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Of our holiday Books you will not find dull page This should be the happlest season of the year, and we are doing everything to make it so that we ean. We have the best line of holiday books that we could secure. We bought them as cheapas we could and sell them too cheap for profit, but raisins etc., you can buy at just cheap enough for enjoyment. We Barbee & Pope's. want to make e eryone happy that we can. Everybody that wants a book should have one. This is why we have Books at all prices-from 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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A FULL LINE OF

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NOVELTIES IN FANCY GOODS Zephyr, 7 cents.

SLIPPER SOLES 25ets., at

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Thomas & Maxwell has just received a large lot of pine fiber mattresses for people suffering with bronchical or lung troubles,

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FOR WOMEN.

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Satisfied with the businers of 1894, we are h vin a Christmas "clearing ap" of sterk. We offer irresisting MADE ABOUT TODAY'S HAPPEN-C. A. Seguw- D & Co. INGS. Read our "ad "

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oties is the most generally eccepta-

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The best assortment of fruits, nuts,

Five hundred dollars worth of

Handkerchiefs disposed of in ten days

is the best indication that the styles

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the choi est patterns will be disposed

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13 V. dargett street, Raleigh, N. C.,

a line time of high grade Pianos and

Organs that will be sold low for eash.

for a holiday present in the city at

The handsomest box of candy

California pears, the finest flavored,

All kinds of curtain poles at Thomas

HILLIARD BELL.

LOCK and GUN SMITH.

I have opened my shop again and

am prepared to do any and all kind of

iron work, such as repairing guns

and locks, fitting keys, opening and filing saws, bell hanging. Umbrellas repaired and any work in that line.

Satisfaction guaranteed, Prices moderate, Give me a call at 115 East

Get a Suit of Clothes.

Right now you can get a nice suit f clothes from D. T. Swindell's for a

ery little money-almost no money

D. T. Swindell's.

at all. Big stock and small prices, for

Hargett street, rear Central hotel.

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clothing, at

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

We have the best CITRON, CURRANTS, MINCE MEAT,

Our PURITAN OATFLAKES in 2-lb. cartoons or in bulk are not

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

perpound. Don't postpone your purchase as we have only about 300 pounds of them left.

THE ETHICS OF

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 be-

cause 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:

FOR WOMEN. 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,

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 Sher-

FOR MEN. Hair Underwear, Half Hose, in cotton and wool; Collars and Guffs, 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

FOR BOYS AND GIRLS. Handkerchiefs, Suspenders, Collars and Cuffs, Windsor's Embroidered Silk Handkerchiefs, Capes, Tam O'Shanters, 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,

J. G BALL & CO.

CHRISTMAS

Tailor-made Coats, Capes, Fur Capes, Black

White Dress Shirts, White, Gray, Red and Camel's

Hair Underwear, Half Hose, in cotton and wool;

& Maxwell's at 20 cents each.

Barbes & Pope's.

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inducement .

at D. Rell & Co.'s

At Dughi's,

Items Gathered in and Around the City.

le gift for Xmas you can buy any aind by the gailon, quart or plut in A merry Christmas. bottles or in your own fottles at SERLING & HICKS, drugstore.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Parrish left for their home in Concord yesterday.

Bananas in great quantity at Dughi's. Cheap and nice. The new days schedule on the S. A. L. railway gives much satisfaction.

We have fine oysters at 25 and 35c There will be a Christmas tree at the Third Baptist church this evening. Grapes, Concord and Catawba, Mr. Thomas A. Montgomery of make a tasteful Christmas present. Washington, D. C., is visiting relatives

"he best mixture in town for 10 The Raleigh orchestra will furnish music for two Christmas dances at Guldshore.

> One of the pupils at the colored institution for deaf-mutes and blind died today.

> The market will close in the morning at 10 o'clock and will re-open Wednesday at 5 o'clock a. m. The Visitor will enjoy the Christ-

> mas season of rest and jollity and will appear again Friday afternoon. The next semi-annual horse sale to be

held by Capt. B. P. Williamson will be on the 13th and 14th of February. It is rumored that a well known and

popular clothier of this city is soon to marry. The question is who if he?

Raleigh council No. 551 Royal Arcanum meets tonight at 7:30 o'clock. Members are requested to be on hand promptly. Fitzsimmons, the well Greensboro

bicyclist, last Friday rode from Wilmington to Wrightsville and return, 16 miles, in 48 minutes.

D. T. Johnson sold today the biggest hog ever seen on this market (560 pounds.) It was from the Rockwell stock farm and was sold to Thomas Pence and Thomas Donaldson.

The Christmas holidays seem to have no effect on the vigilance of the revenue officers. Nearly every day several moonshining establishments go

Mayor Badger had three drunks to dispose of this morning. All were let off with twelve hours, so will get out in time, if they wish, to celebrate gloriously tomorrow.

Sheriff Page intends to give his "boarders" in jail a fine Christmas spread. Many of them will probably fare better than they would had they their liberty.

Deputy Moffit reports to collector Simmons the seizure and distruction, at Bray P. O., of a 70-gallon illigit copper distillery with 1600 gallons of beer. The establishment was owned by Isaac Cabiness.

Mr. Decker had quite a serious fall last evening at the corner of Edenton and Dawson streets, owing to a misplaced bridge. To the delight of his friends he was again on the streets this morning, however.

Deputy collector D. Causey reports to collector Simmons that he recently seized and destroyed an 80 gallon copper illicit distillery and outfit with 900 gallons of beer near Hadley's Mills, Chatham county.

A number of boxes, gifts to the soldiers' home from the people of Wilmington, arrived today; of oysters and fish quite a supply was sent, also clothing, etc. Col. E. D. Hall and his daughser, Mrs. Arthur Holmes, collected these timely gifts.

From the care and time that has been spent by the ladies in arranging evergreens at the different churches and attending choir practices Raleigh church-goers tomorrow will see some beautiful decorations and hear some soul-stirring carols.

Saturday night after midnight thieves broke into the pantry of Mr. G. W. Partin, corner East street and Oakwood avenue, and carried off a hog, killed a day or two before, and a lot dren 15c. of other provisions. They opened the blinds and raised a window in order to enter the pantry.

Lonnie Richardson, a white man, was brought here today from Goldsboro by officer J. F. Denning and jailed on a warrant issued by Marion Purefoy. Richardson is charged with stealing \$60.00 from Mr. Richard Brewer, of Hartfield.

There is already a deal of talk about who will succeed Mr. Mason as railroad commissioner. In this c

CHRISTMAS MUSIC. Selections at Christ Church To-

morrow. Anthem, Hosanna to the living Lord;

George W. Warren. Venite, chant, Crotch.

Te Deum in F: B. Tours. Jabilate Deo, Schubert.

Hymn Jerusalem the Golden: Le

Gloria Tibi, Garrett. Christmas hymns, G. W. Warren. Offertory, It came upon the Midnight clear; A. Sullivan.

Glory to God in the Highest W. C. Williams.

There will be full morning service at 11 o'clock and the holy communion. Free seats. All invited. Offerings for St. Saviour's mission chapel.

A Joke on the Girls

Conductor Fowler, of the Southern railway, has a good joke on the normal and industrial school girls. When the conductor left Greensboro the other morning he had on board quite a number of fair N. & I's, homeward bound for the holidays As the trained neared University station the jocular conductor entered the car in which were the young ladies and said, "young ladies, we are now approaching University station and there are probably a good many university students waiting there to take the train; but if you desire I won't let them come in this car. "Don't trouble yourself." chorused the girls and conductor Fowler left the car. He peeped back, though, and saw throughout the entire car a flutter of excitement and preparation. "I'll try to talk to three, at once, myself," he heard one pretty Miss declare. Finally the porter called the station and the young ladies immediately looked out the windows, but everyone had oue eye on the door. The reader is left to imagine their chagrin when the train pulled off having taken on board one small, solitary freshman, with a "take me back to mama" expression on his face, who took one affrighted glance at the crowd of merry Normalites and disappeared in the smoker quicker than a scared rabbit take to cover.

Beyond His Comprehension. A young man who had been attendng school in Vance county, being of a pious disposition, felt called to the ministry. When the Sunday, on which he was to make his maiden sermon, arrived a large congregation assembled at the little church at hear him. The preliminaries passed off without a hitch and the young divine arose and took his text, which was, "Two women shall be grinding ment of his hearers, he commenced

at the mill; the one shall be taken and the other left." Then, to the amazea vigorous tirade against the frivolity of women, their senseless "giggling," etc. The mystery was finally cleared up when the young preacher said. "Now, brothers and sisters, those two women had gone so far that they grinned at everything they saw, even at a mill. What they saw to grin at about a mill is beyond my comprehension, but that is what the bible says they did." The young minister had read the word "grinding" in the text. "grinning." The smile that ran around the church at this last declara-

tion awoke the "leading tenor." A Delightful Entertainment

The Epworth league of Edenton street Methodist church will give a delightful Christmas cantata next Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock in Metropolitan hall. The young lady managers have had the assistance of Prof. Bryant in training the children for the occasion and the public is assured of a pleasaut evening. There will be several vocal solos by some of the lest singers in the city. The Raleigh orchestra will also be present and add much to the enjoyment. A rare Christmas treat is in store for all who attend. Admission, adults 25c, chil-

The Visitor's Holiday.

In accord with a time honored custom the Visitor will take holiday tomorrow. Wednesday and Thursday. It thanks its friends for their kindly support and wishes them a merry Christmas and a happy new year. It will make its appearance Friday evening, all the better for a much needed rest.

> Lost Capt. Ashe's residence, on

PERSONAL POINTS.

ABOUT PROMINENT NORTH CARO LINA PEOPLE.

Here And Elsewhere in the

The Y. M. C. A. has a handsome new organ.

Mr. Krnest Lambeth, of Washington city, is here.

Mr. Geo. Little, of Atlanta, is home for the holidays.

Mr. Marion Butler left this after-

noon for Goldsboro. Col. Thomas S. Kenan, who has been extremely sick, is better today.

tain of the Durham Light Infantry. Miss Charlotte Bush, of this city, who is teaching at Wilmington, is here

Mr. Junius H. Sneed is the new cap-

Mr. Ernest Ferguson, of the Southern railway, left for his home in Louisburg this morning.

Mr. F. H. Bushee has returned after an absence of some two weeks at Asheville and Elizabeth City.

Mr. W. R. Kenan, who has been visiting here several days, left this morning for Wilmington, his home.

Miss Annie afcKesson, of Morganon, is visiting her cousin Miss Annie

Busbee, at 204 North Person street. Bev. R. E. Peele, of Breoklyn Bap-

tist church of Wilmington, preached here yesterday morning in the first Baptist church and in the evening at the Tabernael-. Sixty dol'ars was raised to pay the church debt.

OBSERVATIONS.

The holiday travel on the railways was never larger than it is this season.

The glee and banjo club of Washington and Lee university will give a concert at the academy of music at an early date. Trade was lively today. It was

thought by some that it would be quiet after Saturday's big business, but this was a mistake. A Raleigh undertaker has sold 417

coffins this year. Happily, only a small proportion of them were for lo-A number of new buildings are

planned for 1895. Raleigh, now growing more rapidly than any place in part of it, but you get every cent you the state, will keep right on. manufactures are needed.

At the academy of music Mrs. Jas. Brown Potter and Kyrle Bellew are booked to appear January 12 in 'Charlotte Corday," and Robert Downing, January 31.

Mansell Robertson, colored, was put in jail here yesterday. Mansell broke up a church meeting in Mark's Creek by disorderly conduct and it was for this offense that justice Scarborough sent him down.

ANOTHER FINE ROAD

The Hillsboro Road is Now Something Worth Driving Over.

A year ago and for years, before that time the Hillsboro road between the fair grounds and Maj. Tucker's farm was a terror; a regular object lesson in bad roads. See that road now. It is being made a fine throughbare by superior McMackin's road force, The grading and macadamization are completed from the gate of Mr. William Brown's place to the state experiment farm. The grades are particularly easy and the appearance of the road is very attractive. The road force is coming in this direction and is cutting down the hill at the fair grounds. The fair ground authorities ought to arrange to have a good deal of work done at the entrance to the grounds. The people who live on the road are so delighted with the improvements that they are now raising a fund privately with which to pay for macadmization as far out as Mr. Phil. Andrews' farm.

Fire at Wrightsville.

The Island Beach hotel, at the Hammocks. Wrightsville, was burned this morning. It was owned by the Wilmington Seacoast railway company, cost \$35,000. and there was \$10,500 in-

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

J. T J., Johly, the Jewel r. Thursday morning, December 27th See his line of novelties before makthe Oak City Laundry will be closed ing your holiday purchases. in order to repair and fit up the ma-

WHAT A WHOPPER! "The most liberal withdrawal plan offered." I would like to ask any sensible man what the menning of the 'most liberal withdrawal plan meatos' in a Building and Loan Association? Does it not mean the one which pays you lack the most money? Well, listen: I bought some stock several days ago, in one of these "liberal" concerns, on which \$68 25 in dues had been paid. I offered this stock to said association for \$60 00-\$8 25 less than had been paid in does. They received \$78 25 for it, including admission fees. They refused the offer. Weil now surpose these unfortunate fellows had been in the Raleigh branch of the Southern what would they have received? Why, \$68.25, and six for cent, interest, "Well, how much did you give for this stock, Mr. M. Don, ald?" "None of your business," ald?" "None of your business."
"How much did Mr. McDonald pay for this stock?" asked the Secretare Well, as this was a business transac tion between myself and Mr. McDon ald, and as it was my stock, and as had a perfectly legitimate right to sell I can't see why you should know, was the answer. "After this stock had been sold to me, one of the parties is approached (after the work had been offered to the Associati n) with a pra-position to buy, Why? To leave the impression that he had sold something valuable. I knew what I was buying was figuring for McDonald. Well sold this stock, placed it for the Association, so it will get just as much out of it as if I had not bough t. So the Association is not damaged. I found a man who had some and wanted more. He liked it for the protection was in it-the instancedoubtif this man can get any insurance in any other reliable insurance com-company. Why? Because they will not take him. So this was a good chance for him. I sold him the stock or \$60.00 cash-\$8.25 less than was paid in-and ' made something on the trade. What do you take me for ? Bo you think I buy and sell stock for amusement? If you have any stock and can't get your money out of it, call and I will let you know if I can't handleit. Now, after placing this stoel for the Association, which I though was a favor, the most unkindest cut .. all was for the Secretary to go around to one of the parties and tell him that Mr. McDonald has sold your stock for \$60.00 and made dollars and cents out of it. The seller was amused. I pald him what he offered it to me for, and he had sense enough to know that I bought it to make something ou . of it

I would advise any one who sees any

of the Southern stock for sale to buy

it; it is as legitimate as if you

were to buy stock in the Raleigh Sai.

ings Bank or Raleigh Cotton Mills

Every certificate has a transfer on the

back. I will not get mad or fret be-

cause you bought or sold. I will

the Southern will be cashed by me

when six menths old for all that you

have paid in. We will not lend you a

again you do without one cent of ex

pense. Recollet this: After twenty

four payments have been made you

get every cent., and ten per cent, in.

terest additional. Some people who

have more cents in their pockets than

sense in their heads are complaining

of my long advertisements in our cit

papers. I thought I was helping Ral

eigh to support Raieigh papers, but I

am willing to take (it is said a foolts

advi e is better than none) my adver-

disements out, so for 1895 I will no

inflict these chronic grawlers with

them. The Southern is able to get all

the business it wants without adver-

tising. I have been endeavoring to

educate the Raleigh public as to what

they may expect in the Southern and

other Associations, and feel that the

money I have spent in advertising has

been well speat in being a help and a

saving to them in the future. For

1895 I will expect and intend to se,

1,000 shares, making 2 020 shares

which the Raleigh Branch of th

Southern will have January, 1896

with its 250 members and \$200,000

Sec. and Treas. Raleigh Branch of the

Come Early Monday.

Monday is the last day before Christ-

W. H. & R. S. Tucker : Co.

G. N. Ives & Co

Barbee & Pope's.

Barbee & Pope.

mas. Come early and get through

Special prices on oysters to partic

giving oyster suppers or to any or

Pony for Sale Cheap

present call to see C. O. Ball & Co.

If you want a nice Christian's

Raisins and nuts of all kinds, a

A lot of those beautiful "Kid-

Come to see us. We will try to make you and the little folks happy

To my Customers.

From Saturday night December 22d,

wanting a gallon or more at a time.

with your Christmas shopping

Southern, of Knoxville, Tenn.

CHAS. C. McDONALD.

worth of stock.

Dughi's.

dec20 3t

Glove" oranges at

save in it, and if you w

THESE ARE

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

Exactly Cost,

To make room for other goods.

ONLY A FEW LEPT.

THOS. H. BRIGGS & SONS! RALEIGH, N. C.

Holiday Goods!

If you wish to purchase a

FURNITURE

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-ture line, we will be pleased to have you call.

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

BUGGY OR WAGON CALL ON

I. W. BARBER & SON, MARTIN STREET,

RALEIGH, N. C. IRON EXPRESS WAGONS for the

D. T. JOHNSON, AGENT.

New Crop

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

guarantee this, though : Any stock in 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

Bra 's, mixed or separate. COCOANUTS by the bag or at retail. CANDY, Plain, Cream mixed and faney.

RITTER'S Para Fruit Preserves and Jellies, in glass and tins; small

D. T. JOHNSON, AGENT. PHONE 28.

W. H. & R. S. TUCKER & CO.

Come early Monday. The last day before Christmas.

W. H. & R. S.

CALESMAN WANTED to sell

6 Dress Patterns, Trunks, Blankets, and a pair of Sher-

and a pair of Sherwood's Solid Service Shoes,