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WEDNESDAY EVENING, Dec. 23, 1908

The Elks are requested to meet tonight promptly at 7 o'clock.

The doors will open at the opera house tonight, for Romeo and Juliet, at 8:30 and the curtain will rise promptly at 9:15.

The advance sale of seats for Romeo and Juliet tonight, has been large and points to a good house for this excellent play.

The Christmas tree exercises of the Baptist Sunday school will begin promptly at 7 o'clock. All interested are urged to be there promptly at that time.

The Bank of Kinston, and the Citizens Saving Bank will be closed Friday for Christmas and also they will have half holiday Saturday, closing at 12, noon.

Mr. C. T. Munford requests us to state to their lady patrons that the shipment of silk collars wired for are expected to arrive on the evening train by express.

In announcing in yesterday's paper that the freight train on the A. & N. C. would be annulled on the 24th and 25th, trains Nos. 3 and 4 should have been 1 and 2.

Mrs. W. E. Moore died this morning, of consumption, at her late home near the Jones county line after a lingering illness of some time. She leaves a husband but no children.

The telephone company announce that they will observe Sunday hours Christmas day; that is between the hours of 10:30 a. m. and 4 p. m., 5 p. m. and 8 p. m. there will be no service.

The large drive belt for the dynamo at the electric light station, which was broken Saturday night and sent to the shops for repair, was returned here yesterday afternoon and lights were better last night.

If Governor Aycock so wills he may dine Christmas on the most aristocratic of all the baryard fowls, the haughty peacock, as Col. W. D. Pollock expressed in his excellency this morning a fine specimen of this rare avis, which is said to be superlatively fine eating.

The turkey gobbler is king now, even more so than at Thanksgiving. The great demand, both locally and for the northern markets, has been such that the price has advanced to the high price of 17 1/2 cents per pound, dressed, the highest ever remembered to have been asked here.

The usually heavy traffic for Christmas, on the railroads, is increased abnormally, it seems, this season, and the consequence is that no train is on time. The express business is also so heavy that solid cars are being shipped over the A. & N. C., billed through to their destination.

Rev. R. F. Taylor, of Battleboro, is in the city visiting friends and relatives. He will spend the holidays in this section and will then return to his work at Battleboro. His daughter who has been attending Littleton Female College is accompanying him. She will return to the college after the holidays.

Progress Council, No. 901, American Guild, elected the following officers last night for the ensuing year: Governor, Dr. V. E. Weyher; vice-governor, F. M. LaRoque, Sr.; secretary, T. R. Lee; treasurer, W. T. Cox; chaplain, J. H. Moore; warden, Asa Waller; guard, J. F. Stroud; trustees, C. Bailey, T. R. Brown and D. T. Williams; delegate to the district convention, Y. T. Ormond; alternate, Dr. V. E. Weyher.

The Christmas Trade.
 Christmas shopping in this city, while pretty brisk, is not up to the trade a year ago. It has been erratic too, opening Monday with a characteristic Christmas trading, but yesterday some complaint was heard from the merchants. Today, however, there is a large number of out-of-town shoppers in the city and there is a considerable movement of Christmas goods.

The inquiry for small things, fruits, toys and confectioneries is not so great as usual but they will likely go tonight and tomorrow.

Notice.
 Any person having one or more of the following books is requested to return it to the library or to leave it at Dr. Woodley's drug store:
 The Sky Pilot, The Fighting Chance, The Widow Guthrie, St. Elmo, Son of Hagar, The Young Conductor, Masters of Men, The Lamplighter, The Manxman, A Life's Remorse, Macraiah, The Sunders, Barriers Burned Away, Dr. Latimer, Trus as Gold, The Earth Trembled, Footsteps of a Theologian, A Gentleman from Indiana, The Black Wolf's Head, Young April.

Mrs. E. M. HOBBS, Librarian.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Rev. P. B. Hall went to LaGrange this morning.

Miss Ida Perry went to Goldsboro this morning.

Mrs. J. M. White went to Dover yesterday afternoon.

Rev. J. J. Harper returned to Smithfield this morning.

Mr. Harvey Hines is back from college to spend the holidays.

Miss Ella Duckett, of Raleigh, is visiting Mrs. S. H. Abbott.

Mrs. C. Felix Harvey returned from Newbern last evening.

Mrs. Nannie Goodson is home from Trinity to spend the holidays.

Mr. R. M. Harper, of LaGrange was here last evening between trains.

Mr. E. V. Webb went to Roxboro this morning to spend Christmas.

Miss Mary Tapp went to Hillsboro this morning to spend Christmas.

Mr. George Hodges is home from A. & M. College to spend Christmas.

Mr. Floyd LaRoque came home from Trinity this morning to spend Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Artford Haskins came over from Greenville to spend Christmas.

Miss Catharine Wooten left this morning for Wilmington to visit relatives.

Miss Lillie Greene, of Waco, Texas, came this morning to visit Mrs. M. H. Carr.

Miss Bessie Wooten is home from Peace Institute, at Raleigh, to spend Christmas.

Mr. Willie Scott, of Newbern, came up last night to visit his cousin, Mr. Jim Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Black left this morning to spend the holidays in northern cities.

Miss Ethel Hodges came home from the State Normal this morning to spend Christmas.

Miss Eula West, of Dover, who has been visiting in the city, returned home yesterday afternoon.

Miss Mamie Edwards, of Goldsboro, came yesterday to visit her cousin, Mrs. W. C. Barden.

Mr. P. P. Meade went to Tarboro this morning to join his wife, who is visiting at that place.

Miss Maggie Barwick came home from the State Normal, at Greensboro, to spend the holidays.

Mrs. J. C. Wagner and children went to Wilmington this morning to visit during the holidays.

Messrs. Ernest Lincoln and Eric Bell came home from A. & M. College this morning to spend the holidays.

Mr. N. A. Wade, who is engaged in the trucking business at Wilson, came home yesterday to spend Christmas.

Judge O. H. Allen returned home yesterday afternoon from Greensboro, where he has been presiding at court.

Messrs. Reid Tull and Henry Foy came home from the A. & M. College yesterday afternoon to spend Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Fields went to Wilmington today to visit the family of Mr. J. M. Wood during the holidays.

Misses Marjorie and Emily Kennedy came home from the State N. & I., at Greensboro, this morning to spend the holidays.

Misses Lottie Tull and Nina Brown came from the Baptist Female University, at Raleigh, yesterday to spend the holidays.

Miss Radie Powers, who is attending school at this place, went to her home, at Wallace, this morning to spend Christmas.

Messrs. W. C. and Jessie Mayo, of Wilson, came yesterday afternoon to attend the funeral of Mr. J. A. Humphrey, here today.

Mrs. W. R. Smith, who has been visiting her sisters, Mesdames Hart and Harrington, returned to her home in Ayden this morning.

Captain and Mrs. D. Dove and Mrs. C. L. Witherspoon left this morning for Darlington, S. C., where they will spend the holidays with relatives.

Miss Bessie Tucker, of Newbern, spent the night with Mrs. J. M. Hostetter, and resumed her journey to Grifton this morning, where she will spend the holidays with relatives.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Wood for sale P. A. HOOKER.

Albemarle Pippin Apples at Mark Newborn's.

Recruits Wanted for U. S. Army. Apply at Recruiting office, River View Hotel, room 20, before Jan. 1, 1909.

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

FARM OF 322 ACRES FOR SALE. In Trent township. Good mill site. Timber and cleared land. Will sell as a whole or in parts. Address, G. L. Loftis, Box 105, Kinston, N. C.

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, 1909. Located on Main street, Grifton, N. C. Apply to L. A. Cobb.

An Offering of Unusual Values

Our entire stock of Clothing, consisting of Suits, Pants and Overcoats, will be sold for a short while at a reduction of TWENTY PER CENT. These goods are all new and conceded by the best dressers to be the finest line ever shown in this town.

All Croset Shoes which were \$3.50 and \$4 will be sold for \$3, and in addition to these we have 300 pairs of Solid Leather Shoes and Boots for men and boys, all sizes, that will be sold at absolutely no profit to us whatever.

When we call your attention to a special sale we know that we offer the biggest values of any concern doing business. When we say value we do not mean in the generally accepted term, but in its entirety. Goods WORTH more money than you have to PAY and for less money than any one else can sell them to you for.

All Goods Guaranteed as Represented.
 This is a CASH SALE
S. A. QUINERLY

THREE BARRELS

of CUT GLASS Open Today



Call and examine it
TEMPLE-MARSTON DRUG CO.

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. 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.

MISS MORRIS, GRADUATE NURSE,
 Offers Her Trained Professional Services
 Residence at Miss Sue Cobb's.
 Phone No. 171.

Christmas

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 holiday 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. Hood B'ldg.

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.

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 | Couches |
| Desks | Tables |
| Rugs | Pedestals |
| Comforts | Blankets |
| Handkerchiefs | Gloves |
| Neckwear | Table Linens |
| Lace Curtains | Towels |
| Portierres | China Sets |
| Furs | Lamps |

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

Oettinger's

That Shotgun OF YOURS

It is well to have your gun overhauled and the little repairs made before you go out with it again. The slightest break or displacement of the mechanism may cause you to loose the day's sport and ruin the gun. Let us look into the matter, then you can feel assured that your gun is all right. We can fix it. All work guaranteed. Charges honest.

Moore & Parrott
 Corner Gordon and Heritage Sts.

Now is the Time

to make your purchase for Christmas Gifts, and DENMARK'S is the place. It's easy to select from this Jewelry Store. There's surely something here to please and something appreciable because the something is both useful and ornamental. A few suggestions:

- Jewelry, Watches, Vest Chains, Fobs, Neck Chains and Locketts, Chatelain 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.

And there's plenty other things here which will make nice presents. Come and see our stock, whether you buy or not.

DENMARK



To-day and Tomorrow

There's but little time now to think—in other words you'll have to hurry. Here's the store that makes Christmas Shopping easy and quick—things are all out to see, thus saving you time and trouble. Look over this list—you might get an idea.

- Leather Bags and Belts, Gloves, Neckwear, Table and Fancy Linens, Towels, Hosiery, Bath Robes & Sweaters, Suspenders, Slippers, And still more practical are the Cloaks, Dress Goods, Clothing, Shoes, Blankets, Carpets, Rugs, Trunks and Dress Suit Cases

Store open at night and plenty of light.

Einstein Bros
 THE BIG STORE
 KINSTON, N. C.

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.
 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,

Korner

100 SOUTH QUEEN ST.
 Phone 11