## The Weather Tomorrow

Foregast for Raleigh. Local forecast for Raleigh not extending beyond a radius of 20 miles:) Fair tonight and Wednesday.

Fonceast for North Carolina. Fair tonight and probably tomorrow. Warmer.

Local data for 24 hours ending at 8 a. m. (today) December 22, minimum. temperature, 26; rsinfall, 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 ..... 30 deg. Sensible temperature..... 26 deg. Wind velocity ..... Direction of wind .....

### PERSONAL.

Prof. (), A. Betts, of the faculty of the deaf and dumb institution at Morganton, was in the city yesterday.

Gen. Smith D. Atkins, of Freeport, Ills., is in the city to spend Christmas with the family of Mr. N.

Miss Grace McGill, who has been visiting Miss McPheeters, returned to her home in Petersburg

Superintendent O'Brien of the Southern railway and his stenographer, Mr. Frank McMackin were in the city today.

Mr. John Gatling, who has been representing the firm of Barbee & Co., at Edenton and South Carolina points during the past season is at home to spend the Christmas holidays and it is a pleasure to his friends here to see his genial countenance once more.

### 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. Camp bell, 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 bottles at John Y. MacRae's drug store

Don't forget I am headquarters for Norfolk oysters. I will have plenty of Xmas oysters for every one. W. E. CARTER, Phone 155. d22-2t

## Will Take Boarders.

Mrs. T. A. Bowen at the corner of Newbern avenue and Person streets will take six or eight boarders during the legislature at \$20 per month for board and lodging or \$15 per month for board. Accommodations first class.

At Alfred Williams & Co's can be found the best selected and cheapest line of books ever shown in Raleigh

Go to Carter's for pure home-made candy. He has the best.

## Boarders Wanted.

Mrs. M. V. Bunch is prepared to take four boarders during the legis lature at \$5 per week at her residence, No. 415, North Salisbury street. First class board, good beds and home comfort. dec21-3t

Special Bargains for Christmas Drams. Old Gaiety Club whiskey only 750

per quart; Shaw's pure malt whiskey only \$1.00 per bottle; I W Harper's \$1 00 per bottle. These goods are strictly first class and cheap. 311 and 313 Fayetteville street, op

posite postoffica.

## Lost Strayed or Stolen.

A black setter dog. Liberal re-ward will be paid on returning to 604—corner Blountand Peace street.

Big shooting match to come off on Xmas day at C. E. J. Goodwin's store, two miles from Raleigh on the Rhamkatte road. d21 2t

Rook wood, the latest, and Wedg-wood, the oldest, are for sale by W. H. Hughes. d19 3t

For the New Year.

your subscriptions for and papers with Alfred

## Cheen Fish and Oyster

at Britton Pearce's, 30 steps from Market House on Wilmington street. Fine standard oysters 20c quart; fine selects 30c quart; choice fresh and salt water fish 15c bunch. Large shipments received every day. Fine Baldwin apples 25c p'r and cabbage cheaper than anywhere else in the city, only for cash and at these prices. BRITTON PRANCE. die'l w

Bananas, 75, \$1 00, 1 25, 1 50 per buuch. Bananas 10, 15, 20 and 25 cents per dozen. Apples, 20 and 25 cents per dozen. Apples, 20 and 25 cents per peck, \$1 75 and 2 00 per barrell. Pears 20 to 50 cents per dozen. Catawba grapes 25 to 35 cents per 5 pound basket. Malgar grapes, 25 cts per pound. California boga grapes \$1 00 to 1 50 per 7 pound basket. Dates 10 cents per pound. Figs 20 cents per pound or 2 pound for 35 cents. Nuts 20 cents per pound or 2 pounds for 35 cents. Raisins 10, 15 and 20 cts per 1b. Cocanuts and candy at different prices. Claret and candy at different prices. Claret wine for table use \$1 00 per gallon. Two car loads of fruit just arrived. These goods are guarateed fresh as we did not buy these goods in the first of the season. Nice pineapples

A. Dueni. dec 21 4t For Lamps, Lamp, Lamps, d19 3t. W. H. Hughes.

at different prices.

This ad is good in competition for

## Buck's Junior Range.



Following rules must be observed 1st, All ads tied in packages of 100 and any fraction of 100 tied in separate package and number mark

2d, Name of girl must be on each 3d, All must bring them to our store Saturday morning, December

26, before 12 o'clock. Two ladies will count the different collections and make the award to the girl having the largest number cut from regular editions of the Press-Visitor and News and Observer to and including December 25, 1896. All others will be thrown

## Thos. H. Briggs & Sons

RALEIGH. N. C.

## You May Miss

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

## Christmas Goods.

our

Pretty packages of Perfumery and Toilet Soap. Come and see what we have.

Yours very truly,

## James McKimmon & Co.,

Pharmacists,

133 Fayetteville St., Raleigh.

## Before

# Going

## 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.

## W. H. KING & CO., Druggists,

Corner Fayetteville and Hargett Sts.

## PICTURES.

Nothing more appropriate than a nice picture for a present; they are ornamental and useful. We have quite a nice selection, ready framed in elegant frames with hook and card ready to hang. The prices range from 50c to \$3.50 each. We want to sell all of these this week. As an inducement tomorrow, Wednesday, we will give free with every framed picture we sell one of those hand-painted oil pictures which we have been giving with every \$2.00 purchase.

We have given more than a thousand of these and have only about 200 left. Remember, one of these tomorrow free with every framed picture we sell from 50c up.

Tomorrow afternoon at Metropolitan Hall, at 4 o'clock, all children who have written Santa Claus are requested to be present. The big doll for the little girl who wrote the best letter will be presented. All who have written will be remembered by old Santa Claus.

7422 St. J

Monday after Christmas we put on sale all Cloaks and Capes at reduced prices.

We have had the best Cape season we ever had, but it's because our prices have been so lew and our stock so worthy. We still have a good stock on hand, but we want to sell the last one before stock-taking time. That's why we are going to reduce the All Toys are reduced 1-4 of of marked price.

W. E. JONES.

(Baldwins and Kings. Plain and Mixed Note. Raisins Figs, Citron,

LEMONS, ORANGES. CANDIES, Etc.

Our prices are low for the class of cods offered, either at wholesale or

## 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 layder means a Happy Christmas.

D. T. JOHNSON.

AGENT. Phone 28.



I have been to Riggan's Toy Store. You see I get the most things for the smallest amount of money and the best popds too, and if you want Toys and hristmas Goods, Riggan's is the place everytime. They have the largest and best assorted stock to select from as well as the lowest prices.

# Suitable

## Shopping For a Holiday Present than the Following Goods

Ladies' Felt high cut fur trimmed Slippers at \$1 50 a pair. Gent's embroidered Slippers at 75c a pair. Cent's black Opera Slippers, patent leather trimmed, \$1 50.

Gent's sole leather Dress Suit Cases, \$6 00. Ladies' flat top Trunks, \$2 50; Toy Trunks, 75c each. Ladies' Overgaiters, 25c and 50c a pair.

Ladies' Patent Tip Button Shoes \$1 50 and \$2 00. Gent's Leather-lined, dark tan color, double soled, Russia calf Bal new Bull Dog Toe. \$3 50.

## Heller's

SHOE STORE Established 1876.



## This Week's Chances for Holiday Gift-Seekers.

Every department of this big establishment is crowded with things for Christmas buyers. Just a few hints of the possibilities for next week. For better knowledge come and see.

FURS. Our big Cloak show room iscrowded with a throng of eager buyers these holiday times. It peeds but a glance at these items to tell you

the reason. Fur Collarettes, French, Persian, Canada Seal,

Astrakhan, Persian Lamb. Alaska Seal, and Mink.
Prices range from \$8 50 to \$25 00

CLOTH JACKETS. Boucle Persian Jackets, silk lined, worth \$12, now \$7.50; imported Persian Cloth Jackets, lined with heavy satin and worth \$14, now

MAGNIFICENT DISPLAY -OF-

LAMPS, ONYX GOODS, Bronzes, Ornaments, etc., for the NEXT WEEK'S ATTRACTIONS.

Dresden Princess Lamps with globes and elegant designs, worth \$5, our price \$1 59. BANQUET LAMPS

Of cast brass with globes complete, \$2 99. Immense assortment of Dresden Banquet Lamps and globes at special prices.

500 DRESS PATTERNS For Christmas Gifts, embracing all the popular fabrics of the sea

Open Evenings Until Christmas.

### Prices are Correct, Goods as Represented, VALUES AS STATED,

## Reputation is Gained by Merit of Offerings, and not by Exaggerations that Draw Only to Disappoint

Curtains worth \$ 149 2 49 2.98 Holiday Offering in Elderd Comfortables. \$ 3 75 Worth 6 00 7 00 Down Sla Worth 175 Cotton Comfo

In leather purses, pocket books card cases—10c, 25c, 75c, \$1 to \$1 50 worth about double. Holiday Offerings in Mandkershiefe No such values west ever of-fered you as we are showing in: Ladies' Embroideried Hemstitch-ed Sc, 10c, 15c, 25c to 31 5d. Ladies' Plain and Gold Border Hemstitched Sic, Sc, 10c, 12c to 50c. Ladies' Initialed Silk Hemstitch-

ed, 25c,
Handkerchiefs for Men in Muslin
Linen and Silly, Plain, Hemstitched
and Initialed, 5c, 10c, 15c, 25c in 50c
Old fashioned Silk Bandanss,
Holiday Offerings in Ladies' and

750 1 1 00 1 50 s, Coats and Jackets for La

fever 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, Hobby Horses Pictures and Albums, Drums and Guns Pianos and Deaks,

Balls and Pistols, Mechanical Toys, Iron Toys. Books.

Roller Chimes,

500 cloth 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-

Soldier Sets, Tea and Tollet Sets, Ingic Lanterns, Blocks and Games, Ten-pins. Rattles and Horns Buck and Saws, Tool Boxes, Stuffed Animals Music Boxes

### Novelties.

Pictures.

Tables and Chairs

We have a great assortment Novelties in celluioid, metal, bra

An extensive line of bric a brac is also shown. Beautiful years, 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 look of

## Our Terms Are Cash!

WOOLLCOTT & SON.

East Martin

## Old Santa Claus' Reception a Great Hit.

Three thousand visit the store. Enjoyable sights. Little ones made happy. Day's receipts a record-breaker. Grand finale a crowning success. All reserve stock brought out. Everything displayed. Big reduction. Prices slashed on all Christmas specialties. Vantine's novelties at half price. Now for the RUSH for the next four days. Be exhand early in the day.

## By special request we continue the great 50c Kid Glove Sale Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, equal to any \$1 or \$1 50 Glove in the city.

AS WE SELL GOODS CHEAPER Than any other house, we placed on sale Monday morning 25 dozen and embroidered India Linen handkerchiefs at 10c. As many as you want 1 or 1,000.

ANNEX TO CHILDREN'S DAY. Thirty-five dosen children's al sifk embroidered Japanese hand kerchiefs, at Sc. JUST A LITTLE MORE FIREWORKS.

All Vantine's specialties will be sold at just one-balf price. Not much left, and these will be closed HOW IS THIS FOR A SKARCH-

Our calebrated 50c four-in-hands and scarfs are going rapidly at 25c. One gentleman took as many at six. One gentleman took as ma LADIES' PURSES AND CARD CASES

Combined, sterling silver mounted pecefally for this great sale, 25c and of any fifty cents purse in the APANESE PIN TRAYS. arks and letter openers, is ad Oxidised Silver, 5, 10

PILLOWS, EASEL SCARFS, LAM And Screen Sets in Oriental de-igns, at half marked price, should command everybody's attention. BOOGADE SATIN.

White Silk Muffers and Initial Silk Handkerchiets, from 25c to \$1. GENUINE IMPORTED MARSIEL-LES QUILTS.
For this occasion. \$2, \$1, \$5.

BOX SUITS

Of beautiful Sateans, French pat-LADIES' AND GENT'S

Toilet Slippers, Dongola, Fur Top Feit, in colors, Black, Brown and FEATHER BOAS,

FULL BOUNDS Of underwear in all weights for Ladies and Gentlemen, Misses and Children.

HALF PRICE BARGAINS. end of the season all umbrelies at a price. No two alike. Handles dif-erent.

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

Gloria Silk, "Stanley Bamboo Sticks, Steel & and Crook Handles, wo Our price \$1.50. LOT 8.

Best Puritan Silk, "Creacen and Tanto, natural and steel re handles, Cements, Welchael as Congo bandles, allk covers, work \$4.00. Our price \$2.00. FOR THIS CHRISTMAS TRADI

LADIES COATS