

Christmas is on its way here.

Dr. Mumford was called to Jackson-

ville one day last week on professional

Mr. C. Smith will move into his new

Messrs. John and Embry Rogers are

A basket party [at Smith Ac demy

will be given rrioay night Dec. 2 nd.

Miss Annie Trott will conduct the en-

There will be a Christmas tree and

grand entertainment at the Swansboro

Methodist church. Among the other

enjoyable features will be a carnival

The Baptists of Swansboro are pre-

OYSTERS AND AN OLD SKOE.

ivalves Cling to a Cast Off Shoe With the

Tenacity of a Puppy to a Root.

There is nothing an oyster loves

man loves so dearly as an oyster;

there fore man loves an old shoe. The

cause of all this flow of legic is the ap

pearance of an old shoe taken from one

of the oyster beds on the sound with

thirty oysters fastened on the sole and

a part of the upper. Some oyster men

broght the curiosity to M. B. Gowdy

who says he has never seen anything

The shoe was of leather probably No.

8 size, and had been in the water many

weeks possibly months. The oysters had attached their suckers to the leath

Carolinians.

Washington, Dec. 18.—The Supreme Court of the United States today affirm

ed the decision of the Supreme Court of

New York in the case of the Mutual

Reserve Life Insurance Company of

New York vs Henry C. Birch, assignee

of a number of judgments upon con-

tracts for life insurance, adding 10 per

cent, for damages, as well as interest

and cost, to the verdict against the

North Carolina and the company sought

to evade payment on the ground that it had no authorized agent in that State

when the policies were issued. There was no written opinion in the case.

Vestrymen St. Cyprian's.

At a meeting of St. Cyprian's church

last night the following Vestrymen were elected for the ensuing year;

Shipwrecked Crew of Belgian Steamer

Arrive at Norfolk.

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 18.—Seventeen members of the crew of the Belgian steamhip Antigoon, Captain Calmelet, which is a wreck on the Virginia shore, at Little Island life-saving station, arrived in the city this afternoon, via the Chempeaks Transit Mine from Virginia Beach. The mea in 1 their baggage piled out on City Hall Avenue attracted a great deal of attention. They same here for the purpose of being sent

L Harris.

J. T. York.

Alex Williams.

N. H. Styron. C. M. Sanders.

H. W. Thompson.

ompany. The insurances policies were issued in

er and clung to it very closely.

like it before.

building a church for the Unitarians at

Bar Creek.

tertainment.

and Japanese wedding.

paring for a big festival.

#### LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining in the Post Office at New Bern, Craven county, N. C., Dec. 18,

MEN'S LIST.

B-R. B. Bryant, Rev. M. B. Bryant, J. Biver, Dan Bell. C-Capt. C. C. Collings, Vessel C. T.

D-Arri Dudley, E. D. Davis, John

F-Harry M. Frankfort. G-Wm. Gaston, Griffith St. Charles,

Mondes Goncalves, Geo. Green, (col.) H-Mr. Henry, Prof. G. W. Herring Tomns Hines, J. T. Hill, Wm. Holwell, Lem Harrison, J. F. Harrell Geo. Harden, T. J. Hawkins. J.-W. E. Jones, George Johnston,

South Front St., No. 200, P. P. Johnson, Jno. Joseph. M-Mr. Mack care Agr. Wks., F. D.

Mahony, W. J. Moore, John Moore. O-J. L. Oldham R-E. M. Rowals, J. H. Robbins

Jules Raynor, 28 Paster street. T-Alfred Trotman, J. U. Turner Eddie I. Turner. N-J. W. Van Valkenbury.

W-Jas. A. Wiggans, J. H. Woollen, dearly as an old shoe; there is nothing S. S. Warget. WOMEN'S LIST.

A-Annie Avery.

B-Mrs. Laura Burden.

D-Mrs. Alice Lunn, care E. D. G-Lovey Gatlin, L. L. Graham, care

Deacon Deery Jones. H-Annie G Hill.

I-Bettie Ipock. J-Mrs Carolina D Jones, Louisa

K-Mrs J Kennedy, Jane Keere, 9 L-Mary J Lawrence, 96 Metcalf St,

Fannie C Lawrence 96 Metcalf St., Miss Levens Lorence.

M-Rosetta Murrall, Mrs Kate Manson, Sarah Moye, Mrs E B Moore, Jas-P-Nicey Patrick, Mrs Nannie Peal.

R-Mrs Baly Robinson, Tin Cup Alley, Mrs. M A Richard, Mrs L M Ruffin, Rose Rebbett, 195 Broad St. S—Pattie Sopple, Minnie Smith, 91 Middle St. W-Mrs C T Willis, 9 Short St, Mrs.

Persons calling for the above letters ase say advertised and give date

The regulations now require that (1) one cent shall be collected on the delivery of each advertised letter.

S. W. HANCOCK, Postmaster.

ctors Could Not Holp Her.

"I had kidney trouble for years," writes Mrs. Raymond Connor of Shel-ton, Wash., "and the doctors could not help me. I tried Foley's Kidney Cure, and the very first dose gave me relief and I am now cured. I cannot say too much for Foley's Kidney Cure." It makes the discused kidneys sound so they will eliminate the poisons from the blood. Unless they do this, good health

It is suspected that Russia, Germany and Prance are supporting China in her resistance to the proposals made by

After a sharp discussion the Lovering resolution providing for a now estimate on the cotton crop by the Department of Agriculture, on January 10, 1905, was laid on the table by the House uittee on Agriculture by unani-

### NOTICE!

To Employees and the Public. Freight Trale 15 and 16 Annulled For Christman

Where it Belonged.

An amateur authoress who had submitted a story to a magnzine waited for several weeks without hearing from the editor concerning it. Finally she sent him a note requesting an early decision, because, as she said, she "had other irons in the fire."

Shortly after came the editor's reply:

Shortly after came the editor's reply: "Dear Madam—I have read your sto ry, and I should advise you to put it with the other trons."—Harper's Week-

Lower California is the home of a species of lizard which appears to be at least a second cousin of the famed "Glia monster." It is of a mottled yellow and brown color and only about fifteen inches long. The natives of that region have given it the terrible name of "man enter," because it has a habit of attacking every human being it sees, going at one open mouthed, but does not appear to mind either wild or domestic animals. The man eater's body is almost as brittle as that of the myth-

Put Them Of Till Tomorrow. Some things are very much better put off until tomorrow. Among them are the reprimand you mean to deliver, the defiance you mean to express, the resignation you mean to hand in to a heartless employer. Put off doing these and you'll probably discover that you don't have to do them.

Maud-Is it true that Mille's engagement is broken off? Clara—Yes; she accused Jack of stealing a kiss. Mand -Why, that's nothing, surely. Clara-Ah, but he stole it from another girl.

Memory is the primary and fundamental power without which there could be no other intellectual operation.-Johnson.

Good For Baldness. "Say," said the man who was begti. ning to have a bare spot on top of his head, "can you tell me what is good for baldness?" "Yes," replied the barber; "a cheer-

ful determination to make the best of what can't be helped."-Chicago Record-Herald.

Vicarious Suffering. "What's the matter, old man? You look bad!" "I'm suffering a good deal from tooth-ache these nights."

"Didn't know you ever had it." "Don't, but my wife does!"-New Orleans Times-Democrat.

His Strong Face. "What a remarkably strong face young Buckembard has," "Yes. At the game the other day snw two players jump right on it, but apparently neither of them succeeded

in making the least impression,"-Boston Transcript. The Retort Cutting. The tailor who made an excuse to Rear Admiral Barker "that the doctor said he had a swelling of the head" was not overjoyed at the reply: "Of course there's nothing in It?"-

Chleago Inter Ocean. Wisdom of Youth. "Remember, my son," said the sage of Sageville, "that money is not the end of your existence."

"Of course not," rejoined the young man. "It's only the means,"-Detroit Tribune.



Supreme Court Decides Favor North resent could I give Dobbs? Doubleman-Send him half a dozen

Free of Cost. Knicker-So Jones has a cheap scheme to dig the canal? Bocker-Yes; simply start reports of buried treasure,-Puck,

# FAIR EXCHANGE

A New Back for an Old One. How it Is Done in New Bern.

The back aches at times with a dull, indescribable feeling, making you weary and restless; piercing pains shoot across the region of the kidneys, and again the loins are so lame to stoop is agony. No use to rub or apply a ptast-er to the back in this condition You each the cause. Exchange the d back for a new and strong one. Now the example of this New Bern

S. B. Parker, whose sheet metal busi ees is at Craven and South Front Sts., place of residence 41 Craven St., says:

"I believe Doan's Kidney Pills to be a good remedy, in fact, I know it. I have been quite a sufferer from backsche. At times it was so had I could ache. At times it was so had I could scarcely endure it, but since using Doan's Kidney Pills which I got at the Brailiam Pharmacy my back has not troubled me at all. Should there be a recurrence I shall certainly resort to Doan's Kidney Pills, and intend to keep them on hand in case of need."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cts. a box.—Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. nole agents for the U. S. Remember the name—Doan's, and

Hanks-Ellington.

The following account from the Raiigh News and Observer of the mariage of a former well known New Jern young man will be read with inerest by the many friends of the

"There was a quiet but pretty home wedding here yesterday afternoon at six o'clock when at the residence on New Bern Avenue, Miss Ella Rookh Ellington, daughter of Mr. J. C. Ellington, became the bride of Mr. Ellsworth Horton Hanks, of this city.

There were in attendance many intimate friends and relatives, and the wedding scene was a lovely one. The folding doors between the hall and the parior were thrown open and the color scheme of red, effected with an artistic combination of holly, mistletoe and palms was very artistic. In the parlor there was a canopy of red and under it swung a wedding bell of red with red mistletoe as a clapper. Beneath it the happy couple stood as the wedding vows were taken before Rev. J. C. Massee, of the Tabernacle Baptist church.

Before the bridal party appeared Miss Nina Watson Green sang delightfully, "Thy Name" and "When Love Was Borne." The wedding march of Mendelsshon was rendered by Mrs. J. B. Blades, of New Bern and as it began there first came down the stairway from the hall on the second floor the maid of honor, Miss Placide Upchurch, the sister of the bride, who was charmingly attired in white silk mull, accordeon pleated, her bouquet being of crimson

The bride entered from the hall above with her brother, Mr. Bayard H. Ellington, of Richmond, and she was a vision of beauty in white silk, real lace and pearls, her flowers being bride's roses and a shower boquet of lillies of the valley. The groom entered with his best man, his brother, Mr. Hubert Hanks, of New Bern.

There were many lovely wedding gifts sent by friends to the young couple, who are fortunate in having so many to show evidences of love and esteem. The bride is a young lady of many personal charms whose winning manners have bound to her many friends. She is the daughter of the late Hon. J. C. Ellington, who in the last session of the General Assembly represented Wake county in the State Senate, and who was a very popular man, The groom is a young man of business ability, and is very highly esteemed. Mr. and Mrs. Hanks immediately after the wedding left for the South and will visit Cuba on their honeymoon trip."

### POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

When you die, you will die as dead

We all have enough to be cross about. Still, it isn't a good idea to show it. People like to be called enthusiastic, but how they hate to be called "gush-

The only difference between the modern family row and that of the older days is that the modern one isn't as big a family.

The "good fellow" you slap on the back and tell your troubles to may seem good natured, but he complains of you to his wife.

There is nothing so disappointing as to have one take you aside to tell you a great secret and then discover that you already know it.-Atchison Globe.

A Bit of Westmoreland. The Westmoreland hills are the re mains of an infinitely older worldgiants decayed, but of a great race and ancestry. They have the finish, the delicate or noble loveliness—one might almost say the manner-that comes of long and gentle companionship with Singleboy-What suitable wedding those chief forces that make for natural beauty, with air and water, with temperate suns and too abundant rains. Beside them the Alps are inhuman, the Apennines mere forest grown beaps, mountains in the making, while all that Scotland gains from the easy enveloping glory of its heather West-moreland, which is almost heatherless, yet never losing the wild energy of

must owe to an infinitude of fine strokes, tints, curves and groupings, to touches of magic and to lines of grace, precipice and rock that belongs of right to a mountain world,-Mrs. Humphry Ward in Century. A Natural Inference. Six-year-old Fanny, just returned

from Sunday school, seemed to have something on her mind.

"Mother," she said after awhile, "they nust have had very large beds in Bible

"Why?" asked her mother. "Well, our teacher told us today that Abraham slept with his four fathers." -Harper's Weekly.

Nothing is better to take on rising than a cupful of hot water. One hot drink on an empty stomach clears the system for the day, and for many per-

How It Happened.
"I suppose he clasped you in his arms then the cance upset?"
"No; quite the opposite."

"Quite the opposite?"
"Yes: the came upset when he classed me to his prins."

to Oplum in Chamberlain's Cough Remedy There is not the least danger in giv-ng Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to mall children as it contains no opium e other harmful drug. It has an es-blished reputation of more than drty years as the most successful redicine in use for colds, croup and shooping cough. It always cures and pleasant to take. Children like it.

### MR. NEXT ON CHRIST-MAS PRESENTS.

By BILLY BURGUNDY

Copyright, 1905, by the Cosmopolitan Press Association, New-York "To save my soul," remarked Mrs. Next, "I cannot see why every one has ents and they all quit loser. seen so polite and obliging for the past week or so. The children are as obedient as they can possibly be, the servants can't do enough for me, and

are just too nice for anything." "That little attack of astigmatism which keeps you from seeing the 'why' of it all," replied Mr. Next, "will be stand it all in that time.

"This is the one week in the year in which we can always get a civil answer is the week in which everybody is doing their level best to show you how much they like you and how nice to you they about you. This is the week in which ages. It is the week in which your neighbor sends you a bowl of chicken broth because she thought she had heard some one say that you were no very well, although you told her only day or two ago that you never was in

other then. There is no earth! Christmas Holiday Excursion way to escape them. When you do see them, its up to you to give each one the pleasant little surprise that he is expecting from you.

"Let me tell you something el Christmas isn't the only thing that falls on the 25th of December-an awful lot of hope falls on the same day. Why? Why simply because everybody hopes to quit winner on the exchange of pres- for the round trip, minimum fare 60

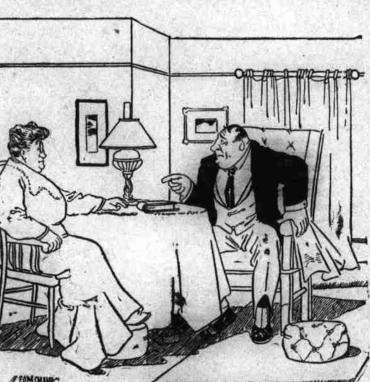
"Widow Hardup sends to her brother, the Standard Oil man, a dressing gown 22, 23, 24, 25, and 30, 31 and January 1, that cost her her last spare penny, and with final limit January 4, 1906. in return she gets an illuminated volume the grocer's boy and the letter carriers on Spiritual Compensation, or James Whitcomb Riley's 'Ode to Summer Squash.'

a priceles set of furs, and in return he all gone within the next seventy-two gets a box of El Stinkadoro de Espahours. Don't worry, you will under- nola that didn't cost a bit more than seventy-nine cents.

"Miss Steeltrust presents to her intended a diamond studded cigarette 1906, at rate of one and one-third first without paying for it in advance. This box, and in return she ges a shell comb that does not even match her hair.

"Wanamaker Ribboncounter presents to his best girl a celluloid comb can be. This is the week in which you and brush set that set him back a hear the nicest kind of things said week's wages, and in return he gets one of those Christmas cards representyou get perfectly delightful letters from ing a snow scene in the country with a friends who have not written to you for frozen mill wheel in the background

hand corner. is no more sentiment attached to the exchange of Christmas presents. It's of the Illinois Central Railroad, Evans-



better health in all your life. It is the trade sight-unseen, with every one who week in which your servants do even takes a hand in it. And as I said bemore than you have any license to ex- fore, every one gets the worst of it. pect of them. It is the week in which That is, they think they do. you can't look any one in the face with-

out feeling as though you are actually good idea to scratch the custom of exunder great obligation to them. "Yes, things are certainly coming give a present to a friend, that friend your way this week, but for Heaven's is ashamed to look you in the face to sake don't forget that it will be up to a month, because he wasn't able to do Harper december at month, because he wasn't able to do Harper december at most a month, because he wasn't able to do Harper december at most a month and a month at the month and a month at the month a you to make good on the 25th inst. as much for you. If a friend sends you of said Christmas falls on that day; and if you a present, you feel like a cheap skate haven't a present for each and every one of those polite and obliging persons you had better have a nervous headache or some other good excuse for remaining in the background. It takes ent will I buy."

an awful lot of nerve to face the average American citizen on Christmas "Why in the world," asked Mrs. morning unless you are prepared to

make good. "Mark what I tell you, every single slippers?" mortal that has made himself agreeable to you during the past week or so will have some lame excuse for wanting to speak to you about something or ing you a diamond sunburst."

"I have a hunch that it would be

changing Christmas presents. If you whenever you meet him, because you didn't do as much for him. And so it This

"Mark my word, I am through with the game. Not another Christmas pres-

Next, "didn't you tell me that before I bought you those lovely embroidered

"Don't worry, dear," replied Mr. Next, "I made up my mind after buy-

If n a kind of billious mood, You wish an aid to digest food, No other pill is half so good As DeWitt's Little Early Risers When e'er you feel impending ill, And need a magic little pill, No other one will fill the bill

Like DeWitt's Little Early Rise A Play of High Ideals.

That there is a tendency towards the acceptance of the higher ideals in dramatic art is evident from the unanimous success with which Creston Clarke, in the beautiful comedy romance, "Beaucaire," has met wherever this unusually high class combination has appeared this or last seaso and judging from the substantial inter and judging from the substantial interest heing manifested in this city in the forthcoming visit of this artistic actor in the above named gorgeous productions, a large attendance is assured. "Beaucaire" is just such a creation as fits the genius of Creston Clarke, masmuch as it combines all the requisites of a wide range of acting, blending the humorous and grave in adroit fashion.

Pirating Foley's Honey and Tar. Pirating Foley's Honey and Tar.

Foley & Co., Chicago, originated Honey and Tar as a throat and lung remedy, and on account of the great, merit and popularity of Foley's Honey and Tar many imitations are offered for the genuine. Ask for Foley's Honey and Tar and refuse any substitute offered as no other preparation will give the same satisfaction. It is mildly laxative. It contains no oplates and is safest for children and delicate persons. For sale by Davis Pharmacy.

Candy For Christmas.

We wish to call the attention of the ublic to our stock of fine candies, put p in a beautiful packages suitable for

hristman presents.

The candy is the very best made and
re will sell it at the very low price at if 60 ets. per pound.

We respectfully ask you to give us :

We respectfully ask you to give us onk before buying. We also sell for cream every day. You all know what we mean when we say cream.

CRESCENT TOBACCO CO.

W. D. Barrington, Man'

## E. C. D. Line & O. D. S. S. Company.

Christmas Holiday Rates.

In effect December 22, 24, and 25th, 1905, good to; return January 14, 1906. Round trip tickets will be sold on Dec- Crescent Tobacco ember 22, 23, and 25, good to return until January 4, 1906, inclusive between all stations on the Norfolk & Southern Railroad at one and one-third the reguar first class fare plus 25 cents GEO. HENDERSON, Agent

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that on the 24th day of agust, 19°3, Coell Skinner purchased at the seriff's sale of land for taxes, a cortain lot in at portion of the city of New Bern, N. C.kusen Pavietowo, and bearing the number 254, inted Charles Reed as per tax list for the year 1902, d the certificate obtained at said sale having en duly assigned for value to Raphael O'Hara, d the period allowed by law for redeeming said shaving expired, the undorsigned will apply the Sheriff of Craven county, on or after the h day of March 1906, for a deed to said land, This 20th day of December, 1905.

RAPHAEL, O'HARA, Assignee,

Entry Claim.

Via Southern Railway.

For the Christman holidays the Sou-thern Railway announces sale of round trip tickets to all points east of the Mississippi and south of the Ohio and

Rate-One and one-third first cle standard one way fares, plus 25 cents

Dates of sale and limit-December

HOLIDAY RATES FOR STUDENTS AND TEACHERS.

Tickets will also be sold to teachers "Mr. Newlywed presents to his bride and students of universities, colleges, and seminaries on presentation and surrender of certificates signed - by the superintendent, principal or president thereof, on December 17-24 inclusive, with final return limit January 8th class fares, plus 25 cents for the round

> In addition to the above, following will be effective to territory mention

To all points in eastern committee territory of the Western Passenger Association and to all points on the line Illinois Central Railroad north of the and a robin redbreast in the upper left Ohio river and points west thereof tickets, will be sold December 21, 22, "I am giving it to you straight, there and 23; to points in Central Passenger and proper sentiment attached to the nothing more nor less than a game of ville to Chicago via Matton, Decemb 23, only, tickets limited to continu passage in each direction with final limit 30 days from date of sale.

For full particulars call on any agent Southern Railway, or address

T. E. GREEN, C. T. A.,

Sale of Valuable Land. KNOWN AS "SPRING GARDEN FARM"

KNOWN AS "SPRING GARDEN FARM"

By virtue of the powers contained in a certa Deed of Trust made and executed on the 23d of December 1963 by R. J. Wethersbee to E. Meadows and recorded in the office of the Regiter of Deeds for Craven county, N. C., I will off for sale to the highest bidder for CASH at the Premises, known as "Spring Farm" near Near River on Monday the 22nd day of January 1908 12 o'clock m., the following tract of land, known and designated as the "Spring Garden Trac Beginning at a stake on the margin of Near river, and running South 52 dgs went 40 poles an old marked Gam, the original corner of it tract of land, then south 52 degrees went 44t per along a line of old marked trees to an old manipine one of the original corners of the tract land, then north 60 degrees went along a line old marked trees to a light wood stake, now dividing line between the lands now or of the 1 John Rhem and said tract of land, then north degrees east to the river, then due to the river to the beginning—always save and cepting so much of said tract of land as is desped in a Deed from George Alen, Edward Arn Elisha F. Arnold and Caroline Arnold to Ba Ann Arnold, recorded in the Register of Doffice of Craven county, book 85, folios 55 to w reference is made for a more particular description. Also three head of Team, all the harvor crops of corn, hay, etc., all carts, wagons, gies, harness and all farming implements of this day and description belonging to and used in the being and description belonging to and used in the being and description belonging to and used in the being and description belonging to and used in the being and description belonging to and used in the being and description belonging to and used in the being and description belonging to and used in the being and description belonging to and used in the being and description belonging to and used in the being and description belonging to and used in the being and description belonging to and used in the large.

d description belonging to and used in of said "Spring Garden Farm." nber, 19th, 1905, E. H. MEADOWS, Trust

### Notice to Creditors.

NORTH CAROLINA,

mediate payment, of Dec 1908. JBY S. HARPER Adm You Smoke?

If so we offer you the finest line of cigars suitable for Xmas presents in boxes of 25, 50, and 100 to be found in the city. These cigars are selected especially for the Ymas trade. We have also a limited supply of Seidenberg's celebrated Afterdia ners, which will be sold this Saturday only at the spebial price of 6 cts. each.

A full line of Pipesandth finest line of Pipe Tobacco to be found anywhere.

Company. W. D. Barrington

Entry Notice