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THE BEST CHRISTMAS GIFT

IS A 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.

We will carefully store your purchase and deliver at any time and place you desire. Come and examine the thousands of new and beautiful things and make yourself at home in our store.

ALFRED WILLIAMS & CO.

MILLINERY!

MISS MAGGIE REESE.

Winter

Millinery

OF ALL KINDS.

A FULL LINE OF

CHILDREN'S CAPS

AT ALL PRICES.

NOVELTIES IN FANCY GOODS.

Zephyr, 7 cents.
Wool, 18 cents.

SLIPPER SOLES 25 ts., at

Miss Maggie Reese's.

D. T. JOHNSON, AGENT.

New Crop

California Layer Raisins, in whole and quarter boxes.
Cooking Raisins, 10c. pound.

Florida Oranges,

"Haribut's Brand." These are among the sweetest grown, and are sent to me direct from the grove. I offer them by the box or retail.

Fancy Red Apples

Arriving twice a week. These are bought expressly for the Xmas trade and are fine and sound.

New Crop Nuts.

Walnuts, Almonds, Pecans and Brazils, mixed or separate.

COCOANUTS by the bag or at retail.

CANDY, Plain, Cream mixed and fancy.

RITTER'S Pure Fruit Preserves and Jellies, in glass and tins; small packages.

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RALEIGH, N. C.

FURNITURE,

BUGGIES

AND

WAGONS.

We desire to call special attention to our line of FURNITURE. It cannot be excelled by any in the city for price and quality. We have the BEST, as well as the CHEAPER grades, and can please the most fastidious.

WE CARRY A LINE OF

BUGGIES and WAGONS,

Made by the best manufacturers of the country, and invite you to examine our stock before BUYING.

We take pleasure in showing our goods.

WANTED to rent a 5 or 6 room cottage near postoffice or on car line. Address X, care VISITOR.

We have fine oysters at 25 and 35c. at D. Bell & Co.'s

DOTS AND DASHES

MADE ABOUT TODAY'S HAPPENINGS.

Items Gathered in and Around the City.

The holiday trade appears to be good.

The farmers appear to be in very good spirits.

Mayor's court business consisted of three drunks this morning.

There were many visitors, mainly shoppers, to the city today.

Governor and Mrs. Carr left this morning for Washington, D. C.

The amateur minstrels intend to give a performance about January 15.

The printing material of the Caucasian arrived here today from Goldsboro.

Mr. Frank Perry, of Wilmington, is here by the bedside of his father, Mr. B. L. Perry, who is critically ill.

The governor has appointed Messrs. T. T. Thorn, Jr., of Rocky Mount and R. S. Travis, of Weldon, notary publics.

Mr. "Bob" Lumsden's smiling face was missed at the union depot today. He is laid up with a severe cold but hopes to be out soon.

The rumor that the Progressive Farmer was to be combined with the Caucasian is positively denied as unfounded.

One of the comic opera companies which is to appear at the academy of music next month will have 52 performers.

The senior oratorical contest for a gold medal took place in the Philanthropic society hall, at Wake Forest, on Friday evening. Mr. J. S. Boyles got the decision and the medal.

Conductor Witherspoon of the Southern railway represented this state at the national association of railway conductors at its annual meeting, which was held this year, at Washington.

Deputy collector W. C. Troy reports to collector Simmons the seizure, at Liberty, of the registered grain distillery of D. Nixon, with several barrels of "corn juice." The seizure was made on a count of alleged irregularities.

It has been repeatedly stated that the populists will have six or seven more members of the next legislature than the republicans can muster. A republican has a list, the accuracy of which he maintains, which shows three more republicans than populists.

Died at the residence of Mr. R. C. Redford, 213 South Person street at 1:40 o'clock a. m., Mrs. Hawkins Lee Peacock of paralysis, aged 70 years. The remains were taken to Rolesville today for interment in the family burying ground.

Rev. I. McK. Pittinger, rector of the church of the Good Shepherd, is to be married January 9, in that church, to Miss Lucy Garrett, of Ringwood, Halifax county. Miss Garrett is an accomplished and popular lady and is residing here with her sister, Mrs. Spooner Harrison.

It is said that N. A. McLean, Esq., of Robeson county, to whom the certificate of election as solicitor in the seventh judicial district is awarded by the state board of canvassers, will decline to receive it, for the same reasons which animated Mr. John E. Woodard in the third district.

Off for New York.

Deputies D. C. Mangum and F. E. Floyd left this morning for New York city. They carried with them Will Garner, Mack Carlyle and Archie Moody, all colored United States prisoners convicted of robbing postoffices. Garner and Carlyle are the two negroes who were arrested here and sent to Garysburg where they robbed the postoffice. Garner got two years and Carlyle two and a half. Moody, who robbed the postoffice at Blanchard's, Robeson county, is sentenced for 18 months. All three seemed rather pleased than otherwise at the prospect of their long trip.

Will Start in Ninety Days.

Mr. J. A. Mills, president of the Farina roller flouring mills, was in smiling mood to-day. Work on the building, delayed for so long a time, has at last begun. All the material is at hand and work on the masonry was begun to-day. Mr. Mills says that there is nothing to bring on further delay and that the building will be up and corn and wheat will be ground within ninety days, at least.

A Packed House.

At Alfred Williams Co.'s bookstore Saturday morning a gentleman counted forty-four young ladies in the house buying Christmas presents at one time. It looked as if Santa Claus had really made his headquarters there and is evidence of the growing popularity of books as Christmas gifts.

Married.

This morning at the residence of Mr. Thomas Hayes, on W. Cabarrus street, Mr. James W. Hannah and Miss Mollie E. Mangum were united in the bonds of matrimony, Justice Roberts officiating.

THE WEATHER.

The Conditions and the Forecast.

For North Carolina: Fair and colder.

Local forecast for Raleigh and vicinity: Tuesday Clear and colder. Local data for 24 hours ending at 8 a. m. today: Maximum temperature 66; minimum temperature 51; rainfall 0.12.

The weather is generally cloudy in the Atlantic states, owing to an area of low pressure off the New England coast, light rains occurred during last night at a number of stations in the middle and northern states. Clear weather prevails west of the Mississippi. A large area of high pressure, with centre over Arkansas, dominates the weather in the west. This area of high pressure and clear weather is accompanied by lower temperature, the fall being generally about ten degrees.

Midnight Marauders.

Many Poultry Coops Cupboards and Pantries Rifled.

It seems that there is a regular gang of poultry and pantry thieves at work in the city. Several citizens, who had fine turkeys undergoing a course of fattening for the Christmas holidays, have been deprived thereof and several on awakening have found that thieves had entered their pantries and deprived them, in some cases, even of necessaries sufficient to furnish a morning repast. Many houses and chicken coops have been thus robbed within the past month. The thieves seem to be a well organized band and particularly sly, as thus far there is no clue as to the identity of the rascals.

The latest robberies that the gang has perpetrated were violence done to the pantries of Mr. Ed. Love who lives on Oakwood avenue, and Mr. Charles Younger, living on Pace street. Thursday morning Mr. Love was informed that his pantry had been swept clean and that there was nothing left for breakfast. He had to make an early morning trip to the market before he could satisfy the pangs of hunger. Mr. Younger had a similar experience, having to borrow a morning meal from a more fortunate neighbor.

The gang has been operating for over a month and, from the extensive hauls they make it is supposed that it is composed of several members. So silent and sly have been their operations that there is no clue for the police to work on.

PERSONAL POINTS.

Hon Charles M. Stedman of Asheville is here.

Gen. W. G. Lewis, of Goldsboro, is here.

Mr. C. T. Bailey, Jr., left for Weldon this morning.

Mr. Marion Butler, of Goldsboro, arrived yesterday.

Dr. C. E. Taylor, president of Wake Forest College, was here to-day.

Mr. N. T. Yancey is home from Atlanta to spend the holidays.

Ex-judge Womack has returned from a short trip to Washington, D. C.

Mr. Jack Pryor, of Fayetteville, went forth on "the road" again today.

Hon. Charles M. Stedman, of Asheville, is registered at the Yarboro.

Mr. T. T. Pace, an old Raleigh boy, now of Knoxville, Tenn., is in the city.

Miss Jane Andrews and Miss Addie Stith returned from Durham this afternoon.

Prof. McIver, of the normal and industrial college, returned to Greensboro Saturday afternoon.

Dr. A. B. Hawkins, Miss Lucy Hawkins and Miss Mattie Bailey returned today from Baltimore.

Mr. J. S. Stallings, of Athens, Ga., is here. Mr. Stallings is superintendent of the Y. M. C. A., of that city.

Mr. H. H. Chandler has at his farm, east of the city, rye which was sown two weeks ago last Thursday and which is now over two inches high.

Mr. John W. Jenkins today became city editor of the News and Observer. He is one of the brightest writers in the state and is very popular here.

Miss Josephine Smith and Miss Kate Badger, two of Raleigh's most charming young ladies, are in Alfred Williams & Co.'s bookstore during the holiday season.

Mr. A. J. Joyner, who is the trainer of the well known Belmont racing stables, New York, was here today on his way to Halifax county, to spend Christmas with his relatives. He is a native of Halifax.

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 \$500 in cash for the same. Why? Because he is a sensible man, and knew that in about 50 more years he would get \$700, and don't you forget it.

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Another party who had some of the same stock, on which he had \$171.00, wanted to withdraw and could not do so. He needed a little money. I had in my pocket a little money. I had in my pocket a little money. I had in my pocket a little money.

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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.

We will sell you for Christmas, best French candies at 40c per pound.

For Christmas presents go to the North-Side Drug Store.

If you want solid measure oysters at 25 and 35c, a quart go to D. Bell & Co.'s stall in the market house.

Get a Suit of Clothes.

Right now you can get a nice suit of clothes from D. T. Swindell's for a very little money—almost no money at all. Big stock and small prices, for clothing, at D. T. Swindell's.

As to fountain pens we are leaders. \$1.50 buys the best pen made, with a full guarantee. Raleigh Stationery Co.

Express Wagons.

Your boy wants an express wagon. Get him the wagon and anything else he wants (if you can). He will not be a boy long and will not pass by this way again. He will soon be a man and pass out from under your care. The kindness you show him now will be remembered by him pleasantly all along life's journey. So do all you can now for the boy. One of those wagons from Swindell's will not cost much. Swindell has two hundred wagons and no room to keep them, because the big stock from Durham will soon be here. All wagons have been marked down to cost, at D. T. Swindell's.

Do not put off the selection of your Christmas Presents until the last few days before Xmas.

If a gift is wanted for either a man, woman or child, that gift should not be bought until a visit has been made to Tucker's.

TALK ABOUT CARPETS.

You ought to see those we are selling. The skillful mingling of colors is admired by all who behold them.

The fabrics here the colors play. Across the wool in rainbow chase, Or meet and link and interlace.

We cannot say, but we know that you will be pleased with our stock. Our carpets are made of material to stand hard wear and look well, and many sell at tempting low prices.

D. T. SWINDELL.

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.

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