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Thousands of Toys and

Thousands of Holiday Gifts.

This store is packed and jammed from top to bottom with the best Toy stock and all other kinds of Holiday Gift articles. You'll find everything here that's good to give.

The J. D. RIGGAN COMPANY,

132 Fayetteville Street.

We will remain open at night until nine o'clock.

Monday and Tuesday Two Busy Days.

THE LAST TWO DAYS BEFORE CHRISTMAS—THEN THE HOLLY AND MISTLETOE. THE GREAT LABOR OF PREPARATION HAS BUT TWO MORE DAYS TO RUN—THEN COMES THE JOY OF IT ALL—THE GIVING AND RECEIVING.

But is no one forgotten? Scan the gift list again. Too bad if in the midst of it all a single expectant one should be disappointed. 'Twould be somewhat of a dark spot on the most joyous day of all the year.

So it's worth a second thought. But last Christmas thoughts must be quick one. There must be no wasted moments—no running hither and thither, for time is short, even though the store keeps open later. So choose one safe store—make one shopping brief and sure one. The one store to help you in a hurry if you seek the practical, sensible gift for father, brother, friend or acquaintance is BERWANGER'S.

We promise to deliver everything sold up to the last hour. If you want to avoid the crowd come early, but no matter when you come we shall serve you as promptly as possible.

IN ADVANCE ACCEPT OUR BEST WISHES FOR A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND MANY MORE OF THEM

S. BERWANGER

THE ONE PRICE CLOTHIER.

THE WEATHER.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) Washington, Dec. 23.—Forecast for North Carolina for tonight and Tuesday: Partly cloudy and colder tonight. Tuesday fair, colder; brisk southwest winds.

Weather Conditions.

The storm central over western Texas Saturday now lies central over the upper Ohio Valley. It has caused very heavy rains throughout the Southern States east of the Mississippi River, upper Ohio Valley, the Middle and New England States; and also higher temperatures especially along the Atlantic seaboard. An area of high pressure lies central over Nevada, but the pressure in general throughout the west has fallen accompanied by a general rise in temperature. At the following stations over 2 inches of rain has fallen during the past 24 hours: Raleigh, N. C.; Macon, Ga.; Mobile, Ala., and New Orleans, La.

The weather will be partly cloudy tonight in this vicinity; and as the eastern storm passes eastward it will be followed by colder weather tonight. Tuesday will be fair and colder. A. H. THIESSEN, Section Director.

A Real Wonderland.

South Dakota, with its rich silver mines, bonanza farms, wide ranges and strange natural formations, is a veritable wonderland. At Mound City, in the home of Mrs. E. D. Clapp, a wonderful case of healing has lately occurred. Her son seemed near death with lung and throat trouble. "Exhausting coughing spells occurred every five minutes," writes Mrs. Clapp, "when I began giving Dr. King's New Discovery, the great medicine, that saved his life and completely cured him." Guaranteed for coughs and colds, throat and lung troubles, by all druggists. 50c. and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

Death of Mrs. Emily Brooks.

Mrs. Emily Brooks, wife of Mr. James Brooks, died yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at her home nine miles south of Raleigh. She had been in ill health for some time and her death was not unexpected. Mrs. Brooks was 38 years of age and is survived by her husband and five children.

The funeral was held at 2 o'clock this afternoon and the interment was in the cemetery at Mt. Herman church.

Here's Good Advice.

O. S. Woolever, one of the best known merchants of LeRaysville, N. Y., says: "If you are ever troubled with piles, apply Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It cured me of them for good 20 years ago." Guaranteed for sores, wounds, burns or abrasions. 25c. at all drug stores.

WANT AD. COLUMN

NO OYSTERS ON HAND, BUT WILL have 25 gallons Tuesday morning, 25 in evening and 25 Christmas morning. None but best fish to be had at Britton Pearce's Market.

FRESH NORFOLK OYSTERS AT Britton Pearce's Market.

LOST—Plain oval gold ring; valued for its associations. Liberal reward. A. A. Beaver. e o l

LOST—Between Edenton Street Church and Mrs. E. B. Brady's residence, fur neck scarf. Finder please return to Times office.

PHONE BRITTON PEARCE FOR strictly fresh Oysters; good measure.

ENJOY THE HOLIDAYS

Stock your pantry now with everything seasonal and good.

Pitted Dates, Raisins, Citron, Nuts, and the like, and the kind of Flour that makes Cakes and Pleases.

Phone us your order at once. We do the rest. All phones.

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THOMAS A. PARTIN CO.

THE NEW DRY GOODS STORE.

WE ARE READY FOR YOUR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING.

A NEW FRESH STOCK OF NOVELTIES AND USEFUL SERVICEABLE ATTRACTIONS THROUGHOUT THE STORE.

OUR STORE WILL BE OPEN TONIGHT AND TOMORROW NIGHT, MONDAY AND TUESDAY.

Thomas A. Partin Company

LADIES' FURNISHINGS and NOVELTIES.

131 Fayetteville Street, RALEIGH, N. C.

NOTICE OF FIRST MEETING OF CREDITORS.

United States District Court, Eastern District of North Carolina. In matter of) Jos. A. Kearney In Bankruptcy No. 236 Bankrupt.)

To the creditors of Jos. A. Kearney, of Durham, in the County of Durham, and District aforesaid, a bankrupt: Notice is hereby given that on the 18th day of December, A. D. 1907, the said Jos. A. Kearney was duly adjudicated bankrupt; and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at my office, in the Federal Building, Durham, N. C., on the 24 day of January, A. D. 1908, at 11 o'clock A. M., at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a Trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting. V. H. BOYDEN, Referee in Bankruptcy. Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 21, 1907.

NOTICE OF FIRST MEETING OF CREDITORS.

United States District Court, Eastern District of North Carolina. In matter of) M. W. Kearney In Bankruptcy No. 234 Bankrupt.)

To the creditors of M. W. Kearney, of Durham, in the County of Durham, and District aforesaid, a bankrupt: Notice is hereby given that on the 18th day of December, A. D. 1907, the said M. W. Kearney was duly adjudicated bankrupt; and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at my office in the Federal Building, Durham, N. C., on the 24 day of January, A. D. 1908, at 11 o'clock A. M., at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a Trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting. V. H. BOYDEN, Referee in Bankruptcy. Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 21, 1907.

NOTICE OF FIRST MEETING OF CREDITORS.

United States District Court, Eastern District of North Carolina. In matter of) J. C. Kearney In Bankruptcy No. 235 Bankrupt.)

To the creditors of J. C. Kearney, of Durham, in the County of Durham, and District aforesaid, a bankrupt: Notice is hereby given that on the 18th day of December, A. D. 1907, the said J. C. Kearney was duly adjudicated bankrupt; and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at my office in the Federal Building, Durham, N. C., on the 24 day of January, A. D. 1908, at 11 o'clock A. M., at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a Trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting. V. H. BOYDEN, Referee in Bankruptcy. Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 21, 1907.

NOTICE OF FIRST MEETING OF CREDITORS.

United States District Court, Eastern District of North Carolina. In matter of) Kearney & Sons In Bankruptcy No. 233 Bankrupt.)

To the creditors of Kearney & Sons, a partnership composed of J. C. Kearney, Jos. Kearney and M. W. Kearney, at Durham, in the County of Durham and District aforesaid, a bankrupt: Notice is hereby given that on the 18th day of December, A. D. 1907, the said Kearney & Sons were duly adjudicated bankrupt; and that the first meeting of their creditors will be held at my office in the Federal Building, Durham, N. C., on the 24 day of January, A. D. 1908, at 11 o'clock A. M., at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a Trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting. V. H. BOYDEN, Referee in Bankruptcy. Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 21, 1907.

WANT AD. COLUMN

ANY YOUNG LADY WHO DESIRES an education and who is really without means with which to pay for it may write to J. M. Rhodes, Littleton, N. C.

WANTED FOR THE U. S. ARMY: Able bodied unmarried men between ages of 21 and 35, Citizens of United States, of good character and temperate habits. Who can speak, read and write English. For information apply to recruiting Office 313 1/2 Fayetteville st, Raleigh, N. C.

NOTICE:—Owing to several changes that will be made in the Tucker Building on January 1st, I will have for rent several very desirable offices. Apply, Mrs. Florence P. Tucker, Tucker Building.

USEFUL PRESENT—Gold spectacles or eyeglasses, properly fitted. Special low holiday prices. See Barnes, the Optician, 105 1/2 Fayetteville Street. 17-1f

TRY BRETSCH'S CRYSTALLIZED Fruit Cake 60 cents pound.

A FURNITURE REPAIRER AND Carpenter can be had by calling The Furniture and Stove Exchange 111 East Hargett Street.

CHRISTMAS IS ALMOST HERE and Geo. Terrell, the grocer, has a store full of delicious things for the Christmas dinner. Everything desirable in fresh groceries and desirable prices. Exceptional prompt delivery. Geo. S. Terrell.

WHEN YOU THINK OF FRESH meats, also think of Schwartz. Just the kind of meats you would have were you to make your selection will always be sent you by this careful and painstaking dealer in choice selected meats, J. Schwartz, Market House.

PLAIN GOOD FRUIT CAKE 30c. per pound at Bretsch's Bakery.

GO TO TERRELL'S FOR EVERYTHING you want.

HOME-MADE CAKES AT TERRELL'S second class grocery store.

NOTICE!—Glenwood Skating Rink will be closed on Tuesday and Wednesday nights, December 24 and 25.

YOU WILL HAVE TO HURRY IF you want your orders filled before Christmas at Terrell's.

FOR RENT—On first floor of Elks' Home, desirable offices. Apply to Elks' Home. 16th

CAKES OF ALL DESCRIPTION AT Bretsch's Bakery.

YOUNG LADY STENOGRAPHER desires position. Moderate salary. Address, "K.," care Times. 23-2t

AI FRESH OYSTERS FOR 30, 35 and 40 cents per quart. Britton Pearce's Market.

GARDEN CELERY—10 cents stalk. Pescud's Drug Store, 12 Hargett.

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FOR RENT.

1 Store, No. 114 Fayetteville St. 1 6-Room Dwelling, S. North St. 1 Store, Trade Bldg, Wilmington St. 1 8-Room Dwelling, N. Boylan Ave. 1 8-Room Dwelling, E. Martin St. 2 4-Room Dwellings, South Park. 1 7-Room Dwelling, N. East St. 2 Stores, Mahler Building, Fayetteville Street. 1 5-Room Dwelling, Boylan Avenue. LOTS TO SELL ON MONTHLY PAYMENT PLAN. SEE US FOR ALL KINDS OF REAL ESTATE. Apply to

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This protection can be added to your Fire Insurance at a nominal cost. Ask us about it.

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YOUR LINEN FOR THE BIG CHRISTMAS

Dinner should be sent here. You would hate for your guests to sit at your table with soiled linen, wouldn't you? We make a specialty of table linen. Phone for our wagon.

OAK CITY STEAM LAUNDRY.

JUST RECEIVED

A large shipment of

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