



FROM COVER TO COVER.

Of our holiday books you will not find 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 book 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, 13 cents.

SLIPPER SOLES 25-cs., at

Miss Maggie Reese's.

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

We have the best CITRON, 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 13 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 800 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. Cyclus 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 Mullers, 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 Cuffs, Silk Scarfs, Tecks, 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 Mullers, 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'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, 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.

PERSONAL POINTS.

ABOUT PROMINENT NORTH CAROLINA PEOPLE.

Here And Elsewhere in the State.

Rev. Bruce White, of Apex, is here.

Judge Jas. C. MacRae, of Fayetteville, is here.

Mr. Cameron MacRae, of Fayetteville, is here.

Col. Thomas S. Kenan was much improved today.

Miss Eliza Primrose is visiting friends at Kinston.

Mrs. W. M. Utley is quite ill at her home on West Jones street.

Mr. H. R. Scott, one of Reidsville's foremost lawyers arrived this morning.

Miss Anna Stonach will this evening entertain a few friends at a euchre party.

Mr. George W. Connor, superintendent of the Wilson graded schools, returned this afternoon.

Rev. W. S. Pettigrew, a prominent Episcopal divine who has been visiting here, returned home today.

Mr. Arthur Pendleton, of Warrenton, now a medical student at university of Pennsylvania, is here.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Lewis last Wednesday gave a dinner in compliment to Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Harvey, of Kinston.

Mr. Ed. Chambers Smith, member of the state board of internal improvements, has just made an inspection of the Atlantic and North Carolina railway.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Harvey, who have been here visiting Mrs. Julius Lewis, left for Kinston, their future home, yesterday.

Miss Lizzie Hindsdale entertained a few friends last evening at her home on Hillsboro street. The attraction of the evening was the ever popular game, "Up Jinks."

Mr. James M. Monie was married Wednesday to Miss Fannie Miller. The wedding was a quiet one. Rev. Dr. Eugene Daniel officiated. Mr. and Mrs. Monie have gone to Florida and Cuba.

A CHRISTMAS TRAGEDY.

How a Young Man Died on the Great Holiday.

Christmas morning about 11 o'clock the body of James H. Yarboro was found in bed at the Park hotel. Two doctors were sent for, but there was some delay in their arrival and all their efforts were in vain. Yarboro was eight years ago sentenced to the penitentiary for life in Ohio for killing a man who had insulted him. He was tried for murder but was given the life sentence. A year ago a great petition was sent from this state to the governor of Ohio, asking for his pardon. Last August this was granted and Yarboro came home. He came here last Friday and drank heavily. He was watched Monday night at the hotel and at 10 o'clock Christmas morning, when a friend left him, was propped up in bed with pillows. When the friend returned he found Yarboro lying with his face pressed into a pillow. The doctors said death was due to suffocation; that the poor fellow had fallen over and was not able to raise himself. There was some talk of suicide, but the physicians denied this. The case was a very sad one. The family of the dead man is prominent and very popular. His body was sent from here to Louisiana for burial. He was the special agent of the Penn Mutual Life insurance company. He was a very handsome young man, about 30 years of age.

DOTS AND DASHES

MADE ABOUT TODAY'S HAPPENINGS.

Items Gathered in and Around the City.

It came, was seen, was conquered—the snow.

And the plumber is laughing in his sleeve.

The new heaters on the street cars gave general satisfaction.

Mr. P. H. Hughes, of the Postal telegraph, is at Staunton.

The Yarboro, Park and Central hotels gave fine Christmas dinners.

Two convicts have arrived at the penitentiary this week, one from Beaufort and one from Guilford.

The Cotillion club gave a german at Briggs' hall Thursday evening, 25 couples participating.

The stewards of the Raleigh district of the N. C. M. E. conference met at the Branson house today.

The rent of the market stalls is to be reduced. Stalls which rented for \$13.50 will be rented hereafter for \$11.00.

The January number of Harper's magazine has a handsomely illustrated article on Raleigh and other places in the state. Mr. Julian Ralph wrote the article.

The Christmas festivities of the Sunday school of the Christian church were held Monday evening and were greatly enjoyed.

The N. C. Car company is building at Falls of Neuse for the Raleigh paper company an addition 35 by 160 feet, for new machinery.

No news till the message is finished," said major Telfair today. The governor is hard at work on it and will be until the legislature meets.

The supreme court today ended its week. The new court will be sworn in January 1. It does not regularly meet until February 5 to hear appeals.

Christmas is over, but that should make no difference with advertisers. Advertising always pays and the Visitor is the paper through which to reach the best class of Raleigh people.

A white boy named Sater, living on Smithfield street, was badly burned by the premature discharge of a toy cannon Christmas day and may lose his eyesight. He is at the hospital.

Washington and Lee glee club with twenty four members in the club will give a concert at the academy of music Monday evening for the benefit of the Lee-Jackson camp of confederate veterans.

It seems that action is to be taken towards enforcing the law against selling liquor to minors. The law has seemed to be a dead letter but now it seems that the law is to be pushed. Let the good work go on.

The North Carolina association of superintendents of city public schools has been in session here. It meets here again next December. Superintendent Toms, of Durham, is president and superintendent Howell, of Goldsboro, is secretary.

BEWARE, YOUNG MAN.

The Professional "Stag" May not Attend the "Bal Poudre."

The young ladies of Raleigh society have risen in their might. They have thoroughly organized and have decided to give a "Bal Poudre." The young men will have absolutely have no "say" in the matter; they cannot even attend unless bidden by some young lady. It will be exceedingly pleasant for those who have been bidden but the young man who has been unattentive and often seen as a "stag" had better beware. He may not materialize.

MR. HAYNES DEAD.

An Old, Respected, Raleigh Citizen Who Was Not Afraid of Death.

Yesterday morning a little after six o'clock, Mr. E. D. Haynes, an old, well known and highly esteemed Raleigh citizen passed away. His death was due to pneumonia. He was one of Raleigh's oldest citizens, being 81 years of age. His funeral took place from his late home this afternoon at 3 o'clock. He belonged to one of the largest families in the county. His familiar figure will be sadly missed by many friends and relatives. Mr. Haynes was old and his friends were not unmindful of the fact that his days were numbered. Neither was he and years ago he commenced to look for the end. At odd intervals he found time from his cabinet-making to make a coffin in which to be buried. The presence of this gruesome object in his shop had no terrors for this earnest Christian, however. He even seemed to take a delight in contemplating the coffin that was to be his last resting place and often, taken with a childish fancy, he would lie down in it. On one occasion, not more than a month or so ago, he was found by a neighbor, asleep in his own coffin. It was a touching and prophetic sight. He was buried today in the coffin thus made by his own labor but which was made beautiful by the loving tributes of his many true friends and relatives.

He never had an enemy, and his bereaved loved ones can truly say, "he was a kind and a good man."

The finest line of Neckwear, sprightly colors at tempting prices. Foster's Hook Gloves and Button Kids, best qualities at \$1.00 in black, tan, red, slate and brown.

C. A. SHERWOOD & Co.

Read our "ad."

WHAT A WHOPPER!

"The most liberal withdrawal plan offered." I would like to ask any sensible man what the meaning of the "most liberal withdrawal plan means" in a Building and Loan Association? Does it not mean the one which pays you back 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 dues. They received \$78.25 for it, including admission fees. They refused the offer. Well, now suppose these unfortunate fellows had been in the Raleigh branch of the Southern what would they have received? Why, \$68.25, and six per cent interest. "Well, how much did you give for this stock, Mr. McDonald?" "None of your business." "How much did Mr. McDonald pay for this stock?" asked the Secretary. "Well, as this was a business transaction between myself and Mr. McDonald, and as it was my stock, and as I 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 stock had been offered to the Association) with a proposition to buy. Why? To leave the impression that he had sold something valuable. I knew what I was buying. I was figuring for McDonald. Well, I sold this stock, placed it for the Association, so it will get just as much out of it as if I had not bought it. 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 instance—I doubt if this man can get any insurance in any other reliable insurance company. Why? Because they will not take him. So this was a good chance for him. I sold him the stock for \$60.00 cash—\$8.25 less than was paid in—and I made something on the trade. What do you take me for? Do 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 handle it. Now, after placing this stock for the Association, which I thought was a favor, the most unkindest cut of 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 paid him what he offered it to me for, and he had sense enough to know that I bought it to make something out 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 Savings Bank or Raleigh Cotton Mills. Every certificate has a transfer on the back. I will not get mad or fret because you bought or sold. I will guarantee this, though: Any stock in the Southern will be cashed by me when six months old for all that you have paid in. We will not lead you a part of it, but you get every cent you have in it, and if you want to start again you do without one cent of expense. Recollect this: After twenty four payments have been made you get every cent, and ten per cent, interest additional. Some people who have more cents in their pockets than sense in their heads are complaining of my long advertisements in our city papers. I thought I was helping Raleigh to support Raleigh papers, but I am willing to take (it is said a fool's advice is better than none) my advertisements out, so for 1895 I will not inflict these chronic growlers with them. The Southern is able to get all the business it wants without advertising. 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 spent in being a help and a saving to them in the future. For 1895 I will expect and intend to sell 1,000 shares, making 2,020 shares which the Raleigh Branch of the Southern will have January, 1895, with its 250 members and \$200,000 worth of stock.

Couldn't Get a Quorum.

The board of aldermen was to have had an adjourned meeting last evening to decide the question of lowering the market stall rents. Two lonely aldermen, clerk Lambeth, mayor Badger and chief Heardt put in an appearance—just seven less than a quorum. So this vexing question—as vexing in point of delays as the Wilson tariff bill, must be put off again 'till the city fathers see fit to assemble.

I. O. O. F.

The following officers of Seaton Gales lodge were elected for ensuing term: E. L. Harris, N. G.; Frank E. Henry, V. G.; Phil Thiem, Rec. Sec.; Henry Young, Fi. Sec.; A. M. Powell, Treas.; Widow and Orphans Fund committee: Jos. G. Brown, Wm. B. Hutchings, W. S. Primrose; Exec. Committee, J. N. McRary, George H. Glass, L. S. Ellison; Trustees, J. N. McRary, J. M. Norwood; Finance Committee, T. B. Parrall, J. S. Keith, Edgar Womble.

The lodge is in a healthy and prosperous condition.

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FRESH NEW GOODS

—AT—

Exactly Cost,

To make room for other goods.

AT \$6.05 \$6.50 \$6.75 \$6.85,

\$8.00 \$8.50 \$9.25

TOS. H. BRIGGS & SONS,

RALEIGH, N. C.

OUR WRAP

DEPARTMENT.

We will soon "take sock" and do not wish to inventory many Wraps.

We can't go into detail here as to prices, but the department sales people have been instructed to make prices that will sell these garments.

Select the Wrap You wish and we will please You in price.

W. H. & R. S.

TUCKER & CO.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 31st.

WASHINGTON AND LEE UNIVERSITY

GLEE AND BANJO CLUBS.

24—PEOPLE—24

ANNUAL CONCERT.

Box sheet at W. H. King & Co.'s

Drugstore.

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.

TALK ABOUT CARPETS.

You ought to see those we are selling. The skillful mingling of colors is admired by all who behold them. The fabrics where the colors play across the wool in rainbow chase, Or meet and link and interlace. We cannot say, but we know that you will be pleased with our stock. Our carpets are made of material to stand hard wear and look well, and many sell at tempting low prices. D. T. SWINDELL.

SALESMAN WANTED.

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

Making Ready for 1895.

Satisfied with the business of 1894, we are having a Christmas "cleaning up" of stock. We offer irresistible inducements. C. A. SHERWOOD & CO.