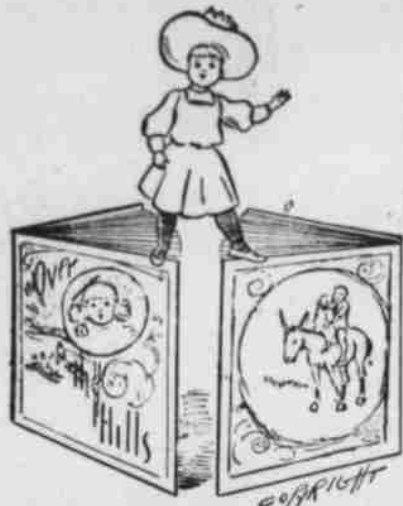


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## FROM COVER TO COVER.

Of our holiday books you will not find a dull page. This should be the happiest season of the year, and we are doing everything to make it so that we can. We have the best line of holiday books that we could secure. We bought them as cheap as we could and sell them too cheap for profit, but just cheap enough for enjoyment. We want to make everyone happy that we can. Everybody that wants a book should have one. This is why we have books at all prices—from 10c up. Come in and look around and you will surely find something you will want to take away. The price will be so small you will do it, too.

**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 25cts., at

**Miss Maggie Reese's.**

## PERMIT US

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

We have the best CITRONS, 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.**

## SHERWOOD'S.

### THE ETHICS OF CHRISTMAS

Love is the underlying law of Christmas time, just as justice is, or ought to be, of all the times. Cynics call the interchange of the season "The Annual Game of Swap." We give because we love, and are glad to give because we can. We can because at our store, at least, everybody can afford to buy.

### TO SOLVE THE ANNUAL QUERY WHAT TO BUY

WE SUBMIT THE FOLLOWING:

**FOR WOMEN.** Tailor-made Coats, Capes, Fur Capes, Black or Fancy Dresses, Kid Gloves (all colors), wove and silk Gloves, Gossamers, white and colored hemstitched Handkerchiefs, Initial Handkerchiefs in silk, Silk Mufflers, Embroidered Lawn and Linen Handkerchiefs, Embroidered Silk Handkerchiefs, Fancy Hair Pins and Combs, Hair Brushes, Garter and Dress Buckles, Feathered Fans, Painted, Gause and Silk Fans, all-wool Skirts, Umbrellas, all-wool Vests, any size and price; small wares and notions, Pocket Books and Purses, and a pair of Sherwood's Solid Service Shoes.

**FOR MEN.** White Dress Shirts, White, Gray, Red and Camel's Hair Underwear, Half Hose, in cotton and wool; Collars and Cuffs, Silk Scarfs, Ties and Four-in-Hands, Suspenders, Canes, Umbrellas, plain and trimmed Sticks, white and colored bordered Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, Gloves in wool, kid, castor and dogskin, Silk Hemstitched and Silk Initial Handkerchiefs, Black Bows, Silk Mufflers, and a pair of Sherwood's Solid Service Shoes.

**FOR BOYS AND GIRLS.** Handkerchiefs, Suspenders, Collars and Cuffs, Windsor's Embroidered Silk Handkerchiefs, Capes, Tam O'Shanter's, a box of Misses' or Boy's Hornsduff's Hosiery, Misses' Jackets and Long Garments, Gloves, in wool and kid, a school Umbrella, Hoods, Pocket Books, Combs, Hair Brushes, and a pair of Sherwood's Solid Service Shoes.

**SPECIAL.** Dress Patterns, Trunks, Blankets, and a pair of Sherwood's Solid Service Shoes.

**OPEN EVENINGS**

**C. A. SHERWOOD & COMPANY.**

Don't listen to the "oyster bed" story so often told you, but come to us and you will get good oysters.  
G. N. Ives & Co., city market.

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

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

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

Bring your orders to us for select oysters and you will not complain of size, flavor or measure.  
G. N. Ives & Co., city market.

We will sell you for Christmas, best French candies at 40c per pound.  
dec14 3c North-Side Drug Store.

Our new oyster refrigerator makes customers among people who prefer the natural flavor to ice water. Come and see it.  
G. N. Ives & Co., dec 18 4t. City market.

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.

## GO TO DUGH'S FOR

Your fine Oranges, Raisins, Nuts, Dates, Pigs, Apples, California Pears, Bananas, Cocoanuts, Malaga Grapes, Peaches and Candy.



I EAT AT DUGH'S.  
HOW DO I LOOK?  
GO THERE.

I have been eating elsewhere. What do I look like? I am ashamed to say.

## DOTS AND DASHES

### MADE ABOUT TODAY'S HAPPENINGS.

#### Items Gathered in and Around the City.

The supreme court has taken a recess until December 27th.

The day dawned dull and cold and people generally looked out for snow.

The cotton exchange was dead quiet this morning compared with yesterday's rush.

Private secretary Telfair today formally notified the different newly elected solicitors of their election.

There will be a meeting of St. Timothy's guild tomorrow evening at 4:30 o'clock at the residence of the president.

To every one who, between now and Christmas, makes a 50cent retail purchase Mr. Dugh's will give a chance for two fine parrots.

Twenty thousand flower bulbs have just been planted at the state experimental farm and the flowers will make a rich sight next summer.

An abandoned negroess was found beastly drunk on the streets yesterday. This morning she was fined \$10 by mayor Badger.

A delegation will go to Washington next week to urge the appointment of Walter R. Henry, Esq., as consul to Nagasaki Japan, or Genoa, Italy.

A meeting of the women's christian temperance union will be held at Mrs. Wm. H. Worth's Thursday evening Dec 20, 1894 at 3 o'clock.

Workmen were engaged today at work on the office of the telephone company preparatory to removing the office to the Watson building.

Two students at the university were expelled last week, but on a pledge to abstain from intoxicants being signed by a number of students they were reinstated.

In accord with a section of the city laws, officials of the waterworks company were today engaged in making a house to house examination of water fixtures.

A Mecklenburg county merchant named Abernathy was robbed of \$1,000 night before last. He had hidden his money under some boxes in his store, having no safe. The moral is put your money in bank.

Yesterday's Charlotte News contained the following: "A man named Joyn Pearson, who is on his way from Wake county to Texas, passed through Charlotte today. He drove two horses and in his wagon had his wife and three children and a bale of cotton, and behind the wagon trotted three dogs. He sold the cotton here today, pocketed the money and went, on his way rejoicing."

## THE WEATHER.

### The Conditions and the Forecast.

For North Carolina: Showers on the coast today. Warmer tonight. Fair Tuesday. Local forecast for Raleigh and vicinity: Thursday, fair, continued cool. Local data for 24 hours ending at 8 a. m. today: Maximum temperature — minimum temperature — rainfall —

Beautiful weather prevails everywhere except over the Atlantic coast states. There is an area of low pressure off the North Carolina coast, which has come into view since yesterday's observations and accounts for the threatening state of the weather here this morning. It is raining at Hatteras, and the weather is cloudy all along the coast. The barometer is also low over the eastern lake region. It is snowing at Buffalo and the weather is cloudy at stations to the east of Buffalo. All over the west the barometer is high (highest at North Platte and Dodge City) the temperature moderate cool, and sky clear. It is probable that the disturbance along the coast will move eastward today and fine weather will prevail tomorrow.

### A Profitable Investment.

Last evening a countryman walked into a little store on Hillsboro street. A turkey raffle was in progress and the "jay" took a chance and won the bird. Not satisfied with that however he turned up at a certain drug-store and proceeded to get up another raffle for the turkey. He proposed to sell fifteen chances, 10 cents a chance, and counted on getting \$1.50 for it. All the chances were not taken, however, so the rustic, not to break up the fun took two chances himself. To the dismay of the crowd the owner of the bird again won him and walked away with \$1.30 and the original turkey. At 10 o'clock it was learned that the countryman had at last lost the turkey—not before having won it six different times and pocketed \$6.15, in all for an original investment of a dime.

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

## ABSOLUTELY FALSE.

President Hoffman says that the Report of the Sale of the S. A. L. is Unfounded on Fact.

Mr. Charles Johnson at 4 o'clock this afternoon received a telegram from Mr. R. C. Hoffman, president of the Seaboard Air Line, denying in most emphatic terms the reported sale of the road to the Southern railroad.

## THE STATE TREASURY.

### A Fine Showing of the Finances is Made.

The legislative committee appointed to investigate the books, &c., of the state treasurer and auditor completed that task today, after seven days hard work, thoroughly and carefully done. The committee made a report of considerable length. The statement of receipts and disbursements is as follows:

For 1893 receipts of public fund \$1,491,467.27; of educational fund \$59,656.02. Disbursements for 1893 of public funds \$1,284,024.41; of educational fund \$26,909.77. Balance Dec. 1, 1893, public fund \$207,442.86; educational fund \$32,746.25.

For 1894 receipts of public fund \$1,446,988.71; educational fund \$51,822.25; both these amounts in India surplus from the year previous. Disbursements public fund \$1,143,749.33; educational fund \$43,734.53. Balance in treasury December 1, 1894: public fund \$303,239.38; educational fund \$7,087.72.

The committee recommends that the annually increasing balance, now amounting to a surplus, be used annually in retiring the four per cent bonds of the state, and the next legislature take steps to convert it into a sinking fund for this specific purpose. It appears further from the report that during the present year an appropriation of \$36,084.30 was made by the state board of education among the various counties of the state.

It appears from the committee's report that the management of state treasurer Tate has been admirable in all respects, wise and economical, and that no treasurer has managed the state's finances in a more brilliantly successful way. He has accumulated and covered into the state treasury \$6,371.63, clear profit.

Attention is called to the fact that the fees paid into the treasury from the office of the secretary of state have aggregated nearly enough to pay all the running expense of the state government. The salaries of the officers in the executive and judicial departments including the railway commission and the entire servant hire and stationery account have been almost wholly paid from this source. These fees are mainly derived from the fees of insurance companies and the organization of corporations.

### "I'll Never Get Drunk Any More."

That was the plea that both Wash Overby and R. E. Strong walked out to mayor Badger this morning when they came up for trial. Both are old offenders, both in actual age, for each is sixty-five, and in the number of times they have presented themselves, after a "booze," before the city's chief magistrate.

Both had been arraigned yesterday morning for the usual offense but had been let off on the condition that they would leave town immediately for their homes in the country. Yesterday afternoon they were both seen "under the influence," again in the station house. But their dishevelled hair, bleared eyes, copious tears and protestations that they would reform would have touched a hard heart indeed. Mayor Badger's heart isn't hard and they got another chance.

### Death of Miss Sallie Hagwood.

This lady after several years of patient suffering died at the residence of Mr. Stotts, on East Lenoir street, at 1.30 o'clock a. m. The funeral will take place at the Baptist Tabernacle church tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock. The remains will be taken to Wake Forest for interment.

Miss Hagwood was for several years at St. John's hospital. For some months past she was employed in the folding department of Edwards & Broughton's bindery. She was a member of the Tabernacle church.

### Is the Rumor Well Founded?

There was a great deal of talk today about a press telegram published in this morning's papers, stating that the sale of the Seaboard Air-Line system to the Southern railway was reported. Col. A. B. Andrews, vice-president of the Southern, is not here, but is at Washington. Mr. Miller, his secretary, says that he knows nothing of the matter further than the statement published today. He confessed his surprise at the news, but could not say whether it was true or not.

\$25.00 to \$50.00 per week using and selling old Reliable Plater: Every family has rusty, worn knives, forks, spoons, etc. Quickly plated by dipping in melted metal. No experience or hard work; a good situation. Address W. P. Harrison & Co., Clark No. 14, Columbus, Ohio.

## PERSONAL POINTS.

### ABOUT PROMINENT NORTH CAROLINA PEOPLE.

#### Here And Elsewhere in the State.

Mr. Eugene Denson returned from Chapel Hill today.

Rev. Mr. Peele, of Brooklyn church, Wilmington, is in the city.

Mr. John Andrews, of the university, came home for the holidays this afternoon.

Mr. A. M. McPheeters and Miss Fannie McPheeters returned from Baltimore this afternoon.

Mr. Lee A. Denson, assistant observer at the weather station at Albany, N. Y., is here on a visit to his family.

Mrs. Isaac Weil has sold out her dressmaking business here and she and her husband will go to St. Louis to live.

Cards are out for the marriage of Mr. James Brock and Miss Nora Howell, two popular Durham young people. The happy event will take place Wednesday, 26th.

Mr. C. A. Perkinson left this morning for Richmond where tomorrow he will lead to the altar Miss Madison, of that city. Mr. and Mrs. Perkinson will return home on Friday morning.

At Edenton street M. E. church this afternoon Miss Florrie Vestal, a niece of Dr. J. A. Sexton, was married to Mr. Lee J. Best, Rev. J. N. Cole officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Best left the city on the 1 o'clock train this afternoon.

So Dr. Carroll, of Chapel Hill, comes out in the News and Observer with a new plan to settle the state-aid question. His plan—to raise a two hundred and fifty thousand endowment fund by next June—is as ridiculous as the doctor seems to be insincere in his professed love for the university.

### A Well Stocked Store.

As pretty and well stock a furniture and buggy store as that of J. W. Barber & Son is hard to find. In the large, well lighted room, running the whole length of the immense building may be seen complete and handsome a stock of furniture, &c., as can be found in the state. The lower floor contains a complete stock of buggies, carriages, &c., from the stylish \$800 "turnout" to the toy express wagon for less than \$2.00.

The raffing fever has struck town hard. At night, at almost every drug store, can be seen a surging crowd of devotees of "de bones."

### To my Customers.

From Saturday night December 22d, to Thursday morning, December 27th, the Oak City Laundry will be closed in order to repair and fit up the machinery for the coming year. Those having work will please send in as early this week as possible. I would add that the work done now is equal if not superior to any work ever sent out.  
Respectfully,  
L. R. WYATT,  
Proprietor.

### 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.

### 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.

### NOTICE.

This is to insist that the taxpayers of Raleigh township come forward and settle their taxes without further delay. I am forced to make my settlements and it is impossible for me to settle unless the taxes are cancelled on the tax books. I do not desire to be forced to distress any one, but the taxes must be collected.  
M. W. PAOR, Sheriff.

### This is for You.

If you are a subscriber to the Visitor and are in arrears, pay up. In order for you to get the paper in future you must settle up. Be ready for the collector when he calls and whack up. If you fail to get your paper in future it will be your fault—you have not paid up.

Extra bargains in furniture at Thomas & Maxwell. Bed lounges with detachable mattresses a specialty.

## 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.

## Holiday Goods!

If you wish to purchase a nice suit of

## FURNITURE

OR A

## FOLDING BED

For your daughter,  
A fine OAK, ROLLER TOP DESK for your son's office,  
AN EASY CHAIR for "grandma" or anything in the Furniture line, we will be pleased to have you call.

## Our Goods are First-Class.

If you contemplate buying a

## BUGGY OR WAGON

CALL ON

**J. W. BARBER & SON,**  
MARTIN STREET,  
RALEIGH, N. C.

IRON EXPRESS WAGONS for the boys.

**D. T. JOHNSON,** AGENT.

### New Crop

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

### Florida Oranges,

"Hurlbut'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.

**D. T. JOHNSON,** AGENT.

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## DO NOT PUT OFF

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.**