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Get Ahead of The Push!

A word to the wise is sufficient. Our Christmas business has acquired a healthy growth already. Don't wait until the best things are picked out. We never had a better collection of goods, suitable for presents to show you, and we never quoted lower figures.

We have made particular efforts to supply such things as you would like best to be given to you or to give others.

There are a score or more of suggestions in the Men's Furnishing Department, while the Ladies' Notion Department offers a wide range and variety to select from. All suitable for Christmas presents.

Christmas shopping is a burden only when it is postponed until the last day or week. Early in December it is easy and pleasurable.

F. V. ROWE,
Leading Clothier.

SPECIAL VALUES.

We beat the Cape-ers in Capes.

Our prices run from 50 cts. to \$12.50. We are showing a high value in Plush Capes at \$2.00, and a Black Astrakan Cape at \$2.25.

We did not forget the misses and children in buying Wraps—we have what you want in this line.

Our underwear for men women and children are the best values in the city. Just think of men's Wool Shirts for 75c. each, Drawers to match; children's Wool Shirts, 25c. and up as to size. Ladies' Knit Drawers, 25cts to \$1.00, ladies Union Suits, 50 cts. children's Union Suits, 25 cts. to 50 cts.

Our Clothing stock throughout is great in value. Our line of Overcoats are leaders—youths, boys and men's. We are showing many styles in men's Dress Overcoats from \$5.00 to \$12.50.

Come in and look through our stock.

Respectfully,
J. F. BUCKMAN.

Furniture, Mattings and Carpets in choice goods.

General News.

At Greenville Friday night J. B. White's store was broken open and \$200 worth of goods stolen.

The Legislature meets on Wednesday after the first Monday in January, which will be January 4th.

There is a rumor in Raleigh that the third (negro) regiment of North Carolina will soon be mustered out. An officer of the regular army said he understood this was to be speedily done.

The government at Washington has sent a dispatch to Gen. Otis, at Manila, directing him to demand of Aguinaldo the surrender of all Spanish prisoners in the possession of insurgents.

The Democratic majority in the State is indicated in the vote of Judge Hoke over J. B. Eaves. The vote received by Judge Hoke is 177,449 and that cast for Eaves is 159,511. This gives Judge Hoke a majority of 17,938, and may be taken as the Democratic majority in the State. It is not quite as large as was at first thought.

The friends of Judge H. G. Connor, of Wilson, are strongly urging his name for speaker of the next house of representatives. Judge Connor is a man of great ability and perfect impartiality. It would only be proper for a strong man—morally and intellectually—to be speaker of so able a body as will be the next house. Judge Connor fills every requirement for the place.

The Baptist State Convention which meets in Greenville Thursday will be an interesting occasion. Among the papers of great interest to be read during the Convention will be the following:

The Preparation for Baptist Work in North Carolina.—T. M. Pitman.

The Personnel of the Convention of 1830.—Dr. T. E. Skinner.

The Work Since 1830.—Dr. T. H. Hurham.

Importance of Collecting and Preserving Materials of Baptist History.—By E. W. Sikes.

The following is taken from a small boy's essay on the "Head": "There's a lot of kind of heads, red heads, wooden heads, soft heads, cabbage heads, bawld heads, and so 4th. Pa's got one, it's bawld; ma, she's long headed, and pa's bull headed, but I'm red headed and level, too. The smart end of a

We are requested to announce to those who took chances for the Centrepiece of Pink Roses that nineteen was the lucky number and that it was held by Mrs. Leans.

boy is his head, except when he gets spanked, but the smart end of a bee is not there. Oh, no, pa says if a fellow has a head he will get ahead in this world, but I don't want no head like he gets when he gets out with the boys."

The President's Message.

The message of the President sent to Congress Monday is so long it is impossible to print it in this paper.

The message be said to commit the administration to the following:

An army of 100,000 men.

A strong navy.

The maintenance of the gold standard.

The change in the paper currency.

Advocacy of the Nicaragua canal.

The ultimate independence of Cuba, conditionally.

Active participation in questions of the far East.

The holding of the Philippines.

Largely increased appropriations.

While all of these are not specifically stated as ends to be pursued such may be taken as legitimate inferences.

Following his usual policy, Mr. McKinley has hinted at rather than strongly recommended the course which Congress should pursue in many important matters, and his recommendations are general rather than particular.

Opinions will probably differ widely as to whether the message rises to the occasion, but there is little room to doubt that it is altogether characteristic of President McKinley.

Pains in the chest when a person has a cold indicate a tendency toward pneumonia. A piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Pain Balm d bound on to the chest over the seat of pain will promptly relieve the pain and prevent the threatened attack of pneumonia. This same treatment will cure a lame back in a few hours. For sale at Tayloe's Pharmacy.

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy can always be depended upon and is pleasant and safe to take. For Sale at Tayloe's Pharmacy.

TIRED MOTHERS find help in Hood's Sarsaparilla, which gives them pure blood, a good appetite and new and needed **STRENGTH.**

Wanted—An Idea Who can think of some simple thing to patent? Protect your ideas; they may bring you wealth. Write JOHN WEDDEKIND & CO., Patent Attorneys, Washington, D. C., for their \$1.50 prize offer and list of two hundred inventions wanted.

Cure Your Bowels With Chamberlain's Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. No other. It Cures Croup, Whooping Cough, and all other ailments of children.

COMFORTS, BLANKETS.

We have the most complete line of Comforts and blankets in town. You should see our \$2.75 Comfort, looks like a \$5.00 one. We are selling them too.

Also new line of boys and childrens Caps just received,

E. W. AYERS, 116 Main St.



USEFUL CHRISTMAS GIFTS

For mother or father, brother or sister, husband or son, sweetheart or friend, a pair of GLOVES is a proper Christmas Gift. Propriety gives GLOVES its general and particular approval. One can't have too many. We offer you ours, a new and strong line to select from. A certificate of character goes with our GLOVES. \$1.00 and \$1.25.

Dainty Neckwear is another—it is always right. It may just solve your Christmas problem of what to buy. 25c and 50c.

If you can't decide on the right trinket, try Handkerchiefs; they will always do for a Christmas compliment. Old or young, either sex handkerchiefs are always appreciated. 5c up to 40c.

All goods bought now kept and delivered when directed.

J. K. HOYT,
Perfect Fitting Clothier.

Fall and Winter Specialties.

We are receiving by every freight large supplies of the above, consisting of Seeded, Cluster and Layer Raisins, Cleaned Currents, Leghorn Citron and Foreign and Domestic Macaroni, etc., which will be sold at quick sale prices. Also a large supply of

Heinz' Celebrated Mince Meat.

Last season's price, 12 1/2 cents per pound. We are only charging 10 cents now. Now is the time for

BUCKWHEAT We have it prepared and unprepared. Also a supply of Genuine Green Mountain Maple Syrup. Give it a trial.

COFFEE. In Coffee we excel all others. Just received a large lot of Green and Roasted Coffee in all grades and at prices to win your patronage.

COD FISH. We have the Genuine Georgie Cod Fish in the rough at 7 1/2 cents per pound. Ocean Gem Cod Fish, prepared, at 10 cents.

Corn Oats, Potatoes and Country Produce a Specialty. Careful Attention—Best Quality—Fair Market Prices is our motto

Yours anxious please,
M. J. WRIGHT,
Home 117. Market Street.

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