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Merchants Purchase Tax

A stronger effort than ever will be made at the coming session of the legislature for the repeal of the merchants purchase tax. The merchants throughout the state unite in the belief that the tax is an unjust one, and, to this end, those of Raleigh are requested to meet the members of the Chamber of Commerce tonight for conference.

Fixed It.

The weather signals for some time have ceased to fly on Metropolitan hall, but today our friend Tobe Marshall concluded he could stand it no longer and put his wits to work to fix things up. He succeeded in climbing up on the cupola, and like a gallant old commodore he nailed his flag firmly to the mast. Tobe says he is used to raising white flags—he got used to it during the war. It sounds so much like peace.

The Weather Today.

For North Carolina: Cloudy and light rain, warmer.
Local forecast made at station for this vicinity:

On Wednesday: Warmer threatening weather with rain, wind shifting to southerly, becoming brisk.
Local data for 24 hours ending 9 p.m. today:
Maximum temperature, 45; minimum temperature 29; rainfall 0.0.

An Invitation Extended.

The Y. M. C. A. Literary Society has prepared an interesting program for this evening. After the election of President, the usual routine of business, the argument of the question, "resolved that there is more pleasure in pursuit than in possession," by Messrs Pittman, Watson, Lewis and Lindsay, there will be humorous readings from Uncle Remus. Meeting called to order promptly at 8:15. No admission charged but a cordial invitation extended to all young men.

The Tax Bonanza.

The recent discussion of the Supreme Court of the United States which affirms that of the Supreme Court of North Carolina, relative to taxing of property and franchises of the Wilmington and Weldon Railroad, will bring a valuable accession to the state treasury in the shape of taxes. The decision affirms that twenty miles of the main line of the road are liable to taxes and also 280 miles of branch. The road has never yet paid any state tax, claiming exemption under its charter. If the matter is prosecuted, as is most likely, the remaining 150 miles of the road will be liable for taxation also. The decision carries with it back taxes, and, as these are due for fifty years the aggregate will be from a quarter to half million dollars. This will be a great help to the taxpayers of North Carolina.

In your preparations for Christmas remember the widow and orphan. There are hundreds of these in our midst who need something to cheer their weary way through life. Let our people think of this. At the corner of Wilmington and Morgan streets the ladies have their headquarters for the dispensing of charity. Send them a helping hand in their worthy work.

Our taxpayers should remember that the sheriff has no discretion in the matter of the collection of taxes, because the legislature requires him in the most pointed manner to settle with the state by a certain time. With this view of the case those owing taxes should come up promptly.

Norfolk oysters fresh and excellent, every day at A. Dughl's.

Junaluska claret \$1 a gallon, 25c a quart at A. Dughl's.

Lemons 25c a doz Telephone 123
13 6 A. Dughl.

Nice Treat.

Our friend Dughl never tires of looking out for the public, and the same can be said for him in the matter of hospitality. Last night after the meeting of Centre Lodge, K. of P., he invited the entire crowd to his splendid and luxurious restaurant, and then and there he laid before them such a tempting array of oysters, &c., as ought to satisfy a prince. All present did ample justice to the occasion, and gave Dughl a unanimous vote of thanks.

The Swedish Quartet.

We cannot speak in too high commendation of this most excellent musical combination which will hold the bears at Metropolitan Hall next Thursday night. It comes to us so highly recommended by the press and public that it must have a firm hold upon public opinion. Read what N. C. Meary, general secretary Y. M. C. A., Crawfordsville, Ind., says:

It gives me great pleasure on behalf our lecture committee to testify to the general satisfaction given by your company when in our city. The selections were such as always strike the popular taste and called forth an encore in every case. The trio, the "Laughing Song," was inimitable and highly appreciated by the audience. Your company drew the largest audience of any concert in our course last year, and we know that the mere mention of your name will secure for you a large audience when you again visit our city.

The Meeting Tonight.

The regular monthly meeting of the Chamber of Commerce tonight may result in something of importance if there is a full attendance and a full and free discussion is indulged in of the matters before it. Unless this is so, then what is done will amount to very little. In a question involving so much as the issue of \$50,000 of bonds by the city, people of all professions, trades and occupations should be present so that whatever decision is arrived at may be considered the wishes of the people generally. We hope the attendance may be large, but if not we think it would be the part of wisdom and prudence to substitute for the Chamber of Commerce a mass meeting of the people to be called at some time in the near future. At such a meeting the people could have an open discussion and interchange of views to better advantage. The matters to be presented consist of grave propositions, and we should go slow upon them. Suppose the whole subject is postponed until after Christmas. Our folks are almost too much engaged in other subjects to give it such attention now as the gravity of the case demands.

We invite the special attention of our friends and the public to the advertisement of Mr. W. R. Newson, one of the champion dealers of groceries &c. in our city. Mr. Newson has at his establishment 214 South Wilmington street one of the finest stocks ever brought to Raleigh, and embracing every variety of fancy and staple groceries known to the trade. Here can be seen in profusion every kind of delicacy known to the grocery line. The stock is so varied and the assortment so great that you cannot go amiss in asking for anything desired. The Christmas holidays with all the social features of the occasion will soon be upon us and we can assure our friends that they cannot do better than to place their orders with this well known house. "Walter" is a real caterer in every sense of the word, and knows just how to serve the public. Call at once.

Nice bananas 25 cts a dozen at A. Dughl's.

All kinds nuts received today fresh and fine at A. Dughl's.

Appropriate Christmas Gifts.

Why waste your money in trifles when dispensing gifts in this the season of giving and receiving? Tailor made coats. Burt & Packard's "Correct Shape" shoes. Lice dresses, kid gloves, felt slippers, "Common Sense" trunks, initial silk handkerchiefs, apron gingham, stockings, overgaiters, rubber shoes, fireside slippers and thousands of other useful gifts we can suggest that will give comforts and pleasure.

C. A. Sherwood & Co.

Raisins, figs and dates, all fresh and nice at A. Du, hi's.

Oh, Ain't this Lovely.

The above is the ejaculation used by many on entering Swindell's and seeing those two cases of jewelry. Christmas presents at D. T. Swindell's.

I pay the highest prices for Confederate Money and Postage stamps. Address, CHAS. D. BARKER, Atlanta, Ga.

Fine Table Butter,

30c a lb at D. T. Johnson's. 2t

All Clothing at Cost.

We know this old wheeze of selling at cost has long since been worn threadbare, but as we are really selling all clothing at cost we don't know any other way to express it. We will not keep clothing any more. D. T. Swindell.

Toys

Nothing but new stock at Kiggan's Toy Store, 130 Fayetteville street. All new goods and sold cheap. de8

Please do not wait till the last 2 or 3 days to select your presents. Come early. Woolcott & Sons.

We keep open at night now for the accommodation of our customers. Woolcott & Sons

Two Opportunities.

One, is an opportunity to buy a Xmas chair at about half price. These chairs are now crowded in the carpet department and after Christmas the carpet man must have the room the chairs occupy. The other is an opportunity to buy a \$10.00 dress pattern for \$5.00 and \$6.00. This offering of dress patterns is to put the dress goods department along in line with other holiday goods. W. H. & R. S. TUCKER & Co.

If you want an Xmas present call and see what we have. Woolcott & Sons.

Those Two Cases.

Nothing we ever did received so much praise as those two cases of jewelry which we have placed right at the door. Two cases filled with good jewelry for holiday presents. Ask to see the jewelry at Swindell's.

Department of Jewelry.

We have prepared two large show cases of good plated jewelry for our trade. This is the best thing possible to give to a friend as a Christmas present. Beautifully designed pins and ear rings in pearl and gold and solid silver rings. Ask to see the jewelry at Swindell's.

Spend a Few Dollars.

Go before the jewelry is all picked over and spend a few dollars in Christmas presents. Nothing you could get would be more appropriate for a Christmas present in a small way. Ask to see the jewelry at Swindell's.

We are now showing our full line of holiday goods and you will do well to call early to make your selections. Woolcott & Sons.

Watch this Column.

CREAM—Fresh, sweet cream constantly on hand at No. 11 West South St. 10 6

HIGH GRADE RAYON WORK.—I have taken the agency of a Northern house of enlarging pictures, both crayon and pastel. All work guaranteed. No money collected until pictures are delivered. I have samples of work at my undertaker's establishment, corner Blount and Martin streets. Also canvassers out canvassing the city. Prices to suit the times. Any one wishing to see samples of our work can drop me a postal and I will gladly call on them. Satisfaction guaranteed or no pay. Respectfully, L. C. BAGWELL, no 15 Imp Raleigh, N. C.

ASSIGNEE'S SALE.—The entire stock of goods of C. H. Anderson, lately doing business in this city at No. 5 Hargett street, is now offered for sale by the undersigned. The stock consists of dry goods, shoes, (especially children's school shoes) notions, hats, &c, and can be bought cheap for cash. Call early and secure good bargains. A. W. HAYWOOD, no 10 4f Assignee of C. H. Anderson.

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C. A. Sherwood & Co.

Santa - Claus

has arrived, and where do you think he left his cargo of nice things? Why at the

LYON
RACKET STORES

They are the cheapest stores in the city. Have you seen that Mammoth Doll in their window? It is the biggest doll in Raleigh, and is only \$2.98. Ask them to show you the \$1.44. They have it and they cost \$3.50 anywhere else. They have the prettiest doll I ever saw for only \$1.00. Also a doll for 49 cents that \$1.00. beats the world. 49

DON'T tell THEM

I told you, but they have the nicest doll there for 25 cents I ever saw. In fact, they have 25 DOLLS TO SUIT everybody in style, quality and price.

They have a beautiful line of
Plush Goods such as—
Shaving Sets, Toilet Cases,
Cuff and Collar Boxes,
Manicure Sets, Smoking Sets,
Mechanical Toys, Banks of every description
Also Frogs, Snakes, Express Wagons,
Doll Carriages, &c.

The Lyon Racket Stores,
129 Fayetteville St. 16 Martin St

HE A GRAND

HOLIDAYS
ARE GREAT EMPORIUM.

COMING.
Now is the chance to replenish your parlors and chambers and obtain something new and beautiful for Christmas presents. Don't forget the list. Here you can obtain all the newest designs in suits at all prices—Bureaus, French Beveled Looking Glasses, Lounges, Willow and Rat'an Chairs, Wardrobes, Mattresses, &c.

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