

OLD DOMINION PORTLAND CEMENT

**BEST IN FINENESS.
BEST IN SETTING.
BEST IN HOT AIR TESTS.
BEST IN BOILING WATER TESTS.**

Best in PRICE.
Thos. H. Briggs & Sons,
RALEIGH, N. C.

XMAS PRESENTS.
Clauss Shears, Razors,
EVERY PAIR GUARANTEED

FINEST SELECTION CUTLERY
IN RALEIGH.

Beautiful Line Christmas
Crockery.

S. M. & W. J. Young,
12 E. MARTIN ST.

**PURSES,
CARD CASES,
WALLETS
FOR GIFTS**
Are Always Useful and Ac-
ceptable.

SEE OUR STOCK.
HENRY T. HICKS'
DRUGGIST.

**CHRISTMAS PRICES THAT
WILL SURPRISE YOU**

B. W. UPCHURCH'S.
ALL NEW GOODS.
Fruit cakes, 4 1/2 to 5-lb each, 15c. 1lb.
Fine pound cakes, 60c. each.
Mixed nuts, per lb., 12 1/2c.
English Walnuts, 15c.; 2 lbs., 25c.
Peanuts, per lb., 12 1/2c.
3 boxes figs for 10c., 1-4 lb. in each
box.
Oranges, Florida, per dozen, 30c.
Fresh Northern Butter, per lb., 15c.
Fresh Table Butter, per lb., 20c.
Dates, in 1-lb. packages, 7 1/2c. 1/2 lb.
Figs in 1-lb. packages, 12 1/2c.
Pulverized sugar, per lb., 7 1/2c.
Almonds, per lb., 15c.
Bakers' chocolate, per cake, 20c.
Plum Pudding, per can, 10c.
Corn starch, per 1-lb. package, 5c.
Citron, per lb., 15c.
Small sugar-cured hams, per lb.,
11 1/2c.
Choice Lemons, per dozen, 15c.
Ginger snaps, per lb., 6c.
Shredded coconut, per lb., 15c.
Gelatin, per package, 5c.; worth
10c.
Pure apple cider, per gallon, 25c.
Mince meat, per lb., 7 1/2c.
Peppercorns, per lb., 6c.
Large Norfolk Oysters, 25c and 35c.
quart.
Kalamazoo celery, also a full stock
of every thing in the grocery line.
All guaranteed and promptly deliv-
ered.
B. W. UPCHURCH,
Cash Grocer.

One gentleman writing to Mr. Peete,
of Peete's Business College, says: "I
am persuaded, after having inquired
of your school, and after looking over
your circulars, that you have one of
the best schools in the country. I
wish to send my son to you. Please
give me full particulars."
A lady said: "I want to thank you
for the personal interest you have
taken in my son. He has done more
at your school than he ever did else-
where."
The school is located in the Pullen
building, Fayetteville Street, Raleigh.
Session for 1901 opens January 2nd.
Fees \$30.00 for single course. No
discounts. 10 and 13.

CHRISTMAS CIGARS,
In Boxes of 25 and 50 each.
10 CENT BRANDS
Owl, Puro, Gato, Robert Burns,
Gen. Fonseca, Sherlock Holmes
Herman Cortez, Live Indian.
5 CENT BRANDS
Ad Valorem, Capadura,
Portuondo, Royal Blue,
Chicos, Humboldt, Jean Nicot,
El Mrito, El Puritanc,
Traylor's Special.
W. H. King Drug Co.
TWO STORES THREE PHONE.

PERSONAL POINTS,

Mrs. W. J. Cook and W. Kenn Jones,
of Jeannette, Pa., are at the Yar-
borough.
Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Russell, of New
York, and J. S. Svendsen, of Montreal,
Canada, are at the Yarborough.
Mr. R. L. Hubbard, of Winston, is
here.
Mr. E. A. Holt, of Burlington, spent
yesterday here.
Mr. A. E. Boardman, of Brevard, ar-
rived in the city Sunday.
Mr. A. Horne, of Clayton, was in the
city today on his way to New Hamp-
shire to visit his son.
General J. D. Glenn, of Greensboro,
arrived in the city this morning.
Rev. M. W. Butler leaves tonight
for Suffolk to visit friends.
Judge R. W. Winston, of Durham,
is in the city.
Mr. Henry Clark Bridgers, of Tar-
boro, is in the city.
Mr. Thomas M. Pittman, the Hender-
son attorney, was here yesterday.
Attorney General R. D. Douglass re-
turned yesterday from Greensboro.
Mr. L. L. Witherspoon is at the Yar-
borough.
Mrs. Mitchell, of Maryland, is visit-
ing her daughter, Mrs. Joseph H. Hunt
Cheshire, on North Wilmington street.
Mr. James B. Ford left Saturday
evening for New York city, where he
will take a position as stenographer.
Bishop Duncan arrived this after-
noon from Norfolk, where he deliv-
ered a church Sunday. He is on his
way home. While here he will be the
guest of Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Jerman.

STABBED IN A FIGHT.
CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—Three men were
stabbed during a fight following a ro-
bbery in the saloon of Charles Bowman
early this morning. Eric Tolander will
probably die. According to the story told
to police, a woman stole \$20 from
Charles Forsberg. The doors were locked
and a fight ensued. Ernest Johnson
was badly cut and James Carey
slightly injured.

"Ad Valorem" Cigars—worth a nickel.
"Ad Valorem" Cigar—A gentleman's

One Cent a Word.

Don't waste any time raising the
carriage of an invisible Typewriter;
all this time can be saved, and much
more, if you will use the Oliver. Time
is money. Ask the editors if this is
so.

New York pound cake 12 1/2c. lb.
BRETSCH'S BEST pound cake 25c. lb.

Place your order for your Christmas
cakes now with Bretsch.

FOR RENT—Capital Club bar, also
offices on first floor, possession given
January 1st. Apply to Wm. Boylan,
chairman, or at Capital Club. 11-2.

WANTED—Five cords each of
pine and oak, delivered at Methodist
Cemetery. J. W. JENKINS, Supt.

WANTED—Moral young men as
boarders. Address M. care Times,
Dec. 12. 41.

Large York River Oysters 20 cents
per quart at M. M. Nowell and Co's.

**ALL KINDS OF SECOND HAND
GOODS BOUGHT AND SOLD.**
Bring your old cast of clothing
shoes and hats. Suits cleaned, 75c;
cleaned and dyed \$1.50. HARRIS'
STEAM DYE WORKS, 113 P. Hargett
street. 11-27—Dec. 18.

FOR RENT—Six room cottage and
store on lot. Apply to M. T. Norris,
11.

Norfolk Oysters, extra, 35 cents per
quart at W. M. Nowell & Co. 11.

Rheumatism in all its forms is
promptly and permanently cured by
Blood's Sarsaparilla, which neutralizes
acidity of the blood.

My oysters are the best. No ice in
them to take the flavor away, but kept
around them.
B. W. UPCHURCH.

FRESH CREAM can be had daily at
George F. Kennedy's, corner Hargett
and Bloodworth streets. 15-3.

Large oysters for 25 and 35c quart
at
B. W. UPCHURCH

Norfolk oysters daily; also agent
for George N. Ives & Son, Best Oys-
ters, New River.
B. W. UPCHURCH.

Christmas Handkerchiefs.

Every body buys hand-
kerchiefs Christmas—the
Raleigh Racket Store is in
a position to give you some
extra bargains in these—
we have some three or four
thousand, nice handker-
chiefs for Ladies and Gents
—we have made one lot 9c
each, these are taken from
lots worth 10, 12, 15, 18,
20c. each, but this week
all may go at 9c. each.
We have an elegant line
of fine Embroidered lawn
and linen goods at special
reduced prices. The 5c.
lines are better than the
usual kinds. They are
all bargains.
RALEIGH RACKET STORE.

OPEN EVERY NIGHT UNTIL CHRISTMAS. HOLIDAY FAIR.

A Christmas Store Wonderland—Toys of the World.

In itself, is that section devoted to many things that are classified under the general head-
ing of fancy goods. In the front of the store are counters wherefrom you can select an appro-
priate gift, expensive or low price, almost for any one you know, and bear in mind that these
things, no matter what the price, are some what better than you have ever bought before for the
same money.

Handkerchiefs.
If there is one section of our establish-
ment more than another in which we take
pride for its absolute completeness, so
that we are enabled to give our custom-
ers something better than they are of-
fered elsewhere for the money, it is this.
To fully convince yourself on this point,
inspect our stock, note carefully our stock,
note carefully our qualities and prices and
then draw comparisons.
All Linen hemstitched Handkerchiefs, 5c.
Ladies' Fancy embroidered and plain li-
n. Handkerchiefs—assorted patterns 10c.
Ladies' Fancy Lace edge and daintily em-
brothered Handkerchiefs—linen and
lawn 15c.
Ladies' fancy embroidered all linen Hand-
kerchiefs—plain and lace edge 30c.
Ladies' very sheer all-linen daintily em-
brothered Handkerchiefs 50c.

Clocks.
We are showing a fine assortment of Pres-
den China Clocks—the cases are impor-
ted, but the works are from this country
and are guaranteed for one year—prices
\$1.32 and \$1.68

Neckwear for Ladies.
Some brief but valuable suggestions
touching Gift Giving:
Ladies' Neckwear—Liberty Silk Collars
and Butterfly Boxes 60c.
Collars of Taffeta Silk with gilt bands
and posette of mouse hair do. \$1.00
Taffeta Silk Stock Collars trimmed with
velvet ribbon bands, Gilt Band and Bet-
ton—finished in front with low of vel-
vet ribbon, edged with ribbon ends \$1.75

White satin stock collars with full Ja-
lan of chiffon, edged with cream
lace \$1.50
Plaid China Silk stock collar with Ja-
lan of crinkled liberty silk elaborately
trimmed with gilt band and silk tas-
sels \$3.50

Austrian Fans.
White Silk Gauze Fans—spanished, 50c.
Plain White Gauze Fans 75c.
White Silk Gauze Fans—hand painted and
with lace applique—\$1.00 and \$2.50

Sterling Silver Novelties.
Puff Boxes, sterling silver top, \$2.00
Sterling handle Puff \$1.00
Cloth Brush, heavy sterling back, \$3.00
Manicure Pieces—corn knife, Files, Cut-
ticles, Tooth Brushes, Nail Brushes
50c. each
Blotter, seals, erasers, letter openers in
polished sterling silver grey finished 50c.
Seps, erasers, cuticles, files, letter-open-
ers—sterling silver 25c.

Ebony Goods.
Ebony Top Puff Boxes 89c.
Ebony Hair Brushes—silver plate \$1.50

The Cut Prices in the Millinery Department
Applies to every article of feminine headgear.
Extra first come, first served—Sunday we said—no more special orders for ladies trimmed hats promised until
after Christmas, but by dint of good fortune, we have been enabled to engage extra help so now we say—we will TAKE
ORDERS TO BE DELIVERED BEFORE CHRISTMAS.

Sherwood Higgins & Co.

ICE! ICE! ICE!
FROM DISTILLED FILTERED WATER.

YOUR PATRONAGE SOLICITED.
Johnson and Johnson
DEALERS IN

.COAL...WOOD...ICE.
Office 109, Fayetteville St. Both Phones No. 1509.

BERWANGER'S XMAS GIFT

The Finest Beyond Question.

Three hundred and seven styles Men and Young Men's Suits go on sale tomorrow-morning. THIS IS A
SPECIAL SALE OF THE FINEST SUITS IN AMERICA. Every one of this set's manufacture—patterns that are
new, cut and made in the latest, latest fashion, goods of quality that have had no equal shown here this season. In
return for the liberal patronage given us this season we give this out in prices; SUITS MARKED AND SOLD UP
TO CLOSING-TIME—SUNDAY NIGHT AT 8-5, \$22.50, \$20, \$18 and \$16.50 go on sale, beginning tomorrow morn-
ing and POSITIVELY ends closing-time of December 24, for

YOUR—Fifteen Dollars—CHOICE

If you want to order one of these Suits, enclose \$15, state size and style of suit you wish, and we will send you
the one ordered; and if not satisfactory we return you the money. This is done to give out-of-town customers a
chance for one of these Suits.

STYLISH FANCY VESTS AT HALF PRICE
We have bought about 500 Fancy Vests this season. Every one of this season's pattern. We've marked them
one-fourth less than regular prices to start with. Closing out every one the manufacturer had on hand enabled us to
do this. Beginning today and ending with the Special Suit Sale, we take off another additional one-fourth of the
price. The 35 Vests go at \$1.75; the 44 Vests go at \$2; the 83 Vests go at \$2.25; the 82 Vests go at \$1.50. If your Christ-
mas gift is a Vest, here is a considerable saving to you.

OTHER SEASONABLE ARTICLES FOR XMAS
Complete line of Gloves, Neckwear, Handkerchiefs, Mufflers, Hosiery, Underwear, Night Shirts, Pajamas, Em-
broideries, Canes, Cardigan and Stockingette Jackets, all marked at lowest prices.
**GOODS PURCHASED NOW WILL
BE LAID ASIDE AND DE-
LIVERED IN TIME WANTED.**
S. & D. BERWANGER,
ONE PRICE CLOTHIERS

Warm Furs

New Line Received this day,
**EVERY THING THAT'S GOOD FROM \$2.00 TO
\$50.00.**

See us when in need of useful
CHRISTMAS GIFTS.

Boylan, Pearce & Co.

**Special Prices From
Now Until Christmas.**

To reduce our large stock of MEN'S, BOYS' and
CHILDREN'S CLOTHING, we offer the most com-
plete and up-to-date line in the State never before heard of.
We do not mean to give you cheap stuff at low prices,
but goods that are
FIRST IN QUALITY and latest in style.
We are headquarters
for GENTS' FURNISHINGS, Hats, Caps, Neckwear,
Trunks, Valises, etc.

Full Line of Men's Boys' and Children's
Overcoats at Reduced Prices
J. Rosengarten,
214 Fayetteville Street.

XMAS

THE STORE WILL BE OPEN NIGHTS
FROM NOW UNTIL CHRISTMAS.

The stock is complete and consists of everything in the line of
Toys,
Goods, Pictures,
Bibles

**STERLING SILVER,
BRIC-A-BRAC, CHINA.**
And many other

Pretty and Useful Things

I WOULD ALSO CALL YOUR AT-
TENTION TO THE STOCK OF
Gloves, Handkerchiefs, Neckwear and Mufflers.

The prices are all right. Come early and avoid the rush,
Walter Woolleott

Successor to Woolleott & Son,
EAST MARTIN STREET.

ON account of re-organization of my business I wish to
reduce stocks to a minimum by JANUARY 1, 1901
Prices are made for quick selling.

A. B. Stronach,

THE LAST CALL AND FINAL CUT
25 This Seasons Ladies' Jackets 26
At 15 to 20 pr. ct. Reduction from Our last
Week Special Prices.

As the quantity is limited and sizes broken no Wraps will be sent out on
approval. No return refunded if you are not satisfied.
**PLUSH CLOTH AND GOLF CAPES AT SAME REDUCTION
IN PRICES.**
\$25.00 for \$16.50.

Our Cloth de Venise Ladies' Russian Blouse Suits lined throughout
with Taffeta Silk in gray, blue, tan, brown, castor and black. Our
Price \$16.50, elsewhere \$25.00.
BEAUTIFUL LINE XMAS NOVELTIES IN SILVER.
SPECIAL VALUE LINE HANDKERCHIEFS AND GLOVES.
A House Full of Sensible Gifts at Sensible Prices for Sensible People.
A. B. Stronach,
Wholesale and Retail Dry Goods.