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 When you feel tired, languid, nervous and are troubled with pimples and eruptions, you will find Hood's Sarsaparilla exactly meets your needs. It purifies and enriches the blood and imparts to it the qualities needed to tone the nerves and nourish the whole system. It cures all blood humors.

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VENEZUELAN EXPOSITION.
 A Venezuelan Exposition of natural, agricultural and manufactured products and works of art will be held at Caracas from January 1 to April 27, 1900. The exposition is also to include methods of education, social economy, hygiene, public charity, colonization, etc.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.
 Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. The genuine has L. B. in each tablet.

FOR OVER FIFTY YEARS.
 Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over fifty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething, with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhoea. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind.

Boards, Wanted.
 Mrs. J. H. Medlin, 213, South Person Street, East Side Moore Square.

I have removed my shop to the Oak City Steam Laundry building, on first floor, where I am better prepared than ever to do all kinds of furniture repairing and fancy painting. Give me a call.
 F. A. SUTTON.
 Phone 369—Inter-State.

FOR SALE.—A valuable lot with good residence and other houses thereon, three blocks from West Fayetteville street in a most desirable locality.
 E. P. MAYNARD, Attorney.

TONE OF THE MARKETS

NEW YORK COTTON.

Months.	Open	Close
December	5 30	5 57
January	5 55	5 56
February	5 57	5 58
March	5 57	5 58
April	5 61	5 62
May	5 63	5 66
June	5 63	5 69
July	5 71	5 72
August	5 74	5 75

Steady, sales

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.
 The following were the closing quotations:

American Tobacco	141
Sugar	194
American Spirits (pref.)	113
Burlington and Quincy	121
Gas	194
Chesapeake & Ohio	25
DePue & W	150
Jersey Central	96
Louisville & Nashville	64
Mahattan	99
Missouri Pacific	45
Northwestern	142
Rock Island	100 1/2
Southern Preferred	42 1/2
U. S. Leather	70
Western Union	94
St. Paul	118 1/2
New York Central	131

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISION MARKET.
 The following were the closing quotations on the Chicago Grain and Provision market today:

Wheat—Dec 31, May 04	1.04
Corn—Dec 31, May 04	1.04
Oats—Dec 31, May 04	1.04
Pork—May 03 Jan 07	1.04
Lard—May 07 Jan 07	1.04
Clear Rib Sides—May 03 Jan 07	1.04

NOTICE.
 The copartnership business heretofore conducted under the firm name of L. D. Womble & Son, at the corner of Hargett and Wilmington street, Raleigh, N. C., has been this day dissolved. All debts of the firm will be paid by A. S. Womble, who will conduct the business as a retail grocer, at the present stand under his own name, to whom all amounts owed the said firm will be paid.
 L. D. WOMBLE
 A. S. WOMBLE
 Dec. 18, 1899.

TAXPAYERS NOTICE.
 I have decided to extend the time of attaching costs to delinquent taxpayers until January 1st, 1900. This will give all who are due State and county taxes an opportunity to pay taxes and avoid costs.
 Unless paid by January 1st, 1900, I shall proceed as the law directs and attach costs. If you want to avoid having your property levied upon or garnished pay now, and save trouble.
 H. V. JONES, Tax Collector.
 Dec. 18, 1899.

OF A PIG.

Matesville Landmark.
 The Landmark mentioned in its last issue the decision of the Supreme Court in the case of Chappell vs. Ellis, from Ireland. The history of the case is that Mr. Milton Ellis, to whom Chappell and wife were indebted, secured judgment against them, and Deputy Sheriff Tharpe, acting under the order of the court, seized certain property of the Chappells (a pig being the chief item) and delivered it to Ellis to satisfy his claim. Mrs. Chappell brought suit for the recovery of the property and for damages, alleging that the property seized belonged to her personally and could not be taken for her husband's debts, and that she was greatly outraged and distressed in mind on account of said seizure and detention of her property. The pig, aforesaid, being the chief item of the property seized, the attorneys for the defense, in asking for damages for their client, made moving appeals to the jury, in which they vividly portrayed her distress and the severe mental anguish she had endured on account of the alleged unlawful seizure and detention of her pig. The jury sympathized with the plaintiff and awarded her \$100 damages. In its decision awarding a new trial the Supreme Court says:
 Damages for mental anguish are compensatory and will not be awarded in an action which calls for punitive or vindictive damages, as in the present case, where the plaintiff seeks to recover damages for mental anguish caused by the unlawful seizure and detention of certain personal property. (Mental anguish caused by the loss of a child, and distress occasioned by the loss of a pig, distinguished.)
 It is evident from this that the hard-hearted Supreme Court does not think that mental anguish suffered on account of the loss of a pig is sufficient ground to entitle one to damages. This decision, therefore, evidently marks an important line in mental anguish damage suits and hereafter persons who are distressed in mind on account of the loss of a pig, a dog, a cat or such like property will know that they cannot recover damages for their mental suffering.

A FRIGHTFUL BLUNDER.
 Will often cause a horrible Burn, Scald, Cut or Bruise. Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the best in the world, will kill the pain and promptly heal it. Cures Old Sores, Fever Sores, Ulcers, Boils, Felons, Corns, all Skin Eruptions, Best Pile cure on earth. Only 25 cents a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by all druggists.

If God guards, keeps, directs leads, he thinks about you. Your name, address, position, rare known to Him. God keeps those who keep Him. He is true to those who are true to Him!
 SPAIN'S GREATEST NEED.

Mrs. R. P. Olivia, of Barcelona, Spain, sends his winter ailments, S. C. Weak nerves had caused severe pain in the back of his head. On using Electric Bitters, America's greatest Blood and Nerve Remedy, all pain soon left him. He says this grand medicine is what his country needs. All America knows it cures liver and kidney trouble, purifies the blood, tones up the stomach, strengthens the nerves, puts vim, vigor and new life into every muscle, nerve and organ of the body. If weak, tired or ailing you need it. Every bottle guaranteed, only 50c. Sold by all druggists.



The Real Santa Claus

That can cater to the tastes of everyone in Raleigh, is the grocer who has the best assortment of good things for the Yuletide feast.
 You will find the highest grade canned table delicacies, relishes, plum puddings and other toothsome morsels galore in our choice stock.
FAT TURKEYS—all sizes and prices.
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 Leave orders early for our celebrated **SELECT OYSTERS.**
 Our stock of **RAISINS, NUTS, DATES, FIGS, CRYSTALIZED FIGS,** and everything in this line is not to be matched.
 Remember you can get any kind of Foreign or Domestic Fruit for your Christmas, Oranges, Apples, Pears, Bananas, grapes, etc.
 We are prepared for business, are busy with business, and want more business.

W. G. Upchurch & Co.,
 LEADING FANCY GROCERS,
 124 Fayetteville Street.
 Phone 169-2

NOTICE.
 Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the next General Assembly of North Carolina to incorporate the "People's Storage and Mercantile Company."

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Cosey Corners,

Dens, SMOKING ROOMS.

East Indian, Turkish, and Moorish Draperies, Bagdad and Mouchaback Effects, just here—right in time for Christmas.

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For Cut Flowers, Bouquets, and Floral Designs arranged in best style at short notice. Also Palms, Ferns, and other pot plants for the house. Hyacinths, Bulbs, Narcissus, Tulips, Crocus, Freesia, Callas, Easter Lilies, and Chinese Sacred Lilies, together with all other seasonable bulbs. Vegetable Plants in season, Shade Trees and Evergreens to order at

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Highest market prices guaranteed. Correspondence solicited.
 We handle all kinds of Heavy and Fancy Groceries, Wholesale and Retail. It will pay you to examine our goods and prices before buying.
 We handle every variety of Field Peas, and make a specialty of them, therefore commanding the best prices on this product. Peas always wanted.
 New lot Big Georgia Cane Syrup, Cabbages and Northern Apples by the crate or barrel.
 50 Cases Peaches, Apex Canning Co., \$1.80.
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TERRELL & TERRELL,
 312 Adams Building, S. Wilmington St., Raleigh, N. C.

Michigan Irish Potatoes

(Are large smooth and splendid. Going rapidly at \$1.60 for a 2 bus. bag, or 90c for one bushel.)

Thacker Splint Coal.

Several cars in and more coming \$5.35 per ton.

Pocahontas Lump Coal,

Now expected, next week. All wanting Pocahontas should file orders for delivery on arrival. \$5.35 per ton.

Anthracite, Egg, Nut and STOVE COAL,

which has been delayed for want of vessels is at last on the road. 900 tons of it, \$7.75 and \$8.00 per ton.

JONES & POWELL.

THOMAS & CAMPBELL

The Leading Furniture Dealers of North Carolina

THOMAS & CAMPBELL through the month of November, cut prices on all their goods for the fall trade. They are now cutting these prices for their Christmas trade and are daily receiving large shipments of goods for the winter trade as well as for Christmas presents, which they are offering at a big discount from regular prices.

SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.
 NORTH CAROLINA, WAKE COUNTY—SUPERIOR COURT, OCTOBER TERM, 1899.
 John M. Sherwood, Plaintiff vs. W. H. Harding and others, defendants.
 By virtue of authority conferred on me as Commissioner, by order of court in the above entitled civil action, I W. J. Peelle, Commissioner as aforesaid, will expose for sale at public outcry at the court house in Raleigh, on Monday, the 15th day of January, A. D. 1899, all that lot or parcel in Wake County, North Carolina in Raleigh township, just north of the corporate limits of the city of Raleigh, adjoining the lands of J. W. Cole, Julius Lewis and others, and more fully described as follows:
 Beginning at the southwest corner of the intersection of Bloodworth with New street, running east and west of the northern end of the Peace Institute property, thence south with the west line of Bloodworth street 157 1/2 feet to Julius Lewis' and West's line, thence west with their line 203 1/2 feet, thence north 167 1/2 feet to said New street, thence east with said New street 205 1/2 feet to the beginning, containing 3/4 of an acre, more or less, and more fully described in the complaint in the above entitled civil action.
 There is a large dwelling house on this property, slate roof, six or seven rooms, and kitchen.
 Terms of sale made known at sale.
 W. J. PELLE, Commissioner.

PEELE & MAYNARD,
 Attorneys.

SALE OF LAND.
 By authority of a judgment of the Superior Court in proceedings State vs. Claude Rowland, as trustee, appointed by the court, I will on Monday, the 26th day of December, 1899, at 12 o'clock a. m. at the court house door of Wake county, Raleigh, N. C., sell to the highest bidder for cash, a tract of land in White Oak township near the town of Apex and described as follows: Beginning with a stake in G. W. F. Rogers' line, running east 71 poles to a stake in said Rogers' line thence north 33 1/2 poles to a stake and pointers to Mrs. Wormack's line, thence west 71 poles to a stake and pointers in a small branch, thence south 33 1/2 poles to beginning, containing 15 acres more or less, and registered in book 37, page 183, and 149, page 440. Said land being mortgaged to the State of North Carolina in lieu of bond by Lucinda Rowland.
 D. H. YOUNG, Trustee.
 Nov. 24th, 1899.

WANTED.—Old clothes and hats, old shoes and all kinds of second hand goods bought and sold at Harris' Steam Dye Works, East Hargett street, Raleigh, N. C. Suits cleaned, 75c. Cleaned and dyed \$1.00.

BELLEMONT!

Your Pa's in will you its wish to always have a little good Whiskey about the house in case of a sudden attack of illness.

Bellemont RYE WHISKEY is 14 years old, Chemically pure and highly recommended as a tonic and stimulant.

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Those few words speak volumes to the people of Raleigh. Quality is guaranteed. The lowest prices are duplicated, and no one attempts to equal our measure, quart for quart.
 GEO. N. IVES & CO.,
 City Market.

VALUABLE LANDS FOR SALE.
 On Tuesday, December 27th, 1899, at the court house door in Raleigh, N. C., I will sell at public outcry the following lands belonging to the estate of the late T. B. Bridges: 1st. His home place, containing 109 acres, situate about 1/2 mile from the northeast corner of the city of Raleigh, and adjoining the lands formerly owned by Richard Taylor, the lands of William F. Taylor, L. T. Christmas and others.
 2. A tract of about 53 acres in St. Matthews' townships, Wake county, known as T. B. Bridges' Brown tract, adjoining the lands of Geo. Parke and R. G. Dunn.
 Sale made pursuant to powers conferred upon me by the will of T. B. Bridges, deceased.
 Hour of sale 12 m. Terms made known on day of sale.
 MARY M. CHRISTMAS, Executrix of T. B. Bridges.
 Nov. 26th, 1899.

THE ETHICS OF

X CHRISTMAS.

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

Here's a few appropriate gifts at

APPROPRIATE PRICES.

- China.
- No end to the assortment of Berry Bowls, Bon Bon Dishes, Fruit Dishes, Cakes and Sweets, Bread and Butter Plates, Toilet Sets, Dinner Sets, Odd and Fancy Price of China Porcelain.
- Dressing Cases and Manicures.
- Our prices on this line start at 50c and go to \$7.50 sets. The handsomest line ever shown here or in the State.
- 500 Eiderdown Quilts at \$3.98.
- Comforts, Blankets and Counterpanes.
- Onyx Tables cheaper than you have any idea.
- Bric-a-brac Glass are here. These goods are priced low and make very acceptable presents.
- See the Spider and Fly.
- See the Xmas Tree Ornament.

We don't want it understood that we have the goods for holiday business and will not let any one sell at lower prices.

For convenience to shoppers our store will be open until 9 p. m. during the holidays.

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