

BUSINESS SPECIALS

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CABBAGE PLANTS—EARLY JERSEY and Charleston Wakefield, Succession, Flat Dutch, from pedigreed seed, immediate shipment. By express 500 for \$1.00; 1,000, \$1.50; 5,000 at \$1.25; 10,000 and up at \$1.00 f. o. b. Young's Island, S. C. Delivered by parcel post, 100 25 cents; 1,000, \$1.75. Enterprise Company, Inc., Sumter, S. C. 10-3 we fri sun if

CHRISTMAS CARDS, PRINTED, ENGRAVED or embossed. Time to order now. Also General Commercial Printing and Multigraphing done right and on time. Harris Printing and Adv. Co. 12-5 mo-we-fr su if

CORDIAL INVITATION IS EXTENDED to the public to view our exhibit of Xmas flowers and potted plants at our display house, corner 9th and Rederosa. (All grown in Wilmington.) Will Rheder, Florist.

WILL CLOSE WORK ON JONES ESTATE

Mr. Jones Did Not Like Request for Payment for Damaged Roads

A special meeting of the Board of County Commissioners was held yesterday afternoon at which time Chairman McGirt called attention to the damage being done to the Wrightsville road by the hauling of heavy loads by the employees of Mr. Pembroke Jones, who owns a large tract of land on the road.

A letter from Mr. McGirt to Mr. Jones was read, in which it was asked that the damage be paid for and that the cause of the same be removed. A letter from Mr. Jones to his superintendent was also read, in which Mr. Jones ordered that all work on his place, which had to do with traffic over the road complained of, be stopped, mentioning the fact that \$100 a day which has been put into circulation, would now cease.

Chairman McGirt's attitude was approved by the commissioners, after some discussion. Councilman McCaig appeared before the board and asked the loan of the county truck for the hauling of wood, and the mater was left to Chairman McGirt and Superintendent Burnett. The board also agreed to sell the road roller for \$1,200 and purchase an improved roller, which would give better service.

The election of Dr. R. B. Slocum as health officer was announced to the board.

Mr. J. B. Hewlett was re-elected fish inspector for the ensuing year. County Auditor Orrell and County Attorney Bellamy were instructed to perfect plans for the better heating of the Court House.

The road committee will look into the advisability of cutting down expenses by reducing the number of camps, though no further action was taken by the board on this point.

CHRISTMAS EXERCISES. Sunday School of Calvary Baptist Church Has Special Program.

The Christmas services of the Sunday school of Calvary Baptist church will be held tomorrow morning at 9:45 o'clock. A very interesting program, entitled "Peace on Earth," has been arranged as follows:

Song—"The Prince of Peace Is Come."
Prayer.
Class reports.
Lesson taught.
Song—"Hail the Prince of Heaven."
Three primary recitations.
Reading—"Christmas Bells."
Reading—"Ring Out the Tiddings."
Song—"Joy Belis Sweet Are Ringing."

Reading—"When Christmas Comes."
Song—"Christmas Bells Are Ringing."
Reading—"O, Star of Light."
Solo and chorus—"What a Blessed Message."
Exercise—"Peace on Earth."
SONG—"Some Happy Day."
Benediction.

DIED AT CAMP. Brother of Wilmington Citizen Victim of Pneumonia at Camp Sevier.

Mr. W. H. Best, 401 South Fourth street, yesterday afternoon received a message telling of the death of his brother, Mr. Jasper L. Best, at Camp Sevier, S. C.

The deceased was a member of the regiment commanded by Col. Metts, and enlisted at Rocky Mount. Death resulted from pneumonia, following measles.

The remains will be brought here for burial this afternoon.



ALL SALESLADIES APPLYING FOR work during the past few days are kindly requested to report at our office tomorrow Saturday at 9:00 A. M. Yeager Department Store, 12-22-tf

GIVE A GIFT OF LASTING SERVICE—To appreciate my line of Solid Gold Jewelry you should see it. We take pleasure in showing you, or assisting you in selecting an appropriate gift for young or old. J. T. Burke the Jeweler, 27 So. Front St. 12-16-tf

WANTED—CYLINDER PRESSMAN and feeders. The Baughman Stationery Co., Richmond, Va. 12-20 104t

SEE CHAS. FINKELSTEIN FOR your Diamonds. Watches, Cameo Brooches, Wrist Watches and a full line of Solid gold and Gold filled jewelry. Buy early and save money at Chas. Finkelstein's. No. 6 So. Front St. Phone 642 11-30-tf

WANTED—OLD FALSE TEETH. Don't matter if broken. I pay \$2.00 to \$15.00 per set. Send by parcel post and receive check by return mail. L. Mazer, 2007 S. Fifth Street, Philadelphia, Pa. 12-9-30tj

WANTED—AN ACTIVE MAN WITH Some money not less than \$1,000. We leave money in your bank and help finance; permanent position. Marine Iron & Steel Co., Norfolk, Va. 11-27-tf

EVERY CITY AND TOWN IN THE country is calling for help—for young men and women who can fill vacant places—who can shoulder the load and keep the wheels turning. A few months with us will fit you for one of these good positions—place your feet upon the upward road that leads to broader fields of usefulness and unlimited opportunities in the business world. The Motte Business College, Inc. Phone 706. 12-22-tf

FOR RENT—COTTAGE NO. 719 Orange with garage and wood house. Phone 1874-J or 826. 12-8-tf

WHEN YOUR BOY GOES INTO THE Trenches see that he takes with him your portrait. He will treasure it above all the gold on earth. Foitz and Kendrick. 12-13-tf

THE MOTTE BUSINESS COLLEGE has just issued its first catalog. It's a beauty. Write for one. New classes will be formed January first. Advance to enter on that date. 12-16-tf

MANAGERS ARE ALWAYS WILLING to pay well for capable service and now more than ever before is the demand greater than the supply. You can step into a good opening the moment you are prepared. We have more applications than we can fill. We could place more graduates every week. The Motte Business College, Inc. Phone 706. 12-22-tf

ITS AN OLD SAYING THAT EVERY-thing is easy when you know how. You will find this to be very true regarding office work. Stenography, bookkeeping, higher accounting, business letter writing, penmanship—these and other branches featured in our courses are made readily available to every ambitious boy or girl, man or woman, who has the courage to make the start and the determination to complete the course. The Motte Business College, Inc. Phone 706. 12-22-tf

WILMINGTON HAS AN UP-TO-DATE and well-equipped Business College in every respect. No excuse for any young man or woman to go without a business education. Catalogue furnished on request. The Motte Business College, Inc. Phone 706 12-22-tf

GET OUT OF THE UNDERPAID overworked class. Wear good clothes. Make money. Do the kind of work you like and live a fuller more active life. A course in The Motte Business College will enable you to do this. Ask us. Phone 706. 12-13-tf

FOR 25 YEARS I HAVE MADE A specialty of up to date Solid Gold Jewelry. If you buy it for gold it is gold, we tell you just what it is before you pay for your purchase. J. T. Burke, the Jeweler, 27 So. Front St. 12-16-tf

CITY MERCHANTS—MONDAY BE-ing Christmas Eve, we will not work the city trade but will be open and make deliveries of all orders until one o'clock. Will work the trade Wednesday. E. L. Mathews Candy Company. 12-22-1j

LOST—BETWEEN CENTER CAFE and Kress' a small black pocketbook containing \$4.50 and a money order. Reward for return to Center Cafe. 12-22-1j

MECHANICS HOME ASSOCIATION opens a new series B and L Stock January and July of each year. Subscribe early. Walker Taylor, president. W. M. Cumming, secretary. 203 Princess St. 12-17-6t

JEWELRY FOR CHRISTMAS—IF you want to give a nice piece of jewelry or cut glass be sure to see what we have. H. J. Culclasure, Jeweler, 206 1-2 No. Front St. 12-16-tf

WANTED—FIFTY LABORERS, white or colored, to clean land. Guaranteed three years work. Apply M. Lance, Carolina Beach. 8-31 tf

SEED POTATOES, SEED POTATOES. Just received several cars Maine Grown. Do not wait, send your orders immediately. Bear Produce and Mds. Co. 12-21-2t

HOLIDAY FRUITS AND CANDIES just received. Two car loads extra fancy Winesap and York Imperial Peaches, Onions, Canadian Rutabaga Turnips, Green Cabbage, Paper Bags, Wrapping paper. Fine assortments pail and package candy. Call and see our stock. Bear Produce and Mds. Co. No. 14 Market St. Phone 452-463. 12-22 1tf

AUTOMOBILE OWNERS! HAVE your worn-out tires double treaded. It makes them better than new. See the Fair 2-in-1 Auto Tire, corner 4th and Bladen, phone 788. 11-24-30tj

DRESS SHIRTS MAKE USEFUL SEN-sible presents, to husband, brother or sweetheart. We have the largest assortment in the city selling at lowest prices. Yeager Department Store, 7th and Castle. 12-22-tf

A MULTIGRAPH LETTER IS EX-actly like typewriting. Finest of all advertising mediums. We make them. Public Typewriting, Printing and Engraving. Harris Printing and Advertising Co. 12-tu-th-sat-sun-if

TOYS ARE NOT PLENTIFUL THIS year in spite of what is claimed by others to the contrary. But we have good supply of what the market affords. Visit Yeager Department Store. 12-22-tf

I HAVE FIFTY HEAD OF NICE mules and horses for sale. On Cassin Hayne road near Wrightsboro. Will be here every day. Come and look them over. Will sell for cash or on time. Phone 439-5 J. P. Newton. 12-22-tf

WE DELIVER ALL MAGAZINES ON date of issue when so requested. Phone you order to 745. Gordon's News Stand. 10-7-2

WANTED—300 LABORERS AT BA-din Aluminum Works, Badin, N. C. \$14.00 to \$20.00 per week, 8 hours per day. Permanent inside work and regular advances in pay guaranteed. Pay every Saturday. Outside work for a few. Homes for families \$5 per month; water, toilet and electric lights in every house. The negro section in Badin has high class public school with competent teachers; community building with moving picture auditorium, public library and lodge rooms for men and women. Ample police and fire department. Fire department operated by colored men. White and colored physicians. White and colored merchants. Boarding houses for single men equipped with toilets, bath rooms, steam heat and electric lights Board \$3.50 per week. Badin is 34 miles from Salisbury, N. C., on Southern Railway and W. S. S. B. Railway. Special inducements to men with families; new and modern home provided same day family arrives. Transportation furnished Thursday, December 27 and Monday, December 31st on the Seaboard. Will leave Wilmington, N. C. at 3:55 P. M., Lumberton, N. C. 6:15 P. M., Pembroke, N. C. 6:44 P. M., Hamlet, N. C. 8:05 P. M. Meet me at this station. E. W. Kinlaw. 12-22-24-26-31j

TOYS LOOK MORE ATTRACTIVE IN your store than anywhere else said a customer yesterday. It does us good to know our works are being appreciated. It will do you good also to realize this is the right store to trade. From the habit trade at Yeager Department Store 12-22-tf

JEWELRY SILVERWARE CLOCKS

A. O. Schuster

Diamonds—Jewelry. Front and Princess.

WAR SAVINGS STAMPS

Send us Money Order \$4.12 and we will send you \$5.00 U. S. Bond, due Jan. 1, 1923.

W. B. Cooper & Co.

Wilmington, N. C.

COAL

Builders Supplies

W. B. THORPE & CO

Water and Ann streets Phone 789.



AMPLY PROVIDED FOR!

Life is a gamble. We never know just when we will be called to the great beyond. But isn't it a wonderful satisfaction to know that your dear ones are provided for after you are gone? Are yours?

Insure now. Leave your family in comfort. Put your money where it will be a good investment and protection at the same time.

We represent the Most secure company in the whole world. Let me tell you more about it, and begin the New Year by providing for those whom God has given you to care for.

C. L. DICKINSON, Agt.

Read the ad. below

An Illustration of the Best Life Insurance Policy Issued

Amount \$10,000 Double Indemnity
If death occur by accident while on a train, trolley, steamship or other common carrier, the policy pays \$20,000 instead of \$10,000.

Disability Protection
If permanently disabled before age 65 from any cause—accident, blindness, paralysis, tuberculosis, insanity, or anything else—all further premiums are waived and you receive an income of \$1,000 a year for life. At death the full \$10,000 is paid, regardless of the premiums waived and the income already paid to you.

Annual Cash Dividends
This policy pays dividends annually after the second year. Had this policy been taken out in 1901, the dividends for 1917 alone would have been \$100.00. The longer it is carried the cheaper it becomes and the more it is worth.

Loans
After the second year you can always borrow from one-third to two-thirds of the amount you have paid in without jeopardizing the policy, and you can insure the loan—making the policy free of debt in case of death.

Age at Issue, 35 Paid-Up Extensions
After you have carried this policy for three years you can stop paying and the Company will carry your insurance free for six years and 193 days. After 10 years the company will carry you for 21 years and 311 days, and so on.

Amount Obtainable
This policy may be obtained in any amount from \$1,000 to \$25,000, the latter sum being the Company's limit for this particular policy. Payments may be made annually, semi-annually or quarterly.

Policy Becomes Full-Paid
At age 55 all payments cease and \$10,000 goes to your heirs when you die, or you can have \$6,000 in cash for yourself.

The Company
The issuing company is the strongest in the world—assets \$86,388,841.50—and it does business at a lower cost than any other, which accounts for the large dividends returned to policyholders.

If you need life insurance you want this contract. Exact details for your own age gladly furnished on request.

C. L. DICKINSON, Agt.
Telephone 859.. Office 101 Princess.

Christmas Gifts--

Wrist Watches	Tool Chests
Military Mirrors	Meccans Sets
Flash Lights	Toy Wagons
Velocipedes	Skates
Pump Air Rifles	Knives and Razors
Percolators	Carving Sets

CAPE FEAR HARDWARE CO.

ARE YOU A MEMBER OF THE + RED CROSS +

President Wilson wants every American Citizen to be a member of the American Red Cross Society. The campaign for members is now on. Place your name on the Roll of Honor today.

You can join at this Bank.

THE PEOPLES SAVINGS BANK

Corner Front and Princess Sts.

Statement Condition
THE MURCHISON NATIONAL BANK
of Wilmington, N. C.
At the Close of Business, November 20th, 1917.

RESOURCES:	LIABILITIES:
Loans and Discounts .. \$ 7,595,091.84	Capital Stock .. \$ 1,000,000.00
U. S. Bonds (at par) .. 1,426,800.00	Surplus and Net Profits .. 29,945.29
Bank Building .. 494,900.00	Circulation .. 500,000.00
Bonds and other Sec- .. 468,400.00	Special Deposit Bonds .. 15,000.00
Customers' Liability .. 1,050,000.00	Acceptances .. 1,050,000.00
Acceptances .. 4,598,965.15	Deposits .. 3,148,961.73
Cash and Due by Banks .. 115,638,906.90	
	\$ 5,633,906.90

DEPOSITS.

November 20th, 1915 ..	\$ 2,922,311.53
November 20, 1916 ..	3,441,245.68
November 20th, 1917 ..	3,148,961.73

H. C. McQUEEN, President
J. W. YATES, Vice-President
M. F. ALLEN, Assistant Cashier
J. V. GRAINGER, Jr., Assistant Cashier.
J. V. GRAINGER, Vice-President
C. S. GRAINGER, Cashier
W. S. JOHNSON, Assistant Cashier.

EXPRESS THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT IN A PRACTICAL WAY

The Home Savings Bank

BECOME A MEMBER OF THE RED CROSS

THE 1918 Christmas Club OPENS

For White People { Friday, Dec. 21st
4 P. M. to 6 P. M.
7 P. M. to 9 P. M.

For Colored People { Saturday, Dec. 22
3 P. M. to 6 P. M.

American Bank & Trust Company

Front and Market Sts., Wilmington, N. C.

Christmas Books

and USEFUL GIFTS

All the Important Books of the Season. Books make most acceptable and lasting gifts. Everybody enjoys a GOOD BOOK. They make compact and handy parcels to send to the BOYS IN CAMPS. Attractive NEW THINGS in Holiday Novelties and Fine Stationery. Leather Goods, Kodaks, and a thousand useful articles suitable for presents—Christmas Cards and Calendars—in great variety.

C. W. YATES COMPY

NOW FOR XMAS

Save time and Money by coming direct to us. Bracelet Watches, LaValiers, Cuff Links, Stick Pins, Toilet and Manicure Sets, Rings, Fountain Pens, Gold and Silver Handle Umbrellas, Silver Novelties, Cut Glass, Clocks, Novelties, Etc.

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MASONIC TEMPLE JEWELER