The Weather Tomorrow.

Porceast for Raleigh. Local forecast for Raleigh not extending beyond a radius of 20 miles:) Increas ing cloudiness tonight, with light showers tonight and Tuesday. Slightly colder Tuesday night.

Posecast for North Carolina Local rains tonight and Tuesday .

Local Data. Local data for 24 hours ending at a. m. (today) December 14, minimum. temperature, 48; rainfall, 0.00.

Conditions of the Weather. The following were the weather conditions at 8 a. m. today: State of the weather. Cloudy Temperature of the air 28 deg. Sensible temperature..... 28 deg. Wind velocity

PERSONAL.

Mr O P Hay has gone to Norfolk,

Mr. S. W. Terrell, of Rolesville was in the city today.

Railway Commissioner Beddingfield is confined at home by sick

We are glad to see Mr A W Hay wood of Haw River in the city look ing well.

Messrs. Frank Kellinger and Jack Camp of Wake Forest were in the city today.

Mrs. A. B. Andrews, Miss Jane Andrews and Mr. A. B. Andrews Jr., left this morning for New York.

Mr. J. W. Harden left today for Alamance on a short visit to relatives and friends.

We were pleased to see Mr. Will Brook's, son of Capt. Brooks, in the city today. Mr Brooks ishere on a short visit.

Mr. J. B. Munson spent Sunday in Richmond with Mrs. Munson and W. their little daughter, Miss Alice Henning Munson, who is just a week

Slightly Colder.

A barometric depression is central this morning in the lower Mississippi valley, which is causing cloudy weather in the south and central valley. The amount of rainfall, however, in connection with the storm has been very small; amounts of less than a tenth of an inch oc curred at New Orleans, Mobile, Atlanta and Charlotte.

The pressure is high, with slight ly colder weather, north of the Lake region. The weather continues fine and clear on the north Atlantic coast and in the west from Texas to the Dakotas.

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 female complaints, exerting a wonderful direct influence in giving strength and tone to the organs. you have loss of appetite, constipa-tion, headache, fainting spells, or are nervous, sleepless, excitable, melancholy or troubled with dizzy spells, Electric Bitters is the medi cine you need. Health and Strength are guaranteed by its use. Fifty cents and \$1 at John Y. McRae drug store.

Stands at the Head.

Aug. J, Bogel, the leading druggist of Shreveport, La., says. "Dr. King's New Discovery is the only hing that cures my cough, and it is the best seller I have." J. F. Campbell, merchant of Ariz, writes: "Dr King's New Discovery is all that is claimed for it; it never fails and is a sure cure for consumption, coughs and colds. I cannot say enough for its merits." Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds is not an experiment. It has been tried for a quarter of century, and today stands at the head. It never disappoints. Free trial bot-ties at John Y. MacRae's drug store.

Te buy a building lot in good neighborhood in the city of Raleigh. Address Box 266. Kaleigh, N. C., stating size of lot, location and price

WE DO NOT WANT BOYS OR LOAFERS to write, but men of abil-ity. \$200 to \$500 per month. Salary or commission. State and general managers. Racine Fire Engine Co., Racine, Wis. al4 ev sat 8t

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Apply to W. T. Womble, No. 63 East Hargett stream. d14 2t

A bunch of padlock keys. Reward at this offer.



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 advertisements, each with

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

Thos. H. Briggs & Sons

RALEIGH, N. C. SOLE AGENTS

Buck's Great White Enamel Line.

Before

Going Shopping

FOR XMAS PRESENTS

Put our name on your list.

We have a great many things that will interest you and some gen

uine surprises in prices.

A beautiful line of Card Cases and Pocket Books, Cut Glass Cologne and Selling Salts Bottles, Perfume Atomizers, etc.

Remember -

We are agents for Huyler, and if you want a nice box of Candy for Christmas, place your orders early.

Druggists,

Corner Fayetteville and Hargett St. | teruptedly throughout the season

New Crop Nuts, New Dates
New Table Raisins, New Figs,
New Seedless Raisins, New Citron,
New Cleaned Currants, New Prusses
Evaporated Apricots,
Evaporated Pears,
Evaporated Apples.

Preserves, Jellies and Jams in three and five pound stone jars, Cooking Chocolate, Breakfast Cocoa, Fine Ex-tracte, Plum Pudding, Mince Meat,&c. New Prepared Buckwheat, Fresh Oat Meal, Oat Flakes, Grits, Hominy,

New Canned Goods from best packers; includes any variety of vegetables or fruits, and surprisingly cheap.

"Melrose" Flour never fails to please the most fastidious housekeeper.

My service is prompt and accurate. Your orders are respectfully solicited.

Cor. Johnson and Halifax Sts. Telephone 125.

Academy

Thursday, Dec. 17. Stuart Robson

Madame Janauschek, and Mr. Robson's company of actors.

Direction of Wm. R. Hayden. Mr. Gilman's Wedding

Mrs. Ponderbury's Past,

Mr. Robson as Young Mr. Gilman and old Mr. Ponderbury. Madame Janauschek as "Lady With the Past.

Academy

Wednesday, Dec. 16.

Rice's Beautiful

Up-to-date production of the elaborate scenic and charming musical Extravaganza.

The magnificent revival of which created a veritable sensation at Manhattan Beach during the summer months, and continued its great success at both the Madison Square Garden Theatre and Olympia, unin-

We did not expect to be able to continue the picture giving, but we have induced Mr. Matt to remain for a few days longer, and today, Tuesday and Wednesday we will give free with every \$2 purchase one of those beautiful hand-painted oil pictures. paints them in our big show window; stop and see how quickly he can paint one; its wonderful.

Children, remember the big Christmas tree at the opera house on the afternoon of the 23d at 4 o'clock. All little children who have written old Santa a letter will be sure to meet there at that time; the big doll will be presented to the little girl writing the best letter at that time; other features of interest. All parents and friends of the little ones invited.

Wednesday

Our shoe sale was such a big success we are going to offer another gain for Wednesday at 11 to 12 o'clock. At that hour we will sell one hundred and twenty Feather Collars at 10 cents each. Only one to a customer.

You haven't seen Raleigh's best Christmas stock until you see ours.

W. E. JONES.

You May Miss

Getting just the thing you want if you fall to come in and look at

Christmas Goods.

Pretty packages of Perfumery and Toilet Soap. Come and see

Yours very truly,

James McKimmon & Co Pharmacists.

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For Over Fifty Years
Miss. Winslow's Boothing Syror has been used for over fifty years by millions of mother for their children while teething, with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind cole, and is the best remedy for Districta. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Bold by Druggists in every part of the world. Twesty-five cents a bottle. Be sure to ask for "Miss Winslow's goothing Syrup," and take no other kind. [17]

Fur frimmed Felt Slippers, \$1.50; Ladies' Patent Tip Butten Shors, \$1 50 and \$2,00; Toy Trunks, 75c each; Gent's Embroid eried Silppers. 75c a pair; Ladies's Overgaiters, 25c a pair; Gent's Double-Soled Leather-Lined Winter Tans in the new Bull

Greatest Bargains of the Season at Heller's

SHOE STORE.

Established 1876.



buy Toys. Now then, Riggan's Toy

Store is the place. They have the

largest stock, best assortment and the

most popular prices. Toys are better

RIGGAN'S TOY STORE.

Keep Open at Night.

SANTA CLAUS.

at the price than ever

In Buying Your Christmas Present.

There is nothing better than a nice Rocker. We have have over 400 for you to select from, ranging in price from

Our stock of Picture Easels, Lamps, Children's Chairs, and Wagons is the largest. Our line of Bed Room, Parlor and Dining Furniture is complete. Remember we will keep anything you buy and deliver at any time free.

Open at Night.

ROYALL & BORDEN A. B. STRONACH

Fireworks, Search-tights or Big Piacard, do not make a Good Dry Goods
Store—It's Quality and Value that Tells.

Bargains in Common Sense Presents for Common Sense People : Black Silks and Satins,

Colored Silks and Satins. White Silks and Satins, Imported Dress Patterns, Domestic Dress Patterns

BARGAINS IN-Jackets, rough and smooth cloths Plush Capes, Cloth Capes, Misses' Jackets, Children's Jackets.

(All about half price.) FOR LADIES ONLY: A handsome Christmas Souvenir with every cash pur-

chase of one dollar and over. BARGAINS IN-

Handkerchiefs, 80c to \$1 50ery style, every quality. Ladies' Neckwear, Kid Gloves, Combs and Brushes, Knit Skirts, Breakfast Shawls

Lace Curtains,
Blankets and Quilts,
Comforts and Counterpasss,
Towels and Napkins,
Doylies and Tablecloths,
Tray Cloths, Boufet Scarfe,
Centre Pieces, Draperies.

Pocket Books, Card Cases. Bargains in Stippers, fur-trimmed, quilted satin, toilet and Break fast Slippers—\$1, \$1 25, \$1 50 to \$1 75.

Ladies' Wool-Lined Slippers. Goods the People Want, Prices the People Like



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

Metalaphones,

Soldier Sets,

Ten-pins.

Boats,

Tes and Toilet Sets

Magic Lanterus,

Blocks and Games,

lattles and Horns,

Buck and Saws,

Stuffed Animals,

Tables and Chairs

Music Boxes,

Novelties.

Pictures.

Tool Boxes,

Doll Furniture, Doll Carriages, Velgospedes, Wagons and Carts, Shooflies, Hobby Horses Pictures and Albums, Drums and Guns, Pianos and Desks, Roller Chimes, Balls and Pistols. Mechanical Toys,

Books.

Iron Toys.

500 doth bound Books, all popular and standard books at 19c; also an elegant line of paper and linenback books for the little ones.

Fancy Clocks. Porcelain, Brass and Nickel-

other goods. An extensive line of bric-a-brac is also shown. Beautiful vases, bas-kets, odd pieces plates, cups and sausers and other goods.

We have a great assortment of Novelties in celluloid, metal, brass,

apanes, aluminum, porcelaiu and

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!

WOOLLCOTT & SON.

East Martin Street.

That's the Question.

tidings and further the joyous participations

of Christmas Morn.

"Flowing Ends." Regular 750 neckwear. All shades and colors. Just out. Bought especially for holiday trade. Everybody should see them, Our price 50c.

ASK TO SEE THESE. 50 dozen Tecks, Puffs, Scarfs and Four-in-Hand Ties in light colors, suitable mementoes of Christmas.

JUST RECEIVED. 10 dozen Club Ties for young gentlemen, styles fancy, showy and loud, regular 40c goods at 25c.

Dress Shirts (real Modras), all sizes, detached cuffs, from the largest manufacturer in the country. Cheap at \$1. Our price 75c.

COMPETITION RATTLED. We have made extra preparations

in the Glove Department, and now offer 37 dozen of \$1 and \$1.50 quality, black and colored Kid Gloves, same as we had once before, at only 5cc. KID GLOVES.

Four-button "Falkos," all sizes and colors, Tans, Reds, Slates and Blacks, the equal of any \$1 glove, for 75c.

"MARGUERITE."

This brand of Kid Glives is warranted against any imperfection of material or workmanship. Money refunded or new pairs given for de-fective ones. Richly worth \$1.50. Our price,\$1.00

GENT'S HANDKERCHIEFS. Hemstitched Initial Handkerc-

chiefs, pure Japanese silk, full size, Large size, open nets, initial, Brocade, satin and Silk Muffers, The latest New York fad is Black Cats' Scarf Pins. Shown only by us. Price 5c.

HOLIDAY SELLERS.

Black Spanish Cogne Feathers, Boss. Are handsome, full and prices, 50e., 75e., and \$1.0e. STERLING SILVER ARTICLES.

UMBRELLA COMBINATION.

Umbrella and Walking Cane Steel staffs, tight roller, detachable ban-dle easily packed in trunk, already boxed, prices \$4, \$5, \$6 pair. HALF PRICE BARGAINS.

A manufacturer closing out at the end of the season all umbrellas at a price. No two alike. Handles all

different. LOT 1. Twilled Gloria, "The Majestic," celluloid, horn and pearl handles, worth \$2, at \$1.00

Gloria Silk, "Stanley Serges," Bamboo Sticks, steel rods, club and crock handles, worth \$300, our price \$1 50.

LOT 3. Best "Puritan Silk," Crescent and Taffito, natural land steel rod handles, Pements, Witshel and ongo handles, silk covers, worth \$4.00. Our price \$2.00.

CHRISTMAS WALKING CANES. Largest stick in the city at the lowest prices ever made on such high quality.

BAMBOO, ORANGE German Oak Canes. Big bargains 25, 39 and 50c.

CONGO STICKS, All sizes A No. 1, strictly selected, Sterling Silver mounted, at 5c. and

LEATHER GOODS. Superb showing of made up leather articles cuff and collar Boxes, Belts, Purses, companion cases, chatelains bags, cigar cases.

DRESS LENGTHS. A Dress Pattern is a sensible gift. We have dozen BOX SUITS, ten yards each, beautiful printed Henriettas. Price, \$1,25.

COATS AND CAPES. The prices count for nothing when you take in consideration to awell styles, superior workman ship, quality and perfect fits of the garments. Prices as low down a second country of the prices as low down a second country of the prices as low down a second country of the prices as low down a second country of the prices as low down a second country of the prices as low down a second country of the prices as low down a second country of the prices as low down a second country of the prices are second country of the prices ar