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SOW ADVENTISEMENTS. Davis Pharmacy - Does he amck ? Baxter the Jeweler-Watcher.

Duffy-Candy, &c. Business Locals.

I HAVE moved my Printing office and Bievele Agency to 101 South Front pleased to see my friends and qustomers. Bleycles, Graphophones and Printing. WM. T. HIId.

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A DAY IN THE CITY. The weather forecast for today

warmer weather with rain. Dr. and Mrs. E. F. Early are living at the residence of Mr. Joel Kinsey on

George street. In the local market vesterday, there were sales of 80 bales of cotton, at prices between 4 60 and 5.50.

Christian Church,-Sunday, Preaching by the pastor F. W. Luxford 11 a m 7:30 n m, morning subject Anti-Christ, e: ning, Baware your sine will find you out. All are welcome.

The sale of fancy articles and refresh ments by the St. Cecilia Society will take place this afternoon at 4 o'clock at the rasidence of Mrs. John Hughes. There will be a novelty in the shape of Japanese fine works.

PERSONAL. Mr. R. H. Baxter of Stonewall, was

here yesterday. Miss Katnarine Griffin came home

from Dover last night. Rev. R. B John returned last night

from a visit at Goldsboro. Mrs. J. W. Duguid and little daughter

of Dover, came down last night to visit in the city. Messrs. E C. Duncan and Frank

Brown of Raleigh, L. L. Hoyt of Jack sonville; Demsey Wood of Falling Creek. J. W. Sutton of Kinston, and Drs J. E. Person of Pikeville and P. W. Exum of to artend the directors meeting of the A. & N. C. Railroad.

Count Semi-Ausual Dividend. The Directors of the Atlantic & North Carolina Railroad met in the company's

office here last night. The chief business was the declaring of a semi-annual dividend of of one per cent, making two per cent for the year Some routine business pertaining to

matters of the road was also transacted. A Christmas Day Harriage. Mr. Walter C. Brinson and Miss Jennie Paul of Grantaboro are to be married ember 25th at 3 o'clock. Miss Paul is one of Grantsboro's most accomplished and prettiest girls. Mr. Brinson is one of Pamlico's most promising young men He is now auditing clerk in the A. & N

C. Railroad depot. They will be married in the Free Will Baptist church in Grantsboro, Rev. W. H. Frost of Plymouth, N. C., will officiate. When you ask for De Witt's Witch Harel Salve don't accept a counterfelt or imitation. There are more cases of Piles being cured by this, than all others combined. F S Duffy.

Secrificing stothing

Every piece of ready made clothing in mr house will be closed out at some rice before Jan. 1, '99. A good chance to sécuro some exceptional values just new. Barfoot's

Or ppe, Sick Hondacha, Etc.

Couts at all Drug Stores.

The demand for oysters in this market ontinues to be keen, and consumer

eve to pay higher prices. The quality is very fine this year, and all that come are eagerly sought for, es-pecially by the shippers who cannot be-gia to fill their orders.

Some of the packages sent out last night were for Norfolk, Baltimore, Buf-falo, N. Y., and Toledo, Ohio, and there

were orders here from St Louis. The calm weather, yesterday, not breath of air hardly stirring, kept the oyster fleet away, the sail vessels being nusble to get up the Neuse.

The Enteriniument Tuesday Night. Tuesday night pext at the theatre will so one of the most pretentions dramatic ntertalnments ret undertaken by our ocal amateurs. The ladies of the Episcopal church are sponsers for it, which carries a guarantee of quality and an assurance of the elimination of any feature objectionable to any one, Messrs Bertram and Willard, the authors under shose direction the play is given are not strangers and their work has received the highest endorsement of the different churches in every important town and Midnight Fire" is said to be of the best of their many dramatic writings. It is of the realistic, exciting kind, and when he audience is not being held in spellbound sympathetic emotion through the tender heart interest, it is being conrulsed with laughter, The triumph of right over wrong was never more vividly story told in the "Midnight Fire." The play is brim full of comedy. The fireman is shown both at home and at work, portraying in realistic manner the thrilling rescue of the heroine from her burning home. Clever specialties are introduced, the Rube Road Whangdoodlers will discourse music in the second act, an I the Home Orchestra will render som · special new music between the acts. Seats will be ready at Waters' Monday moraing.

ton Auen It-u. The fact has just cropped out that Colonel William J. Bryan is having some domestic trouble of a very embar rassing character. As the story goes. street, next to Draney's, where I will be Count Itau, of Japan, wro e to the colonel sometime ago to the effect that 2. They are citizens of the United he had adopted Colonel Bryan as a fath- States of America and will continue such. er. The gallant Nebraskan replied in a Ail legal and political rights as well as all nice little note of appreciation, which he civil privileges and immunities belong the count came to this country and took And in the enjoyment of these they will up his abode with the Bryans, express ing his desire to act as a servant, and there he is now. Once, when he was fly, and citizenship was given them untold to sweep the front porch, he swept asked. The negro was brought to this the pavement for several squares, sup posing Mrs. Bryan wanted to go down citizenship was granted him, if not town. How to get rid of his adopted forced upon him, without his asking and son without hurting his feelings is a when he was all unprepared for it. This question that is now bothering Colonel is true of no other class of our people, Bryan. Maybe this incident explains and this should never be forgotten in the strong stend that Pa Bryan has thinking of and dealing with this race. taken against annexation of any kind .- Their being here, and their being citi-

Swansbono, December 15. Our fishermen have been catching a good many small mullets recently, also a So it happens that this Africa is here, few trout. Clams are selling from 35 to near at hand, at our doors, in our homes, 40 cent per bushel. J E Watson and Ed and before our very eyes is "stretching Foster are the principal buyers. Mr. J T out her hand unto God" and appealing Bartley, has about 1,200 bushels, which to us for help. For:

he bedded the past summer and winter. II. These Africans have strong and our merchants to feel better.

P enty hogs and hominy raised around ern people. here this year. Major J A Pittman, M above, add: Russell, D G Ward, J B Olive and D H

Russell have some very nice ones to kill. Captain W W Russell, brother to M Russell and D H Russell who has spent the past seventeen years in Texas and Colorado in the stock business is home on a visit. His many friends are glad to greet him.

Captain Terry and Dave Coston are furnishing quite a lot of logs for the Swansboro Lumber Company. H E Morton also sent in a good raft last week. D G Ward made a business trip to

New Berne last week. Hunting around here has been good for the past few weeks. W E Mattocks Goldsboro, arrived in the city last night and son Glen were out one day last week and killed 43 squirrels, several ducks and quite a number of herons. D G Ward Jr. and Charles Webb also killed quite a large number of ducks last week.

Messrs Will Privett, Ed Hill Charles Duffy, Joe Bell, W H Duffy, and W H Hill, who have been at work on a dredge boat near Norfolk, are at home to spend the holidays.

C B Frazelle has accepted a position with Mr. P. B. Smith in his commissary department near Jacksonville.

J M Jones, superintendent of the Methodist Sunday school and his excellent corps of teachers are making preparations to give a grand entertainment Christmas for the benefit of the church. Tickets will be 12 cents each, children 10 cents. Everyboly is invited to come lau Character. For as we all know it and help a good cause.

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All kinds of boxes and package came for Xmas trees, Dully's Candy Store,

Whitman's fine chocolates at M

THE APRICANS IN AMERICA.

The above is the title of the following

discourse delivered Sunday morning, Dec. If it, in the Presbyterian church by Rev Dr. Geo. L. Layburn, pastor, from

"Ethiopia shall sook (or, as the revised version—shall make have to) stretch out her bands unto God,—Paalwe 68 21.

habited by the cocendants of Oush the son of Ham. This for the most part was an extensive region to the south of Egypt. etching well down towards and into the heart of Africa. And so in the scriptures Ethiopia means in general Africa, and Ethiopians those who dwell in Africa the African or negro races. To "stretch out the hands" is a significant resture, and the phrase means to entreat, to beg, to pray for help, "Shall soon stretch out" refers not to the relative time soon or late, but to the gesture itthe hands (the Hebrew is "chall cause her hands to run out to God.) The paslmcoming when Ethiopia or Africa shall earnestly seek for help to God and His

The time thus foretold has come. Today this scripture is fulfilled. Ethiopia is now stretching out her hands most carnestly calling upon God and God's people for help. This is true of Africa and its millions today, and the cult for help from the "Dark Continent" was portrayed than in the pretty domestic never before so long, so lond, so carnest. But this is also true of that part of Afsics in these Unite! States of Ameri-

Christians for help, Tals is our subject, viz, "The Africans in America, our Relations to them and their Claims upon us as Christians," or the negroes in our midst, and our Duty to them. And in unfolding this subject let us notice:

I . These Africans are here, in and part of the United States. This Ethiopia is not in another continent afar off. But they are among us in our very milet, and are here to stay.

Some 8,000,000 or more of our population are negroes. They are near at hand, at our very doors. Here they are, and here they will remain for years to come. 2. They are citizens of the United

supposed would end the episode. But to them by constitutional enactment. doubtless abide as United States citizens.

3. They came to America involuntarcountry against his will as a slave, and zens was not of their choosing, and of their own free will. So far at least they are not responsible, but the whites who brought them where they are and

made them what they are.

Trade is reviving some, which causes peculiar claims upon the whole land, helpful and help especially upon the south and the south-

1. They were our laborers. The work of the south was done by negroes, at least one great staple used by the whole country was produced by them. But they wrought for others and accumulates nothing; they labored but others enjoyed the fruit of their toll. So when emancipation came of this world's goods they possessed nothing. As freedmen they started with only their freedom and the ballot! "Only this and nothing more." This surely constitutes a claim upon the interest and sympathies of Christian men and women. And reversing Paur's question, the negroes might ask of us, the whites of America, pertinently, and justly, "If we have sown unto you carnal things, is it a great thing if we should reap your spiritual things?"

2. These Africans had long been in a condition very unfavorable to the production and maintainence of a strong, well-rounded Christian character.

For centuries before their freedom both "heredity" and "environment" had been against them. In Africa their forefathers had been savages, and they have Inherited many of the passions and vices of their ancestors. And in this country, while they enjoyed many unspeakable advantages of civilization and Christianlty, and thousands became true christ ians, yet their condition as slaves was not favorable to the best form of Christwas well nigh impossible for a negro slave to be intelligent, truthful, honest developed and fully matured Christian man. So it came to pass that, when the negro became afreeman and a citizen, he pased into these new relations under manifold disadvantages and disadvantages and disadvantages. manifold disadvantages and disabilities.
He was a morel as well as intellectual
weakling Like the boy, David, in Saul's
armor, he was weighted down with
duties and responsibilities too heavy for
him to hear. His very condition appealel and does sow appeal to us as Christ-

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his men and patrious to head him a help-

II. Their conduct during and (even since the war prefer claim. While the civil war was in prog eres the negro elaves ant only tilled the soil and produced the supplies for the Confederate armies, but they also cared for the homes and were the proand defenders of the families of the men at the front, And to their eternal boson

be it said, that without one exception they were true and faithful to that trust Then since the war and freedom, while here are some things to be deplored and lamented, yet waen all things are con aldered their conduct as a whole has been admirable. I know of no other race that would have done half as well under the same circumstances. The great mistake, or rather crime especially against the negro himself, was in forcing upon him the right of suffrage when he did not want it and was totally unfit for it, thus rendering him the easy prey and ignorant tool of designing demagogues self, shall swiftly or earnestly stretch out and unscrupulous politicians Nine troubles have grown out of this as the ist then here foretells that the time is primal course. "They have been more sinned against than sinning."

To sum up: We have here among us great mass of people of an allen race, from a heathen land, kept for centurie in slavery, then suddenly enfranchised and to a man almost banded politically against their former masters, their pres ent neighbors and their best friends here they are, a dependent class, for the mer; pers near, igno, age, improvident, seperstitions, religious, but in some directions immoral, and often vicious and criminal. Here they are: what shall be done for ca. They too are calling upon God and and with them? Something must be done. For it goes without saying, that the presence of such a mass of ignorance, poverty, superstition, etc., such an "open sore" is a constant menace to the health and growth, if not the life, of the body politic. Humanity, justice, patriotism, kindly recollections of the past (at least fear the older among us.) Christian love, and even self interest and self preservation, all alike call upon us as patriote and christians to do what and all we can to help him, strengthen him and cause him to stand, a real man, a fellow citizen a christian brother, of whom we ar

> neither afraid nor ashamed. What then can be done? Various nswers have been given and suggestions made; these or some of them may be wise and helpful. But the one true and suffic ient solvent for this, as for other ills of men, is the Gespel, "the glorious Gospel of the blessed God." This proclaimed, believed, loved, obeyed and lived by both whites and blacks will bring relief and solve the problem. And the great duty of christian men and women is to see that this people are thoroughly evangelized, beginning with those in their own homes, and especially commending the Gospel by their own christian character

We hear often and much of "The Negro Problem." There is such a problem. Here it is given: Two races dwelling together, yet separate and distinc; one superior, the other inferior; one dominant, the other servile; one receiving from their fathers a rich inheritance of intelligence and freedom, the other only a heritage of ignorance and slavery. These two by a strange Providence as placed side by side in the same land and as political equals. The "problem" is Can these live together quietly, peace fully, prosperously, happily, mutually says: No! It has never been done and Gospel is equal to this task; God's grace is sufficient for even this. For such a solution of this mighty problem let us

labor and let us pray. (Then followed some special reasons why as Presbyterians the congregation should give of their interest, prayers and means to support "The Colored Evangelistic Work" of the Presbyterian

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