

CHRISTMAS GOODS

During the coming week we will show our

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

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For this Week

THIS DISCOUNT ALLOWANCE MEANS A SPECIAL 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.

BLANKETS—New, Clean 10-4, 11-4 and 12-4 Wool North Carolina Blankets.

COMFORTS—Light weight, Antiseptic and Warm. Embroidered Flannel for Infants—nice work, dainty patterns—50c. to \$1.00.

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

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

One lot Men's Umbrellas, slightly shop worn, \$2.50 to \$3.00 values for \$1.50.

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

One lot Ladies' Black Merized Petticoats, with 16-founce, \$1.00 value for 88c.

One lot Boys' Wool Mixed Drawers, 25 to 75c. values, for 25c.

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 Department.

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WHERE THE PREACHERS GO

Only Change in Raleigh is at Central

MR. ROBERSON COMES

F. A. Bishop, Pastor of Central, Goes to Wilson—G. F. Smith Replaces Presiding Elder of Wake County District; W. H. Moore, of Raleigh District, and J. T. Gibbs, of Durham District—G. T. Adams Remains at New Bern.

(Special to The Evening Times.)
Wilson, N. C., Dec. 4.—Conferees gathered at 1 o'clock to-day with the reading of the appointments as follows: Raleigh District—W. H. Moore, Presiding Elder, Edenton Street, R. F. Burgess, Central; C. W. Roberson, Broadway and Garner, G. W. Hartling, Epworth, C. L. Road, Carr, G. R. Harting, Clayton, J. J. Hunt, Smithfield, J. H. Shaw, Salem, F. A. Bishop, Keady, H. H. Whitaker, Wakefield, Grand Mission, H. M. Eare, Millbrook, G. T. Simmons, Youngsville, J. J. Baker, Franklinton, M. E. Coltrane, Louisburg, L. S. Mabey, Tar River, J. A. Overman, Granville, J. D. Peggam, Oxford Station, J. H. Pickett, Oxford Circuit, G. F. M. Sharpburg, Raleigh Christian Advocate, T. N. Ivey, Methodist Orphanage, J. W. Jenkins, student in Vanderbilt University, R. R. Hood.

Durham District—J. T. Gibbs, Presiding Elder, Trinity, R. C. Bowman, Main Street, T. A. Broad, Oak Church, M. D. Giles, Branson, J. W. Autrey, Mangum Street, E. M. Hoyle, Durham Circuit, G. W. Fisher, Chapel Hill, M. T. Pyster, Hillsboro, M. M. McFarland, Mt. Tirzah, J. B. Thompson, Lenoir, M. D. Hix, Roxboro, K. D. Holmes, Milton, J. A. Daily, Yanceyville, W. H. Kirtor, Burlington, E. N. Sulzer, Burlington Circuit, S. F. Nix, East Burlington, Graham and Haw River, N. A. Yearby, Alamance, C. M. Lance, Trinity College, J. C. Kilgo, president, lecturer, K. A. Yates.

Fayetteville District—J. B. Hurley, Presiding Elder, Hay Street, D. H. Tuttle, Fayetteville Circuit, W. R. Royal, Hope Mills, T. J. Dailey, Colesburg, G. H. Joyner, Sampson, D. A. Watkins, Bladen, J. B. Craven, Buckhorn, J. H. Buffalo, Dunn, J. A. Lese, Duke, J. M. Daniel, Newton Grove, N. H. Gayton, Pittsboro, C. P. Jacobs, Haw River, E. E. Rose, Goldston, C. O. Durant, Siler City, R. W. Bailey, Carthage, R. W. Brown, Elise, J. W. Hoyle, Sanford, J. H. Fritzel, Jonesboro, J. C. Humble, Lillington, D. G. Pritchall.

Rockingham District—J. N. Cole, Presiding Elder, Rockingham, E. E. Underwood, Robeson, A. J. Groves, Richmond, N. L. Seabolt, Mt. Gilead, S. T. Moyle, Pekin, W. A. Jenkins, Troy, W. R. Royal, Montgomery, W. J. P. Suggs, Aberdeen, D. N. Caviness, Hamlet, Rufus Bradley, St. John and Gibson, F. B. McCall, Laurinburg, R. A. Willis, Maxton and Calabogie, E. H. McQuire, Rowland, J. W. Bradley, Lumberton, Z. Paris, Elizabeth, W. Y. Evertson, Roberson, J. M. Ashby, Red Springs, S. E. Mercer.

Wilmington District—M. Bradshaw, Presiding Elder, Grace, N. M. Watson, Fifth Street, A. McCullen, Market and Bladen, A. J. Parker, Scots Hill, Z. K. Wright, Onslow, D. C. Geddie, Jacksonville and Richards, R. R. Grant, Magnolia, W. E. Brown, Kenansville, J. W. Martin, Burgaw, W. G. F. Sanford, Clinton, A. S. Barnes, Whiteville, W. H. Williams, J. T. Draper, Columbus, C. W. Smith, Carvers Creek, J. W. Marlowe, Waccamaw, L. G. E. Sawyer, Charlotte, J. M. Wright, Town Creek, A. D. Betta, Southport, W. D. Shadde; student in Vanderbilt University, J. M. Culbreth, New Bern District—E. H. David, Presiding Elder, Centenary, G. T. Adams; Goldsboro, St. Paul, W. L. Cunningham; Goldsboro, St. John, W. B. Constable; Goldsboro Circuit, J. M. Carraway; Mount Olive Circuit, P. Greening; Mount Olive and Faison, J. M. Potter; LaGrange, H. E. Tripp; Hookerton, J. P. Pat; Snow Hill, J. M. Benson; Kinston, J. P. Bundy; Dover, W. H. Forges; Grifton, L. S. Etheredge; Craven, G. B. Webster; Jones, F. G. S. Breton; Pamlico, D. A. Futrell; Arental, J. J. Baker, Carteret, W. H. Piland; Morehead, R. H. Willis; Beaufort, H. M. Eare; Straits, G. W. Calson; Ocracoke and Portsmouth, E. W. Reade; missionary secretary, R. H. Willis.

Washington District—R. B. John, Presiding Elder; Washington, L. E. Thompson; Bath, J. M. Lowder; Aurora, J. H. M. Giles; Swan Quarter, H. L. McLaughlin; Mattamuskeet, J. R. Sanders; Fairfeld, J. Y. Old; Greenville, J. A. Hornaday; Farmville, W. G. F. Galloway; Grimsland, B. E. Stanfield; Bethel, E. C. Sell; Tarboro, R. C. Craven; Robersonville, B. B. Holder; Elm City, J. O. R. Gunley; Rocky Mount, First Church, W. S. Rone; North and South Rocky Mount, R. E. Hunt; Nashville, H. E. Starnoy; Singletown, W. O. Davis; Wilson, F. D. Swindell; Fremont, D. L. Earnhardt; Wilson Circuit, T. J. Browning; Warrenton District—G. F. Smith, Presiding Elder; Warrenton, W. W. Rose; Warren, E. C. Alfred; Ridgeway, L. M. Chaffin; Henderson and Mission, L. L. Nash; Littleton, G. B. Perry; Weldon, H. A. Humble; Roanoke Rapids and Rosemary, I. T. Stanford; Roanoke, W. B. Anderson; Battleboro and Whitakers, R. F. Taylor; Elizabeth City District—J. H. Hall, Presiding Elder; First Church, D. H. Tuttle; City Road, H. M. North; Mission, E. N. Harrison; Pasquotank and

CENTRAL CHURCH'S NEW PASTOR.

The announcement in The Times the afternoon of the appointment of Rev. C. W. Roberson as pastor of the Central Methodist church to succeed Rev. F. A. Bishop, who has been here two years, will be received with general surprise by the Methodists of Raleigh. However, when told the news this afternoon several stewards of the Central church expressed gratification at the selection of Mr. Roberson, if a change was to be made.

Mr. Roberson is about 40 years old and married. Some years ago he had charge of Winston-Salem and Greensboro, but in the Western Conference, and has lately done a good work as pastor of the church at Roxboro. His excellent wife is a graduate of the Greensboro Female School.

JUNIORS ENDORSED BY DR. MOMENT.

Rev. A. H. Moment, D. D., in the First Presbyterian Church Sunday evening preached his sermon before the Capital City Council of the Junior League of United American Mechanics. Dr. Moment spoke with great power and force on the principles of the order, emphasizing the necessity of restricted immigration, the maintenance of a free non-sectarian public school system in which the English language is used and, as the guide and foundation of civic life, an open Bible held within the reach of all. Dr. Moment pictured strongly the conditions in some of the European countries in contrast with the aim and purpose of this government. The service was largely attended.

In his sermon Dr. Moment scored Raleigh men for failure to attend their church service, but being able to go to lodge meetings, giving times in churches and dollars in their hands.

COMMISSIONERS ARE IN SESSION.

The Wake County Commissioners will be in session at least four days this week. The December meeting being somewhat in the nature of an annual session. They met at noon to-day, every member being present, and no business of special importance was considered. The consideration of annual reports and the election, or rather the re-election of officers will hardly come up before Wednesday or Thursday.

During to-day's session it was ordered that J. W. Barber & Son be allowed to list with the sheriff \$1,138 cash, erroneously omitted from his tax books, and that he be granted a rebate of \$20.85 on account of an error in the tax books.

Samuel Chappell, of St. Matthews township, was granted a rebate on \$1,000 valuation on account of an error of the tax-lister.

David Barber was granted a rebate of poll tax on account of being a non-resident of Raleigh township.

L. S. Yates was allowed to peddle medicines in the county without license tax.

Eliza Medlin was allowed \$1.00 temporary relief.

THANKSGIVING SONG SERVICE.

The Harvest Festival or Song of Thanksgiving given in the Church of the Good Shepherd Sunday evening was attended by a congregation which filled the church to overflowing. The church was beautifully decorated in harvest products. This Song of Thanksgiving, as has been an ancient custom in the English Church, takes the place of the American Thanksgiving sermon. The choir had been carefully trained by Mr. Wade R. Brown and the music was excellent. The soloists' parts were taken by Mrs. Wade R. Brown, contralto, Miss Jessamine Higgs and Miss Louise Pittinger, sopranos, and Mr. E. H. Baker, tenor, and they won universal praise by their work. The well trained chorus included twenty-five persons. A silver offering was taken for the church building fund.

Board of Education.
The Board of Education for Wake county met to-day and will not dispose of the business for December before to-morrow afternoon. There was nothing but the least important routine business considered to-day. All three members are in attendance.

WILL OF MOLLIE TRIMBLE PROBATED

The will of Mollie Trimble, a white woman of this city who died last week in a New York hospital where she had gone for an operation for peritonitis, was probated today in the office of Clerk of the Court Russ. The will leaves all the woman's property to her only child, Kitty Sheed, a young girl in a Northern school. Cora Sumner, a companion of the woman, is made sole executrix without bond under the will. The value of the estate cannot be ascertained. The property here does not amount to more than \$1,000, but the woman is said to have owned some valuable property in New York State. She had been a resident of Raleigh for nearly twenty-five years.

THE INSURANCE LOSS \$13,950

Rebuilding by Mills Co. Not Determined

PLAN NOW SUGGESTED

Capt. N. W. West, Adjutant General's Factory on This Site—Insurance Adjuster Says That Raleigh Fire Losses This Year Have Amounted to \$42,000.

The destruction of the plant of the Mills Manufacturing Company by fire Saturday evening caused the next to the heaviest loss to insurance companies of any fire here this year. The total insurance was \$12,500, while the gross loss to the Mills company is placed at between \$20,000 and \$25,000 by John A. Mills, president of the company.

The Raleigh Insurance and Realty Company carried \$10,000 insurance on the property, the risks being divided among ten companies. B. G. Cowper, as agent, had \$1,875 on the plant and this was divided equally between the Home of New York, the Phoenix of Brooklyn and the Astor of Hartford.

There is no known cause for the swift and sudden fire that swept through the brick building, destroying the machinery and lumber. The boiler house, some distance away, was not burned and neither was the dry kiln, the watchman had just made his rounds before the fire was discovered. A few minutes after the alarm was given the heavens were illuminated with a red glow, than the flames shot up.

Unfortunate Year for Companies.

Raleigh has for many years been extremely fortunate in the small losses by fire, but Mr. W. S. Peterson, the well known insurance adjuster, remarked to-day that the companies had suffered more heavily here during 1916. "The amount of the fire insurance premiums paid in Raleigh amount annually to about \$40,000," said Mr. Peterson, "and this year the largest losses I have before me are the city farm property, \$1,250; B. W. Upchurch store, \$2,900; the Catholic orphanage building, \$4,400; Woodlot's store, \$17,500; King's store on Hillsboro street, \$1,225; Mills Manufacturing Company, \$12,500, a total of \$22,225. This does not include the Standard Oil Company's property, since that corporation does not insure in companies.

Rebuilding Not Settled.

President John A. Mills, of the Mills Manufacturing Company, says that the question of rebuilding will be left to his board of directors. The plant has been used as the repair shop of the Raleigh & Southport Railroad and for the manufacture of some building supplies and dressed lumber. This is considered one of the most desirable manufacturing sites in Raleigh and it is probable, so President Mills says, that the shops of the railroads may be located elsewhere on a less valuable tract.

Furniture Factory Suggested.

Capt. N. W. West, one of Raleigh's successful business men, has suggested securing the Mills Manufacturing site for a furniture factory here and the matter has been called to the attention of President Brown, of the Chamber of Commerce. Capt. West points to the fact, and President Mills corroborates him, that abundant oak and other hard woods can be secured over the Raleigh & Southport, the Raleigh & Pamlico Sound and the Durham & South Carolina Railroads. He says that a furniture factory located at this point would have distinct advantages in accessibility to raw material and in proximity to water-rates over the successful plants in the central and Piedmont section of North Carolina.

The suggestion is also made that this would be an excellent location for a buggy factory.

R. D. Godwin, of Raleigh, owned part of the lumber burned at the Mills factory.

Sacred Song Service To-Night.

A sacred song service will be given to-night at the young people's meeting of the First Baptist church. The usual monthly collection will be taken. A short, attractive program has been prepared and a cordial invitation is extended to all.

Duet, "Son of My Soul," Mrs. Martin and Miss Loula Briggs; Solo, "Resurrection," Mrs. Brinson; Male Quartet (selected), Messrs. Martin, Royal, Roberts, Brewer; Solo, "Fear Ye Not, O Israel," Miss Ray; Solo, "The Heavenly Song," Miss Briggs; Male Quartet (selected), Messrs. Martin, Royal, Roberts, Brewer; Solo, "O Fair, O Sweet and Holy," Miss Whitefield; Solo, "He Wipes the Tears from Every Eye," Mrs. Martin.

INSURANCE COS. FOR HIGH POINT.

The Carolina Life Insurance Company and the North Carolina Fire Insurance Company, both of High Point, were chartered to-day, with \$100,000 capital each, the same citizens a hundred or more, being the incorporators of both. Among them are W. J. H. E. M. Armfield, Col. Woodcut Roberson and W. H. Ragan. They propose to organize for business at once.



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Dolls, Carriages, Furniture, Wagon, Goat, Car, Tricycle, Hooking Horses, Chairs, Rifles, Imitating Presses, Magic Lanterns, Engines, Typewriters, Stoves, Drums, Horns, Banjos, Violins, Tool Boxes, Iron and Wood Toys, Animals, Vases, China, etc., Books, Games, Albums, Pictures, Mirrors, Comb and Brush Sets, Stereoscopes, Manicure Sets, Watches.

A present for Father:
The Ever Ready Safety Razor with 7 blades in handsome leatherette case for \$1.00.

A present for Mother:
Jardines, \$1.50, \$1.50, \$1.85c., 65c., 50c. These are Big Beauties.

A present for Sister:
Lovely Opal Rodou Sets \$1.20.

A present for Brother:
Watches, Guns, Rifles.

CARPET DEPARTMENT.
Brussels Carpet 60c.
New Line Wool Art Squares \$4.00 to \$12.00
New Line Cotton Art Squares \$1.95 to \$5.00.

\$x12 Smyrna Squares, \$9.00.
Moquet Rugs, 95c., \$2.10 and \$3.90.
Carpet, 10, 12 1/2, 23, 37, 37c.
Floor Oilcloth, 25c. yard.
Black Oilcloth, 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., 83c. \$1.00.

Child's Dresses 50c.
Knit Shawls 25c., 50c., \$1.00.
Knit Blouses and Sweaters.
Furs 70c., \$1.25, \$1.65, \$2.25, \$3.00.

CLOTHING DEPARTMENT.
Mens White Wool Sweaters \$1.
Cardigan Jackets 70c., \$2.00.
New Line of Overcoats.

MUSIC DEPARTMENT.
Talking Machines and Records.
Aloharps, \$2, \$3, \$5.
Accordions, \$1.25 to \$3.00.
Guitars, \$2.40 to \$5.00.
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 to \$6.00.
Coal Stoves, \$1.95 to \$4.00.
Cook Stoves, \$6.00 to \$12.50.
Oil Heaters, \$1.20, \$1.90, \$2.90.

Grates, Firedogs, etc.
Coal Hods, 25, 35, 45c.
Victor Talking Machines \$22.50 to \$60.

Our Special, the Biggest and Best Talking Machine in the World for the Money, \$15.00. World for the Money, \$15.00. A Beauty, a \$35 Zonophone with Morning Glory Horn.

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