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Special prices will be made on table linens for Thanksgiving. We have the largest and best assortment we ever had and as they were bought early before the advance we can and will sell them cheaper than you can buy them for elsewhere.

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Just now when holiday gifts are thought of is when neckwear display is most helpful. We have just received an immense assortment of all the latest effects in side ruffles, coat and collar sets. Plain and fancy Jabots, wide new style windsor ties, dainty bows in solids and fancys.

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Everything in the shape of a ladies hat will be sold at reduced prices and trimmed free of cost to you. We do not want to carry over a single hat and if big reductions will move them they must go. It is right early to make such reductions, but when people want and need hats is we think the time to cut prices. A few pattern hats left will be sold at half price and less.

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**Fishing Creek Flashes.**  
The farmers of this community have begun to kill hogs and cut Christmas wood.  
It is reported that there is going to be a marriage "in this neck of the woods" long about the time Santa Claus comes.  
We learn that Mr. T. L. Cannady and family are going to move to Oxford in a short while, much to the sorrow of their many friends.  
Rev. L. H. Joyner came out to Gray Rock last Sunday and gave us a fine talk about the constancy and perseverance of Paul. You will find his text in 2nd Timothy 2nd chapter and first verse.  
Mayor D. G. Brummitt of Oxford came out to the "old home" Thanksgiving and spent the night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Brummitt.  
The attractive Misses Sula and Lila Eakes entertained a few of their friends last Saturday night.  
Miss Mattie Pitt, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. T. B. Brummitt near Fuquay Springs has returned home.  
Mrs. Allen Latta and family are going to move to the old Parrot place near Gray Rock church.  
Rev. Asa P. Gray of Tallahassee, Florida visited the home of Mr. C. M. Gresham last Sunday.  
Mr. E. C. Harris, of Fishing Creek Township, and Mr. N. M. Cannady, of Brassfield Township, are in the race for County Treasurer. These are both good men and it seems to me that we ought to elect one of them for this office.  
Mr. Willie Sears is improving after a very serious attack of pneumonia.  
We learn that Prof. W. S. Howgong into the dairy business.  
We can now hear the whistles of four sawmills since Mr. Joe Wheeler has moved his mill down on the old Morris place near Cannady's mill.  
Wilson of Fairport is sick with the dreadful disease, smallpox.  
Our good friend Mr. L. C. Harris continues to be very sick to the sorrow of his many friends.  
Mr. J. W. Brummitt has added a new member to his family as a bright eyed little girl arrived at his home a few nights ago.

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**Jim Comes Into Court.**  
Seated with District Attorney Fredericks was his entire staff. Facing him was Clarence S. Darrow and three associate counsels for the defendants.  
James B. McNamara at first took a seat to one side, as usual, with two deputies, but soon Attorney Joseph Scott beckoned to him. The two men sat together for a few minutes, Scott's arms were about the prisoner's neck and he coun-

seled courage for the supreme crisis it was James B. McNamara who had balked at pleading into an arrangement to plead guilty, if it might affect his brother. He was willing to sacrifice himself, but he wanted his brother to go free. The attorneys, however, convinced him that the better course was for both to plead guilty and take their chances on a merciful sentence.  
Word that John J. McNamara was coming caused the first ripple of excitement. He had not visited the court room since October 11, when the trials were begun and the case of the McNamaras was served. When he entered it was generally realized that the case had reached a climax.  
The bailiff rapped louder than usual when Judge Walter Bordwell mounted the bench. Instant silence followed.  
**The Fatal Moment Arrives.**  
"The people versus McNamara," remarked the Court and Attorney Leconte Davis, of the defense arose.  
"In this case," he declared, "after long consideration, we have concluded to withdraw the plea of not guilty and have the defendant enter a plea of guilty; and the like course we intend to pursue with reference to J. J. McNamara, in the case of the people against him, wherein he is charged with having destroyed the Llewellyn Iron Works."  
Mr. Fredericks: "Mr. J. B. McNamara, you have heretofore been arraigned on this indictment, number 6939 and have entered your plea thereto of not guilty. Do you now wish to withdraw that plea of not guilty?"  
The defendant: "Yes sir."  
Mr. Fredericks: "The prisoner answers yes, J. B. McNamara, you have heretofore been arraigned on this indictment as stated before, and you have withdrawn your plea of not guilty heretofore entered. Do you wish to plead at this time?"  
Mr. Davis: "At this time, yes, sir."  
Mr. Fredericks: "To this indictment, number 6939, charging you with the crime of murder, do you plead guilty or not guilty?"  
The defendant: "Guilty."  
Mr. Fredericks: "Guilty, your honor."  
"Do the court and counsel for the defense wish to take up the other case?"  
**Ten O'clock Next Tuesday, Says Judge Bordwell.**  
The court: "I will dispose of this matter and fix the time for sentence. The court appoints the time for announcing judgment in this case at 10 o'clock on Tuesday the fifth day of December, 1911."  
Mr. Fredericks: "J. J. McNamara will you stand up, please."  
He arose.  
Mr. Fredericks: "J. J. McNamara, you have heretofore been arraigned on indictment number 6955 in which you are charged with the crime of exploding or attempting to explode, dynamite, nitroglycerine, etc. in the buildings or near the buildings around the Llewellyn Iron Works. You have been arraigned on that indictment and entered your plea of not guilty. Do you now wish to withdraw that plea of not guilty?"  
The defendant: "I do."  
Mr. Fredericks: "Do you wish now at this time to plead to the indictment?"  
The defendant: "I do."  
Mr. Fredericks: "J. J. McNamara, you have heretofore been arraigned on indictment number 6955. This is the time agreed upon for you to plead to the same. Do you want to plead guilty, or not guilty?"  
The defendant: "Guilty."  
Mr. Fredericks: "Guilty, your honor."  
The Court: "Well, I will appoint the time for pronouncing the judgment in this case at 10 o'clock a. m. December 5, 1911, which is next Tuesday."  
**Saved the State Enormous Sum in Prosecuting.**  
There was a rush for the enclosure where the attorneys sat when court adjourned. A group flocked around District Attorney Fredericks to congratulate him on the work he has worked up his case. He smiled in return, not a smile of exultation, but relief.  
What Prosecutor Fredericks Said.  
"I don't want a pound of from two viewpoints. As a lawyer I wanted these men to plead guilty because the evidence we gathered showed them guilty beyond any doubt. But as a man, I want to say that I can recommend a less severe sentence than death, or be merciful in any way, and at the same time rid union labor of its desire to do violence to obtain its ends, I want to do that thing."  
Around Attorney Darrow gathered a crowd, too.  
"It was a hard struggle to bring this about," he said, "but it was the best thing that could have happened. I did the best I could."

**Priests' Advice led to Their Recovery**  
Thin, weak, or frail people—those who "take cold" easily and sufferers of Bronchitis and Asthma, should be prepared with Eckman's Alternative in the house. Remarkable cures of even Tuberculous (Consumptive) persons are often accomplished. Here are two cases:  
"Gentlemen: On June 3, 1907, I was operated upon for Tubercular Peritonitis at St. Mary's Hospital, Rochester, N. Y. After the operation my physicians gave me up. I was then urged by a priest to take Eckman's Alternative, which I did. My weight at the time was 72 lbs. I began to improve and steadily gained in health and strength. I now weigh 125 lbs., and am absolutely cured."  
(Signed) Affidavit E. D. FINZER, 30 Savannah St., Rochester, N. Y.  
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The majority then start on salts and purgative waters, then change to cathartic pills, etc. If you have gone through these various stages you know they are all useless, so far as permanent results go. Now you should try just once again, but try something practical and sensible, a remedy made and intended for the purpose you are trying to accomplish. Such a remedy, as thousands can testify, is Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, which is guaranteed to be permanent in its results. Its ingredients are such that by a brief use of it the stomach and bowel muscles are trained to again do their work normally, so that in the end you can do away with medicines of all kinds. That it will do this Mr. G. Y. Dodson of Sanville, Va., will gladly attest, and so will Mrs. S. A. Hampton of Portage, O.  
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