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The patron saint who gladdens the hearts of the old and young; more especially if their gifts are selected from our unusually bright and attractive line of

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We present our stock of goods to the attention of the public, with the assurance that is not surpassed in extent, character or price. Mail orders will receive prompt attention. See our window displays.

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Ladies, see our Fancy

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before buying your groceries. We will save you money and furnish nothing but first class goods.

Extra Full Cream Cheese, 15c lb.
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Holiday Presents

"What shall I select?" is puzzling the brain of the average citizen. Drop in and take a look through our stock and we will take pleasure in assisting you to solve the question.

Holton's Drug Store,

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Allegretti Cream Chocolates.

Feels the pleasure to say that Mr. Tillingham and his family have had their Christmas presents selected from our stock and have the entire satisfaction.

MRS. J. S. GENTRY,
1200 St. St., Greensboro, N. C.

ARE YOU EASILY SUITED?

Or Do You Find it Difficult to Select What You Want?

It matters not in which case you find yourself. There is a remedy at hand. If you are hungry and just want something substantial and "lasting" it is there—bacon and beans, hog and homony. If you want an elaborate meal with all the fancy and modern fixins' and trimmings, you can find it all there.

At Hudson's—on the hill. In getting up things for the festive occasion just ahead of us it will pay you to call at Hudson's. In addition to all kinds of fowl, he has all the ingredients to make the finest dressing and stuffin'. He has fresh fruits and vegetables of many kinds. His stock of dry lines is complete and his display inviting.

The Waterhouse Cravats.

The following is clipped from the December number of the Men's Outfitter published in New York City: "The Waterhouse cravats deserve the great favor accorded them by the shrewd outfitters in all the trade centers of the country.

The art and skill which make the selections and creations of this house popular with such dressers everywhere are the result of natural endowment and years of study and experience. It is safe to buy of such a house. It is always a delight to look through the silk offerings at 678.

They are sure to include a great array of surprises, novel and beautiful conceits in the weaver's art—such things as make one say instinctively, "That will sell, sure!" This line of famous neckwear is handled exclusively by Matthews, Childs, Stroud & Rankin.

The Rush On The Railroad.

About the hardest worked men to be found now are the railroad employees. Every train man from engineer and conductor to bagman and "newsbush" is kept in a fever of activity. But those who suffer most from the holiday rush of business are the express messengers and baggage-masters. Santa Claus business has outgrown the sleigh and he is now compelled to use the express trains to send his presents over the country.

Every train is packed with passengers and of course almost every passenger has some piece of baggage. Little less than three hundred people boarded the early trains here this morning and every available truck was loaded to its full capacity with baggage and express. All the trains were delayed on account of too much business. The vestibule was run in two sections and the southbound local due at 7:31 came in shortly after nine o'clock.

To The Federal Prison.

United States Marshal Frank Simmons and a deputy, of Mobile, Ala., passed through here at noon today en route to Raleigh with three men sentenced to terms in the Federal prison for robbery. The prisoners were J. B. Bullard, Lafayette Salter and George H. Bidwell. The last named was postmaster at a small town in southern Alabama and misappropriated the government's money. He goes up for 3 years. Bullard gets 4 years for tampering with the mail. Lafayette Salter was convicted of murdering and robbing a mail carrier and was sentenced to imprisonment for life. He is a man of middle age and has a desperate look. Bidwell and Bullard are each about 25 years old.

Fell From The Scaffold.

A young carpenter named Jet happened to a very painful accident yesterday afternoon. He is employed on the new depot and was standing on a scaffold under the eaves when he lost his balance and fell to the ground. During the descent his face struck a box car standing on the siding and his lip and jaw were cut through. Dr. Beall dressed the wound and the young man was able to return to work this morning.

Christmas Gift?

There now! The Telegram has caught you. It is a little early, to be sure, but, you see, it pays to be soon, nowadays. If we hadn't said it today the chances are that you would have said it tomorrow and the jig would have been up. We are not particular about the gift; but if its very heavy you might pay the express, freight or drayage, and we will be entirely satisfied.

Be Careful, Boys.

The mayor of Greensboro calls our attention to an ordinance prohibiting the explosion of fireworks, pop-crackers, etc., on the streets of the city. In the hilarious joy of the festive season, boys, don't forget this and be careful where you throw your bombs—you can't always tell when a policeman is looking.

Letter to Santa Claus.

Dear Santa Claus:—Please bring us a doll with each doll carriage and doll furniture and all nice things. Your little friends, Viola and Lulu Medearis.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the next general assembly of North Carolina to amend the charter of the city of Greensboro, North Carolina.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sprains, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by C. E. Holton.

Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. 25c. The genuine has L. B. Q. on each tablet.

NOMINATION A SURPRISE.

Members of House and Senate Not Looking For It.

NEW SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR

The Appointment of Mr. Hitchcock Is Well Received by Most of the Western Congressmen.

Special to THE TELEGRAM.

Washington, Dec. 22.—The nomination of Ambassador Ethan A. Hitchcock, as secretary of the Interior, to succeed Secretary Bliss, was a surprise to most of the members of congress. The President had informed the members of the cabinet Tuesday of the selection of Mr. Hitchcock, but none of the congressional callers at the white house were informed of the President's intentions until the nomination went to the senate. It was understood up to Wednesday morning that the resignation of Secretary Bliss would be held back until after the Christmas holidays, and that the nomination of a new secretary would not be sent in to the senate before January 4th. During the morning yesterday several delegations of western men called at the white house, and were granted an audience by the President. They were there to urge the selection of a western man, and various names were suggested to the chief executive, among them being that of I. B. Bligh-Ham Hermann, commissioner of the general land office, who it was understood by nearly all of the western congressmen would be the choice of the president. The name of Mr. Ryan, assistant secretary of the Interior was also suggested as an available nomination.

The appointment of Ambassador Hitchcock, is well received by most of the western congressmen, and being from Missouri, his nomination will be satisfactory to the southern republicans, who had hoped a man from that section might be selected. Among the members from the Pacific coast there was some feeling because a man from the slope was not selected. They argued that when the cabinet was first formed the Pacific coast was given representation in the cabinet, which was held until the resignation of Justice McKenna. Now that the cabinet is presented itself, they think that the President should have restored the representation to their section of the country.

In executive session the senate confirmed the nomination promptly. A member of the senate from North Carolina stated that there was no opposition to the confirmation, and that the vote was unanimous in favor of Ambassador Hitchcock. After the adjournment of the house of representatives for the Christmas holidays yesterday afternoon, the members of the North Carolina delegation left the city as soon as possible for their homes in the state, where they will spend the recess of congress.

The attendance in both the senate and the house yesterday at an important session was unusually good, and at no time was a voting quorum present in either branch. Speaker Reed and Vice-President Hobart will spend a portion of the Christmas season at the national capital. But very little has been heard in North and South Carolina circles during the past week as to an investigation into the election troubles, and some of the democratic members from the two states say they would not be surprised if it had been abandoned. Senators Fritchard and Butler were in Washington yesterday, but will leave the city very soon for North Carolina. Neither of the senators would say anything definite as to whether the matter had been dropped or not.

In the matter of the prosecutions it is generally admitted at the department of justice, and at the capitol, that nothing will be done further than what has already been done in the matter. Mr. A. M. Rankin and wife, and Mr. E. D. Steele, of High Point, N. C., are in Washington. The former is stopping at the St. James, and the latter is registered at the Metropolitan Hotel. Both Mr. Rankin, and Mr. Steele are here on a business trip.

Miss Carrie Harper, of Lenoir, N. C., is at the Metropolitan Hotel for a few days. Mr. Edward Reech, a well known citizen of Asheville, N. C., accompanied by his wife, is registered at the Arlington Hotel.

Funeral of Mrs. Rankin.

The funeral of Mrs. Polly Rankin, who died yesterday morning, was conducted at 12 o'clock today at Buffalo church. In spite of the heavy, disagreeable rain, a large procession followed the remains, showing the respect which was held for the aged Christian woman. The remains were laid to rest in Buffalo cemetery by the side of her husband, who died about six years ago.

They Are The Best.

The principals in the beautiful and charming opera, "Martha" to be given by the Andrews Opera Company at the Opera House Friday night, are the very best that can be obtained in Europe or America. Miss French having been engaged for two seasons by Prof. Sousa as prima donna in his Band Concert Co.

Why not give something useful and "usable" for a Christmas present along with the sweets and fancy goods? Here is a list from which you can select something for most any member of the family. Ladies' kid and jersey gloves, overgarters, ladies' and gentlemen's house slippers, rugs, combs and brushes, capes, baby saques and hoods, gents' gloves, boys' neckties, baby shoes, girls' shoes, boys' shoes, lace and tapestry curtains, children's overshoes, nice towels, table linens and napkins, counterpanes, blankets, lap robes, children's stockings, handkerchiefs, and many other articles that we will take pleasure in showing you. Thacker & Brockmann.

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NOTES FROM HIGH POINT.

The Local News From Our Neighbor Briefly Told.

TELEGRAM BUREAU,
HIGH POINT, N. C. Dec. 22

Sheriff W. F. Redding, of Asheboro, was married last night in the presence of friends to Miss Ida Hamner at the home of her father, Rev. W. C. Hamner, in Mechanicsville, a suburb of this place. They returned to Asheboro this morning where they will make their home in the future.

Not long since Officer Burns took a negro to jail and upon leaving the negro he said to the officer that you did exactly right in bringing me here and as I have always thought that you was a good officer and disposed to do your duty, I'll tell you where you can catch a negro in some messiness. So Mr. Burns has been watching the "game" and last night succeeded in catching his man and taking him to jail today. His name is George Clinton.

Rev. S. A. Cotton and bride, of Conetoe, N. C., arrived last night to spend their honeymoon here with Mrs. G. Lindsey Davis, a cousin of Mr. Cotton.

It is a \$500 license that dealers have to pay in Charlotte to sell fireworks instead of \$5.00 as stated in this column yesterday. If it is something really beautiful and attractive that you wish to see in a window, you cannot see anything anywhere compared with that very simple display in the window of the undertaker, Mr. W. S. Schraet's office. It consists of only four articles, a lamp and three beautiful pictures.

"The boys" say that Joe Hoffman played a trick on them a few nights ago when he cooked their oysters and put sugar in them. The boys were all somewhat sick of the business when they began to think about it. We expect that Mr. Hoffman must be getting tired of cooking oysters for nothing.

No. 7, due at 7:12, arrived on time last night for the first time in a week. Travel is very heavy. Some trains are running two sections. The first section of No. 35 yesterday started off before she had taken on all of the baggage, and it could not be stopped, there being no whistle cord to pull.

Whitsett Items.

Correspondence Telegram. Whitsett, N. C., Dec. 22, 1898. The fall term of Whitsett Institute closed last night. The spring term begins January 3, 1899, the outlook for which is very gratifying.

The Dialectic Literary Society held its debate December 10. Mr. E. C. Parrish, of Durham, received the medal. On the 17th the Athenian Literary Society held its debate, and Mr. W. S. Capp received the medal. December 20 the Athenian Literary Society held its declamation contest in which Mr. J. C. Moore, of Durham, received the medal.

The improvement medal in the Athenian Society was awarded to Mr. W. K. Perret, of Haw River. Last night closed the various exercises of the Dialectic Literary Society which held its declamation contest. The medal was awarded to Mr. W. A. Kime, of Kimesville, for the best declaimer.

Most of the students will spend the holidays with their parents in this and other states.

Rev. Stubblebine delivered his famous lecture, "Cuba's Fight for Freedom," in the institute Friday evening, December 16. The attendance was good, and the amount taken in by the doorkeeper was \$19.

STRUCK BY A TRAIN.

Alpheus McAdoo, a Crossing Watchman, Loses an Arm.

Alpheus McAdoo, colored, the watchman at the crossing of the Southern railway and Ashe street, was run over and seriously injured by a shifting freight train this afternoon. The heavy rain had caused water to stand between the tracks and McAdoo was bending over with part of his body under the transfer depot, engaged in making a ditch to drain the water off when the train struck him. He was backing and the engine was some distance away. McAdoo was knocked down, one arm falling on the track and the wheels passed nearly the full length of it, almost completely severing it. He was taken to his home in East Greensboro and a physician summoned.

Decorating For The Holidays.

Stall No. 1, city market, owned by Mr. J. W. Forbis, will be nicely decorated for Christmas, as we see he is getting a large quantity of holly, mistletoe and cedar. He has certainly provided a nice lot of meats, dressed fowls and link sausage. A new and large cold storage room has just been attached to his store, in which meats can be kept fresh for thirty days. This makes a very handsome addition to Mr. Forbis' nice market place, and there is nothing else like it in the city. We notice he dips oysters out of the buckets with a wire dipper which is also a strainer. That means that if you buy oysters from him you get solid measure.

Pantry Robbed.

Mr. G. W. St. Sing, who lives a short distance beyond the Normal College, made some preparations for Christmas yesterday by laying in a supply of eatables. He placed them in his pantry and was particular to lock the door. This morning he awoke to find that his pantry had been broken into and robbed of nearly all its contents. The thief carried off, among other things, a bushel of potatoes and several dozens of eggs. There is no clue.

At Forbis' Stall.

Mr. Forbis, proprietor of Stall No. 1, city market, will have 25 gallons of oysters Friday night, for Christmas, three grades, 25, 35 and 40 cents a quart. He also has several thousand oyster buckets of paper for delvering oysters, which he will sell at the following prices: Pints 90 cents per hundred; quarts \$1.15; one-half gallon \$1.25.

THAT TORPEDO EXPLODED.

Could Not Be Found When the Others Were Removed.

TWO YET UNFOUND AT MATANZAS

The Presence of the Texas and Brooklyn, Make Spanish Soldiers Respect Americans More.

By Cable to THE TELEGRAM.

Havana, Dec. 22.—A torpedo which could not be found when the mines were removed from Matanzas exploded yesterday. Fortunately no ship was in close proximity when the explosion occurred, and no damage was done. Two more torpedoes remain yet unfound in the harbor.

The presence of the battleship Texas and the cruiser Brooklyn make the soldiers here respect Americans more than before, but they are still ready to fall on non-combatant Cubans. Castellanos has no control over them. The Spaniards threaten to fire upon any house where other than the Spanish flag is displayed. Trouble is feared before the Spaniards leave. Particularly is trouble looked for on Christmas day.

Castellanos is unable to maintain order. Despite orders they still retain their arms. There are over thirty thousand with arms here. They say they will not tolerate a Christmas dinner at any house this year.

PROTESTS BEING FILED.

United Action Of This and British Government.

By Wire to THE TELEGRAM.

Washington, Dec. 22.—Minister Conger in China has been instructed to make a protest at Pekin against excessive French jurisdiction at Shanghai, and the state department today received advices that this protest had been entered and that it is similar in nature to the one filed by the British government. The united action of both governments is the first action of the kind and has undoubtedly strengthened the resistance of French claims. It is expected that Japan will take similar action.

Cold in South Africa.

By Wire to THE TELEGRAM.

Washington, Dec. 20.—Consul Marum, at Pretoria, sends the state department a report of the gold output in the South African republic, which says the October report shows a number of mills, total stamps rapidly increasing, and that the output in the Transvaal this year will exceed the American output.

Steamer Overdue.

By Wire to THE TELEGRAM.

New York, Dec. 22.—The steamer City of Lowell is over twenty-four hours overdue from New London, Conn., a distance of one hundred and twenty miles. She has a small passenger list. The owner says the heavy fog is the cause of her delay, nevertheless, there is great anxiety.

Glass Trust.

By Wire to THE TELEGRAM.

Pittsburg, Dec. 22.—The proposed combination of the leading flint glass bottle manufacturers in the United States will probably be completed by the promoters who are in session here. Already twenty establishments have joined the combination.

Tied Up In Fog.

By Wire to THE TELEGRAM.

New York, Dec. 22.—The heaviest fog of the winter tied up traffic harder than ever this morning. Many steamships are fog-bound and great precautions are being taken. Sound blasts which were due this morning had not arrived at noon.

Proceeding Slowly.

By Wire to THE TELEGRAM.

New York, Dec. 22.—The trial of Mrs. Moore is proceeding slowly. District Attorney McIntyre announced today that two of his witnesses had fled, but that their testimony was unimportant.

Girls on Strike.

By Wire to THE TELEGRAM.

New York, Dec. 22.—Three hundred girls in the Higgins carpet mills have struck because their work was doubled while their pay remained the same.

More Trouble In The Fog.

By Wire to THE TELEGRAM.

Worcester, Mass., Dec. 22.—A collision of electric cars, due to the dense fog this morning, fatally injured Walter Holdbrook and John Kerrigan.

Engineer and Brakeman Killed.

By Wire to THE TELEGRAM.

Avon, Dec. 22.—Wm. H. Mastwars, an engineer residing here and Patrick O'Brien, a brakeman, were killed in a collision today.

A New Colliseum.

By Wire to THE TELEGRAM.

Chicago, Dec. 22.—A new colliseum will be built, occupying an entire block, with a seating capacity of eighteen hundred.

A New Brand.

Lindan's holiday brand of cigars "Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year" is the latest addition to his already famous choice line of smokers. The Telegram force has had the pleasure of testing the quality of this cigar, and is glad to testify to its superiority. Get a box—twenty-five for one dollar.

SAMPSON JAIL BROKE.

Archey Kinsauls, Committed for Murder, Was Taken Out.

The Morning Post says:

Tuesday night an armed and masked mob assaulted the jail of Sampson county, which is located at Clinton, N. C., and, after forcing the keys from the jailer, took into their custody, Archey Kinsauls, who had been committed to jail for murder.

The jailer was dazed and frightened half to death and did not ascertain who composed the mob or locate any of the parties after their departure.

Yesterday nothing was heard from mob or their prisoner and the supposition is that the murderer was rescued by his friends. Governor Russell was notified of the occurrence late yesterday afternoon by sheriff J. M. Marshburn, of Sampson. He sent a telegram from Clinton at 4:30 giving the governor the facts, but it did not reach him until 6 o'clock. It is likely that the sheriff would have notified the governor earlier had he suspected a lynching.

The sheriff wires that he has no clue to the mob and cannot tell whether they were enemies or friends to Kinsauls. It is a singular incident, one that has not occurred in the state for some time. Of course the Governor is powerless to do anything. The following is the telegram received by the Governor yesterday afternoon: "Clinton, N. C., Dec. 21. Hon. D. L. Russell, Raleigh, N. C.: Armed mob forced keys from jailer last night and took from jail Archey Kinsauls who had been committed for murder. No clue to parties, cannot tell whether enemies or friends to Kinsauls. J. M. Marshburn, Sheriff Sampson County."

Spaniards Gone Home.

By Cable to THE TELEGRAM.

Madrid, Dec. 22.—All the Spanish peace commissioners have returned. Secretary Ojeda has conferred with Premier Sagasta regarding the Philippines.

On account of a strike at the factory

Thacker & Brockmann received a shipment of tmen's four dollar tan shoes way behind time. Of course the manufacturer had to make a concession in the price and as Thacker & Brockmann want these shoes to move off quickly, they have made the price \$3.00 straight. If you want a pair of the very best new up-to-date winter \$4.00 tan shoes at \$3.00, now is your chance.

THE MARKETS.

Closing Quotations by Private Wire to W. A. Porterfield & Co.

W. A. Porterfield & Co., commission brokers, furnish us with the following closing quotations of the New York Stock exchange and the Chicago Board of Trade:

NEW YORK, Dec. 22, 1898

American tobacco	140 1/2
Atch., Top. & Santa Fe	50 1/2
B. and O.	48 1/2
C. and O.	22 1/2
Chic. Gas	108 1/2
Del., Lack. and Western	105 1/2
Delaware and Hudson	105 1/2
Am. spirits	13 1/2
Erle	93
General Electric	93
Jersey Central	93 1/2
Louisville and Nashville	63 1/2
Lake Shore	97 1/2
Manhattan Elevated	97 1/2
Missouri Pacific	45
Metropolitan and S. railway	192
Northwestern	142
Northern Pacific Pr.	76 1/2
National Lead	37 1/2
New York Central	123 1/2
Pacific Mail	43 1/2
Reading	19
Rock Island	111 1/2
Southern Railway	41 1/2
Southern Railway Pr.	115
St. Paul	125
Sugar Trust	37 1/2
Tenn. Coal & Iron	37 1/2
Texas Pacific	70 1/2
U. S. Leather Preferred	92 1/2
Western Union Tel.	23 1/2
Wabash Preferred	23 1/2

The following are the closing quotations of the Chicago Board of Trade:

CHICAGO, Dec. 22, 1898.

Wheat, May	68 1/2
" Dec	68 1/2
" July	68 1/2
" Jan	36
Corn, Dec	36
" Jan	37 1/2
" July	37 1/2
" May	37
Oats, July	25 1/2
" Dec	26 1/2
" May	27 1/2
" June	28 1/2
Pork, Dec	82 1/2
" July	95 1/2
" Jan	99 1/2
" May	99 1/2
Lard, Nov	51 1/2
" Dec	51 1/2