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...Brethren be punctual.
...E B THOMAS, Sec.
...W S PRIMROSE, W M.

**Trip to the World's Fair for a Quar-
ter.**

Uncle Zedekiah at the World's Fair is the most popular stereoptical entertainment before the public this winter, and the Ladies Aid Society have engaged Prof Hermance for Thursday night at Metropolitan hall. The best recommendation we can give this exhibition is that it has been presented twenty four times to Norfolk and Portsmouth audiences 100 scenes, 600 feet of canvas. Ad- mission adults 25, children 15.

The Weather.

For North Carolina: Fair warmer
Local forecast for Raleigh and vic-
inity.

On Thursday: Fair, warmer
Local data for 24 hours ending at 8 a.
m., today:

Maximum temperature, 54; mini-
mum temperature, 28; rainfall 0.00.

Synopsis: A large rea is central
over the Southern States. It is pro-
ducing fair weather and is accom-
panied by a moderate cold wave.

There is no storm center to be seen
this morning. The pressure is lowest
over the extreme northern part of
the country. Very little precipita-
tion has occurred anywhere during
the past 24 hours.

The indications are: continued fine
weather in North Carolina.

An Excellent Performance.

The Batavia, N. Y., Daily News of
July 24th, 1898 says: Gorton's Min-
strels drew a large audience to the
Opera House Saturday night and
gave an excellent performance, full of
fun and jollity throughout and en-
tirely free from vulgarity. The in-
strumental music was far above that
of the usual minstrel band, and there
are several members of the company
who possess fine voices. The second
part was replete with amusing fea-
tures, Griffin and Marks, the funny
fat men, making a great hit. Frank
Clayton does a very funny musical,
singing and talking act, and the
dancing and other specialties are all
good.

Remenyi, the famous violinist is
said to carry with him from 25 to 30
superb violin bows, all of them of
super excellent quality and many of
them inlaid with gold, pearly and
other expensive ornaments. He sel-
dom uses a bow more than three or
four days and nights before it is dis-
carded and sent to Paris to be re-
paired. He will be in Raleigh soon

**DO YOU WANT
A PRESENT?**

We have an elegant lot of
Perfumery both foreign and
domestic.

Also a beautiful line of
Cut and Pressed Bottles, all
styles and prices.

**SNELLING & HICKS,
DRUGGISTS.**

BUYING MADE EASY!

AN OPPORTUNITY TO DOUBLE THE VALUE OF YOUR

Holiday: Gifts!

Recognizing that the New Tariff will reduce the cost of Imported goods, and that economy is the order of the day we have made a reduc-
tion of from twenty to twenty-five per cent. on a

MOST MAGNIFICENT LINE OF HIGH GRADE GOODS!

These goods are here and must be sold, if not at our then at your price, our invariable rule being "never to carry goods from one season to
another."

We have just received some Holiday Goods that will interest and help you in selecting your gift.

CALL EARLY.

Cross & Linehan.

Respectfully,

WE ARE MAKING

THE

Grandest Display

OF

Christmas and Holiday Goods

Ever Made in North Carolina.

WE HAVE THE KNOWLEDGE OF

TWENTY YEARS EXPERIENCE

IN THE

Toy Business

AND HAVE GOODS TO SUIT EVERYBODY'S POCKET.

EVERYTHING IN THE WAY OF

DOLLS, TOYS, WAGONS,

BOOKS, CHINA AND CROCKERY WARES, JAPANESE, TOKIO AND

ALUMINUM NOVELTIES, FANCY NOTIONS,

TEA SETS, VASES, ETC.

Christmas is drawing near so bring your money as soon as possible and
make your selections.

We sell all Christmas goods at a small profit for cash, so you will do well
to buy what you want from us.

Woolcott & Sons.

**BERWANGERS'
Annual Christmas Gift to the People.**

We have risen above the plane of mere money getting, pushed aside the selfish
motive of money making, and

Beginning Today, Monday,

We shall give to the people of Raleigh the choice of SEVEN HUNDRED and EIGHTY
FIVE Single and Double Breasted Suits, and 1400 and Four Button Outaway Frock
Suits, that we marked \$22.50, \$22, \$20 and \$18 for

PERFECT FITTING, { \$15.00 } EXCLUSIVE DESIGNS,
NEWEST PATERN, { } CASSIMERE and WORSTEDS.

TRUE—It is a custom of our house to sell every stitch of stock in season in
which it was made. But in this instance we have ignored time, taken the tide
at the flood, when you need the suits with the long end of winter still before
you. NOW IS THE OPPORTUNITY—yours. There will be but one voice, one
verdict. Praise will be on every tongue. You need no affidavits to the genui-
ness of this offering. It is fair and square—

AN HONEST SALE OF HONEST VALUES

The suits are our regular stock, the only and original prices we still on them.
Not a drop of midnight oil has been burned to "fix" the way. The cloak of
trumped up schemers finds no resting place on the shoulders of our legitimate
methods. Truth enterprise will hold mastery over the people's attention. It is
our Christmas Gift. Let every man claim his share of our generosity, for you
are welcome to your own selection among all the \$22.50 to \$18 suits for \$15.

Our Superb Stock of Holiday Novelties.

It the grandest display of wardrobe delicacies we've ever made, or that you've
ever seen. You want to see it. We want you to see it. Every feature is a spe-
cial creation to our order, for exclusive showing. Like a mammoth Christmas
tree, our store is loaded down with dainty and desirable gifts for all mankind—
so easy to reach—the prices hang them so low. One peep inside the door and
your glance will drink in a hundred answers to the perplexing question: "What
to give." Our system is perfect, and everybody will be promptly served. Still,
the earlier in the week you shop, the more complete you find the stock. The
earlier in the day the less crowded you will find the store. But early or late, the
first of the week or the last you will find us at our posts.

MUFFLER, \$1 to \$4.	MACKINTOSHES, \$4 to \$15.
KNIT JACKETS, \$1.50 to \$6.50.	NECK WEAR, 75c to \$3.
UMBRELLAS, \$1 to \$8.50.	SUSPENDERS, 25c to \$2.50.
NIGHT ROBES, 75c to \$3.	HOSIERY, 15c to \$1.
	HANDKERCHIEFS, 10c to \$1.50—Silk and Linen.

**S. & D. BERWANGER.
Holiday - Presents!**

Extraordinary :: Announcement!

The prevailing custom, at Christmas time, is to present mementoes of regard
upon those whom we admire and esteem. We propose to be up with the times
and conform to custom. Our Holiday Present to the public is in the shape of a
reduction in the price of Clothing. We have determined to make a great sacrifice
in order to enable all classes of people to clothe themselves cheaply for Christmas,
and offer any garment in our house in the shape of

MAN'S, YOUTH'S AND BOYS CLOTHING

AT THE EXTRAORDINARY REDUCTION OF

33 1-3 PER CENT OFF.

SUITS THAT WERE \$35.00	NOW GO FOR \$16.87
" " " 30.00	" " 15.00
" " " 25.00	" " 13.88
" " " 20.00	" " 12.00
" " " 15.00	" " 10.00
" " " 10.00	" " 8.00
" " " 7.50	" " 6.87
	" " 5.00

OVERCOATS, EXTRA PANTS ALL GO

AT THE SAME REDUCTION.

We are leaders of fashion, and are determined to be the leaders of LOW PRICES.
All our goods are marked in plain figures, and One Third off means dollars saved to
the public.

Silk lined throughout besides the cheap and intermediate ones, in all
colors and fabrics. We have just received a large invoice of PANTS
especially for this extraordinary sale, in beautiful patterns, and ex-
ceedingly low in price. To make such an enormous reduction as

33 1-3 PER CENT OFF

must be admitted as a great sacrifice but we do it cheerfully. It is our Holiday Gift, in ap-
preciation of the generous patronage bestowed upon us by the people of Raleigh and vic-
inity.

This Sale Runs for One Week Only!!

No goods will sent out on approval during this extraordinary sale.

Rosenthal Clothing Co

305 Fayetteville St. Opp. Post Office.