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Books for the Holidays is now
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Make your selections early before the
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ine the thousands of new
and beautiful things
and make your-
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A FULL LINE OF

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AT ALL PRICES.

NOVELTIES IN FANCY GOODS.

Zephyr, 7 cents.
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Xmas
Talk.

Our buyer has returned
from his trip for Holiday
Goods and all his purchases
are now ready for our cus-
tomers.

No one should miss
this display.

Assortments will
be more broken each
day from now until
Christmas.

DO NOT WAIT,
BUY EARLY!

W.H.&R.S. TUCKER & CO.

COAL! COAL!! COAL!!!
Large cargo of Egg, Nut and
Store Anthracite, and 20 cars Bitu-
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PLAIN AND FANCY

GROCERIES

WE SOLICIT YOUR TRADE.

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.

DOTS AND DASHES

MADE ABOUT TODAY'S HAPPEN-
INGS.

Items Gathered in and Around
the City.

Fine day for web feet.

Mrs. Charles S. Allen returned from
Durham this afternoon.

Mr. T. C. Williams returned from
conference at Durham today.

The street cars did a thriving business
today on account of the weather.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Wright re-
turned from Haw River this after-
noon.

Rev. Dr. Black, superintendent of
the Oxford orphan asylum arrived to-
day.

Dr. A. B. Hawkins, Mr. Will Bailey
and Miss Bailey left for Baltimore
this afternoon.

The regular meeting of W. G. Hill
lodge meets this evening at 7:30 o'clock.
Election of officers.

The delay of the S. A. L. train to-
day was caused by the bursting of a
cylinder between Monroe and Peedee.

Miss Lucy Brown, a daughter of
Mr. John W. Brown, left for a visit to
Baltimore this afternoon.

All the trains today were crowded
with returning delegates from the
North Carolina Methodist conference.

Dr. George T. Winston, president of
the university was here today. He
reported things on a boom at the insti-
tution.

Mrs. A. A. Thompson will tomorrow
evening tender Miss Hale an elegant
reception at her home on Newbern
avenue.

Rev. J. N. Cole returned from con-
ference today. Raleigh people gen-
erally will be glad to learn that he
will be returned.

Mr. W. J. Crosswell, superintendent
of the southern express company, who
has been here for some days left this
afternoon.

THE VISITOR is under many obliga-
tions to Dr. Cobb for a copy of his ex-
cellent book, the N. C. Baptist almanac.

The rescue fire company will meet
this evening at 7:30 o'clock. Election
of officers will be gone through with
and a full attendance is earnestly de-
sired.

Mayor Badger disposed of two
drunks this morning; one "drunk in
market" was fined \$1.00 while a "drunk
on streets" was let off with 12 hours
in the station house.

Lincoln and Johnston counties set-
tled their taxes today. Lincoln set-
tled first, Johnston missing the honor
of being the first county to settle by
two hours.

The number of the prisoners in jail
has been increasing and the prospect
is that the docket of the January
term of court will be almost as large
as that of the last criminal term.

It is said that a well-known Raleigh
widow will soon marry a Johnston
county farmer. The match, it is said,
was arranged to save the expense of a
line fence between the lands of the
two contracting parties.

Mrs. Hayes, of the mission rooms,
today carried, besides Lou Parrish,
the pardoned girl murderer, three
friendly boy wails. They will be
placed in the Watson training school,
in Baltimore.

A countryman Saturday afternoon
created lots of amusement by coming
down Fayetteville street in a wagon,
to which no horse was hitched, at-
tached to a street car. As can be
surmised the countryman was
"jagged." The car was stopped and
a policeman took charge of the wagon
and its occupant.

MOONSHINERS AGAIN.

This Time Three Stills are Re-
ported Destroyed.

Judging from the brisk manner in
which the deputy collectors have been
reporting seizures of illicit distilleries
in this district, the moonshining busi-
ness must be on a decided "boom." Three
more seizures of stills, all three of
which were destroyed, were reported
to collector Simmons this morning.

Deputy collector S. G. Woods re-
ports the seizure and destruction, near
Roxboro, of two wooden barrel illicit
stills, with sheet iron bottoms. The
owner, and probable maker, is Mose
Oakley.

Deputy W. F. Davis has a 50-gallon
illicit copper distillery and outfit, with
600 gallons of beer, to report. The
establishment was situated near Ju-
lian, Randolph county, and was owned
by J. Wilburn.

Deputy Shelburn reports the seizure
and destruction of a large 100-gallon
copper distillery and outfit, near
Clay P. O., in Granville county. The
owner is Wyatt Bradford.

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

GIVEN A CHANCE.

Lou Parrish, the 17-Year-Old
Girl Murderer, Pardoned by
Governor Carr.

Today was dark, rainy and a general
feeling of gloom prevailed over those
who were so unfortunate as to be com-
pelled to be out-of-doors. But to one
person, at least, never did a day ap-
pear as bright and full of hope. That
person was 17-year-old Lou Parrish,
who for six months had been con-
fined as a felon in the state peniten-
tiary, and the reason of her gladness
was that today she left the gloomy
walls of the building where she had
been confined so long, pardoned and
with a chance to reform, to lead a new
life. No wonder the day seemed
bright to her, brighter than the
many days in the last few months
when the sun has shone and all na-
ture rejoiced.

The case of the unfortunate girl has
attracted unusual attention. Last
spring in a moment of frenzied rage
she stabbed the man who had assailed
her good name. At the time she was
sitting in her mother's house listening
to the accusations of a man against
her character. She denied the charges
he brought against her and, after he
had rudely pushed her away, she
struck at him with a small knife she
had in her hand. Without saying a
word he arose and walked from the
house into the yard where he fell pro-
strate and expired, stabbed to the heart.

The girl was arrested and tried at
the spring term of Henderson court.
On the trial it was shown that the killing
was accidental. The jury, how-
ever, brought in a verdict of man-
slaughter, according to the testimony,
and the young girl was sentenced to
fifteen years at hard labor in the peni-
tentiary for the felonious killing of
William Johnson. She was brought
here in chains and ever since has been
confined at work in the woman's ward
at the penitentiary.

From the first her case attracted
public sympathy and numerous at-
tempts have been made to obtain a
pardon for her. About two weeks
ago the Raleigh "Kings Daughters"
took hold of the case and they, with
the assistance of other parties, last
Saturday obtained a conditional pardon
from the governor. Mrs. Hayes,
the matron of the mission rooms, left
on the S. A. L. train today for Balti-
more where, unfortunately, but now
hopeful, Lou Parrish will be placed in
the Good Shepherd reformatory to-
day. This is what was given out
today from the governor's office about
the pardon.

"Lou Parrish, who was sentenced
to the penitentiary for fifteen years
for manslaughter, at the spring term
of Henderson court, has been granted
a conditional pardon upon the recom-
mendation of the board of charities,
who have most carefully considered
her case, the King's Daughters and
many citizens of Henderson county.
The Rescue circle of the King's Daughters
have procured for her a home in the
Good Shepherd reformatory in the
city of Baltimore.

The condition is that she shall re-
main in this house so long as the au-
thorities deem it best for her welfare
and until her character has been thor-
oughly reformed.

The conditional pardon was granted
with the hope that, being removed
from the penitentiary and placed un-
der the care of the home, instead of
becoming a hardened criminal, by as-
sociation, her character may be puri-
fied and her future life be such as a
reformed woman only can lead and
her last days be spent in usefulness
and atonement for a crime committed
in a moment of frenzy."

The pardon by the governor, with
wise conditions attached, will undoubt-
edly give general satisfaction through-
out the state.

A FATAL ACCIDENT.

Mr. E. S. Short, a Prominent
Citizen of Washington, N. C.,
Instantly Killed.

A telegram was received here this
morning announcing the instant death,
from a boiler explosion, of Mr. E. S.
Short, of Washington, N. C.

Mr. Short was one of the most
prominent, wealthy and influential
men in eastern North Carolina.
He was a large mill owner, owning
several large steam lumber mills in
that section. It was while looking
over one of these mills that he met
his death at 9 o'clock this morning.

No particulars could be learned
about the explosion or whether any
more casualties resulted from it.

An incident that brought the sad-
ness of the case home to Raleigh
people was the sight of his daughter,
Miss Addie Lee Short, who has been
attending Peace institute. It was
deemed best not to shock her with
the news of her father's death, she sat
in the depot awaiting anxiously the S. A.
L. train, which was several hours
late. The look of anxiety, mingled
with hope, which every one in the
room knew to be in vain, was truly a
pitiful sight.

Richard Lassiter, a white man, was
brought here from Wake Forest and
jailed yesterday. He is charged with a
very common offense and must work
out his fine on the roads.

HIGH WATER MARK.
1,000 SHARES.

\$100,000 Worth Sold to Raleigh
Citizens.

How does this strike you? A member of
the Raleigh Branch of the Southern
Building and Loan Association had five
shares of stock, on which he had \$171.00.
He refused \$200 in cash for the same. Why?
Because he is a sensible man, and knew
that in about two or three years he would get
\$90, and not lose a cent.

YOU ARE BOUND TO BE STRUCK
with this: A member of the Raleigh Branch
of the Southern Building and Loan Association
had some stock on which he had \$24.
He needed some money. I told him the cash
with-out-avail was \$25. To ac-
commodate him I exchanged even and
gave him \$21 worth of stock in the Southern
for the \$25 which he had paid in the
other. I will get part of my money in the
"Sweet by and bye."

Another party who had some of the same
stock, on which he had paid \$32.50, wanted
to withdraw and could not do so. He
needed a little money. I had in hand \$24
took it in. Look at this: I am a building
and loan Association eleven years old. I
am selling stock which cost you \$57.50 for
\$24. Look at the difference! This same
party had some stock in the Raleigh Branch
of the Southern, on which he had paid \$18
and was offered by a party who had not in-
vested \$30 in cash. He would not take it. Will
he pay me for the stock? He will. He will
pay me for the stock, in full, in six months
in the value of the Southern and other
Here it is: Paid in the Raleigh Branch of
the Southern in dues \$18. Refused \$30 for
it. Paid in another association in dues
\$32.50, and took \$24 for it.

It will pay any member of the Raleigh
Branch in cash on demand every cent that
he has paid in when the sixth payment
has been made, and will not charge him
one cent in interest if he wants to start
again. Recall it, you also get into addi-
tion to this 4 per cent for the time we have
used your money. Also if you have made
twenty-four payments you get every cent of
it back and 10 per cent additional. Only
\$3,000,000 and over deposited as security to
guarantee all of our statements. What do
you call that but a square deal? So any-
ing? I say without fear of contradiction that no
other association can or does do so well.
We have members in eighteen states, 500
local branches, with 30,000 members. This
is no bloated company. All of the money
earned goes to our members. No company
out of an association of members, all evenly
interested. The same profit is credited to
those who enter now as to those who have
been in six years. Every share is credited
every month in proportion to the amount
earned by all shares. We give you every six
months a printed statement showing exactly
how much your stock has earned. I have
no offer from two parties who will buy any
stock that you may have that is three or
four years old, who will pay you all that
you have paid in and 10 per cent more. This
is no inducement for you to sell, for all of
our members know that they can get every
cent and 10 per cent when stock is only two
years old from the association. So any-
ing? I would be foolish to sell his stock that is
three or four years old, for in a short while
your stock would mature, and you would
get a check from the association for the full
amount (\$109 for each share) for your stock.

Talk about Christmas presents. My ad-
vice to you is to buy everything you want
from our merchants. I hope you will not
buy little enough to order anything when
you can get it from our merchants. My
advice is to buy and pay for everything right
here in Raleigh. Our merchants deserve
this much, and should be patronized. When
my stock matures in the Raleigh Branch of
the Southern, I will be glad to buy your
stock that is in Raleigh, because I believe
Raleigh is the best place in the State. I believe
in Raleigh and Raleigh people. I know
Raleigh is improving rapidly, steady, solid
growth—no boom about it, and I never fail
to impress on our Association the fact that
they can get a better place than Raleigh
to make loans, and I will be glad to help
their homes, and all we want is a chance. It
is all a paycock to talk of sending money
out of Raleigh. Did you know that the
Southern is ready to lend five times as much
in Raleigh to her members as her members
pay her? Let our Supreme Court be heard
from favorably and I will be glad to let
the Southern lend for her members. Do you
want a home of your own, and thereby
make better citizens, and be more inter-
ested in Raleigh and her interests? Don't
you want to stop paying rent, and make
your rent money pay for your home? All
you want is to do it on your own terms.
If you are permitted, we will lend you the
money to build you a home on it, and in
seven years' time your home is yours. We
only charge you six per cent interest. You
pay monthly. Is this not an accommoda-
tion rather than a hardship on you? Did
you know that we will lend you \$1,000 for
seven years (you pay in \$100 per year) and
in seven years you only pay \$1,421,
which saves you just \$129. When you bor-
row \$1,000 for seven years at 8 per cent what
is the difference? Simply this: You pay us
\$17 per month and in seven years your
home is yours. When you borrow at 8 per
cent you pay the interest every year, and
at the end of seven years (nine times out of
ten) you still owe the \$1,000. I will give
you an illustration of this: A party applied
to me some time ago for a loan of \$1,300,
to pay off a mortgage. I asked him how
long it had been running. He said thirteen
years. I said, "I haven't you paid any
of the principal?" He said, "No they did
not want the principal—were satisfied with
the interest." Think of it! Paying interest
thirteen years and still owing the same
amount. How much better it would have
been for this man to have secured a loan
from the Southern, (all he wants now is the
chance and privilege of being allowed to do
so) and made his monthly payments. He
would not miss the monthly payments, and
the home would now have been clear of a
mortgage.

YOU WILL THANK ME
for calling your attention to the fact that
after making my advice and buying your
Christmas presents from our merchants the
next best thing to do is to give your wife,
husband, child sweetheart, uncle, aunt,
cousin or mother-in-law 5 or 10 shares in
the Raleigh Branch of the Southern, and
then by their saving 10c a day (for five
shares) or 25c (for 10 shares) in about
seven years' time have \$500 or \$1,000 as the
case may be \$500 if five shares, \$1,000 if 10
shares. They will thank you and appreci-
ate it.

PLEASE CORRECT THE STATEMENT OF ANY BUILD-
ING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION WHO CLAIM TO HAVE
THE MOST LIBERAL WITHDRAWAL FEATURE OFFERED.
THE RALEIGH BRANCH OF THE SOUTHERN "HOLDS
THE FORT" ON THIS POINT AS WELL AS ALL OTHER

reliable points. I will give witnesses and
facts to prove the above if called on: \$94,400
worth of the Southern sold in Raleigh: 78
shares sold in October, 50 shares sold in
November—up to the 15th. Think of it!
November, 1903, we had fifteen members of
the Raleigh Branch, with 139 shares. Today
we have 127 members, with 944 shares in
Raleigh. This does not include \$2,000 worth
of paid up stock owned by two members of
the Raleigh Branch (cost them \$500, each)
or which they receive \$30 each per year as
dividends, \$5 every six months, which is
8 per cent interest, and in case of withdrawal
get an additional 4 per cent, making 10 per
cent, besides the stock which cost them \$500
is going on to maturity for \$1,000. It takes
longer paid up stock (estimated eight years)
to mature than regular monthly payment
stock. Why? Because all fare alike. The
cash dividends paid them are deducted from
the profits earned, but not from stock at
maturity, for which they receive their full
\$1,000. This is the reason that it takes
paid up stock one year longer to mature
than monthly payment stock, which is es-
timated to mature in about seven years.

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.

THE WEATHER.
The Conditions and the Fore-
cast.
Local forecast for Raleigh and
vicinity: Tuesday, rain.
Local data for 24 hours ending at
8 a. m. today: Maximum temperature
54; minimum temperature 47; rainfall
0.27.
An area of low barometer is central
over Nashville. It is causing rain
throughout the southern states east
of the Mississippi and warm weather.
The weather is cloudy, nearly every-
where. There is no decided clear-
ing condition anywhere.
The barometer is highest over New
England. The temperature is gener-
ally above normal throughout the
country.
Attention K. of P.
Regular meeting of Centre lodge
No. 3, K. of P., at their hall in the
academy of music this evening at 8:30
o'clock. Election of officers and other
business of importance. Members will
please take notice and attend promptly.
We have fine oysters at 25 and 35c.
at D. Bell & Co.'s dec 8 tf

California Raisins, seedless
Raisins, Currants, fresh Prunes, &c.
Turner & Wynne.
EVAPORATED Peaches, Apricots,
Apples, &c. Turner & Wynne.
FRESH LOT Almonds, English Wal-
nuts, Pecans, Brazil Nuts, Filberts, &c.
Turner & Wynne.
Telephone No. 125. dec 8 tf
Beef, Pork and Mutton.
Having removed into the market house
(stall No. 16) I am prepared to serve
my old customers, and also new ones,
with the best of Beef, Pork, Mutton
and Sausage. All orders will receive
prompt attention.
Respectfully,
JAMES ARNOLD.
Don't forget to try our 25 and 35c.
oysters at D. Bell & Co.'s. dec 8 tf
Xmas in Our Store.
In the selection of our goods for
holiday trade this year, we haven't
forgotten you, by you, we mean every
body. So often it is difficult to find
something for a gentleman, but this
year we have made special provisions
for men. We do not care how little
you have to spend, you can surely
find with us something at your price.
Wish we had the space here to tell
you what we have. Every one in
Raleigh should visit our two floors
and see our Xmas display.
W. H. & R. S. Tucker & Co.

SHERWOOD'S
SOLID SERVICE SHOES.
We offer great value in Footwear.
Every kind for all ages and sexes;
for Ladies', Gentlemen's, Youth's,
Misses' and Children, and we don't
have to sell AT COST to do it, either.
BEGINNING RIGHT
and SELLING CLOSE.
Good Shoes at fair
Living Prices.
Solid Worth for Reasonable
Money.
Standard goods from reputable shoe-
makers, fully warranted and solidly
backed, makes famous all the brands
of shoes carried bearing the stamps of
C. A. SHERWOOD & CO.
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 thou-
sand other kinds of toys, nameless at
prices, well merely nothing, what-
ever you see fit to give. Crockery and
glassware at cost.
D. T. Swindell.
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.

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.

PERMIT US

To show you our stock of sweet meats for Christmas. Every
article new.
We have the best GTRON, 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.