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Selecting Holiday Gifts.

If you wait until the last week you won't have money enough to go around, will you? Pick out some gifts now they'll keep.

Pocket, Books, Card Cases, Military Brushes Toilet Sets, Fine Leather writing Pads, Leather Glove and Handkerchief Cases, Collar and Cuff Boxes made of finest Leather, Manacure Sets, Music Rolls, etc., etc.

TOYS.

Oh, Yes, Toys glare. Toys that will make noise enough to make a boy perfectly happy and drive you Crazy, other kinds too. Come to see us, will take pleasure in showing you what we have got.

J. G. HALL, Druggist.

Phone 72.

B. F. Kronheimer

Durham N. C.

December Sales!

From now until Christmas we are going to rush business as we haue never done before. Months ago we prepared for extensive selling by buying largely from headquarters the best thing to be had. Whether you want fancy goods or staples we are prepared to meet the demand and save you not less than 1-4 of the cost.

We do a strictly one price business, a child of 4 years of age can buy of us at the same price as adults.

240 Mercerized black Petticoats with 9 inch ruffles and worth 1 50 our prsce 98c each Irish Point Bureau scarfs worth 50c our price 29c each.

Irish point table covers worth one dollar aur price 69c ehch. Ruffled swiss curtains 3 1 2 yards long worth 1 50 a pair our price 98c.

40 inch fine pure wool black dress goods worth 75c our price 49c per yard. Chi'drens fur sets at 98c to 5 48 all wofth 1-4 more.

Full line of Holiday goods on sale from the 9th.

B. F. KRONHEIMER,

113 W Main Street,

DURHAM, N. C.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

GATHERED BY OUR REPORTERS.

Short Items Dealing With the News of a Week.

—An electric light plant is one of the greatest needs of Oxford.

—Mr. T. G. Taylor expects to eat his Christmas dinner in his new home.

—The Taylor-Cannady Buggy Co. continues to ship out buggies by the car load.

—Mr. R. S. Usry, who has been sick for some days, is much better and is out again.

—Thanksgiving services were held in the Episcopal and Presbyterian churches.

—The National Bank, Bank of Granville and Postoffice observed Thanksgiving.

—Tobacco breaks continue good in spite of cold weather and prices continue stiff.

—Search the columns of the Public Ledger for the places to buy your holiday goods.

—We regret to learn of the sickness of Mr. A. S. Hall and truly wish him a rapid recovery.

—Court came to an end Saturday afternoon and quitude reigns supreme in the Court House.

—If you wish to see a fine and beautiful array of holiday presents you should go to Lynch's jewelry store.

—The reception given by the young ladies of Oxford Seminary Friday evening was a very enjoyable affair.

—The stage of the Opera House should certainly be sealed over head and some needed improvements added.

—Rev. Marvin W. Hester has been invited and will preach at the Methodist church in Oxford next Sunday at 11 a. m.

—We see that High Point is having a new hotel, but we deeply regret to say that we hear not even a rumor about one in Oxford

—Mr. Ewing Conner, of Owingsville Ky., again remembered his old friend, Mr. W. E. Massenburg, and sent him a 32 pound turkey for his Thanksgiving dinner.

Rev. F. W. Hilliard will hold service and preach in St. Paul's church, Goshen, on Sunday next Dec. 8th at 11 a. m. All persons are cordially invited to attend.

—Tobacco continues to roll in as the farmers have certainly found out that Oxford is the leading market of this territory and where the highest averages are obtained.

—Dr. S. Rapport the eye specialist will will be at Osborn House Monday and Tuesday December 9th and 10th for the purpose of examining eyes and adjusting glasses to same. Examination free.

—Pleased to learn that Mr. J. J. Medford is meeting with success in the wholesale grocery business. When you need anything in his line call and see him as he sells you goods at the lowest notch.

—You should not fail to consult Dr. Rapport in regard to your eyes. He can be of great help to you as hundreds of others can testify. Will be at Osborn House Monday and Tuesday, Dec. 9th and 10th.

—The editor wishes it was in his power to publish a paper with all front pages in order to accommodate advertisers, as some people think that is the only part of the paper which is read but we cannot do it.

—It is said that Parham Bros. & Co. of Henderson, will open up a branch store in Oxford the first of January. It is rumored that they will occupy the large store of Mr. J. G. Hall, next to the Bank of Granville.

—Mr. R. L. Hamilton, who has been making Winston his home, spent a few days in Oxford the past week. We are glad to know that he has decided to return to Oxford in a about 2 weeks and will be with Mr. Hancock again.

—It is a pleasure to us to note that our young friend, Frank Taylor, who has been with Mr. J. P. Stedman several years has graduated in Pharmacy haxing successfully passed examination before the State Board of Pharmacy.

—Mr. B. F. Kronheimer cordially invites his old Granville friends to call and see him when they visit Durham as he carries a splendid line of dry goods which he sells at great bargains. Read change in advertisement on this page.

—Miss Lalla Grissom, of Franklin county, who is on visit to her sister, Mrs. W. R. Garner, was attaked Friday with pneumonia and was seriously ill for several days. Pleased to learn that she is now on the road to recovery.

—Protect your property from loss by fire by insurance in the best companies; and if you wish the best investments or protection for yourself or family, insure your life in the Penn Mutual Life Insurance Co., of Philadelphia. Wm. H. Harrison, Life and Fire Insurance Agent.

—It is a well settled fact that everybody enjoys good eating, and Broughton, Restaurant and Oyster Saloon on Main Street is the place to get a good meal. Fine fresh Norfolk Oysters received daily and served in any style and in the nicest manner. Everything new, neat and clean.

—The fire at A. & M. College Nov. 30th destroyed the Watauga Hall which was used for dining room, dancing domitory, reception and kitchin. The loss was about $10,000. About 30 boys had to return home on account of the fire. The loss the students sustained who sleep in the hall was about $2,000. The structure was a three story brick building.

—Miss Eva Jones, of LaGrange, who was on a visit to her sister Mrs. Lonnie Smith, was quietly married Thanksgiving afternoon to Mr. D. T. Lunsford, of Knap of Reeds. Rev. A. McCullen performed the ceremony in the parlor of the Exchange Hotel in the presence of a few friends. After congratulation the joyous pair left for the home of the groom.

—Some days ago while Mr. Wm. Kinton was walking to his home from Oxford was run over by three men in a buggy and badly hurt. As he drove up to him he said he gave them the road, but they round the horse on the edge of the road and run over him. He knows the men. We are glad to learn that he is improving from his severe bruises.

—The bright and intelligent children of the second grade of the Graded School under the direction of their intelligent teacher Mrs. Kate Hays Fleming, gave a splendid entertainment in the building Tanksgiving afternoon. There were quite a number present who greatly enjoyed the sweet songs and recitations. Of course the girls and boys acquitted themselves in a handsome manner.

—Mr. J. D. Cannady, one of the progressive young farmers of Creedmoor section was on the large tobacco break Friday and captured fine averages. He sold at the Banner Warehouse and averaged $25 round for 464 pounds and 716 pounds at $20 round. The editor was pleased to meet Mr. Cannady in his office for the first time and trust he will not make it as long again between visits.

A Great Opportunity.

The burned district of Jacksonville, Fla., is to be rebuilt at once, offering an opportunity of employment to workmen, and excellent prospect to contractors and capitalists. Jacksonville is reached from all directions by the Seaboard Air Line Railway System, which offers unexcelled facilities in the way of schedules and through car service to that point.

The Orphans Admitted Free.

The manager of the "Old Times and Old Time Folks in Dixie, Miss Eugenia Livingston Tucker, under the auspices of the Presbyterian church here have very kindly invited all the Orphans at the Asylum to attend without charge, for admission, their entertainment on the evening of Dec. 6th. This will be a nice treat to these young people and we wish for them a pleasant evening. The act was highly commendable in the managers of the "Old Times and Old Time Folks in Dixie.

Opening of Winter Tourist Season.

The Southern Railway, which operates its own lines over the entire South and forms the important link in the great highway of travel between the North and South, Flordia, Cuba, Mexico, the Pacific Coast and Central America, announces for the winter of 1901 and 1902 the most superb service ever offered. Its splendid regular service will be augmented by the Southern Palm Limited, a magnificient Pullman train, which will be operated between New York and St. Augustine, Flordia.

Prisoners to Durham Roads.

The following prisoners were carried to Durham Thursday afternoon to serve term on the public roads in Durham county:

Plumer Massenburg, for escaping prison, 6 munths, Shep Walker, f and a, 8 months, Arch Sneed, larceny, 4 manths, Annie Kingsbury, f and a, 9 months, William Roberson, larceny, 6 months, John Rowden, a w d w, 8 months, Harriet Howell, larceny, 4 months, Herbert Omary, assault and battery with deadly weapon, 6 months.

Dixie in Ante Bellum Days.

Miss Tucker dramatic entertainer and who is admitted to be the finest impersonator in the South will appear at the Opera House Friday Dec. 6th. Lovers of Music will enjoy Miss Kinsinger Harp Soloist, who for 4 years was in Berlin with Hew William Posse Solo Harpist to the Emperor of Germany. They have played in many cities and delighted large audiences. One moment you are moved to tears the next ,convelsed with laughter. Wherever they have appeared they have received the highest commendation from the press.

A Good Show.

The Grace Renfrow Stock Co. will commence a three nights engagement at the Opera House on Monday night Dec. 9th. Prices 25 35 50c. The following is from the Morning Herald of Durham where the company is playing this week:

The Grace Renfrow company opened a weeks engagement at the opera house to a very large crowd, the house being packed. The play, "The Avenger," pleased the audience, as was evident from the many manifestations of approval. It is a sensational, five act, comedy drama, full of startling situations and very entertaining. The specialists introduced between the acts were thoroughly enjoyed.

Will Soon be Running.

We are much pleased to announce that the Cotton Mills is getting rapidly in shape under the excellent supervision of President J. G. Hall. All the machinery has arrived and since the sickness of Mr. Paul Collins, the fine superintendent, an expert from Charlotte is here putting down the machinery. The boilers and mammoth engine are in position, the large reservoir has been finished as well as the pond on the branch below, which it is thought will afford an ample supply of water. Arrangements are being rappidly made now for the starting of the mills and ere many weeks the hum of the machiney will be heard.

North Carolina Delegation in Congress.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 2.—North Carolina fared pretty well in the lottery of the seats in Congress today.

Messrs. Kluttz, Small, Pou and the Kitchins got seats near together about the centre of the Democratic membership of the House. Messrs. Bellamy and Thomas did not fare so well as their names were among the last called. Messrs. Moody and Blackburn got good seats on the Republican side. Senator Simmons, being a new member of the Senate, has a back seat, but is well located near the center aisle.

Among all the State delegations North Carolina's is the youngest and handsomest. We have strong, vigorous men both mentally and physically and the State will be heard from in this Congress.—News & Observer.

Outing 6¼ worth 8c at Crenshaws.

GATTIS GETS FIFTEEN THOUSAND.

The Hotly Contested and Much Talked of Case Decided.

Court closed here on last Saturday night, the famous Gattis-Kilgo case being the last case tried. The arguments by counsel were concluded late Saturday afternoon, and his honor, Judge Shaw, finished his charge to the jury about 6:30 p. m. and after an intermission of about one hour the court assembled to receive the verdict, if ready and wind up routine business. The jury however, were out between five and six hours and judge Shaw ordered court adjourned on condition that if jury agreed before midnight he would re-assemble the court, which he did about 11:30 the bell ringing, which announced that the jury had reached a verdict. When court re-assembled and the verdict was announced it was $15,000 for Gattis and against Dr. Kilgo and Mr. Duke only and not with Mr. Odell included as before. This decision gives Mr. Gattis five thousand less than the former jury gave, but it is no more than was to be expected owing to the fact that the Republican Supreme Court took away most of the ground on which Mr. Gattis had to stand. This being the case of course the charge to the jury in the lower court was of a different nature and more favorable to the defendants. As we believe and have so often declared, we think Mr. Gattis was entitled to damages, even perhaps more than he has received, as his cause was, indeed, a just one. But we believe considering the charge of his honor, the jury performed their duty well and did what they thought was right. They served both sides well and patiently and received the thanks of the court.

We learn that at first two were in favor of giving fifty thousand, one in favor of thirty five thousand, one twenty five thousand, one twenty thousand, four fifteen thousand, one ten thousand, one one dollar and one five cents. The verdict, as finally agreed upon, was a compromise verdict.

It is to be hoped this much talked of case is ended. We think Mr. Gattis should receive the money justly due him. The defendants have appealed, so we learn.

The speeches generally in the trial were good, though we think there was not perhaps the marked enthusiam among all the speakers on both sides as at the former trial. owing to the fact that the crowds, who inspire the speakers and add no little to the interest in a trial, were not so large as formerly. But altogether the speeches were well prepared and a high order. Messrs. Guthrie, T. T. Hicks, Judge Winston, J. Crawford Biggs, Gen. Royster, and A. A, Hicks all made lengthy and strong speeches but considered from ever point of view we believe the speech by Judge A. W. Graham who was the leading counsel for the plaintiff was the greatest speech made in the trail Judge Graham spoke for about five hours and covered the evidedence thoroughly and in an orderly way. Both his summery and presentation of the evidence and his close logic in arguing the case were masterful. We consider his speech one of the best ever delivered at the Oxford bar. His defense of Mr. Gattis as to the false charges against him were unanswerable and his allesions to the losses in fortune and reputation sustained by the vernerable preacher, were touching.

—WANTED—A Respectable, lady white woman to do house work in small family. Good and comfortable house. Address with references, Mrs. W. R. B. 29 Warren Cresent, Norfolk, Va.

Sevengala in Oxford.

Sevengala, the famous hypnotist gave a performance at the Opera House on Monday and Tuesday evenings and will give another performance this Wednesday evening. In hypnotism, mesmerism and mind-reading. We have never seen his superior. He has a number of subjects on the stage each evening by his hyptnotic influence cause them to perform, with ease, all kinds of antics. Some of the scenes presented are ludicrous indeed. While under his influence his subjects laugh almost convulsions, dance, make speeches, walk ropes and as show men perform all kind of jugler and side-show feats.

The mind-reading which is proven by various tests given by people in the audience and which are performed with a single mistake is wonderful. A woman under the hypnotic influence of Prof. Sevengala performs all kinds of tests and carries different articles from one person to another about in the audience just from the information given the professor and without any possible means of obtaining information herself except by the mental telegraphy as conveyed from his mind to hers. His best performance is made on the young man whom he put to sleep last night at 10:40 to remain 24 hours, who may be seen in the show window of the store next door to Hancock's drug store.

☞Examine L. B. Turners line of work lumber before you buy. Nov. 14th, 4t.

A Mule Strayed.

One small mouse colored mare mule strayed away from my house on Nov. 26, 1901. Any information about her will be thankfully received.

Ben Overby, Oxford N. C.

Low Rates for Hunting-Fishing Parties.

The popular Seaboard route whose lines penetrate some of the best country for game, birds and fish to be found anywhere in the South, has on sale reduced rate tickets from Norfolk, Portsmouth and Richmond to all points in Virginia, North and South Carolina, for the benefit of hunting and fishing parties, moving individually or otherwise. One dog is carried free with each passenger and others are transported at a small cost.

Full information as to most desirable points, rates, schedules, etc., furnished upon application to any agent or representative of the Company.

Dry goods, dress goods pant goods and all other kinds of goods cheap at Crenshaws.

☞L. B. Turner has a nice line of flooring, ceiling, and heart fencing, for sale. Nov. 14th, 4t.

DR. HUME IN OXFORD.

Very Interesting Lecture before the Shakespeare Club.

Dr, Thos. Hume, of the University of North Carolina, who is everwhere recognized as one of the best lecturers on English and especially in Shakeperian studies, delivered a most delightsome lecture before the Shakespere Club in the parlors of the Francis Hilliard School on last Thursday evening. The speaker was very appropriately introduced by Rev. F. W. Hijliard in a brief but very happy speech. The subject of the lecture was, "From the Mystery Plays to Shakespeare." In commencing the lecture Dr. Hume outlined the forces and influence among the ancient people which produced the early drama. He described the mystery plays and mentioned some of the familiar Biblical scenes enacted and showed the interesting, though often grotesque, character of these plays, tracing the development of ths drama from the Mystery Plays to the Miracle Plays and the latter to the dramas of Marlowe, Greene and other noted dramatists procceding the great bard of Avon. He showed that the great dramas of Shakespeare were not altogether creations of his own; that, great as he was, his dramas were based on and a gradual development of those which preceded them. The lecture was of an especially original nature and was listened to with deepest interest by the Shakespeare Club and those who were favored with an invitation to this rare intellectual feast coming from Dr. Hume who is a most devoted disciple of Shakespeare, as well as the highest authority on his writing, the lecture was all the more interesting showing, as it did, that Shakespeare was not uninfluenced the by materials and scenes of the earlier dramas. Above most other men, Dr. Hume would not present any theory which would detract from Shakespeare. He would speak the truth, we feel sure on all subjects, and on this particular subject, we know he would not utter a word which might lessen the esteem of the people for the worlds favorite author the inspired writers being excepted.

After the conclusion of the lecture, Rev. F. W. Willfard arose and in behalf of the Shakespeare Club and those present, thanked Dr. Hume for the very great pleasure received from the lecture. During the evening delicious refreshments were served.

LOST—A sadd y colored sow Saturday night with a ring in her nose and weighing about 75 poufids.

S. L. SLAUGHTER.

Odd coats, odd pants, and odd vest at odd prices at Crenshaws.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK IS HERE TO STAY.

By way of prospectus, which was omitted in the beginning, we desire the attention of the public to the opening of the First National Bank of Oxford. First, to those who are our patrons we desire to express our appreciation of your patronage, and assure you a continuation of courteous treatment. We are awaiting the action of others who have assured us of their support, and who are in return assured of our appreciation and of our willingness to extend every accommodation that can reasonably be expected of a well managed banking institution.

From the public generally we invite patronage, and we can be relied upon to meet your every want of accommodation consistent with approved business methods. The success of this Bank is very gratifying to those who have its management in charge. Our capital of Twenty-five Thousand Dollars is now fully paid in, besides our deposits are continually growing, and we have every encouragement as to our future existence. It is generally conceded, and we think it has been demonstrated, that another Bank has been one of the needs of this town. With only one merchant in a town or community, he can name his price for his goods which the purchaser has to pay. The same applies to a banking monopoly. While wishing our competitor reasonable succeess in business we are desirous of our share of the patronage, believing that the town and surrounding country afford sufficient business, equally distributed, to support two Banks.

In the adjoining county of Mecklenburg, Va., there are six banks, and in the towns of Boydton and Chase City, much smaller towns than ours, there are two banks each. All we understand are doing well. The conditions in that county are really no better than in our county, and why should it be claimed by a few that two Banks cannot succeed in Oxford? As a matter of fact let it be understood that the First National Bank is already succeeding and is a permanency in Oxford. We are supported by stockholders who are among the very best business men of the county, viz., E. C. Harris, J. H. Gooch, Chas G. Royster, C. M. Rogers, B. T. Harris, Chas. F. Burnett, H. M. Shaw, W. T. Lyon, J. D. Bullock, A. A. Hicks, E. H. Crenshaw, F. E. Parham, A. W. Graham, R. S. Usry, Parker & Hunt, John T. Britt, J. D. Brooks, W. L. Peace, Wade H. Britt, Senator C. P. Vedder and Frank Butterworth, of New York, and W. T. Harris, of Virgilina, Va. All with one accord are determined upon the permanent success of The First National Bank.

No better security to depositors can be afforded than that of a National Bank where the eye of the Government is ever guarding your funds. To our opening is due the credit of your receiving interest on time deposits. On this class of deposits we are paying 4 per cent interest. Beyond our own success it is our policy to foster and encourage every business enterprise that may be of benefit to our people, and we propose to join hands with all classes in the work of upbuilding our town and community. Already we think we have accomplished something in this direction. Believing that we can be of mutual benefit to each othe rwe solicit the patronage of the people in general, whether of small or large means, and upon your support we are relying.

Very Respectfully,
R. W. LASSITER, Presdent,
C. D. RAY, Vice President.
W. H. HUNT, Cashier.

ON THE WING.

YOU KNOW SOME, BUT NOT ALL.

The Varied Movements of a Number of People.

—Sam Allen, of Henderson, was in Oxford Tuesday.

—Mr. J. B. Booth, of Dunn, is on a visit to his family.

—Miss May Murphy returned to Morganton Monday.

—Mr. Baptist spent Saturday in Richmond on business.

—Miss Annie Cannady is visiting relatives in Henderson this week.

Mr. William Smith, of Wilson, was in Oxford Friday and Saturday.

—Mr. Lee Minor and daughter, of Stem, was on our streets Saturday.

—County Commissioner N. B. Daniel, of Satterwhite, was on our streets Friday.

—Mrs. C. S. Easton is visiting her sister Mrs. Will Crews at Tar River this week.

—Miss Sauls of Prtsmouth, Va., is on a visit to Miss Bettie Hunt on Front stseet.

—Miss Pauline Egbert, of Sunbeam, Va., is on a visit to her sister at Oxford Seminery.

—Miss Iola Hilliard, of Durham enjoyed Thanksgiving with her sister at Oxford Seminery.

—Mr, A. Cooke, of Henderson, was in Oxford Thursday shaking hands with his old friends.

—Messrs. N. M. Cannady, of Wilton, and J. P. Stovall, of Big Rock, was in Oxford Wednesday.

—Mr. N. H. Dutchville, of Hester, was in Oxford Saturday returning from a visit to Virginia.

—Messrs. James Murphy, and Thos. Hill, two old Horner boys, spent Thanksgiving in Oxford.

—Your attetion is called to read change in F. W. Hancock's advertisement in another column.

—Mr. R. S. Green, of Durham, was in Oxford Friday and we were pleased to receive a call from him.

—Miss Estell Fleming, who is going to school in Raleigh enjoyed her Thanksgiving with her parents in Oxford.

—Miss Jennette Gregory after spending several months visiting friends in Danville and Richmond Va., returned Monday.

—Miss Maggie Wadeworth, of Charlotte, was the guest of Miss Mary Hornor the past week week and attended the German of cadets.

—Revs. A, McCullen, of Oxford station, J. D. Pegram, of Oxford Circuit, and W. H. Puckett, of Granville Circuit, left Tuesday for conference at Fayetteville.

—Dr. Elijah Meadows. Messrs. A. F. Smith, M. Blalock, of Culbreth, W. H. Lyon, of Creedmoor, and R. J. Woody, of Stovall, were on our streets Friday.

—The editor was much pleased to see in Oxford Saturday the talented R. B. Boone, of Durham. Glad to note that his health improved since his sojourn in Roxboro.

—Messrs R. G. and Ben Lassiter, accompanied by Brent Drane, Shepard Pender, of Chapel Hil; Ike Brown and Frank Fort, of Wilson, enjoyed Thanksgiving with home folks in Oxford.

Winter Excursion Rates.

Effective October 15, 1001, excursion rates are placed on sale by the Southern Railway to all principal winter resorts of the South and Southwest. Ask any agent Southern Railway for full information.

NEW GOODS

At

Lynch's Jewlery STORE.

Give me a call if you need anything. We are receiving and opening up a fine line of goods.

Yours Respectfully.

W. D. LYNCH.

E. T. White, Pres. J. M. Currin, Vice-Pres.

H. G. Cooper, Cashier,

THE BANK OF GRANVILLE

solicits the accouuts of everybody and offers every Banking accommodation. Security and courtesy guaranteed to all.

Capital Stock Paid Up	$30,000
Additional Responsibility of Stockholders.	30,000
Surplus and Undivided Profits.	25,000
Security to Depositors	$85,000

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pays 4 per cent. interest on time deposits. Security to depositors **more than One Hundred Thousand Dollars.**

SANTA CLAUS

Headquarters at

HANCOCK'S DRUG STORE

I have just returned from New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore where I spared neither time nor expense in getting the very best assortment of

TOYS

Consisting of Drums, Horns, Pianos, Chimes, Metalaphones, Zithers and Harmonicas.

Bisque Dolls, Cloth Dolls, China Dolls, Doll Heads, Doll Carriages, Doll Swings and Doll Trunks.

Doll Furniture, consisting of Bedsteads, Bureaus, Tables, Chairs Sideboards, Desks, Washstands, Buckets and Cradles.

Express Wagons, Wheelbarrows, Buckboards, Hobby Horses, Bicycles and Tricycles.

Brittana Tea Sets, China Tea Sets and Toilet Sets.

Foot Balls, Rubber Balls, Whips Tops. Jumping Ropes, Boats, Tool Chests, Cook Stoves, Guns, Trains, Bath Tubs, Washing Sets, Snakes, Chiming Sailors and Games.

Stuffed Animals, consisting of Cats, Dogs, Sheep and Elephants.

Blocks, Drawing Slates, Croquet Sets and Picture Books.

And many other Toys too numerous to mention, all of which will be sold at

Prices to Suit the Times!

I have also a large and beautiful assortment of

Xmas Novelties

And all kinds of

Holiday Goods.

Everybody. old or young, rich or poor, can find just the

XMAS PRESENT

They want and at

INEXPENSIVE PRICES.

They consist of Celluloid Novelties, Crest Ware and Glassware Novelties, Booklets, Christmas Cards, Christmas Calendars, Albums, Leather Writing Tablets, Manicure Sets, Shaving Sets, Smoking Sets, Mirrors, Ink Stands, Decorated Crepe Paper, Poems, Walking Canes, Elegant Fancy Boxed Stationery, Perfumery, Beautiful Baskets and numerous other articles.

Be sure and come early and make your selection before they are all picked over.

I have just received a nice fresh supply of Seeded and Layer Raisins, Seeded Currants, Citron, Figs Dates, Gelatine and Chocolate, English Walnuts, Almonds, Pecans Filberts and Brazil ian Nuts. Lemons, Oranges, Cocoanuts, Bananas and Apples,

Royster's, Crown Chocolate and Boxed Candies, and all kinds French Mixture and stick candies

Inviting you one and all to call early at my store and make your purchases, guaranteeing pesfect satisfaction, and wishiug you in advance a Merry Christmas and a happy New Year, I am your friend

F. W. HANCOCK,

Next to P. O., Oxford, N. C.