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Mess. W. F. Junge and S. S. Thomas were at Raleigh Monday on business.

Mr. F. B. Johnson, of Philadelphia, has come to spend the holidays with his family at the Hall Cottage.

Mr. Elmer Wietzle, of Pittsburg, is here to spend the holidays with his family at Pittsburg Cottage.

Capt. A. M. Clarke will pay a liberal reward for the return of his Knights Templar Maltese cross, lost somewhere on the streets of Southern Pines last Wednesday.

Fine line of fruits and candies for the Christmas trade at A. H. Root's; specialties in the way of box candies and fancy crackers. Call and see what is in his store.

We notice that Mess. M. Michael, Jas. White, of Washington, and E. T. Schaffner and wife of Pittsburg, Pa. are stopping with friend Jones at the Glenwood Cottage.

City Commissioners.

A regular meeting of the Board of Commissioners was held Thursday evening, December 20. Mayor Gladrinn was in "he chair and the following Commissioners were present: H. L Thurston, L. E. Deyer, F. H. Weaver and E. D. Oslin. Minutes of the last meating were read and approved.

The bills of the Standard Oil Company \$5.89; Geo. W. P. Jerrard \$3.98 and the Fabric Fire Hose Company were referred to the Auditing committee.

The following bills having been approved by the Auditing committee, were ordered paid: J. C. Black \$30.00 and \$2.10; Irving L. Hamlin & Co., \$5.14; C. McQueen \$50.00; James McCoy \$22.50 and Junge & Beck \$3.20. The committee on Town Ordinances reported favorably on the resolution in regard to the San Jose scale, which was referred to the Board by Dr. Robinson. Voted to adopt the resolution. The clerk was instructed to send the resolution to the State Entomologist. Voted to return the bond of Moore and McCrary. The clerk was instructed to correspond with the proper officials of the S. A. L. in regard to having the railroad crossing at New York avenue repaired. Voted that the treasurer be instructed to correspond with the bankers holding the Town notes given Rum sey & Co., for the fire engine, and ascertain if the engine cannot be disposed of for the purpose of paying a part of the notes. J. C. Black appeared before the Board and requested to be relieved of his duties as Street Commissioner and Policeman, as he had a chance to do better elsewere, and it was voted that he be relieved of his duties after December 21, 1900. H. O. PARKER, Clerk.

SHORT LOCAL MENTION. ++++

Notice the addition of Ordway & Co's ad.

Oranges wholesale and retail at the Peoples Cash Grccery.

See the fine line of Seelys Perfumes at Johnsons Pharmacy before buying your Christmas presents.

Alakuma, the latest thing out in candy; try it at the Peoples Cash Grocery.

Have you seen the display of Home Made Candies at the store of A. S. & L. P. Ruggles?

If our town readers will all send us a local news item we shall be able to have more local mentions.

We have the best line of Tailor made Pants in Moore Co. Call for them at C. T. Patch & Bro's.

A few choice calendars, Christmas booklets and cards. C. C. STEVICK, at King's Daughters Hall.

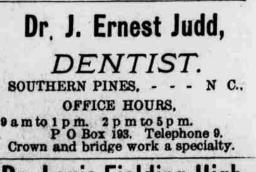
Alakuma, have yon seen it? have you tried it? At the Peoples Cash Grocery.

If you have received a statement of account please let the editor have money to pay off the printers and buy a turkey.

Are you puzzled as to what to get for that Christmas present? Take a glance at our Xmas stock.

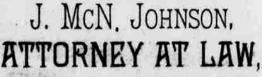
THE NEWS DEPOT. Read the notice to taxpayers by Collector George E. Beard and remember that after January 1, ten per cent is to be added, if taxes are not paid.

We call attention to the card of Mr. E. Addor who has come back to his old trade at Southern Pines, that of watchmaking. He is located at the old hardware store on Bennett street



Dr. Louis Fielding High,

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FOR SALE,

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S A L HOLIDAY RATES

The S A L holidy rate—tickets on sale Dec 22 to Jan 1, with final limit Jan 4— is 1 and one thirk first-class fares round trip between all points east of Mississippi and South of Potomac riverr

LOST. A Soldiers 'Discharge,' and other papers. Finder will please mail to or leave them with Editor FREE PRESS and get the reward.

and will be pleased to see his old friends.

We would like you to inspect our line of Xmas fruits and candies before making your purchases. We have a nice lot of Bananas. Jamaica, Florida and California Navel Oranges in all sizes. Apples, Pineapples, Coconuts, Mixed Nuts, Cranberries, Celery, etc. A. (S. & L. P. Ruggles.

We received a pleasant call Wednesday from Mr. E. T. Schaffner, a prominent real estate broker from Pittsburg, Pa. Mr. Schaffner, with his wife and son is spending some time at Southern Pines. We extend Mr. Schaffner and family a hearty welcome, and hope to be at home the next time he calls.

The ladies of the Episcopal Church are making preparations for decorating the church for Christmas services. Services on Christmas Day-next Tuesday-Morning Prayer, Sermon and Holy Communion at 11 a. m. The offerings will be for Domestic or Home mission.

Mr. P. Pond, who went North some time ago to be treated for cancers on the nose and cheek, has returned and has been thoroughly cured through treatment at the Berkshire Hills Sanitorium at North Adams, Mass., and without the assistance of a knife. Mr. Pond is greatly rejoiced at being so completely relieved of his trcubles, and his many friends are congratulating him on his good luck.

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Many former guests arrived at the Piney Woods Inn the past week Among the number Mr and Mrs S H Tingley of Providence R I Mr and Mrs F J Mooney of Bridgeport Conn Mrs A W Benson and daughter of Bangor Me Many new guests are also arriving and we are pleased to note that the lnn has more guests than at this time last. year

Buies Creek Academy was destroyed by fire on the 19th The fire it is said was of incendiary origin Young men in attendance there from our town were Howard Sadelson Eugene Poe, Isham Blake John Hatcher and C Yentzer They were all return on to-nights train

A big line of J. B. Lewis' Shoes just in at Patch's. The only place you can get them.