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WARNER



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Come and see us and
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T. Munford

A SLIGHT FIRE.

The Alarm Causes A Rush From The Churches.

Early Sunday night a shanty on the edge of town, near the Yellowley branch caught on fire. Old man Jim Ward and Lumas Peyton lived in the house and Lumas had built a big fire in the rickety stove and left it. The whole roof of the shanty was in flames when discovered, but our firemen responded promptly to the alarm and soon had the fire extinguished.

The alarm had a disorganizing effect upon the churches which were in the midst of services at the time. Rev. H. B. Anderson, who was to preach at the Methodist church, had just announced his text and subject when the congregation sprang up and rushed out, and the service was not completed. The deacons at the Baptist church were just finishing up the collection when the people run out and left them "holding the bag." After learning where the fire was and that it was only slight, the congregation reassembled and Rev. Mr. Wells preached his sermon. At the Presbyterian church Rev. E. D. Brown was in the midst of his sermon. A few of the congregation went out but returned and the sermon was completed.

Pension Warrants.

Register of Deeds Perkins has received the warrants for the soldiers and widows in Pitt county entitled to pensions and is now ready to deliver them. The following names appear on the list:

SOLDIERS

Class 2.—T. M. Ross, W. F. Mills, G. S. Johnson.

Class 3.—Bryan Buck, Bennett Dunn, W. H. Gurganus.

Class 4.—W. L. Briley, Lewis Edwards, Gray Harris, G. Jackson, James E. Mayo, John H. Nelson, J. R. Peaden, Edwin Pilgreen, J. E. Randolph, Jesse Thigpen, Shem Tyson, W. McLawhorn, John Elks, John T. Jones, W. G. Mears, John Moore, O. J. Smith, H. W. Dunn, J. C. Wetherington, J. E. Bullock, Joseph J. Whichard, Thomas A. Fornes, Lemuel Warren, Jesse W. Braxton, Joseph Hearn, L. H. Taylor, James D. Pope, E. B. Edwards.

WIDOWS

Mary A. Carney, Jenett Dudley, Sarah Harrell, E. Manning, Sallie A. Matthews, Eliza Norville, Amanda Parsons, Susanna Spain, Lucky Ann Smith, Nancy Stokes, Sarah J. Teel, L. Wainwright, Rebecca Clark, Letitia Fleming, M. Highsmith, Mary Moye, Louisa Oakley, Susan Ritter, M. A. Simpkins, Elizabeth Warren, E. Crawford, Sallie Dew, M. Whichard, Rebecca A. Harris, Millicent Corbett, Jane Carney.

There has been a good crowd of Christmas shoppers in town to-day.

Why not send some absent friend or relative a year's subscription to the REFLECTOR as a Christmas present. The paper would remind them of you all the year.

Married.

At the residence of Rev. E. D. Hathaway, in Bellvoir township, Dec. 16th at 4 P. M., Mr. R. F. Clark and Miss Emily E. Hathaway were united in matrimony, D. C. Moore, Esq., officiating. The attendants were Prof. Jas. J. Hathaway and Miss Lucy L. Clark, W. K. Clark and Miss Roland Carson, J. W. Bryan and Miss Laura Clark, J. S. Clark and Miss Lizzie Parker, J. W. Carson and Miss Annie Gardner, Howel R. Bullock and Miss Alice Davenport, W. E. Lewis and Miss Lydia Bullock, R. S. Shelton and Miss Leora Everett. We wish them a long and happy life.

OTHER LOCALS.

Get your Christmas supply of fine cigars at Starkey's. The best brands.

Let Morris Meyer fill your order for Xmas confections. Everything at bottom prices.

Get your girl one of those beautiful gold pens, pearl handle, at the Reflector Book Store.

If you want bargains in fruits, confections and cigars for Christmas go to J. W. Brown.

We have a large stock of Apples, Oranges, Candy, &c.

J. C. COBB & SON.

Go to D. S. Smith if you want your money to go a long ways in buying Xmas fruits and confections.

Don't fail to see my pretty Christmas goods, some handsome on hand yet. Mrs. GEORGIA JAMES.

At Starkey's you can find piles and piles of nice groceries, fruits and confections for Christmas.

There will be some fine horse racing at Ayden on Christmas day. Six horses have been entered.

For Malaga grapes, California pears, Florida oranges, apples, nuts, dates, figs &c., go to Morris Meyer.

The Philadelphia Record issued a handsome and serviceable almanac for 1897. The REFLECTOR is pleased to acknowledge receipt of a copy.

Good warm meals and nice, comfortable sleeping apartments at the Ricks House. Will be opened Jan. 1st. Next door to Telephone office.

Rev. N. M. Watson held his first service in the Methodist church Sunday morning. His church and the people generally are delighted with him.

If you want a nice present for your husband, brother, lover, or gentleman friend, one of those Parker Fountain Pens at Reflector Book Store is the best thing out. Every pen warranted.

Subscriptions to all leading magazines taken at Reflector Book Store. Come in if you want to subscribe or renew. Can save you postage and trouble of ordering and can give you a discount when several are taken.

Ready for Christmas.

The Register of Deeds issued seven marriage licenses last week, five for white and two for colored couples.

WHITE.

R. F. Clark and Emily E. Hathaway, W. J. Thigpen and Mary R. Joyner, R. B. Whitehead and M. M. Harris, T. R. Hodges and Sallie Cox, G. N. Warren and Bettie Whitfield.

COLORED.

Fred Williams and Lucy Moye, Kemp Price and Hattie Sheppard.

A Duck And a Bomb.

Friend Sam Schultz says "Coot" Whichard is becoming a pretty good disciple of Munchausen. "Coot" says he was going along the street Sunday and saw a duck pick up a bomb some boy had thrown out. Just as the duck nibbled on the bomb it exploded and duck's bill was torn into jiblets.

The Storm Did Not Come.

To the delight of everybody weather prophet Hicks slipped up, especially so far as this section is concerned, in his prediction of the unusually bad weather that was to set in on the 19th. Just now it is pretty December weather as could be asked for.

THE KING CLOTHIER

EXTENDS ALL
"A MERRY CHRISTMAS."

And offers you a large line of

CLOTHING

Notions, Shoes,

GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS,

to select from. There's no need of shivering these cold days, fostering neuralgia and rheumatism, when new, fresh, up-to-date

OVERCOATS

can be had at prices way down. Come this week and make your friends a suitable gift.

I have just received a lovely line of holiday

NECKWEAR

and I want everybody to come and see them

FRANK WILSON.

THE KING CLOTHIER.

H. B. CLARK

Have you seen

The **Great Bargains**

We are offering this week.

They are of good quality and will stand the test of wear. Come and see me.

1/2 wool Cashmere	10c. Undershirts	15c to 20c.
Two tone Cashmere	10c. Ladies or Gents' Rubber Shoes	25c.
Lovely Cotton Plaids for Shirt Waists	5c. Ladies Rubber Shoes, needle toe	50c.
Trimming Silks at your own price.	Men's plain Rubber Shoes	40c.
Black Silk Elastic	10c. Men's needle toe Rubber Shoes	75c.
Bed Comforts—large size	75c. Shoes	

Come and save money.

H. B. CLARK

H. M. HARDEE.

WE HAVE just received a complete line of Ladies Underwear & Capes and the prices are very low Overcoats and Rubber Shoes. A complete stock to select from and your inspection is invited. Price lower than ever.

At Higgs Bros. old stand

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H. M. HARDEE.

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We desire a live correspondent at every postoffice in the county, who will send in brief items of news as it occurs in each neighborhood. Write plainly and only on one side of the paper.

Literal Commission on subscription rates paid to agents.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1896.

POLICEMEN ARE PARDONED.

Gov. Carr Reverses the Sentence Passed by Judge Timberlake.

On the 29th day of last February, at midnight, the store of A. C. Mitchell, of Edenton, was broken into and robbed. A few minutes after an entrance was effected, Charles J. Pratt, who was then and still is a regular policeman of Edenton, was informed of the fact. He was told that Neil Skinner, a negro bully, was the guilty party and had been recognized as he went into the store. Thereupon Pratt went in pursuit of Skinner, summoning John Harris and William Leggett to help make the arrest. They soon came up with Skinner and informed him of their purpose and the charge against him. He violently resisted arrest, striking Pratt a terrific blow and severely biting Harris. The fight was a desperate one and the policemen had to severely club Skinner before they were able to take him into custody or prevent his further injuring them.

This incensed the negroes in and around Edenton, and they threatened to take the negro from the authorities. A riot was imminent and Mayor Vann applied to the Governor for assistance. A military company from Elizabeth City was thereupon ordered to Edenton to quiet the rioters.

The officers who made the arrest were then indicted for assault and battery with deadly weapons and were tried at the last (September) term of Chowan Superior court, Judge Timberlake presiding. Greatly to the surprise of everybody the facts were not allowed to go to the jury, but the judge passed upon them, adjudged the defendants guilty and sentenced them as follows: Pratt to imprisonment in jail for 12 months, and Harris and Leggett to imprisonment in jail for 6 months.

It is said, though I cannot vouch for the truth of it, that before doing this Judge Timberlake offered to pass a very light sentence on the defendants if they would pay the negro arrested a certain sum of money. This, I am informed, they refused to do.

The whole community was indignant at the result of the trial. Judge Timberlake was severely criticised. A petition was at once gotten up and signed by all the best citizens of that section and money was raised by popular subscription to pay the expenses of lawyers to come to Raleigh and lay the facts in the case before Governor Carr. Messrs. W. H. Bond and J. N. Pruden came. In addition to this many personal letters were written to the Governor, setting forth the reasons why the sentence of the court ought not to be carried out.

The result was that yesterday Gov. Carr granted the men a full and complete pardon. In doing so he gives the following reasons for his action:

"These men (officers of law) were sentenced for assault and battery in their efforts to arrest a supposed criminal. It was abundantly proven that there was no excessive force used in making the arrest, the prosecutor alone swearing they did. Competent medical examination failed to corroborate his declaration. But had they used more force than was necessary, there was much to excuse them. A store had just been broken into, as several had recently before. Pratt, the policeman, was informed that that the prosecutor was the guilty party, and went in pursuit of him. When caught he desperately resisted arrest and fought the officer, who called others to his assistance. If, under these circumstances, human beings do not exactly measure their acts they ought not to be too severely condemned. Innocent men are not apt to resist an officer of the law and it was a very natural conclusion to arrive at, that the more desperate the resistance the more certain were they that they had caught the right man. They were only doing their duty as they knew it. In my opinion, it would be little less than a public calamity for these men, who thought they were doing their duty, and would undoubtedly have been censured and punished had they failed to arrest this man, should suffer humiliating punishment and the alleged felon go free, under the direction of the court. The crime of resisting an officer in the discharge of his duty is much too frequent. A complete pardon is hereby granted the three officers.—Raleigh News and Observer.

Such a course as Judge Timberlake pursued shows that the people should be careful as to the kind of men they choose to preside over our courts. Things are coming to a pretty pass when an officer is punished for performing his duty. It is fortunate for these officers that the State has a good Governor who promptly and fully pardoned them. We fear if Governor-elect Russell had been in the executive chair these men would have served out the unjust sentence imposed upon them by Judge Timberlake.

A Strange Case.

An accident, remarkable in its details and results occurred recently at South Boston. A number of colored boys were playing base ball and were using one of the round upright supports of a cane bottomed chair as a bat. In some way or other one of the negroes who was at the bat struck one of his companions a severe blow on the forehead with the end of his improvised bat. The stout piece of wood buried itself in the negro's skull, and at the time it looked as if the days of the injured man were numbered. Dr. Bert, of South Boston was called on to attend the negro. On removing the stick from the young man's head he cut a little notch to mark the depth to which it had penetrated the head. The stick was afterward measured, and it was found that the piece that entered the skull was in length exactly two and a half inches, and in breadth three quarters of an inch.

It is stated that at least a tea cup full of brains was removed from the hole made in the negro's head, and the most remarkable thing about the whole matter is that the negro is still alive.—Ex.

THE BRIDAL EVE.

I sit by the dying embers to-night,
With the past before my eyes;
And now again through blinding tears,
Those long past scenes arise.
Ah, why should haunting visions come
Upon my memory,
When bridal blossoms ready lie
To wreath my burning brow.

I read the letters o'er and o'er
That were so dear to me,
These white winged messengers
Of love that came so faithfully.
I press to my lips a photograph,
A lock of soft brown hair,
And lay them on the dying coals,
With the ring I used to wear.

I bow my head upon my hand,
My heart is tired and sad,
I do not heed the darkening shades
That gather o'er my head.
I'm borne away on wings of bliss
To realms of days long past,
Again your dear familiar arms,
Enfold me to your breast.

Again your tender, loving voice
Breathes music to my ear,
But I can only hear those words,
"Forgive! forgive! my dear."
I raise my head, the room is dark,
And the happy dream departs,
And in the ashes lie the hopes
Of a woman's broken heart.

Question of Adipose.

A criminal lawyer of long experience at the bar was heard to say the other day:

"I have made juries in murder cases an especial study. There are a large number of men, larger than most people suppose, who have scruples about finding death as a punishment for a murderer. I used to make it my business to study juries' faces and see if I could read by the lines whether or not they had scruples about the death sentence. I gave this up, though, as being beyond my power of comprehension. Later continued study of the jury box led me to a discovery. That was that in nine cases out of ten a jury composed mostly of tall, lean men would, when the evidence was sufficient, never have the slightest hesitation about fixing extreme sentence. On the other hand, a jury where short, fat men predominated in number would occupy twice as much time in finding its verdict, and when brought in it would generally be a term of imprisonment for the murderer."—Louisville Commercial.

GREENVILLE TOBACCO MARKET REPORT.

BY O. L. JOYNER.

LUGS—Common.....2 1/2 to 3
" Fine.....7 to 14
CUTTERS—Common.....6 1/2 to 10
.....10 to 18

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Greenville Market.
Corrected by S. M. Scholtz.

Butter, per lb	15 to 20
Western Sides	42 to 55
Sugar cured Hams	10 to 12 1/2
Corn	40 to 60
Corn Meal	50 to 60
Flour, Family	5.50 to 6.25
Lard	6 1/2 to 10
Oats	35 to 40
Sugar	4 to 6
Coffee	13 to 20
Salt per Sack	75 to 1 50
Chickens	10 to 25
Eggs per doz	12 1/2
Beeswax, per	20

Cotton and Peanut.
Below are Norfolk prices of cotton
and peanuts for yesterday, as furnished
by Cobb Bros. & Commission Mer-
chants of Norfolk.

COTTON.	
Good Middling	7 1/2
Middling	6 1/2
Low Middling	6 1/4
Good Ordinary	5 13-16
Tone—steady.	
PEANUTS	
Prime	2 1/2
Extra Prime	2 3/4
" Fancy	2 3/4
Spanish	60 to 75
Tone—quiet.	

TAX NOTICE.

All persons owing taxes to the town
of Greenville are notified they can find
me at the Mayor's office where they can
call and settle. All who fail to pay by
Dec. 1st will be proceeded against as
the law directs.
Save trouble and cost by paying
promptly.
E. M. MCGOWAN, Tax Collector.

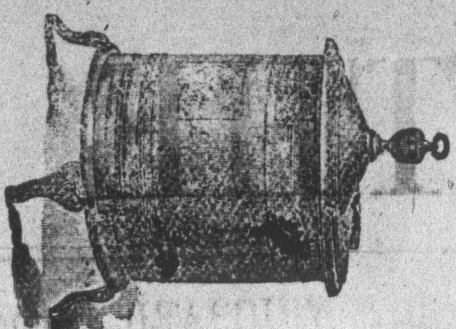
To Friends and
Customers.

IT has been reported
that I would not be
in the Mercantile Busi-
ness next year. I want
to say that is a mistake.
I shall remain in busi-
ness at the same place.
Thanking you for your
past liberal patronage
and hoping to have
a continuance of the
same, I am yours to
serve, W. H. WHITE.

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Male Academy.

The next session of this school will
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MONDAY SEPT. 7, 1896.
and continue for 10 months.
The terms are as follows.
Primary English per mo. \$2 00
Intermediate " " " \$2 00
Higher " " " \$3 00
Languages (each) " " \$1 50
The work and discipline of the school
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Has cast iron top and bottom.
Sheet iron body, lined with
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The finest line of pocket
knives in town.
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TAX NOTICE.

Owing to the bad weather I have ex-
tended the time for collecting the taxes
for 1896 to the first of January. You
can find me during the remainder of
this month in the same office I have
occupied. All persons who fail to pay
by the 1st of January will be proceeded
against as the law directs.
Pay your taxes and save costs.
R. W. KING, Tax Collector.

W. HIGGS, Pres.
J. S. HIGGS, Cashier
Maj. HENRY HARDING, Asst. Cashier
THE GREENVILLE BANK,
GREENVILLE, N. C.
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Representing a Capital of More Than a Half
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Neck, N. C.
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no charge, if we fail to cure. If you have taken mer-
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Fimples, Copper Colored Spots, Ulcers on
any part of the body, Hair or Eyebrows falling
out, it is this Secondary BLOOD POISON.
We guarantee to cure. We solicit the most obste-
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Special attention given to cleaning
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tric bells to every room. Attentive ser-
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Patronage of traveling public solicited.

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Is hereby given that application will
be made to the next General Assembly
of North Carolina, to amend the Char-
ter of the Town of Greenville and to
change the boundary line of said Town.
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W. M. KINSAUL,
FRED COX,
E. M. MCGOWAN

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RESTAURANT
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W. C. HINES.

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Toys, Toys, Toys, Toys,

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Also handsome presents for the grown folks. Give
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thoughts to the keen-witted buyer. If you want good
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HATS, CLOTHING.

Holiday shoppers can get great
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Dry Goods, Notions, Hats, Shoes, &c.
Give us a trial during holidays.

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We are ready for the holiday shoppers as never before.
—The attraction in—

Dress Goods, Silks, Suits, Shoes, Hats,
Neckwear, Umbrellas, Linens, Underwear, Hosiery, Gloves,
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a magnificent, monumental array. Now is the time.

RICKS & TAFT.

J. S. TUNSTALL,

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CHOICE GROCERIES, FRUITS, CONFECTIONS.

Everything kept in stock that is good in Fancy and
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Headquarters for Christmas Shoppers.

For Holiday Shoppers

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Christmas shoppers will
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stock is fresh and the
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See me during the holidays.

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In Men and Boys CLOTH for Wraps we have just what you want.

In Men and Boys PANTS GOODS we have just the best stock to be found and prices were never so low.

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In **HARDWARE, GUNS, GUN IMPLEMENTS, LOADED SHELLS, CROCKERY, GLASSWARE, HALL LAMPS, LIBRARY LAMPS, PARLOR LAMPS, LAMP FIXTURES, TINWARE, WOOD and WILLOW WARE, HAT BROS & COLLARS, TRUNKS, GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, FURNITURE, CHILDREN'S CARRIAGES, CARPETS, CARPET PAPER, RUGS, LACE CURTAINS, CURTAIN POLES,** and any goods you need for your self and family come to see us.

Our object is to sell good honest goods at the lowest prices.

We have a large line of

FURNITURE!

and can give you anything you may need at the lowest prices you ever heard of. Come and see our \$12.50 Solid Oak Bedroom Suits. To pass us by would be an inexcusable injustice to your pocket book. This is not so because we say so, but because our goods and prices make it so. Here is a fair proposition: If we deserve nothing, give us nothing, but if you find our goods and prices satisfactory, acknowledge it with your patronage. Hoping to see you soon and promising our best efforts to make your coming pleasant and profitable, we are
Your friends.

J. B. Cherry & Co.

September 10th, 1896.

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Enlarges many an old business.
Preserves many a large business.
Revives many a dull business.
Rescues many a lost business.
Saves many a failing business.
Secures success to any business.

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TRAIN AND BOAT SCHEDULES.

Passenger and mail train going north arrives 8:22 A. M. Going South, leaves 6:57 P. M.
Steamer Tar River arrives from Washington Monday, Wednesday and Friday leaves for Washington Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Fair tonight and Tuesday.

MARKETS.

(By Telegraph.)

NEW YORK COTTON.

OPEN'G. HIGH' ST. LOW' ST. CLOSE

Jan. 6.74 6.80 6.71 6.73

Mar. 6.93 6.97 6.88 6.99

May. 7.08 7.11 7.03 7.05

CHICAGO MEAT AND GRAIN.

WHEAT—

Dec. 76½ 77 76½ 77

PORK—

Jan. 7.62½ 7.65 7.62½ 7.65

RIBS—

Jan. 3.85 3.87½ 3.85 3.87½

MINCE PIE.

An Assortment of Good Items for Christmas Week.

Fresh Pork Sausage at S. M. Schultz.

Sweet and fresh, Carr Butter in 1 lb. packages, at S. M. Schultz.

All kinds Fruits and best brands Cigars at Starkey's.

Fresh Taffy made every day and only 10 cents a pound at Shelburn's.

CHEAP—100 barrel choice Apples at S. M. Schultz.

Try those celebrated "Ozone" cigars at S. M. Daniel's.

Ni e mourning paper in boxes at Reflector Book Store.

Toys, Drums, Dolls, Wagons, Carriages, Vases, Cups and Saucers, at S. M. Schultz.

Headquarters for Fruits and Confections for Christmas.
S. M. DANIEL.

You never saw such a display of Toys as we are opening.

ED. H. SHELBURN & Co.

Go early and select a present out of those beautiful goods at Mrs. Georgia James'.

These People Will Gather Around It.

B. C. Pearce went up the road this morning.

W. C. Dancy went to Wilmington this morning.

Rev. E. D. Brown went to Hobgood this morning.

Mrs. R. H. Horne went up the road this morning.

Miss Effie Bobbitt, of Whitakers, is visiting Mrs. William Savage.

J. E. Langley and wife, of Richmond are visiting the family of J. L. Langley.

T. M. Hooker returned from Baltimore Saturday evening to spend the holidays at home.

J. B. Cherry, Jr., left this morning for Baltimore, after spending some time here with his parents.

C. T. Lipscomb, of Clifton, S. C., arrived Saturday evening to spend the holidays with his parents.

J. C. Cobb & Son offer bargains for Xmas week.

Malaga grapes, apples, oranges, nuts and candies at Tunstall's.

An abundance of nice Christmas confections at D. S. Smith's.

I have 8 or 10 of my fine blood gilts for sale now. R. J. COBB.

Last chance for toys and dolls. I am selling them cheap now. JAMES LONG.

Want to see something pretty? Look at those ladies gold pens, pearl handle at Reflector Book Store.

Come and feast your eyes on the prettiest lot of Christmas goods you ever saw. ED. H. SHELBURN & Co.

For Buggies, Sorries, Phaetons or Carriages call on E. C. White agent for A. Wrenn & Sons' vehicles.

For fresh, London layer seedless and stemless Raisins, Currants, Prunes, Dates and choice confectioneries, call at J. S. Tunstall's.

We are now opening up the prettiest line of Toys and Christmas goods ever before shown here.

ED. H. SHELBURN & Co.

In 1 lb packages—Golden Dates, Currants, Seeded Raisins, Citron, Nuts, Evaporated Apples and Peaches at S. M. Schultz.

The rush is on at James Long's. His low prices for toys, fruits and confections draw the customers to him. See him before you buy.

5 & 10 CENT STORE.

Christmas is nearly here and I have opened a splendid assortment of

Xmas and Household Goods.

Come and see and be surprised.

A. B. ELLINGTON.

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is sometimes difficult, unless you know what you want. More often you are at a loss to know what to select, we will show you many serviceable and pretty gifts that carry with them pleasure and comfort. If it is a holiday gift for

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or
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You can find many pretty presents in our mammoth stock that will win you many grateful thanks from the recipient. New holiday novelties arriving daily at

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We wish all a Merry Christmas and when you are selecting your Xmas presents remember we have hundreds of suitable gifts so low in price that you can give freely. Useful articles of dress.

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Fruits. Fruits. Fruits.

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