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## THE BEST CHRISTMAS GIFT

### GOOD AND BEAUTIFUL BOOK

ALWAYS IN GOOD TASTE, ALWAYS APPRECIATED AND IS A JOY FOREVER.

Our elegant line of the best and newest books for the holidays is now displayed and we can furnish just what you want.

Make your selections early before the stock is too much picked over, because many of the choicest books we cannot duplicate this season.

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## WOMEN

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No matter how little you have to spend we make that little go a long ways.

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Begin your selections now. Don't wait until the last few days before Christmas.

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A handsome delivery turnout for sale cheap. Horse, wagon and harness. Especially suited to fancy grocery or dry goods business. Apply at this office. nov. 28th.

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## DOTS AND DASHES

MADE ABOUT TODAY'S HAPPENINGS.

Items Gathered in and Around the City.

Mr. Wooten, of Wilmington, was in the city today.

Fr. W. H. Bobbitt returned to the city this afternoon.

State treasurer-elect Worth arrived from Greensboro this afternoon.

Mr. R. L. Thompson left this afternoon for an extended trip to northern points.

Mr. W. B. Snow, who has been very ill with typhoid fever, is rapidly convalescing.

Judge James C. MacRae, of Fayetteville, left for Wilmington this afternoon.

Mr. Will Ashe, a Raleigh boy now on the geological survey, arrived this afternoon.

"Jagged" yesterday—12 hours today. The tale of one solitary drunk before the mayor.

Mr. E. S. Ruffin, of Norfolk, Va., has been appointed a commissioner of deeds for North Carolina.

Governor Carr has appointed Messrs W. H. Oliver, Craven county, J. Y. Atkinson, James A. Madlin, of Bertie, and W. H. Carroll notary publics.

Early rises this morning say they thought it had snowed during the night, so heavy was the frost. At ten o'clock it was dropping from the trees like melting snow.

The Visitor is delighted to have erred yesterday in the statement that engineer Watson was dead. He was better this morning and, although seriously hurt, he now has a very good chance of recovery.

Many people stopped on their way down town last evening to listen to the excellent music that was furnished by a company of Raleigh musicians in Ludden & Bates' piano store.

Sheriff Page is again sheriff and he and his deputies have a chance to do some fine work capturing "Shacklefoot Charles" and the two negro boys who are still at large, charged with murder.

A strange fatality seems to have been following the S. A. L. system in this state and Virginia. Wreck after wreck, accident after accident and a big "hold up" have been reported in the last few months.

The witnesses who are here in attendance upon the federal court, that is in criminal cases, are fairly taking the town. Many of them would create a sensation, for toughness, in the lowest bowery dives.

Mr. Fred. Mahler and Mr. Rowland returned today from an extended hunting trip on the lower Cape Fear. They bagged, besides a large wild turkey and numberless birds, two fine specimens of wild geese, the largest of which weighed 15 pounds.

The Christian missionary association adjourned last evening after a most successful and encouraging meeting. Most of the delegates returned today. This was the first meeting of the association and Raleigh is proud to have been the place selected.

The north bound Atlanta special, which passed through early this morning carried no mail agent and no letters were mailed. The wreck was responsible for the irregularity as the agent did not have time, owing to the delay, to go to Rutherfordton and then catch the special, as is his custom.

Wednesday night telegrapher Scarlett set for train despatcher Williams, "You will hear of a wreck in a few minutes," said he. He was told when the doomed freight passed Hamlet and knew it was impossible for a collision to be averted. He tried to have the train stopped at Wadesboro but the operator there was out of his office.

The steam roller, that monstrous and expensive "jigger," has been making a bold bluff at working several times during the past two weeks. From latest advice, however, its attempt at work was so troublesome that it is again playing the role of "Weary Walker" and has gone quietly to rest in the mud, near the governor's mansion.

State horticulturist Massey has received a letter from the Blue Ridge horticulturist society, of Highlands, stating that the society would petition the next legislature for further legislation in the matter of preventing forest fires and asking other similar societies to also petition the legislature. How the society expects the legislature to stop the fires does not appear.

The city ordinance that compels the policemen to make rounds every night putting out street lamps is as unfair as it is ridiculous. This is not the province of a policeman, if it is necessary for anyone to put them out, and besides all could be extinguished at one time by simply cutting off the supply in the main pipe. But the lights should, by all means, burn all night.

## STILL ALIVE.

Mr G. L. Watson not Dead as Reported. The Straight of the Wreck.

Owing to the disposition of the railway officials, in a position to know, not to give anything about the fatal wreck near Rockingham, no official account could be obtained. The Visitor, and all the papers in fact, therefore got the story slightly mixed. The report was general yesterday morning that Mr. Watson was dead, but when the Atlanta special came in late yesterday afternoon it was learned that such was not the case. He is badly injured having sustained a fracture of the skull, his most serious wound, and a fracture of his left leg, besides being badly bruised. His injuries are not thought to be fatal, although his leg may have to be amputated.

The wreck was caused by conductor Branch failing to look at the register at Hamlet to see where the regular trains were. The wreck occurred at a sharp curve and it is this fact that caused the two trains to collide while running at such a high rate of speed.

## CIRCUIT COURT.

The Cases Disposed of Today.

United States vs. James I. Moore, Franklin county. Indictment making opportunity for party to defraud U. S. court. Continued for defendant as upon affidavit; U. S. vs. Lucy Ann Sherron, Granville county. Judgment stricken out and judgment suspended upon good behavior; U. S. vs. Chas. Headerson, Guilty of retailing. Judgment 30 days in Richmond county jail and \$100 fine; U. S. vs. N. J. Barker, retailing. Defendant pleads guilty. Judgment suspended upon payment of license and costs; U. S. vs. W. G. Harrell, Edgecombe county, late P. M. at Old Sparta, N. C. Judgment six months imprisonment and \$440.97 fine; U. S. vs. Wm. Reese, Vance county, retailing. Verdict guilty, 30 days imprisonment and \$100 fine; U. S. vs. Guilford Dunn, Richmond county, retailing. Verdict guilty, 60 days imprisonment and fine; U. S. vs. Bettie Gooch, Vance county, 30 days imprisonment and \$100 fine; U. S. vs. J. D. Draughan, Sampson county, illicit distilling. Verdict guilty, six months imprisonment and \$1,000 fine.

The jury in the case of U. S. vs. Postmaster Boddie, charged with sending a libellous postal card to Mrs. P. D. B. Arrington, yesterday afternoon brought in a verdict of not guilty.

## Raleigh Musical Society.

Many people will probably not know what the heading refers to as the society is quite a recently organized association.

The society, which is composed of Raleigh's most talented singers and musicians, was organized for the purpose of encouraging and elevating the talent of Raleigh's many talented musical lights. It is the purpose of the society to give concerts, from time to time. The first one of the series will be given early in January at Metropolitan hall, and Raleigh people will then be treated to a home concert which will surpass in excellence the performances of many much lauded and loudly advertised "operas" that often visit the city.

Mr. John Simpson is president of the society and Mr. Bryant, the musical instructor at Peace institute, is musical director. It is a pleasure to announce that Mrs. Bryant, whose beautiful voice has entirely captured Raleigh audiences on several occasions, she is a member of the society and will sing at its concerts.

The society has been rehearsing faithfully and the success of its first concert is already assured. Meetings are held every Thursday evening.

The board of county commissioners met today and transacted routine business. The keys, &c., of the treasurer's office were delivered to Mr. Knight. Mr. Wilson came before the board and made a talk saying that he thought the board should reconsider and allow Mr. Adams time to strengthen his bond. No action in this matter was taken by the board.

To every one who, between now and Christmas, makes a 50 cent purchase in retail trade, Mr. A. Dughi will give a chance for a fine talking parrot, worth \$25; the parrot to be delivered Christmas day.

### Dog Lost.

My red Pointer "POSTAL" strayed from my lot on Tuesday, Dec. 4th. A suitable reward will be paid for his return to me. JOB F. FERRELL.

## CLOTHING & CROCKERY.

We have a lovely stock of nice new clothing for men and boys, and as pretty line of crockery as one ever sees, and we are now selling both these lines at wholesale cost. Do you believe it or don't you believe. If you don't believe you certainly won't gain anything; if you do believe you won't lose anything.

D. T. Swindell.

The trial for larceny of Capt. Drayfus, the French army officer, who was accused of selling French military plans to a foreign power, will take place on Dec. 19.

## AGRICULTURAL BOARD

The Legislature to be Asked for a Small Appropriation for the A. and M. College.

The board of agriculture, which has been in session here for the past few days, adjourned yesterday afternoon after having performed the regular routine work of the department and mapping out the work for the ensuing year.

A committee was appointed to prepare a report to be presented to the next general assembly. This committee will meet sometime during the holidays.

The committee of the board of trustees of the A. and M. college met yesterday afternoon and, in view of the very large and satisfactory enrollment at the college, found it necessary to provide a safe and more economical system of lighting in the buildings and dormitories and to provide a water supply sufficient for both dormitory and fire purposes. While they have the most scanty means at their disposal, this work seems imperative.

The committee decided, in view of the rapidly growing attendance at the college, to ask the general assembly for a small special appropriation to meet the demands made upon it.

## A Good One on Mr. Aycock.

A funny incident occurred in federal court yesterday during the Boddie trial. Sheriff Arrington, of Nash county, testified that, in his opinion, there was no resemblance between the writing on the postal card and the money order. On cross-examination by Mr. Aycock, when asked if he had any grievance against Mrs. Arrington, he replied that he had. "What is it?" said Mr. Aycock. "She roasted me in her paper just about as bad as she did you," responded the witness. The answer brought down the house.

## College Baseball.

Early in January the different colleges will commence training baseball teams. In the state the university and Wake Forest will both have strong nines and should they meet the struggle will be very interesting. There is said to be a hitch, however, the university claiming that Wake Forest will play professionals. This happens to be case so it is very doubtful whether or not a game will be arranged. A Raleigh boy, Mr. Charles R. Turner, is manager of the university team.

## Lecture on Education.

Miss D. Ellen Caddell, a pretty young lady from Florence, S. C., will deliver a lecture at the court house this evening at 8 o'clock on "Education." Admission free. All should go and hear her.

## "Jim Crow" Cars Not Wanted.

RICHMOND, Va., Dec. 5.—In the house of representatives today a bill requiring the railroads to provide separate coaches for white and colored passengers was reported unfavorably. Bills similar to this have made their appearance in every legislature of recent years, and have been invariably defeated.

## England's Aristocratic Murderer.

DUBLIN, Dec. 6.—It is reported that Col. Saunderson has visited his son, Reginald Saunderson, who is confined in jail at Armagh awaiting his transfer to London, where he will have to answer a charge of murder.

It is said that the prisoner has tried to commit suicide since his arrest, but the jail officials refuse to give any information.

## Success of Anti-Toxine.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 6.—Local physicians are enthusiastic over the results of using anti-toxine, the new diphtheria remedy, a quantity of which has been received here and put upon its merits.

Two doses of the serum were given to an infant child having an advanced case of diphtheria, and in one day's time the child was pronounced out of danger.

Another case, that of a youth who had been ill nine days with the disease, has shown like results, the patient nearly being cured after two doses had been administered. Further experiments are being made every day.

## THREAD BARE!

The old yell of selling out at cost has the ring of a great big "lye," but ring or no ring, we are compelled to say to you again that all our stock of Dress Goods, Clothing and Crockery is now being sold at cost, at D. T. Swindell's.

Mr. Thomas H. Briggs, commissioner for the sale of the "Oakdale" lands, northeast of the city, will sell them December 10. The site is very attractive.

By a fall of a stage scaffold in a Memphis theatre seven men were hurt and two fatally.

Hand polished curtain poles 20 cts. each at Thomas & Maxwell's.

## FURNISHING GOODS.

Collars, cuffs, neckwear, shirts, Sox, knit shirts and drawers, pants, coats, vests, collar buttons, cuff buttons, scarf pins, shirt studs and other and various kinds of furnishing goods. In fact, one of the most complete departments in this big store is the furnishing goods department at D. T. Swindell's.

## OWING TO!

Three weeks from now we will move our big Durham stock to Raleigh and must have room to put same in our store. To do this we must sell goods, lots of them. So from this day on we will sell all Dress Goods and all woolen goods at cash prices. Dress goods and clothing especially will go at cost, at D. T. Swindell's.

## Execution Sale.

Under and by virtue of a certain execution in my hands, issued from the superior court of Wake county and returnable to the February term of said court, to be held in Raleigh on Monday the 25th day of February, 1894, in favor of C. H. Belvin vs. Jno. Devereux, I will sell to the highest bidder for cash at public auction the following described real estate at the court house door of said county at 12 o'clock, January 7th, 1894, to-wit: One tract of land lying and being in Raleigh, Wake county, described and bounded as follows: Beginning where Johnson street extension reaches the eastern line of the land of the late Paul C. Cameron, late Mrs. M. B. Mordecai's line, thence northerly with said Cameron line to Peace street extension, thence along Peace street crossing St. Mary's street, to Boylan street, thence south with Boylan street to Johnson street, thence west along Johnson street to the beginning. Except that part thereof heretofore conveyed to Frank Brooks, the trustee of Brooklyn church and Geo. W. Poe. The part lived on being about five and one-quarter acres. This Dec. 7, 1894. M. W. PAGE, Sheriff. J. B. BATCHELOR, Atty.

## THESE ARE

## BARGAINS

ONLY A FEW LEFT.

## FRESH NEW GOODS

## Exactly Cost,

To make room for other goods.

at \$6 05 \$6 50 \$6 75 \$6 85  
\$8 00 \$8 50 \$9 25

THOS. H. BRIGGS & SONS, RALEIGH, N. C.

## DOLLS, BIG DOLLS.

Who has the largest stock of dolls in Raleigh? Yes he has and yes he is selling dolls for almost no price at all. Nice pretty dolls for all the nice pretty little girls in Raleigh. Examine the dolls and toys at D. T. Swindell.

## XMAS TREE GOODS.

An immense lot of Christmas tree ornaments and toys of various kinds, horns, wagons, dolls, horses, clowns, jumping animals, rattles and a thousand other kinds of toys, nameless at prices, well merely nothing, whatever you see fit to give. Crockery and glassware at cost. D. T. Swindell.

Don't forget to try our 25 and 35c oysters at D. Bell & Co.'s. de. 3if

## PERMIT US

To show you our stock of sweet meats for Christmas. Every article new.

We have the best CITRUS, CURRANTS, MINCE MEAT, ALMONDS, WALNUTS, &c.

Our PURITAN OATFLAKES in 2-lb. cartons or in bulk are not excelled by any brand.

Don't forget also that we keep constantly on hand ALL PORK FRESH SAUSAGE put up for our trade especially. Only 12 1-2 cents per pound.

We offer today a small lot of sugar cured hams for 11 1-2 cents per pound. Don't postpone your purchase as we have only about 300 pounds of them left.

J. G. BALL & CO.

## THE GREAT QUESTION!

Every face at home, and every glance into our inviting windows suggest the question, "What shall I get or give for Christmas?" The answer to the first depends upon the love and liberality of your friends; the second upon your own means and generosity. Remember that a little given with love is more than much given because you can.

OUR PLACE IS NOW FILLED WITH ITS WEALTH OF SOLIDIFIED HAPPINESS.

## SELECT YOUR PRESENTS NOW.

Nothing better for you brother or your sister than one of our silk Mufflers. All prices 50c., 75c., \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50.

Our big sale in this line of Goods last year was the reason we have such a large one this year. Gentlemen's large, plain white, hem-stitched, 25c.; larger 50c. Large initial silk (special value), 50c.

Ladies' Emb. Silk, 15c., 20c., 25c. and 50c. Special line of Linen Emb. all prices.

The talk of the city, "Our Ladies' Silk Emb. Handkerchiefs," only 5c. Nothing like our line of Handkerchiefs.

They will not last long and your mother or sister may need a Cloak this winter. Our prices move them.

We call your attention to this line. Notice the quality of silk in our 35c. line. Our large line of 50c. goods, bought for this Christmas trade. No old stock. New ideas in Neckwear. Complete line of Winsor's at wholesale price.

We are selling quite a lot of Caps now. Styles up to date and prices move them. Just received 10 dozen Misses' Caps in velvet and cloth. Nothing better for Christmas.

In Pocket Books, Purses, Hair Brushes, Combs, Buckles, Umbrellas, Ladies' and Children's Underwear and Hosiery.

Do not throw your money away this year. Buy your Christmas gifts that will please you all.

C. A. Sparwood & Co.