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"CAROLINA, CAROLINA, HEAVEN'S BLESSINGS ATTEND HER."

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CHRIST'S DAY.
March trumpets and the violet
Springs to cheer the wood;
Ere dawn, when storms of winter fret,
Dawn, Christmas herald, first we greet,
The joy of doing good.

When every bosom throbs
With such a joy as a tir'd
The Wise Men when, above the hills,
They saw the Star whose glory fills
And beautifies the World.

When soldiers leave the field of strife,
And battle flags are furled,
While in the martyr's trade was rife,
There moves a mercy-loving life,
A charitable world.

When favors are in all that's said,
And acts do not oppress,
But joys return we counted dead,
With special tenderness.

O bells of golden gladness, ring!
The stream of gifts flows,
The world has puffed to surfacing,
To-day our brother Christ is King,
And rules the hearts He knows.

CHARLES EVANS DANKS.
A Slight Delay.

Mrs. Pinkerly—The boy has just
come with that lovely Christmas pres-
ent I got for you today, dear. He is
waiting in the hall now.

Pinkerly—How kind (kiss) and
thoughtful of you, dear. (Kiss, kiss.)
I am just trying to see what it is. (Im-
patiently) Why don't you have the boy
bring it up?

Mrs. Pinkerly (embarrassed)—The
fact is—dearling, it has come C. O. D.
—life.

THERE ARE MEN AND MEN.

Clark—I am very sorry, but we are all
out of milk-toe.

Miss Kissam—Dear me! Isn't there
anything to take its place?

Clark—Well, madam; that depends
upon the man.—Puck.

A Great Present.

"What are you going to give Santa
Claus for Christmas?" asked auntie.

"I guess I'll give him my stocking,"
answered May.

"Why, Santa Claus doesn't care for
that," auntie returned.

"Well," said May, "then he can fill
it and give it back to me."—Harper's
Young People.

A VISIT FROM ST. NICHOLAS.

At the RACKET STORE you'll find
A large and beautiful line of
PLUSH GOODS,
Bought in a lot, which will be
sold away below the usual price. All
direct from first hands. The biggest
stock of **DOILS** ever seen
in this city. Cheaper than ever known before. No
use for any child to be without a beau-
tiful wax or linen DOIL for Christ-
mas. **A. O. PURCELL.**

Once More the Joyous Christmas Holidays
Are upon us, and housekeepers will be look-
ing around for "good things to eat" in order
to make the occasion as joyful as possible. We
have a nice stock and for this event will give
our customers **SPECIAL LOW PRICES** on
Canned Goods, Sugar, Coffee, Tea, Spices,
Syrups, Cheese, Cakes, Crackers, &c. Also
complete assortment of General Merchandise,
Shoes, Hats, Dry Goods, Notions, &c.

Choice Family Groceries,
ROWLAND & POWELL,
DEALER
J. S. POYTHRESS,
Full supply of all kinds hard
and soft COAL on hand.

ACCEPTABLE PRESENTS!
WE HAVE THEM in Furniture, Carpets,
Crockery and China ware, Table and Pocket
Cutlery, Lamps of all kinds, Stoves, Ranges,
Fancy Rocking Chairs in Wicker, Rattan and
Plush. Also Parlor and Chamber suits, Writ-
ing Desks, Lounges, Corsets and Dining Ta-
bles, &c. In the Dry Goods and Notions de-
partment our stock is COMPLETE and the
PRICES ARE RIGHT.

BIG BARGAINS in OVERCOATS and
CLOTHING, SHOES and HATS. You will
never have an opportunity to buy such goods
cheaper than now. It will pay you to examine
OUR STOCK. **S. & C. WATKINS.**
FOR THE NEW YEAR 1893.
COOPER'S WAREHOUSE
Will lead ALL COMPETITORS in number of
pairs of FINEST TOBACCO SOLD and
OUR PRICES AND HIGH AVERAGE qual-
ity for same, just as it has done in the past.

MELVILLE DORSEY,
Druggist and Pharmacist.
A full stock of DRUGS, PATENT MED-
ICINES, &c.
My Christmas Stock,
Though not the largest in the State, is
very complete, and will be SOLD CHEAP.

HIGHT,
The Jeweler.

NEW STORE!
I have just opened, at Ulrich's old stand
next door to W. S. Parker & Co's a first
class stock of **FINE**
FAMILY GROCERIES,
And will sell the same as cheap as they
can be bought ANYWHERE. Goods all
new and fresh. Stock embraces everything
in the line of Staple and Fancy Groceries,
Canned Goods, &c. Special attention to
filling Christmas orders. **M. D. EDWARDS.**

THE GEM SALOON,
ADAMS & HARRIS, Props.
We take pleasure in announcing that
we have just opened in the new Block
first class **POOL and BILLIARD ROOM**
and **OSTER SALOON**, and will soon
have fitted up out of the finest stocked
with the choicest Wines and Liquors, Ci-
gars, Cigars, &c. Stock up, travel and
enjoy in any style desired, at all hours
of the day.

WHISKEYS, BRANDIES, WINES, ALES, &c.
FOR CHRISTMAS AND MEDICINAL USE.
J. J. LOUGHLIN,
O'Neil Block,
Where you will find the best at all times.
Also nice stock of Cigars and Tobacco.
Staple and Fancy Groceries, &c.
Prices VERY LOW for cash.

WHILE NOT CLAIMING TO HAVE
the like in the largest and most varied
assortment of
CHRISTMAS GOODS
I do not hesitate to say that my line
of DRUGS and PATENT MEDICINES,
STAPLE and FANCY ARTICLES, and PER-
FUMERY of all kinds, including many
FINE BRANDS of my own make, is very
complete, and will be sold at reasonable
prices. Also a nice line of TOYS, NOVEL-
TIES and CANDLES for the Holiday.
FINE GIGARS, TOBACCO, &c.
Call for list and prices. I respectfully so
continue of the same.
W. PARKER, Druggist.

WHEN YOU WANT FRESH MEATS,
Call on Mr. Hartman, Freshman in
Charg.

Reavis's MEAT Market,
Where you will at all times find the
choice of BEEF, PORK, SAUSAGE, &c.
Nothing but the very best meat
brought or butchered.

I have for sale a number of
FINE DRIVING HORSES.
Single and in matches. Persons
wishing to buy would do well to
call on me and see what I have.
W. W. REAVIS.

A MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL

THE PLACE TO GET
the best to be had in the way of something
nice in the line of
PURE WINES AND LIQUORS,
FOR CHRISTMAS, FAMILY and MEDIC-
INAL USE, is at
S. S. WHITTEN'S,
MAIN STREET where you will find the
LARGEST and BEST STOCK in town.
Call and see our RELIABLE goods.
THE HOLIDAY TRADE solicited.

S. F. TEISER.

BIG BARGAINS
—AT—
COOPER & MITCHELL'S.

THE STRONGEST AND BEST
—LIFE OF—
LIFE, FIRE AND ACCIDENT
Insurance Companies
Represented by
JAS. R. YOUNG'S
Insurance Agency.

OF COURSE YOU KNOW IT ALREADY.
But it is well enough just at this partic-
ular time for us to say that
YOU WILL FIND THE BEST
Brands of Wines and Liquors,
For CHRISTMAS and FAMILY use,
—AT—
DAVE'S PLACE.
His stock of Rye and Corn Whiskeys,
Peach and Apple Brandy, Gums, Rums,
Wines, Ales, Beer, &c., is unequalled.

READ THEM ALL!
The Life Insurance Company,
OF NEW YORK,
\$170,000,000.
Policy amounts 'd by
it, combines more advan-
tages, than any Insur-
ance contract ever offered. It
guarantees, Endowment, in
vested income,
company offers this policy.
O. E. HUNTER, Agt.

YOU WILL FIND
a nice line of art. c. suitable for
HOLIDAY and BIRTH-DAY
gifts.
WILMOT WOOD'S
Jewelry Store.
He has a pretty assortment of
gold and silver watches, chains,
clasp and finger rings—scarf pins,
clasp pins, silverware—water pipes,
gold pens, knives and forks, gold
pens, watches, spoons, clocks, &c.
Prices VERY LOW. Call and see.

IN REMEMBERING YOUR FRIENDS
By the bestowal of gifts at Christmas time
it is well to make your selections with
an eye single to the
Useful and Serviceable.
As well as the beautiful and ornamental
character of the articles you
buy, such as
James A. C. Gill's Hardware Store.
A nice line of fine Pocket and Table Cut-
lery, Beach Loading Guns, Repeating Rifles,
Pistols, Cooking and Heating Stoves, &c.

W. H. AMERSON
—HAS—
BARGAINS FOR EVERYBODY
No. 53, Main St.,
Henderson, N. C.

HAPPY NEW YEAR

"Are Not in It." **"BUT WE ARE, AT THE BOTTOM, WITH 'BOTOM PRICES'"**
on Dry Goods, Clothing, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Notions, Gents' Furnishing Goods, &c. We can sell you
goods for less than Santa Claus can give them to you in your stocking.
Yours, always anxious to please, **W. H. AMERSON, Main Street, Henderson, N. C.**

W. H. AMERSON.
KEEP UP WITH THE CROWD—
READ AND ADVERTISE IN
THE GOLD LEAF.
During 1893, it will be the publisher's
aim to make it a better paper than ever.

AT CHAMPION CITY.
Miraculous Christmas Blowout in the Spre-
Eagle Theater.
HERE were several
general unique fea-
tures com-
ed with the
servations of
Christmas eve
at Champion City
during the
time that I was
editing the
Clarion, the
and, I may say,
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The Christmas tree was erected by
the Spread Eagle theater, and there
were several unique features com-
ed with the servations of Christmas
eve at Champion City during the
time that I was editing the Clarion,
the and, I may say, cutting hair
the then prevailing style, and in
the and pills, letting the cho-
selling lan-
the then pre-
vailing style,
and in the and pills, letting the
cho-selling lan-

pulling teeth with needles and
patches, and otherwise making my-
self useful as well as ornamental.

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CHRISTMAS EVE AT CHAMPION CITY.
The entertainment concluded with
the partial hanging of paralytic J. J.
Lank, by Dr. Lank. The physician
had just learned of the discovery of
a Kansas City scientist of the efficacy
of partial hanging as a remedial agent
in the treatment of locomotor ataxia
and paralysis. He recognized that
Christmas eve entertainment offered an
excellent opportunity for familiarizing
the public with this method of treat-
ment and at the same time providing
them with a thrilling spectacle. Ac-
cordingly, a temporary gallows was
erected on the stage, and upon this
Lank was duly hanged while the
lights were turned down to a yellow
glow.

So realistic was this bit of act-
ing that even the little children showed
their appreciation. The experimen-
tation was a signal success in every partic-
ular except that it seemed to exercise
beneficial effect whatever upon
Lank.

Then all went our several ways,
feeling as I did, about as appropriate-
ly married in the Clarion, that "it had
indeed been good to be there."
Tom P. MOIRA.

A PROVERB FOR THE DAY.
"A bird in the hand is worth two
dollars."
He Did Without It.
Miss Sweetest—Will you come to
the Christmas gathering to-night?
I shall be there.
Jack Lody—With pleasure. I
expected to bring anything?
Miss Sweetest—No, but you may
fetch a spray of mistletoe.—Puck.

NO OTHER Sarsaparilla has
merit to secure the confidence
entire communities and hold it year
year, like **MOOD'S** Sarsaparilla.

SATISFACTION Is guaranteed
to every consumer of **HOOD'S**
Sarsaparilla. One hundred doses in
No other does this.