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Christmas Hints

To our Lady Friends

This is the season of the year that we always have the pleasure of waiting on hundreds of Lady Patrons.

We enjoy it to. Wish there were more Holiday season—for the Ladies can't come too often.

We are aware that Good Old Saint Nick finds it very hard work filling Men's Sox with suitable gifts.

A Man Likes Something He Can Wear

But, have a care! He doesn't want "bargain counter" stuff—he won't wear antiquated Neckwear.

Get his presents where he always buys his wearables. Get them here, and then you can't go wrong.

This whole store is a veritable Christmas Tree of gifts Beautiful Ties, Faultless Shirts, "just right" Underwear, Substantial Half Hose, Fine Handkerchiefs, Good Collars and Cuffs, Handsome Umbrellas, Cuff Buttons, Silk Suspenders, Silk Mufflers.

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Closing - Out - of - Ladies - Skirts

I will begin the 10th to close out my Ready-Made Skirts at Cost for 30 days.

\$4.00 Skirts for	-	-	\$3.15
6.25 " "	-	-	4.60
7.25 " "	-	-	5.47
9.25 " "	-	-	6.90

Just received a new lot of Lace Collars. Have a big lot of White Mercerized Waist Patterns, a great reduction in dress patterns. Remember we carry the Regina and Au-to-hav shoes for ladies.

JAS. F. DAVENPORT

THE BAZAAR.

Attractive Scene in Opera House.

The bazaar being held in the opera house by the ladies of the Baptist church opened Tuesday night. There was a large attendance the first night and purchases were quite liberal.

There are several booths in different parts of the room, each attractively decorated in colors. One booth is devoted to dolls, one to fancy work, one to subscriptions and pictures, one to confections and one to silverware. There are a number of refreshment tables.

Another booth will be added tonight occupied by Santa Claus. The jolly soul will be there to shake hands with the children, to take their names and learn what they want him to bring them Christmas.

The stage has been beautifully arranged for the Lilliputian wedding Thursday night.

Going On Crutches.

Squire G. T. Tyson, of Beaver Dam township, was here today traveling on crutches and one foot all bundled-up. He got hurt some days ago by a horse behind which he was riding breaking through a bridge.

The Senate Elects a Chaplain.

Washington, Dec. 14.—The Senate today elected Rev. Edward Everett Hale its chaplain, to take effect January 1. The resolution by which he was elected was presented by Senator Allison as the result of an agreement reached in a Republican caucus. It is understood that Dr. Hale probably will not serve beyond the present session of congress.

To the Tobacco Planters of Eastern North Carolina.

We want every tobacco farmer who has not taken stock in the Farmers' Consolidated Tobacco Company to come to see us at the Farmers Warehouse, Greenville N. C., whether you bring tobacco or not.

We want to explain to you the plan of the organization. This is a matter in which every tobacco grower, and every citizen of the county who is interested in the well being of the tobacco farmers, should feel a personal interest. If it is a good thing for the tobacco farmers it should and will be supported and patronized. If it is no good thing, then the tobacco farmers should condemn it.

We ask you, however, to look into it yourself and be your own judge. Do not listen to what anyone says about it, but as a free man draw your own conclusions, and we will abide by your decision.

We a ready have enough farmers in it to make it a grand success in the warehouse business, but that is not all we want. We want every farmer in Eastern North Carolina who feels the necessity of united effort on the part of the tobacco farmers to become interested, and if you will examine our plans in a cool business way we are satisfied you will join us.

FARMERS' CONSOLIDATED TOB CO.

Smallpox at Grifton.

Dr. Zeno Brown, county superintendent of health, who went to Grifton to make an investigation, tells us he found two cases of smallpox there, one of them very bad. There have been so many exposures to the disease that there is danger of its spreading.

When a girl informs her folks that she is determined to marry a certain young man that settles it. Freshness of youth spoils the man.

WINTERVILLE ITEMS.

WINTERVILLE, N. C., Dec. 16.

The Jr. O. U. A. M., lodge of this place went to Greenville Monday night and organized a lodge of that order there.

Thanks, brother, as to our being a "good judge," but really did you ever know us to display any but the best taste whenever speaking or writing of the fair sex? Truly, too, is it a fact that the young ladies of our High School are not only nice and pretty, but their charms of refinement and good sense will bear us out in all the good we may say about them. Oh! but ain't they nice.

Mrs. Dawson, of Grifton, is on a visit to relatives here.

Miss Bessie Chapman spent Sunday in the country and returned Monday morning.

Mrs. G. B. Dixon showed us a large Spanish potato Sunday weighing about five pounds, the most perfect imitation of a ram's horn we ever saw.

Misses Bertha Kittrell and Fannie May spent Saturday and Sunday in Grifton.

Several of the teachers and quite a number of the pupils of the Winterville High school attended the meeting of the county teachers in Greenville last Saturday.

We congratulate our two young lady friends, Misses Dora and Mabel Cox, upon their good fortune in securing both the prizes on the best essay of North Carolina history. They are both worthy and the compliment paid them was in every way deserved.

Rev. W. E. Cox, of Greenville, has been here this week.

Last Saturday evening in attempting to throw a belt from one of the wheels in the factory, Mr. Elbert Smith received a blow from a stick on the side of the face that came near proving fatal, as it is he has a very painful wound.

J. E. Green left yesterday for his home in Martin to attend to business relating to an estate of which he is administrator.

H. O. Rogers, of South Carolina, is again with us and acting as agent at the depot.

Mrs. S. A. Braxton has purchased a house and lot here and will make this her home. We welcome all such among us.

J. L. Hamilton has temporarily accepted a position with A. D. Johnston.

D. E. Cooper, went with the boys to Greenville Monday night.

C. A. Fair went to Tarboro yesterday and returned same day.

Allen Kittrell is off in Greene, Lenoir and Craven counties for a day or two.

W. S. Little, after a short period sickness with fever, died near here last night.

Stuck in the Sand.

Washington, Dec. 14.—Information received here from Currituck, N. C. shows that the efforts of the tug Rescue of the Merritt & Chapman Wrecking fleet and the naval tug Hercules to pull the submarine torpedo boat Moccasin off the beach at that point yesterday were unsuccessful. The small craft is firmly imbedded in the sand and the two powerful tugs were able to move her only about three feet—not sufficient to float her. The Rescue and the Hercules will remain by the Moccasin and make another effort to get her afloat when the tides are favorable today or tomorrow.

Beginning Friday, 18th, I will have a handsome display of Mahler's silverware and jewelry at the store of J. F. Davenport. The very nicest for Christmas presents. Mrs. M. D. Higgs.

An Old Debt Paid.

Twenty years ago a Charlotte merchant who was well known in this section of the state met with reverses and was forced into an assignment. He struggled along for a few years and died almost in want, leaving a wife and two children.

Among those attending the Baptist Convention last week was a merchant from a neighboring town. He had been a customer of the Charlotte merchant and had failed, owing the latter a small sum. This visiting merchant got into conversation with Mr. H. C. Eccles and asked about the dead Charlotte merchant. He was given a full history of the last days of the old man and was told of his wife and children. Then he called for a blank check.

"Do you know," he said "when he was in business here I was one of his customers. Hard luck overtook me and I failed owing him a bill. Since then I have got on my feet again and have made money. The amount I would owe him now, with interest, would be \$150. So here is a check for that sum which you will please give to his wife to use as she sees proper."

And with that he handed Mr. Eccles the check which was disposed of as requested. And a very welcome Christmas gift it proved. —Charlotte Chronicle.

STATE NEWS.

An Asheville man is suffering from a case of blood poisoning caused by scratching his hand with a nail.

A white man named Purdey was arrested yesterday by Officer Pugh on the charge of stealing a pair of pants. Purdey invited the officer to his room to search and was in the act of drawing a pistol from a trunk when the officer acting his movements overpowered him. The man was sent on to court under a \$50 bond. —Greensboro Telegram.

Grand Secretary Drewry, of the Grand Lodge of Masons, says the growth of that order is remarkable. Last year there were 329 lodges, with 12,662 members; now there are 343 lodges, with 14,000 members. It is the largest increase ever shown in the history of the Grand lodge.

A wreck occurred to a freight train on the A. & N. C. railroad, near Dover, Tuesday afternoon. One negro was killed, another's leg broken and the fireman's foot badly hurt.

This Boy Don't Want Much.

We have seen one little boy's memorandum of what he wants Santa Clause to bring him, and it calls for a horn, a drum, a horse, a little mule, a doll baby, a ball, a gun, a kodak, a story book, a little fire engine, a little monkey, some popcorncrackers, roman candles, sky rockets, torpedoes and some confections.

The passenger train is getting in on better time than usual so near to Christmas. We hope bragging on it will not make it worse.

Lost—Between Greenville and Gilead, N. C., one suit of clothes, marked John A. Buck. Finder will please return same to this office.

You want to read THE REFLECTOR before starting out after Christmas purchases. Our advertisers have nice stocks and are telling you about them.

There are many pretty show windows along the street now. All are making holiday displays.

Boats on the river have had their schedules interrupted this week by a barge loaded with lumber being stuck in the draw of the bridge at Washington.

PERSONALS AND SOCIAL.

W. R. Parker returned Tuesday evening from Beretts.

J. S. Normau returned Tuesday evening from a trip on the road.

I. A. Sugg returned this morning from Kingston.

J. J. Cooper left this morning for Bennettsville, S. C.

Mrs. G. F. Smith, who has been visiting Mrs. R. L. Humber, left this morning for Littleton.

RENTON ITEMS.

RENTON, N. C., Dec. 13, 1903.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Braxton spent Monday afternoon in Ayden.

C. H. Langston and daughters, Misses Eva and Lucy Bell, spent Friday and Saturday visiting relatives near Grifton.

Chas. and Jerome McGlohou spent Saturday night and Sunday over the river.

Miss Annie Hardy spent last week visiting relatives in the Black Jack neighborhood.

W. E. Worthington went to Greenville Tuesday.

Miss Mary Worthington attended the Teachers' Association Saturday.

J. A. Jarrell left Monday for Farmville where he has accepted a position with Davis Bros.

SAD DEATH

The angel of death visited the home of Samuel Manning Saturday afternoon and took from him his wife. She had been in bad health for sometime. She left seven children and a host of friends and relatives to mourn her loss. The bereaved family has our heart felt sympathy.

Arden Manning, one of the soldier boys, of Fortress Monroe came home Saturday to attend the burial of his mother.

Need Everywhere.

"The Village Improvement Society" is an organization which has recently taken root in several of the towns of this state. These societies are composed largely if not entirely of ladies, and it is the business of the members to look after and report upon the condition of the streets, with a view to having them kept clean; to see that lo back of stores are kept clean of waste paper and other refuse; that vacant lots are rid of tomato cans and such other rubbish as usually encumbers them, and that they are made presentable; in a general way to cooperate with the municipal authorities for the promotion of public tidiness, and to encourage the setting out of trees and the better care of lawns and front yards.

All of these objects are most commendable, and these societies should be countenanced and assisted where they exist and organized in the smaller towns where they are not already. There are numbers of pretty towns in North Carolina the streets of which are disgracefully untidy, whereas they could be kept clean at trifling cost. The other objects of these societies are praise-worthy, but if they did no more than give their towns clean streets they would justify themselves. —Charlotte Observer.

Express business is already feeling the effects of the holidays.

Take a look at those beautiful umbrellas for ladies at Frank Wilson's. Each one is positively guaranteed.

Don't fail to see the pretty line of Christmas goods at James Long's. He has everything you can ask for in the toy line—dolls, drums, vases, mechanical toys, wagons, horses and a full line of fruits and confections.

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WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, DECEMBER 16 1903.

Will the republican ticket be Teddy and Booker, or Marcus and Booker?

If the investigation continues Gen. Woods's reputation is likely to get badly jolted.

Mr. Tom Johnson seems as hard to convince he is beaten as does Mr. Wm. Bryan.

Grover Cleveland might come to North Carolina and get a good lesson on duck shooting from Governor Aycock.

Sure enough, something else did happen, and Rev. Massee has taken attention from Prof. Bassett for the time being.

It is a dull day up in New England now when the report does not come that more wages of operatives in mills are being cut.

It need occasion no surprise that the police had to be called in to preserve order at a colored league convention in Washington City.

A big contest is on over the Wilmington postmastership, and the press dispatches say Mrs. Russell, wife of Ex-Gov. Russell, will likely be settled upon as a compromise.

If a political campaign should happen along now the speakers would not be in danger of getting egged. The price of the fruit would make such indulgence too expensive.

The story now comes from Winston-Salem that the cave recently discovered near that city was constructed with a view of kidnapping somebody and keeping him a prisoner in the cave for a ransom. That is a very fine idea.

The public will soon be knowing whether Evangelist Fife's gold mine stock pans out to promise and a ten cent investment be worth a dollar. If the stock is so valuable, Mr. Fife is showing wonderful consideration for his friends in not taking it all himself.

A man whose cardinal goal in life is to make money will steal. To such a man stealing is a fine art, upon the possession of which talent he congratulates himself. Getting more than belongs to him he considers thrift; causing one man to fall that he may rise he considers self preservation. He is not exactly a highwayman—no; he lacks the criminal chivalry and physical daring of that class of robber. He prefers to be a genteel scoundrel, and so works the wax of his egotism into a being whom he esteems to be exempt from the Ten Commandments and immune from criticism. He is encouraged in this hallucination by his fellow-townsmen, and as his wealth expands he rises to a loftier plane in society, in commerce, in politics and in religion.—Schoolmaster.

Representative Crumpacker will make a note of the fact that the proposition to reduce the representation from the Southern States has been placed in the until-after-the presidential election pigeonhole.—Washington Post.

Traits of the New Speaker.

The new speakers of the House of Representatives is a "character." He is as much a "character" as was Andrew Jackson, the rugged, or John Randolph of Roanoke, the terrible, or Roscoe Conkling, the imperious. The man who now presides over the American House of Commons, and who under our traditions and with our practices is without doubt second only to the President of the United States himself in his influence over the affairs of the government, has a personality unique, peculiar, most interesting, and in many ways admirable. "Uncle Joe" Cannon he is to all who know him; and the sobriquet in a sense bespeaks the character of the man, for we rarely apply the prefix of "Uncle" to any one who has not a goodly share of the milk of human kindness in his veins. "Uncle Joe" has a nature that is brimming full of sunshine, of kindness, of good feeling, of quaint humor, and above all of what we Americans know as plain, common "horse sense." He likes to place his arm affectionately upon the shoulders of the men who are near to him. He likes to ask his callers to "set down and have a good visit," meanwhile planting his feet upon a near-by table and pulling out of his pocket three or four small and not very good cigars. He likes to "talk it over," full and patiently, and with keen insight on his part and an invitation to frankness on that of his visitor, cigar-ashes meanwhile falling copiously and indiscriminately over his waistcoat, trousers, and shirt front. His gray eyes twinkle with merriment. His thin, straight, compressed lips part often in smile, but more often merely curl up at the corners with an expression of inimitable humor and appreciation of humor.

But if any one imagines that there is anything "easy" about this good-humored, gossipy, story-telling, quip-loving, homely spoken man; if any one supposes that back of all the man-liking there is not man knowing; if any one believes that this "sunny Jim" statesman lacks will of iron and nerve of steel, he need not wait long to be undeceived. If ever there was a man in our public life who knew how to say "no" and stick everlastingly to it, "Uncle Joe" is he. The eyes are merry and kindly, but they are sharp, too, and can "see through" men and things with a searching power that is almost X-ray like. "You can't fool Uncle Joe," is a common saying in the halls of Congress. Or, "he is up to snuff," he has savey, "he is a smart one, well able to take care of himself in any company and in any game, be it legislation, politics, or poker." These are common expressions in the mouths of his intimates.—From "Speaker Cannon; A Character Sketch," by "Mentor," in the American Monthly Review of Reviews for December.

In Wilson county a man brought suit against the trustees of a school district to compel them to allow his children to attend the school. He lost his case, the jury finding that the children were of Indian descent within the third generation. Now the question is: How can these children get an education? They cannot be forced to attend a negro school. It would not be right if it could be done. Can the county be forced to establish a separate school for the children of this one family? We do not suppose the law regarding education of the Croatan will apply to isolated cases of this kind.—Wilmington Messenger.

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- LaFleece Shirts - 25c
- LaFleece Stockings - 15c

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had a child just over two months old. It had a very bad cough and the parents did not know what to give it. I suggested that if they would get a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and put some upon the dummy teat the baby was sucking it would no doubt cure the child. This they did and brought about a quick relief and cured the

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Resources:	Liabilities:
Loans and Discounts \$151,340.66	Capital Stock paid in \$25,000.00
Overdrafts 2,912.01	Surplus 20,000.00
Furniture & Fixtures 3,618.57	Undivided Profits less
Due from Banks and	Expenses Paid 3,655.48
Workers 125,651.52	Bills payable, \$18,000.00
Cash Items 10,009.60	Deposits 252,723.89
Cash in Bank 25,847.01	
\$319,379.37	\$319,379.37

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COTTON	Today	Yesterday
Strict Middling	12 1/2	12 1/2
Middling	12 1/2	12 1/2
St. Low Middling	12 1/2	12 1/2
Low Middling	12	12

PEANUTS:
Fancy 3 1/2 3 1/2
Strictly Prime 3 1/2 3 1/2
Prime 3 1/2 3 1/2
Low Grades 3 3

NEW YORK AND LIVERPOOL FUTURE MARKETS,
AS WIRED BY
GOBB BROTHERS & COMPANY
Bankers and Brokers,
NORFOLK, VA.

New York Futures:
Closed Today Yesterday
Jan. 12 25 12 24
March 12.43 11.40
May 12.52 12.48

Liverpool Futures.
May & June. 6 5/8 6 4/8

Chicago Markets:
May Wheat 81 1/2 81
Dec Corn 43 1/2 43 1/2
Jan. Ribs 6 02 6.10
May. Ribs 6.20 6.30

GREENVILLE COTTON MARKET,
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Middling 11 1/2 11 1/2

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IN THE OPERA HOUSE.
Tickets on Sale at Burch's,
10 cents.

Removal - Sale

Jan. 1st I will change my place of business from near the depot to the Phoenix block, on Evans street. In order to have as few goods as possible to move I will on

Saturday, Dec. 26th,
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SHORT LOG' L ITEMS.

Prayer meeting in the churches tonight.

The C. W. B. M. of the Christian church will meet at 3 o'clock, Thursday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. W. E. Parker.

Wool seems scarce.

For Sale Cheap—A second hand piano and a guitar. Apply at this office.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Spain was buried, Tuesday afternoon, near St. Pleasant church, 4 miles from town.

Gentlemen wanting Xmas presents for ladies can find a complete line of umbrellas fully guaranteed at Frank Wilson's.

Looks like the cold weather has come to spend Christmas with us.

Toys, babies, wagons, oranges, lemons, bananas, grapes, raisins, currants, citron, candies, nuts, dates, figs, mince meat, at S. M. Schultz.

C. C. Parkerson will change his place of business Jan. 1st. See advertisement about his cost sale for a few days.

Umbrellas of superior quality suitable for ladies Xmas presents, at Frank Wilson's.

Anything for Christmas, at Wooten's Drug Store.

Cigars make nice Christmas presents for men. The Reflector Book Store has them in handy boxes, 12 for 25 cents, 50 for \$1. Best nickel cigar in town, "The Reflector," 50 for \$2. Try a box.

For Rent—I will rent all or a portion of the house which I now occupy.

MISS A. M. PERKINS.

Wanted: Position to begin Feb. 1st, 1904, by young man of good character and liberal education. Address: "Clerical," REFLECTOR.

Bear in mind that the best and most serviceable Christmas present for a gentleman friend is a Parker fountain pen. No other pen equals it. Nice assortment, prices from \$1 to \$6, at Reflector Book Store.

WOOD For Sale—200 cords pine wood on stump, 3 miles from town. J. W. BROWN.

Brazilian red wood Brush sets, at Wooten's Drug Store.

Telegraph business has become so large at this point that two messenger boys are now employed.

Strayed or Stolen—Monday night a mule and cart disappeared from lot in rear of Baker & Hart's store. Mule dark color, medium size, front hoofs split. Cart long box body painted blue, saddle A. G. Cox make. Will give reward for return. W. H. ALLEN, Greenville, N. C.

C—those \$5; \$6.50 \$8, \$10 Umbrellas at C. S. FORBES. They are swell Xmas presents. That's all!

When your horses need shoeing call on S. O. Mason, at the factory of John Flanagan Buggy Co.

Wave-crest ware, the latest, at Wooten's Drug Store.

WOOD, WOOD, WOOD.—We have opened a wood yard at the foot of Greene street and can furnish wood in any quantity or length desired. We shall appreciate your patronage and shall endeavor to please you.
J. G. REEVES & Co.

FOR SALE OR RENT—8 room house, kitchen and dining room, all in good shape, now used as hotel. Can give possession Jan. 1st, 1904. Located on Main street in Gritton, N. C. L. A. COBB.

I have taken the agency for the Wilmington Steam Laundry. Shipments every Tuesday, return Friday night. Either Gloss or domestic finish. Patrons down town can leave packages at J. L. Starkey's store, or notify me and I will call for them. PERCY FORBES.

THE WEATHER.
Fair tonight and Thursday. Warmer Thursday in extreme western portion and on the coast.

W. R. WHICHARD
—DEALER IN—
General Merchandise
Whichard, N. C.
The Stock complete in every department and prices as low as the lowest. Highest market prices paid for country produce.