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The Weather Temorrow

Local forecast for Raleigh not extending beyond a radius of 20 miles:) Fair onight and tomorrow. Increasing Ineas, with light showers tomo

erally fair tonight and tomorro and warmer tomorrow morning.

Local Data, Local data for 24 hours ending at 8 a. m. (today) December 8, minimum temperature, 36; rainfall, 0.00. Conditions of the Weather.

The following were the weather co nsible temperature...... 28 deg. Wind velocity Direction of wind North.

PERSONAL.

We were glad to note the presence of Mr. A. W. Haywood in the city vesterday

Mrs. M. Rosenthal, who has been visiting her sister at Charleston, returned to the city this afternoon.

Miss Sue Borden, of Goldsboro, is visiting Mrs. B. S. Jerman, corner Wilmington and North streets.

His many friends will be glad to learn that the latest news from Mr. Alfonso Avery is that the physiclans have bopes of his recovery and he is steadily improving.

Mr. Greek O. Andrews and Mr. E. B. Barbee left this afternoon for Greensboro to attend the marriage of Mr. Andrews' sister, Miss Rose Andrews, to Mr. Harry T. Hinds, of Baltimore, which takes place tomorrow morning in Greensboro

Delegates to Kinston.

The North Carolina Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, meets at Kinston on Wednesday next, 9th inst. Bishop Wilson, of Baltimore, presides. The assembling of a Methodist conference is always an occasion of interest, and several matters of more than usual Importance are expected to come up before the approaching session.

Mr. Sims Coming January First. The Concord Standard, speaking of the appointment of Sheriff Sims as Auditor-elect Hal Ayer's chief clerk,

'Mr. Sims' appointment is but a just reward for services rendered, for he aided Ayer materially in securing the nomination for auditor. He is in every way fitted for the office to which he has been appointed, and the sheriff carries with him in his new field the best wishes of hosts of friends of all parties in this country. Mr. Sims will go to Ralout the first of January, but will not remove his family for some

BRIEFS.

The students and faculty of St. Mary's school will give a musical and recital at the institution tomorrow evening at 8:30. Friends of the school are invited to be present.

Mr. B. M. Moore has returned from a months visit to his beautiful Maltonia farm in Franklin county. Mr. Moore found an abundance of game, wild ducks and fowl at his delightful country seat.

Mrs. B. A. Capehart, of Kittrell, sed the Pescud place on North Wilmington street, one of the most desirable residences in the

Try Electric Bitters as a remeny for your troubles? If not, get a bottle now and get relief. This medicine has been found to be peculiarly adapted to the rellef and cure of all female complaints, exerting a wonderful direct influence in giving strength and tone to the organs. If you have loss of appetite, constipation, headache, fainting spells, or are nervous, sleepless, excitable, melancholy or troubled with dizy spells, Electric Bitters is the medicine you need. Health and Strength are guaranteed by its use. Fifty cents and \$1 at John Y. McRae's drug store.

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Mr Arthur Brown of Meadville Pa, wishes to announce to the public that he has taken charge of the Paragon Oil Company, formerly run by Mr Jordan of this city. His office is No 106 Fayetteville street. All orders left there will receive his property attention Clive him. prompt attention. Give him a

Oysters.

In price, we duplicate the lowest in size, our oysters excell any sold in Raleigh; and in measure, we are the only dealers who sell oysters as they are received—with-out water. Prices 25c and 35c per quart. Geo. N. Ives & Co., City market.

Phone 255 B nov27 1w.



No "Experts" needed with Buck's Stoves and Ranges.

Now Girls!

We will give the BUCK'S JUNIOR NICKLED RANGE" to the girl under 14 years old who will collect and bring to our office the greatest number of to our office the greatest number advertisements, each with

"BUCK'S"

cut from newspapers from October 15th to December 25th, 1896. Each coilection must be tied in package with num-

Thos. H. Briggs & Sons RALEIGH. N. C.

SOLE AGENTS Buck's Great White Enamel Line,

As to the rose or violet, nothing.

It Depends ---

In prescriptions it means PURITY and FREEHNESS of Drugs, Care

and exactness in compounding, Fair

ness and moderation in price.

Whether you want medicine, or soda water,, cigars or Soap, Candies or chewing gum, we serve you with honesty, courtesy, and dispatch. One good name means everything—to you, it means entire satisfaction-to

Yes, There's Lots In a Name

-ALL THE-

Served at our Fountain

TO-DAY.

If you are chilled by the cold then come in and make yourself comfortably warm by taking a drink (!) of "Hot Soda,"

Yours very truly,

James McKimmon & Co., 133 Fayetteville St., Raleigh.

Mns. Winslow's Scothing Street has been used for over fifty years by millions of mothers for their children while techning, with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums allays all pain, cures wind colle, and is the best remedy for Diarrhosa. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by Druggists in every part of the world. Twentyalve cents a bottle. Be sure-to ask for "Mrs Winslow's Scothing Syrup," and take no other kind. [iz]

Painted by a sure enough, live artist, right before your eyes, in our show window tomorrow and Thursday only.

To every customer who spends \$2.00 on these two days we give one of these handpainted pictures

Absolutely Free!

Come and see Prof. Harry Matt of New York paint them. You can make your own selection of the subject you wish. Size of painting 18x24 inches.

take care of any thing you buy now and deliver it when you want it, so that you will have no trouble about North Wilmington street, one of the most desirable residences in the city. Mrs. Capehart will improve the property and reside here in the future.

Did You Ever

Try Electric Bitters as a remeny for your troubles? If not, get a bottle now and get relief. This medicine has been found to be peculiarly adapted to the rellef and cure of all at our store just now. For instance: at our store just now. For instance: One large doll.

One tea set..... One kitchen set,... One set of blocks..... One metal carriage......

In a pure such and \$1 at John Y. McRae's irug store.

Notice of Administration.

Having this day qualified as administrator of the the estate of Cora Paylor, deceased, late of Wake county, N. C., titis is to notify all persons having claims against the and estate to present them to the indersigned on or before the 1st ay of December, 1807, or this notice lift be plead in bar of their recovery, and all persons indebted to the life class will please make immediate paymont.

J. G. Mancon, Ad mr.

T. R. Purezzi, Atty, 189 liwsw

Better not wait to make your selections in Christmas goods; better come right now, you won't gain any thing by waiting, in fact you gain a great deal by buying now. Better selections now than later. We will gotten. Let all of us give something of a gift that carries joy to the heart, but the thought that we are not forgotten. Let all of us give something to some one that is not able to have all that you have. Bet you will feel better than if you had not done it.

Dolls at 1c, 2, 3, 5, 8, 10, 15, 20, 25 35, 50, 65, 75, 98, \$1.25, \$1.50, etc. China tea sets at 5c, 10, 15, 25, 35, 50, 75, \$1,00, \$1.25 and \$1.50.

Iron cook stoves 65c, \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.50.

Kitchen sets 10, 15, 25, 35 and

Solid iron toys 50, 75, \$1,00, \$1.25 \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50.

Banks, iron, 25, 40, 50, 75, \$1.00 \$1.25 and \$1.50. Picture and story books 1, 2, 5, 7, 10, 12, 15, 18, 20, 25, 35, 50, 68, 75, 98c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 each.

Drawing slates 10, 15, 20 and 25

Blocks 20, 25, 35, 45 and 60 cents Games 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 35, 50, 65 35c, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50 each.

Tin toys 1, 3, 5, 7, 10, 15, 20, 25, 35 and 50 cents each.

Silver goods, jewel boxes, han kerchief and glove boxes and hun reds of novel designs at 40, 45, 5 60, 75, 85c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.0 \$2.25, \$2.26, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$3.75, \$4.0 \$5.00, \$6.00, \$7.50 and \$10.00.

W. E. JONES.

(Baldwins and Kings.) Plain and Mixed Nuts, Raisins, Figs, Citron.

Preserves. ORANGES. LEMONS, CANDIES, Etc.

Our prices are low for the class of goods offered, either at wholesale or retail.

It's to Your Advantage

to make your purchases now, before the rush commences; we can give you better selections, deliver your goods more promptly and in many other ways make it to your interest. A well filled larder means a Happy Christmas.

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Store is the place. They have the

largest stock, best assortment and the

most popular prices. Toys are better

Keep Open at Night

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at the price than ever.

I'ne Trimmed Felt Slippers, \$1.50; Ladies' Patent Tip Butto Sh. ce. \$1.50 and \$2.00; Toy Trunks, 75c each; Gent's Embroid eried Slippers, 75c a pair, Ladies's Overgaters, 25c a pair; Gent's Double-Soled Leather-Lined Winter Tans in the new Bull Dog Toe, only \$3.50 a Pair.

Greatest Bargains of the Season at Heller's

STORE. SHOE

Established 1876.



This Christmas

For Presents will be Furniture, and we are prepared to show you the largest line of Novelties ever brought to the city, both useful and orr

Our stock of Bookcases, Combination Jases, China Closets, Ladies' Desks. Fancy Tables, Music Racks, Infants' Basket, Lamps, Pictures and Easels, White and Gold

the Largest in

Chairs and Fancy Rockers

You will find our prices in reach of all. We make everything low. Make your selection now while we have a large assortment. We will store anything bought from us now, until Christmas free; and deliver

Open atlNight.

A. B. STRONACH.

To Avoid the Rush, Come Early.

The "times" and the "menns" of the people call for sensible, substantial Present for the Holidays. Our stock was never so complete. Our variety never so great. Our prices never so attractive.

Holiday Dress Patterns.

Hundreds of dress patterns, all of this season's importation. Bourette Fancies, canvas Brocade, Mobair Jacquards, Serges, Henriettas, Shot Epangiline, Zibelines, Tufted Boucle, Silk and Wool Bengaline, Home-spuns, covert cloths, Broadcloths, &c

Ioliday Bargains in Handkerchiefs.

Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, white and colored borders. Ladies' 3 to 25c
Gentlemen's 5c to 25c
Embroideried H'dk'fs 10c to 25c
Lace Edge H'dk fs 15c to 25c

Silk Handkerchiefs.

Ladies' and Gent's plain and ici-tial, hemstitched, white and black, 25c to \$1.

Holiday Prices

On our entire line of ladies' misses and children's coats, cloaks capes and jackets in silk, velvet plush, boucle, bourette, cheviot beaver and broadcloth.

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Children's wool gloves, Men's and boys' Scotch wool

We are sold agents for the famous Courvoiser Clase Patent Thumb Kld Glove; the best fitting, best wearing kid glove made, 75c, \$1 and \$1 25-a pair.

Expressage paid on all cash purchases of five dollars and over.

Greatest Collection of Toys, Novelties, Bric-

Never before have we shown such an assortment of goods for the holidays. Here are the names of a few things we are showing:

Doll Furniture, Doll Carriages,

Velocepedes, Wagons and Carts, Shooflies. Hobby Horses,

Pictures and Albums, Drums and Guns, Pianos and Desks Roller Chimes.

Balls and Pistols, Mechanical Toys, Iron Toys.

Books.

RIGGAN'S TOY STORE, 500 cloth bound Books, all popular and standard books at 19c; also an elegant line of paper and lingular back books for the little ones.

Fancy Clocks.

Porcelain, Brass and Nickel-

Novelties.

Pictures.

Metalaphones,

Tea and Toilet Sets,

Blocks and Games,

Rattles and Horns,

Buck and Saws,

Stuffed Animals,

Tables and Chairs.

Music Boxes,

Tool Boxes,

Magie Lanterns.

Soldier Sets.

Ten-pins.

Boats;

We have a great assortment of Novelties in celluloid, metal, brass, japanes, aluminum, porcelain and

An extensive line of brica-brac is also shown. Beautiful vases, baskets, odd pieces plates, cups and sausers and other goods.

Our stock of capes, cloaks, hoods, wrappers, blankets, shoes, dress goods, notions, crockery, tinware, hosiery and dress goods are cheap and the assortments are very good for this season of the year.

Our Terms Are Cash!

From now till Christmas we will keep open our store till 9 p. m.

WOOLLCOTT & SON,

East Martin Street.

Sherwood Thiggs ? Successors to C.A. SHERWOOD & CO.

Almost 5.000 dozens of handkerchiefs are on our Handkerchiefs. counters. They are for men, women and chil-

dren. Almost 2,000 dozens still to arrive. It's the greatest handkerchief gathering ever made in any retail store in the city, so far as we know. Think of the price-squeezing power of this gigantic handkerchief move-

ment has given to us! Few things more acceptable for a Christmas gift than handkerchiefs. We have them in every sort, form, texture, quality and

Note these items; twenty from a hundred or more.

Lot 2—Men's fine quality, pure Ja-panese silk, real hemstitched band-kerchiefs, they come in colors as well as white usually double this

Lot 3—Men's pure Japanese silk, hemstitched bandkerchiefs, full size, elaborate open work, silk ini-tial, rarely under 500., 25c. Lot 4—Men's pure silk, extra size, real hemstitched, extra heavy work, embroidered initial alone worth money, never under

Lot 5—Men's extra large, pure silk, one half inch hem, imported to re-tail at 50c., as long as they last, (mistake in order given), 30c.

Lot 6-Men's large size, real hem stitched, fine quality, pure Irish linen handkerchiefs, laundered, never sold under 25c., 15c.

Lot 7—Men's laundred, white as snow, hemstitched handkerchiefs, never sold under 10c., 5c.

Lot 8-Women's pure linen, plain, full size, fine hemstitched hand-kerchiefs, the 12f kind, 7fc.

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price-everything above the mean.

Lot 1—Men's pure linen, real hem-stitched handkerchiefs, good size and showy, 10c.

Lot 11—Women's pure linen hand embroidered hemstitched hand-kerchiefs, largest assortment eyer shown, including many regular 25c kind, at 15c.

Lot 12—Six styles, women's extra quality, fine woven linen, real hem-stitched, hand embroidered hand-kerchiefs, all new, all unique, put up six in a box, ribbon tied, 25c.

Lot 13—Women's French handker-chiefs, pure, clear lawn, very stylish, hemstitched and embroid-ered, two for 25c. Lot 14—Children's homstitched white and colored borders, three in a beautiful box, price 25c.

Lot 15 - Five miles of 50 handker-chiefs. Our reputation is at stake on this great nickel line. All kinds, white, hemstitched, colored borders, lace edge, silk embroid-ered, mourning and brownies, bo.

Lot 16—Children's imported Japanese handkerchisin, elaborate sill embroidered, just to please the little folks, 9c.

ot 17—Women's pure Japanese handkerchisis, white and colors.

12 1-2c. ported Japanese mulifors, an ele-gant gift, two kinds, 75c, and \$1. Lot 19—Black and white mulflers for young ladies and gentlemen, 25c., 50, 75c, \$1 and \$1.50. Lot 20—Last, but not least, one thou-sand one cent colored border hand-kerchiefs for ohildren, Ic.

President CA.SHERITOR