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The early Christmas buyer gets the good things. The perplexing problem what to give and where to buy it is easily solved by coming to our store. Something new and different. Harder each day to find, especially something useful and good. Our Holiday stock is now complete and ready for you. Try early Holiday shopping this year. Respectfully

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A great many pretty stoves at delightfully low prices are like Oliver Twist always wanting more. What matters how pretty a stove is—or how small the price—if it is going to eat so much coal that you have to go into the coal business in order to satisfy it. In buying a stove this is an important thing to look after

Tip Top Oak Hot Blast
The Price \$10.00

GASKILL HARDWARE CO

Let Us Suggest

That while you are thinking of what you will present your friends and loved ones with during holidays, that you call at this store and look our line of Holiday goods over. Remember, your friends and loved ones appreciate your using discretion in buying gifts as much so as they do the gift oftentimes. It behoves you, therefore to buy such gifts as will be both serviceable and durable. We have the most beautiful designs in Ladies Writing Desks obtainable which comply fully with the above-mentioned requirements because they are serviceable, durable and beautiful, and then we have sewing baskets, quiet a variety of them, which make a splendid gift. These, together with many other novelties you will find here to select from. In fact, as the "Home Furnishers" we are in position to offer suggestions and you can see a variety of Holiday goods as will be interesting and helpful in the selection of your gifts.

J. S. MILLER FURNITURE CO.
 "The Home Furnishers"

Phone 229 99-101 Middle Street

Read Want Ad Column

On the local market yesterday, certain grades of oranges sold from 10 to 15 cents per pound.

A. B. Check, of W. W. Kimball Co., Chicago, who conducted a piano sale here last year is in the city. When seen by a Journalman last night, Mr. Check said they had such fine sale here they were contemplating putting on another one before Christmas.

NOTICE OF SALE.

The undersigned will sell for cash at his plantation on Thursday, December 18th, 1913, at 10:00 o'clock a. m., the following personal property, to wit:
 1. Three well broke farm mules and 1 very fine driving horse.
 2. Three carts and gear, one wagon and gear, and one buggy and harness.
 3. About 300 bales of good hay, 100 barrels of good corn and 600 pounds of good fodder.
 4. Hay press, mowing machine, plows, cotton planters, stalk cutters and various other farming implements.
 Anyone desiring to purchase this property or any part of it at private sale will call on the undersigned.
 This the 1st day of December, 1913.
 BECTON SIMMONS.

Ka-Ko and Do-Ne-Do
 the new preparation for making cakes and crullers, now in Hackburn.

SATURDAY

- 20 Bananas for 25c
- 18 Sweet Fla. Oranges 35c
- 3 Large Grapefruit 25c
- 2 large Celery 25c
- Best Apples 60c per peck

CASH ONLY NO CREDIT

Those famous Chicken Sandwiches and hot chocolate, only 5 cents.
 Ice Cream Sodas, nothing better, 5 cents.
 I also have a ladies and gents. lunch room where they can get the best to eat at small cost. Oysters, any style Hamburg sandwiches, heavy with meat, 10 cents.

H. E. ROYALL
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Just the gift for John!
 Handsome, practical, he can use it in his work every day.
Conklin's
 Self-Filling Fountain Pen
 It Fills Itself in 4 seconds by one simple thumb pressure like this

In handsome Christmas boxes, Exchangeable after Christmas if point doesn't suit.
Edward Clark.

COAL

Pennsylvania Anthracite
Pocahontas Lump and Steam Coal.
 Yard Foot of Craven Street.

HOLLISTER & COX
 Phone : : 34

MEETING, BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

December 1st, 1913.
 At 10 o'clock a. m., December 1st, 1913, the Board convenes. Commissioners present: Chairman C. D. Bradham, N. M. Lancaster, J. D. Williams, H. T. White, E. Z. R. Davis, and County Attorney T. D. Warren.
 It is hereby ordered that Lee Hetch, white, of No. Three (3) Township, be relieved of poll tax, on account of poverty and infirmity.
 The contract for indexing Wills, Executors, Devisors, Devises, Administrators, Guardians, Special Proceedings, Judgments back for thirty years, liens and partitions, etc., in the Clerk of the Superior Court's office, was awarded to Mrs. Mae Felgar, at \$1,950.00, she being the lowest bidder; payments to be made monthly as the work is completed, as per her contract.
 Upon motion of the Board, the salary of Mr. C. C. Cannon, Keeper of the Maple Cypress Bridge, was increased to Twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) per month, beginning December 1st, 1913.
 The stove formerly used for heating the Court Room was sold to Armstrong and McCarthy for \$25.00.
 It is hereby ordered that the building listed to S. B. Parker, for \$6,750.00 be reduced to \$4,500 on recommendation of the Corporation Commission.
 It is hereby ordered that \$20.25 be appropriated to enlarge a ditch to carry the water from the roadway, through the lands of Chas. Whit rd, in No. 2 Township; the bill to be approved by the County Engineer.
 The petition of J. T. Adams, J. E. Dunn and N. D. Dunn dated Oct. 6th, 1913, for a public road from a point on the Pamlico road near the corner of J. J. Ipock's field, and running a Northwesterly course until it reaches a point on the east boundary of Shelving Bridge Swamp, over the lands of J. J. Ipock, in said county, where a private road has been used by the citizens of Craven county for about 100 years, has been declined, by order of the Board.
 The following letter was read, and ordered to be spread upon the minutes, as follows, to wit:
 November 22, 1913.
 Mr. C. D. Bradham,
 Chairman, Board of Commissioners,
 New Bern, N. C.
 Dear Sir,
 As requested by you I have examined the authorities of this State relating to the law pertaining to stock law and non-stock law counties. Our Supreme Court has not yet decided that a non stock law County or territory is required to fence against a stock law county or territory. The only two decisions I have been able to find in our reports, which throw any light upon the subject are the following cases, viz:
 -1. State vs. Mathis 149 N. C. Page 546. This case was decided December 16th, 1908.
 2. State vs. Garner 158 N. C. Page 630, decided April 3rd, 1912.
 In the case of State vs. Mathis the defendant was indicted under Section 1684 of the Revisal of North Carolina. The defendant lived in McDowell County, a stock law county, with adjoining Yancey county, a non stock county.
 The County Commissioners of McDowell County made an order, fixing the Blue Ridge Mountains as a law fence. At the county line between the two counties there are no gates or obstructions across the public road, and stock can pass across the said line. Defendant permitted his hogs to run at large after the order was made by the Commissioners, and he contended that until the Commissioners built a fence to prevent stock in Yancey County from coming into McDowell County, he could not be compelled to confine his stock.
 In these cases the Supreme Court held as follows:
 1. Stock-law county Commissioners—Territory—Boundaries.
 In pursuance of an election held under Revisal, Sec. 1684, resulting in favor of the stock law, it is competent for the County Commissioners to forbid stock from running at large within the county, and declare a mountain range, a creek, a fence or other natural line, as the limit within which the law shall operate.
 2. Same Fence—Adjoining County.
 When the stock law is in force in a county, under the provisions of Revisal Sec. 1684, and the defendant, prosecuted for his violation, lives within a short distance from the dividing line of that and adjoining county wherein the stock-law was not operated, and willfully permits his stock to run at large, it is not a valid defence that no fence had been built on the line to prevent the stock from the adjoining county to run at large on his side of the line, when the County Commissioners had declared the line to be a mountain range or other natural or political line.
 (To be continued.)

C. S. Hollister & Co. received yesterday a car load of Florida oranges to enable them to fill their Christmas orders.

OUR SALE

is on and crowds are taking advantage of our low prices. Come early and get what you need at our loss and your gain. :: ::

J. J. Baxter
 Elk's Temple. Dept. Store

Our Latest Styles in
Douglass, Beacon and Cygolph MEN'S SHOES

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 We also offer 85 Ladies' Tailor-Made Coat Suits at 1-2 the original cost price. They are samples and can't be duplicated at the price.

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 The oldest and most widely known and most satisfactory Gasoline and Oil Engines on the market. Made for every purpose, is
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Sam K. Eaton, Optometrist