepard, J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co.

Wilmington & Southport Steamboat Line.

Schedule: Steamer Wilmington leaves Southport daily at 8 A. M. Leave Wilmington daily at 2 P. M.

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For the best Christmas Presents in

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A fresh supply of Coctez and Norma Martinez Cigars just received.

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A Station Wagon

Of Finest Grade is Now in Stock for Your Inspection

CITY LIVERY CO.,

112 North Second Street.

LONG DISTANCE GREETINGS..

Bell Company Officials Looking for a Good Deal of This Class of Business.

The Southern Bell Telephone company officials say that the usual but rather unique custom of calling up friends and relatives in distant cities, over the long distance telephone, and extending them Christmas and New Year greetings, will be observed this year by a large number of people in Greensboro. They also state that the toll boards of the company are crowded with calls of this nature during the holiday season, and the indications are that this business will be greater than ever during the present holidays. In order that the heavy traffic may be handled with dispatch and with as little delay as possible, the Southern Bell company is advising those who contemplate indulging in this pleasure to make an appointment call it is simply necessary to call "long distance," give the operator the name and location of the party wanted and state the hour the talk is desired. The operator will arrange to have the party in the other city at the telephone at the hour named.—Greensboro Telegram.

New Cure for Epilepsy.

J. B. Waterman, of Watertown, O., Rural free delivery, writes: "My daughter, afflicted for years with epilepsy, was cured by Dr. King's New Life Pills. She has not had an attack for over two years." Best body cleanser and life giving tonic pills on earth. 25c at R. R. Bellamy's drug store.

A correspondent of the London Mail says that women always rode astride till Queen Elizabeth, in order to show a magnificent dress upon a certain state occasions, rode sidewise, and so set the fashion.

DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills quickly drive the poisons from the system and thus afford relief. A week's treatment for 25c. Sold by R. R. Bellamy.

The physical exercise which the team men of this town are taking will make it impossible next summer to arrange a baseball game between the fats and the leans. There will be no leans.—Raleigh Times.

Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup, the new Laxative, stimulates, but does not irritate. It is the best Laxative. Guaranteed or your money back. Jos. C. Shepard, J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co.

Local weather prophets who predicted that January will be the warmest month of the winter probably have in mind the fact that the legislature will be in session.—Raleigh Times

Reprint, News-Herald: "There is at least one effectual, safe, and reliable Cough Cure—Dr. Shoop's—that we regard as suitable, even for the youngest child. For years, Dr. Shoop bitterly opposed the use of opiates or narcotics in medicine, offering \$10 per drop to any one finding Opium, Chloroform, or any other poisonous or narcotic ingredient in Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. And the challenge is as yet unanswered. Here is one manufacturing physician, who welcomed with much satisfaction, the new government Pure Food and Drug Law. The public can now protect itself at all times, by insisting on having Dr. Shoop's, when a cough remedy is needed." Sold by Robert R. Bellamy.

They are talking in Washington of having Mr. Blackburn appointed as a special assistant attorney general, with the idea that he can be in a position to again enter the race for congress in 1908." Better give him a job with the view to a long term than that, for his days as congressman from North Carolina are numbered.—Charlotte Chronicle

Open the bowels—DeWitt's Little Early Risers are recommended and sold by R. R. Bellamy.

Europe also is suffering from a shortage of cars. At Rouen and Genoa there is great complaint because when ships arrive with freight—and coal, in particular—no "wagons" are available for its transshipment.—New York Tribune.

PUBLIC SPEAKER INTERRUPTED.

Public speakers are frequently interrupted by people coughing. This would not happen if Foley's Honey and Tar were taken, as it cures coughs and colds and prevents pneumonia and consumption. The genuine contains no opiates and is in a yellow package. Jos. C. Shepard, J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co.

"Skipper" is San Francisco for Japan. A Chinese opium establishment is a "hop joint. Hop, skip and jump—but who are to do the jumping, and will they land hard?—New York Mail.

Passed Examination Successfully.

James Donahue, New Britain, Conn., writes: "I tried several kidney remedies, and was treated by our best physicians for diabetes, but did not improve until I took Foley's Kidney Cure. After the second bottle I showed improvement, and five bottles cured me completely. I have since passed a rigid examination for life insurance." Foley's Kidney Cure cures back-ache and all forms of kidney and bladder troubles. Jos. C. Shepard, J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co.

Labor is too scarce in the Dakotas to harvest the summer wheat and lay in the winter coal at the same time.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

A Western Wonder.

There's a Hill at Bowie, Tex., that's twice as big as last year. This wonder is W. L. Hill, who from a weight of 90 pounds has grown to over 180. He says "I suffered with a terrible cough, and doctors gave me up to die of consumption. I was reduced to 90 pounds, when I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. Now, after taking 12 bottles, I have more than doubled in weight and am completely cured." Only pure Cough and Cold cure. Guaranteed by R. R. Bellamy, Druggist. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.



HEALTH AND VITALITY

DR. MOTT'S NERVE AND TONIC PILLS. The great iron and tonic pill and restorative for men and women, produces strength and vitality, builds up the system and renews the normal vigor bringing health and happiness. 60 doses in a box. For sale by all druggists or we will mail it, securely wrapped, on receipt of price, \$1.00 per box, 6 boxes for \$5.00. Dr. Mott's Chemical Co., Cleveland, Ohio. For sale by J. FRANK JARMAN.