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## Important Decision．

 An important aise has justbeen deeided in Salisbury in whieh the court held that shares of stook in an ineorporated enterprise conld not be taxed by a elty in which the owner resided，if the offices of the company ware outside of the eity limita．Uader this deeision it Ralelgh Cotton Mills and the Oaral－ aigh nills are not taxable by the
$\overline{\text { Persosal．}}$
Mr．E．M．Martin＇s daughter，Mise Lizzle，bas gone to Riehmond to spend the holidass with relativer．
The many friends of Hon．T．L Clingman will learn with pleasure that he is atill hale end hearty．He talks of attending the inauguration of President Cleveland．
We had the pleasure todav of a very interesting call from Captain Arthur A．Spitzer，Adjatant Past Lient．Commander，of R．E．Lee， eamp，No．1，
Richmond Va． $\qquad$ er Today． For North Carclina：Falr，wa Saturday moruing and evening． this vicinity：
On Saturday：Flurries of snow probable Friday night or Saturdqy moraing．Sllghtly warmar，oloudy with light rain on Saturday． Looal data for 24 hours ending 8 a $m$ today：
Maximum temperatur，，39；mini tunch temperature 19：rainfall 0 （ 0 ．

Governor＇s Reception． The reception at the executive man slon last night wes in all respects a grand sacoes，ladies and gentlemen Gov．Holt received the visitors in the north front parlor，and was assister by Mrs．Alf W Haywood，Mrs Bene－ han Cameron，Mrs E O．Laird and Mra．R．M．Oates．The evening was german lasting until the small hour of the morning
Several prominent North Carolin ians in Washingtou City are urging the name of our great philanthropist eral
Applicants for oflise befors the leg islature are getting as thick as bleck berries in June．At lapst ten or ship．
The commissioner of agrienlt nre will ipsue a ballefo in Janurry conta： pablic roads．
The failare of Barnes，Stainback Co．，cloters，Henderson，is an Those who have fowls should mighty tempting time for thieves． Most of the students of the Agri－ cultural and Meehanioal College will spend talk now is that the new ho tel and opera hcuse will not be com pleted before next fall
It seems that application will b msde to the coming legisisture fo several new connties
penitentiary from Guilferd count last Tuesday．
Send something to the eoldiers
home．It will cheer the hearts of the old veterans．
lif sald that all the cowi get on mas
Don＇t forget the Christmas tree at Uhristian ebureh tonight．
Hold out the band of melting char－ ity at this eeason．

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The Littie Blacksmith． Of this performance the wilming on 8tar says：
cLizzie＂in a CLizzie＂in a very charming little actrese，sparkling with real gems of ty as a pieture，bright as a new ailver dnllar，and it is uselens to say she pleased the audianee．Her support was good and some deserve especial Mention Miss George Briar was Gus Pixiey，the artist，Frank Bell as Farmer Cleavis，and Wm．Daniels as the Big Man of the Town，spiced the play with much wit and humor，and ept the sudience full of langhter， ven at the times when thinge wer ost serion 18 with the other actors．
Ralph Stewart Frank Cenver， not a complete stranger in the city He is a handsome young actor of tal int，but this part didn＇t seem to give mafull opportuaity to show his ecognized it．

Fritz in Ireland
The Bariford Courant bays： There was a good andienes at the pers house last night to welcome the
popular son of a famous father．J K Enemet plinyed＂Fritz in Ireland，＂ and played it in such a manner as to well please his andience．A good oompany supported him．His friends here noted with pleasure the marked provement which the younger En oice is better and in every way he is ting more easily aud naturally into the peouliar parts which bo has ohor
Mr．Emmet is supported by Miss mily Lytton，who takes the part of Lady Awelia．as ever in these plays the childron play an interesting part， od the seenes where Friz is laugh gi，singing；and dancing with them lean，rollicking fon and prettr seene and songs．
Here is what some of the little las－ ies are sayitg
＂Glory 1 Alyry ！Sing salvation；
Three more days and then vacation， No more llasses－uo unoren hash，
No more dandy dudes to mesg） Fil pat my trunk on the railroad And Ill be Johnnie if I come back．＂ There seems to be a general im－
pression that we are to have a good sized snow sooa
Toys going lively at R1gras＇s toy
tore．All must be bold．Go quick Fine Franch candy at Riggan＇s toy Thre，only $256 ;$ French misture 15e；
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romang Cal on W．Hi．Lyon，at yon Racket store．
Grand Finale． The tim，for thinking is past．－
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Derty rib black bose， Embroidered satio hdkf
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Nice suヶpenders
Fine Catamba grapes jast reoelver
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Fine coconnats at A．Dughi＇s．
This is the Last Week． Only one week more now before your selections begin esrly in the day or two before X Xas to buy．－
Goods that we carry suited for holl． day gifts combine beanty and utility．

 Watch this Column．
 Fine lot Malaga grapes at Daghi＇s．
Telephone 123． We will use every effort to have all our eustomers waited on daring
Xmas week．Come as early as：you Xmas week．Come as early as：you
can in the dav．Woolleott \＆Sons． Send in orders for Ohristmas oyb－ $\begin{array}{ll}\text { ters soon as convenient en that no } \\ \text { aisappointment．} & \text { A．Dughi．}\end{array}$ During Xmas week we will be open aiphts for the eonvenienee of our cus．
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cially prepared to show any kind of ewelry．Chasp，good and fine See
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will have to loose the pick of the Nice lot Nioe lot oysters in shell next Fziday
and Saturday for family use．A．Dughi Italian ohestnots for stufing tur－ keys，\＆e $\begin{aligned} & \text { Nomething new and excel－} \\ & \text { lent at A } \\ & \text { Dughl＇s．}\end{aligned}$ Holiday Guods at Swindeu＇so， Any quantity of Chrietmas goods
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perfamery，jewelry at Swindell＇s．
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at last．Bela＇s Comet，at John Pes－
cad＇s drag store．
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of Clothes.

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The＝Latest Novalties．

The most Desiable
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