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The best Federal office given to North Carolina is the recordership of deeds of the District of Columbia, and President Roosevelt and Senator Pritchard have given it to a negro named Dancy, of Wilmington. Dancy succeeds the negro ex-Congressman, Chearham. And still there are people who say the negro is out of politics.

The news from Raleigh is that General Thomas F. Toon, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, who has been very ill, has had a relapse, and it is feared he will die. Since his election General Toon has grown upon the State and his death would be a serious loss to our educational interests.

Judge Allen on the Senatorial Situation.

A Washington correspondent of one of the State papers secured the following interview with Judge W. R. Allen:

Judge W. R. Allen, of Goldsboro, has been in the city during the greater part of the week, on legal business connected with the Commissioner of Internal Revenue. Judge Allen, who left for his home yesterday afternoon, stayed at the Riggs House, where it was convenient to talk over political affairs, and the general state of the Union, with Senator Simmons. Judge Allen said that there was still no probability that the central State committee would meet any time soon, perhaps not for several months, as it was considered entirely too early to begin active campaign work. The individual senatorial candidates could of course get in as many licks as they might wish, but for the present there would be no concerted action. For a great while the impression has prevailed that the regular Democratic organization would help Mr. Craig, tacitly if not openly. Judge Allen, who is certainly in position to speak with authority, insists that this is not a fact. On being told that it was the understanding that he was a Craig man, Judge Allen replied: "No, this is not so. All the candidates are good men, and I would not like to be placed in the position of having to decide between them. Perhaps Mr. Glenn is a little better known in the east than either Mr. Craig or Mr. Overman, but it is by no means a foregone conclusion who will have the support of that section. There is room for missionary work for all the candidates, and in my opinion, much depends upon the part the candidates take in the next election, and on the impression they make on the people. I do not for a moment believe that Senator Simmons will express a preference in the contest, as he is on most friendly terms with all the candidates."

The Old Time Christmas

Atlanta Constitution.

The children of larger growth who recall the Christmas times of thirty years ago, let us say, observe with regret the growing disbelief in Santa Claus. Whence comes this skepticism? Is it the price we must pay for our boasted advancement, our myriad of electrical inventions, our wireless telegraphy and our chats with Mars? Isn't this two much an age of doubt?

A few decades ago the 10 year old boy possessed an unshaken faith in the patron saint of the little folk. The stories of the house to house ride behind reindeer, the scamble down the chimneys, the inspection of the little faces to see if they were all bright and clean, the stuffing of stockings with good things, were realities that no boy ever ventured to question. True, some of the more thoughtful would calculate the size of the chimney flue, estimate the girt of the old man and figure on the size of his pack, as well as wonder how he avoided the soot and fire but these problems never sowed any seed of doubt and distsust. What he could not explain he cheerfully gave us as things beyond his mental capacity. It did not occur to him to to loose faith in childhood's dearest friend, who, coming in the night, went away leaving so much happiness for the dawn of Christmas morning.

Those were real Christmas times. There was a nutty flavor in the house between daylight and breakfast that seems to be missing now, and the odor of the burnt powder in the little firecrackers was different. Have we outgrown Christmas? In this day of billion-dollar trusts and big cannon crackers the small boy listens to the story of Santa Claus with a skeptical smile. Even the 3 year-old does not seem to be impressed. He will listen respectfully and look up the chimney and write notes, but there is somethiug in his eye that gives him away. Can it be that somebody has told him?

As for the older boy, he disposes of the stocking outfit in a jiffy, and strikes a bee line for the store that sells crackers big enough to blow up a corner building. He isn't satisfied with Santa Claus any more. He knows where he can buy fire crackers that will make the old man's "hissers" look like the proverbial 30 cents. It is sad to admit it, but these youngsters are crowding us. They know too much, or rather they know more than we did at the same age—and saddest of all, it is their loss!

Secretary Gage to Resign.

Washington Dispatch, 20th.

It is Secretary Gage's intention to relinquish the Treasury portfolio as soon as President Roosevelt can find a suitable successor and he has so informed the President. Mr Gage would like to be relieved before spring. The President has done all he could to dissuade Secretary Gage from retiring and will probably continue to use his efforts in that direction. Secretary Gage's determination to retire was made known to the President some little time ago, just how long is not known.

Alleged Attempt to Bribe a Witness.

Ashboro Dispatch, 21st.

There was a sensation here Friday in the trial of the case of the Asheboro Wood and Iron Works vs. the High Point & Randleman Railroad Company, defended by the Southern Railway. Attorneys, there were very interesting developments. The case for the plaintiff had been concluded and the Southern Railway's witnesses were being examined. Three law agents of the Southern were present working on the case with defendant's attorneys. The defendant put one Clark Cox, who resides in Randolph on the stand. Upon cross examination he admitted that he had been examining and seeing all the witnesses of the plaintiff at the instance of Law Agent Dula, from Washington; that he had seen one witness of the plaintiff Linthicum, and had told him (Linthicum) if he would go to see the agents of the defendant at their hotel, the Central, and would tell something favorable to the railroad, that the railroad agents at said hotel would pay him (Linthicum) $10. Linthicum went on the stand and said in substance the same thing but said he did not go to see the defendant's agents, and did not accept the money, but that he considered Cox's offer, which claimed to represent defendant, as an offer to bribe him as a witness.

The jury had been put under the charge of an officer by the court, and if Cox, a witness for the defendant, is to be believed, there was an attempt to bribe a witness. It failed. The plaintiff won a verdict for $12,000.

Inhuman Methods of War in Samar

Victoria, B. C. Dispatch, 22nd.

The Manila Times referring to the plan of campaign in Samar, says:

"The Cavite marines to the number of 330 are stationed at Balangini. These marines, in conjunction with the soldiers of the Eleventh Infantry will operate from the south scouring and burning the country northward until they meet and join hands with the Twelfth, the Seventh and the Ninth regiments. This is the first part in the plan of campaign. When the southern part of the island is thoroughly cleaned up, operations will then begin from Luzon down to the northern line of troops, then rounding up Lukban's army for final extermination. Samar Island will be made a desert where birds cannot live. Lukban's friends have become so terrified that they have beseeched General Hughes to postpone his measures of retaliation until the rebel chief can be advised of the situation and be given a chance to present himself to the American forces. These supplicants have received but slight encouragement from Gen. Hughes, but they will be allowed to communicate with Lukban. He may possibly receive the treatment accorded to prisoners of war, and the present measures of retaliation be thus avoided."

His Hope Will Not Save Him.

News and Observer.

The Washington Star makes this remarkable statement:

"The President is going to help Senator Pritchard to build up a stronger Republican party in North Carolina and it is stated that Dancy's election will contribute to this end."

This is about as funny as the fact that Roosevelt invited Booker Washington to dine with him so as to discuss how to act and not irritate the South.

The Star says again, "The President may appoint a 'Democrat of the advanced type' to succeed Dancy. By 'advanced type' he doubtless means a man who will see his politics for an office.

Drowned Under the Ice

Winston-Salem Dispatch, 21.

Walter Holder, aged 19 years, broke through the ice and was drowned in Brown's pond last night. The body was recovered two hours after the accident. Young Holder with two or three friends, went on to the pond, and to show his partners that the ice was strong enough to hold them up, he ran out on the ice feet, when, with a crash the ice broke and he went through.

He made desperate efforts to pull himself out, but the ice kept breaking. Then he cried for help and a rope was thrown to him, but he was unable to get hold of it.

The young man's sweetheart, upon hearing of his death today, made an unsuccessful attempt to commit suicide.

President Roosevelt Floors an Insolent Stranger.

Washington Dispatch, 21st.

It is reported that President Roosevelt while out for a walk Thursday was accosted by an insolent stranger whom he promptly knocked down. The story is generally credited by those in close relation to the President. Lord Pauncefote is said to have been a witness to the occurrence. The first news of the assault came in a personal note written by a gentleman to a friend just before the former took a train for New York last night.

Every effort to obtain the details of the incident was made at the White House this morning. The President himself was seen, but cut short his interview before the latter even had time to complete his question.

The President and his brother-in-law, Commander Cowles of the navy, had been out walking with Senator and Mrs. Lodge when the incident occurred. The little party paused a moment at the steps of Senator Lodge's residence preparatory to the President and Commander Cowles saying good night to the Senator and Mrs. Lodge, when two men, one of them apparently the worse for liquor, approached, and one either jostled the President with his shoulder or aimed a blow with his fist at the President. In the semi darkness it was impossible to tell exactly what did occur. At any rate the man fell to the sidewalk. Three secret service men leaped forward just at the moment the man reached the President and catching him by the arm threw him aside. No attempt was made to detain the stranger.

It is said that before the party lost sight of him the unknown man twice fell to the pavement, and each time was assisted to rise by his more sober companion. At the British embasy nothing could be obtained in confirmation of the story, and Lord Pauncefote would not admit that he knew any of the details of the alleged encounter.

How Are Your Kidneys?

Dr. Hobin' Sparagus Pills cure all kidney ills. 25c. Sold by druggists. Sparagus Pills Co., Detroit, Mich.

STATE NEWS.

Noe Sa-Ga, the oldest Indian squaw in the U. S., died Sunday at the Winnebago Indian camp Bear's Island, Wis., aged 128.

The Piedmont Realty Co. of Charlotte will build an opera house in Charlotte to cost abou $100,000. N. Lutner, of Atlanta, is the contractor.

The body of James Lambert was found by some hunters Sunday near his home in Guilford county. He had wandered away from home some days before and had frozen. He was of unsound mind.

An attempt was made to rob E. L. Shuford's store at Hickory Sunday night by two men, named Tipton and Conie. Wade and Belton Shuford, who sleep in the store, heard the noise, slipped out of bed and into the store. The robbers ran and the Shuford boys after them, catching them.

Dasher Morris, a miller in Stanly county, was killed Friday in a singular way. The water wheel was frozen and he was trying to clear away the ice. Suddenly the latter gave way and the wheel whirled, catching Morris and crushing him. He leaves a wife and nine children, the oldest only 16.

A dispatch from Goldsboro of the 23d says: Miss Cropsey is reported as identified at Rocky Mount and taken to Elizabeth City by a committee of two this morning. Telegraphic advices are that Miss Cropsey was undoubtedly there, but is thought to have given the committee the slip last night.

Dr. Alphonso Smith, who has held the chair of English in the University of Louisiana for several years, will take charge of the English department in the University of North Carolina at the beginning of the next annual session. Dr. Hume will be made professor of Emeritus. Dr. Smith is a graduate of Davidson College.

Gets His Millions on His 21st Birthday

New York Dispatch.

Reginald Claypole Vanderbilt, fourth and youngest son of the late Cornelius Vanderbilt, attained his majority today, and under the provisions of his father's will, came into absolute possession of a sum approximating $7,500,000. This legacy was independent of a trust fund of $20,000,000, in which the young man has a quarter interest for life.

To celebrate his majority, Mr. Vanderbilt, who is a senior at Yale University, gave a dinner in this city to several friends. Among his guests were Samuel H. Sloane, of Syracuse, and Paysen McLean Merrill, of New York, members, with young Mr. Vanderbilt, of Wolf's Head, a Yale senior society.

Leaving the university Wednesday Mr. Vanderbilt came to New York as the guest of his mother, with whom he will spend the holidays. His twenty first birthday was not made the occasion of a general family celebration, but all of his relatives sent congratulations to the young man, and many of them presented costly gifts.

From childhood Reginald Claypole Vanderbilt has been devoted to athletics. Almost to him alone is due the credit for founding the Yale Fencing Club. In polo, Mr. Vanderbilt has won reputation. He delights in driving.

Crazy Man Burns His House

Winston-Salem Dispatch, 22.

Mr J. G. Neal, of Meadows, Stokes county, recently became violently insane. A few days ago during a terrible storm of wind and rain, he burned his house and all his personal effects. Fastening himself outside the building with a gun in his hands, he would possibly have perished in the flames but for the arrival of Mr. George Neal and others, who burst open the door and rescued him. Several times afterwards he rushed back into the burning house, each time the neighbors bringing him out with force. The Reporter says Neal was brought to Danbury and placed in the corridor of the jail for safe keeping, until arrangements can be made for conveying him to the State Hospital. Mr Neal has been in bad health for some time which has deranged his mind. He is unmarried and had lived alone.

General Miles Reprimanded.

Washington Dispatch 21.

A determination on the part of the administration to absolutely terminate further discussion of the Sampson Schley controversy took shape in the publication today of some remarkable correspondence that has passed between Secretary Root and Lieutenant General Miles, relative to the latter's interview, published in a Cincinnati paper, commenting upon the Schley case. When the interview appeared it attracted considerable attention officially, but after the lapse of two days without any sign of official action, the impression became general that the interview would be ignored. Therefore, the publication this afternoon of the full correspondence on this subject says created a sensation in army and navy circles. It is seldom that so severe a reprimand is administered to an officer of high rank in either service. What the result may be cannot be foretold, although it is assumed that General Miles will submit without further comment.

A Good Thing—

German Syrup is the medical prescription of Dr. A. Boschee, a celebrated German physician, and is acknowledged to be one of the most fortunate discoveries in medicine. It quickly cures coughs, colds and all lung troubles of the severest character, removing, as it does, the cause of the affection and leaving the patient in a strong and healthy condition. It is not an experimental medicine but has stood the test of years, giving satisfaction in every case, which is rapidly increasing sale every season confirms. Two million bottles sold annually. Boschee's German Syrup was introduced in the United States in 1868 and is now sold in every town and village in the civilized world. Three doses will relieve any ordinary cough. Price 75 cents. Get Green's Prize Almanac. W. F. Hall.

Keep Your Bowels Strong.

Constipation or diarrhœa when your bowels are out of order. Cascarets Candy Cathartic will make them act naturally. Genuine tablets stamped C. C. C. Never sold in bulk. All druggists, price

Fell into a Well.

Newbern Special to Raleigh post.]

A singular and unfortunate accident is reported from Trenton Jones county. Mrs. Ed. Stallings, living near that place, went to the well near the house to draw a bucket of water. The well had not had a curb placed around it, and while engaged in lifting the heavy bucket Mrs Stallings slipped and fell into the well. There was no one at hand to render assistance and when the body of the young woman was taken from the water it was without life. She was only about nineteen years of age and leaves a husband.

Pittsburg's Third Explosion Horror

Pittsburg, Dispatch, 23rd.

For the third time within 72 hours Pittsburg steel workers have been killed or maimed by terrific explosions. Following on the heels of the awful disaster at the Soho furnace, of Jones & Laughlins, on Thursday, and at the Black Diamond Steel Works, yesterday, the city was shocked this morning by the report of another explosion at the Singer Nimicks west end plant of the Crucible Steel Company of America. In which seven men were scalded, one badly cut and Twenty or thirty others slightly burned.

At 6:55 o'clock two of a battery of five boilers used to operate the sheet mill exploded with terriffic force, scalding water played havod among the workmen who had just started for the day, while pieces of the boilers created destruction to the mill property. Of the seven men scalded, two, it is said cannot recover.

The cause of the explosion was frozen pipes which supplied the two boilers of the five with water. The freeze came some time early this morning.

Killed His Mother in a Dream

Cleveland Dispatch 21st.

As the result of a dream Mrs Matilda Krause, aged 60, is dead at her home, 50 Rogers street, and her son Henry, aged 29 is raving in a cell at the central police station. Krause and his mother occupied the same bed room and on Friday night Krause dreamed that a wild beast with distended jaws attacked him. After a terrible struggle he was able to seize the animal's jaws and wrench them apart. When the young man awoke this morning he looked over to his mother's bed and saw her lying there dead and mutilated. Then he realized he had killed his mother in his dream.

Young Kraus went to the home of the Rev. J. F. Webel, 24 Cable street and told him of the affair. The minister took him to the Sixth precinct police station, where he repeated the story. He was locked up and soon was raving mad. Krause did not drink and was fond of his mother.

How to Cure Croup.

Mr R. Grey, who lives near Amania, Duchess county, N. Y., says 'Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the best medicine I have ever used. It is a fine children's remedy for croup and never fails to cure. When given as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the croupy cough has developed, it will prevent the attack. This should be borne in mind and a bottle of the Cough Remedy kept at hand ready for instant use as soon as these symptoms appear. For sale by Stimson & Anderson.

It is said that Governor Crane, of Massachusetts, will be appointed to succeed Gage as Secretary of the Treasury. Governor Crane has declined the appointment.

Among the tens of thousands who have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for colds and la grippe during the past few years, to our knowledge, not a single case has resulted in pneumonia. Thos. Whitfield & Co., 240 Wabash avenue, Chicago, one of the most prominent retail druggists in that city, in speaking of this, says: "We recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for la grippe in many cases, as it not only gives prompt and complete recovery, but also counteracts any tendency of la grippe to result in pneumonia." For sale by Stimson & Anderson.

Attorney General Gilmer and General Toon, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, who have both been seriously ill, are recovering.

No one can reasonably hope for good health unless his bowels move once each day. When this is not attended to, disorders of the stomach arise, biliousness, headache, dyspepsia and piles soon follow. If you wish to avoid these ailments keep your bowels regular by taking Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets when required. They are so easy to take and mild and gentle in effect. For sale by Stimson & Anderson.

Secretary Long has disposed of the Schley case by approving the findings of the majority of the court of inquiry. He says the question as to who was in supreme command at Santiago was not before the court. The resignation of MacLay, whose history caused the court, has been called for.

The Best Plaster.

A piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and bound to the affected parts is superior to any plaster. When troubled with lame back or pains in the side or chest, give it a trial and you are certain to be more than pleased with the prompt relief which it affords. Pain Balm also cures rheumatism. One application gives relief. For sale by Stimson & Anderson.

North Carolina, Iredell County. } Superior Court. Before the Clerk.

W. B. Gant, as Administrator of Maxwell Moore, deceased,

AGAINST

Dolphus Moore, Caroline Moore, Jacob Moore, John Moore, Malissa Moore, Henry Moore, Gamewell Moore, Mary Moore, Elizabeth Moore, Hattie Moore, Josephine Moore, Rufus Moore, Lafayette Moore, Dolphus Allen, Lawson Alleo, Robert Allen, Maxwell Allen, Agnes Deal and husband, John Deal, —— McKay, —— McKay and Malissa Lollar.

NOTICE.

The defendants, Dolphus, Caroline, Jacob, John, Malissa, Henry, Gamewell, Mary, Elizabeth, Hattie, Josephine, Lafayette and Rufus Moore, above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the superior court of Iredell county for the purpose of securing a sale of the real estate of Maxwell Moore, deceased to make assets to pay off the indebtedness against said estate; and said defendants will further take notice that they and each of them are required to appear before the clerk of the superior court of Iredell county on February 18, 1902, an answer or demur to the complaint of the plaintiff in said action, which complaint will be filed in said office within ten days from the date hereof, or the Court will grant the relief demanded by plaintiff in said complaint.

This Dec. 23, 1901. J. A. HARTNESS, Clerk of superior Court of Iredell County.

Giles & Avery, Plaff's Attorneys.

Barnum's Monkeys

"All well—all happy—lots of fun". That is the regular report from the monkey cage of Barnum's Circus ever since the keepers began dosing the monkeys with Scott's Emulsion. Consumption was carrying off two thirds of them every year and the circus had to buy new ones.

One day a keeper accidentally broke a bottle of Scott's Emulsion near the monkey cage and the monkeys eagerly lapped it up from the floor. This suggested the idea that it might do them good. Since then the monkeys have received regular doses and the keepers report very few deaths from consumption. Of course it's cheaper to buy Scott's Emulsion than new monkeys—and that suits the circus men.

Consumption in monkeys and in man is the same disease. If you have it or are threatened with it can you take the hint?

This picture represents the Trade Mark of Scott's Emulsion and is on the wrapper of every bottle.

Send for free sample.

SCOTT & BOWNE, 409 Pearl St., New York.

50c and $1. all druggists.

The North Carolina State Farmers' Association will meet in Hillsboro on January 14th.

The President has just put his foot down on any further agitation of the Schley matter.

If you would have an appetite like a bear and a relish for your meals take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They correct disorders of the stomach and regulate the liver and bowels. Price, 25 cents. Samples free at Stimson & Anderson's drug store.

House and Lots and Good Farm For Sale.

I HAVE a farm for sale in Fallstown township, 2 miles from Troutman's, containing 66½ acres of good land, two-thirds timbered land, balance in good state of cultivation with about 7 acres of good bottom on Norwood creek. Also a good four-room house and two lots in Troutman's. Will sell for cash or part on time with good security. For further particulars call on or write J. B. LIPPARD, Troutman's, N. C.

Dec. 19th, 1901.

Notice to Creditors.

HAVING qualified as administrator of the estate of John McHargue, deceased, the undersigned hereby notifies all persons holding claims against the said estate to present the same to him for payment within twelve months from date of this notice or it will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make prompt payment.

This Dec 18, 1901. C. L. McHARGUE, Administrator.

J. B. Connelly, Attorney

Feed Your Cows

It will prove the best investment you can make

Just received a car load

Cotton -:- Seed -:- Hulls

100 Bags Cotton Seed Meal and will have in on to-morrow a car Cotton Seed Mixed Feed in 100 lbs. bags. This is hulls and meal mixed in the proper proportions and is a most excellent feed.

We also have Wheat Bran and Ship Stuff.

If your cows will not eat these feeds then you need to buy a package of our Lightning Cattle Powders, Wilbur's Seed Meal or Sheridan's Condition Powders. These will bring the appetite and put all your stock in proper condition.

COOPER & GILL,

BAD BLOOD

"CASCARETS do all claimed for them and are a truly wonderful medicine. I have often wished for a medicine pleasant to take and at last have found it in Cascarets. Since taking them my blood has been purified and my complexion has improved wonderfully and I feel much better in every way." MRS. SALLIE E. SELLARS, Luttrell, Tenn.

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Sale of Land in Bethany Township.

THE undersigned, Commissioner, by virtue of a judgment of the Superior Court of Iredell county in a special proceeding therein pending wherein Rebecca J. Bennett and others are plaintiffs, and Mary Ellen Kilpatrick and others are defendants will sell at the court house door in Statesville, N. C., on

SATURDAY, JANUARY 18TH, 1902,

a certain tract of land in Bethany township, beginning at an ash on the bank of the river and on the side of the public road running with said road south 36 degrees West 12 poles to a cherry tree; thence South 46 degrees East 14 poles to a stake, Austin's corner; thence with his line North 34 degrees East 44 poles to a black oak, his corner; thence North 64 degrees East with his line 43 poles to a hickory; thence South 73 degrees East 26 poles to a white oak, Gibson's corner; thence with his line North 3 degrees East 25 poles to a stake; thence North degrees East with Gibson's line 56 poles to the bank of the river; thence up the same to the beginning, containing 4 acres, more or less.

Also another piece or parcel of land adjoining the above described land, conveyed by J. J. Austin and wife, and D. J. Mundy, trustee of Jesse Austin, to Eliza Kilpatrick, beginning at a rock, Austin's corner; thence North 34 degrees East 44 poles to a black oak; thence North 64 degrees East with his line 43 poles to a hickory; thence North 3 East 7 poles to a white oak; thence North 16 degrees East 6 poles to a rock, Bowlin's corner; thence East degrees South 7 poles to a rock on the bank of a branch; thence with the branch 8½ poles to a rock near the spring; thence West 23 poles to the beginning, containing 8 acres, more or less. (See deed from Joanna Kilpatrick and Rebecca Kilpatrick to A. B. Kilpatrick and others, book 8, page 354 in the public register's office of Iredell county. Terms of sale: CASH.

W. D. TURNER, Commissioner.

December 12th, 1901.

STATESVILLE PRODUCE MARKET

CORRECTED BY COOPER & GILL

COMMENTS OF THE WEEK.

All produce in good demand.

BUYING PRICES—BASIS NO. 1 QUALITY.

Cabbage, per lb	1½
Extra flour—sack	$1.95
Family " sack	2.00
Meal—bolted—44 lbs. per bushel	80
" unbolted, 48 lbs " "	80
" new	80
Corn—old—56 lbs. per bushel	75
" new	75
Oats—32 lbs.	50
Peas—clay	75
" mixed	65
Potatoes—Irish	75
" Sweet	35
Onions—select, per bushel	75
Lard—N. C.	10
Tallow	3
Beeswax	20
Hens—per lb	5
Roosters per lb	2½
Chicken—Spring—small—per lb	6
" " large "	
Turkeys—per lb	7
Ducks "	4
Guinas each	10
Geese	30
Butter—Choice yellow	15
" Fair	12½
Honey—strained, per lb	8
" comb, per lb	8
Eggs—hen	15
" guinea	12
Wheat	70
Rye	75
Feathers—new	40
Hides—dry, per lb	11
" green "	7
Wool—washed	25
Apples—dried—quarters, bright	3
" " bright sliced	4
" " fancy bright sliced	4½
" " extra "	4
" green—per bushel	75
Peaches—peeled, bright	6
" " fancy	6
" " extra	5
Bacon—Hog round, per lb	10
" Ham	14
" Sides	10
" Shoulders	10

STATESVILLE COTTON MARKET

STATESVILLE, N. C. Dec. 19 1901, a. m.

Strict Good Middling	7.00
Good Middling	7.80
Middling	7.80
Tinges	7.75
Stains	6.50

Market firm.

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Fire, Life, Accident or Health

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Office: Second Floor Bank Building.

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Look in my window and you'll be sure of it. Come in and examine my stock and get your holiday presents before the rush. Quality and price of every article is right.

Rickert, The Jeweler.

SPECIAL HOLIDAY VALUES

Wardrobes	$ 9 00 to $21 50
Sideboards	14 50 to 48 00
Ladies' and Combination Desks	9 00 to 14 50
Chiffoniers	4 50 to 25 00
Lounges	4 00 to 15 00
Couches	8 25 to 17 50
Parlor Suits	8 00 to 10 00
Oak Suits, just arriving	12 50 to 85 00
Rockers, all styles and prices.	

Come in and look at these goods.

Statesville House Furnishing Co.

R. O. DEUZ, Manager.

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G. A. Critcher and J. C. Steele are associated together and are prepared to furnish

All Grades of Coffins, Caskets and Robes.

An experienced man will take charge of body and embalm or prepare it for burial. A new hearse will attend in town or country at a reasonable charge. A share of patronage solicited.

G. A. Critcher & Co.

What do you think of such useful and handsome articles as these?

Carving Sets, Pockets Knives, Guns,

White's Sewing Machines. Buck's Stoves and Cole's Air Tight Heaters. Our prices are made to sell goods. Come in and see us.

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Clothing. Clothing.

Do you wear Clothing?

If so, it is your attention we want, and can a positive saving of cash to you. We buck it rich this season in our purchase of a manufacturer changing his business and closed out a big lot of stuff for less than manufacturers' cost. How does a good

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Special Christmas Offerings . . . . . .

Things Nice and Useful for Presents

Big assortment of ladies' and gents' silk and linen handkerchiefs, silk mufflers, kid gloves, nice up to date line of new ties. Towels, table napkins and linens, shirts, hats, caps, collars, ladies' purses and hand bags and many other things that will interest you when you are looking for a present.

Dress Goods, Millinery, Shoes.

We are selling our dress goods at cut prices. Bargains in millinery. To reduce our stock of shoes we will sell you the best shoe for the money you ever saw. Come and let us convince you of the bargains we are making.

Very truly,

Poston Bros.

SALESMEN: Larry C. Lawrence. Jas. R. Hill.

Centre St., Statesville, N. C.

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CHRISTMAS

From now until December 31 we will goods at holiday prices for cash. Great values all over our house.

See us for good, serviceable

Christmas Presents.

Handkerchiefs, Ties, Gloves, Furs, Mittens, Hose, Towels, Table Linens, Curtains, Shades, Counterpins, Blankets, Comforts, Hats, Dress Patterns, Corsets, Umbrellas, Trunks, Pocket Books, Combs and Brushes, Toilet Soap, Etc.

Call and see us for Christmas Goods.

Yours very truly,

N. B. Mills & Company.

Slippers for Christmas

No other store in Statesville pays quite as much attention to this branch of the business as we do, and our HOLIDAY STOCK is a really remarkable collection of Slipper elegance and quality. We have

Christmas Presents

Suitable for Every Member of the Family.

Ladies' Fur Trimmed Slippers, Satin or Felt, in the different colors—red, brown, green and black, at 75c to $1 50. Men's Slippers, black or tan kid, at $1 00 to $1.50. Black velvet (embroidered), at 75c. Every man enjoys the comfort there is in a slipper, and if you are thinking of a Christmas gift, make your father, brother or someone else's brother glad by giving him a pair of slippers.

Sloop & Miller, The Shoe Men

Now for the Holidays.

We have been preparing for the Holiday trade for weeks. Our store is full of useful presents for .....

Men, Women and Children.

Useful articles at prices that will tempt you. Don't throw your Christmas money away, but buy presents that will be appreciated.

Ramsey, Tomlin & Bowles.

LOST DOG

His name was Jack. Stolen last Christmas and can't get back. White setter, medium size, black spot on back and over left eye. Those knowing the value of a well trained dog return to my office and received reward.

Great Guns.

Are the Martins Repeating Shot Guns $24 00. Just received a new lot. Also a complete line of shells and guns repairs. Call and examine my stock.

W. H. COFFEY.