

FROM COVER TO COVER.

Of our holiday Books you will not find dill page. This should be the hap- size, flavor or measure, plest venson of the year, and we are doin ev rything 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 and see it, just cheap enough for enjoyment. We want to make e eryone happy that we ean. Rvery ody that wants a book should have one. This is why we have Books at all prices—from —— 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.

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MISS MAGGIE REESE.

Winter Millinery

OF ALL KINDS.

A FULL LINE OF

CHILDREN'S CAPS

AT ALL PRICES.

NOVELTIES IN FANCY GOODS, 3 large Saloon Lamps, Zephyr, 7 cents.

Wool, 18 cents.

SLIPPER SOLES 25ets., at

Miss Maggie Reese's. octs 2w etteville st., Room No. 1.

Perfumery in cut glass or plain bottles is the most generally acceptable gift for Xmas you can buy any kind by the gallon, quart or pint in bottles or in your own bottles at SNELLING & HICKS, drugstore.

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

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

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

As to fountain pens we are leaders. \$1.50 bays the lest ben made, with a full guarantee. Raleigh Stationery Co.

Bring your orders to us for select oysters and you will not compain of

G. N. Ives & Co., city market.

Our new oyster refrigerator makes customers among people who prefer the natural flavor to ice water. Come G. N. Ives & Co., City market.

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

Second Hand FURNITURE AND OTHER ARTICLES

FOR SALE CHEAP.

6 Walnut Parlor Chairs, 1 Tete-a-tete. 2 Rocking Chairs, l Ash Extension Table, 8 feet long,

I large Kit hen Safe, 1 small Kitchen Safe, 1 round Marble Top Table, 4 large Dining Tables, 6 feet 6 inches

long, 3 feet 3 inches wide, 1 large Kitchen Table, 2 large Mirrors, best French glass,

1 Trundle Bed, 1 Feather Bed, 1 high Desk, 4 feet long,

1 Iron Safe, 3 Show Cases,

1 Indian (eigar sign), 1 Spice Cabinet, 4 Tea Cans,

1 Turning Lathe, Several pairs of Scales,

1 large Cooking Stove,

2 Pool Tables, 1 Delivery Wagon, 1 Rockaway, 1 one Horse Power Steam Boiler,

A. W. FRAPS,

East Davie st., 2d door from Fay-

PERMIT US

To show you our stock of sweet meats for Chrtstmas. Every

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

Our PURITAN OATFLAKES in 2-lb, cartoons 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 1-3

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 SOLVE THE ANNUAL QUERY WHAT TO BUY

WE SUBMIT THE FOLLOWING:

Tailor-made Coats, Capes, Fur Capes, Black 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 Handkershiefs 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, Gauze 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 Cuffa, Silk Scarfs, Tecks and Four-in-Hands, Suspenders, Canes, Umbrellas, plain and trimmed Sticks, white and colored bordered Hemstitched Handkerchief, Gloves in wool, kid, castor and dogskin, Silk Hemstitched and Silk Initial Handkerchiefs, Black Bows, Silk Mufflers, and a pair of Sherwood's United States must be far greater

FOR BOYS AND GIRLS. Handkerchiefs, Suspenders, Collars and Cuffs, Windsor's Embroidered Silk Handkerchiefs, Capes, Tam O'Shanters, a box of Misses' or Loy & Hermsdoff 's Hosiery, Misses' Jackets and Long Garments, Gloves, in to Thursday morning, December 27th, wool and kid, a school Umbrella, Hoods, Pocket Books, Combs, Hair Brushes, the Oak City Laundry will be closed and a pair of Sherwood's Solid Service Shoes,

SPECIAL. Dress Patterns, Trunks, Blankets, and a pair of Sher-wood's Solid Service Shoes.

OPEN EVENINGS C. A SHERM OOD & COMPANY. Phone 87

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LATE NEWS NOTES.

Gathered From All Parts of the World.

The American baseball association project has resulted in failure. Congressman Bland, the silver

champion, will offer a free silver sub-

stitute for the Carlisle bill. The students of Richmond college, enraged at the election of Mr. Boatwright as president, last night burned

him in effigy. The citizens of Dedham, Mass., will celebrate on new year's day the establistment of the first free school in that borough, January 1, 1644. Governor Greenhalge will deliver an ad-

It is the belief that three national trade assemblies will soon secede from the ranks of the knights of labor. They are the mine workers, the glass workers and the brass workers. They represent 75 per cent of the membership of the knights.

The first and second Japanese armies are marching direct on Tien-Tsiu, China. They are now north of New Chang, which has been captured. Several other cities have also been taken, all without serious fighting. The force of the two armies combined amounts to about 72,000 men.

In the course of the investigation of New York police yesterday the question was asked an officer: "Can you tell metwhy it is that police officers will get on this stand and swear to an untruth. Is it through fear of their superior officers?" The reply was: "Yes; that is it."

Eugene Kelly, well-known New York banker, died yestesday, aged 87 years. He was born in Ireland, and at the age of twenty came to this country. His first position was that of clerk in a dry goods store. He next tried gold mining and later started a San Francisco bank. At death he was worth \$15,-000,000.

JAPAN'S PRICE FOR PEACE.

Cnina Muli Pay Be ween \$1,0% , 100,000 and \$6,000,000,000.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 19 .- In formation has been received at the state department to the effect that peace between China and Japan will soon be declared upon the condition of the payment by China of an indemnity of from \$4,000,000,000 to \$6,000,000,000.

The question which affects the financial condition of the world is metal in which this payment is to be made. The payment of the war indemnity by France to Germany in gold led to the demonetization of silver by the latter country. This induced the Latin union to suspend the free coinage of silver, and practically placed all Europe upon the single standard.

The far east still maintained the silver standard with free coinage until last year, when India closed the mints to silver and attempted to close upon it the gold standard. The effect in connection with the repeal of the purchase clause of the Sherman act by the congress of the United States was to depreciate the market value of the silver bullion to a lower point than had ever been reached in the history of the world.

If Japan demands from China payment of the war indeminity in gold where would China procure the gold and how much would it cost? On the other hand, if Japan should accept payment in silver, which is the money metal in current use in that country, what effect would the demand for so many million dollars worth of silver have upon the market price of silver bullion, and where could the bullion

Whatever method may be devised the effect upon the finances of the than can now be estimated.

To my Customers.

From Saturday night December 22d. 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 Respectfully, L. B. WYATT,

Proprietor.

HIGH WATER MARK. 1,000 SHARES.

\$100,000 Worth Sold to Raleigh Citizens.

Pow does this sicke you: A member of the stateigh Branc of the Southern Building and Lean Association had five abarr of stock on which be had \$171.00, he rained \$200 in each further ame. Why? Because he is a seculible man, and knew that in about two more years he would get \$100, and don't you forget it.

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the most liberal withdrawals of any, on which he had paid \$20.25 is due, and on which he could not get his som v. To accommodate him I exchanges even and gave him \$50 worth of stor in he Southern for the \$20.25 which he had raid in the other. I will set part of my money in the "Sweet by and bye."

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BRIGHT HOME. Talk about Christmas presents. My advice to you is so buy ev rything you want from our merchants—I hope you as enct little enough to order anything when you can get it from our merchants. My matto is to tuy and may for everything right here in Raleigh. Our merchants deserve this much, and should be natronized. When my stock matures in the Raleigh Branch of the Scuthern I propose to have a home the Southern I propose to buy a home right here in Raleigh, because I believe Ral-

right here in Raleigh, because I believe Raleigh is the best place in the State I believe in Raleigh and Raleigh poole I know Raleigh is improving varid y-steady, solid growth—no boom about it and I never fail to impress on our Association he fact that they can t find a better place than Raleigh to make loans, and to help her people own their homes, and all we want is a chance. It is all r provocok to talk of sending money out of Baleigh. Did you know that the Southern is ready to lerd five times remuch in Raleigh to her neaders sher members is all r povecok to tak of sending money out of Baleigh. Did you know that the Southern is ready to lerd five times es much in Rateigh to her neady ers sher members ray her? Let our Supreme Court be heard from favorably and I will show you what the Southern will do for her Ruleigh manabers. Do you want a home of your own, and thereby make better citizens, and he more interested in Raleigh and her interests? Don't you want to stop pying rent, and make your rent morey parter your home? All you will have to do is to own your let, and when 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 s'x per cent interest. You pay monthly. Is this not an accommodition rather t' an abordship on you? Did you know that we will 'end you \$1,000 for seven years (you paying in \$17 per month) and in in seven wears you only pay \$1,421, which saves you just \$129. Then you borrow \$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 \$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 sta per cent yor pay the interest very year and at the end of seven years (nine times ou' of ten) you still owe the \$1,00°. I wil 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 1 saked him how long it had been running. He said thirteen years Isa'd, hat haven tyou pai' ary of the principal? He said, how they did not want the principal—were attailed with the interest." Think of it! Paying interest this teen years sin still owing the same amount. How much better it would have been for this man 'o have secured a loan from the Pouthern, (a'l he wants now is the chance and vri liege of being allowed to do so) and made his monthly payments, and the home would now have been clear of a morigage.

YOU WILL "HANK ME

for calling your a tention to the fact that after taking my addice and buying your Christmas presents from our merchants the next best thing to do is do give your wife, husband, child sweetheart, uncle, aunit, crusin 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 29 (for 10 shares) will in about seven years' time have \$5.00 or \$1.000 as the case may be, \$500 if five shares, \$1,000 if 10 shares. They will thank you and appreciate it.

WHO SAYS IT IS NOT A PAST?

reliable points I will sive witnesses and facts to recove the above if called on: \$94,400 worth or the Pouthern sold in Beleigh; 75 shares sold in Oriober 50 shares sold in November 1933, we had affreen members of the Releigh Branch, with '38 shares. Trday we have 127 members, with '38 shares. Trday of paid un stock ow ed by two members of the Ealeigh Branch (cost them \$-00, each) on which they were ve \$30 each per year as dividends, \$-5 every six months, which is 6 per cent into est, and in case of withdrawal get an additional \$-per cent, making 10 per cent, besides the stock which cost them \$500 is going on to meturity for \$1,000. It takes longer paid up stock (estimated eight years) to mature than regular monthly paymen. to mature than regular monthly paymen stock. Why? Because all fare alike. The eash dividends paid them are deducted from the profit earned, but not from stock at malurity, 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.

I only have 56 shares to sell between now and January 1, 1895. (30 of which are spoken for now) when we will have \$100,-

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 payments 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 num-Call and get some of our literature. It will interest you.

CHAS. C. MCDONALD,

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Presuch of

Sec. and Treas. Raleigh Branch of the Southern of Knoxville, Tenn.

Knights of the Marcabers The State Commander writes us from Lincoln, Neb., as follows: "After

trying other medicines for what seemed to be a very obstinate cough in our two children we tried Dr. King's New Discovery and at the end of two days the cough entirely left them. We will not be without it hereafter, as our experience proves that it cures where all other remedies fail." Signed, F. W. Stevens, State Com. Why not give this great medicine a trial, as it is guaranteed and trial bottles are free at MacRae's drug store. Regular size 50c. and \$1.00.

If any dealer in Raleigh will equal in size and flavor the oysters we sell at 25 and 35c per quart, we will give the soldier's home five gallons Xmas. G. N. Ives & Co., city market.

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 New Crop 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. PAGE, Sheriff.

CALESMAN WANTED to sell the S Rapid Dish Washer to the wholesale and retail trade. Washes and dries the dishes in two minutes without wetling the fingers. \$75 a week and all expenses. Easy position; no bard work; can make \$100 a week. Address W. P. Harrison & Co., Clerk No. 14, Columbus, Ohio

For rheumatism I have found nothing equal to Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It relieves the pain as soon as applied. J. W. Young, West Liberty, W. Va. The pro apt relief it affords is alone worth many times the cost, 50 cents. Its continued use will effect a permanent cure. For sale by J. Hal. Bobbitt, druggist

Pu kien's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chiblains, corns and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per pox. For sale by John Y MacRae.

large lot of pine fiber mattresses for people suffering with bronchical or lung troubles.

Thomas & Maxwell has just received

J. T J, JOLLY, the Jeweler. See his line of novelties before making your holiday purchases.

Any one who has children will re-

joice with L.B. Mulford, of Plainfield, N. J. His little boy, five years of age, was sick with croup. For two days and nights he tried various remedies recommended by friends and neighbors. He says: "I thought sure I would lose him. I had seen Chamberlain's Cough Remedy advertised and thought I would try it as a last hope and am happy to say that after two doses he slept until morning. I gave it to him next day and a cure was effected. I keep this remedy in the house now and as soon as any of my children show signs of croup I give it Please correct the statement of any Building and I can Association who claim to have the most liberal withdrawal feature offered. The Baleigh Branch of the Southern "holds the fort" on this point as well as all other Bobbitt, druggist.

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BARGAINS

ONLY A FEW LEFT.

Exactly Cost.

To make room for other goods.

AT \$6 05 \$6 50 \$6 75 \$6 85, \$8 00 \$8 50 \$9 25

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FOLDING BED

For your daugher, A fine OAK, ROLLER TOP DESK for your son's office.

AN EASY CHIAR for "grandma" or anything in the Furni-are line, we will be pleased to have you call.

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IRON EXPRESS WAGONS for the

D. T. JOHNSON, AGENT.

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

COCOANUTS by the bag or at retail. CANDY, Plain, Cream mixed and RITTER'S Pure Fruit Preserves and

Brazils, mixed or separate.

Jellies, in glass and tins; small D. T. JOHNSON, AGENT.

DO NOT PUT OFF

Do not put off the selection of your **Chrismas 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.