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to be closed out for the holidays! Size 18x36, beautiful Patterns, only 65 each.
50 pieces of Ribbon 10 yards for 8 cents.
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ONE CONTEST

In Sight For Next State Senate.

Case Involving Superior Court Clerkship. After a Pardon. Turkish Tobacco. Little Crime in State. Raleigh Likes Trading Stamp.

Raleigh, Dec 22:—Before Judge Webb at Chambers, in the Supreme court library today there was argument in the interesting case from Warren county, involving the Superior court clerkship. Mr Rodwell was elected clerk at the recent election, but Judge Peebles, holding court there appointed a clerk. Hence the contest, in which a number of lawyers appeared today and in which the argument was quite warm.

M. McBrayer of Rutherfordton was here today to ask pardon for a man named Sam Parsons, serving a term in the penitentiary for murder.

So great is the rush of the holiday business at the postoffice here that an extra clerk and carrier have been allowed by the post office departments

The authorities say there has been remarkably little crime in the State in the past three months. They stick to the statement that more crimes are committed during the hot weather than at any other period of the year.

Secretary Bruner of the State Agricultural Department has received specimens of Turkish tobacco grown in New York State. The grower says he desires to come to North Caralina and raise this kind of leaf. The specimens sent are very fine, though small, as all the Turkish tobacco is The choicest kind is known as Latakia and is used in making cigarettes and smoking tobacco

A new lodge of Masons has been organized at Cornelius in Mecklenburg county, Grand Secretary, John C Drewry announces.

Great pleasure is expressed here by the public at the granting of the charter to the Raleigh and Durham Railway The company is to build seven miles of road in Raleigh and its suburbs. The line to Durham will be 26 miles in length. It is expected that the company will take over the present electric system at Durham.

The former pupils of the late William H Dodd, who for forty years taught the infant class of the First Baptist Church Sunday school will erect a monument over his grave here. Mr Dodd was mayor for a number of years and was one of the best officials this city has ever had.

James H Robbins has been elected superintendent of the public roads for this county, succeeding W G Allen. There were a number of applicants for the place. Mr Robbins is a well known farmer of this township.

It is stated that there will be a contest for the seat in the senate from Yancey county, on the claim that Bryan, the Republican is a non resident, and that hence Gardner is entitled to the place.

The Louisville and Nashville Ry Company has domesticated itself in North Carolina, on account of its connection with the Atlantic Coast Line.

Raleigh now has two trading stamp stores, the last one to open being conducted by the Southern Trading Stamp Company. This stamp business is very popular here.

SHORT PASSING EVENTS.

See 2d page for additional news.

One case before the Mayor yesterday, disorderly, five dollars and costs was the judgment of the court.

The Graded Schools will close today for the holidays, and will open next term, Wednesday, January 4th, 1905.

Dr Duguid has moved his residence from 129 Pollock street to corner New and Craven streets, the Smallwood house.

Nearly all of the students of the New Bern Military Academy have gone to their homes for the holidays, today the few remaining ones will leave.

There was a fringe of ice along the river shores, Thursday morning, and some ice on the Neuse river in places extending a short distance from the shore.

Mr E H Bows is presenting some convenient diaries to his trade, complimentary of the State Mutual Life Assurance Co., of Worcester, Mass., of which company he is district agent.

The annual oyster roast given under the auspices of the Cotton Exchange of this city, to the members of the Exchange and the favored few invited guests, takes place this afternoon.

The retail store decorations this season are rather more numerous than usual, and prettier in their effect. There was a good deal of hauling of bamboo, holly and mistletoe from the country to the city, yesterday.

TAKE A CHLAMBERLAIN
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets all druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

ALL ABOUT DEWEY.

Wondrous and Strange Stories as to T. W's. Return to Goldsboro.

Just why Thomas W. Dewey, Cashier of the F and M Bank, once of this city, should be the Christmas hobgoblin to furnish stories for the New Bern firesides, is impossible to guess. It is one of those things which "just come," and the public takes it in without excuse, accepts reports and piles up rumor upon rumor until there is a seemingly good story, which is accepted for truth, when if analyzed would prove the wildest kind of fiction.

Such a story developed here yesterday afternoon and by 8 o'clock at night. it was a most creditable story, for it had been built up on every side, and presented an astonishing amount of detail.

But the story, first a phone message from Goldsboro, that Thos W. Dewey would be in Goldsboro on the Southern railway train due in that city about 6 pm, shortly followed the street story here that Dewey was in company with his brother George, of New York, who had money for Tom's release, and also in the company was Dr. Mial, who had persuaded the ex-cashier to return to North Carolina and give himself up. From this later came the announcement that Mr Cutler of this city had received a telegram from Goldsboro that Dewey was there and would be down on the Shoo Fly train this morning.

The following special from from Goldsboro tells of the excitement there and the rumor of the Asylum getting off can be accepted for what it is worth:

"There were several hundred people at the depot tonight, when the train came in from Raleigh to get a glimpse of Mr T W Dewey, who it was thought would come in on the train The crowd was disappointed for Mr Dewey did not show up. A report has been current here all day that Mr Dewey would arrive here to night and that a transaction with the New Bern Bank which made him so famous naturally aroused quite a deal of interest in his coming home. The secrecy which has veiled his whereabouts since he left this territory added to the interest, which the public had in the case and it was only natural that a large crowd would turn out to greet him There were several conflicting rumors on the streets today.

It has been stated on fairly good authority that Mr Dewey arrived here last night on the southern train from Raleigh and that he went direct to the home of his mother which is just one block from the dept. If he did come he has kept himself in hiding all day. His wife and children have been at the home of his mother for some days and this fact has served to confirm the reports which had been circulated here today. The reporter approached a member of the family and asked for information concerning the report. The interrogation did not elicit any thing further than that it was reported that Mr Dewey would arrive here tonight. It is quite certain that he did not come on the train from Raleigh, but that the train stopped at the colored insane asylum, three miles from this city, where two men who did not have tickets for that point got off. There was a carriage in waiting for them and it is believed that Mr Dewey got off at the asylum. It is thought that he preferred to get off at the asylum and drive over to town rather than come in on the train and subject himself to the critical gaze of the morbid curiosity seekers whom he knew would be waiting at the depot to welcome his return."

Negro Fatally Shot.

Kinston Free Press, 22nd,

Furney Isler, a negro, was shot and fatally wounded yesterday afternoon at Grifton, by Policeman Dan Beddard. Isler was fighting with another negro, when Beddard approached to arrest him. He turned upon Beddard and cut him on the arm, when Beddard pulled his gun and fired at short range, hitting the negro two inches below the heart. The fight took place while a building was burning in the town.

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This morning at 10 o'clock we begin to close out the remainder of our FANCY CHINA. Every article without exception AT COST. This particular line MUST go and the price of the most expensive articles will be WITHIN the REACH OF ALL. The same will apply to Decorated Toilet Sets.
Our line of Fancy Lamps has been very materially reduced in price for this sale, which closes Saturday night.
W. B. SMITH CO.,
South Front Street, one door from Jno. Betts & Son.

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New Lot Nice Malaga Grapes, English Walnuts, Pecans, Brazil Nuts and Almonds, all new Crop.
Nice London Layer Raisins, 10cts.
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Fresh Lemons, Sweet and Sour Pickles.
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Baker's Chocolate 10 and 20cts Cake.
Complete Stock of General Groceries, all NICE and FRESH.
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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 men, clothing for men and children; a fine pair pants; a pair nice shoes, an overcoat or a rain coat; suit case; rugs and art squares, a rolled tray trunk; bath robes; pajamas; kid gloves, etc.
Don't wait too late to buy.
Now is the time.
J. J. BAXTER.

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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.
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Repellant! 58 inch wide Repellant, all colors, this week 49c per yard, worth $1.00.
One hundred Comforts will be closed out at 49c each.
A large assortment of Blankets to be closed out at factory prices.
500 yards Outing to close this week at 4 1-4 cts yard
2,500 yards Homespun, this week 3 3-4c per yard
A fine line of Ladies' and Men's Gloves.
500 Men's Shirts, all sizes, 75c kind, this week 49c 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.

McSORLEY'S
Letter From Santa Claus
To All the Little and Big Children.

DEAR MR. McSORLEY
I write to let you know I will be at your store on Xmas Eve, sure. I have just finished making the toys and pretty things for this year and will send them all to you at once by a special Reindeer Express. Please tell the boys and girls that I will be with you so that they can tell their papas and mamas where to find me. I wish you would also tell the children they must every one be in bed and sound asleep by 8 o'clock Xmas Eve, for it makes me feel very small to have a bad boy or girl see me come down a chimney, or, even worse, a crooked stove pipe. I send my love to all the good boys and girls and bad ones too, for I love them all alike.
Your old friend,
SANTA CLAUS.

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