A MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL! LOCAL NEWS. Coming and Going. Miss Mary Bryan at



A Phristmas Surprise!

Two little stockings hung side by side, close to the fire-place broad and wide. "Two?" said St. Nick as down he came, londed with toys and many a game.
"Ho bo!" said he, with a laugh of fun, "I'll have no cheating, my pretty one. Iknow who dwells in this house, my dear; there's only one little girl lives here."

So he crept up close to the chimney place, and measured a sock with a sober face.

Just then a wee little note fell out and fluttered low like a bird about.

"Abal what's this!" said he, in surprise, as he pushed his spees up close to his eyes, And read the address in a child's rough hand, "dear St. Nicholas," so it began

The other stocking you see on the wall, I have hung for a child name d Cora Hall. She's a poor little girl but very good, so I thought perhaps you kindly would Fill up that stocking for her tonight, and help to make her Christmas bright. If you've not enough for both stockings there, please put all in Clara's; I shall not care,

St. Nicholas brushed a tear from his eye, and "God bless you, darling," he said with a sigh.

Then softly he blew through the chimner high, a note like a bird's as it soars on

When down came two of the funniest mortals, that ever were seen this side of earth's "Hurry up," said St. Nick, "and nicely prepare all a little girl wants when money is

Theu, oh, what a scene there was in that room ! away went the elves, but down from

Of the sooty old chimney comes tumbling low a child's whole wardrobe, from top to

How Sants Claus laughed as he gathered them in, and fastened each one to the sock

with a pin.

Right to the toe he hung a blue dress; "she'll think it came from the sky, I guess." When all the warm clothes were fastened on, and both little socks were filled; and

done,
Then Santa Claus tucked in a toy here and there, and hurried away to the frosty air, Saying "God pity the poor, and bless the dear child who pities them, too, on this night so wild."

The wind caught the words and bore them on high till they died away in the mid-Whele St. Nicholas flew through the icy air, bringing "peace and good will" with SABAM HUNT. him everywhere.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

GET Turner's Almanac, "The Old Reliable," of L. S. Wood. The only bed with a switch on a Christmas morning. THE meaning of my ad yesterday is I took in on a square and fair deal the year just before Christmas, but financially it is the next day after. D. HASSELL.

Lost—Friday night, December the sheet nor out of the heart of the world.

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"I'm sorry I didn't ask Santa Claus for a few more things while I was about it," said the young miser. please return to the JOURNAL office. 1t.

vey House. Suitable for a large private rding house. Apply to GEORGE A. OLIVER.

LOOK out for J. A. JONES' arrival
Christmas week with carload of
Horses and Mules from the West at Rock
Bottom Prices.

IF YOU don't think I am in the candy good." business, take a look at my window.

Positively the finest candy in the city, only 40 cts, per lb. for the best.

JOHN DUNN. BEAUTIFUL and Useful—Oil Parlor The holiday one, remared a little boy a fifte bornamentation. Get one at M. E. Whitehurst for a Christmas gift.

To welcon The holiday one, remared a little boy a fifte costs money."

It is worth reference to the costs of a Christmas

O IL Stove for Sale. NEW BERNE DRUG CO.

FOR SALE:—A No. 16 Excelsior Cook Stove in perfect condition. Simply too small to answer present requirements.

Would exchange for larger one.

Wife—I hope way are already and the condition of the condition of the condition. Simply is in full blast; his wife does not want an Easter bonnet now.

Wife—I hope way are already and the condition of t Apply at HANCOCK'S BOARDING HOUSE.

LEAVE your order at F. S. DUFFY'S DRUG STORE for fine French Candies, made fresh on short notice, of gran-ulated sugar. Also, small amount on hand at retail. d20

DANDRUFF, Itch, Mange, and all Skin Diseases cured by the use of Duffy's Itch Cintment. For sale by

F. S. DUPFY, Druggist. POUR ROOMS in my residence for Rent. Also Good ORGAN for sale, dec2tf Mrs. M. M. HANVF.

B CARDERS Wanted—Mrs. W. B. Smith will take a few boarders or let rooms after Nov. 30. Apply at residence, Oaksmith building, East Front

M 18H, Secremental, Port and Scupper mong Wines for sale by JAS. REDMOND.

CALVIN Schaffer's Wild Cherry Rock and Rye, put up expressly for breat and lung diseases, for sale by JAS. REDMOND.

UFFY'S Malt Whiskey for Medicin for sale by

JAS. REDMOND.

I UNYADI Janos Mineral Water, the best Natural aperient. For sale by JAS. REDMOND.

URB Corn Whiskey for sale by Jas. REDMOND.

OFF Gordon Imported Sherry, for

HOLIDAY JESTS AND GEMS.

You cannot cut Christmas out of the cal-

Job got his certificate for patience be-POR RENT—The three story fore he was obliged to go out and buy Christmas presents for his relatives. Charley was slow.-Amy-are you go

ing to give Charley anything at Christ-mas? Mabel—"I'm thinking of giving him a hint."

Tommy—"I wish Christmas had come and gone." Johnny—"What for? Tom-my—"Because then we could quit being

Be merry all, be merry all, With holly dress and festive hall, Prepare the song, the feast, the ball, To welcome merry Christmas,

The holiday spirit is an all-pervading one, remared a father as he bought his little boy a fifteen-cent tin horse; "but it

It is worth remembering that the value of a Christmas present isn't determined by what it costs, but by what it typifies.

There is a gleam of comfort for a man even when the Christmas present season

Wife—I hope you are pleased with those slippers, darling? Husband—(hesitatingly)—Yes, dear, I'm so glad I learned to walk on snowshoes when I was a boy.

He who would be cross and sullen on Christmas Day ought to shut himself in from the world. Let no one appear that cannot display a smile on his counte-

"It is good to be children sometimes, and never better than at Christmas, when its Mighty Founder was a child Himself," was his own advice, which be followed both in letter and spirit.

A man's pocketbook after Christmas does not resemble a cloud. The cloud has a silver lining, you know.

The church bells of iunumerable sects are all chime bells to-day, ringing in sweet accordance throughout many lands and awaking a great joy in the heart of our common humanity.

Johnny—Say, pa, today is Christmas.
Mr. Squeers—That's so, my boy! Well,
I'll let you go without a spanking today.
No child of mine shall, ever lack something to remember Christmas by.

A Nice Present.-Thats a fine walled you have Henry. Yes my wife gave it to me for Christmas. Indeed! Anything in-it! "Yes, the bill for the wallet."

Willie—I don't believe the stories; about Santa Claus. Do you, Fred!)
Fred—No I don's, either; but—'sh! don't let's talk so loud. He might hear us, and I then he wouldn't give us anything.

Many at the Christmas table! Eight of us. Father, mother and the ffive oblid-dren. That's only seven. "Yes but the turkey was ale."

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. Howard.

Citizens Bank-Condition. Lost-A ladies' hand satchel.

G. A. Oliver-Dwelling for rent. D. Hassell-The meaning, etc. L. S. Wood-Turner's Almanac.

GREETING. We tender our greetings of the season vishing our readers a happy Christmas. The JOURNAL feels very grateful for the kind reception with which it has always been met by the citizens of New

Berne and the surrounding counties. A more kind and hospitable people never lived and they surely have our best wishes, one and all:

Be yours the heart pleasure That comes with today, And joy's fullest measure Both now and for aye.

Chime out, O joyful bells! All worldly discords drown! Yield up your green, O trees! To make a Christmas crown! Give of your best, O Earth! Make room, O human heart, That He who comes this day May nevermore depart.

An open meeting will be held at the Y. M. C. A. hall this afternoon at 4.45 o'clock. This will take the place of the regular young men's meeting.

The Fayetteville Observer says: "Mr. Andrew Broadfoot recently made a shipment of the Japanese variety of persimmons to New York, where they retailed at ten cedts a persimmon." That beats cotton, doesn't it?

It has always been the custom of the JOURNAL to give its employees two holi days at Christmas time, and we do not wish to vary this time, so there will be no other issue until Thursday. 'Christmas coming on Sunday makes it appear an unusually long suspension.

The series of lectures on the Life of Christ, which begins tonight at the Presbyterian church by Rev. C. G. Vardell, will probably run all through the winter. One will be delivered each Sabbath night except on the first Sabbath in the month, Missions.

Prof. Massey was in the city last week Massey will cultivate three acres in tea ushers. on the Ochiltree plantation near Foyetteville. The Charleston News and Courier of recent date reports that ten acres Sunday School 3 p. m. grown in tea in S. C. netted \$3,000. There are consumers in N. C. who pay as Young mens' meeting at 9.30 a. m., high as \$10 per lb for tea.

cat than by choking," holds good in a ed. case of a deer. A colored man had a fine doe here Monday that was caught in the rector. Christmas Day. Service sermon following unusual manner. He spied and holy communion 11 a.m. Childrens the deer running through the woods' and | Christmas service 4:30 p. m. There will giving chase ran it towards a picket be no night service and no Sunday school fence near by, wheh the deer attempting in the church. Sunday school at the to jump, was caught in the pailings, and chapel 9:30 a. m. The public are corunable to extricate itself was easily killed dially invited to all service. Attentive with a stick."

Messrs. Hackburn & Willett intend to make the little folks happy this year. They propose to give a pack of fire crackers and a Roman candle to every child who applies for them tomorrow morning between ten and twelve o'clock. This is a very clever offer of these gentlemen. Scarcely anything delights the small boy more than the possession of fire crackers, and we warrant that the deed will be long remembered by the youngsters to whose Christmas pleasure the firm will contribute.

New Berne is still gettingalong without a cotton factory; other towns are going right ahead building them. The Weldon correspondent to the Richmond Dispatch, says: "Weldon is to have the largest cotton-factory in the State. Workmen are now engaged in clearing up the site for the mammoth structure. and it is stated that the order has already been given for brick. General Mahone is largely interested in the enterprise and stated a few days ago to the Dispatch representative here that the work would be pushed foward rapidly."

Married.

At La Grange, N. C., Wednesday after-noon, Dec. 21, at the residence of Mr. J. F. White, father of the bride, Miss Mattie L. White and Mr. F. B. Colie.

After the ceremony the happy couple proceeded to their home near Institute, where a well attended and greatly enjoyed reception was held.

HACKBURN; & WILLETT will give to every child, white and col-ored, who will come to their store Mon-day morning from 10 to 12 o'clock one pack of fire crackers and one Roman

The need of a perfectly safe and always reliable remedy for the poculiar licentes of enumer is universal. As a mandy for the household, office, on the farm, on shipheard and for travellers by land and eas. Winhelmann's Districted and Cholers Remedy has proved its inestimable worth in the

Miss Mary Bryan and her nieces Misse Janie and Mary Rhem left to spend Christmas with relatives at Roanoke, Bryan's absence.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Boyd left to spend Christmas with relatives in Goldsboro. Miss Charity Bell left for Raleigh to Hackburn & Willett-Fire crackers heod, of Raleigh, who has been visiting

Mr J. T. Hargett left to spend Christ-

mas with relatives at La Grange. Mr. Geo. Green, wife and child left to spend Christmas with relatives in Dur-

Mr. Roscoe Nunn of Raleigh is spending the holidays with his relatives in the

Mr. A. B. Carroll is back from Texas to spend a week or two in the city. Miss Mamie Ilines, of Dover, cam-

down to visit her uncle, Mr. J. M. Hines

Mr. W. B. Dixon, of Durham, came down to visit his relatives. Mr. Carlyle Hancock is back from Ral-

eigh for the holidays. Mr. J. M. Hines, canvasser for the JOURNAL, is in the city to spend Christmas at his home.

Mr. John E. Butt, the youngest son of Rev. J. F. Butt is in the city visiting his father. Young Mr. Butt has been out to Texas, but is now living near Winston. This is the first time be and his father have met in several years.

Church Services.

Centenary M. E. Church:-Rev. R. A. Willis, pastor, Services at 11 a. m., and 7:30 p. m., conducted by Rev. G. F. Smith, Prayer meeting at 9:15 a.m. Sunday school at 3 p. m., J. K. Willis Sup't. Prayer meeting on Thursday night at 7:30 o'clock. The public are cordially invited to attend these services.

Presbyterian Church:-Rev. C. G. Vardell, pastor. Services 11 a. m., and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school 3:30 p. m. At the evening service the first of a serie of sermons on the life of Christ will be given. The public are cordially invited to all services.

Catholic Church: Rev. Mathias Hau, which is always devoted to the subject of Rector. Feast of the nativity of our blessed Saviour. Low mass at 7:45, The Fayetteville Observer gives the High mass and sermon at 11 a. m. Vesfollowing: "The Observer learns that pers and Benediction with Blessed Sacrament at 4 p. m. The public is cordially making preparations to grow tea. Prof. invited to the divine services. Attentive

> Baptist Church-Rev. Rufus Ford, pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Church of Christ -D. H. Petree, pastor Preaching at 11 a. m. subject: "Our First The Sampson Democrat says: "The Christmas Gift." Sunday School at 3 p. saying "there are other ways of killing a m. preaching at 7:30 p. m., Public mvit-

Christ Church-Rev. T. M. N. George, Cashier's checks ontstanding

ushers. Sunday Service, Hancock St. Methodist Church. Sanrise prayer meeting 7 o'clock. Preaching 11 a. m., and 7 p.m. by pastor, Rev. Jno. F. Butt. Sunday school at 3 p. m.

Mt. Calvary Temple:-Sunday school 9 a. m. Union service at 4:15 p. m. Mr. Ellis who furnished us with coal has asked us to make big fires and not spare the coal, to make all comfortable and he is ready to furnish money for the good of the cause. Everybody invited.

Y. M. C. A. 4:45 p. m. open meeting, ladies cordially invited; young men especially invited. Rev. C. G. Vardell, will

Statiscal Reports. The secretary of Conference reported the following statistics: Local preachers White members 57,408 Colored members Total No. of members 57,689 Gain in membership Apults baptized 2.608 No. of Sunday schools No. of churches 572 No. of parsonages 4,397 Scholars 33,808 Am't raised for Foreign Mis-

0,845 48 Amount raised for Domestic For old preachers and wid's 5,126 89 1.892 06 Church extension Value of churches 118,670 00 Value of parsonages EDUCATIONAL STATISTICS.

The following figures are given: Trinity College: number of professors, 12; number of students, 156; value of buildnumber of students, 156; value of buildings, \$183,000.00; value of productive endowament, £38,000. Wesleyan Female College, Murfresboro, N. C., number of teachers, 6; number of students, 46; value of property, \$20,000. Littleton Female College, number of teachers, 18; number of students, 80; value of property, \$12,000. Burtington Academy, number of teachers, 7; number of students, 125; value of property \$4,000. Jonesboro High School, number of teachers, 4; number of students, 4; value of property, \$2,000. Richland's Academy, statistics not given.

Trinity Offers Sixty Scholarships.

Trinity College has by the recent dona tion from Mr. B. N. Duke of Durham, N. C., received \$3,000 in cash to be used in Miss Maud Baunders will be in the tele- sixty fifty-dollar scholarships for aiding graph office during the few days of Miss worthy and needy young men in securing the advantages of a first class collegiate education at that institution. Two scholarships are to be assigned to each presiding elder's district of the North visit her brother, and Miss Fannie Burk- Carolina and of the Western North Carolina Conferences, some are to be given to JOURNAL'S CHRISTMAS Miss Emma Henderson, left returning the applicants coming from the preparatory school under the control of the church and others are to be given to the students coming from the city graded schools of the State. All these are now available upon application to John F. Crowell, President of the College, Applicants must have the recommendation Highest of all in leavening strength - of the presiding elder of the district in LATEST UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT which they reside or the preacher in

charge.

Applicants from schools or other co eges must likewise be recommended by the superior officer in charge. The recommendation of county superinten dents of public instruction is particularly desirable as to attainments of tenchers Though these scholarships are not restricted to any peculiar class of appli cants, teachers and those intending to each are especially encouraged to apply for them. All applicants must give evidence of having adequate preparation to and TOY s we there to for wedge pursue college courses of instruction. A scholarship of \$50 pays tuition for one year at Trinity College. The close of scholarships is a gift, not a loan to be returned in the future. The student is given outright \$50 a year with which to pay his tuition in college. This is one of the best offers ever made to the young nen of North Carolina and it is hoped that they will eagerly seize the opporunity to avail themselves of this gener ous offer made by this excellent instituion through one of the successful sons of the Old North State. The next term pens Thursday, Jan. 5th, 1893, at nine a: m. but applicants receiving scholarships will be admitted later.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION

THE CITIZENS BANK of New Berne, N. C., at the close business, December 9th, 1892.

RESOURCES. Loans and discounts \$132,716.45 Overdrafts (secured and unsecured): Stocks and bonds 666.28Due from banks and bankers Banking house 4,704.72 Real estate 2,936.0

Furniture and fixture-Cash LIABILITIES. Capital stock (paid in) \$50,000.00 Undivided profits 4 258 54 Deposits 98,854.53 Due to bank i Bills payable 12,000.00

\$173,276.66 STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, | 88: COUNTY OF CRAVEN, 1, C. E. Foy, Cashier of the above

431.04

named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. C. E. Foy, Cashier, Subscribed and sworn to before me this Fancy Goods, 23d day of December, 1892.

H. M. GROVES, Notary Public. Correct -Attest : T. A. GREEN. JAS. REDMOND. EDW. W. SMALLWOOD, Directors. CHAS. C. GREEN,

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A call will be appreciated and satisfac-tion in variety and quality of stock and in prices is guaranteed. My CONFECTIONERY department is complete. Prices and quality of stock I am sure will please you.

Wishing you all a very Happy Xma and a prosperous New Year. I am, yours truly,

JAKA DURM.

WINTER IS HERE. And So Is Christmas!



For several Christmas's post we have ried to send to all our customers a small ouvenir, but 1892 loss been so very disstrous to us, and our losses have been so eavy, that we must beg to be excused

his year. We, however, assure them that we ap-

sociate their patronage and hope they ill contain with us, We think we have given them as nice for the money as could have been in anywhere in the city, and we cer-hare tried hard to give them

Very respectfully,

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