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A Merry Christmas

To all our patrons. May each one have many happy recurrences of this most joyous season of all the year, and may prosperity attend the efforts of all. Plenty of time yet to purchase a Suit, Overcoat, Dress Pattern, or any one of the many articles we have suitable for

Christmas Presents.

Call and examine our large and varied stock.

F. V. ROWE,

Leading Clothier.

Catch on!

For now is the best opportunity of a lifetime for buying cheap—without any fuss or funny business, without any noise or nonsense. We are going to put prices so low on our goods for the next thirty days, that it will make goods jump. Its a quick turn on very small margins—to satisfy a lively demand—there is some money in it for us. But more for you, and friends who are quick to catch on. The fact is choice new seasonable goods—an now be bought at such low figures as never before. Clothing, Dry Goods, Shoes, Bed Clothing, Furniture, Carpets and Rugs all have prices marked on them that will please you.

Call and make your selection.

Respectfully,

J. F. BUCKMAN.

News in General.

The captured Spanish gunboats, Alvarado and Sandoval, are at Norfolk, Va., from Guantanamo, Cuba, under the command of Lieutenants Blue and Anderson, the North Carolina naval heroes. They will be repaired and refitted at the Norfolk navy yard.

During the fifteen days since the confederate pension warrants were issued \$57,500 of them have been paid at the treasury.

All the reports show that the health of the First North Carolina Regiment at Havana is excellent. Most of the companies had special Christmas dinners, even with turkeys at \$5 each and pigs at \$20.

While the penitentiary has received 389 convicts this year, the total number is smaller than it was a year ago, owing to expiration of terms, deaths, pardons and discharges. In fact the gradual decrease has continued several years.

Senator Justice S. Morrill, of Vermont, died on Tuesday in Washington of pneumonia. He was born in 1810 and was in his 89th year. He was exceedingly well preserved, and up to his last sickness was expectant of many years additional of life. He has served thirty-two years as senator. Whether that is the longest of all terms we are unable to say, but suppose it is. He had four more years to serve of his sixth term of six years. He said recently he expected to serve it out, and be a candidate for reelection to a seventh term.

At noon Saturday at Concord the machinery of the only cotton mill in the world owned and operated by negroes was started. Two years ago Warren C. Coleman, a well-to-do colored citizen of Concord, began to canvass the State in the interest of such a factory. How well he succeeded was shown when the seven thousand five hundred spindles began to turn. The mill was given Coleman's name in well deserved compliment for he secured subscriptions aggregating \$50,000.

If the dispatches from Washington are correct District Attorney Bernard is about to lose his official head. For two or three days Mr. Bernard has been in Washington trying to explain the charges brought against him by an expert in the Department of Justice, but from what can be learned he has failed, and his removal from office will be no surprise

to those who are acquainted with the facts. From the Department it is learned no communications is held with him except in writing, and that he is bad repute with the Administration.

Local News.

On last Friday a telegram was received here announcing the death of Mr. Geo. W. Kugler, senior member of the firm of G. W. Kugler & Sons, lumber manufacturers here and in Philadelphia, which sad event took place at Mantua, N. J. Mr. Kugler's health had been failing for some time and during the past summer he went to Mantua with the hope of recovery. He leaves a wife and seven children. Mr. Kugler came here about 15 years ago and engaged in the lumber business which was successful and at the time of his death was preparing to engage in the lumber interest on a more extensive scale. The Gazette Messenger extends sympathy to the bereaved ones.

The County Board of Education and Board of County Commissioners are in session today.

Mr. Ewell Roper has accepted a position with Mr. E. W. Ayers as salesman. He is a bright young man and has our best wishes.

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.

Boys Take Warning.

The police of the city are hereby ordered to destroy all air guns and arrest boys when found shooting in the corporate limits of the town.

W. M. CHAUNCEY,

Mayor.

A Splendid Play Coming.

Bertram and Willard's pretty military play "Captain Dick" which has been such a grand success in all of our neighboring towns is to be presented in Washington Thursday and Friday nights next week under the auspices of the ladies of the Episcopal church. The cast will be made up of our best local talent who will be coached by Messrs Bertram and Willard the authors of the play, they will also appear in two of the leading parts. The gentlemen are now in town and rehearsals are progressing. "Captain Dick" has met with tremendous success in Raleigh, Oxford, Henderson, Goldsboro, New Berne, Kinston, Greenville and Elizabeth City. Return dates have been made in every one of these towns.

Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets. Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. Do. 25c. J. C. C. C. fail, druggists refund money.

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We have a line of Holiday Gifts that we want you to look at.

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Glove and Handkerchief Boxes, Etc.

The Prices Will Not Hurt You Either. Come and See Them

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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, Poultry and Country Produce a Specialty. Careful Attention—Best Quality—Fair Market Prices is our motto. Yours anxious please,

M. J. WRIGHT,

Phone 117.

Market Street.

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our show windows and you will see many attractions. We have full line of groceries, cigars and tobaccos, vases and glassware, lamps, candies and nuts. Indeed everything that is needed in your home, and everything you may wish

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At Harrell's Old Stand.

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