

## Select Your Christmas Gifts Now

Holiday buying is easy at our store. The question of "what to give" is solved when you see our stock.

A study of our offerings is a pleasure rich in Holiday inspiration and suggestion.

We have the gifts for everybody at prices that please. Come and see. Our 1915 Holiday display of Dolls, Toys and Fancy Goods are now on display and we will be glad to have you make our store headquarters for your Christmas shopping.

We have a good stock of Ladies' Coats and Millinery which we will give special prices to close out by Christmas.

Respectfully,

**W. T. SLEDGE**  
HICKORY, N. C.

For pain in the stomach try a little essence of peppermint in hot water. If given to children sweeten a little.

### JACKSON, MISS., MAN

Tells How To Cure Chronic Cough  
Jackson, Miss.—"I am a carpenter, and the grippe left me with a chronic cough, run-down, worn out and weak. I took all kinds of cough syrups without help. I read about Vinol and decided to try it. Before I had taken a bottle I felt better, and after taking two bottles my cough is entirely cured, and I have gained new vim and energy."—JOHN L. DENNIS.

Vinol is a delicious cod liver and iron tonic, guaranteed for coughs, colds and bronchitis and for all weak, run-down conditions.

—Lutz's Drug Store, Hickory, N. C.



### The Rayo Lights Like a Gas Jet

To light the Rayo lamp you don't have to remove the shade or the chimney. Just lift the gallery and touch a match. It is just as easy to light as a gas burner and it requires little effort to keep it clean.

## Rayo Lamps

are the modern lamps for the farm. Simple in design—yet an ornament to any room in the house.

Use Aladdin Security Oil or Diamond White Oil to obtain best results in Oil Stoves, Lamps and Heaters.

The Rayo is only one of our many products that are known in the household and on the farm for their quality and economy.

Ask for them by name and you are sure of satisfaction.

Standard Household Lubricant

Matchless Liquid Gloss

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Parowax

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If your dealer does not have them, write to our nearest station.

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### NOTICE! NOTICE! NOTICE! ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of George W. Harrison, deceased, late of Catawba county, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Asheville, N. C., or C. L. Whitener, Atty., Hickory, N. C., on or before the 2nd day of December, 1915, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This is the 1st day of December, 1915. Mose Harrison, Adm. of Geo. Harrison deceased.  
C. L. Whitener, Atty.  
Dec-2-9-16-23-Jan-4-13.

### Reward if You Don't Laugh.

Exchange.

Wanted—A furnished room by an old lady with electric lights.

Wanted—A room by a young gentleman with both kinds of gases.

Wanted—A room by a young gentleman with double doors.

Wanted—A man to take care of horses who can speak German.

Wanted—Saleslady in corsets and underflannels.

Wanted—Lady to sew on buttons on the second story of Smith & Brown building.

Wanted—A dog by a little boy with pointed ears.

Wanted—A nice young man to run a pool room out of town.

Wanted—A boy who can open oysters with a reference.

Wanted—Experienced nurse for bottle baby.

Wanted—An organist and boy to blow the same.

Wanted—A boy to be inside and partly outside the counter.

Wanted—A room for two young gentlemen about thirty feet long and twenty feet broad.

Wanted—A cow by an old lady with crumpled horns.

For Sale—A farm by an old gentleman with outbuildings.

For Sale—A nice mattress by an old lady full of feathers.

For Sale—A piano by a young lady with mahogany legs who is going abroad in a strong iron frame.

For Sale—A large, nice dog, will eat anything, very fond of children.

For Sale—A parlor suite by an old lady stuffed with hair.

For Sale—A cottage by a gentleman with a bay window.

### Why You Should Use Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

Because it has an established reputation won by its good works.

Because it is most esteemed by those who have used it for many years, as occasion required, and are best acquainted with its good qualities.

Because it loosens and relieves cold and aids nature in restoring the system to a healthy condition.

Because it does not contain opium or any other narcotic.

Because it is in reach of all. It only costs a quarter.

For sale by Menzies Drug Co., and Lutz's Drug Store.—adv.

### Christmas Holiday Round Trip Excursion Fares Via Southern Railway

"The Southern Serves the South."

Southern Railway will sell low round trip Christmas Holiday tickets on December 17, 18, 23, 24 and 25 to all points, tickets limited until midnight of January 10, 1916.

Round trip tickets will also be sold to points in Illinois, Iowa, Minnesota and other Northwestern States.

Spend your holiday vacation with friends and loved ones. Travel via Southern Railway. Fast through trains, through sleeping cars and dining cars to all points. Let us route you by the best and quickest schedules.

For full information, schedules, Pullman reservations and fares to any point ask any Agent Southern Railway, or write.

R. H. DeBUTTS,  
D. P. A.,  
Charlotte, N. C.

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### War Upon Pain!

Pain is a visitor to every home and usually it comes quite unexpectedly. But you are prepared for every emergency if you keep a small bottle of Sloan's Liniment handy. It is the greatest pain killer ever discovered. Simply laid on the skin—no rubbing required—it drives the pain away. It is really wonderful.

Mervin H. Soister, Berkeley, Cal., writes: "Last Saturday, after tramping around the Panama Exposition with wet feet, I came home with my neck so stiff that I couldn't turn. I applied Sloan's Liniment freely and went to bed. To my surprise, next morning he stiffness had almost disappeared. Four hours after the second application I was as good as new."

March, 1915. At Drug stores, 25c.

### Celebrates Re-Enthronement.

King Cotton is manifesting an inclination to join in the spirit of the holiday season and the country is in a mood to encourage him in his merriment.

Doan's Regulets are recommended by many who say they operate easily, without griping and without bad after effects. 25c at all drug stores.

## Why those Pains?

Here is a testimonial unsolicited

"If I had my will it would be advertised on every street corner. The man or woman that has rheumatism and fails to keep and use Sloan's Liniment is like a drowning man refusing a rope."—A. J. Van Dyke, Lakewood, N. J.

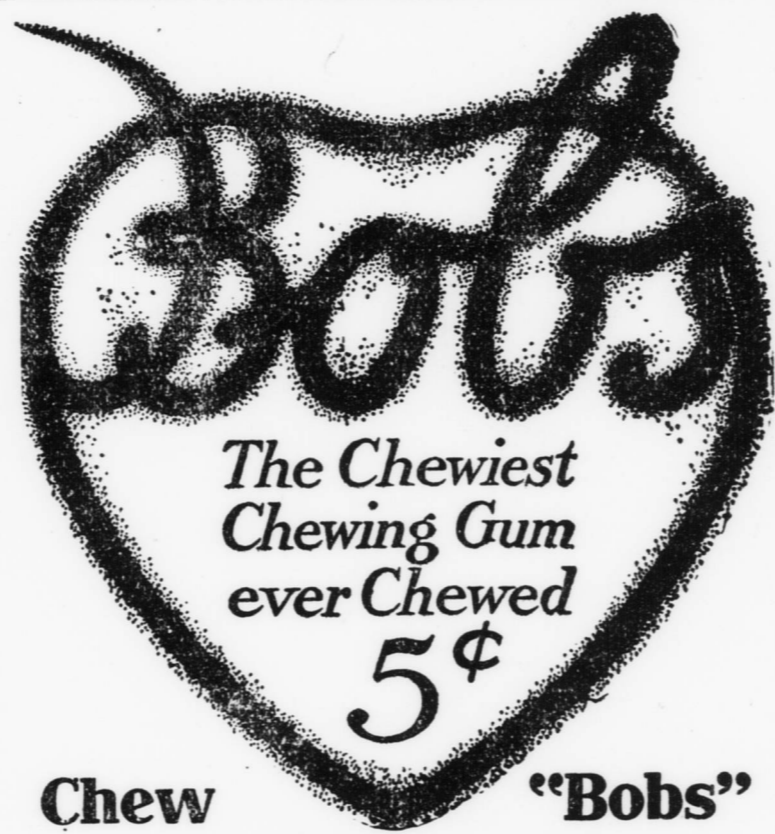
## Sloan's Liniment

for  
**RHEUMATISM  
SPRAINS  
SORE MUSCLES**



A tickling in the throat may often be relieved if one gargles with hot salt water.

Try hot dry flannel pads for neuralgia. Renew of them. Do not allow to become cool.



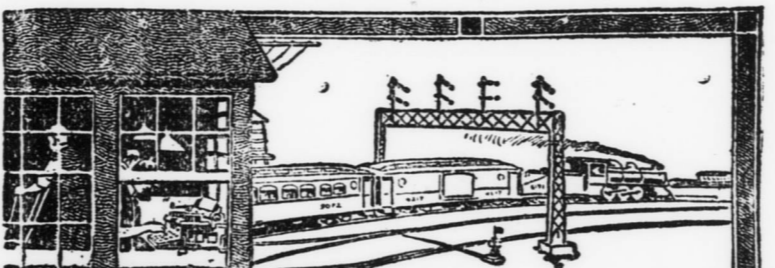
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Chewing Gum  
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5¢

Chew "Bobs"

5c. the packet or two "Bobs" for a cent at all the better stands and stores.

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### Popular Coach Excursion To Washington, D. C., and Return Thursday, December 16, 1915.

Southern Railway will operate last excursion of the season to Washington on Thursday, December 16, at very low round trip fares from all points Morgantown, Salisbury and intermediate points.

Fares from some of the principal points shown below.

Morgantown	\$6 50
HICKORY	6 50
Statesville	6 00
Taylorsville	6 00
Newton	6 00

Fares from all intermediate points on same low basis.

Special train leave Salisbury 8:15 p. m., Thursday, December 16, arriving Washington 7:00 a. m., December 17. Tickets good going only on special train, but returning will be good for any train carrying day coaches up to and including train 43 leaving Washington 9:00 a. m., Monday, December 20. Three days in the National Capital. Ample time to visit Baltimore, Philadelphia, New York and other points.

Tickets not good in sleeping cars on either going or return trips. Not good on train 37 leaving Washington.

Educate yourself. See the National Public Buildings, Museums, Parks and the best theatres. See Congress in session.

For further information ask nearest ticket agent Southern Railway or write, R. H. DeBUTTS, D. P. A., Charlotte, N. C.

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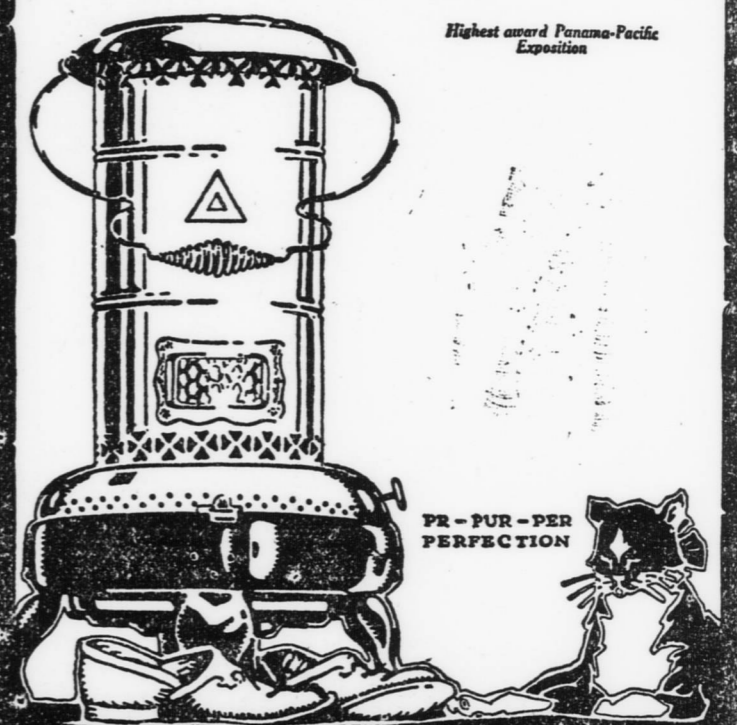
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