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THE EXCELLENCE OF SYRUP OF FIGS is due not only to the originality and simplicity of the combination, but also to the care and skill with which it is manufactured by scientific processes known to the CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO. only, and we wish to impress upon all the importance of purchasing the true and original remedy. As the genuine Syrup of Figs is manufactured by the CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO. only, a knowledge of that fact will assist one in avoiding the worthless imitations manufactured by other parties. The high standing of the CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO. with the medical profession, and the satisfaction which the genuine Syrup of Figs has given to millions of families, makes the name of the Company a guaranty of the excellence of its remedy. It is far in advance of all other laxatives, as it acts on the kidneys, liver and bowels without irritating or weakening them, and it does not grip or nauseate. In order to get its beneficial effects, please remember the name of the Company—

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS:
Davis Pharmacy—Does he smek?
Baxter the Jeweler—Watch.
Duffy—Candy, etc.

Business Locals.

I HAVE moved my Printing office and Bicycle Agency to 101 South Front street, next to Francy's, where I will be pleased to see my friends and customers. Bicycles, Graphophones and Printing. Phone 729. Wm. T. Hill.

FOR RENT—Dwelling house with six rooms on Middle Street next to Methodist Parsonage. Apply to Mrs. L. M. Hendren, 153 Middle street.

THE finest Beer always on draught, at JACOB'S, Middle Street.

A DAY IN THE CITY.

The weather forecast for today is 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 yesterday, there were sales of 80 bales of cotton, at prices between 40 and 55.

Christian Church.—Sunday, Preaching by the pastor F. W. Lutzford 11 a m 7:30 p m, morning subject Anti-Christ, evening, B are your sins will find you out. All are welcome.

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

PERSONAL.

Mr. R. H. Baxter of Stonewall, was here yesterday.

Miss Katarina 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 Jacksonville, Demsey Wood of Falling Creek, J. W. Sutton of Kinston, and Dr. J. E. Person of Pikeville and P. W. Ekum of Goldsboro, arrived in the city last night to attend the directors meeting of the A. & N. C. Railroad.

General Semi-Annual 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 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 Marriage.

Mr. Walter C. Brinson and Miss Jennie Paul of Grantsboro are to be married December 23rd at 3 o'clock. Miss Paul is one of Grantsboro's most accomplished and prettiest girls. Mr. Brinson is one of Paulino'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 Hazel Salve don't accept a counterfeit or imitation. There are more cases of Piles being cured by this, than all others combined. F. S. Duffy.

Needling and Sewing.

Every piece of ready made clothing in our house will be closed out at some price before Jan. 1, '09. A good chance to secure some exceptional values just now. Barfoot's.

HICK'S CAPUDINE HEADACHE CURE is Guaranteed to Cure Headache, Neuralgia, La Grippe, Sick Headache, Etc. 25 Cents at all Drug Stores.

THE DEMAND FOR SYRUP OF FIGS

The demand for syrup in this market continues to be heavy, and consumers have to pay higher prices.

The quality is very fine this year, and all that come are eagerly sought for, especially by the shippers who cannot begin to fill their orders.

Some of the packages sent out last night were for Norfolk, Baltimore, Buffalo, N. Y., and Toledo, Ohio, and there were orders here from St. Louis.

The calm weather, yesterday, not a breath of air hardly stirring, kept the oyster fleet away, the sail vessels being unable to get up the Neuse.

The Entertainment at Tuesday Night.

Tuesday night next at the theatre will be one of the most pretentious dramatic entertainments yet undertaken by our local amateurs. The ladies of the Episcopal church are sponsors 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 whose direction the play is given are not strangers and their work has received the highest endorsement of the different churches to every important town and city in North and South Carolina. "The Midnight Fire" is said to be of the best piece of their many dramatic writings. It is of the realistic, exciting kind, and when the audience is not being held in spell-bound sympathetic emotion through the tender heart interest, it is being convulsed with laughter. The triumph of right over wrong was never more vividly portrayed than in the pretty dramatic story told in "The Midnight Fire." The play is brim full of comedy. The first act 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 Robt Ross Whangdoodleers will discourse music in the second act, and the Home Orchestra will render some special new music between the acts. Seats will be ready at Waters' Monday morning.

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Our fishermen have been catching a good many small mullets recently, also a few trout. Clams are selling from 35 to 40 cent per bushel. J. E. Watson and Ed Foster are the principal buyers. Mr. J. T. Bartley, has about 1,200 bushels which he belted the past summer and winter.

Trade is reviving some, which causes our merchants to feel better.

Penty hogs and hoiny raised around here this year. Major J. A. Pittman, M. 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 Swanboro Lumber Company. H. B. Morton also sent in a good raft last week.

D. G. Ward made a business trip to New Berno last week.

Hunting around here has been good for the past few weeks. W. E. Mattocks and son Glen were out one day last week and killed 45 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. Frazzelle 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. Everybody is invited to come and help a good cause.

Constipation prevents the body from ridding itself of waste matter. De Witt's Little Easy Balm will remove the trouble and cure Sick Headache, Biliousness, Inactive Liver and clear the complexion. Small, sugar coated, don't gripe or cause nausea. F. S. Duffy.

Make the children happy by going to Duffy's Candy Store, go early and make your purchase. Choice candies, nuts, fruit, we have a full and complete stock.

Solid Gold, Silver and 5, 15, 20 and 25 year gold filled Elgin and Waltham watches at Baxter the Jeweler, next to Journal.

All kinds of boxes and package candy for Xmas trees, Duffy's Candy Store.

Whitman's fine chocolates at McCoy's.

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The Kind You Have Always Bought
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As a reminder, your attention is called to Eastman's Kodaks. They make very nice Christmas presents, always acceptable and useful. Bradham is agent for Eastman's Cameras and Kodaks and would be pleased to show them to anyone. Descriptive booklets and catalogues for your asking.

Under Wraps.

We have just received our second shipment of ladies cloaks and capes. A beautiful plush cape lined throughout with silk, price \$4.95. Barfoot's.

A full line of Express Wagons, Velocipedes, Frames, Pictures &c. for the holidays, low down at R. Ulrich's.

A fresh line of Coconut and Peanut Brittle at McCoy's.

All kinds of poultry, live or dressed at Oaks Meat Market.

Best meats of all kinds, and at the lowest prices at Oaks Meat Market.

Caroline's Cough Cure is a home remedy made by home industry and guaranteed by home people—a safe, certain cure for hoarseness, coughs and irritated throats. No cure no pay—made and sold at Bradham's Reliable Pharmacy.

UNDER THE MISTLETOE

The well-dressed man is usually the one favored by the ladies. No one can be faultlessly dressed unless his clothing has been made to the right measurements and perfectly fitted. We not only fit and finish your clothing exquisitely, but we correct all imperfections of form and give you that indefinable something called "style."

F. M. Chadwick.
Middle Street, NEW BERNE, N. C.

Sweet Things Galore

In choice and Fine Confections for the Xmas stocking and to please the little ones Santa is stocking his pack with from our store. We have a rich feast of Fine Confections for Xmas and the holiday, handsome tins, baskets, to make presentations in that will make them a gift for a Queen.

Duffy's Candy Store.

NEW BERNE THEATRE.

TUESDAY EVENING, Dec. 20th.

Under the Auspices of the Ladies of the Episcopal Church.

BERTRAM & WILLARD'S
Realistic American Comedy Drama.
The Midnight Fire
AS GREAT A SUCCESS AS
"CAPTAIN DICK."

Written by the same author.
Same stage direction.
A select cast of local talent.
Details from both fire companies.
The ruble road whang doodlers.
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MUSIC BY THE HOME ORCHESTRA
Admission—All down stairs, 50c.
Gallery, 25c.
Children, 15c.
Plan opens Monday, 19th.

At Willenbrink's Restaurant!

—Plate of Buckwheat Cakes and M's 1 Syrup with cup of Coffee, 10 Cents.
Pork and Beans, Bread and Butter and cup of Coffee, 10 Cents.
Cup of Coffee and Two Rolls, 5 Cents.
Oyster Fry, large, 15 Cents.
Oyster Stew, large, 15 Cents.
Plate of Raw Oysters, 10 Cents.
Ham or Tongue Sandwich and cup of coffee, 5 Cents.

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Clothing Out Sale.

R. Ulrich will close out his entire stock of Furniture, Pictures &c. at cost for the next 30 days. 91 Middle street.

An acceptable Christmas present to any gentleman who smokes would be a box of nice cigars. We have them, imported and domestic ones, 12—25 or 30 to the box the 5c—10c or 15c kind, that please the most fastidious and go well after the holiday dinner.—Bradham's.

Morcy Burners.

Give a light of from 40 to 100 candle power. Guaranteed against self destruction in use for 40 years. Morcy Burners have no mantels or ghost flames, which break at a touch. They are natty, dainty and attractive. Try them whether you buy or not. For sale by RICHARD N. DUFFY.

Notice.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the National Bank for the election of Directors, and the transaction of such other business as may come before them will be held at the Banking House on 2nd Tuesday, being the 10th day of January 1909.

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2. These Africans had long been in a condition very unfavorable to the production and maintenance 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 had inherited many of the passions and vices of their ancestors. And in this country, while they enjoyed many unspeakable advantages of civilization and Christianity, and thousands became true Christians, yet their condition as slaves was not favorable to the best form of Christian character. For as we all know it was well nigh impossible for a negro slave to be intelligent, truthful, honest and chaste. Yet these are cardinal Christian virtues, essential in every well developed and fully matured Christian man. So it came to pass that, when the negro became a freeman and a citizen, he passed into these new relations under manifold disadvantages and disabilities. He was a moral 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 bear. His very condition appealed and does now appeal to us as Christians.

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The polls will be open at 12 m to be closed at 1 p m.

G. H. ROBERTS, Cashier.

THE AFRICANS IN AMERICA.

Our Relations to Them and Their Claims Upon our Christianities.

The above is the title of the following discourse delivered Sunday morning, Dec. 14th, in the Presbyterian church by Rev. Dr. Geo. L. Layburn, pastor, from the text:

"Ethiopia shall soon (or, as the revised version—shall make haste) stretch out her hands unto God."—Psalm 68:31.

Ethiopia in the Bible was the land inhabited by the descendants of Cush, the son of Ham. This for the most part was an extensive region to the south of Egypt, stretching 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 gesture, 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 itself, shall-witely or earnestly stretch out the hands (the Hebrew is "shall cause her hands to run out to God). The psalmist then here foretells that the time is coming when Ethiopia or Africa shall earnestly seek for help to God and His people.

The time thus foretold has come. Today this scripture is fulfilled. Ethiopia is now stretching out her hands most earnestly calling upon God and God's people for help. This is true of Africa and its millions today, and the call for help from the "Dark Continent" was never before so long, so loud, so fervent. But this is also true of that part of Africa in these United States of America. They too are calling upon God and Christians for help.

This 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:

1. 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 midst, and are here to stay.
2. 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.
3. They are citizens of the United States of America and will continue such. All legal and political rights as well as all civil privileges and immunities belong to them by constitutional enactment. And in the enjoyment of these they will doubtless abide as United States citizens.
4. They came to America involuntarily, and citizenship was given them unasked. The negro was brought to this country against his will as a slave, and citizenship was granted him, if not forced upon him, without his asking and when he was all unprepared for it. This is true of no other class of our people, and this should never be forgotten in thinking of and dealing with this race. Their being here, and their being citizens 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.
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