CHRISTMAS GOODS

During the coming week we will showour

HOLIDAY GOODS...

We have on hand a very fair assortment of Bric-a-Brac and China.

We usually make contracts for our Holiday Goods during the spring and summer, and as usual we did so this past season.

The prices will be "closing out" prices.

Our Muslin Underwear is on sale. You will be pleased with the prices.

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Clearing House Discount Sale

SPECIAL EXTRA -- SPECIAL EXTRA by decreased and I shall be disappoint the indications are that the treasurer's not move up several notches in the col-For this Week

THIS DISCOUNT ALLOWANCE MEANS A SPE-CIAL SAVING ON CASH PURCHASES.

On Black and Colored Silk and Wool Dress Goods we Offer for Cash a Discount of Five Per Cent.

On Shoes from \$2.00 to \$3.50 we Offer for Cash a Discount of Ten Per Cent.

North Carolina Blankets. COMFORTS-Light weight, Anticeptic and Warm.

Embroidered Flannel for Infants nice work, dainty with the mine officers at Diamondville, patterns-50c. to \$1.00.

Ladies' Suits, Coats and Skirts—we are showing very attractive styles.

OUR BARGAIN DEPARTMENT A NEW FEATURE.

Ladies' Melton Suiting, Black, Navy, Gray, Green, Brown, 56 inches, 42c.

One lot Men's Umbrellas, slightly shop worn, \$2.50 to mine, knocking down coal to be taken \$3.00 values for \$1.50.

One lot Misses' School Umbrellas, all perfect, \$1.00 values for 89c.

One lot Ladies' Black Mercized Petticoats, with 16- that the mine will be shipping its usual flounce, \$1.00 value for 88c. One lot Boys' Wool Mixed Drawers, 25 to 75c. values,

One lot Cretonne, for Curtains, Lambrequins and

Pillow Tops, 15c values for 10c. One lot Singel Pair Lace and Muslin Curtains at a

price for closing. One lot Boys' Shirts and Drawers, fleece lined, sizes

4 to 15 years old, 25c. And many more values to be found at our Bargain

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RALEIGH, N. C.

Jopan's Estimate Based on Figures for 1995-Pulsey Will Tell

Mon. J. T. Joyner, State Superintendest of Public Sestruction, said to-day regarding a statement appearing in uraday's papers to regard to illiracy among white children in North Carolina was based on the United States Cousses Support of 1908. "I am staded from such statistics as I have sen able to gusher from the reports reporty suspertendents, said Mr. that there has been large dein the improber of illiterates among white children store 1906.

Special blasks for a separate report the number of Hitterstee between the ages of twelve and twenty-one and of their names and the mame of their ensus taker of each school district and are required to be filled and filed with the census in the office of the county superintendent of public instruction

The county superintendents have been urged to give a copy of, the list of filiterates and of their parents to the teacher in each school district and to invist text each teacher shall make a special effort & bring three differates into the school

Pull reports of the sumber of illiterate white children between the ages of twelve and twenty-one according to the ceasus of 1904 contained in the annual reports of the county superfutendents for the year ending June 30, 1965 show that in eighty six counties out of ninety-seven, 15,540 illiterate white children between the ages of twelve and twenty-one were report-The total white school population: of these eighty-six counties is 421,-Eleven countler failed to report

that the white illiterates between the ages of twelve and twenty-one con white school population in those eighty-six counties or thirty-six to every one thousand. The figures quoted United States Census of 1900 show 166 white lillterates to every one thousand white children from ten to

The reports from these eighty-six sunties indicate very clearly, I think, very decided decrease of Hilteracy since the census of 1990. The school authorities in all sections of the State these illiterates and to remove the blot of illiteracy from the fair name of the

I am satisfied that the United States Census of 1910 will tell a different children in North Carolina. I am conumn of illiteracy. In the meantime let all who love the State and her children co-operate in the upbuilding of the other objects are not included in the public schools, the only hope of ever reaching the large majority of these

A "BLOWN" SHOT

(By the Associated Press.) Sait Lake, Utah, Dec. 2.-An explos-BLANKETS New, Clean 10-4, 11-4 and 12-4 Wool ion late last night in mine No. 1 at Diamondville caused a heavy loss of

> it is learned that 18 men, all who were in the mine, were killed.

Nearly all these were English miners. who came to the Wyoming mines direct from England. Five bodies have been recovered. Had the full night shift been at work in the mine, the loss of life would probably have been appall-

A "blown" shot was the cause of the disaster. The small shift of 18 men were working 4,000 feet down in the out by the day shift. The men were working in a bunch when the "blown" shot of giant powder exploded.

At the mine offices it is said that the works are not materially damaged, and output within four or five days.

Leading London Banker Dead. (By the Associated Press.)

London, Dec. 2 .- Sir Clinton Edward Dawkins, a partner in the banking house of J. S. Morgan & Co., died in London to-day after a short illness. Sir Clinton's heart had been weak for some time.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought

B. Program Sederard on Second Balhes-day Delegates Are J. G. antiched with my present scadill Brown, T. J. Jareis, Henry Page and my friends are all gratified at and J. F. Braton Special Prayer my recovery. But a short while for J. J. Penn, Who Underwest a longer and I would have been in my Surgical Operation To-Day.

(Special to The Evening Times.) Witson, R. C. Dr. : At to-day's shall never forgot the coinfortable evenion of the sunderency E. Pope was New Been and Stocky Mount were nominated as the places, building the next assesses of the talderence, and Rocky Mount was served On the first ballet for my deingates

ren, T. J. Jarob, Henry Page and J F. Bruton. the the first ballot for therical delegates J. C. Milgo and T. N. 1vey were tircted. On the second ballot J. D. Fegram was elected. The fourth halwas cast and will be counted Mon-

inguies were elected. These are 2. G.

Special prayer was offered for the restoration of 4. J. Pene who has undergone a surgical operation to-day. Several reports were read and adopted.

WOMAN'S CONVENTION IT'S

Delegates fron 650 Missionary Societies Coming

Woman's Auxiliary to Eaptist State Convention Arranges for Great Gathering Here Next Week-The Program,

The fifteenth annual meeting of the Woman's Missionary Societies, auxiliary to the Baptist State Convention, will be held here next week and will probably bring to Rakigh the largest body of women in the State. There are 650 of these societies in North Carolina, fourteen years of age or 16.2-3 per cent. and it is expected that at least 300 delegates will be here)

The sessions, which will be in the First Baptist Church, will begin Thursday morning and continue through are making special efforts to reach Sunday. The president is Miss Fannie E. Heck, of this city

The societies are under the direction of the Woman's Central Committee, composed of sixteen Raleigh ladies apstory about illiteracy among white pointed by the State Board of Missions. During this year the aim of the fident that the per cent, will be large- societies have been to raise \$16,500 for State, Home and Foreign Missions, and the indications are that the treasurer's complished. The contributions by the societies for local church, the poor and

Less than a score of years ago this work was begun with only fourteen societies and they have now grown to 650. This year Mrs. C. M. V. Follett, as State Organizer, has formed \$5 new societies. During this period of less than twenty years these societies have raised over \$100,000 for missions.

KILLS IS MINERS One of the most interesting sessions of this gathering will be held Sunday afternoon, to-morrow week, as a "Woman's Missionary Mass Meeting" and the ladies of the city will be specially invited then. Among those who will speak to the ladies are Dr. B. F. Gray, Secretary of Home Missions; Dr. R. J. Willingham, Secretary of Foreign Missions; Rev. C. T. Willingham, Missionary to Japan; Miss Maud Burke, of Statesville, a graduate in the first class from the Baptist University here, and the first students from that institution to give her life as a missionary in the foreign field; Miss Marie Buhalmair, of Baltimore, who is doing a great work among foreign immigrants there, and Miss Sullinger, of Henderson county, will tell of "A school among the

mountains. An interesting program has been arranged for all the sessions and the opening session Thursday greetings will Le extended by Mrs. T. N. Ivey and disperse. and Mrs. J. C. Massee and the response will be made by Miss Juliet Duffy, of New Berne. The annual re-

STEAMER SUNK IN CHANNEL.

(By the Associated Press.) Dover, England, Dec. 2.—The Bel-

at your factitude. The physician manager and attendants I shall ever bold in loving remembrance, and Raleigh, N. C.

it is a home of peace, love and pros JUNIUS W. TATE. the general conference all the tay perly. Bridgewater, N. C., Sept. 28, 1994. If you have a friend that might be bracklitted, send his address to the Keeley Institute, Greensboro, N. C.

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(By the Associated Press.)

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 2.- Thoma-H. Williams, president of the Californta Jockey Club. it is said, will shortly resume his position as one of the big turf men of America.

Insurance Superintendent Scores N. Y. Life

Accuses McCall of Debanching Public Morals, Corrupting Legislation and Looting the Funds of Policyand Reckless Speculation.

(By the Associated Press.)

Jefferson City, Mo., Dec. 2.-W. D. Vandiver, State superintendent of insurance, to-day filed in the United States circuit court here his reply to the petition of the New York Life In-surance company in the injunction proceedings recently instituted by the New York Life Insurance Company to overthrow his order revoking its Missouri Heense.

In the reply Mr. Vandiver accuses President McCall of debauching public morals, corrupting legislation and looting the funds of policy holders by extravagant ventures and reckless specu-

lation. The reply contains direct and severe attacks on President McCall, Vice President George W. Perkins and other officers of the New York Life.

It directs specific attention to the charge that McCall and Perkins have, bad and opertionable real estate in vestments, lost \$7,000,000 of the compa

ny's money. He maintains that the Missouri Insurance department has the right to require insurance companies doing business in the State to manage their affairs in a proper manner, and to insist on selection of new officers and the adoption of methods that will insure the funds of the policy holders.

One of the most interesting sessions TOOK HIS LIFE FOR HIS COUNTRY

(By the Associated Press.) Seoul, Korca, Nov. 30 .- (Delayed.) Min Yung When, a personal aide to the emperor and cousin of the latequeen, committed suicide this morning. He was a special envoy from Korea to Queen Victoria's jubilee and the coronation of Emperor Nicholis of Russia. Within the last few days Min Yung When headed a body of 200 officers, who gathered first at the palace and later at the earnest desire is expressed that the supreme court to protest against the ladies of Raleigh, who are interested in Japanese protectorate. The emperor missions, attend these meetings. At the ordered them to leave both places

GROWING IN POPULARITY.

Ports will be offered at this time.

Neatly printed programs are out covering the sessions to be held Thursday.

Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

The More People Know Newbro's Herpicide the Better They Like It.

The more it becomes known the better it is liked. One bottle sells two, and those two sell four. New-bro's Herpicide is what we are talking about. It cleans the scalp of all dandruff, and destroying the cause, a little germ or parasite, prevents the return of dandruff. As a hair dressing it is delightful, it ought to be gian steamer Phillipeville from Antwerp for the Congo, reports sinking a steamer, name not given, southeast of Dungesse early this morning. The Phillipeville picked up seven of the crew of the sinking vessel and proceeded for Southampton.

The steamer sunk by the Phillipeville was the Harlow, of London. Four of the crew are missing. Nine were saved.

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Manloure Sots. Watches. A present for Father: The Ever Rendy Safety Razor with 7 blades in bandsome leatherette case for \$1.00.

A present for Mother: Jardineres, \$1.90, \$1.50, \$1, 85c., 65c., 50c. These are Big Reauties.

A present for Sister: Lovely Opal Bodour Sets \$1.20, A precent for Brother: Watches, Guns, Rifles.

CARPET DEPARTMENT. Brussels Carpet 60c. New Line Wool Art Squares 4.00 to \$12.00

New line Cotton Art Square 21.05 to \$5.00. 9x12 Smyrna Squares, \$9.00. Moquett Rugs, 95c., \$2.10

nd \$3.30. Carpet, 10, 1314, 25, 37, 57c. Floor Offsioth, 25c. yard. Black Offsioth, 25, 28, 40c. Cocoa Door Mats, 40c. Shades, Poles, Hassocks,

MILLINERY DEPARTMENT. We have just opened a case of the Latest Style Girls' Caps in Red, Blue and Brown, worth about double the price-25c. Ladies Hats at Bargain Prices.

CLOAK DEPARTMENT. New goods arriving daily. Ladies' and Child's Jackets. Flannelette wrappers 70c., 85c. Child's Dresses 50c.

Knit Shawls 25c., 50c., \$1.00. Knit Blouses and Sweaters. Fers 70c., \$1.25, \$1.65, \$2.25, CLOTHING DEPARTMENT. Mens White Wool Sweaters \$1.

Cardigan Jackets 70c., \$2.00. New line of Overcoats. MUSIC DEPARTMENT. Talking Machines and Re-

Autoharps, \$2, \$3, \$5. Accordions, \$1.25 to \$3.00. Guitars, \$2.40 to \$8.00. Banjos, \$1.90 to \$5.00. Mandolins, \$1.75 to \$5.00. Violins, \$1.00 to \$3.50. Strings and Repairs, Cases. 10-inch Excelsior Record, 50c A 50-Record Case, \$1.50. STOVE DEPARTMENT.

Wood Heaters, \$1.25 to \$2.50. Heavy Wood Heaters, \$3.00 \$6.00. Coal Stoves, \$1.95 to \$4.90. Cook Stoves, \$6.00 to \$12.50. Oll Heaters, \$1.20, \$1.90,

Grates, Firedogs, etc. Coal Hods, 20, 25, 33, 45c. Victor Talking Machines \$22.

Our Special, the Biggest and Best Talking Machine in the World for the Money. World for the Money, \$15.00. A Beauty, a \$35 Zonoph

with Morning Glory Horn: Grinkley's