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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-rs  
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, 25c. 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.**

### Court Proceedings.

The following cases have been disposed of this term of the court.

State vs A. D. Cutler, False Pretense, Nol Pros.

State vs Isaac Cherry, Larceny, Not Guilty.

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State vs Jno. Harris, Assault Nol Pros.

State vs Alex. Walters and Eliza Taylor, Sci. Fa., Judgment on Bond.

State vs Victoria Williams and Abraham Satterthwaite, F. and A., Nol Pros.

State vs Jno. Cutler, Affray, Judgment Suspended.

State vs Seth Latham, Selling M'tg Property, Not Guilty.

State vs Oliver Credle, False Pretense, Judgment Suspended.

State vs S. F. Carroll, Removing Crop, Prayer for Judgment. Continued.

State vs Tobe Beasley, House Breaking, 1 year State Prison.

State vs Joe Greene and Mary Stanley, F. and A., Married in Jail.

State vs S. H. Perry, Larceny, 1 year State Prison.

State vs Fred Respass, Mismarking tag, Not Guilty.

State vs Alfred Peyton, Larceny, Not Guilty.

State vs John Moore, Larceny, 6 months in Jail.

State vs Wadkin Stille, A. and B., Judgment Suspended. Costs.

State vs J. T. Respass and J. W. Davis, Appeal Dismissed.

State vs Joe Leggett, A. D. W., Judgment Suspended.

State vs Henry R. Willis, Neglecting to Kill Mad Dog, Not Guilty.

State vs Wm Ray, Chas. Stewart and John Cutler, Highway Robbery, Ray 4 months in Jail, Stewart 15 months in State Prison, Cutler 15 months in State Prison.

State vs William Pettway, Larceny, 1 year State Prison.

State vs James Gaines, A. D. W., Prayer for Judgment. Continued.

State vs Walter Gaskins, A. D. W., Judgment Suspended. Costs.

State vs Tom Carney and David Mitchell, Affray, Carney \$20 fine, Mitchell Not Guilty.

State vs Dudley, Manslaughter, Not Guilty.

State vs Henry Everett, Larceny, 12 months in Jail, to be hired out for cost.

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### JURORS.

The following were drawn as jurors for the next term of the court.

O. M. Hooker, Cayton Griffin, Chas. H. Gurganus, Chamy Clark, B. F. Sawyer, W. B. Cowell, John A. Harris, F. P. Whitney, Walter Hardison, Harmon T. Hill, J. M. Caton, J. F. Latham, F. V. Stille, John F. Jefferson, W. A. Allgood, Jos. C. Jefferson, D. R. Bennett, Charlie Allgood, W. M. Butt, J. C. Gaskill, Agustas Allgood, H. A. Cutler, W. S. Woolard, H. R. May, W. S. Grady, R. H. Leggett, C. S. Pitman, Henry Gladson, F. P. Latham, J. M. Litchfield, Josh Gay, Frank Price, W. W. Hooker.

(2nd week)

Emanuel Taylor, Thad P. Bady, Thos. J. Topping, A. E. Hill, M. B. Thomason, W. T. Latham, J. D. Elliott, J. T. Windley, Isaac Taylor, W. W. Hill, M. C. Prescott, Henry S. Jones, J. W. Weston, R. M. Boyd, Alex. Woolard, W. P. Best, T. H. Jefferson, C. W. Wallace.

Two Sets of Officers in Greene County.

The News from Greene county is interesting.

According to the election returns first made the entire Democratic ticket was beaten by a majority ranging from 2 to 24.

The Democrats alleged illegal voting and fraud. Judge Robinson ordered a recount and after throwing out the votes of dead convicts, etc. it gave the Democrats majority of from 19 to 67.

Last Monday began a dual county government. The two sets of commissioners were sworn in separately and entered into business. The Democratic board accepted the bonds of the Democrats and swore them in. The fusion board accepted the bonds of the fusionists and swore them in. And the parties will go into court to settle the matter.

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 and 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 Taylor's Pharmacy.

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

**Wanted—An Idea** Who can think of some simple thing to patent? Protect your ideas; they may bring you wealth. Write JOHN WEDDERBURN & CO., Patent Attorneys, Washington, D. C., for their \$100 prize certificate list of two red inventions wanted.

## 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.

CORRIGUS, POULTRY AND COUNTRY PRODUCE SPECIALTY

Careful Attention—Best Quality—Fair Market Prices is our motto

Yours anxious please,

**M. J. WRIGHT,**  
Market Street.

Phone 117.

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