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TUESDAY EVENING, Dec. 22, 1903

There will be a regular meeting of the Jr. O. U. A. M. tonight at 7:30 at Stanley's hall. All members are urged to attend.

On account of the Christmas holidays trains Nos. 3 and 4, freight, on the A. & N. C. will be annulled on the 24th and 25th.

The warrants for the pensions of the old Confederates of the 67th North Carolina regiment arrived this morning and will be distributed by Clerk Collins on request of beneficiaries.

If families having serious illness will kindly let THE FREE PRESS know, the names will be published, with the location, so that they may be protected from the noise attendant on the shooting of fireworks.

Mr. Fayette Lawson arrived last night from Texas, which state he has made his home during the past nineteen years. Mr. Lawson left this city nineteen years ago to make his home in Texas and returned here to arrange some business matters.

William Williams, colored, was committed to jail this morning in default of \$200 bond for his appearance at the next term of superior court to answer to the charge of stealing an overcoat from Mr. Statem's store. The negro was caught last night by Policemen Taylor and Howland with the overcoat in his possession and taken to Statem's store where he and the overcoat were both identified, the coat having been taken from him once before, yesterday.

The town officials will let the "boys" shoot fireworks from 8 p. m. Thursday till 12 o'clock Friday night. A special effort will be made to protect persons seriously ill by not allowing the shooting near the homes of the sick, and if families who have such illness will report same to the mayor arrangements will be made to protect them. Everyone is earnestly requested to observe this restriction and as the privilege is sufficiently liberal it is expected that they will.

The Baptist Sunday school will have a Christmas tree tomorrow night in the court house. Every member of the Sunday school will receive a present and each member is asked to bring a present of some kind which will be given to the poor children of the city by a committee appointed for that purpose. The parents of the members of the Sunday school are urged to aid the children in selecting these Christmas offerings for the poor and less fortunate of the city.

## Mr. J. A. Humphrey Dead.

Mr. Jerry A. Humphrey died this morning at 8:30 o'clock, at his residence, corner of Queen and Gordon streets, of pneumonia, after an illness of about a week. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock at the cemetery in this city.

Mr. Humphrey was born in Wayne county 65 years ago, but has lived in this city for a number of years and is widely known throughout this section. He leaves a widow and four children, Mrs. Mason, of Rocky Mount; Mrs. J. W. Braxton, Mrs. W. W. White and Mr. W. H. Humphrey, of this city.

## Arrested for Thieving.

Addie Hyman, colored, alias any other name that suggested itself to her, was arrested yesterday and after a preliminary trial committed to jail till court, for a number of thefts committed by her in the city during the last few months. The girl is about 16 years old but her experience in crime has been undoubtedly greater than a person of much maturer years as she has been on the streets of Kinston for nearly her whole life, off and on, in the capacity of beggar or petty thief. She was the feminine adjunct to the begging team here several years ago known to everybody as the Annie-Robert team.

She was bound to some one in the country and recently returned to the city where she has been gully, or at least it is presumed so, of stealing from a number of houses, in broad daylight.

The crime for which she was arrested yesterday was for stealing a lady's black skirt and the keys from the River View Hotel and for stealing a cloak and hat from Mr. E. O. Moore's home. All these were found in her possession and identified. The police have been on the lookout for the girl for some time, she being suspected as the perpetrator of the number of thefts committed recently.

When you want a pleasant purgative try Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They are easy to take and produce no nausea, griping or other disagreeable effects. For sale by J. E. Ross & Co.

## PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. J. W. Alford went to Kenly this morning.

Mrs. Kleber Denmark went to Greenville this morning.

Mrs. C. Felix Harvey went to Newbern this morning.

Mr. Robert Tunstall went to Goldsboro today on business.

Miss Irene Barwick returned to Fort Barwell this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hart went to Hanrahan this morning.

Mr. Hoge Irvine left last night for Milton to spend Christmas.

Mrs. E. D. Harper, Jr., returned from Goldsboro yesterday.

Mr. John Nunn is home from Elizabeth City to spend Christmas.

Rev. J. J. Harper, of Smithfield, came to the city this morning.

Miss Fannie Sutton, of LaGrange, spent a few hours in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Whitaker, of Trenton, came this morning to visit in the city.

Miss Anna Howard came home from Wilson yesterday afternoon to spend Christmas.

Mr. Archie Moseley came home from A. & M. college this morning to spend the holidays.

Mrs. Mary H. Phillips and granddaughter, Miss Mary, went to Auburn this morning.

Miss Mattie Stiefel, of Baltimore, came this morning to visit Mrs. F. C. Dunn for a while.

Mr. Nat Wright, who has been attending R. M. I. went to his home at Bath this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Barber left this morning for Salisbury and Asheville to spend Christmas.

Miss Anna Harrison, of Baltimore, came yesterday to visit her sister, Mrs. W. A. Mitchell.

Mrs. E. E. Coley left this morning for Richmond, Va., to spend Christmas with her parents.

Mrs. W. G. B. Lane, of Perfection, Craven county, came this morning to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cobb.

Miss Sidney Bowen, of Newbern, spent the night in the city with Miss Vic Albertson on her way to Washington to visit.

Miss Della E. Horn, who has been teaching in the Kinston graded school, returned to her home in Tarboro this morning to spend the holidays.

Mr. Archie Wooten came over from Greenville last night and left this morning for his parents' home at Falling Creek to spend Christmas, accompanied by his sister, Miss Inez Wooten.

## Romeo and Juliet.

A telegram from the manager of the opera house at Henderson says: Simville's Romeo and Juliet company played last night to the capacity. Strong company. Everyone satisfied. I recommend them. R. S. ARNOLD, Manager Opera House.

## CAPUDINE

**CURES** Also sea sickness and Travelers' Nausea, dizziness, nervous headache, neuralgia. Has no effect on brain or liver. 10c, 25c and 50c a bottle. (Liquid.)

## SPECIAL NOTICES.

Wood for sale P. A. HOOKER.

Fresh corned hams for Xmas at M. C. Holland's.

New Pocket Diaries at Kinston Coin & Book Exchange.

TYPEWRITER PAPER, all grades for school and business purposes at FREE PRESS office.

Recruits Wanted for U. S. Army. Apply at Recruiting office, River View Hotel, room 20, before Dec. 16, 1903.

FOR SALE.—Good safe family Horse, Buggy and Harness cheap; apply to L. P. Tapp, Kinston, or G. V. Richardson, Dover.

Chattel Mortgages, Lien Bonds Warrantee and Mortgage Deeds, on good paper and nicely printed, at The Free Press office.

FOR SALE OR RENT.—8-room house, kitchen and dining room, all in good condition, now used as a hotel. Can give possession Jan. 1, 1904. Located on Main street, Grifton, N. C. Apply to L. A. Cobb.

## Christmas

It is as good a time as there is in the year to take out a health policy; in fact it's the best time, because it adds to the joy of the glad days by the assurance that your income will not stop if you should be taken ill. Investigate THE PACIFIC MUTUAL'S Health Policy.

## GUY WEBB

Manager Accident and Health Department for North Carolina. - Room 1712.

# Oettinger's

## Our Store Abounds in Christmas Presents

Both useful and acceptable to Men and Women. We can't give a complete list of these items but name a few which may suggest the article for which you are looking.

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|---------------|--------------|
| Chairs        | Conches      |
| Desks         | Tables       |
| Rugs          | Pedestals    |
| Comforts      | Blankets     |
| Handkerchiefs | Gloves       |
| Neckwear      | Table Linens |
| Lace Curtains | Towels       |
| Portieres     | China Sets   |
| Furs          | Lamps        |

In fact all kinds of Wearing Apparel and Furnishings. Store open until 9 o'clock every night until Christmas.



## Only a Short Time

in which to purchase your gifts for Christmas—but it's easy to make your selection at

## DENMARK'S The Jeweler

Anything in the store is a present, and the very important part is that they're useful. You'll find nothing anywhere that's nicer than something of the following list:

- Jewelry, Watches, Vest Chains, Fobs, Neck Chains and Lockets, Chatelaine Pins, Brooches, Bracelets, Scarf Pins, Any style Cuff Buttons, Collar Buttons, Studs, Dress Pin Sets for ladies and babies. Plain and Set Rings, Imported Bisque Figures and Vases, Fancy Lamps, Fancy Toilet Novelties, Manicure Sets and Brushes, Coffee and Salad Sets, Odd Salad Dishes and Cake Plates in finest China, Knives, Forks and Spoons (solid silver and finest plate), Odd pieces in solid silver and quadruple plate. Cut Glass—Anything from Salt and Pepper to the finest Christmas Punch Bowls. A new and beautiful line of Umbrellas just received.

Come in and look around; there's plenty to select from and every article is a suggestion for Christmas giving.

## DENMARK

## Last Call

## OF THE COST SALE

We want to close out our entire line of Clothing, Hats, Shirts, Suspenders, Trunks, etc., before Christmas. Look at a few of our \$12 Shirts on display in our window. . . .

## Come Quick

E. L. BROOKS & CO.



# HOLIDAY OPENING

ALL decked out in Christmas attire with Holly, Moss and Mistletoe and with the beautiful goods we are showing for presents the Store looks like one great CHRISTMAS TREE. Here's a little list of things to save you the trouble of thinking:

- Leather Bags and Belts, Gloves, Table and Fancy Linens, Towels Neckwear, Suspenders, Slippers, Hosiery, Bath Robes, Sweaters AND STILL MORE PRACTICAL ARE THE Cloaks, Dress Goods, Shoes, Clothing, Blankets, Carpets, Rugs

Whether you buy or not we want you to come in and see the Decorations. Store open at night and plenty of light.

The Christmas Store

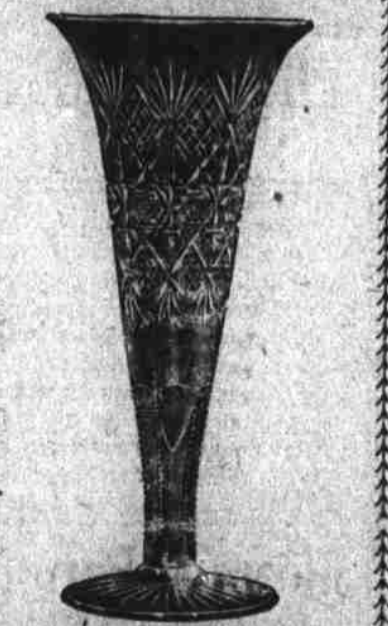
# Einstein Bros

THE BIG STORE

The Christmas Store

KINSTON, N. C.

## Great Sale OF Xmas Goods



## GOING ON NOW AT



## TEMPLE-MARSTON DRUG STORE



Everybody can be supplied at Reasonable Prices

## Only Two More Days For Christmas Holidays

until Christmas and we still have at the RACKET STORE some fine PICTURES which we will, on these two days, give a discount of 15 per cent. Other fine articles suitable for ladies' and gentlemen's gifts.

## The Erskine Co. PRIDGEN BLOCK

## Kinston Steam Laundry

is the place where you get nice Laundry Work done. Drop us a card and let us call for your week's Laundry. Prompt Delivery and Good Work is the key to our success.

A. H. VINCENTI, Prop. J. H. BROOKS, Manager PHONE 122.

## China for Christmas

Art and usefulness are being so exquisitely combined in China that China is getting more and more popular in Christmas giving.

Nothing could be daintier than some of the articles of use and ornament which we are offering in new designs and colorings. A visit to our store and an inspection of our China will be time pleasantly spent.

We are showing the most complete assortment of Candies ever shown in Kinston.

## Will Hunter, Jr. BICYCLE BARGAINS

- A splendid wheel for \$17.50
- \$25.00 Wheel for \$20.00
- \$35.00 Wheel for \$30.00

## Full line of BICYCLE SUNDRIES

## SEWING MACHINES

Good One for \$5.00 \$40.00 Machine for \$20.00 Come to see me. I am going to make prices to suit the times.

J. A. McDANIEL. 114-117. QUEEN STREET.

## Pure Flavoring Extracts and Essences Pure Powdered Spices Speihler's and other Perfumeries

## Toys Toys Toys

Crepe Paper for Decorations and everything carried in our line. Call in and see us before buying.

## HENRY DUNN, Phone 147. CLEARANCE SALE

ALL FURS and odd sizes in Ladies' and Children's WRAPS

## AT COST for the next ten days.

J. M. STEPHENSON The Ladies' Store. 167 Opposite Mayor's Office.

## A Merry Xmas

## How to Fill the Stocking

Come here and look around. There are hundreds of suggestions of

## HOLIDAY GIFTS

at every turn. No difficulty in finding something suitable no matter what the sex or age of those to be remembered or the condition of your purse.

Yours to please,



100 SOUTH QUEEN ST.