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100 RUGS

to be closed out for the holidays! Size 18x36, beautiful Patterns, only 65 each.
50 pieces of Ribbon 10 yards for 8 cents.
Infants Shetland Wool Sacks, 50 and 75 cents.
Men's and Ladies' Umbrellas, Taffeta Silk, Taped Borders, Silver or Pearl Handle, $1.50 to $7. These were bought for the holiday trade and will be closed out. Not a question of price.

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MAKES
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Furniture, Floors and Woodwork, look like
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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.
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Guns, Pistols. Razors, Scissors and Pocket Cutlery.
Shells and Cartridges.
Practical Xmas Presents Make Happy Hearts.
STOVES—Ranges, Cook and Heating.
Economical in full, splendid in operation. Life time in durability.
Sash, Doors and Blinds
A SPECIALTY.

BRICK!
CAROLINA BRICK CO.,
Plants at Clarks, 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

Best 25 Cent Christmas Presents in town, but only a few left.
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When you're broke the girls are shy
They turn and fly as you come nigh
Brack up old man, show some pluck,
Take Rocky Mountain Tea; it's will change your luck. F S Duffy.

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Blacksmith & Wheelright.
Manufacturer of Buggies, Wagons, Carts and Drays. Always a good supply in stock. Repairing neatly done on quick notice.
I HAVE CART WHEELS for sale at reasonable prices
Shop on South Front St. Near Railroad

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

Henry's Pharmacy.
127 Middle St.
Full line of Drugs, Medicines, Toilet Articles and Soap.
Fresh Supply of Flower Seeds.
Physicians Prescriptions A Specialty.

Kafer's Bakery.
ALL BREAD and ROLLS made by the Washington City process of Breadmaking
ALL DOUGH made by machinery.
Strictly sanitary. Bake-House and Storage Room always open for inspection to patrons.

CABBAGE TEST FINE.

Cotton Acreage Reduction. Company Incorporated. School House Protection Against Fire.

Raleigh, December 28.—State horticulturist Hume has returned from New Bern where he went to examine the test of two hundred varieties of cabbage. He says the plants are already set on the William Dunn farm and are in splendid shape. Speaking about that section, Prof Hume said he observed quite a development along the line of irrigation.

It is found to be the firm determination of the cotton growers in this section to reduce acreage next season. That will be a solid movement so far as Wake county is concerned. Less cotton, is what the farmers are saying. The present crop is entirely too large.

The Raleigh Insurance and Realty Company was today incorporated in the office of the Secretary of State. The capital is $18,000 and the incorporators are F E Ellington and others.

State Superintendent of Schools Joyner has issued a circular letter to the county Superintendents calling their attention to the unsafe condition of the school houses in regard to their liability to fire. He says many of the new houses are fitted with terra cotta pipe which cause 20 per cent of the fires in the State according to the report of the insurance commissioner.

Special Meeting Grand Lodge, Laying Corner Stone of Agricultural Building.

There will be a special meeting of the Grand Lodge of Masons on Tuesday January 10th, 1905, to lay the corner stone of the Agricultural Building at the North Carolina College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts at Raleigh. An address will be delivered by Governor Aycock, this being the last act of his administration and his last public speech before becoming a private citizen.

The Masonic ceremony will be performed at 3.30 o'clock p m. It is expected that the Legislature will attend in a body; and that a very large number of Masons from all over the State will be present. It will be a great occasion, followed next day by the inauguration of Governor Glenn.

POOL TOURNAMENT.

Enjoyable Sport Next Friday at Elks Temple.

For some time there has existed a keen rivalry among the "cue experts," members of the Elks Lodge, as to who was "best." Pool and billiards have their strong advocates, and nightly contests are the order during these winter nights at the Lodge.

To make it really interesting a pool tournament has for some time been talked of, and finally it has been consummated, and next Friday night December 30th, there will be a pool tournament at the Lodge, three prizes being hung up for the winners in the several contests

This tournament will no doubt prove most entertaining, and it is looked forward to with great interest, Refreshments will be served on the night of the tournament.

Good Entertainment Promised.

Next week what is said to be the best popular price attraction on the road, both from a strict dramatic standpoint and from a specialty point of view, will be at the New Masonic Theatre, opening Monday night. The attraction will be the Lyric Stock Company, which is composed of some of the most popular players on the road, each one well known. Monday night the company will present the latest military drama, "Only a Volunteer", and the most brilliant popular price production ever seen in this city is promised. The piece is one that deals interestingly and powerfully with the present war and affords ample opportunity for handsome costumes and picturesque stage settings. For the production the company carries special scenery, as it would be impossible to present a scene at Port Arthur without such. The plot is one of intense heart interest and appeals by its refinement to the cultured and educated. The comedy is of a rich hue and most unique in nature. It is guaranteed that the play is not being produced by any other repertoire company in the South. In connection with the play clever specialties will be introduced. Monday night Mr Claude McClellan, the possessor of a fine baritone voice, will sing the two very latest illustrated songs, "Only a Private, that's All" and "For Sale, a Baby". Also vaudeville features will be introduced by Mr Frank Sawyer, a well known song and dance artist; Mr Henry Wesley, the singer of topical songs and the teller of funny stories; and the Great Lavolo, the greatest slack wire walker in the world and one who does not confine himself to simply walking the swaying metal cord, but rides a bicycle upon it. He also does a novel juggling act upon the wire.

Seats for Monday night will be on sale at Watson Book Store Friday morning at 9 o'clock.

Prices, 15, 25, and 35 cents.
Matinee Wednesday and Friday.

THEY COME AND GO.

Miss Etta Nunn is spending a few days at Trenton.

Mr Edgar Royall left yesterday for Goldsboro.

Rev Father George went to Wilmington yesterday.

Miss Bertha Tucker returned yesterday to her school at Cove.

Capt Joe Gaskill has returned from a few days visit at Beaufort.

Solicitor Larry I Moore of Greenville, N C was here yesterday.

Ex-Sheriff W B Lane is visiting his daughter, Mrs T G Hyman.

Miss Annie Archbell returned to her home at Kinston yesterday.

Mr F Hornaday spent the day here yesterday en route for Beaufort.

Mr and Mrs Wm Watson arrived yesterday from Wildwood to visit in the city.

Mr S B Taylor has gone to Wildwood to visit his brother, Mr W P Taylor.

Miss Ida Taylor has gone to Harlowe to visit Mrs Will Long for a few days.

Miss Lucy Rishton is spending the holidays with relatives in Fayetteville.

Mesdames J T Hall and C H Hall of Jacksonville went to Kinston yesterday to visit relatives.

Miss Lula Kate Mewborn, of Kinston, is spending the week with Mrs Harper, 68 Metcalf street.

Mrs Geo Allen of Raleigh is visiting her daughter Mrs C L Ives. Mr Allen has returned to Raleigh after a short visit here.

Misses Pauline Sheep and Mary McMullin, and Mr Monroe Whedbee of Elizabeth City are guests of Mrs W S West on East Front street.

Mr and Mrs E A Jock of Baltimore are in the city, the guests of Mr and Mrs J A Jones. Mr Jock is well remembered here, having been on the Cutter Boutwell at this port for several years.

SHORT PASSING EVENTS.

The friends of the Rev. Mr. George will be glad to learn that he was feeling better yesterday being able to be up around the house.

The barge Howard from Baltimore, and schooner Clarence Howland from Norfolk, with fertilizers for E K Bishop have arrived here.

The friends of Prof. J Allen Holt, of Oak Ridge School, will be sorry to learn of the destruction of his residence by fire on last Monday night. The loss is placed at $6,000, with one half insurance.

Those who have not paid their taxes, and can do so, now that the holiday business has made it possible, should do so at once and save the anxiety and expense which is certain with unpaid taxes handing over a person.

Acting Mayor Bangert gave Moses Dillahunt and Dan Mumford, for disorderly conduct, the fine and costs, $2.35 each. Also J A Isler and Luke Burney, who were found doing business without the necessary license, were discharged upon payment of proper license.

All members of Centenary church who wish to furnish anything for the New Year's box to be sent to the Methodist orphanage are requested to bring their contributions to the church parlors this afternoon from 3 to 4 o'clock. A committee of ladies will be present to receive all offerings.

The weather Wednesday was bright and clear, with a strong southwest wind blowing until night. The temperature fell slowly all day, and at night was thirty degrees lower than it was the previous night. Clear and cold is the forecast for today. Snow and very low temperatures are the weather conditions in the Western States.

ANOTHER NEW MAN

To be Placed in Charge of A & N C Road.

Raleigh, Dec 29—Vice-President Frank S Cannon of the Metropolitan railway of New York who receives a salary of twenty thousand dollars a year will on the fifth of January become vice-president of the Howland Improvement Company which has the lease of the Atlantic and North Carolina railway and will take active charge of the operation of that road, Mr Cannon was for years the third vice president of the Southern railway and had charge of its operation, and he went to the Southern from the New Jersey Central.

Cotton Ginners Report.

The government issuance of the cotton ginners report yesterday was another good one for holders of cotton, showing as it did that up to Dec 13th there were ginned 11,849,112 bales of cotton. This would easily confirm the Government's previous estimate of 13,100,000 bales for the crop.

The southwest is in the grasp of a genuine blizzard extending through Missouri into Nebraska, Iowa and over the whole of Kansas and Oklahoma and Indian Territories. Snow not unlike a heavy fog, driven by high winds and drifted badly. Railroad traffic is very crippled and trains are stopped.

MONEY ON COTTON.

Rogers McCabe & Co., Offer Liberal Terms to Farmers and Merchants Having Cotton.

Messrs Rogers, McCabe & Co, Cotton Exporters of Norfolk, Va., have made a general proposition through their representative, Mr J R Ball, to advance six cents per pound upon all consignments of cotton until March 1st, free of storage and charges. but after that date, regular charges will apply.

There is one advantage in shipping the cotton to Norfolk, as that market is based on actual business. Quotations are made each day by a committee of five, and are fixed by actual sales. In shipping Rogers McCabe & Co, the farmer or merchant would have the advantage of knowing that he received the full value of his cotton the day he concludes to sell. And his sale could be verified by the official quotations of the Norfolk market,

Rogers McCabe & Co. operate their own compress at Norfolk, and are in position to handle cotton with the greatest economy for their customers and obtain the very best results.

News in a Nutshell.

Governor Odell's clerk in Albany refused to issue a requisition warrant, for Dr L S Chadwick, but the accused man will nevertheless be arrested upon his arrival in New York.

Nan Patterson, accused of the murder of Cæsar Young, received 61 letters, some containing money, in the Tombs Prison in New York.

The contest for the contract to furnish armor plate for the battleship New Hampshire and new cruisers may result it is said, in cheapening the cost to the United States.

The United States Steel Corporation has purchased the last piece of coal land owned by private individuals in the Connellsville region in Pennsylvania.

Three men were killed and three badly hurt in a collision of ice yachts on Onondaga lake, New York.

The $75,000 chapel of Sailors' Snug Harbor on Staten Island was destroyed by fire.

Germans In Jerusalem.

The German emperor's widely advertised visit to Jerusalem was followed by the founding of an institute for the study of oriental subjects. This has now been open one year, and, according to Mr. A. Goodrich Freer, author of "Inner Jerusalem," it has a large attendance of Germans, Jews, Arabs and monks of various faiths. The American school has never had more than five students.

The German suburb is the largest and in trade the most prominent in the city. Mr. Freer says that "it is to all practical purposes a picturesque German village, having its own church, public hall, band, drill hall, schools, farm, gardens and, of course, bier halle. "Three immense orphanages, a large general hospital and a children's hospital maintained by the Germans are the only Protestant institutions of the kind upon any scale of magnitude in Jerusalem."

Through English Eyes.

Probably Mr. Roosevelt's election will bring about something more of state gayety for the ladies of his family. During his briefer tenure of presidential office since the murder of his chief and predecessor Mr. Roosevelt has been reluctant to allow his daughter any part in the life of courts, wisely reminding her of what she was quite willing to remember—that after three short years the quasi princess of America might have to retire into the life of a citizen's daughter and that it was well not to make the retirement a veritable fall by too much exaltation. Thus Miss Roosevelt declined an invitation to a brilliant mid-European court soon after her father's accession. Now he may perhaps relax this Roman kind of rule. Miss Roosevelt may incline to marry while still a princess presidential.—London Chronicle.

Less Wheat Planted.

In this country, which contains the largest wheat producing section of the world, it is a fact borne out by government statisticians that less wheat is planted every year of late. The farmer turns to more profitable and less hazardous crops. Reports to Washington specify many sections where other crops have been substituted for wheat, not with the idea of giving the land a change, but with the intention of raising wheat no more. The wheat crop of this country, it is said, could be quadrupled, but the farmer must be paid for it if this is to be done. He can make more money out of other crops and run less risk from the elements.—Oshkosh Northwestern.

Slow Cotton Market.

Very little interest exists in the local cotton market. The reason is plain, the low price which is attractive to no owner of cotton and only those who must sell are doing so.

The quotations are practically nothing, none below 8c the last two days, and the price which was 8.5c yesterday is not going to bring it any higher.

New Quarters!
I HAVE TO-DAY REMOVED MY STORE TO THE PARKER BLOCK WHERE I WILL BE GLAD TO SEE MY CUSTOMERS & FRIENDS
J. L. McDaniel
Wholesale & Retail Grocer.

A HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL.
I take this method to thank my friends for their liberal patronage during the year of 1904, and promising to continue selling you goods lower than any house in the city, and wishing you all a prosperous and happy New Year, I am,
Yours very truly,
J. J. BAXTER.

Serviceable Xmas Gifts!
THE STORE IS THOROUGHLY STOCKED WITH SENSIBLE GIFTS AT SENSIBLE PRICES FOR SENSIBLE PEOPLE

Ladies bed room Slippers, some with fur tops	60 to $1.50
Beautiful line of Handkerchiefs—cotton, linen and silk.	
Ladies Purses, Traveling Bags and Leather Goods.	
Umbrellas for gifts are very acceptable	$1.00, $1.50, $2.00 up
How about a nice Woolen Dress Pattern for wife or mother or a pair of N. C. Woolen Blankets	
Kid Gloves, the guaranteed kind, all colors	$1.00
Special bargains in Ladies' Wraps, appreciated gifts, too	
Beautiful line of Ladies' Neckwear	25c, 50c and $1.00
Special bargain in Xmas Handkerchiefs, linen and embroidered,	5 & 10c
Silk and Woolen Shawls	75c to $2.50 each

STORE OPEN EVENINGS TILL CHRISTMAS
BARFOOT BROS.

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, the kind we sold for $7.98 This week $5.25.
Repellant! 58 inch wide Repellant, all colors, this week 49c per yard, worth $1.00.
One hundred Comforts will be closed out at 48c 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 37c 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.

Carving Sets, Pocket Knives, Scissors, Guns
and various other things we keep will make nice Xmas presents.
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