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Tommy Atkins' Christmas

How King Edward's "Thin Red Heroes" Celebrate Their Holiday.

NO matter where he may be or in what circumstances he may be placed, Tommy Atkins never fails to make a special effort to celebrate Christmas day in a befitting manner. Four years ago saw thousands of British soldier lads spending the festive 25th round camp fires on the South African veldt, but they enjoyed themselves, nevertheless, in spite of their surroundings and the difficulties under which the Christmas dinner was prepared. It is Christmas in barracks, however, which Tommy enjoys best of all, next, of course, to spending it with those who are dear to him. Comrades unite with comrades, and each contributes his share of help toward making the occasion one of joyous festivity.

Early Christmas morning sees the soldiers busily engaged in turning their respective barrack rooms into dining places. Bed cots, which at ordinary times would be standing at right angles to the walls, are ranged lengthwise, and with the aid of spare pallets and gay bunting borrowed from the stores for the occasion are transformed into luxurious looking divans. The companies vie with one another to make their rooms as attractive as possible.

The homely custom of spreading festoons of pink, blue and green paper from wall to wall is duly carried out, while mottoes, usually of a military character, abound. These mottoes, by the way, are often dedicated to popular officers, the following being examples of the favorite forms: "Long live Colonel and Mrs. —," "God bless the general," "Good luck to Lieutenant —," etc.

In some regiments it is the custom to usher in Christmas morning with fifes and drums immediately after the sounding of reveille, and after breakfast Tommy has to prepare for church parade. This duty finished, he is at liberty to make a grand attack on the Christmas dinner. The soldiers are



"HE'S A JOLLY GOOD FELLOW."

first of all marshaled and arranged in their places at the table in the company's dining room, which the captain then visits in order to make a brief inspection and see that "all's well" with the boys.

After that there is still another matter which Thomas has to attend to before he can start feeding, but it is a matter which is very agreeable to him. A few minutes after the captain has made his inspection the soldiers of the company are again called to their feet and to order by the sergeant major's "Shun!" and immediately afterward the colonel, followed by the adjutant and other officers, enters. Needless to say, they are received with rousing cheers. The colonel will drink the health of — company, a toast answered with wild cheering and the time honored refrain, "He's a jolly good fellow."

When the officers have gone it is not long before Tommy proceeds to sample

the good things which have been provided for his enjoyment. Roast beef and mutton, turkey, goose and duck are usually included in the company's menu, not to mention such things as potatoes, greens, puddings and pies.

After dinner Tommy indulges in his favorite free and easy, enlivened with songs of all descriptions. Patriotism, of course, enters into the greater part of the music, although the comic song is also a great favorite. Tommy cares little what the song may be, however, so long as it has a good swinging chorus in which he can join. Thus the hours pass by, the day's enjoyment generally ending in the veterans of the company being called upon to relate stirring incidents which have won glory and renown for the regiment.—Pearson's Weekly.

Lots of White House Turkeys.

Nearly 1,500 pounds of turkey were distributed last year by direction of the president to the officials and employees of the White House.

An Adamless Eve.

Some things about the holidays are quite unfair to madam. For instance, there's a Christmas eve. But where's her Christmas Adam? —Brooklyn Life.

Prof. and Mrs. C. L. Hornaday came in Friday evening from Durham to spend the holiday, with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Hornaday.

HERE'S TO US.

BY WILLIAM EDSTON CAREY.

Here's to the 'THE DAILY REFLECTOR' that gives us all the news, Six times a week, a tonic, to drive away the blues

For Greenville, first, last and always; it booms the old home town, And no matter what the issue, it cannot be put down.

Here's to the "Reflector Special," on time, and known to fame; What's the use in trying to give it another name?

The engine, track, and depot, to the Coast Line may belong, But the train just wouldn't be running, were it not for Whichard's song.

Now here's to another "Reflector," come boys, and have a smoke— No! I didn't say "on Whichard," don't make a raid—he's broke. He won't be if you pay your subscription, and buy the fragrant weed.

Get on the "Reflector Special," and THE DAILY REFLECTOR read.

Just say good bye, to Whichard, good bye, old man, I'm gone, And won't be back 'till Tuesday to view the good old town.

A Merry Christmas to you; just hold "the lid" down tight, So when I get back from Parmele, I'll find things here, alright.

PERSONAL MENTION

Of Those Going and Coming.

D. Jobe went to Norfolk today.

A. J. Moore went to Bethel today.

W. J. Smith went to Robersonville today.

Leon Smith has come home from Franklin, Va.

E. A. Coward returned Friday from Greene county.

Joe Barnhill came in from Virginia Friday evening.

Miss Pattie Jenkins, of Wilson, came in Friday evening.

John White came in from Henderson Friday evening.

W. F. Harding, of Charlotte, came in Friday evening.

S. J. Bodie left this morning for Louisburg to spend Christmas.

W. L. Hall went to Scotland Neck today to spend Christmas.

Miss Mamie Brinkley came in Friday evening from school at Raleigh.

On Christmas Eve

When Pa and Ma Their Vigils Keep, and Little Boys Should Be Asleep.

LAST night I had a dandy time. 'Twas night 'fore Christmas too. Ma put me early into bed, Jus' like they always do. The night 'fore Christmas, an' I lay As still as I could keep, An' made my pa an' ma believe 'At I was fast asleep.



I SAID "BOO, MR. SANTY CLAUS!"

Well, by an' by I heard a noise, An' then I seen my pa, Who says to me, "Is he asleep?" "Uv course he is," says ma. An' then they fetched a lot uv stuff, A phonograph an' sled, An' skates an' things, an' put 'em all Beside my trundle bed.

An' then pa filled my stockin' full, An' then both tiptoed near, An' ma she tucked me in ag'in, An' said, "The little dear." An' then I set right up in bed, An', oh, I had such fun! I said "Boo, Mr. Santy Claus!" An' pa an' ma both run.

—Four Track News.

The Daily Reflector

EXTENDS TO ITS PATRONS

A MERRY CHRISTMAS.

SERVICES TOMORROW.

Episcopal Church
Sunday school at 9:45. Service and sermon at 11 a. m. Service and sermon at 7 p. m. There will be no services on Monday.

Baptist Church.
Sunday school at 9:30 followed by preaching at eleven o'clock. Subject of the morning sermon is, "Eternity in the Heart." The evening service begins at seven o'clock. It will be a Christmas service. Subject for the evening will be "The First Christmas Service." We invite you to attend all services.

Special Christmas exercises next Tuesday night.

Christian Church.
At the Christian church, tomorrow, the services will be as follows: 10 a. m. Bible School; 11 a. m. Special Christmas service and sermon by the minister.

Two p. m. Junior Christian Endeavor; 6. 30 p. m. Senior Christian Endeavor; 7 15 p. m. preaching by the minister.

On Monday night at 7. 30 the ladies of the church will give a Christmas concert. The best local talent has been obtained, and a good time is promised. No admission to the church will be charged but a silver offering will be taken for the benefit of the church debt. All cordially invited. H. H. Moore, Minister

CHILD BURNED.

Little Girl Has Narrow Escape.

Friday evening Maggie, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Whichard, was right painfully burned. The accident occurred about supper time. While Mrs. Whichard had stepped in the dining room the little girl began sticking straws in the grate in the sitting room and set her dress on fire. The first outcry from the child instantly brought her mother and grandmother to her side and the fire was quickly put out. Her hands and face were painfully burned but the injury is not thought to be serious.

Here's Hoping.

Bless the dear little folks, they are so happy over the thought of hanging up their stockings tomorrow night. Here's hoping that Santa Claus will remember them all.

THE WEATHER

Fair, colder in west, rain in east portion tonight followed by clearing and colder. Sunday fair, colder.

Geo. A. Rouse left this morning for Nashville to spend Christmas with his parents.

C. H. King, of New York, came in Friday evening to visit his people at the King House.

Kinchen Cobb came home from Richmond Friday evening, where he has been attending school.

Miss Eliza Harding came in Friday evening from Washington to spend Christmas with relatives.

R. P. Jarvis, of Jarvisburg, came in Friday evening to visit his brother, ex-Gov. T. J. Jarvis.

L. Z. Fleming came home Friday evening from Buies Creek, where he has been attending school.

Miss Katie Tunstall came home Friday evening from Baltimore, where she has been attending school.

Miss Sudie Harding came home from Washington Friday evening to spend Christmas with her parents.

Prof. J. B. Harding, of the A. M. college, Raleigh, came in Friday night to spend the holidays with his parents, Maj. and Mrs. H. Harding.

LOCAL ITEMS.

Little Bits Caught up Here and There That Are Interesting.

The din has started.

Merry Christmas to all.

The town is crowded with people today.

Home grown pecans for sale. Phone 250. R. M. Hearne.

Nice celery 10 cents a bunch W. F. Furton & Bro.

By s, remember that tomorrow is Sunday and do not touch off any fire works.

Royal and Dunlop flour at J. J. Turnage's.

There will be a special communication of Greenville Lodge No. 284 A. F. & A. M. on Monday night, Dec 25th for work in the third degree.

Died.

At 2 o'clock this morning Olthas' little son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Jenkins, died at their home in West Greenville. It is thought his death was due to tetanus caused by a dart being accidentally stuck in his side while he was playing with some boys about a week ago.

A Dream's Fulfillment

The Rector's Christmas Charity and What Came of It.

By SALLY CHAMBERLIN

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BANG! Bang! Bang! John Hare jumped from his warm bed into his dressing gown and slippers, switched on the electric light and was on the lower floor swinging wide the heavy, massive door before his eyes were fairly open. Through the blackness of the outer night peered the hard and forbidding faces of two roughly clad men. The taller man stated in gruff tones that his baby was dying and his wife wanted the child baptized.

In less than five minutes the young rector was dressed and back to the men, whom he had left sitting in the hall, and the three started out. The trip to the outskirts of the city through dark and strange streets was anything but pleasant. Finally reaching a little low cottage, set quite apart



IN HER PLACE SAT A GIRLISH FIGURE.

from any other dwellings and lighted by one small lamp which sent its rays through the narrow window, he followed the men through the door into a barely furnished room. On a cot in the corner lay a child, small and wasted, marked with death's stamp, and beside her sat the weeping mother. Some strange mystery haunted the room. What were these poverty-stricken people trying to conceal? The clergyman shook off the feeling and opened his prayer book at the baptismal service.

Having performed his mission, accompanied by the two men, he was passing a clump of trees on his way home when one of them stopped suddenly and, pulling a long bladed knife from his pocket, flashed it before the young rector's face and instantly pointed it toward his heart. He uttered a piercing shriek.

"Ugh!" said John Hare as the sound of his own voice awakened him and he sat up in bed. "What an ugly nightmare!" Then, with a look at his watch, "It is high time I was up anyway, with fifty parochial visits before me. I must make sure that not a single family has a cheerless Christmas tomorrow."

His eye caught the picture of a girl's face, gentle eyed, yet cheery, hanging in a frame on his wall. "And if there's any persuasion in John Hare's poor eloquence he won't have a cheerless nor a lonely Christmas the next 25th of December."

This young rector had come to Spottsville, a rising manufacturing city, three years before, after serving as curate in a large city parish. He had transformed his new congregation from a disgruntled, quarrelling community composed of a few rich and many poor to a great family interested in each other and respecting his Christ-like principles. And incidentally his strict resolution for a busy bachelorhood had been somewhat disturbed by a pair of interested, laughing eyes which belonged to the daughter of a factory owner.

This energetic, but rather shy, young woman was famed and loved among the poor and sick of Spottsville for her gentle and unpretentious way of helping when and where she was needed. Though of different faiths, she and John Hare met often while on excursions of mercy. He had seen her, too, at her father's home, where he was popular as a dinner guest because of his appreciation of a good cigar and his broad, forceful views on Christianity.

As he dressed that morning before the festive holiday he realized that the human heart cannot be denied its susceptibility—org. hearing, is touch...

sympathy with it—and that one fair girl had woven her charms about him so completely that he could no longer refrain from telling her of it, even though of late she had rather seemed to avoid him when he crossed her path and was even chary of her conversation when he dined at her house.

During the long busy day she was constantly brought to his mind in the homes he visited. A forlorn old woman told of the coming of Miss Ruth with yarn for the next year's knitting and a box of sweets. A grateful mother told of the nights Miss Ruth had

stayed and nursed the baby back to life. In the poorer homes he heard of the baskets of Christmas goodies she had brought, with toys and warm mittens for the children.

It was 10 o'clock before the rector had finished the day's task, and when he reached home he threw himself, quite worn out, on the couch in the library. Not ten minutes seemed to have elapsed when the sound "Br-r-r-r!" through his sleep awakened him suddenly to the realization that some one was ringing the bell with the evident intention of rousing the entire household, and as he stepped into the hall to open the door he was amazed to see the hands on the old fashioned clock pointing to 1.

"Sir, we've come to get Mr. Hare. The baby's dying, and my wife wants a minister," announced one of the two men who stood on the step facing the tired rector.

The memory of his vivid nightmare had not recurred to him since the morning, but at the words "baby's dying" it all flashed before his mind, and he hesitated an instant with some misgivings. Quickly pulling himself together and throwing off the vision, he exclaimed:

"I'm Mr. Hare. Where is your baby?" In a harsh voice the larger of the two men mentioned the outskirts of the city, where the houses were small and low and widely scattered.

Again pushing aside the warning of his apparition, the rector incased himself in warm overcoat and arctics and, locking the door behind him, bade the men lead the way. For several blocks an occasional house showed lights from top to bottom or a stray light in the second story gave evidence that an eager youngster was awake examining Santa Claus' gifts. Then the houses became dark, and the three men trudged on through the gently falling snow. Hare's questions received but, curt, abrupt answers, while the memory of his grewsome dream grew clearer with each step of the long dark walk till he reached the identical cottage of his nightmare, with one light shining through the window. A suggestion of cold perspiration stood on his forehead and a shiver ran down his spine as he thought of the sinister group and the suspicious and foreboding glances of the men in that dim scene which he had passed through before so realistically.

Entering the house behind the larger man, he looked instantly toward the corner for the cot and the child. They were there! The thin face of the child showed the same pallor of death, but the mother was not in the chair beside the bed. In her place sat a girlish figure, holding a vial in her delicate fingers.

"Thank you so much for coming," said a soft voice, and the Ruth of his day dreams lifted her eyes to his with a wistful, shy glance of comfort and relief. "The mother never would have been consoled for her neglect in not having had her child baptized, and I felt so sure you would come, even though it was at this late hour."

So the dying baby received the blessing of the church, and as the sun rose between two distant hills the child passed into its Saviour's arms. Two hearts were peaceful from a sense of finished duty. Unconsciously radiant with joy at being together, the man and the girl passed from the low roofed cottage into the clear frosty air of the blue canopied earth with its fresh carpeting of pure white snow. A Christmas happiness such as they had never known before illuminated the world for these two alone in the snow clad woods.

It was some time before the young rector felt inclined to speak, and then it was to recount his nightmare with its realistic reproduction up to the point where he had found her beside the dying child.

"And the knife aimed at your heart—that must, have been a dreadful dream!"

John Hare paused, holding her with his strong magnetic gaze.

"The knife is in your hand. If you cannot love me, your 'No' will be the deathblow to my hopes and ambitions."

She smiled up into his eyes and held out both hands.

"See—there is no knife."

Christmas the Real Turkey Day.

Christmas, not Thanksgiving, is the real turkey day. Last Christmas Uncle Sam's nephews and nieces took care of about 1,500,000 more turkeys than they did on Thanksgiving.

Devonshire's Yule Log.

In Devonshire the Yule log is known as the Ashton fagot. The fagot is composed of a bundle of ash sticks bound with nine bands of the same wood.

CHRISTMAS

—BUYERS—

read this space.

It is only a few days before we celebrate December 25th, 1905, once more and every one has a dear friend or friends to whom he or she will present with a present and you could select no better store than

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RESOURCES.	LIABILITIES.
Loans and discounts \$115,405.84	Capital stock paid in \$25,000.00
Overdrafts, 6,673.81	Surplus 6,500.00
Bonds, 1,000.00	Undivided profits, 5,237.11
Furniture and fixtures 2,415.64	Bills payable 5,000.00
Due from Banks 25,000.32	Time cer. of deposit 16,808.70
Cash items 910.00	Deposits 102,545.61
Gold Coin 200.00	Due to bks & bnkrs 125.00
Cash 462.17	Cashiers ck outs'd'ng 254.35
National bank notes and U S notes 9,403.00	
Total \$161,470.78	Total \$161,470.78

State of North Carolina, County of Pitt, ss:

I, R. J. Cobb, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

R. J. COBB, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 9th day of Nov., 1905.
C. S. CARR, Notary Public.

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CHAS. COBB,
H. A. WHITE
R. O. JEFFRESS
Directors.

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS

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AN UNEXPECTED GUEST.

The Butterfly That Lived in a Christmas Tree.

Papa, Archie and May went to the woods to get a Christmas tree and found just what they wanted—a little pine, bushy and straight.

"There is something I must cut off," said Archie. He pointed to a little gray bunch on one of the twigs and pulled out his knife.

"No, no!" cried May, holding his hand. "Let it stay. It's a poor little caterpillar's house."

May was right. One Indian summer day a caterpillar, dressed in brown velvet, was taking a walk in the woods. At last he came to the little pine tree and thought to himself, "What a nice place to spend the winter!"

So he made himself a little house. He made it very tight and close, of fine, soft thread, and fastened up the door. He did not leave himself even a window to look out. If there had been one, how it would have surprised him to see that he and his house and the pine tree were riding in a sleigh with papa and May and Archie.

He would have been still more surprised if he had seen the tree standing in the parlor, covered with toys and trinkets and little candles.

"It must be spring at last," he thought, for it was very warm in the parlor.

So he poked a hole in the wall of his house, and out he came. But what do you think? He was not a caterpillar.

"Oh, see the lovely butterfly!" cried May.

He flew to the treetop bough, and the children said there was nothing else on the tree so pretty as the butterfly.

"He must have come down the chimney with Santa Claus," said May. And she never guessed that he came out of the caterpillar's house.—Youth's Companion.

MAKING CHRISTMAS TOYS.

A Thriving Industry in Germany, France and Switzerland.

In parts of Germany, France and Switzerland every humble householder takes more interest in Christmas than the average American boy. This seems like a strong statement, for Christmas is pretty thoroughly appreciated by the young of America. But, great as the festival is to them, it is not essential to their existence. They could get along without Christmas, but the toymakers in Switzerland, the Tyrol and south Germany would starve without this midwinter holiday which makes a market for their goods. There are wood carvers, doll dressers and toymakers in every hamlet and home of the Tyrol. They depend upon the small wages they make from these toys to put bread and butter in their mouths.

All through the winter season every boy and man carves out wood animals and toys for the factories. Everything is handmade. A Noah's ark of twenty or thirty wooden animals that retails for a quarter in this country does not pay the carver more than a few pennies.

The boys are taught to handle the knife early, and they learn to cut out wooden ducks, hens, horses, cows and other toys before they have reached their teens. Working all through the early winter days and nights in their little homes, they make the wooden toys that delight so many children throughout the world.

A Hawaiian Christmas.

Before the missionaries and the American settlers went to Hawaii the natives knew nothing about Christmas, but now they all celebrate the day and do it, of course, in the same way as the Americans who live there. The main difference between Christmas in Honolulu and Christmas in New York is that in Honolulu in December the weather is like June in New York. Birds are warbling in the leafy trees; gardens are overflowing with roses and carnations; fields and mountain slopes are ablaze with color, and a sunny sky smiles dreamily upon the glories of a summer day. In the morning people go to church, and during the day there are sports and games and merrymaking of all sorts. The Christmas dinner is eaten out of doors in the shade of the veranda, and everybody is happy and contented.—St. Nicholas.

Christmas Cake.

Sift ten ounces of flour into a basin; weigh one-half pound of powdered sugar, two ounces of candied citron, one-fourth pound of raisins and one-half pound of butter. You need, besides these, four eggs and a lemon. Beat the butter (washed and squeezed dry) to a cream with your hand; add to it a tablespoonful of flour, one of sugar and one egg; mix thoroughly and then go on in the same way, using the materials gradually until they are all in; grate the lemon and add the fruit, warmed and floured; line a tin with buttered paper, using two thicknesses at the bottom; bake in a moderate oven two hours.

Wanted All That Was Coming.
"That Bifferblatt is an absentminded fellow."

"So?"
"Yes. When I handed him a Christmas present he said, 'I beg your pardon, but do you give trading stamps?'"

1905.

1906.

A VERY MERRY XMAS and a Happy New Year to all. In extending to our friends and customers the compliments of the season, we take the occasion to express our high appreciation of your kind and liberal patronage for the year 1905.

As we have endeavored during the past year by a stick adherence to our motto, "Always maintaining the Highest Standard of Quality" to merit your patronage, so during the year 1906 it shall be our highest aim to merit, not only a continuance, but a large increase, of your valuable business. We shall make this store a safe and satisfactory place to trade.

That you may spend a pleasant and joyful Christmas, and that the new year may bring forth for all abundant happiness and prosperity is the sincere wish of this store.

C. L. WILKINSON & CO.
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THE OLD, OLD STORY.

And there were shepherds in the same country abiding in the field, and keeping watch by night over their flock. And an angel of the Lord stood by them: and they were sore afraid. And the angel said unto them: Be not afraid; for behold, I bring you good things of great joy which shall be to all people: for there is born to you this day in the city of David a Saviour, who is Christ the Lord. And this is the sign unto you; ye shall find a babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, and lying in a manger. And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying: Glory to God in the highest. And on earth peace among men in whom he is well pleased.

MERRY CHRISTMAS.

THE REFLECTOR extends to its host of readers and many advertisers the most cordial greetings of the season. To each of you we wish a merry, merry Christmas. May hearts full of joy and lives brightened by the sunshine of love and happiness be your portion on this most joyous occasion of the year. Forget all that has been hard or unpleasant during the past year and try during this Christmas tide to let your mind dwell upon what has been brightest and best. Recount the many blessings that have been bestowed upon you, and look around for some one less fortunate whose heart you can make glad. Be imbued with the Christ spirit and emulate His example in doing good to others.

WELCOME CHRISTMAS.

Christmas comes but once a year and everybody from the smallest to the largest welcomes the 25th day of December. Yes, Christmas comes but once a year, but we feel like it ought to come oftener. The feeling of self-denial and consideration of others, which Christmas brings with it, makes us feel like it ought to be Christmas every day, for Christmas brings into action the high virtues that make people better Christians. The coming of Christmas but once a year is of great value to all humanity, and would be far greater if it came every day. With the coming of Christmas one feels that he or she is not forgotten but is held in esteem and affection, thus creating a love one for the other.

Some of us have been fortunate while others have been unfortunate, but don't let this cause you to forget your less fortunate brother. Remember that the Master has caused you to prosper. Therefore remember those who have not prospered and are needy. It is Christ-like.

The joyous bells of Christmas can be made to ring in many, many

hearts every day with but little cost and self denial. A hearty greeting, a word of sympathy, looking after the suffering, helping those in adversity and relieving those who are down in poverty. These are things that Christ would have us do not every Christmas, but, every day.

Let us all be as happy as we can and strive to make those about us happy.

The reappointment of Mr. Harry Skinner, of Greenville, Federal district attorney for Eastern North Carolina, meets with almost unanimous approval. Mr. Skinner is a polished gentleman and an able lawyer. The manner in which he conducted the prosecution, last month, against the three negro mutineers and murderers called forth many congratulatory expressions and won for him scores of admirers in Wilmington.—Wilmington Dispatch.

CHRISTMAS TREES.

From Time Immemorial Part of the Holiday Celebration.

From time immemorial a tree has been a part of the Christmas celebration. It may be seen outside the traditional mangers in the missals and early paintings of the preraphaelite Italian school. In the tree or near it are seen angels in flowing robes singing out of a scroll of illuminated paper the "Peace on Earth and Good Will Toward Men" or "Glory, Glory, Hallelujah."

The correct German Christmas tree always has an angel or a Christkind on the topmost branch, with a tinsel star at the end of a staff, like a pantomime fairy, and if the tree belongs to a very orthodox family there is usually at its foot a small toy group representing the Saviour's birth in the stable at Bethlehem.

The lights on the tree are said to be of Jewish origin. In the ninth month of the Jewish year, corresponding nearly to our December, and on the twenty-fifth day, the Jews celebrated the feast of dedication of their temple. It had been desecrated on that day by Antiochus. It was dedicated by Judas Maccabeus, and then, according to the Jewish legend, sufficient oil was found in the temple to last for the seven branched candlestick for seven days, and it would have taken seven days to prepare new oil. Accordingly the Jews were wont on the 25th of Kislev in every house to light a candle, on the next day two, and so on till on the seventh and last day of the feast seven candles twinkled in every house.

It is not easy to fix the exact date of the Nativity, but it fell most probably on the last day of Kislev, when every Jewish house in Bethlehem and Jerusalem was twinkling with lights. It is worthy of notice that the German name for Christmas is, Weihnacht (the night of dedication), as though it were associated with this feast. The Greeks also call Christmas the feast of lights, and, indeed, this was also the name given to the dedication festival, Chanuka, by the Jews.—New York Mail and Express.

Alone at Christmas.

If in this age of organizations innumerable there is room for one more, it is for an organization which would bring together, especially on Christmas, those who are alone in the world, particularly women, says the Ladies' Home Journal. Many of us who have our kin closest to us on Christmas day do not stop to realize what our feelings would be if they were not with us. It is so hard to imagine ourselves in a position other than the one we are in. We remember some poor family at Christmas, but at least it is a family. It is together. The one is company for the other even in poverty. We remember the sick, and God blesses those who do. Would that some of us might cast a look around and give a thought to those who are not sick, who are not perhaps poor as the world judges, yet who are alone—some girl, perhaps, alone; some woman, alone; some young man, some old man, alone! Alone at Christmas!

Boiled Turkey and Oyster Stuffing.

Take a medium sized turkey and stuff it with the following ingredients: Chop four ounces of suet very fine, mix it with six ounces of breadcrumbs, the grated rind of half a lemon, a teaspoonful of chopped parsley, salt, cayenne pepper and grated nutmeg to taste. Take the beards off two dozen oysters, add them and their liquor, strained, and lastly two eggs. Truss the bird, tie it in buttered paper and then in a cloth. Place the turkey, breast downward, in boiling water; let it come again to boil, skim it well and simmer gently for an hour and a half or longer, according to the size of the bird. Serve with rich white sauce.

Never in the way, no trouble to carry, easy to take, pleasant and never failing in results are DeWitt's Little Early Risers. These famous little pills are a certain guarantee against headache, biliousness, torpid liver and all of the ills resulting from constipation. They tonic and strengthen the liver. Sold by John L. Wooten, druggist.

The shoppers are on the home stretch.

For sunburn, tetter and all skin and scalp diseases, DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve has no equal. It is a certain cure for blind, bleeding, itching and protruding piles. It will draw the fire out of a burn and heal without leaving a scar. Boils, old sores, carbuncles, etc., are quickly cured by the use of the genuine DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Accept no substitute as they are often dangerous and undependable. Sold by John L. Wooten, druggist.

Arnica and lint will be in demand today.

Copies of the books "Messages and Papers of the Confederacy" can be seen at REFLECTOR office, where orders for the books are taken. Every one interested in a correct history of the Confederacy should have copies of these books.

The storm king is playing the Atlantic seaboard.

It makes no difference how long you have been sick, if you are troubled with indigestion, constipation, liver and kidney troubles Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will make you well. 35 cents. Wooten's Drug Store

Press Agent Bishop has lost the best job a man ever had.

There is no way to maintain the health and strength of mind and body except by nourishment. There is no way to nourish except through the stomach. The stomach must be kept healthy, pure and sweet or the strength will let down and disease will set up. No appetite, loss of strength; nervousness, headache, constipation, bad breath, sour rising, rifting, indigestion, dyspepsia and all stomach troubles that are curable are quickly cured by the use of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. Sold by John L. Wooten, druggist.

McCall should not approach and get on the sliding board.

Indigestion, constipation, dyspepsia, kidney and liver disorders, and all stomach troubles positively cured by using Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Wooten's Drug Store.

Girls, if you want red lips, laughing eyes, sweet breath and good looks use Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. The greatest beautifier known. 35 cents, Tea Tablets. Wooten's Drug Store.

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY EXCURSION RATES 1905-'6.

TO

All points east of the Mississippi and south of the Ohio and Potomac rivers, via ATLANTIC COAST LINE. Tickets for the public will be sold at one and one third fares plus twenty five cents for the round trip on December 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 30th and 31st, 1905 and January 1st, 1906, final return limit January 4th.

Tickets for Students and Teachers will be on sale from December 17th to 24th inclusive, with final return limit January 8th, 1906 upon presentation and surrender of certificate signed by Superintendent, Principals or Presidents of the various colleges. For further information, call on your nearest ticket agent or write.

W. J. CRAIG,
General Passenger Agent,
Wilmington, N. C.

Christmas NECKWEAR.

It matters not how many Christmas Gifts a man may receive, he will always be expecting something very handsome in the way of

A HANDSOME TIE

Don't disappoint him. We have a beautiful line of Christmas Neckwear in every new shape and style that is correct. Many of the Silk and shapes are confined to us for this locality and can not be found elsewhere. We have the choicest creations of the

LEADING NECKWEAR MAKERS

There is only one place to buy Choice Neckwear and that is at a Man's Store. "He'll" be sure to like his Tie if it comes from here, for we lead the town in Neckwear.

Frank Wilson,

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Special Sale On Pictures And Chairs

For the Holiday Shoppers

I will make Special Prices on Pictures and Chairs for one week beginning

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Lasting until SATURDAY, the 23rd. All interested in cheap Pictures and Chairs call early

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Biggest Stock of Furniture in Town to Select from :::::

Yours for business,

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LOCAL ITEMS.

Now boys, be careful with your fireworks.

The prettiest dolls in town at Evans' Book Store.

Kingan's kettle rendered lard at J. J. Turnage's

Malaga grapes just arrived, 15 cents per pound at W. T. Burton & Bro.

For a real handsome line of Christmas goods, make a visit to Evans' Book Store.

Young man, your girl would be delighted with one of those pictures at Evans' Book Store.

Pickles of all kinds, sweet and sour, W. T. Burton & Bro.

I am yet paying 11 1/2 cents for turkeys. S. M. Schultz.

Capt. W. Lewis is here again with two boat loads of nice oysters. Now is your chance to get your orders for Christmas. 22 2td

Just received a fresh lot of evaporated apples, peaches, apricots, and cherries in pound packages at T. E. Hooker & Co.

Fruit cakes any size, and all kinds of fancy cakes at, T. E. Hooker & Co's., Phone 31.

All kinds of cereals, buck wheat oatmeal, grape nuts, postum, force, cream of wheat, Pettyjohn's breakfast food, shredded wheat biscuits, hecker's flapjack flour and grits, T. E. Hooker & Co. Phone 31. tf.

Buy your seeded raisins, currants, citron and shelled almonds from T. E. Hooker & Co. Phone 31.

Sweet Florida oranges, 30 cent a per dozen, W. T. Burton & Bro.

All kinds of fancy groceries at W. T. Burton & Bro. Darder building, Dickinson avenue.

We have the largest line of fruits in town W. T. Burton & Bro.

Tangerine kid glove oranges, W. T. Burton & Bro.

Toys, Dolls, Cups and Saucers, Wagons, Velocepedes, etc, at S. M. Schults.

Eight Millions For Toys.

The real amount of cash money paid out in the United States alone for toys that on Christmas morning gladden the hearts of American children is conservatively estimated at \$8,000,000. This means about 60 cents apiece for the something like 13,000,000 of five to twelve year old children. The children of no other country on the globe have anything like so lavish an average amount of money expended for toys for them, not even the children of Germany—Germany, the home of toymaking and toy giving. Verily, indeed, the lot of the American child has been cast in the richest sort of clover when it comes to toy getting and not a few other things in the bargain.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Jumping at a Conclusion.

Tommy—Santa Claus is coming to dinner tonight.
Elsie—Oh! How do you know?
Tommy—Ma told me a white haired old gentleman was coming and we'd have to be very good.

Mrs. Ebony—Dat's a perfectly won'ful revival Eldah Black am habbin' at Zion church. I heah he hab converted youh husband'.

Mrs. Darkk—Dat's so, Mrs. Ebony. My husband done got religion turible. I nebber seen such a repentant sinnah. Eldah Black do hab de mos' takin' way o' puttin' things. He caught my good for nothin' wufless ole husband' jes like a fish on a hook.

Mrs. Ebony—What did de eldah say to him?

Mrs. Darkk—De eldah tole him dere was nuffin ter do in hebben but lay arown' an' eat an' de angels 'ud furnish de chicken.—New York Weekly.

Earning It.

There was no one at the table save the landlady and Mr. Skaggs, and Mr. S. was doing his level best trying to cut the piece of steak on his plate.

"Mr. Skaggs," said the lady firmly, "when are you ever going to pay your board bill?"

"Ma'am?" responded Mr. Skaggs in a tone of surprise.

"When are you going to pay your board bill?"

"I didn't know I had to," he said as he looked reproachfully at the steak. "I thought I was working it out." And once more he resumed his labors.

CHRISTMAS

Almost--Here



And we take the liberty of suggesting a few of our "Specials" before making Xmas purchase. Every article we sell is an ideal Xmas present and will be useful as well as appreciated.

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In addition to our line of novelties, we have the finest line of Clothing, Rain Coats, Footwear and Headwear, to be found anywhere. A suit clothes, a rain coat a pair of shoes or fine hat would make a nice present.



Your Presence is Earnestly Requested,

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THE MAN'S OUTFITTER.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE BANK OF GREENVILLE.

GREENVILLE, N. C.

AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS NOV. 9th, 1905.

Resources:	Liabilities:
Loans and Discounts \$141,402.67	Capital Stock paid in \$25,000.00
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured 4,575.80	Surplus, 25,000.00
Stocks, securities, etc. 2,500.00	Undivided Profits less
Furniture & Fixtures 3,647.32	Expenses Paid 10,179.46
Banking House 4,100.00	Bills Payable 5,000.00
Due from Banks 128,610.89	Deposit subject to check 258 972.74
Cash item 11,522.98	Cashier's checks out-
Gold Coin 4,069.50	standing 347 99
Silver Coin 4,888 03	
N'tn'l bk & other US notes 19 183.00	
\$324,500 19	\$324,500.19

State of North Carolina, } ss
County of Pitt.

I, James L. Little, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the statement above is true to the best of my knowledge and belief
JAMES L. LITTLE, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 9th day of Nov., 1905.
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Notary Public.

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Not Such an Easy Matter.

"These shoes will be all right," said the salesman, "after you have got them broken in." The young man, who had been hesitating between that pair and one a size larger, took the salesman's word for it and purchased the shoes. A week later he came back to the store with a perceptible limp.

"I wish you'd stretch these shoes," he said. "They hurt my feet terribly."

"Haven't you got them broken in yet?" asked the salesman.

"Oh, yes," said the young man. "The trouble is that I can't get my feet broken in."

Knew Her Grammar.

The judge's little daughter, although she had talked several times through the telephone to her father, had never gone through the formalities necessary in calling him up. The first time she tried it she took the receiver off the hook, as she had seen others do, placed her lips to the transmitter and said:

"Hello! I want to talk to papa."

"Number, please?" said "central."

"Singular," she answered, surprised at the question, but proud that she knew something of the rudiments of grammar.

Real Muscular Christianity.

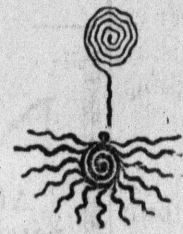
A preacher was the other day describing true muscular Christianity and gave an instance of the meaning of the phrase:

"I once had in my Sunday school class a young urchin from a poor neighborhood. He was a bright lad, doing his best at all times. One afternoon I said to him:

"Billy, don't you think you could induce one or two boys to come to Sunday school?"

"I could bring one," Billy answered, "but all the other fellers in our alley kin lick me!"

Special Rug SALE



Begins Monday at 9 O'clock-Will last Four Days only. We have just received a new Lot and very Pretty Patterns.

Come early and get Your pick.

Yours Truly,



Dr. W. H. Wakefield, of Charlotte, N. C., will be in Greenville at Hotel Bertha on Friday Dec. 15th for only. His practice is limited to eye, ear, nose and throat and fitting glasses. 29 3wk

BUICKS
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TRADING IN FLORENCE.

It is Hard to Tell Who Wins, the Buyer or the Seller.

A man observing a hat marked 12 francs thus reasoned to himself:

"The price is marked 12 francs. That means 10. The shopman will offer it for 8. It is not worth more than 6. I don't want to give more than 4, so I'll offer him 2."

This suggests the principles upon which trade is carried on. The following is an illustration of the process:

Buyer—What's the price of that hat?

Seller—Twelve francs, sir.

B. (in a tone of astonishment)—Twelve francs? Heavens, what a price!

S.—It's not dear, sir. You couldn't get it as cheap anywhere else in town.

B.—Nonsense! What's the lowest price you'll take for it?

S.—Well, as it's you I'll sell it for 11.

B.—Per Bacco! Why, it's not worth half that.

S.—Well, what will you give for it?

B.—I won't give a centime over 6 francs. (This very decidedly, as if he really meant it.)

S.—Six francs! Why, it cost me more than that.

B.—Go along! (Tries on the hat, which is very becoming, and continues in a coaxing tone): Come, now, let's finish this affair. Name your price.

S.—Well, take it for 10 (seizing it as though everything was settled and hurriedly wrapping it up).

B.—Stop, stop! I'm not going to give that price. (Makes for the door, as though he also thought the affair ended.)

S.—Stop, sir! Tell me now frankly the highest price you will give. (This in an encouraging tone, with head on one side and a sweet smile.)

B.—Come, I'll give you 7. (Makes show of pulling out pocketbook, with the air of having made a handsome offer that would be snapped at.)

S. (now beginning to get excited)—This is more than I can bear! We will talk no more about it!

B. (Seeing too much decision in shopman's manner)—Well, come now. How much will you take? I'll give you 8. There!

S.—No, no, no! I won't sacrifice the hat!

This is the moment for the buyer to rush from the shop, sometimes even getting to the corner of the street, when the excited seller will dash after him, imploring him to come back again and take it for 9½. Then work begins in earnest, and they rise and fall alternately by half francs and sometimes fight over the last two sous. When the bargain is completed amid a torrent of words and wild gestures the conqueror (which is the conqueror?) goes off with his hat as proud as the victor of a score of battles to admiring friends, who turn it over and peer at it and examine it critically, praising him for his shrewdness in making such a bargain.—London Mail.

At Least a Help.

"Uncle David" was an Oldtown character, some of whose sayings have been put into black and white by Mr. Norton in his "Sketches" of that vicinity. David used to run rafts of lumber down the Penobscot and was wont to boast that he, "always sold to one man, and when he didn't sell to him he sold to somebody else."

One day Uncle David was standing on the river bank when a stern wheel steambot passed. He gazed long and thoughtfully at the vessel and then, turning to a bystander, said in a tone of deep conviction:

"That wheel is a great service to that boat."

Of Feuds.

Somebody says that man has killed forty people.

Mountain—Yes, in a feud. Feuds is bad thing, and we don't want no more of them in these here parts.

Stranger—But that man is going right along working to his business as if nothing occurred. Why don't you arrest him?

Mountain—Rest him! Gee Willigee, you can't start another feud, and I just told ye we don't want no more feuds.—New York World.

The Strenuous or the Simple Life

Dutchess Trousers are made for either. No life is too strenuous—no wear too hard for them.

Dutches Trousers are the most strongly made garment in the world today—the only one offering the Genuine Warranty:

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There are piles of them on our counters in patterns to suit all tastes at \$2 to \$5.

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If you want any kind of canned goods, package groceries, pickles, jellies, flavorings and other articles in this line at cost—your chance is NOW. No fake about this, but the goods will be sold just as advertised.

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Sharp Razors, clean Towels and good Work guaranteed.

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Yours to serve,

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Rocky Mountain Tea Nuggets

A Busy Medicine for Busy People.

Brings Golden Health and Renewed Vigor. Specific for Constipation, Indigestion, Liver and Kidney Troubles, Pimples, Eczema, Impure Blood, Bad Breath, Sluggish Bowels, Headache and Backache. It's Rocky Mountain Tea in tablet form, 35 cents a box. Genuine made by HOLLISTER DRUG COMPANY, Madison, Wis. GOLDEN NUGGETS FOR SALLOW PEOPLE

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Stock of Framing 12, 14 x 16 ft. Also German Siding, Ceiling and Partition and all kinds dressed lumber necessary for building a house complete. Bills cut to order on short notice. 3rd.

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Located in main business section of the town.

Four chairs in operation and each one presided over by a skilled barber.

Our place is inviting, razors sharp our towels clean.

We thank you for past patronage and ask you to call again when good service is wanted

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The time being at hand, when you will want some horses or mules to meet your needs the coming season we solicit your patronage.

We have SALE STABLES at Greenville and Ayden where we will carry a full stock of GOOD HORSES and MULES during the entire season. Come to see us and we will show you that it is a saving for you to trade with us, for we get our stock direct from the stock farms, thereby saving you the profits that the middle dealers have to make and which you save by buying from us. It would not take much of your time to pay us a visit and get familiar with our methods of doing business as we feel that it would result in making you a permanent customer, and we are sure we can make it benefit you for so doing. We are prepared to suit your needs and what is more we guarantee satisfaction.

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FIRST CLASS TEAMS for pleasure drives, or to take passengers to nearby points.

Good Drive and Work Horses and Mules for sale. I buy them in large numbers and can sell as low as any dealer, either for Cash or on Time.

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The Woman's Home Companion is for every member of the family. For our bright, earnest, cultured, home loving American woman it is an ideal entertainer and helper in a thousand congenial ways; but the fathers and brothers and sons join in its perusal by the fireside; children eagerly turn to the pages that are written for them.

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Of course you know it is a little cold settled there. You hope it will "pass off." There is a chance you will pass off with it.

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t f d. Greenville, N. C.

DID YOU SAY

Santa Claus is Coming. Sure, and he is going to hang out at the store of

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where a full line of goods suitable for Christmas is in waiting for him.

DOLLS AND TOYS

in great variety, and all kinds of the very nicest Fruits and Confections, and GROCERIES, you never saw a better line, heavy and fancy. All shelf goods to be sold at cost from now until Christmas. Remember the place when you want the best

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WHY NOT OPEN IT?

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WITH SPECIAL HOLIDAY RATES TO THE
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Is the ocean to which all Traffic Rivers Flow. It has been our good fortune to offer a sale at such savings at a time when they would be so highly appreciated as now.

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CHRISTMAS

Is upon us and with the thought comes that happy smile, born of keen pleasure afforded us in an opportunity to remind our friends that we still retain a "cozy corner" in our hearts and memories for them. Suitable Presents now to be found at

Munford's Big Store, Greenville.

Dress Suits, Tuxedo Suits, Business Suits, Fine Underwear, Soft and Stiff Hats, Dress Gloves, Driving Gloves, Dress Shirts, Silk Scarfs, Silk Suspenders, Silk Handkerchiefs, Linen Handkerchiefs, Full Dress Protectors, Silk Mufflers, Umbrellas, Dress Suit Cases. Women's Wearables at underselling prices. What could be more appropriate for a holiday gift than some nice Furs. Full line of Waists and Skirt Patterns, Millinery, Women's Coats, Tables, Chairs, Bed-room Suits, Rugs, Carpet, Matting, Pictures, Trunks. Be careful don't overlook our Shoe and Clothing Department or you may never know what you might have saved till it is too late.

C. T. MUNFORD'S

«Big Store»

Greenville, North Carolina.

LOCAL ITEMS.

It has been a strenuous week and everybody can appreciate the rest the Sabbath will bring.

Nice Florida oranges at \$2.90 a box at J. J. Turnage's.

Sunday coming in between gives the folks a chance to rest up and be better prepared to enjoy Christmas.

We will be glad to have your orders for oysters and celery, W. T. Burton & Bro.

We carry the best butter and cheese. T. E. Hooker & Co., Phone 31.

The printers want a little holiday and THE DAILY REFLECTOR will not greet you again until Wednesday.

Pardoned.

Governor Glenn has pardoned Simon Tyson, an old colored man who was sent to the penitentiary from this county on the charge of barn burning. Col. I. A. Sugg has been working sometime to secure a pardon for the old man.

NOTICE!

Notice is hereby given that we will apply to the Board of Commissioners of Pitt county at their meeting to be held on the first Monday in January, 1906, for license to retail liquor in the town of Bethel, N. C.

W. M. SKINNER & Co.

NOTICE.

All persons are hereby forbidden under penalty of the law, to hunt on any of my lands on the North side of Tar river, known as the Wilson, Brown and Perkins farms. 51m C. T. Munford.

THE TAYLOR HOUSE,

GREENVILLE, N. C.

After January 1st I will be found at the Blow House, on the corner west of the Masonic Temple opera house, where I will be glad to see all my old customers who have patronized me at the old Quinn House. The house has been thoroughly renovated and put in neat condition, and everything that the market affords will be found on my table.

THE TAYLOR HOUSE,

MISS LULA TAYLOR, PROP.

SALE OF VALUABLE LAND Known as "Spring Garden Farm"

By virtue of the powers contained in a certain Deed of Trust made and executed on the 23rd day of December 1903 by R. J. Wethersbee to E. H. Meadows and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Craven County, N. C. I will offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash at the premises, known as "Spring Garden Farm" near Neuse River on Monday the 22nd day of January 1906 at 12 o'clock M.

The following tract of land, known and designated as the "Spring Garden Tract," beginning at a stake on the margin of Neuse river, and running South 52 degs west 40 poles to an old marked gum, the original corner of the tract of land, then south 52 degs west 444 poles along a line of old marked trees to an old marked Pine one of the original corners of the tract of land, then North 60 degs west along a line of old marked trees to a light wood stake, now the dividing line between the lands now or of the late John Rhem and said tract of land, then N. 5 degs east along the line of marked trees the dividing line between said land now or late of John Rhem and the said tract of land 279 poles to a gum, then north 22 degs east to the river, then down the river to the beginning always save and excepting so much of said tract of land as is described in a deed from George Allen, Edward Arnold, Elisha F. Arnold and Caroline Arnold to Rachel Ann Arnold, recorded in the Register of Deeds office of Craven county, book 88 folios 53 to which reference is made for a more particular description. Also saving and excepting that part of said tract of land which was conveyed by Edward Arnold and others to T. J. May by deed registered in office of Register of Deeds of Craven county book 87, page 340 and book 100 page 352 respectively, to which reference is made for a more particular description.

Also three head of team, all the harvested crops of corn, hay &c. all carts, wagons, buggies, harness and all farming implements of every kind and description belonging to and used in the cultivation of said "Spring Garden Farm."

Dated at New Bern, N. C. December 18th 1905.

E. H. Meadows,
Trustee.

The Christmas Store

Greenville's Great Department Store

Is always to the front with new and desirable merchandise, and Christmas finds us ready to meet your demands in the most satisfactory manner. Christmas shoppers will do well to pay

our store a visit before purchasing.

The **CUT GLASS AND CHINA** department is sparkling with beauty and richness.

The **STERLING SILVER** display is beautiful and very handsome, containing many useful and artistic things.

The **TOYS AND BRIC-A-BRAC** are all that could be required. Here the children and grown folks too can all be suited.

In the **GROCERY** Department you will find many things to tickle the palate. Good things to eat in abundance, and all of the best quality.

Look through our **FURNITURE** stock before deciding on a Christmas Gift. How would you like a pretty Chair?

GUNS; Loaded Shells and Loaded Implements for holiday sport.

Our Dry Goods Store

Offers you a fine opportunity to make splendid selections of useful gifts and of course you want to buy here where the variety is the greatest.

Beautiful **FUR NECKWEAR**, Scarfs of various shapes and sizes in black, Coney, Isabella Fox, Sable Coney, Sable Opossum, from \$2.00 to \$15.00 each.

Childrens **FUR SETS**, scarf and muff to match, from \$1.00 to \$4.00.

Linen Mexican **DRAWN WORK** in Doilies, Table Covers, Bureau Scarfs, Tray Cloths.

Stamped Linens, Embroidery Silks, Sofa Pillow Tops, Pillow Cords.

Tapestry Portieres, Table Covers, Lace Curtains, Net Curtains, Silk Mantel Draperies and Tapestry by the yard.

Gillette Safety Razors, Silver Plated, a fine present for Christmas.

Guaranteed **Kid Gloves**, in black, grey, mode, tan and white, at \$1.00 per pair. Golf Gloves for ladies, Knit Gloves and Mittens for children.

Great values are offered in our **Gloak** Department. Long and short Cloaks for ladies, misses and children. Infant's Cloaks in white and light colors.

Our **Notion** Department is very attractive, showing lovely things in Shopping Bags, Belts, Neckwear, Handkerchiefs, Fans, Hosiery, Marsalles Quilts, Towels, Table Linen and Napkins.

Fay Stockings for children and ladies.

Shoes you always want and a pair of those stylish, elegant **DOROTHY DODD** Shoes will be just right for a Christmas gift.

Make our store your headquarters, look through our large and select stock and let us help to make your Christmas a happy one.

J. B. CHERRY & CO.