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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 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 up to—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'S.
Winner
Millinery
OF ALL KINDS.
FULL LINE OF
CHILDREN'S CAPS
AT ALL PRICES.
NOVELTIES IN FANCY GOODS.
Zephyr, 7 cents.
Wool, 18 cents.
LIPPER SOLES 25-cs., at
Miss Maggie Reese's.
Thomas & Maxwell has just received a large lot of pine fiber mattresses for people suffering with bronchial and lung troubles.

Your fine Oranges, Raisins, Nuts, Dates, Figs, Apples, California Pears, Bananas, Coconuts, Malaga Grapes, Peaches, Candy, Concord and Catswba Grapes.



How do I look? I am ashamed to say.

Administrator's Sale.
As administrator of Peyton J. Brown, deceased, I will expose to public sale, on Wednesday, January 16, 1895, at 11 o'clock a. m., all of the personal property of the deceased, consisting of Beds, Bedding, Parlor and Bed-room Furniture, Carpets, &c. Terms of sale cash. Sale to take place at Stronach's warehouse, Dec 20th. L. T. Brown, Adm'r.

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.
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 Fanny Dresses, Kid Gloves (all colors), White and silk Gloves, Cross-stitch, white and colored Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, Initial Handkerchiefs in silk, Silk Mufflers, Embroidered Laces 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 quality; 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 Hermsdoff'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 Pattern 19, Trunks, Blankets, and a pair of Sherwood's Solid Service Shoes.
OPEN EVENINGS.

DOTS AND DASHES

MADE ABOUT TODAY'S HAPPENINGS.

Items Gathered in and Around the City.

One drunk—before the mayor—12 hours.

Holly trees are plentiful and yet in demand.

The plan of a Nebraskan to establish a cannery here finds much favor. One trucker says he can furnish ten tons of tomatoes next season.

All the trains today were crowded. The students of St. Mary's and Peace Institute left for home. Most of the A. and M. students left today.

Long hair will be no longer allowed at the A. and M. college. The students have been notified to have their hair cut in proper military style.

The examinations at the A. and M. college were quite severe this term and it is said that many of the students have been found deficient and will be seen no more.

Two years ago the weather here was quite mild nearly up to Christmas, but after that time was nipping indeed. So far the winter is extremely open nearly all over the country.

The depot, crowded as it is with all kinds of humanity at the holiday season, was to some extent a beauty show today. The crowds of holiday-going school girls gave a pretty coloring to the otherwise drab looking throng.

A letter from Nash county today brought the sad news that the condition of Mrs. Nellie Thorpe, daughter of Capt. R. H. Brooks, was extremely critical and that her death was expected at any moment.

It is learned that Mr. S. A. White, a republican, has blossomed out as a strong candidate for railroad commissioner. The populists, it is quite positively alleged, want this position, and Mr. White proposes to see whether one of his party cannot get it.

Mention was made yesterday that a Nebraskan man wants to establish a flouring mill here. He has been informed that if he desires to do so he can take stock in the mill now being constructed and that its capacity will be increased correspondingly.

Deputy revenue collector S. G. Woods reports to collector Simmons the seizure of no less than seven illicit distilleries, six in Person county and one in Caswell. Some of the seizures were made last Saturday. Deputy collector E. A. Moffitt reports the seizure of three illicit distilleries.

It is said that Raleigh is to have a new law firm; Judge James C. MacRae, of Fayetteville, and W. H. Day, of Weldon. Judge MacRae is one of the state's best lawyers and is an advocate Mr. Day is unexcelled. The pair will make a strong firm.

While there does not appear to be any doubt, if statements be true, that enough members are pledged to vote for Mr. Z. V. Walsor to insure his election as speaker of the next house, yet it is stated that Mr. George Z. French, of Wilmington, has many warm supporters in the eastern counties.

The board of agriculture in its report, which was completed last evening, recommends that this state make an exhibit at the great exposition at Atlanta next year, and asks the legislature to consider the matter and make an exhibit. To do this will require at least \$18,000. Governor Carr will endorse the plan.

The executive committee of the trustees of the agricultural and mechanical college has made a contract for furnishing a 200-light Westinghouse electric lighting plant and also for a water supply, pump, tanks and five fire hydrants. The S. A. Tompkins company of Charlotte, whose representative, Mr. Stuart W. Cramer, was present, was awarded both contracts.

In the course of an interview with Mr. William C. Stronach, superintendent of soldier's home, he said there are now 100 veterans on the roll; that 20 more applications are on file; that a \$10,000 appropriation for 1895 will be needed, out of which a new building, to accommodate at least 20, can be constructed and the home maintained. This year's appropriation was \$8,000. There is to be a jolly Christmas at the home and the veterans are anticipating it with much pleasure.

The supreme court has taken a recess until December 27, when it will be in session a day or two, filling opinions. About 40 opinions yet remain to be filed and it is said that not over six of these will go over until next term under advisement. It other words, there never were so few cases continued from one term to another. As yet there is no decision in the much-talked-of building and loan association case, in which the Old Dominion building and loan company, of Richmond, is involved. If the justices can agree an opinion will be filed in this case.

A Strong University Man.
Rev. Baynes Cade, who will be editor of the Caucasian, is a strong university man. Although a prominent Baptist he is violently opposed to the fight being made by that denomination against state aid to the university and so expressed himself at the

CITY FATHERS.

Nothing Done as Yet About the Rents.

The board of aldermen met in the mayor's office last evening, Mayor Badger presiding. The meeting was a special one and was called to receive the reports of two special committees, one to consider the advisability of equalizing the rents for market house stalls and the other of granting a license to retail liquor to Potter & Scott, on E. Martin street, in Johnson's stables.

After much wasted talk and a good deal of rather heated argument the question of market stall rent was put off for a week. In the meantime the renters, one by one, are shaking the dust of the market from their heels, "frozen out," as they say.

This is why nothing was done about the matter: Alderman Correll stated that he, as a member of the special committee on market rents, had a minority report to submit. In a moment alderman C. E. Johnson jumped to his feet and made a few cutting remarks about Mr. Correll's report, saying that, as the committee had never had a meeting, neither it or Mr. Correll, who was its chairman, had any report to make. Mr. Correll responded that he had seen both Mr. Johnson and Mr. Cross, the third member of the committee, and that they had seemed so fully apprised of the situation of rents that he had thought it useless to call a meeting. This raised a lot of discussion, which became general, alderman Johnson raising quite a stir by saying that he had heard it stated that persons had been commissioned to run a price on the stalls by fictitious bids. This statement, however, was indignantly denied by Chief Hearty, who said that he himself had supervised the bidding on the stalls. Alderman Lee put a quietus on the discussion by a motion, which was passed, voting the committee a week in which to make its report.

After the special committee appointed to look into the advisability of granting the retail license had reported favorably and the report had been accepted, the board adjourned.

THE MISSION ROOMS.

Some Talk About Next Year's Work.

Mrs. Hayes, the matron of the King's Daughters mission rooms, was seen by a reporter yesterday and had some interesting things to say about the work for the ensuing year.

In addition to the circulating library which was mentioned in yesterday's Visitor, several new features in King's Daughters work will be established with the new year. Among them will be an intelligence bureau and an industrial department. While the mission rooms are primarily a charitable institution, the ladies of the "mission" circle, that will especially devote itself to mission room work, have decided to try to raise money by various means to meet the expenses for the rent of the rooms, the matron's salary, charitable work, etc. This they propose to do by embodying business principles with charitable effort.

The intelligence bureau, they think, could thus be made to pay a nice sum into the treasury of the circle. During the past year Mrs. Hayes has procured for numbers of the deserving poor people and desirable situations. Now, the ladies argue, there is no reason why one who, however worthy of charity he or she may be, has profited by the charity of the charity of the circle, should not, upon procuring a paying situation, pay a small sum for the same.

Then, too, an industrial department will be opened. The object of this will be to furnish poor people who have handicraft, or any article for sale, a place to exhibit it. Displayed at the mission rooms the article would be more likely to be sold than elsewhere. For everything sold the circle will of course get a small commission.

The rooms have lately been greatly improved and rearranged and now present an exceedingly cheerful and very handsome appearance. The institution does a great work—reaching with kind charity numbers of people who could be reached in no other way—and it is to be hoped that the ladies' efforts to make it, as far as possible, self-supporting will be as successful as they are commendable.

THE WEATHER.

The Conditions and the Forecast.

For North Carolina: Fair. Warmer in western portion tonight. Warmer Saturday.

Local forecast for Raleigh and vicinity: Saturday, fair, much warmer. Local data for 24 hours ending at 8 a. m. today: maximum temperature 54; minimum temperature 34; rainfall 0.00.

High pressure and clear weather prevail everywhere except in the lake region. A storm of considerable intensity is central over northern Michigan. It is causing cloudy weather and high temperature in the lake region, but as yet no precipitation. Brisk to high southerly winds prevail in the vicinity of the center of low pressure. The storm will very likely continue its course eastward of the extreme northern part of the United States, causing the wind to shift

PERSONAL POINTS.

ABOUT PROMINENT NORTH CAROLINA PEOPLE.

Here And Elsewhere in the State.

Col. T. S. Kenan is sick.

Rev. Mr. Watson, of Chapel Hill, is in the city.

Mr. R. L. Thompson left for Wilson today.

Mr. V. A. Batchelor, of Nashville, was here today.

Mr. J. C. Carroll, of the university, arrived today.

Mr. H. A. Wilkinson returned to the city today.

Judge James C. MacRae left for Fayetteville this afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Blacknall, Jr., of Waterbury, Conn., are visiting relatives here.

Miss Busbee and Miss Sophie Busbee left this afternoon for a holiday trip to Wilmington.

Dr. J. M. Ayer left this morning for Louisville where he will attend a german.

Rev. Dr. W. S. Black and daughter have gone to Florida on a visit to relatives.

Miss Margaret Hinsdale left for Fayetteville this afternoon. She goes to spend the holidays.

Mr. Eugene Grissom, Jr., formerly of this city, was married at Washington, D. C., a few days ago.

Mrs. Hayes, superintendent of the King's Daughters' mission room, left for Wilmington today to spend the holidays.

Cadet Jones Fuller, of Horner's school, is here. He was badly scalded three weeks ago and, while getting on very well, is still on crutches.

Messrs. Grimes Haywood, Charles R. Turner, Stanford Harris, R. H. Lewis, Jr., and Hiram Worth, all of the university, returned home for the holidays today.

Miss Minnie Crittenden Palmer, of Washington, D. C., who was on a visit here a couple of months last fall, and who made many friends, is to be married January 2 to Mr. Walter J. Stanton, of the Postal telegraph company, New York. The wedding will be a quiet affair, at Washington.

DOSE OF ANCIENT EGGS

A. & M. Students take Revenge on a Smart Senior.

The old saying that "boys will be boys" is as true of the A. & M. college students as elsewhere. As the Christmas holidays approached and examinations drew to a close several of the students indulged themselves in various pieces of "sky-larking." The "scrapes" were kept very quiet though, they thought, and consternation resigned among the student body when several students were "had up" by the faculty and their number of demerits considerably increased. Suspicion as to the man who had acted as informant fell on a grand and reverent senior, named —. Suspicion became certainty and the boys determined to have revenge.

Last evening a number of students visited the various "green grocers" establishments and procured therefrom a choice selection of ancient eggs. Then the luckless senior was lured from his room in the dormitory into the hall. All entrances of escape were cut off and the fun commenced. It lasted until the eggs gave out and when they did, the senior, "Oh, where was he." The last seen of the gentleman was when, in the charmingly cool night air, he was prostrated under the college pump with a sympathetic fellow senior kindly working the handle.

The A. and M's. New Captain.
At a meeting of the Athletic association held at the A. and M. college last Wednesday evening, Mr. M. R. Vick, who for three years has played as rush on the football team, was elected captain. Mr. Whitaker was re-elected but resigned. Mr. John Howard was elected manager. The selections give general satisfaction. The team will next season have a trainer and will give any team in the state a hard fight.

A Graceful Act.
The stock-broking firm of Cuthbert & Co. did a graceful thing the other day. Mr. Wilkinson, the manager, received from Mr. John S. Ernest an order to draw on the firm for a nice sum to be given as a Christmas present to manager Hughes, of postal telegraph company and his corps of messenger boys. It was done and popular Mr. Hughes and his hustling boys are now in possession of some exceedingly attractive "green backs," mark of the firm's esteem.

There was a rumor this morning that there would be a special train

A SPLENDID BOND

Was That Given by Sheriff M. W. Page.

The board of county commissioners met today at eleven o'clock. After a good deal of routine business had been transacted, the board proceeded to examine the bond offered by sheriff Page. It will be remembered that he was given 15 days from the time he was re-elected by the commissioners in which to file it. The time expired today and Wake's sterling sheriff took the mark exactly on time with the best bond that has ever been presented by a county official.

The men who signed it are all representative men, men who are recognized throughout the state as men who are leaders in wealth, merit, business, politics and religion. All classes of good men, all professions, were represented in the signers of the bond and it all proves with what high esteem, even affection, M. W. Page is held by the men of Wake county and how great is their faith in his sterling honesty and businesslike ability.

Sheriff Page is a man whom it is a pleasure to honor. Business men, men who should and do know, declare that the property represented by the signers of the bond will amount to more than a million and a half dollars.

The commissioners examined the bond, as a matter of form, and then adjourned. The Visitor congratulates sheriff Page but, more especially, Wake county on having such a sheriff. A better man could not have been found for the place and the honor done him by his bondsmen is well deserved.

The best mixture in town for 10 cents at
Barbee & Pope's.

The best assortment of fruits, nuts, raisins, etc., you can buy at
Barbee & Pope's.

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
SKEELING & HICKS, drugstore.

The handsomest box of candy for a holiday present in the city at
Barbee & Pope's.

A lot of those beautiful "Kid-Glove" oranges at
Barbee & Pope's.

All kinds of curtain poles at Thomas & Maxwell's at 20 cents each.

Come to see us. We will try to make you and the little folks happy. de 20 3t
Barbee & Pope.

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

O. L. Rice, Mendota, Ill., writes:—
Have used your Japanese Pile Cure and found it a sure and permanent cure. For sale by John Y. MacRae.

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.

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

John's Magnetic Oil. Best head-ache, a wonderful treatment for rheumatism, neuralgia, sprains and bruises for man or beast. \$1.00 size 5c, 50c size 2c. At John Y. MacRae's.

Tucker's Xmas Exhibition.
Our big store filled with beautiful as well as practical gifts, suited for men, women or children. No where in this country can be found under one roof such a collection. No where can such variety be had. No where are prices lower. Every body can find something no matter how little they wish to spend. Our store is an interesting place for the Xmas shoppers, whether they be rich or poor.
W. H. & R. S. TUCKER & CO.

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.

Phone 87

W. P. Draper, druggist Springfield, Mass. writes: Japanese Pile Cure cured a lady 8 years afflicted; could not walk half a mile in the last three years; now walks any distance. For sale by John Y. MacRae.

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. Sent all

THESE ARE

BARGAINS

ONLY A FEW LEFT.

FRESH NEW GOODS

Exactly Cost,

To make room for other goods.

\$4.00 \$6.50 \$6.75 \$6.85
\$8.00 \$8.50 \$9.25

W. H. BRIGGS & SONS,
RALEIGH, N. C.

Holiday Goods!

If you wish to purchase a nice suit of

FURNITURE

OR A

BEDDING BED

For your daughter,
a ROLLER TOP DESK for your son's office,
a CHAIR for "grandma"

anything in the Furniture line, we will be pleased to have you call.

Our Goods are First-Class.
When you contemplate buying a

BOAT OR WAGON
CALL ON

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

EXPRESS WAGONS for the boys.

D. T. JOHNSON, AGENT.

New Crop
Florida Layer Raisins, in one and two pound boxes.
Raisins, 10c. pound.

Florida Oranges,
"Sweetest Brand." These are the sweetest grown, and come direct from the grove. Get them by the box.

Fancy Apples
These are the finest for the Xmas season. Fine and sound.

New Nuts.
Almonds, Pecans and Walnuts, in bulk or separate.
COCONUTS, in the bag or at retail.
CANDY, Cream mixed and

RITZ Fruit Preserves and Jams and tins; small sizes.

D. T. JOHNSON, AGENT.
dec 18 4t PHONE 23.

DO NOT PUT OFF

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

If a man wanted for either man, woman or child, that gift will not be bought until a visit has been made to

Tucker's.

SALESMA
Rapid re

To sell the