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

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"Harlbat'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.

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

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fancy.

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

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# DOTS AND DASHES

MADE ABOUT TODAY'S HAPPEN

Items Gathered in and Around the City.

The holiday trade appears to be

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 155

The printing material of the Caucasian arrived here today from Golds-

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 pub-

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 remor that the Progressive Farmer was to be combined with the Caucasian is positively denied as un-

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

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 ttate at the national association of railway conductors at its annual meeting, which was held this year, at Washington.

Deputy collector W. C. Troy re-ports to collector Simmons the seizure, at Liberty, of the registered grain dis-tillery of D. Nixon, with several bar-rels of "corn juice." The seizure was made on a count of alleged irregular-

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'cleck a. m., Mrs. Hawkins Lee Peacock of paralysis, aged 70 years. The remains were taken to Rolesville

today for interment in the family buria, 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 Gar-

rett 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.

#### 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 s. m. today: Maximum temperature 66; minimum temperature 51; rainfall

The weather is generally cloudy in the Atlantic states, owing to an area of low pressure off the New England coast, light rains occured 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 fa'l being generally about ten de-

#### Married.

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

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 idenity of

The latest robberies that the gang has perpetrated were violence done to the pautries of Mr. Ed. Love who lives on Oakwood evenue, and Mr. Charles Younger, fiving 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 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 Womaek 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 Ashe-

ville, is registered at the Yarboro. Mr. T. T. Pace, an old Raleigh boy, now of Knoxville, Tenn., is in the

Miss Jane Andrews and Miss Addie Stith returned from Durham this af-

dustrial college, returned to Greensboro Saturday afternoon. Dr. A. B. Hawkins, Miss Lucy Hawkins and Miss Mattie Bailey returned

Prof. McIver, of the normal and in-

today from Baltimore. Mr. J. S. Stallings, of Athens, Ga., is here. Mr. Stallings is superinten-

dent 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.

### 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 Carlysle and Archie Moody, all colored United States prisoners convicted of robbing postoffices. Garner and Carlysle are the two negroes who were arrested here and sent to Garysburg where they robbed the postoffice. Garner gets two years and Carlysle 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 one time. It looked as if Santa Claus had really made his headquarters there and is evidence of the growing popularity of booksas Christmas gifts.

Please correct the statement of any Building and Loan Association who claim to have the most liberal withdrawal feature offered. The Raleigh Branch of the Southern "holda the fort" on this point as well as all other

# MIDNIGHT MARAUDERS. HIGH WATER MARK. 1,000 SHARES.

\$100,000 Worth Sold to Raleigh Citizens-

Bow does this strike you: A member of the Enleigh Branc of the Southern Building and Loan Association had five shares of stock, on which be had \$171.00, be refused \$200 in cash for the same. Why 7 Bersue he is a sensible man, and knew that in about two more years he would get \$700, and don't you forget it. YOU ARE HOUND TO BE STRUCK

with this: A member of the Raleigh Branch with this: A member of the Raleigh Branch of the Southern had some stock on which he had paid \$21. He needed some morey. I told him the cash withdrawal ve'ne was \$21.25, and gave him a check for it. I sold this same stock be ak to him for some in one of those as ocisions which claim to have the most liberal withdrawals of any, on which he had paid \$29.25 in dues, and on which he could not get his mon. v. To accommodate him I exchanged even, and gave him \$21 worth of stock in the Southern for the \$20.25 which he had raid in the other. I will ret part of my money in the "Sweet by, and bye."

SEE THE DIFFERENCE! Another party who had some of the same stock, on which he had paid \$32.50, wanted to withdraw and could not on the needed a little money. I had in the took it in. Look at this, being in ing and I oan Association cleven in and selving stock which cos you \$17. \$24. Look at the difference! The me party had some stock in the Calcian Ferrach of the Southern, on which he had pair to said was offered by a party who is not a casted \$20 in cash. He would not take to Williamy man, with the last tweene of having good common case full has a the difference in the value of the Suttern and others? Here it is: Faid in the habitable for ach of the Southern in the sale of the form of \$20 for it. Paid in another association in dues \$32.50, and food \$24 for it.

A GUARANTEE.

It will pay any member of the Ealeigh Branch in cess on demand every cent that he has payd in when the citth payment has been made, and will not charge him one out to receive if he wants to start again. Becolded you also get into addition to this type cent for the time we have used your money. Also if you have made twenty-four payment you get every cent of it back and 10 per cent additional. Only \$5,000,000 and over decosted as security to guarantee all of our statements. What do you call this but fair and square dealing? I say without fear of contradiction that no other association can or does do sa well. you call this but fair and square dealing? I say without fear of confractiction that no other association can or does do as well. We have members in eighten States, 500 local brancles, with \$0,000 members. This is no bloated company. All of the money earned goes to our members. No company, but an association of members, all evenly interested. The same profit is credited to those who enter now as to those who bave been in six years. Every share is credited every month in proportion to the amount earned by all shares. We give you every six menths a printed statement showing exactly how much your stock has carned. I have an 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 percent 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 one would be toolish 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 (\$100 for each share) or your stock. amount (\$100) for each share) for your stock.

BRIGHT HOME.

Talk about Christmas presents. My ad-

vice to you is to buy everything you want from our merchants—i hope you are not little enough to order anything when you can get jit from our merchants. My nct little enough to order anything when you can get it from our merchants. My motto 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 Scuthern I propose to buy a home right here in Raleigh, because I believe Raleigh is the best place in the State. I believe in Raleigh and Raleigh prople. I know Raleigh is improving randly—steady, solid growth—no boom about it, and I never fail to impress on our Association the fact that they can t find a better place than Raleigh. they can t find a better risce than Raleigh to make loans, and to help her people own their homes, and all we want is a chance. It is all perpayeock to talk of sending money out of Raleigh. Did you know that the Southern is ready to let d five times as much in Raleigh to her members as her members pay her? Let our Supreme Court be heard from favorable and I will show you what from favorably and I will show you what the Southern will do for her Raleigh members. Do you want a home of your own, and thereby make better citizens, and be more interested in Faleign and her interests? Don't you want to stop p ying rent, and make your rent money pay for your home? All you will have to do is to own your let, All you will have to do is to own your let, and when permitted, we will tend 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 continterest. You pay monthly. Is this not an accommodition rather than a herdship on you? Did you know that we will lend you \$1,000 for seven years (you paying in \$17 per month) and in in seven years y u only pay \$4,21, which saves you just \$129. Ahen you berrow \$4,000 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 in tarest every year and at \$17 per month and in seven years your home is yours. When you borrow at 8 per cent yor pay'the it tares 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 aske! him how long it had been running. He said thirteen years I said, "hat! haven't you pai' ary of the principal?" He said, "No they did not want the principal—were satisfied with the interest." Think of it! Paying interest thirteen years are still owing the same amount. How much better it would have been for this mean to have secured a loan from the Southern, (will be wants now is the from the Southern, all he wants now is the chance and trivilege 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

YOU WILL "HANK ME

for calling your attention to the fact that after taking my sadice and buying your Christmas presents from our merchants the next best thing to do is to give your wife, husband, child sweetheart, unc'e, 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 21 (for 10 shares) will 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 appreciate it.

reliable points. I will give witnesses and facts to prove the above if called on: \$94 400 worth of the Southern sold in Releigh; 75 shares sold in October; 50 shares sold in November—up to the 15th. Think of it! November, 1893, we had afteen 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 44 paid up stock owned by 1wo members of the Raleigh Branch (cost them \$500, each) on which they receive \$30 each per year as dividends, \$45 every six months, which is 6 per cent interest, and in case of withdrawal get an additional 4 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) longer paid up stock (estimated eight years) to mature than regular monthly paymen 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 y ar longer to mature than monthly payment stock, which is es-timated to mature in about seven years.

HIGH WATER MARK.

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Come and join us. Get in the precession. Start the year 1895. If you take stock now you will not have to make any more pay-ments until the last Saturday in December, or if more convenient for you, January 1, 1895. I have a few blank applications lefthave never rejected an applicant yet. Your money is as good as any one's, and it is not too late for you to commence saving something. It matters not how much you are getting, if you are not saving something you are not making anything. It matters not how poor you are two cents a day will carry one share, and in about seven years you will have \$100.

We sell shares from one up, to any number. Call and get some of our literature. It will interest you.
CHAS. C. McDONALD.

Sec. and Treas. Raleigh Branch of the Southern of Knoxville, Tenn. We will sell you for Christmas, best

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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.

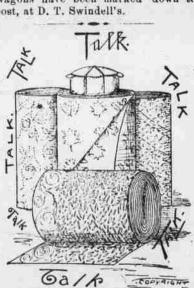
#### Get a Suit of Clothes.

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 ben 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.



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The fabrics where the colors play, Across the woof in rainbow chase, Or meet and link and interlace. We cannot say, but we know that

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\$8 00 \$8 50 \$9.25

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FRESH SAUSAGE put up for our trade especially. Only 12 1-2

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