

A Merry Christmas and Happy New Year

We take this means of wishing all readers of the Journal A Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

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FOR CHRISTMAS.

Chairs and Tables, Handsome Lamps, Large and Select Stock of Pictures and Frame Furniture and Stoves, House Furnishings, etc.

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Every train brings new goods. All kinds of fruit, fine cakes and candies, Fresh mince meat.

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CHARTERS CONTINUE

Raleigh's Saloon Men Nearly All Retired.

Captured Escape Convict Again at Work. Pictures for State Library, Meekins Appointed by Collector Duncan.

State Treasurer Needs Money. Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 23.—Charters are granted to the North State Bobbing Company of Mt. Airy, \$25,000 capital stock.

William Bethel, colored, who three years ago escaped from the convict gang on the Wake county public roads and who was captured at Norfolk a few days ago was brought here today and put back at work.

The last but one of all the former saloon men here is now retiring from business, and his place, which was by far the best known in Raleigh becomes a dry goods store.

Dawson's Xmas Hints.

At my place you will find Oranges, as cheap as Dirt. Apples, as Fine as Silk. Lemons, very fancy. Bananas, all to the good.

J. B. Dawson 103 Middle St., Phone 209

Did It Ever Occur to You?

That we make all of our candy daily, for Xmas trade.

Broad St. Fruit Co., Phone 33

G. A. NICOLL (ins) and Boiler Insurance. Brick for Sale



INSURANCE PAYS

When you have the misfortune to lose your goods by fire or damage by water and have no remuneration you will stop to consider the benefits of insurance.

Phone 290.

Fine lot of Christmas Cards and boxes.

Owen G. Dunn, Agent.

N. C. VOLUNTEERS CLAIMS

Collectors Appointed to Look After Money Due For Spanish War Services.

Raleigh, Dec. 23.—Governor Glenn has employed Mr. Bryan Carter of Washington D. C. and Messrs Manly and Henderson of Winston-Salem to collect the claims of North Carolina volunteers for the war with Spain under the special act of congress, and the decisions of the Supreme court thereon.

Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 23.—Charters are granted to the North State Bobbing Company of Mt. Airy, \$25,000 capital stock, T. L. Brim and others stockholders, the Clara Manufacturing Company of Gastonia, to make yarns and cloth, capital stock \$200,000, the stockholders being all local men.

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Knights Templar Notice.

All Knights Templar are requested to assemble at the asylum promptly at noon tomorrow.

Finest butter in town 25 and 30 cents Oaks Market.

French Mustard.

Grate an onion and cover it with vinegar. After it has stood for one hour pour-off the vinegar, add to it a little cayenne pepper and salt and a spoonful of sugar and mustard enough to thicken; mix and set it on the stove and stir until it boils. When cold it is ready for use.

Bleaching Linen.

Wash in the usual way with clear soft water and any good soap and then soak overnight in clean water in which you have put cream of tartar in teaspoonful to every quart of water. Rinse out next day.

Ink Spot on Carpet.

An ink spot can be removed from a light colored axminster carpet by the application of common sand soap with a soft cloth wrung out of warm water.

To Relieve Rheumatism.

For inflammatory rheumatism, if not of long standing, bathe the affected parts with sweet oil and saltpeter, an ounce of the latter to a pint of oil.

Care of Fotted Plants.

When getting plants from an excellent plant to spread a little loose sand on the top of the soil to prevent the latter from becoming caked on top.

The Last Word.

"Does your wife insist on having the last word?" asked the person who indulges in impertinent questions.

"Not at all," answered Mr. Meekton.

"It is quite customary for me to close the conversation with 'very well,' or some such remark, to indicate that I understand what Henrietta intends to convey."—Washington Star.

Took the Hint.

"This seems like a sweet dream," he rapturously remarked as he lingered with her at the doorway.

Along the central part of the Kong-river there are a number of salt marshes. The African dips shallow holes in these whence issue streams of hot water, which, on being evaporated, leaves a residue of salt.

RAIL CHECKS CHRISTMAS ARDOR

But a Clearing in the Evening Helped Things. Regular Christmas Eve Carnival.

Clouds and precipitate moisture were a damper to the merchants early yesterday who had banked on clear skies for the last day of Christmas shopping.

Young America chafed under the irksome ban applied by the cold unympathetic hand of the law which said that fire crackers, fireworks and pistols could not be used until night.

Services at the Christian church (disciples) preaching by G. A. Reynolds, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Subject for the morning sermon "Losing and Finding Life," subject at night "Danger Signals."

CHURCH SERVICES.

Christ Church—Rev. L. G. H. Williams, rector. Fourth Sunday in Advent. Holy Communion 8 a. m., Morning Prayer and Sermon 11 a. m., Evening Prayer and Sermon 7:30 p. m.

First Church of Christ, Scientist—Corner Broad and Hancock Sts. Services Sunday 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Bible Lesson Sermon Subject: "God." Isaiah, 63: 16. Sunday School after the morning service. Wednesday evening meeting at 7:30 p. m. Pastor: Bible and Science and Health with Key to the Scripture. Reading Room is open daily.

Century Methodist Church—Rev. G. T. Adams, pastor. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School 9:30 a. m. R. M. Warren, Supt. Epworth League meets every Wednesday night, T. J. Crowder, president.

Tabernacle Baptist Church—Preaching by the pastor Rev. J. J. Douglass at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School 9:30 a. m. R. M. Warren, Supt. Special Christmas services at night. All are cordially invited.

Presbyterian Church—Rev. J. G. Garth will preach his first sermon as pastor of the church this morning at 11 o'clock. Sunday school at 3:30 and Evening services at 7:30 p. m. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

St. Paul's Church—Christmas service 7:30 a. m. First mass and Holy Communion; 11:30 Third Mass, followed by Benediction with the Blessed Sacrament. Rosary's 3rd mass will be rendered by the choir. Sermon by the Rev. Pastor.

St. Joseph's Church—9:30 Second Mass. The children will sing at this service.

A gold fountain pen for gentleman or lady is a good one \$1 to \$10 at J. O. Baxter's, Leading Jeweler.

Solid gold cuff buttons heavily braced and durable at \$1.25 at J. O. Baxter's. Monogram free.

An excellent Xmas present for school children is one of Baxter's gold fountain pens \$1 to \$10.

J. O. BAXTER, Leading Jeweler.

If you want the best extracts phone 163 and get Warren's.

If you want good Xmas cakes use Warren's extracts.

Warren's extracts best yet.

Warren's extracts make the best cakes.

Solid gold lockets from \$3.50 to \$10 with fine monogram. J. O. Baxter, Leading Jeweler.

Wanted at Once.

Two experienced firemen, coal burners, by the Water & Light Commission wages \$40 00 per month. Apply to C. T. WATSON, B. S. GUION, Chm'n. Seely.

Don't Forget

those Christmas Cigars for your friend and don't forget to buy them from us. We have them in any size package and at any price.

We also have the finest selection of Meerschaum and Briar Pipes ever shown in the city.

Prices Right. Crescent Tobacco Company. W. D. Barrington MANAGER.

Fine Imported Cheeses

for Holidays Roquefort Imperial Fromage de Camembert Pineapple Edam Neufchatel Miniature Clover Leaf

Every table needs cheese

OAKS MARKET.

When You Think of CHRISTMAS

Think of a nice chair, table or other article of furniture for a present.

We have a very attractive stock to select from. A new line of beautiful color pictures.

J. S. MILLER New Bern, N. C.

Bibles, Prayer Books, and Hymnals and New Hymn Books.

Ennett's BookStore

Here's Your Chance.

If You Want Bargains Don't Wait For Tomorrow

When you have them today.

We offer at the unheard of low prices Men's Fine Shoes, value \$2.00, price \$1.19. Men's Patent Leather, value \$5.00, price \$2.25.

Children's Kid Shoes at 19 cts. Prices cut on Clothing, Men's \$10 suits at \$5.27.

All \$5.00 and \$6.00 Suits reduced to \$2.99.

Yours to Please. D. A. OWINGS,

AGENT, Ch. expat. Plaza In Town, To Broad St. next to McGhee's Grocery.

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INSURANCE AGENCY. Having Line of Fire Insurance Companies. All Business promptly attended to.

Good Things to Eat For Christmas & the Holidays

An immense stock on exhibition at McDaniels Grocery Store at prices to suit the times, German Soft Shell Almonds, Pecans, English Walnuts, Mixed Nuts, Brazil Nuts, Big Florida Oranges, 40, 35, and 30 cts a dozen.

J. L. McDaniel

Wholesale & Retail Grocer. Corner Broad and Hancock Sts.

Christmas Suggestions

What most men want for Christmas is something they can wear. We have a beautiful line of Neckwear, Suspenders, Gloves, Hosiery, Umbrellas, Handkerchiefs, mufflers, bath robes, cuffs and collars, cuff and collar boxes, slippers, white vests, hats, etc.

For Ladies, we have linen and silk handkerchiefs, furs, umbrellas, opera shawls, silk hose, kid gloves and a big variety of novelty goods.

All our prices are moderate and we are always at your service. A Merry, Merry Christmas, and many of them to you and yours.

All our Ladies Ready-to-Wear Hats at cost, and pillow tops at reduced prices.

J. J. BAXTER

M. E. Whitehurst & Co., Just opened New Lot Parlor Lamps, Hall Lamps, Vases.

Finest Line in the City.

Prices The Lowest.

M. E. Whitehurst & Co. 45 Pollock Street.

MARKED DOWN, 25 per cent Reduction.

On all Holiday Goods.

Mirrors with Silver and Gold Frames, were \$5.00, are now \$3.75, were \$4.00 now \$3.00, others as low as 94c, all nice goods.

JEWEL CASES \$1.50, \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$4.00, now \$1.13, \$1.83, \$2.25 and \$3.00. All fountain Pens reduced. Silver back military brushes, were \$3.00, now \$2.25.

SMOKING SETS, were \$4.90 and \$5.00, now \$3.67 and \$3.75. Tobacco Jars were \$2.25, \$2.50, and \$3.00, now \$1.69, \$1.83 and \$2.25.

Buckhorn Ash Receivers, were \$1.00 and \$1.50, now 75c and \$1.19.

Shaving Sets were \$3.50, now \$2.63. Puff boxes and Shaving mugs were \$1.00, \$2.00 and \$3.00, now \$1.13, \$1.60 and \$2.25 each.

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