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What They Do and Where to Find Them.

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LEADER IN LOW PRICES.

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MILLINERY and FANCY NOTIONS.
Latest styles and lowest prices guaranteed.

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Manufacturers of all kinds of Rough
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Sawing of bit lumber a specialty.
Orders solicited and promptly filled.

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Manufacturers of Doors, Sash and
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Boilers, Saw Mills, Cotton Gins and
Presses, etc.

R. H. STRICKLAND,
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Headquarters for Cheating and Smoking
Tobacco, Cigars, etc. Fine stock
of fancy and heavy groceries, and Con-
fectioneries, Wood, Stone and Glass-
ware.
No. 16 East side Patterson St.

His Head is Level.

An old farmer from Jackson county, Georgia, recently talked with the Athens Binner, and thus explained the cause of hard times: "It is not the low price of cotton," said the farmer, "for I have often sold it for six and seven cents, and thought I was doing well, but I carried all the money home with me. I did not leave any of it in Athens, for I made what I needed on the farm. You don't have any old-fashioned gin and screws to pack cotton in; you don't hear the wheel and eads going in the kitchen on a rainy day; you don't see any plow stocks, axe handles, hoe handles, buckets and horse collars made at home. You all go to town and get them. You don't see any big pen full of fattening hogs around the house. You go to town to get your meat. If you will go back to those old times and make what you live on at home, there will be no Third party nor any one asking for \$30 per capita. You go to town too often after things that can be raised at home. Try it and see if I am not right."

W. E. Croom and Co.,

WHOLESALE and RETAIL GROC-
ERS and BANKERS.

Managers of the Maxton Collection
and Exchange Agency.

H. H. SAMPSON,
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Dealer in General Merchandise,
Soft Drinks and Confectioneries.
Best restaurant in town.

J. W. Robbins,

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MOSES FINE,

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Full stock General Merchandise. Spe-
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try Produce bought and sold. Fresh
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Drinks, Confectioneries, Tobacco and
Cigars.
Full line of Groceries.

Enoch Burns,

Manufacturer of Buggies and Wagons.
All kinds of repair work done promptly
and at hard-time prices. Full line of
pleasure vehicles on hand at all times.

City Barber Shop.

R. E. Allen.
Latest styles in hair cutting. Shaving,
shampooing and hair dyeing done in
best style.

John Leach,

Cotton Buyer and Dealer
in Farm Supplies.

J. S. McRAE,

Merchandise Broker.

A. J. MCKINNON,
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Cotton Buyer and proprietor Maxton
Livery, Feed and Sale Stables.
Dealer in Wagons, Buggies and Har-
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W. E. McNeill,

Proprietor
Main Street Market.
BEEF, PORK, SAUSAGE, CHICK-
ENS, ETC., at all times.

Dr. EUGENE HOLCOMBE,

DENTIST

Over McLeod's,
ELM STREET,
Lumberton, N. C.

Five years experience, COCAINE
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The Blocker House,

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W. M. BLACK, G. B. PATTERSON

Black & Patterson,
ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW,
MAXTON, N. C.

Will practice in any of the courts of the State.

Christmas in Scandinavia.

In the cold northern lands of Norway and Sweden, name days, birth days and Christmas, are the principal festival of the year which are celebrated by rich and poor. The last, especially, is a time of great rejoicing, and all keep holiday from Christmas Eve until Twelfth Day, the 6th of January. At this season every cottage, as well as every mansion, is cleaned from top to bottom, white curtains are hung at the windows, and the tables covered with snowy cloths. Peasants and nobles don their best Sunday clothing, and the gifts, which few are too poor to prepare for each other, are sometimes thrown into the rooms, so that the donors may be guessed at, but not positively known. In country churches, service is held at four o'clock on Christmas morning, when, for the only time in the year, the sanctuary is illuminated with candles; but there are no evergreen decorations as with us. In the wintry dawn then sledges packed with good people may be seen gliding over the frozen lakes, and beneath the pine and birch trees, glittering with ice in the starlight; and peasants trudge many miles through the snow to attend this early celebration of the Fast of Lights. In the farming districts, too,

CHRISTMAS THOUGHTS.

From heaven to earth at night's high noon
Flash'd a ray of sacred fire,
And Nature's voice was all a-tune
With songs of sweet desire.
O wondrous night! O holy morn!
When peace and harmony were born.

The anthems of all Nations ring
Over the seas from shore to shore;
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O Christ! to think Thy baby hands
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A CHRISTMAS MIRACLE.

BY MRS. M. C. HALE.

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Blake, stamping off

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ing his arms about.

"This is the coldest

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of hay, packing it into the manger. He

glanced around to see if he had

missed anything, and then he

glanced at the clock, and saw

that it was twelve o'clock.

"Well, that's queer," he said.

"It's twelve o'clock, and I

thought it was eleven. What

time is it?"

"It's twelve o'clock," said

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