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TWENTY-THIRD

A SAMPLE LINE OF FURS AND JACKETS

Just received for the Holiday Trade. They will be closed out cheap. They are extremely good values for a little money. If you contemplate making a **PRESENT** for any member of your family or some friend it will be worth your while to look at our new line.

J. M. Mitchell & Co.,
PHONE 288.
43 Pollock St., Opposite Post-office.



MAKES **OLD** Furniture, Floors and Woodwork, look like **NEW.**

ANY CHILD CAN APPLY IT! Removes all scratches and other marks of wear and tear and gives new life and lustre to anything made of wood.

For New or Old Floors. It is the best Finish on the market. Made in 8 colors and Clear to match all kinds of woods.

FOR SALE BY



Phone 99

68 Middle St

BRICK!

CAROLINA BRICK CO.,

Plants at Clark, Hyman's Siding, Kinston and Robersonville.

Annual Capacity 15,000,000.

The large demand for our product justifies our claim, that we furnish the Best Building Brick on this market. We are now erecting Dry Kilns that will not only increase our output, but will also materially improve the quality of our product.

HYMAN SUPPLY COMPANY,

New Bern, N. C. Selling Agents

Notice!

Have just received fresh car load American Wire Fence; same will be sold at greatly reduced rate. Come and see me before buying.

E. W. Smallwood
Kafer's Bakery.

ALL BREAD and ROLLS made by the Washington City process of Breading.

All DOUGH made by machinery. Strictly sanitary. Bake-house and Storage Room always open for inspection by patron.

The Oaks Market will sell Best Cuts of Pork hereafter for 12 1/2 cts per pound.

A MATTER OF HEALTH



Suprem: Court Opinios

Special to Journal. Raleigh, Dec 17.—Supreme court this evening filed following opinions.

Hiram Griffin vs S A L Ry from Halifax, petition to rebar dismissed.

State vs Huff, from Wake, new trial.

Fire Extinguisher Co, vs Railroad, from Mecklenburg, new trial.

Cobb vs Ithas, from Buncombe, error.

Turner vs Wilson, from Orange, reversed.

Turner vs McNe, from Orange, reversed.

June vs Macknight, from Moore; petition to rebar allowed; judgment below affirmed.

Satterwhite vs Goodyear, from Haywood, error.

State vs Davis from Bladen, new trial.

Lance vs Tan'or, from Madison, no error.

Coward vs Commissioners, Jackson, error.

Stalup vs Stalup from Cherokee, error.

Trotter vs Angel, from Macon, no error.

Frances vs Reeves, from Haywood, affirmed.

State vs Morris, from Hertford, per curiam, no error.

State vs Sprull, from Martin, per curiam, no error.

State vs Gentry, from Cherokee, per curiam, no error.

GIVING USEFUL PRESENTS.

M. E. Whitehurst's Store is the Emporium of Pretty and Useful Things.

What to give for a Christmas present that will be pretty, useful and appreciated is a question that is bothering a good many people just now. It requires tact and judgment to get just what one wants and a smart one even those excellent qualifications will not fill the bill.

When seeking a present for a friend one is guided by the usefulness of an article and then by the artistic beauty. In the selection of presents in this line, it will be an advantage to visit M E Whitehurst's store. They have a stock of goods which challenge admiration and more than that they carry the double quality of being both useful and ornamental.

They offer dinner sets of Limoges ware. A beautiful stock and made in the latest style. They have what is called the "open" stock, which gives the purchaser the opportunity to match any piece desired. The old fashioned blue china which is becoming popular once more is another attractive article. There are also some very pretty sets in white and gold.

A nice lamp is a handsome article of furniture. A line of beautiful ware lamps will be found at this store and a large number of designs to select from.

Fancy china, hand decorated, in beautiful colors. This stock is imported direct from Germany by Mr Whitehurst and consists of salad bowls, cake plates and other single pieces.

There will also be found in this store a miscellaneous stock of toys, stationary which are as large and varied as at any store in the city and at low prices.

Santa Claus will certainly find it easy to satisfy his friends when he gets his presents at Whitehurst's store.

The Girls' Friendly Society will give an enjoyable entertainment and sale at the residence of Mrs F B Duffy on the corner of Broad and East Front streets Tuesday evening beginning at 7:30 o'clock. The attraction is in the entertainment which consists of pantomime shadow pictures conducted by the ladies of the society, after which the guests will be at liberty to examine the dainty articles of fancy work which has been made by the members of the society and are most appropriate for Christmas gifts. Included in the sale of fancy work will be all kinds of the most useful. Every one will receive a cordial welcome to this entertainment and sale.

When you want a present for your friends, visit M. E. Whitehurst's Store. They have a stock of goods which challenge admiration and more than that they carry the double quality of being both useful and ornamental.

NO SMALL POX

Raleigh Freed From This Horrible Disease.

Auto Transit Company Charter. Snow Still on Ground. Books in State Library. Left Wife and Bills Unpaid.

Raleigh, December 17.—City physician McGehey reports that he today discharged the last of the small pox patients. At one time some persons feared there would be an outbreak here, but the disease was admirably handled and never spread at all. In fact it was very quickly stamped out. There are few cases in the southern and southeastern parts of the county, but only one death has been reported there.

The State grants a charter to the Wilson Auto Transit Company, capital stock \$100,000, to build all sorts of vehicles, and to operate these on highways in the State, as carriers both of passengers and freight, W D Young and other local people are the stockholders. The purpose of the company is understood to be to operate automobiles in that section and to have a regular service both in Wilson and a few other points.

The joint legislative committee today concluded the annual examination of the offices of the Treasurer and Auditor, finding everything extremely well kept and paid the officials compliments for the excellent clerical work. The committee finished late in the afternoon and made up its report to the legislature.

The snow in this section seems to be about as deep as it is anywhere and probably it will remain some days. There are two snow belts, as they may be called in North Carolina, one extending from about Littleton beyond Raleigh and then into Gaston county, the other belt lying along near Reidsville. Snow is generally deeper at these points than elsewhere. J L C Bird of Marion, who was here today, said only half an inch of snow fell in that section, and added that when it snowed here it was generally too cold to snow there.

State Librarian Sherill reports 36,813 volumes, and increase in five years of over 14,000. There are now almost 1900 copies of bound newspapers in the newspaper rooms. The library urges that a fire proof building be constructed. The present one is a very shabby affair and was built by convicts, much wood being used in its construction of tons of paper used for the public printing and tons more of public documents being in the big cellar. It is certainly a very dangerous place, and a spark would do irreparable damage. The books have filled all the space. The legislature certainly ought to provide a proper library, and ought also to provide a proper building for the historical collection the State archives and for public documents.

Alpheus Vaughn, who for some months had been the local manager of the Singer Sewing Machine Company here has fled from Raleigh, leaving a note to his young wife, whom he married last year, telling her to get along the best she could, as she would never again see him. Vaughn left a number of unpaid bills and creditors secured attachment papers against some property he left.

Judge Purnell of the Federal court holds in the Greensboro Ice and Coal Company case that the traffic, that is the shipment of coal to Greensboro over the Southern Railway was later-state traffic and that hence the North Carolina Corporation Commission cannot regulate it. It is for this reason that he makes an injunction perpetual against the Commission.

No sickly women or weak men will ever regret taking Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. Its brought happiness to thousands. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets, F B Duffy

Under The Southern Cross

The above drama in four acts was admirably rendered by home talent at the New Masonic Theatre last Friday night, there being a large audience to greet the players, the event being largely a social one, the combination making it a most enjoyable occasion.

Those taking part, gave an excellent presentation in their several characters, there being no noticeable pauses or hitches during the performance. The stage setting and costumes were appropriate and made the piece effective in every detail. It was the best amateur play given at the theatre in a long time. While each character was so acceptably rendered, especial mention is due Mrs J W Duguid who so well portrayed the character of Marlon Warrington; Miss Isabelle Bryan was delightful as Kate Conyers. The Mom. Elsie of Mrs S R Street, provoked deserved applause, Mrs Damon's Mrs Warrington was dignified and well enacted. Mr Sedberry as Gordon Beverly was manly and courageous as a soldier and lover, Mr J W Smith's Jack Warrington showed to advantage as the impulsive lover Mr Brinson as Gen Dering was dignified and martial in his bearing. The disagreeable parts of the opposing army were taken by Messrs Willis and Crapon who made the most of their characters. The colored boy, Ned as taken by Mr J S Simpson was the most cleverly portrayed of the genus dandy that has been seen here in many a day.

A pleasurable feature of the entertainment was the singing of Miss Dewey and the selections by the orchestra, consisting of Mrs Brick, Miss May Fulford and Messrs Hugh Wood, Will Duffy, and Roy Marshall.

The play was given under the auspices of the Daughters of the Confederacy and a fair sum was realized as a result of their efforts.

CARD PARTY.

Last evening at her home on East Front Street, Miss Adelaide Peck entertained a number of her friends at an enjoyable card party from nine to half past eleven.

Progressive hearts was the game of the evening at the close of which delightful refreshments were served.

Mrs Robert A Stuckey was the charming hostess at a card party given at her residence on Metcalf street last Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The rooms in which the guests were received were very prettily decorated in holly, bamboo, ferns and beautiful pink carnations. Euchre was the game played. Miss Margaret Bryan won the first prize which was a handsome pair of scissors. The consolation prize which was a pretty postal card receiver was won by Miss Edalida Willis, and Mrs Thos Caraway received the second prize which was a silver cream ladle. Elegant refreshments were served.

THEY COME AND GO.

Miss Mary E Biddle returned to her home in Ft Barnwell, yesterday after a few days visit with her sister, Mrs John Whitford.

Master Leslie Jacobs, who is attending school at Opage Institute, returned home yesterday to spend the holidays.

Mrs Ella Loeb of Baltimore is in the city visiting her sister, Mrs M M Marks and will be here during the winter.

Messrs Sperling Thomas and Carl Daniels, who are studying at Chapel Hill, arrived last night to spend the holidays at their homes.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be receive at the office of the Light House Engineer, Baltimore, Md, until 12 o'clock M, January 4, 1905, and then opened for furnishing materials and labor of all kinds necessary for the erection and delivery of a keeper's dwelling at Cape Lookout Light-Station, N C, in accordance with specifications, copies of which with blank proposals and other information, may be had upon application to Colonel W A Jones, Corps of Engineers, U S A Engineer.

FLORIDA ORANGES

New Lot Nice Malaga Oranges, English Walnuts, Peasns, Brazil Nuts and Almonds, all new Crop.
Nice London Layer Raisins, 10c.
Sieved Raisins 10c pound package.
Thoroughly Cleaned Currants 10c.
Citron, finest quality, 20cts pound.
Fresh Lemons, Sweet and Sour Pickles.
Helix Mince Meat, Atmore's Mince Meat.
Fulton Market Corned Beef.
Cape Cod Cranberries.
Brown Sugar, Pulverized Sugar.
Baker's Chocolate 10 and 20cts Cake.
Complete Stock of General Groceries, all NICE and FRESH.

J. L. McDANIEL, Wholesale & Retail Grocer,
Phone 91. 71 Broad St.

Christmas Presents.

Christmas is about here and everybody will be looking for something valuable to give to their friend and there is no better place to find just what you want than at our store. Below is a partial list of things that would make a good as well as a valuable present.

Ladies, mens and childrens bed room slippers, a beautiful line of neck ties to select from, a handsome line of silk mufflers; ladies and mens initial silk and linen handkerchiefs; white and fancy vests; silk suspenders; fine silk umbrellas for ladies and mens; clothing for mens and children, a fine pair pants; a pair nice shoes, an overcoat or a rain coat; suit case; rugs and art squares; a roller tray trunk; bath robes; pajamas; kid gloves, etc.

Don't wait too late to buy.
Now is the time.
J. J. BAXTER.

THIS WEEK BARGAIN WEEK!

Remember We Will Save You Money in Every Department.

\$3,000 worth of Men's, Youth's and Children's Suits and Overcoats will go at cost to close.
115 Ladies' Jackets! fine quality, this kind was sold for \$25.00. This week \$15.00.
Repellant! 28 inch wide Repellant, all colors, this week 10c per yard, worth \$1.00.
One hundred Comforts will be closed out at 45c each.
A large assortment of Blankets to be closed out at factory prices.
500 yards Outing to close this week at 1 1/2c per yard.
2,500 yards Home spun, this week 3c per yard.
A fine line of Ladies' and Men's Gloves.
500 Men's Shirts, all sizes, 75c kind, this week 50c each.
300 pair Men's, Women's and Children's Shoes, \$1.50 kind will go at 95c a pair for choice.

S. COPLON,
75 Middle St.



Our Mr. S. H. Scott has just returned from the Western markets with three car loads of personally selected

HORSES and MULES!

the best the market affords, and by competent judges, conceded to be superior to any stock brought to this market in the past five years. Sizes range from 14-17 hands, weighing from 800 to 1,350 pounds, in both Horses and Mules; suitable to any use—farm, draft and especially good roadsters. We are also carrying a full line of Buggies, Robes, Whips, Wagons and Cart Wheels, being sole agents for the renowned

Ellis Huggies and Auburn Wagons.

We offer the above for sale on very close margin for Cash or good secured notes, guaranteeing satisfaction and to save you money. See us before buying.
Scott & Co.

China Special!

Those who have bought have done well. Those who have not bought have done better for they are in position to take advantage of our **GREAT SPECIAL.**

From Thursday morning, December 15th, 9 o'clock, to Saturday night closing hour, for every dollar spent for FANCY CHINA the purchaser will receive in change 25 cts., or in other words our Fancy China during this sale will be ONE FOURTH OFF. Positively no goods will be marked above the regular price. This INCLUDES EVERY ARTICLE from a 10c. Cup and Saucer to a \$25.00 Dinner Set.

W B SMITH CO.,