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The Christmas Fur Stock.

If you have a fur thought connected with your gift buying, you should take a careful note of these values and the make a prompt investigation while the assortments are unbroken. Fine selection of black and brown sable have from the 48 inch at \$2.50 to the handsome long flat pieces with guaranteed lining at \$10.

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Fine Blankets and Comfortables.

Nothing more sensible; nothing more acceptable for a holiday gift to a housewife than a good pair of blankets; 10-4 North Carolinas, all wool, \$3.50; 11-4 \$4.

Some Holiday Specials. Kindly Note Them.

Here are some special purchases of a holiday nature; you'll perhaps find some of them to fit your wants.
 Ladies and Gentlemen's Handkerchiefs, all prices from the plain white H S cambric 8c to the dainty beauties at \$1; Our special embroidered ones at 25c each are the best values on the market; New lot of those dainty ones at \$1.50 a box just received; Very attractive line of Ladies Kid Gloves in black and colors at 75c, \$1, \$1.50; Guaranteed Washable Kid Gloves, in white and colors at \$1.50; New lot of Gift Books and Dolls just in; High class Dolls from \$3.50 to \$5.50 each;

STANDING TOGETHER

Reports From Different Counties of Cotton Farmers.

Bad Weather. Pinehurst Opens next Month. Request For St. Mary's Great Poultry Show. Topographical Work In State.

Raleigh, Dec 19.—The bad weather has done much to check the holiday trade here. The snow still covers the ground and the roads are heavy. Secretary Parker of the State Farmers Alliance finds that the meetings of farmers were held in all the cotton growing counties last Saturday, and as a rule the attendance was large. Here in Wake it was remarkably large. The farmers seem to be standing very solidly together.

General Manager T B Cotter of Pinehurst was here yesterday and say the Carolina Hotel there re-open on the 9th of January. Pinehurst, now one of the most popular resorts in the United States will again be crowded with visitors from the north. A great many of whom have engaged rooms, while many are already at the place, at other hotels and cottages.

Miss Eleanor Clement of Philadelphia was a pupil at St. Mary's Female College here where her mother was for years a teacher. By her will Miss Clement bequeaths to St. Mary's \$5,000 for the purpose of founding a scholarship in memory of her mother, and also leaves a residuary interest in her estate.

The poultry show which is to be held in the Agricultural building here January 10th to 13th is to be the biggest affair of the kind ever seen in this State. Many choice birds from Georgia, Virginia, South Carolina and Tennessee will be on show and among them some Tennessee birds which won first prize at the St. Louis Exposition.

The report of State Geologist Holmes to the geological board, covering the work for the two years ended November 30th says a great deal of work has been done in connection with the good roads movement and many public meetings held. The road engineer of the survey, W L Spoon attending these and visiting the various counties, giving instruction and advice. In a number of counties in the middle section and the west and in New Hanover work has developed in the way of grading properly, locating and macadamizing. Dr Pratt the mineralogist has prepared two reports, one on mining, the other on tin deposits, and the building stones resources of the State have been investigated by George P. Morrell of the National Museum and two assistants. The topographic survey of the State has continued by the United States and of the 52,000 square miles about 21,000 has been mapped under direction of H M Wilson. The United States bureau of forestry and State survey had co-operated having made a careful examination of the mountain forests and has done much to arouse sentiment for a permanent national reserve. The examination of the forests of the eastern counties is being arranged for and is soon to be pushed. The oyster survey and investigation of the fisheries and oyster beds has been continued by the Government. Legislation is needed to prevent the catching of shad at the river mouths.

A BOLD ATTEMPT TO HOLD UP.
 Will Abbott had an Unpleasant Experience With a Negro.

Sunday night about half past six o'clock Mr Will Abbott was going towards his home on Dunn's Avenue, walking his bicycle, and was at the corner of Griffith and Crescent streets, when he was approached by a negro who came from the vicinity of the Pine Lumber company's plant.
 When the negro got up to Will he asked him if he had a watch, and Abbott answered him no. Then the negro asked him how much money he had and he was told that was none of his business and was then met with the preemptory proposition that the negro was going to have his money anyway.
 The fellow made a start to grab Abbott but by a dexterous move Will pushed his wheel toward him and he (the negro) stumbled over the front wheel and he fell to the ground. Abbott gave him a hard kick and left him lying on the ground as he mounted his wheel and rode to the rest of the way home.
 It is reported that the Negro, Portuguese and Italians of that neighborhood are decidedly disagreeable in their habits and are of a desperate character. Many acts of lawlessness not only in that vicinity but in different places all over the city are attributed to this particular gang. They are inviting nothing but trouble for themselves by making use of these tactics.

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Winterville, December 19. The Vance Literary Society gave a public debate in the school chapel Friday night. Quite a crowd was present to hear it. The query was Resolved that the signs of the times indicate the overthrow of our Government. Speakers, J H Fry, O C Edmundson, and T F Taylor. Affirmative, Major Manning, O J Jackson, and J S Cox, negative. The speakers on both sides were well prepared and it was a hot debate from beginning to end. Music was given by Misses Clyde Harrison, Myrtle Procter, and Vivian Holborn. After the debate closed the judges retired and after a 10 minutes deliberation they came marching in.
 Prof F O Nye ascended the stage and paid the speakers and members of the society quite a compliment by "saying as a member of the Vance Literary Society I am proud to tell the visitors and members of the noble work being done by the society. He said that it was hard to decide which side had won but after a final decision, he said they had given the decision to the affirmative.
 A great cheering was given by the school girls and boys as each debater closed his speech.
 Miss Helen Galloway, one of the belles of the W H S, left Saturday morning with Miss Beaulieu Chapman for Washington, N C, to visit her mother.
 J S Fleming and Miss Jessie Fleming who came Friday to witness the debate left for their home Saturday morning.
 J D Cox left for Greenville on business.
 Bruce Holiday left for his home Saturday morning.
 Herbert Briley of House was here Friday and left for his home Saturday morning.
 Jessie Valwright one of the school girls left for her home Saturday morning to spend Sunday with her parents.
 The W H S boys have their foot ball team in line now. Hope they will soon give us some nice games.
 Plenty of snow and mud in our town now and we are looking for more.
 The A C L freight trains came in Saturday night at 1:30 about 2 hours late, which was pretty tough on the agents along the line. This is reported nearly every night by the freight going to Kinston.
 Mr Jos Blow, of Ayden was here last week straightening up books for Kittrell & Taylor.
 Quite an amusing accident transpired Wednesday afternoon when snow began falling, the W H S boys realized the fact that wood was scarce and they sallied forth to the wood yard noting a scarcity of axes, they seized every available implement in sight, some using axes, saws, grub hoes, etc. Soon they had a bountiful supply, but oh! they were so tired.

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Raleigh Freed From This Horrible Disease.

Auto Transit Company Charter. Snow Still on Ground. Books In State Library. Left Wife and Bills Unpaid.

Raleigh, December 17.—City physician McGeheey reports that he today discharged the last of the small pox patients. At one time some persons feared there would be an outbreak here, but the disease was admirably handled and never spread at all. In fact it was very quickly stamped out. There were a few cases in the southern and southeastern parts of the county, but only one death has been reported there.

The State grants a charter to the Wilson Auto Transit Company, capital stock \$100,000, to build all sorts of vehicles, and to operate these on highways in the State, as carriers both of passengers and freight. W D Young and other local people are the stockholders. The purpose of the company is understood to be to operate automobiles in that section and to have a regular service both in Wilson and a few other points.

The joint legislative committee today concluded the annual examination of the offices of the Treasurer and Auditor, finding everything extremely well kept and paid the officials compliments for the excellent clerical work. The committee finished late in the afternoon and made up its report to the legislature.

The snow in this section seems to be about as deep as it is anywhere and probably it will remain some days. There are two snow belts, as they may be called in North Carolina, one extending from about Littleton beyond Raleigh and then into Chatham county, the other belt lying along near Reidsville. Snow is generally deeper at these points than elsewhere. J L C Bird of Marion, who was here today, said only half an inch of snow fell in that section, and added that when it snowed here it was generally too cold to snow there.

State Librarian Sherrill reports 36,818 volumes, and increase in five years of over 14,000. There are now almost 1900 copies of bound newspapers in the newspaper rooms. The library urges that a fire proof building be constructed. The present one is a very shabby affair and was built by convicts, much wood being used in its construction of tons of paper used for the public printing and tons more of public documents being in the building. It is certainly a very dangerous place, and a spark would do irreparable damage. The legislature certainly ought to provide a proper library, and ought also to provide a proper building for the historical collection the State acquires and for public documents.

Alpheus Vaughn, who for some months had been the local manager of the Slinger Sewing Machine Company here has fled from Raleigh, leaving a note to his young wife, whom he married last year, telling her to get along the best she could, as she would never again see him. Vaughn left a number of unpaid bills and creditors secured attachment papers against some property he left.

Judge Purcell of the Federal court holds in the Greensboro Ice and Coal Company case that the traffic, that is the shipment of coal to Greensboro over the Southern Railway was interstate traffic and that hence the North Carolina Corporation Commission cannot regulate it. It is for this reason that he makes an injunction perpetual against the Commission.

FOR NEW BOAT LINE

New England Man Here Favorably Impressed

Mr H W Mowry, Vice President and Traffic Manager of the Commercial Steamship Company, of Providence, R I was in New Bern, yesterday, and looked into the situation of establishing a steam boat line between this city and Elizabeth City, to make connection at the latter place so that business can be carried through to northern points, with good passenger and freight connections both ways.

Mr Mowry met a number of the leading merchants here, and talked over the prospects of his putting a steamer on, and he was given assurances that he would have plenty of business. He said he had an iron hull steamer of 350 to 400 tons which could be put on this route, and after looking after dock room which was guaranteed him, he spoke most favorably of the outlook for a boat line, and said he would be back next month, to see what was needed in getting the service established.

James City Negroes Pardoned

The nine James City negroes convicted of assault with intent to kill Deputy Sheriff Stocks in the Spring term of Superior Court, arrived in the city Sunday morning having been pardoned by Governor Aycock. Deputy Sheriff Cox went to Snow Hill where they were at work on the road, with the papers containing the pardon and presented them to the officer in charge, who forthwith released them.
 The assault for which these men were serving time was particularly atrocious and Judge Moore gave them the extent of the law for their punishment. They have been under conviction about six months. The average sentence was one year.

With Memories of 1862—4

Mr Frank Baldwin of New York and Major Filibrows of Boston, were in this city, yesterday. These gentlemen were here during 1863—1864 coming with the Federal army, they were in the Forty fourth Massachusetts regiment.
 Mr Baldwin has been here three times since leaving in 1864, but it was the Major's first visit, in the role of a private citizen. The war landmarks have about all disappeared, but Mr Baldwin was able to get a kodak picture of the house in which he was quartered forty two years ago.

ASKIN

December 19.
 We have had a small fright in our community about smallpox, hearing it was but a few miles from us, but since have heard it was chicanery.
 Mrs Alfred Gaskin is sick with influenza; hope she will soon be much better.
 The township S S Convention met with the Sunday School Kitt Swamp church, the second Sunday in December and made several speeches on better plans to run Sunday schools and how to get the young and the old interested in the school. Miss Della Chase read a very appropriate piece for the Convention called. "The need of the Bible in our homes" after which we adjourned to meet with the Sunday School at Spring Hope, second Sunday in January. You will see the programme later.

Mr Noah Rowe of New Bern was over to our midst Sunday.
 Mr Cephus Gaskin spent Saturday night with his parents.
 Rev J W Tyndal filled his regular appointment at Kitt Swamp Sunday, also at Galilee in the afternoon.
 Messrs Billie Price and Nathan Brooks will be home in a few days from a A & M College to spend the Christmas holidays.

KATYDID.

Montgomery Ala banks are putting up the money needed by farmers to hold cotton. It is estimated that there are at least 30,000 bales of cotton in that city, and that the total receipts for the season will reach 200,000 bales.

SHORT PASSING EVENTS.

Ephraim Attmore was fined ten dollars and costs for indecent exposure on Saturday night.
 Riel's Italian orchestra has been engaged to play at a german which will be given Wednesday, Jan 4.
 The peanut crop is a good thing. Those who have any on hand should not eat but sell. The market price has risen from 60 to \$1.05.
 The Daughters of the Confederacy have been requested to repeat Under the Southern Cross, which was given here last Friday night.
 Rev D H Davis, the new presiding elder, of the New Bern district of the church, South, conducted his first quarterly meeting here Sunday and preached two very able sermons.

The office rooms at the A & N C depot formerly occupied by the auditor have been repainted and refitted for the use of the chief engineer and his staff who took possession yesterday.

Firemen are being victimized by the false alarm bell quite often these days. The department went on a wild goose chase Sunday night at 6 o'clock. The alarm was sent in from box 44.

There was a special meeting of the Board of Aldermen at the City Hall last night at which it was voted to remove the ten cents bond levy assessed on the Pamlico, Oriental and Western railways.

The Greenville Reflector celebrated its tenth anniversary Saturday by enlarging from a six to seven column paper. It is a bright and new sheet and it has the congratulations of its contemporaries.

About nine o'clock last night Dr Primrose received a telephone message from Freeman Enaul to go to Truitt with all haste, there had been a shooting affray and a man dangerously wounded. No particulars were obtainable more than what has been mentioned.

The fine weather of Sunday and Monday has rapidly improved the roadways, and travel from the country was large Monday. The retail stores were crowded during the day and all report large sales. It is the kind of weather wanted to make an all around "Merry Christmas."

Don't forget to go to the Girl's Friend Society's entertainment and sale tonight at half past seven o'clock at Mrs F S Duffy's residence on East Front Street. The rooms of Mrs. Duffy's home are large and spacious and can accommodate all who come. All are invited to attend.

George Franks was arrested by deputy United States Marshal R W Ward at Pollockville yesterday. He was charged with selling spirituous liquors without having paid the special government tax. At the preliminary hearing before United States Commissioner Hill he was held for trial at the next term of United States District court under a \$200 justified bond. He gave the security and was released.

The Charlotte Observer has recently installed in its plant a Hoe Perfecting press on which the Observer and The Evening Chronicle are printed. It is a beautiful and complicated piece of machinery. It weighs 23,750 and performs nearly all the mechanism necessary to a daily paper. The Hoe represents all the progress in newspaper making machinery to date.

Supreme Court Opinions.

Special to Journal.
 Raleigh, Dec 19.—Supreme Court filed the following opinions today:
 Monk vs Wilmington, from New Hanover; new trial.
 Board of Education vs Commissioners from Macon, affirmed.

Printing Press Mfg Co vs Herbert, from Lenoir, new trial.
 S. C. Railroad Co vs Land Co, from Pasquotank affirmed.

Wilson vs Lewis, from Jackson, per curiam. Motion for certificate denied and appeal dismissed.
 Everett vs N & S Railway Co, from Pamlico, Oral argument ordered at next term.

Lancaster-Dixon

Capt. David S. Lancaster, the well-known river captain, was married Sunday evening to Miss Rebecca A. Dixon at the home of the bride's brother, Mr. R. F. Dixon, in Vanceboro. Magistrate J. B. Harvey officiated.

The friends of the contracting parties wish them a long and prosperous life.

THE SECRET OF SUCCESS.

Forty million bottles of August Flower sold in the United States alone since its introduction! And the demand for it is still growing. Isn't that a proof showing of success? Don't you prove that August Flower has had unflinching success in the cure of indigestion and dyspepsia—the two greatest enemies of health and happiness? Does it not afford the evidence that August Flower is a sure specific for all stomach and intestinal disorders?—that it has proved itself the best of all liver regulators? August Flower has a matchless record of over thirty-five years in curing the ailing millions of these distressing complaints—a success that is becoming wider in its scope every day, at home and abroad, as the fame of August Flower spreads. Trial bottles free, regular price 75c. For sale by all druggists. S. Dyer.



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 The great success of this remedy is due to the fact that its formula (which consists of Buchu, Hydrangea, Mandaraka, Yellow Dock, Dandelion, Sarsaparilla, Gentian, Senna and Lodide of Potassium) has been freely published.
 Doctors and Druggists everywhere do not hesitate to recommend a preparation which they know contains the best-known remedies for correcting all irregularities of the Liver, Kidneys or Blood, and the diseases caused by the failure of these functions to perform their proper work.
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 I was suffering terribly with indigestion and kidney trouble and I concluded to try it, and I now feel better than I did in many months. I had been a sufferer from these things and a general run-down condition for ten years, and had only received temporary relief from other medicines. After using not quite two packages of your Liver and Blood Purifier I feel as stout and hearty as I ever did in my life, and I am satisfied that I am entirely cured. I feel no symptoms whatever of kidney trouble, and my digestion is as good as any living man's. I can now eat what ever I choose.
 I never had any remedy give me such quick and permanent relief, and I can not put a correct estimate on the value your medicine has been to me. I would not take any amount of money for it. Very gratefully yours,
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 Chickens, old per pair..... 30c
 " young, per pair..... 40 & 50c
 Pork, per lb..... 7 & 8
 Live Hogs..... 6 & 7
 Beef..... 6 & 7
 Hides, green, per lb..... 50c & 4
 " dry..... 8 & 10
 Beeswax..... 20 to 23
 Corn, per bush..... 75c
 Oats..... 57c
 Peanuts..... 85
 Potatoes, Yams..... 70
 Bahamas..... 60

Local Grain Market.
 Corn, per bu..... \$0.60
 Oats per bu..... .50
 Meal, per bu..... .80
 Hominy, per bu..... .80
 Corn bran, per 100 lbs..... .80
 Wheat bran, per..... 1.40
 Feed, 100 lbs..... 1.35
 Cotton seed meal, 100 lbs..... 1.50
 Potatoes, 100 lbs..... .45
 Ship stuff..... 1.50
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 Many houses are well painted with four gallons of Longman & Martinez L & M and three gallons of Linseed Oil mixed therewith. Actual cost of L & M less than \$1.30 per gallon. Wears and covers like gold. Sold by Hyman Supply Co.

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