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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS.

—Niceline of dress goods at Royster's.

—Col. John R. Webster, of Reidsville, was in the city Monday.

—Mr. H. C. Brittain, of Summerfield, was on our streets Monday.

—Mr. John A. Hodgins is confined to his home by a slight illness.

—The cheapest and noblest line of capes in the city at Royster's.

—Rev. Dr. L. W. Crawford is confined at his home with an attack of asthma.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Worth, of Wilmington, arrived in the city Monday.

—An elegant new hotel is one of the probabilities for Greensboro in the near future.

—Mr. W. S. Wishart, manager of the Greensboro Ice and Coal Company, is quite ill.

—Miss Lula Gardner, of Reidsville, is visiting her brother, Mr. Howard Gardner.

—The directors of the Normal and Industrial College will hold a meeting here tomorrow.

—J. M. Hendrix & Co. sell the best quality of factory plaids and sheeting at 4 cents per yard.

—Mrs. Charles Maxwell, of Knoxville, Tenn., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Teague.

—Capt. B. J. Fisher, of Greensboro and Asheboro, has secured a patent on a spreading and expanding device.

—Mr. J. H. Caldwell, of Durham, and Miss Eva Bowles, of this city, met and were married in Graham last Wednesday.

—Mr. David Hodgins, of Sumner, whose serious illness was noted last week, is improving, we are glad to state.

—Misses Ethel and Jessie Thomas returned to Salem Female Academy Monday after spending a few days at home.

—Charles B. Kendall, who spent several days here last week, returned to his home in Palatka, Fla., Saturday night.

—W. E. Phipps, one of the bustling members of the Greensboro Hardware Company, has gone to Philadelphia on business.

—The graduating recital of Miss Edna Vanderford, of Salisbury, will be held at the Brockmann School of Music tomorrow night.

—Rev. J. A. Bowles, of Henrietta, stopped over on his return from Conference at Winston to spend a few days with relatives and friends.

—Dr. and Mrs. L. T. Smith and Mr. Morton Smith, of Reidsville, spent Sunday in Greensboro visiting the family of Mr. J. Willie Smith.

—Rev. J. O. Alderman has resigned the pastorate of the High Point Baptist church, the resignation to take effect at the end of the present year.

—A few flakes of snow fell here Saturday morning. Farther north it was more general, several inches falling between Danville and Lynchburg.

—Rev. T. N. Ivey, of the Christian Advocate, left Monday night for Elizabeth City to attend the North Carolina Conference, which convenes today.

—For Sale—At a bargain. One large size second-hand heating stove, suitable for store, school-room or church. THACKER & BROCKMANN.

—Miss Blanche Stamey, of High Point, a niece of Dr. E. L. Stamey, of Greensboro, will be married on December 7th to Mr. W. O. Brown, of Hickory.

—Mrs. Zeb. B. Vance, accompanied by her son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Martin, arrived in the city Friday on a visit to Hon. and Mrs. Thomas Settle.

—Justice J. A. Pritchett was called on Sunday to unite in the holy bonds of matrimony the lives of Mr. Thomas Ammons and Miss Emma Yates, of this county.

—Mr. E. E. Heritage, of Ore Hill, and Miss Alice Orrell, of this city, were married Sunday by Rev. Dr. E. W. Smith at his residence. It was a runaway marriage.

—The two home teams, the Northsiders and the Southsiders, played an interesting game of football at Athletic Park last Thursday afternoon, neither side scoring.

—Mr. George T. Wright, of Knoxville, Tenn., has accepted a position as book-keeper for the Odell Hardware Company. We welcome him and his family to Greensboro.

—Mr. T. P. North, who recently returned from England, has moved to High Point, at which place he will engage in business. And thus Greensboro loses a good citizen.

Bedford's Little Liver Pills.

50 in bottle, 25c. Sold only by Fariss, druggist, opp. Benbow House.

—A number of Greensboro people felt an earthquake shock about three o'clock Friday afternoon. Reports from a number of surrounding towns say that it was felt there also.

—Look Here—I want 500 pounds of walnut kernels at once, for which I will pay 8 cents per pound, cash.

JAS. H. WEST,

Opp. McAdoo House, Greensboro.

—Mr. A. H. Welch, who was one of the first men to engage in business in High Point, died at his home in Charlotte last week. His remains were brought to High Point and interred Thursday.

—Capt. James C. Dowd, a prominent citizen of Mecklenburg county, died at his home, two miles west of Charlotte, Saturday morning. He was the father of Mrs. Rev. Dr. T. N. Ivey, of Greensboro.

—President Alderman, of the State University, will lecture in Greensboro Friday night, December 9th, under the auspices of the Library Association. His subject will be "Egypt and the Nile."

—If you are one of the recently elected Democratic magistrates of Guilford county, and have not qualified, after today your place can be filled by the appointing power of Gov. Russell.

—The board of aldermen last Friday night granted C. C. Shoffner permission to go before the county commissioners for license to conduct a barroom in the Jones & Taylor building, on South Elm street.

—Rev. William Black, the synodical evangelist, who last week closed a successful revival in the Presbyterian church of High Point, is this week conducting a meeting in the Presbyterian church of Lexington.

—A little daughter of Dr. and Mrs. W. P. Beall fell from the door to the ground, a distance of several feet, last Friday, sustaining a fracture of her leg. She is getting along nicely, though of course the injured limb is painful.

—Mrs. W. H. Simpson died at her home in Mt. Airy Monday morning, the 21st. She had been ill since the death of her husband on October 25th. By the death of this father and mother a fifteen-months-old child is left alone in the world.

—A revival meeting is being conducted at the First Presbyterian church this week, services being held at 3 and 7:30 p. m. daily. The pastor is assisted by Rev. A. A. Little, who preached with so much force and power in this church two years ago.

—Good pant goods is something farmers and working men like to buy, when they can find it. Sometimes it is hard to find, but we have it, and all believe it is the best wearing goods on the market—price 60 cents a yard.

J. M. HENDRIX & CO.

—The portrait of the late Judge J. H. Dillard will soon be added to the collection of portraits of judges in the Supreme court room at Raleigh. The work on the portrait was done by Randall, the young North Carolina artist, whose talents have received widespread recognition.

—A cattle car of one of the Southern's freight trains was wrecked here Saturday morning by another car running into it. Both cars were demolished. The cattle car was loaded with hogs, about forty of them being killed and injured, which were sold by the railroad authorities.

—N. Baiser, manager, changes his advertisement this week and calls your attention to the fact that they will be here for thirty days only. They are showing some remarkable bargains in clothing at their store, which is in the McAdoo building, corner of East Market and Davis streets.

—The Thanksgiving sermon delivered by Rev. Horace Weeks Jones in St. Barnabas Episcopal church last Thursday is spoken of in the most complimentary terms by those who heard it. The rector referred to the special debt of gratitude the people of North Carolina owe to God at this time.

—The football team of Guilford College played the A. & M. College of Raleigh in that city Thursday, and were defeated by a score of 21 to 0, though the Quakers put up a hard fight. They were too light for the A. & M. boys. Last year these teams met in Greensboro, when Guilford was the winner.

—The PATRIOT household was fortunate enough to be invited out Thanksgiving, and regardless of the "blizzard" we accepted, spending the day with Mr. J. B. Taylor's family at Guilford College. We did ample justice to one of the finest dinners imaginable and were amply repaid for our trouble in making the trip on such a disagreeable day for dining.

—In the Presbyterian church at Matthews, N. C., on December 14th, Mr. John W. Tucker and Miss Hattie Barrett will be married, the ceremony to be performed at 6:30 p. m. Mr. Tucker is a native of Pleasant Garden and is one of the most successful young traveling men on the road. His bride-to-be is one of the most popular and highly accomplished young ladies of Matthews.

—Rev. J. E. Gay and family left for their new home in Charlotte this morning. For three years Mr. Gay has labored faithfully and earnestly as pastor of Centenary Methodist church, and the people were loth to give him up. He and his charming wife have made many warm friends in Greensboro. Rev. T. E. Wagg, who is to serve Centenary church next year, is expected to arrive with his family tonight.

—Rev. Dr. E. W. Smith preached a strong sermon before the Jr. O. U. A. M. in the First Presbyterian church Sunday night. The sermon showed Dr. Smith to be well versed in the history of this and foreign countries. He spoke of the marvelous advancement made by the people of the United States since we obtained our independence, and of our unbounded resources. The discourse was highly enjoyed by the large congregation present.

—The marriage of Gen. James D. Glenn, of this city, to Miss Sarah Hairston, of Chatmoss, Va., last Wednesday was a brilliant affair. The ceremony was solemnized at the home of the bride at high noon according to the impressive ceremony of the Episcopal church. After the marriage a most enjoyable reception was tendered them. They are now on a northern tour, and will return to their home in Greensboro within a few days. Quite a number of friends and relatives from Greensboro and vicinity attended the marriage.

—Some time ago we made mention of the fact that another mail carrier would be added to the force at the postoffice, this being made necessary by Greensboro's rapidly growing population. Mr. W. B. Stewart has received the appointment and will go on the force tomorrow. He will take the route now covered by Mr. W. F. Clarida, who in the future, will be mounted, covering a portion of the outlying districts. This arrangement will add to Greensboro's already efficient postal force, giving us five carriers, two of whom will be mounted.

—The Carolina Shoe Company has leased the elegant building at 302 South Elm street, now occupied by the Simpson-Shields Company as a wholesale house, and will occupy it after January 1st. The building is a large and handsome one, and will be fitted up as a first-class shoe store. In order to reduce their stock and close out certain lines before moving the Carolina Shoe Company will run a great cut-price sale during the month of December. They have a large and select line and their prices will surprise you. See their large advertisement in this issue.

—Say! Royster is selling boots and shoes cheap.

—Rev. J. H. Weaver, D. D., and family left yesterday for their new home in Salisbury, carrying with them the best wishes of the people of Greensboro. Dr. Weaver is one of the most popular ministers ever living in Greensboro, and the four years he has spent as pastor of West Market Street church have been both pleasant and profitable to that congregation. Rev. J. C. Rowe, D. D., his successor, has arrived. He will fill the pulpit at West Market with credit to himself and satisfaction to the people. Dr. Rowe is regarded as one of the strongest Methodist preachers in North Carolina.

—Ladies' plush and cloth capes from \$1 to \$5 at Royster's.

—The fact that a small matter will often get a man into trouble was exemplified in the mayor's court yesterday afternoon, when five cents was the cause of John Gorrell, colored, languishing in the county boarding house, sometimes vulgarly called a jail. It seems that a few days ago one of John's female friends gave him a nickel to invest in "reeking red" for the aforesaid dusky dandy. John procured the coveted article, but failed to escape the elusive eye of Policeman Scott, who arrested him on a charge of retailing. Mayor Taylor thought the evidence sufficiently strong to demand the opinion of a jury, so the prisoner was bound over to court.

Bedford's Chill and Fever Tonic.

Guaranteed to cure or your money back. Sold by Fariss, druggist, opp. Benbow House.

—At a meeting of the stockholders of the Piedmont Bank, held Monday, it was decided to increase the capital stock of the bank from sixty thousand to one hundred thousand dollars, and a recommendation to convert the bank into a national bank was unanimously adopted. The new organization will be known as the City National Bank of Greensboro, and will be ready for business in the near future. The Piedmont has been one of our strongest financial institutions, and under the new organization, with increased capital and security, will receive even a larger share of patronage from the business men of this section. The subscription book for the new stock is now open.

—At the meeting of the board of aldermen Friday night the Knoxville Street Railway Company submitted a bid for lighting the city which is the lowest bid yet offered. They propose to furnish eighty arc lights or over on an eight-year contract, all-night schedule, for \$75 each per year. They also propose to furnish incandescent lights and electric power. A franchise was also asked for an electric street railway. Representatives of the two other companies submitting bids were present, but made no material changes in their bids. The whole matter was referred to a special committee to investigate and hear additional propositions or amendments, a report to be made to the board next Friday night.

—A tobacco excursion will be run from Mt. Airy to Greensboro on Thursday, December 8th, returning that afternoon. This will afford the farmers living along this road an excellent opportunity to attend our tobacco sales on that day. The demand on the Greensboro market for all grades of Stokes and Surry tobacco is great, and the farmers of those counties will make no mistake by selling on this market. To facilitate matters our clever warehousemen have left tierces at all stations along the line in order to enable the farmers to ship their tobacco on the 6th and 7th and have it on sale the day of the excursion. Greensboro is one of the very best tobacco markets to be found anywhere, and our strong corps of buyers have large and constantly increasing orders.

—New goods arriving daily at Royster's.

—An early morning marriage was solemnized in the parlors of the McAdoo House at 7:30 yesterday morning, when Rev. Mr. Whitaker, of the Methodist Protestant church, united in matrimony Mr. R. P. Speight, of Edgecombe county, and Miss Alice May Hopkins, of Reidsville. The ceremony was witnessed by a small party of friends, after which the happy couple boarded the 8:10 train for their future home. The bride is a charming young lady of many accomplishments, and is a daughter of Mr. J. M. Hopkins, of the firm of Williams, Hopkins & Co., of Reidsville. The groom is a prominent young business man of Edgecombe, being a son of Dr. R. H. Speight, who was recently elected to the state senate from that county. Messrs. H. L. and Jack and Miss Annie Hopkins, of Reidsville, brothers and sister of the bride, and Miss Eva Hightower, of Bensja, came over to attend the marriage.

For Sale.

Empty 5-gallon kegs at Gardner's, cor. opp. postoffice.

Just Received!

Sweet raisins, cleaned currants, fresh citron, new crop nuts and pulverized sugar. Give us your order for what you want for your fruit cake.

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Dr. Wakefield's Last Visit.

Dr. W. H. Wakefield, of Charlotte, will be in Greensboro at the McAdoo Hotel on Thursday, December 22nd, for this one day. His practice is limited to Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat. This will be the doctor's last visit to Greensboro. After January 1st he will remain constantly in his office in Charlotte.

Notice.

Under Section 52 and 53 of Revenue Act it is my duty to return to Judge and Solicitor a list of all delinquents in property and poll taxes for the year 1897, as well as of all delinquents in special or license taxes for 1897 and 1898. Failure to pay taxes is a misdemeanor. Fair warning to all. I am preparing lists for December court.

Respectfully,

J. A. HOSKINS.

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—A peculiar circumstance is noted in regard to two Democratic candidates for the same office in the recent election. In a certain township there was an influential Democrat working against one of these men, and when the votes were counted it was found that the candidate had received a majority of five over one of his colleagues, against whom efforts were being directed in another township. And, strange to say, in the township where work was done against the other candidate he received a majority of two over his colleague. This instance seems to indicate that in the past election a little opposition was beneficial. It also shows that the people were in no mood to be trifled with and that the Democrat who proposed to make himself a disturbing element in the party was without sympathy. If any of our readers are curious to know who these two candidates are, their curiosity may be satisfied by taking the official vote as published in the PATRIOT and making the necessary calculation.

Bedford's Little Liver Pills.

50 in bottle, 25c. Sold only by Fariss, druggist, opp. Benbow House.

Another Wholesale House for Greensboro.

A wholesale dry goods company, with an authorized capital of \$100,000, has just been organized to do business in Greensboro. The new corporation will be known as the Hague-McCorkle Dry Goods Company, the stockholders being composed of the following gentlemen: M. L. Shields, of Greensboro; T. C. McCorkle and E. A. Peck, of Morristown, Tenn., and W. H. Hague, Knoxville, Tenn. These gentlemen are successful business men whose past experience will go far toward making the new venture a success.

They expect to be ready for business by January 15th, in time for the spring trade, with a large and complete stock of dry goods. The firm will travel six men from the start, and will cover a large scope of territory. At an early date a building suitable to the business will be erected.

The PATRIOT welcomes this and all other like enterprises to our thriving city and hopes to see their number increase continually. Greensboro's advantages as a wholesale market are becoming more generally recognized, and it is a matter of only a few years until this will be the trade center of a considerable part of the South.

Business Opportunities.

Opportunities for small investors to loan money on mortgages secured by guaranty.

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Return of the Favorites.

Robert J. Ingersoll once remarked that the only real hearty laugh he ever enjoyed was on the occasion of a visit to Richards & Pringle's Famous Georgia Minstrels, at Washington D. C. The witticisms and facial contortions of Billy Kersands completely captured the Colonel, and he has never failed to pay a visit to the minstrel when in his neighborhood. If the Colonel should by chance visit Richards & Pringle's Rusco & Holland's Big Minstrel Festival, he as well as all others will be greatly surprised, as the managers have fairly eclipsed their previous effort, and, as in former years, sweet melodies, up-to-date witticisms, drills and dances make up a program of genuine minstrelsy. Silks, satins, velvets, Arabs, Japanese and all other features which go to make up a good old-time minstrelsy find a place with this monster organization. Richards & Pringle's Rusco & Holland's Big Minstrel Festival will appear at the Academy of Music, one night only, Friday, Dec. 2d. Only one thing can be said of this aggregation of fun-makers. They put up a show that is completely "pat" as the slang expression goes. Everything in this show fits in its place to precision, and the whole program is connected in such a manner that from the time the curtain rises it is a never-ceasing, continual round of fun. The musical specialties are the highest order, and this minstrel show, which is given by colored Arabs and Japanese talent, is much more refined than any other which has appeared here of the white talent exclusively. Admission 50 and 75 cents. Reserved seats at Gardner's drug store.

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with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quick medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years, and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing Catarrh. Send for testimonials, free.

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THE COMING CENTURY

DR. TALMAGE TELLS WHAT THE NEW
CYCLE WILL USHER IN.

The Advances That Have Been Made.
How Epochs Have Been Marked.
The Needs of the New Age—When
War Shall Be No More.

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WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.—This sermon of Dr. Talmage is an anticipation of things near at hand and urges preparation for stirring events; text, I Chronicles xii, 32, "The children of Issachar, which were men that had understanding of the times, to know what Israel ought to do."

Great tribe, that tribe of Issachar! When Job took the census, there were 145,000 of them. Before the almanac was born, through astrological study, they knew from stellar conjunctions all about the seasons of the year. Before agriculture became an art they were skilled in the raising of crops. Before politics became a science they knew the temper of nations, and whenever they marched, either for pleasure or war, they marched under a three-colored flag—topaz, sardine and carbuncle. But the chief characteristic of that tribe of Issachar was that they understood the times. They were not like the political and moral incompetents of our day, who are trying to guide 1898 by the theories of 1828. They looked at the divine indications in their own particular century. So we ought to understand the times, not the times when America was 13 colonies, huddled together along the Atlantic coast, but the times when the nation dips one hand in the ocean on one side the continent and the other hand in the ocean on the other side the continent; times when New York Narrows and the Golden Horn of the Pacific within one flash of electric telegraphy; times when God is as directly, as positively, as solemnly, as tremendously addressing us through the daily newspaper and the quick revolution of events as he ever addressed the ancients or addresses us through the Holy Scriptures. The voice of God in Providence is as important as the voice of God in typology, for in our own day we have had our Sinai with thunders of the Almighty, and Calvaries of sacrifice, and Gethsemanes that sweat great drops of blood, and Olivets of ascension, and Mount Pisgahs of far-reaching vision. The Lord who rounded this world 6,000 years ago and sent his Son to redeem it near 1,900 years ago has yet much to do with this radiant but agonized planet. May God make us like the children of Issachar, "which were men that had understanding of the times, to know what Israel ought to do."

The grave of this century will soon be dug. The cradle of another century will soon be rocked. There is something moving this way out of the eternities, something that thrills me, blanches me, appalls me, exhilarates me, enraptures me. It will wreath the orange blossoms for millions of weddings. It will beat the dirge for millions of obsequies. It will carry the gilded banners of brightest mornings and the black flags of darkest midnights. The world will play the grand march of its heroes and sound the rogues' march of its cowards. Other processions may halt or break down or fall back, but the procession led by that leader moves steadily on and will soon be here. It will preside over coronations and dethronements. I hail it, I bless it, I welcome it, the twentieth century of the Christian era.

The Cradle of the Century.

What may we expect of it, and how shall we prepare for it, are the momentous questions I propose now to discuss. As in families, human nativity is anticipated by all sanctity and kindness and solemnity and care and hopefulness, so ought we prayerfully, hopefully, industriously, confidently prepare for the advent of a new century. The nineteenth century must not treat the twentieth on its arrival as the eighteenth century treated the nineteenth. Our century inherited the wreck of revolutions and the superstitions of ages. Around its cradle stood the armed assassins of old world tyrannies; the "roign of terror," bequeathing its horrors; Robespierre, plotting his diabolism; the Jacobin club, with its wholesale massacre; the guillotine, chopping its beheadments. The ground quaking with the great guns of Marengo, Wagram and Badajos. All Europe in convulsion. Asia in comparative quiet, but the quietness of death. Africa in the clutches of the slave trade. American savages in full cry, their scalping knives lifted. The exhausted and poverty-stricken people of America sweating under the debt of \$300,000,000, which the Revolutionary war had left them. Washington just gone into the long sleep at Mount Vernon, and the nation in bereavement; Aaron Burr, the champion libertine, becoming soon after the vice president. The government of the United States only an experiment, most of the philosophers and statesmen and governments of the earth prophesying it would be a disgraceful failure. No poor foundling laid at night on the cold steps of a mansion, to be picked up in the morning, was poorer off than this century at its nativity. The United States government had taken only 12 steps on its journey, its constitution having been formed in 1789, and most of the nations of the earth laughed at our government in its first attempts to walk alone.

The birthday of our nineteenth century occurred in the time of war. Our small United States navy, under Captain Truxton, commanding the frigate Constitution, was in collision with the French frigates La Vengeance and L'Inferna, and the first infant cries of this century were drowned in the roar of naval battle, and political strife on this continent was the hottest, the parties rending each other with pantherine rage. The birthday present of this nineteenth century was vituperation, public

unrest, threat of national demolition, and horrors national and international. I adjure you, let not the twentieth century be met in that awful way, but with all brightness of temporal and religious prospects.

First, let us put upon the cradle of the new century a new map of the world. The old map was black with too many barbarisms and red with too many slaughters and pale with too many sufferings. Let us see to it that on that map so far as possible our country from ocean to ocean is a Christianized continent—schools, colleges, churches and good homes in long line from ocean beach to ocean beach. On that map Cuba must be free. Porto Rico must be free. The archipelago of the Philippines must be free. If cruel Spain expects by procrastination and intrigue to get back what she has surrendered, then the warships Iowa and Indiana and Brooklyn and Texas and Vesuvius and Oregon must be sent back to southern waters or across to the coast of Spain to silence the insolence as decidedly as last summer they silenced the Cristobal Colon and Oquendo and Maria Teresa and Vizcaya. When we get those islands thoroughly under our protection, for the first time our missionaries in China will be safe. The atrocities imposed on those good men and women in the so-called Flowery Kingdom will never be resumed, for our guns will be too near Hongkong to allow the massacre of missionary settlements.

On that map must be put the isthmian canal, begun if not completed. No long voyages around Cape Horn for the world's merchandise, but short and cheap communication by water instead of expensive communication by rail train, and more millions will be added to our national wealth and the world's betterment than I have capacity to calculate.

Connecting Links.

On the map it must be made evident that America is to be the world's civilizer and evangelizer. Free from the national religions of Europe on the one side and from the superstitions of Asia on the other side, it will have facilities for the work that no other continent can possibly possess. As near as I can tell by the laying on of the hands of the Lord Almighty, this continent has been ordained for that work. This is the only country in the world where all religions are on the same platform, and the people have free selection for themselves without any detriment. When we present to the other continents this assortment of religions and give them unhindered choice, we have no doubt of their selecting this religion of mercy and kindness and good will and temporal and eternal rescue. Hear it! America is to take this world for God!

On the map which we will put on the cradle of the new century we must have very soon a railroad bridge across Bering strait, those 36 miles of water, not deep, and they are spotted with islands capable of holding the piers of a great bridge. And what with America and Asia thus connected and Siberian railway, and a railroad now projected for the length of Africa, and Palestine and Persia and India and China and Burma intersected with railroad tracks, all of which will be done before the new century is grown up, the way will be open to the quick civilization and evangelization of the whole world. The old map we used to study in our boyhood days is dusty, and on the top shelf or amid the rubbish of the garret, and so will the present map of the world, however gilded and beautifully bound, be treated, and an entirely new map will be put into the infantile hand of the coming century.

The work of this century has been to get ready. All the earth is now free to the gospel except two little spots, one in Asia and one in Africa, while at the beginning of the century there stood the Chinese wall and there flamed the fires and there glittered the swords that forbade entrance to many islands and large reaches of continent. Bornesian cruelties and Fiji island cannibalism have given way, and all the gates of all the continents are swung open with a clang that has been a positive and glorious invitation for Christianity to enter. Telegraph, telephone and phonograph are to be consecrated to gospel dissemination, and instead of the voice that gains the attention of a few hundred or a few thousand people within the church walls the telegraph will thrill the glad tidings and the telephone will utter them to many millions. Oh, the infinite advantage that the twentieth century has over what the nineteenth century had at the starting!

The Evils of the World.

In preparation for this coming century we have time in the intervening years to give some decisive strokes at the seven or eight great evils that curse the world. It would be an assault and battery upon the coming century by this century if we allowed the full blow of present evils to fall upon the future. We ought somehow to cripple or minify some of these abominations. Alcoholism is today triumphant, and are we to let the all-devouring monster that has throttled this century seize upon the next without first having filled his accursed hide with stinging arrows enough to weaken and stagger him? We have wasted about 25 years. How so? While we have been waiting for the law of the land to prohibit intoxicants we have done little to quench the thirst of appetite in the palate and tongue of a whole generation. Where are the public and enthusiastic meetings that used to be held 20 years ago for the one purpose of persuading the young and middle aged and old that strong drink is poisonous and damning? When will we learn that we must educate public opinion up to a prohibitory law, or such a law will not be passed or if passed will not be executed? God grant that all state and national legislatures may build up against this evil a wall which will be an impassable wall, shutting out the alcoholic abomination. But while we wait for that, let us, in our homes, in our schools and our churches and on our

platforms and in our newspapers, persuade the people to stop taking alcoholic stimulant unless prescribed by physicians, and then persuade physicians not to prescribe it if in all the dominions of therapeutics there may be found some other remedy.

Seven or eight years ago on the anniversary platform of the National Temperance society in New York I deplored the fact that we had left politics to do that which moral suasion only could do and said on that occasion, "If some poor drunkard wandering along this street tonight should see the lights kindled by this brilliant assemblage and should come in, and, finding the character of the meeting, should ask for a temperance pledge, that he might sign it and begin a new career, I do not believe there is in all this house a temperance pledge, and you would have to take out a torn letter envelope or a loose scrap of paper for the inebriate's signature." I found out afterward that there was one such temperance pledge in the audience, but only one that I could hear of. Do not leave to politics that which can be done now in 10,000 reformatory meetings all over the country. The two great political parties, Republican and Democratic, will put a prohibitory plank in the platform the same day that Satan joins the church and turns perdition into a camp meeting. Both parties want the votes of the traffickers in liquid death, and if you wait for the ballot box to do the work, first you will have local option, and then you will have high license, and then a first rate law passed, to be revoked by the next legislature.

Oh, save the young man of today and greet the coming century with a tidal wave of national redemption! Do not put upon the cradle of the twentieth century a mountain of demijohns and beer barrels and rum jags, and put to its infant lips wretchedness, disease, murder and abandonment in solution. Aye, reform that army of inebriates. "Ah," you say, "it cannot be done!" That shows that you will be of no use in the work. "O ye of little faith!" Away back in early times President Davies of Princeton college one day found a man in utter despair because of the thrall of strong drink. The president said to him: "Sir, be of good cheer. You can be saved. Sign the pledge." "Ah," said the despairing victim, "I have often signed the pledge, but I have always broken my pledge!" "But," said the president, "I will be your friend, and with a loving arm around you will hold you up. When your appetite burns, and you feel that you must gratify it, come to my house, sit down with me in the study or with the family in the parlor, and I will be a shield to you. All that I can do for you with my books, my sympathy, my experience, my society, my love, my money, I will do. You shall forget your appetite and master it." A look of hope glowed on the poor man's face, and he replied, "Sir, will you do all that?" "Surely I will." "Then I will overcome." He signed the pledge and kept it. That plan of President Davies which saved one man, tried on a large scale, will save a million men.

The Conquest of Self.

Alexander the Great made an imperial banquet at Babylon, and, though he had been drinking the health of guests all one night and all next day, the second night he had 20 guests, and he drank the health of each separately. Then calling for the cup of Hercules the giant, a monster cup, he filled and drained it twice to show his endurance; but, as he finished the last draft from the cup of Hercules the giant, he dropped in a fit, from which he never recovered. Alexander, who had conquered Sardinia and conquered Halicarnassus and conquered Asia and conquered the world, could not conquer himself, and there is a threatening peril that this good land of ours, having conquered all with whom it has ever gone into battle, may yet be overthrown by the cup of the giant evil of the land—that Hercules of infamy, strong drink. Do not let the staggering and bloated and embruted host of drunkards go into the next century looking for insane asylums and almshouses and delirium tremens and dishonored graves.

Another thing we must get fixed is a national law concerning divorce. William E. Gladstone asked me while walking in his grounds at Hawarden, "Do you not think that your country is in peril from wrong notions of divorce?" And before I had time to answer he said, "The only good law of divorce that you have in America is the law in South Carolina." The fact is that instead of state laws on this subject we need a national law passed by the senate of the United States and the house of representatives and plainly interpreted by the supreme court of the country.

There are thousands of married people who are unhappy, and they ought never to have been wedded. They were deceived or they were reckless or they were fools or they were caught by dimple or hung by a curl or married in joke or expected a fortune and it did not come or good habits turned to brutality, and hence the domestic wreck. But make divorce less easy and you make the human race more cautious about entering upon lifetime alliance. Let people understand that marriage is not an accommodation train that will let you leave almost anywhere, but a through train, and then they will not step on the train unless they expect to go clear through to the last depot. One brave man this coming winter, rising amid the white marble of yonder Capitol hill, could offer a resolution upon the subject of divorce that would keep out of the next century much of the free lovm and dissoluteness which have cursed this century.

The Jury of Nations.

Another thing that we need to get fixed up before the clock shall strike 12 on that night of centennial transition is the expulsion of war by the power of arbitration. Within the next three years we ought to have, and I hope will

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What a boon to the world if Russia and Germany and England and the United States could safely disband all their standing armies and dismantle their fortresses and spike their guns! What uncounted millions of dollars would be saved, and more than that, what a complete cessation of human slaughter! What an improvement of the morals of nations! What an adoption of that higher and better manifesto which was set to music and let down from the midnight heavens of Bethlehem ages ago! The world has got to come to this. Why not make it the prerogative of the nineteenth century? Are we going to make a present to the twentieth century of reeking hospitals and dying armies and hemispheric graveyards? Do you want the hoofs of other cavalry horses on the breasts of fallen men? Do you want other harvest fields gullied with wheels of gun carriages? Do you want the sky glaring with configuration of other homesteads? Ah, this nineteenth century has seen enough of war! Make the determination that no other century shall be blasted with it.

During the first half of this century we expended \$8,000,000 to educate the Indians and \$400,000,000 to kill them. According to a reliable statistician, during this century we have had the Crimean war, which slew 785,000 and cost \$1,700,000,000, and our American civil war, which slew 1,000,000 men, north and south, and cost \$9,000,000,000, digging a grave trench from Barnegat lighthouse, New Jersey, to Lone Mountain cemetery at San Francisco. And you must add to these the Zulu war, and the Austro-Prussian war, and the Danish war, and the Italian war, the Franco-Prussian war, Chino-Japanese war, Napoleonic war, and the American-Spanish war. What a record for this boasted nineteenth century! It makes all pandemonium chuckle. It makes out all the realms of diabolus in grand parade, Satan reviewing them from platform of fire, as the demons in companies and regiments and brigades have passed with banners of fire and riding on horses of fire, keeping step to the roll of the grand march of hell. In the name of the God of nations, let the scroll of blood be rolled up and put upon the shelf never to be taken down. And by the middle of next century let the sword and the carbine and the bombshell be

come curiosities in a museum, about which your grandchildren shall ask questions, wondering what those instruments were ever used for, but let no one dare tell them, but keep it from them an everlasting secret, lest they too much despise our nineteenth century and curse the memory of their ancestors.

The Dying Century.

Will it not be grand if on the first day of the twentieth century the last will and testament of the nineteenth century shall be opened and it shall be found to read: "In the name of God, amen. I, the dying century, do make this my last will and testament. I give and bequeath to my heir, the twentieth century, peace of nations; swords, which I direct to be beaten into plowshares, and spears, which must be turned into pruning hooks; armories, to be changed into schoolhouses, and fortresses, to be rebuilt into churches, and I order that greater honors be put on those who save life than upon those who destroy it, and if, amid the universal peace now attained, those two nations, Spain and Turkey, do not stop their cruelties, let the other nations, banded together, extemporize a police force to wipe those countries off the map of nations as a wet sponge wipes from a boy's slate at school a hard sum in arithmetic. This last will I sign and seal and deliver on the 31st day of December, in the year of our Lord, 1900, all the civilized nations of earth and all the glorified nations of heaven witnessing."

But what we do as individuals, as churches, as nations, as continents, we must do very soon if we want the transition from century to century to be a worthy transition, for I hear the trumpets of the approaching century and the clattering hoofs of the host it leads on. For historical reminiscence there is no street in all the world like yonder Pennsylvania avenue. Champs Elysees of Paris is more brilliant; Princess street, Edinburgh, more picturesque; Unter den Linden, Berlin, more richly foliaged; Piccadilly street, London, more populous; Nevsky Prospekt of St. Petersburg stands for more years; the Corso of Rome is lined with more antiquities, but for an intelligent and patriotic American yonder avenue has no equal for suggestiveness. The other night, while thinking of this subject, as to the way in which we ought to meet the new century, so near at hand, I fell into a sort of dreamy state, in which the chronology of events seemed obliterated, and I saw on Pennsylvania avenue two processions, which seemed to meet each other as this century goes out and another comes in. As near as I could tell in that dreamy state, it was the last night of the century, and I saw the spirits of the mighties in American history passing down the marble steps of the capitol on yonder hill and moving through that memorable Pennsylvania avenue. There they come, the departed members of the supreme court of our nation, led on by Chief Justice Marshall. There come the distinguished men of our national legislature, in which are Webster and Clay and Benton and Calhoun and Preston and Corwin and Edward Everett and John Quincy Adams and Samuel L. Southard and Rufus Choate and others—some great for statesmanship, others great for wit, others great for eloquence, others great for courage. They pass on through the avenue immortal for those who in past times trod it. Yonder I see the funeral pageants of senators and three presidents! Banners draped in gloom, tossing black plumes following tossing black plumes, Catalpaques, each drawn by eight white horses, while minute guns boom. Yonder a nation in tears follows the victims of the exploded Princeton, the slain secretaries of state and navy.

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NORTH CAROLINA MILLS.

Four States Are Ahead of the Old North State in Number of Spindles.

The following extracts have been taken from State Labor Commissioner Hamrick's report for 1898 of North Carolina cotton mills: In 1890 North Carolina was ninth in the list of cotton spinning States in the South, but has now gone to the head of the parade, South Carolina leading, Georgia, the third state on the list, with over 300,000 spindles.

North Carolina. Only four States—Massachusetts, Rhode Island, New Hampshire and Connecticut—are ahead of North Carolina in number of spindles. There are 220 cotton mills, of which 191 make hosiery and 191 make or do both. There is a total of 1,054,686 spindles in the mills. No less than 47 of the mills run day and night. The consumption of cotton in 1898 was 389,000 pounds yearly. The number of spindles in mills in this year is 43,000, and the average enlarged their plants in 1898 16,820 spindles. The production is due to two fires, which destroyed 3,320 spindles, and the year's net gain 56,500 spindles.

The wages of cotton-mill operators in this State are much lower than in the New England States, while the latter have enacted laws regulating the hours of the day, all attempts to do so in North Carolina have failed. The average number of hours making a day's work in the mills in this state is three and three-quarters. On an average the mills run 293 days out of the 313 working days in the year.

There appears to be an abundance of mill labor in the state. Employees are better satisfied than any other class, and there is no antagonism between employer and employed, neither is there any labor regulation legislation. There are no strikes. In fact there has never been a mill strike in the state.

The average daily wages paid to skilled men is \$1.07; unskilled, 68 cents; to skilled women, 63 cents; unskilled, 45 cents; children, 32 cents.

The general average is 63 cents for a day's work, which is said to be a gain of 1 cent over last year. It costs as much to live in North Carolina as in any state in the Union. About 10 percent of the mills have increased wages; over 28 per cent. raise their employees' houses free rent. There were during the year only 32 accidents, of which none was fatal. Of adult employees, 89 per cent., and of children, 69 per cent. read and write. Almost every mill there is a free school. Mill owners support most of these.

North Carolina Wheat.

There has more than once been demonstrated that in most parts of North Carolina the land is so suited to raising wheat that every acre of flour used in North Carolina ought to be produced within its borders. Instead of doing this, thousands of dollars go out of the state every year for flour that should go into the pocket of North Carolina farmers. The following statement, furnished us by Gen. E. Hoke, shows what was done in 1897 in Mitchell county:

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BELLEVUE, Sept. 22, 1898.

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DEMOCRATS SAFE FOR 25 YEARS

Col. T. B. Keogh Says It Will Take That Length of Time to Dislodge Them in North Carolina—Thinks Simmons or Carr Will Succeed Butler.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23.—The Evening Times, independent, this afternoon publishes the following authorized statement:

"Col. Thomas B. Keogh, of Greensboro, N. C., who was formerly a member of the national Republican committee from North Carolina, is here. He says the Democrats are surely in the saddle in his State, and predicts that owing to the bitterness engendered by the conflict between the races, that it will probably be twenty-five years before any party is able to dislodge the Democrats in North Carolina. Talking to some of his old friends in this city Col. Keogh said: 'They are not only in the saddle, but they have on their boots, and their spurs, with Winchester in their hands, metaphorically speaking, but actually, if occasion demands the use of the firearms.'"

"Col. Keogh admits that it is an utter impossibility to hope for any more Republican successes in North Carolina, owing to the fact that so many thousands of the white Republicans will stand by the men of their own race in the interest of Anglo-Saxon civilization and supremacy. Mr. Keogh thinks that Senator Butler will be succeeded at the expiration of his term, either by ex-Congressman Simmons, the present chairman of the Democratic committee, or Julian S. Carr, a wealthy citizen of Durham, who is able and popular and who has done a great deal to build up the industries of the state in which he resides."

GOVERNOR RUSSELL'S FRIENDS.

Marshal Dockery Says He Has Crushed the Republican Party in North Carolina.

A correspondent of the Wilmington Star gives the following account of a conversation with United States Marshal Dockery a few days ago:

Governor Russell's friends have a nice little plan for him. Your correspondent met United States Marshal H. C. Dockery on the Carolina Central train a few days since.

Mr. Dockery asked: "Do you Democrats intend to impeach Governor Russell?" "If I had Governor Russell's brain and legal training," said Mr. Dockery, "I would suffer myself to be impeached by the Democratic Legislature, and then go to some large northern city and open a law office as an impeached Southern Governor, the last remnant of Republicanism in the South. It would be a drawing card and would insure him the biggest kind of a business."

"Governor Russell's blind folly has crushed the Republican party in North Carolina, but if you Democrats will disfranchise the nigger so that he can never get in politics again, we will form a 'lily white' party and gain control in North Carolina inside of five years."

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The Hawaii and North Carolina Cases.

The administration of President Harrison assisted a petty minority of Americans at Honolulu to subvert the government of Queen Liliuokalani, some 2,500 Americans taking possession of the entire Hawaiian group of islands against the will of the 45,000 Kanaka natives and the 60,000 Portuguese, Japanese, Chinese, etc. After this minority of whites, with the help of Consul-General Stevens and a party of mariners from the Boston, had excluded from political power the black and yellow races, they proceeded to frame a constitution which virtually excluded the latter from the polls and from the offices. It was the rump government under this constitution that Mr. McKinley dealt with in annexing Hawaii to the United States. Having thus recognized the right of white Americans to overthrow colored governments and frame constitutions that exclude colored races from politics, President McKinley cannot consistently interfere with the movement in North Carolina.—Baltimore Sun.

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THE COMING CENTURY.

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Presidential inaugural processions, accompanied by vanished music that has returned, the lips again on flutes and cornets long ago rusted, but now repolished, and I hear the beating drums, which, silent for many years, are again sounded, greeted by the buzz of hundreds of thousands of voices. Many decades hushed, but again resounding. Regiments of the army of American Revolution followed by regiments of the army of 1812 and regiments of the army of 1864. They have come up from the encampments in the tomb to take part in this great parade in honor of the century on this night passing away. From the windows on both sides—windows upholstered again, as in those olden days—the pomp and fashion of the national capital looking out upon the passing spectacle. There Marquis de Lafayette passes, escorted by the chief men of the land, who have been authorized to welcome him in behalf of a nation which he helped to set free. On through that avenue pass the throngs toward the presidential residence, where, to greet them, come out on the platform built to review the passing century, Washington, and the Adamses and Jeffersons and Madisons and Monroes and Lincolns. As that long and brilliant procession, vanished, but now a resurrected and remodeled host, passes before that reviewing stand, I see another procession coming from the opposite direction to meet this. They are the presidents, the senators, the legislators, the judges, the philanthropists, the deliverers of the twentieth century. They come up from the schools, the churches, the farms, the cities, the homesteads of the continent. Their cradles were rocked on the banks of the Alabama, and the St. Lawrence, and the Oregon, and the Androsoggin, and the Potomac, and the Hudson. They have just as firm a tread, just as well built a brow, just as great a brain, just as noble a heart, just as high a purpose, just as sublime a courage passing in procession one way through that avenue as the other procession passes the other way. Yea, the men coming out of the twentieth century in some respects surpass those coming out of the nineteenth century, for they have had better advantage, and will have grander opportunity, and will take part in higher achievements of civilization and Christianity.

The Century's Watch Night.

What a meeting on this midnight 12 o'clock, the two processions of the mighties of two centuries! Uncover all heads and bow reverently in prayer. Thank God for the good done by the procession coming out of the past and pray to God for good to be done by the procession coming out of the future. But halt, both processions! Halt! Halt! Break ranks! Back to your thrones, ye mighties of the nineteenth century and enjoy the reward of your fidelity! Back to your homes, ye mighties of the twentieth century, your congressional chairs, your judicial benches, your presidential mansions, your editorial rooms, your stupendous responsibilities and do the work for the twentieth century! Farewell and tears for the one procession. Hail and welcome to the other procession.

It has been a custom in all Christian lands for people to keep watch night as an old year goes out and a new year comes in. People assemble in churches about 10 o'clock of that last night of the old year, and they have prayers and songs and sermons and congratulations until the hands of the church clock almost reach the figure 12, and then all bow in silent prayer, and the scene is mightily impressive until the clock in the tower of the church or the clock in the tower of the city hall strikes 12, and then all rise and sing with swelling face and jubilant voice the grand doxology, and there is a shaking of hands all around.

But what a tremendous watch night the world is soon to celebrate! This century will depart at 12 o'clock of the 31st of December, of the year 1900. What a night that will be, whether starlit or moonlit or dark with tempest! It will be such a night as you and I never saw. Those who watched the coming in of the nineteenth century long ago went to their pillows of dust. Here and there one will see the new century arrive who saw this century enter, yet they were too infantile to appreciate the arrival. But on the watch night of which I speak, in all neighborhoods and towns and cities and continents, audiences will assemble and bow in prayer, waiting for the last breath of the dying century, and when the clock shall strike 12, there will be a solemnity and an overwhelming awe such as has not been felt for 100 years, and then all the people will arise and chant the welcome of a new century of joy and sorrow, of triumph and defeat, of happiness and woe, and neighborhood will shake hands with neighborhood and church with church and city with city and continent with continent and hemisphere with hemisphere and earth with heaven at the stupendous departure and the majestic arrival. May we all be living on earth to see the solemnities and join in the songs and shake hands in the congratulations of that watch night; or, if between this and that any of us should be off and away, may we be inhabitants of that land where "a thousand years are as one day," and in the presence of that angel spoken of in the Apocalypse, who at the end of the world will, standing with one foot on the sea and the other foot on the land, "swear by him that liveth forever and ever, that time shall be no longer."

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BERLIN, Nov. 24.—A dispatch from Elbing, the seaport of West Prussia, says an attempt was made upon the life of the Czar, while His Majesty was returning from Copenhagen. Just before the Czar's special train crossed the bridge between Boehmenboefen and Lagern, a switchman discovered that the bridge had been barricaded. By almost superhuman efforts, as a result of which he is now in a hospital, the switchman, it appears, succeeded in removing the obstacles sufficiently to permit of the passage of the imperial train. An investigation, which is being conducted in secret, is still proceeding.

The Best Plaster.

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It is said that a determined effort will be made to have the next legislature repeal the 6 per cent. interest law. Some of the arguments advanced in favor of the repeal are that the law works a hardship upon the poorer class of people who are forced to borrow money, and that it serves in keeping capital, which would otherwise come to North Carolina, out of the State. It might not be a bad idea to so amend the law as to keep the legal rate of interest at 6 per cent., giving the borrower the option of paying more.

NORTH CAROLINA'S progress as a manufacturing state has been most remarkable. It has been only a few years since she was out-classed by several of the Southern states in cotton manufactures; now she has both the greatest number of cotton mills and is the largest producer of cotton goods among the Southern states. This advancement is most pleasing and speaks volumes for our boundless resources and power of development. The miserable misgovernment which has afflicted North Carolina for several years having been thrown off, we may reasonably expect to see the state advance even more rapidly in material development and prosperity.

WHILE it may be rather early to suggest a successor to Senator Marion Butler two years hence, many papers are taking time by the forelock and presenting the claims of various persons. Among the several names mentioned there are those who would fill the exalted position of United States Senator with credit and honor, but in our opinion there is one man who stands distinctively as a representative of all classes of North Carolinians. That man is Col. Julian S. Carr, of Durham—known and read of all men as a patriot, a philanthropist and an economist. We may safely say that no man in North Carolina is so close to the hearts of the people as he; no man has done more for the upbuilding of our commonwealth and the welfare of our citizenship than he. While he is a man of great wealth, he is of the people, and his money has always been freely used where it would do the greatest good. No worthy object of charity ever appealed to him in vain, and there are thousands of people in North Carolina who can testify to his bounteous munificence. Besides, no truer Democrat lives than Colonel Carr, and no man has contributed more of his time and means to the success of Democracy than he. His services in the recent campaign were invaluable to the party, and we believe the great mass of our people would delight to see the Democracy of North Carolina honor itself by conferring the title of United States Senator upon him.

County Supervisors' Meeting.

The county supervisors of the public schools of this State will hold their annual session in the House of Representatives at Raleigh, December 27th and 28th. State Superintendent Mebane, Prof. P. P. Claxton, Dr. C. D. Melver, Profs. N. C. English, W. T. Whitsett, M. C. S. Noble, Street Brewer and Rev. John E. Whitt and others will make addresses.

When you have failed to find what you want elsewhere, remember Howard Gardner, druggist, cor. opp. postoffice.

SPAIN DRAINS THE DREGS.

The Offer of \$20,000,000 Accepted—Cuba Relinquished and Porto Rico, Guam and the Philippine Islands Ceded Without Conditions.

PARIS, Nov. 28.—Spain has accepted the United States' offer of \$20,000,000, and at a joint session of the peace commissions this afternoon, consented, without condition, to relinquish Cuba and to cede Porto Rico, Guam and the Philippine Islands. The document presenting this acceptance contained only 300 words. It opened with a reference to the final terms of the United States and said that the Spanish commissioners, after having taken cognizance of the terms proposed by the Americans, replied that their government had tried to give as equitable an answer as possible, but that they were not prepared to commit their government to the acceptance of the principles embodied in the American argument. Spain rejected these principles, the note continues, "as she always rejected them." Basing her attitude upon the justice of her cause, the note then says, she still adheres to these principles "which she has heretofore invariably formulated." However, the note adds, in her desire for peace, she has gone as far as to propose certain compromises, which the Americans have always rejected. She has also attempted, it is further asserted, to have submitted to arbitration some of the material particulars upon which the two governments differed. Their proposals for arbitration, it is added, the Americans had equally rejected. These allegations, in Spain's reply, as to attempted arbitration, refer to her proposal to arbitrate the construction of the third article of the protocol and also to submit the Spanish colonial debt of Cuba and the Philippines to arbitration. The last proposition has been made in a written communication. Since its presentation, and in return for such arbitration, Spain offered to cede the territory in dispute. The Americans refused both propositions for arbitration.

Spain's reply today continued by declaring that the United States had offered as a kind of compensation to Spain, something very inadequate to the sacrifices that the latter country makes at this moment, and she feels, therefore, that the United States' proposals cannot be considered just and equitable.

Spain has, however, exhausted all the resources of diplomacy in an attempt to justify her attitude. Seeing that an acceptance of the proposal made to Spain is a necessary condition to a continuance of negotiations, and seeing that the resources of Spain are not such as to enable her to re-enter upon war, she is prepared, in a desire to avoid bloodshed, and from considerations of humanity and patriotism to submit to the conditions of the conquering nation, however harsh they may be. She is, therefore, ready to accept the proposal of the American commission as presented at the last meeting.

NEGROES THRUST OUT.

Illinois People Kicked Against Mixed Schools.

St. Louis, Nov. 29.—The celebrated Alton School case was today decided by a jury in the circuit court at Edwardsville, Ill., against the colored people, who had protested against separate schools.

Recently because of a new order issued by the school authorities of Alton, Ill., the negro children were assigned to different public schools. The colored people resented this and refused to send their children to school.

Finally Scott Bibbs, a colored man whose children had been attending school, brought mandamus proceedings in the Supreme Court of Illinois against the Mayor and School Board of Alton to compel them to admit his children to the Washington School, assigned to white children, which is nearest and the most convenient to his place of residence.

He claimed that colored children were discriminated against. When the case came to trial in Madison county Circuit Court, to which it had been referred, the defense contended that the colored children in Alton have the same opportunities for securing an education as the whites and that no discrimination had been practiced.

The case will now go to the Supreme Court.

In an inter-collegiate debate in Raleigh Thanksgiving night Trinity College won over Wake Forest on the question, "Resolved, That the United States should not adopt a policy of territorial expansion." Trinity debated the affirmative side of the question and was presented with a silver cup as a trophy of the occasion.

GENERAL NEWS.

Yellow fever is said to be spreading in Porto Rico.

General Wood has appointed Cubans as judges of the courts at Santiago.

More than 3,000 persons were burned in a fire at Hankow, China, a few weeks ago.

Prairie fires have recently done much damage in Oklahoma and Indian Territory.

A fleet of Spanish vessels will escort the bones of Columbus from Havana to Cadiz.

A quantity of arms destined for the Carlists has been seized in a house at Bilbao, Spain.

The battleship Wisconsin was successfully launched at San Francisco Saturday morning.

The United States will designate an island near Luzon as a refuge for lepers in the Philippines.

An anti-anarchist conference is being held in Rome. All the European nations are represented.

A powder mill explosion at Lamont, Mo., last Thursday, killed six men and wounded several others.

General Blanco has turned over to General Jimenez Castellanos the duties of Governor-general of Cuba.

Three negroes are reported to have been lynched near Meridian, Miss., for attacking a young white man.

A semi-official note issued at Madrid states that Spain will pay the Cuban debt if Cuba does not do so.

It is announced that General Blanco and his staff will start for Spain from Havana on December the third.

William Shaw was convicted in St. Louis and sentenced to five years' imprisonment for "sweating" gold coin.

Efforts of the Americans in Porto Rico to collect arrears of taxes dating back to the Spanish regime are unpopular.

Cubans are said to object most strenuously to the emigration of negroes from the United States to that island.

Col. T. J. Anderson emphatically denies the statement that he will resign as general passenger agent of the Seaboard Air Line.

Congressman J. W. Bailey, of Texas, thinks he will again be chosen by the Democrats as their leader in the next congress.

The Methodist Episcopal Church, South, is asked to make a thank offering of \$20,000,000 by the opening of the twentieth century.

Five hundred ladies from Savannah, Ga., served the members of the Seventh Army Corps with a bountiful Thanksgiving dinner.

When Congress meets an effort will be made to legislate for the benefit of the marines who distinguished themselves at Guantanamo bay.

A movement has been started in New York for the relief of starving Cubans by providing them with work on the farms at market rates of wages.

Many of the Congressmen who have arrived in Washington City express themselves as being strongly opposed to the policy of the expansionists.

Cardinal Gibbons said in an interview that misdirected education and ill-advised use of the ballot are the chief causes of race conflicts in the South.

President Faure, of France, donned miner's clothes and descended into a mine pit at the town of Lens, with a view of averting a threatened strike.

Four vessels loaded with 334,000 bushels of corn, went ashore in the snow-storm on Lake Michigan Friday night. The vessels alone were valued at \$335,000.

The steamer Fitzjames, bound from London for Swansea, foundered off Beachy Head, in the English Channel, and nine of her crew were drowned.

The War Department has issued the first general orders looking to the occupation of the central and western provinces of Cuba by United States troops.

Fire in the Baldwin hotel at San Francisco, Cal., did \$1,500,000 damage last week. Two lives were lost and five hundred guests and employees had narrow escapes.

General Blanco has resigned as captain general of Cuba to avoid what he regards as "the dishonor of surrendering the gem of the Antilles to the United States."

The French cabinet has decided to authorize a loan of \$54,000,000 for the purpose of establishing an Indo-China railroad system in connection with the Chinese roads.

The cold wave last week killed many cattle in northwestern Texas, Oklahoma and the Indian territory. The mercury dropped sixty degrees in one night and the country was generally frozen up.

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Eggs	16
Hides—dry	10
Green	6
Oats	5@20
Sheep Skins	5@20
Tallow	3
Wheat	2
Wool—washed	2 1/2
Unwashed	2 1/2
Dried Fruits	2-3
Apples lb.	2-3
Berries lb.	2 1/2
Peaches, pared, lb.	3-5
small spring chickens lb	8
large spring chickens lb	7
old chickens lb.	4
Corn, new	50
Feathers	1 1/2
Flaxseed	1 1/2
Onions	1 1/2
Potatoes—Irish, new	50
Sweet	1 1/2
Rags—Cotton	1 1/2
Bones lb.	1 1/2

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Life in New York.

ERROR PATRIOT:—According to a promise of long standing, I will write you a short note for the Patriot. Greater New York is so immensely large and has such a great variety of attractions that it is difficult to give any adequate impression in a short letter. So it seems best to give a few scattering notes.

While a commercial spirit pervades most of the city, still there is much of learning, literature, art, music and gaiety. Columbia University is the highest type of the great learning, though there are hundreds of other large institutions. The Metropolitan Museum of Art is the finest in the United States by far, and it is becoming larger and larger each year. "The House Fair" by Rosa Bonheur, which was given by Mr. Cornelius Vanderbilt at a cost of \$55,500, and "The Friedland" by Meissonier, which was given by Judge Henry Hill at a cost of \$66,000, are very fine pictures. There are many other very fine, and a large collection of statuary and relics of antiquity. The library facilities are great. Columbia University has about 250,000 well selected volumes; the other libraries have about 750,000 volumes. The theatres and operas are in full blast. The stage has been very successful, and the opera season, which begins Nov. 28, is predicted the best in the whole history of New York. Emma, Melba, Nordica, Calve and many other celebrities are to be in the metropolitan opera.

The election day in New York was interesting, though very quiet. That night was lively. The returns were thrown on canvases and signalled by flash lights at the World Building, Madison Square, Herald Square and 125th street. The crowds at these places numbered tens and hundreds of thousands. It was very interesting to see these crowds and hear them shout at the returns. The very atmosphere was alive with din and unearthly noises, and the whole city had its bonfires. Tammany made a great fight but lost the day. Judge Van Wyck is a graduate of the University of North Carolina, and has a very honorable record. Roosevelt is a literary, political and soldier character of much worth. No other Republican could have been elected.

The "tough" sights in New York are many and fearful. Mott, Livingston, Allen, Division, Forsyth, Mulberry and other streets on lower east side, as well as that section on west side from 26th to 42d streets, have many queer and terrible experiences. Many travelers who have seen the dens of all the great cities of the world say that none can be worse than these places in New York. Really, these large cities here and in Europe have much of inconsistencies—much of the greatest and more of the lowest forms of human life. I like to see the great mansions of the rich on upper 5th Avenue; I like to walk in the great and beautiful parts of the city; I like to see the "tough" sights just as sights. However, all put together leave a strong impression on one's mind. Many of these sights are painful to behold. I feel pained and angered often when I see the extraordinary extravagance and luxury of the rich, especially when I happen to see their underhand methods of business by which they fill up their treasuries. I feel sorry for the poor and eager street vendors and the dozens of naked and dirty children crowded in one little room on a seventh story, and I cannot but think that there is much excuse for a great deal of their dens of crime and wickedness. After all a little southern home, in a pure southern air and amid southern friendships and kindness, is very hard to excel.

C. R.

New York City, Nov. 24, '98.

Late Literary News.

When Stephen Crane wrote "The Red Badge of Courage" he had never been in a field of battle and knew nothing of military affairs. But later on he went to Cuba and was in the front at San Juan Hill, and in the December Cosmopolitan he has another story, this time from a real field of battle, entitled "The Wolf of Thin Red Threads." It will be interesting for those who are familiar with his previous work to compare the two—the imaginary and the real.

Appropos of the name Cosmopolitan it is rather curious to note that the December issue of that magazine contains an article having to do with Spain, another with India, another with Japan, another with Cuba, another with Jamaica, another with England, another with Russia and still another with France. This is a pretty wide range.

An expenditure of over sixty million dollars is asked for the French navy for next year.

NICARAGUAN CANAL.

Coming Conflict Between the Various Interests Will be Bitter.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 24.—The conflict during the coming session of Congress between the various interests connected with the Nicaragua canal promises to be both interesting and bitter. The ground both in Nicaragua and in Washington has been surveyed and occupied. Every future concession will be granted only after a bitter struggle. Congress long ago chartered a syndicate known as the Maritime Canal Company, which obtained the canal concession from Nicaragua, which expires in November, 1899. This is the last regular session of Congress before the concession dies, and if something is not done at this session either toward actively beginning the work, or toward obtaining an extension of time, the grantees of the first concession will be confronted by a second concession, held by the Cragin Eyre syndicate, of New York and Chicago. This company has the right to commence work at the expiration of the concession given the Maritime Company by the Nicaraguan government. The Maritime Canal Company wishes to sell its concession and the work it has done, to the government for what it claims is a fair price. The Cragin-Eyre syndicate wishes to compel the Maritime Company, or government, to buy its new concession or to retire from the field and let it build the canal. Both companies have lined the pockets of the Nicaraguans with gold that will never be restored.

THE MATTER FURTHER COMPLICATED.

The matter is further complicated by the presence in Washington of the President of Costa Rica and La Motte Morgan, of New York. Morgan represents certain parties who are interested in canal schemes, and had with him early this week Hon. J. D. Gamez, formerly president of the Nicaraguan Congress. Gamez has views of his own, which he presented to President McKinley. The Cragin-Eyre syndicate, according to the courtly Central American diplomat, had purchased a pig in a poke. They believed they were getting a concession which took effect immediately after the lapsing of the Maritime Company's grant, but they were mistaken. They had presented the President of Nicaragua with \$150,000 in gold simply to secure his influence in securing a concession when the proper time came, and all they had now to represent their good American dollars was an option on the new concession. Gamez returned to New York to sail for Nicaragua, but he left La Motte Morgan behind. Morgan, it is said, favors the opposition, and will cause the Maritime Canal Company much trouble this winter. He is stopping at the Arlington, where Senor Iglesias is also located, and is able to keep in touch with the President of Costa Rica.

The Meeting at Frieden's.

Our fall series of meetings and communion services at Frieden's church embraced the third Sunday in November, beginning on Saturday before and closing on Tuesday following. On Sunday a large congregation assembled and enjoyed two very instructive and edifying sermons preached by Rev. H. M. Brown. Immediately after the first sermon a large number partook of the Lord's Supper in a very solemn manner. On Monday a good sized congregation assembled and were refreshed by an excellent sermon preached by Rev. V. Y. Boozer, of Burlington. In the afternoon and on Tuesday Rev. Brown treated us to some more of his good gospel sermons. The Frieden people are good listeners, enjoy good preaching, and are noted for their good order. The church has been refreshed and edified by these services, and we trust the divine word will be abundantly fruitful in time still to come.

As nearly all our young people are already in the church, there was but one accession.

Appropriate Thanksgiving services were observed in the church Thursday.

The report of Paymaster-General Stanton shows an increased expenditure in the regular army of \$2,306,804, compared with last year. He suggests an increase of officers in the paymaster's department.

The venerable, Rev. Dr. Hoge, of Richmond, who, some time ago, was injured by a street car, was initiated into Masonry at his home last week. The degree was conferred upon him while he sat up in bed.

CASTORIA.

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BUTLER HOME FROM HAVANA

American Commissioners Were Met With Great Fairness by the Spaniards.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 26.—General M. C. Butler, of South Carolina, member of the Cuban evacuation commission, arrived here today, direct from Havana, in response to a telegraphic summons from President McKinley, and this afternoon he had a two hours' consultation with the President at the White House. He made an extended report of negotiations for the evacuation and of the terms upon which the Spaniards had agreed to complete it by January 1. General Butler gave it as his opinion that all the Spaniards have met the American commissioners with great fairness and that there has been little friction. Some of the claims they have made for compensation for Spanish property have been ridiculous and they will, of course, be abandoned in the end.

General Butler denies all the reports of dissensions among the members of the American commission. In addition to his report upon the actual work of the joint commission, General Butler gave the President much valuable information as to the general situation in Cuba, the ability of the Cubans for self-government, the sanitary condition of Havana, and generally the results of his observations during his stay there. General Butler is of the opinion that the military government of the island must be continued for some time, but that it should only be as rigorous as may be necessary to preserve order. He thinks the Cubans are ambitious for self-government and anxious to avoid friction with the American authorities. If military control is exercised with discretion, he believes there will be little trouble.

New Books.

The Seaboard Air Line has issued this season three handsome illustrated booklets, "Winter Excursions," "Southern Pines" and "Sportsman's Guide." These are now ready for distribution and will be sent free of cost to any address. Their "Winter Excursions" gives full information in regard to Rates and Routes to the best Winter Resorts in the country. The "Sportsman's Guide" is one of the handsomest and most complete books of its kind ever seen by us. Its make up is artistic from cover to cover and it contains, not only information in regard to hunting grounds, guides, dogs, hotel rates, etc., but a digest of the Game Laws of the States covered by it and some actual experiences of Hunters along the line of the Seaboard Air Line. The "Southern Pines" booklet is also very artistically gotten up, and the information contained covers every point. Any or all of these will be mailed upon application to Mr. T. J. Anderson, General Passenger Agent, Portsmouth, Va. 46 St.

Father of Twenty-Nine Children.

Mr. Riley Shepherd returned to his home in Indiana this week, after spending several days in this section with relatives. He is about 77 years old, and survives four wives. In all, 29 children have blessed his four marriages. He tells us that he has nine grandchildren. He is still quite "spry" and intimates that he would not mind taking unto himself the fifth wife, if a suitable one could be found. He is a native of Wilkes, but left this county about fifty years ago. He says he has a brother who is the father of 26 children. The combined number of the offspring of these two brothers make 54 children.—North Wilkesboro Hustler.

Wilkes Bond Case Appealed.

An appeal has been taken from the decision of the Supreme Court of North Carolina in the Wilkes county bond case to the Supreme Court of the United States.

Notice of appeal was yesterday given. The writ of error was not taken by the defendant, Sheriff Call, but by two of the bondholders. The case was that of the County Commissioners of Wilkes against Call. By a technicality of an act of the Legislature authorizing the issuance of bonds for the construction of the Yadkin extension the sum of \$100,000 invested in these bonds was repudiated.

The case will be watched with much interest, because it will then settle "the principle of repudiation."—Raleigh Post.

A notice that \$50 fine would be imposed upon promoters of bull fights or cock fights was issued by General Wood at Santiago.

For worms give Dr. Howard's Worm Syrup, 25c. per bottle. Howard Gardner, druggist, cor. opp. postoffice.

A 25,000-acre wheat field is now being sown in California.

For Sale.

Empty 5-gallon kegs at Gardner's, cor. opp. postoffice.

In connection with the examination of imports from Germany, it was found that German toys and colored goods were poisonous, and all highly painted German toys may be regarded as very dangerous to children, who may suck off the paint or swallow pieces that may be chipped off.

According to a dispatch from Shanghai the British admiral has hoisted the Union Jack over Ting Hai, capital of the island of Chusan archipelago.

Remember that you can get at Gardner's a corn cure that is guaranteed. Ask for Peerless Corn Cure.

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A NICE LINE OF—
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Call early while the stock is complete. We can please you.

41-3m Mrs. Rosa Hamner Carter.

Mortgage Sale.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, GUILFORD COUNTY.
Pursuant to the power vested in the undersigned by virtue of a certain mortgage deed executed Nov. 30th, 1898, by D. B. Yancey, of the county of Guilford, State of North Carolina, to Susan Cunningham, of the county and state aforesaid, which mortgage deed is recorded in Book 78, page 798 et seq., in the office of the Register of Deeds for Guilford county, she will sell for cash on

SATURDAY, DEC. 10, 1898,
to the highest bidder at public auction, at the court house door in Greensboro, N. C., a certain piece or parcel of land lying and being in Guilford county, State of North Carolina, in Morehead township, adjoining the lands of D. W. C. Benbow and others, and more particularly described as follows: Beginning at a stake on Pump street, thence 78 feet east, thence north 92½ feet to J. W. McAllister's corner along a lane, thence west 78 feet, J. W. McAllister's line to a stake, thence south 109 feet to the beginning, being a lot conveyed by lot and to Wash Wagoner by St. John Lodge No. 12, F. and A. A. York Masons, of Greensboro, N. C. See Book 71, page 468.
SUSAN CUNNINGHAM, Mortgagee.

Sale of Valuable Land.

By virtue of the power given me by the last will and testament of Nancy A. Hinshaw, deceased, which is recorded in office of Clerk of Superior Court of Guilford county, I will offer for sale at the court house door in the city of Greensboro on

MONDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1898,
At 12 o'clock M., the following real estate: 11½ acres of land, known as the A. B. Hinshaw home place, situate in Fezzens township and described as follows: Beginning at a hickory, now a stone, at John Smith's corner and running north 25 chains to a white oak, thence north 44 chains to a stone, Hodgins' corner, thence south 28 chains to a stone, thence east 25 chains to a stone, thence 3 chains to a stone, thence 19 chains to the beginning. Said sale is made to carry out the provisions of said will.
TERMS OF SALE:—One-third cash, one-third in six months, and the remainder in twelve months. Title retained till purchase money is paid in full.
D. T. COBLE,
Executor of Nancy A. Hinshaw, dec'd.
This 12th day of November, 1898.

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More for Their Money than Any Store in Town.

Others may sell you good Shoes and honest Dry Goods; we can sell you BETTER GOODS FOR THE SAME MONEY, OR THE SAME GOODS FOR LESS MONEY.

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WHOLESALE AND MANUFACTURING DRUGGISTS,
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200 : SAMPLE : HATS

FOR MEN AND BOYS.

We bought these Hats at our own figures and will close them out at actual New York cost within the next 30 days.

HINKLE BROS.

214 SOUTH ELM STREET.

Execution Sale.

G. WILL ARMFIELD vs. D. N. KIRKPATRICK.

By virtue of an execution issued from the Superior Court of Guilford county, in favor of G. Will Armfield against D. N. Kirkpatrick, for the sum of three hundred and ninety-five dollars, with interest on same from June 25, 1898, and a levy made under said execution, I will sell at the court house door in Greensboro on

MONDAY, DECEMBER 5, 1898,

To the highest bidder for cash, the interest of the said D. N. Kirkpatrick in the following described land, to-wit:

One house and lot, beginning at a point on the south side of Walker avenue, in the city of Greensboro, North Carolina, 75 feet west of the intersection with Jackson street and Walker avenue, and running west with Walker avenue 75 feet, thence south 150 feet, thence east 75 feet, thence north 150 feet to the beginning on Walker avenue, being the lot where the brick house known as the Kirkpatrick house is located.

Also the interest of the said D. N. Kirkpatrick, in a lot partly adjoining the above lot bounded as follows: Beginning at the northeast corner of lot No. 107, Morehead subdivision on Jackson street, running thence a northern direction with the western boundary of Jackson street 75 feet to a stake, thence westwardly on a line parallel with the northern boundary of lot No. 107 about 180 feet to a stake, thence a southern direction on a line parallel with Jackson street 75 feet to a stake, thence eastwardly with the northern boundary of lot No. 107, 180 feet to the beginning, being the lot conveyed to D. N. Kirkpatrick by the Greensboro Land and Improvement Company on the 21st day of February, 1895, by deed registered in book 90, pages 270 and 271, in the office of the Register of Deeds of Guilford county.

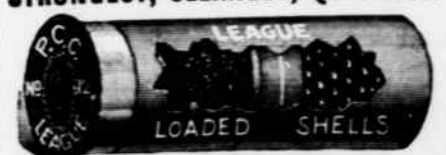
This 1st day of November, 1898.
J. A. HOSKINS, Sheriff Guilford Co.

CHOOSE YOUR DRUGGIST CAREFULLY.

A druggist can do more harm or good than most people give him credit for. There are different qualities in drugs just as there are in dry goods, and to the outsider all qualities go by the same name. The difference between pure, high grade drugs and cheap, inferior drugs of the same name, means the difference between keeping sick and getting well. When a doctor writes a prescription, he means best quality. When some druggists fill a prescription, they think only about big profits.

G. W. WARD.

SHOOT THE BEST GAME AND GET THE BEST PETERS LOADED SHELLS STRONGEST, CLEANEST, QUICKEST.



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Ask for Sportsman's Handy Book, FREE.
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GREAT REMOVAL SALE.

We have leased and will fit up for a modern Shoe store the building next to Matthews, Chisholm & Stroud, (302 South Elm street,) and will move into it January 1st. In order to reduce our stock and close out certain lines before moving we will offer DURING THE MONTH OF DECEMBER THE

Greatest Cut Price Shoe Sale

EVER INAUGURATED IN THE STATE!

MANY LINES WILL BE SOLD AT

LESS THAN HALF PRICE!



Ladies' \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.50 fine Dress Shoes reduced to \$1.50.
Ladies' \$1.25 and \$1.50 Dress Shoes reduced to 75 and 95c.
Ladies' heavy Shoes reduced to 60c, 75c. and \$1.
Misses' and Children's heavy Shoes reduced to 40c., 60c., 75c. and \$1.
Baby Shoes reduced to 19c, 35c and 45c.



Men's fine Dress Shoes reduced to 98c., \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.
Men's heavy Brogaas reduced to 75c., \$1 and \$1.18.

Never Before in the History
of Greensboro have such
Extraordinary Bargains!
BEEN OFFERED IN FOOTWEAR.

Don't fail to visit this great Shoe Sale before buying your shoes.

Carolina Shoe Co.

SOUTH ELM STREET.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

Special Correspondence.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28, 1898.

The ease with which Mr. McKinley compelled Spain to cease its dilly-dallying and accept the terms offered by this government, as soon as he himself got down to business, shows that the treaty of Peace might have been signed a month ago had the administration made proper use of its power. The inference is plain that the delay was allowed because it suited the plans of the administration.

Lobbyists are swarming to Washington because of the impression that the administration will seek to get Nicaragua Canal legislation through Congress. The President of Costa Rica, which claims a right to be consulted in the matter, is in Washington as an official guest of this government; a representative of Nicaragua is also on the ground. Representatives of the old canal company, which by its greedy demands, has done more than any one thing to prevent legislation in the past, are on hand to demand compensation for what it claims to have spent, and the agents of the New York syndicate, which claims to have a brand new canal concession, are putting out feelers to ascertain what prospect they have of getting some money for it. In addition to all these interests, there is a lobby employed by the French company, that is now at work on the Panama canal, for the purpose of trying to prevent action by Congress looking towards the construction of the Nicaragua canal.

Representative McMillin, who was recently elected Governor of Tennessee, by a majority of thirty-five thousand, will not resign his seat in the House until about the first of January, as he will not be inaugurated governor until after that date. There has been some talk in Washington about the probability of his being elected to the Senate, if he desires to be, although it is known that Senator Bate, whose term will expire next March, is a candidate for reelection. Mr. McMillin pleasantly, but positively declined to discuss the subject. He was asked what he thought of the Republican assertions that the silver question is dead, and said in reply: "It is not even sleeping. It is a live issue and it will be the pivot upon which the national campaign of 1900 will turn. As long as there is heavy taxation, heavy indebtedness of individuals, corporations and government, and vast commercial transactions requiring a large volume of currency, the question of the extent and nature of our currency, will be undecided. It will be a live issue until it is settled to the satisfaction of the mass of the people. I see that Senator Thurston says that in the west no attention was paid to the speakers who endeavored to discuss silver. I am afraid he listened only to the speakers who were on his side. I know that in Tennessee—and what is true of Tennessee, is, I believe, true of the entire South—the silver question is still uppermost."

Senator Cockrell, of Missouri, has returned to Washington to remain during the session of Congress. He thinks there will be very little new legislation at this session; that the important business accomplished is likely to be confined to the regular appropriation bills, a river and harbor bill, enough army legislation to meet emergencies, and a bill providing a government for Hawaii. Senator Cockrell is opposed to our taking permanent possession of the Philippines, although he fully approves of their being taken away from Spain. He says we should aid the natives to establish an independent government, to be under our protection until able to stand alone. Speaking of the political outlook, the Senator said: "The Democrats are not downcast at the result of the election. The heavy Republican losses show the strength of the democracy and indicate that the next general election will return the party to power."

Senator Hale makes it plain by his talk that he intends to join Senator Hoar in opposing the ratification of the treaty of peace, because it provides for United States ownership of the Philippines. Whether there are other Republicans who will oppose the treaty, is not positively known, but, unless there have been some recent changes, there are a sufficient number of Democrats who will oppose it, to make it almost certain that no attempt will be made to bring the treaty to a vote during the life of this Congress. After March 4th, it is expected that the required two-thirds vote can be controlled in the Senate, which can be called in extra session for the express purpose of disposing of the treaty, without calling an extra session of the House, if Mr. McKinley so wills it.

That portion of Secretary Long's

annual report, which treats of the destruction of Cervera's fleet, is so thoroughly full of Sampsonism that it has disgusted many who had not heretofore believed in the existence of the clique in the Navy Department, which started out with the determination to exploit Admiral Sampson as a hero, at the expense of Admiral Schley, regardless of facts. If Schley didn't do any more than Long's report credits him with, why did Mr. McKinley make him a Rear Admiral?

Constipation prevents the body from ridding itself of waste matter. De Witt's Little Early Risers will remove the trouble and cure Sick Headache, Biliousness, Inactive Liver and clear the complexion. Small, sugar coated, don't gripe or cause nausea. Howard Gardner.

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May be worth to you more than \$100 if you have a child who soils bedding from incontinence of water during sleep. Cures old and young alike. It arrests the trouble at once. Sold by C. E. Holton, druggist, Greensboro, N. C.

When you have failed to find what you want elsewhere, remember Howard Gardner, druggist, cor. opp. postoffice.

DUKE OF SUMMERFIELD.

He Solves the Problem for 1900 and Wires it to President McKinley.

Castle of the Duke, Summerfield, N. C., Nov. 26, '98. To the President, Executive Mansion, Washington, D. C.

I hardly think it probable that we can carry North Carolina in 1900, either with or without troops. Too many white men, and the Pops. are non est defunctum ad hominum; but continue to feed Pritchard, Boyd, and Tyre Glenn and the balance of my sheep, not forgetting my lambs, Buddie Joe and our Tommie Settle, for they have been in the trenches all the time and were ambushed at Graham by Cheek and his Rough Riders. Now that mine and your war is over, it strikes me very forcibly that if enough good, sinecure places can be procured in Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippines for the boys, I will be able to hold them in line for one more campaign. I just haven't got enough agencies in the Carolina Benevolent and Farmers' Mutual to go around.

His DUKE X OF SUMMERFIELD. mark.

Witness:—Holton, Hyams and Spencer Blackburn.

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Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All Druggists refund money if it fails to Cure. 25c The genuine has L. B. Q. on each tablet.

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England's Loss of Trade.

Right Hon. Charles T. Ritchie, President of the Board of Trade, discussing the subject of British trade before the Croydon Chamber of Commerce, this evening, said he regretted to have to confess that the exports for the year ended with October had decreased £2,600,000, chiefly through the alternation in the United States tariff.

"Although," said Mr. Ritchie, "we are gradually making up the leeway, it is impossible to help a feeling of anxiety. Although we ought not to be surprised that we are being so rapidly overhauled in exports by other nations, especially by the United States and Germany, it is a regrettable fact that, while since 1891 the exports of the United States have increased 18 per cent., Great Britain's exports have decreased 5 per cent."

Soothing, healing, cleansing, De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve is the inimitable enemy of sores, burns and wounds. It never fails to cure Piles. You may rely upon it. Howard Gardner.

For worms give Dr. Howard's Worm Syrup, 25c. per bottle. Howard Gardner, druggist, cor. opp. postoffice.

Hoosier Lawyer a Rhymester.

ANDERSON, Ind., Nov. 24.—The attorney for the defendant in a case in the circuit court served notice yesterday that he would present his argument in poetry. The attorneys for the plaintiff protested, and the court arose in dignity and said that he would not admit poetical arguments.

The matter led to an argument about the right to employ poetry in law, and it was found there were no precedents or statutes against such a method, and the poetical attorney was obdurate. The court refused to let the case proceed on this basis, and it was postponed until January 2. The attorneys for the defendant insist that they will present and argue their case in rhyme, and there seems to be no way to head them off.

When you ask for De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve don't accept a counterfeit or imitation. There are more cases of Piles being cured by this, than all others combined. Howard Gardner.

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FIRE INSURANCE.

Insure your property against fire and see us before placing it and get OUR RATES. We have strong companies, and all business entrusted to us will have prompt and careful attention.

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To Our Wholesale Trade:

Our stock of Christmas Goods, such as—

CANDIES, NUTS,
RAISINS, FIGS,
CITRON, DATES,
PRIZE BOXES,
FIREWORKS,
CAKES, CRACKERS,
CANNED GOODS, &c.,

is about complete.

Come to see us in person if you wish, but if not, send us your order, which shall have our prompt attention.

W. SCOTT & CO.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

Matters of Interest Reported by Our Corps of Correspondents.

Whitsett Items.

Rev. H. M. Brown was here last Tuesday.

Funds are being raised to place an organ in the Reformed church. Several new students entered school last Monday and Tuesday.

The protracted services last week at the Reformed church were much enjoyed.

Miss Minnie Montgomery now, a teacher in Graham Institute, spent a few hours here last week.

Large crowds from Graham and other points attended the Thanksgiving exercises here this year.

A very large crowd attended the games on Thanksgiving night, and pronounced it a brilliant success.

Mr. C. D. Kellam, a member of the Sophomore class at the University, spent Thanksgiving with friends here. He graduated at Whitsett Institute in the class of '98.

A beautiful home wedding scene was witnessed by a happy crowd of well-wishers last Wednesday, Nov. 14, when the impressive ceremony of Rev. J. D. Andrew joined in the mystic tie of marriage Miss Mary Eva Wharton and Mr. Wm. T. Carpenter. After the ceremony guests were invited to an elegant dinner given in honor of the bride by Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Wharton. The numerous gifts of silverware and other handsome articles showed the high esteem in which the happy couple are held. The bridal party left on the west bound train for the groom's home in Lincoln county, followed by hearty good wishes from a host of friends.

Thom's Mill Items.

Miss Maggie Foard is visiting relatives in Greensboro.

Mr. W. F. Low, of Greensboro, visited our Mill recently.

Miss Nannie Tucker is visiting relatives in Greensboro this week.

Mrs. J. R. Warlick, of Lincoln, visited relatives here last week.

Mr. William Kirkman lost a fine dog last week—one he had prepared to kill.

Mr. Joel Hoffman and family paid a visit to relatives near Brick Church recently.

Miss Maggie Hoffman, of Brick Church, spent last week here with her brother and family.

Mrs. Jane Shepherd found two sheep in her pasture recently that had been killed by dogs.

Mrs. G. M. Glass spent Saturday and Sunday with her father, Mr. Stewart, who is very sick.

Mrs. M. L. Pritchett, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Mebane, visited relatives in Salisbury. Misses Lola Thom, Mary Kirkman, and Virtie Sharp attended conference at Liberty last Saturday and Sunday.

There is some complaint among farmers of wheat not coming up well. It was very badly damaged last year on account of so much rain.

Vandalia Items.

An earthquake shock was felt here on the 25th inst.

Aunt Ellen Coe visited relatives in Greensboro recently.

Mr. S. H. Strickler spent a few days in Rockingham recently.

Mrs. Jane Kirkman, of Greensboro, visited her son, Mr. J. A. Kirkman, recently.

Mrs. Sarah J. Clarida and son have moved from here to a farm in the Hinton neighborhood.

Mr. and Mrs. David Hodgins, of Centre, paid a visit to the latter's son, Mr. D. A. White, recently.

Mr. H. C. Farmer, of Faith; Mr. Moffitt, of Moffitt's Mill, and Mr. Diviny, of Randolph county, were each at Mr. G. L. Anthony's on business last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. H. Low, of Greensboro; Mr. R. M. Gladson, of Hinton, and Misses Nina and Lillian Glass, of Thom's Mill, visited at Mr. G. L. Anthony's on Thanksgiving Day.

Rev. C. E. M. Raper, pastor of the Haw River circuit, and Mr. Totten, the delegate from that circuit, stopped and spent the night of the 22nd inst. at Mr. Elihu Russom's while on their way to conference at Liberty.

The entertainment given by the C. E. Juniors of Grace church, Greensboro, and of Moriah church, and the magic lantern show given by Rev. T. M. Johnson, of Greensboro, on the night of the 19th inst. were each a success.

Lego Items.

The cold wave has passed, with some indications of snow.

There is but little, if any, improvement with the sick as yet.

Mr. B. F. Dix, of Rockingham, has accepted a position at the Deep River Nurseries.

Madame Rumor says there will be one or two more marriages in our neighborhood at an early date.

Mr. L. H. Hedgecock and family have returned to their home near Deep River after an extended visit to this place.

Elder Hottle closed the Thanksgiving meeting at this place last night, and took the train this morning for Asheville.

Mr. J. L. Wood, of Iowa, stopped over here looking up locations for future settlers. Let them come; we still have room for good citizens.

Mr. E. B. Seism, of Guilford county, and Miss Aggie Dix, of Rockingham county, were happily married at this place on the 23rd by B. F. White, Esq.

For worms give Dr. Howard's Worm Syrup, 25c. per bottle. Howard Gardner, druggist, cor. opp. postoffice.

Pritchard Wants Investigation.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 29.—Senator Pritchard, of North Carolina, will, it is understood, offer at the coming session a resolution for the appointment of a special committee to investigate the recent race riots in the South. If the resolution is not adopted, or if no legislation is the result of the proposed investigation, Senator Pritchard will press the matter at the opening of the Fifty-Sixth Congress when the Republicans will have a majority in the Senate.

At the opening of that Congress, the Wilmington riots will be brought to the attention of the House by means of the contested election case of Dockery vs. Bellamy from the Wilmington district. The latter will probably be unseated.

Deal In Tobacco Completed.

New York, Nov. 26.—The Union Tobacco Company had several meetings Friday and it was officially announced that the new concern had accepted the National Cigarette and Tobacco Company. It was also announced that the additional six directors would be men not identified hitherto with tobacco interests and that the Union would go into the manufacture of chewing tobacco.

The University of North Carolina defeated the University of Virginia in a game of football at Richmond Thanksgiving day by a score of 6 to 0, winning the championship of the South.

Late to bed and early to rise, prepares a man for his home in the skies. But early to bed and a Little Early Riser, the pill that makes life longer and better and wiser. Howard Gardner.

STATE NEWS.

Mocksville is to have a telephone system. Work is in progress on it now.

An incendiary fire did some damage in Wilmington Saturday night.

A company has been organized at Rock, Rowan county, for the purpose of putting up a furniture factory.

The Mt. Airy News says the scarcity of good apples this fall has been quite a back-set to the produce business.

The Navy Department has authorized the loan to the Governor of North Carolina for the use of the State naval militia, of the converted gunboat Hornet.

John Brooks, the negro convicted at the last term of Brunswick court of assaulting a white woman, was hanged at Southport Saturday, confessing his guilt on the gallows.

Robert Battle, a fireman on the Atlantic Coast Line, was killed at South Rocky Mount Friday morning. In jumping on the engine he fell under the train, the wheels passing over his body.

Will Leigh, a negro who voted the Democratic ticket in the recent election, killed Pete Broadnax, a fusion negro politician and ex-convict, at Littleton Saturday night. The killing was in self-defense.

The Landmark says that Dr. J. F. Carlton, of Statesville, will probably decline the appointment of first assistant surgeon of the First Regiment, vice Dr. C. S. Jordan, of Asheville, resigned. The pay is \$1,800 per year.

W. F. Cherry was shot and instantly killed by an unknown person at Williamston one day last week. Cherry was a member of the Second North Carolina regiment and had just been mustered out at Tarboro. He had been drinking for several days.

Mr. John Richardson, a farmer who lived a few miles north of Madison, committed suicide a few days ago by shooting himself. He put the muzzle of the gun in his mouth and placed a walking stick against the trigger, and with one foot fired the deadly blow. He leaves a wife and eight children.

The Wilkesboro Chronicle says that Chairman Holton is the one man it has heard of that comes out for disfranchising the "negroes and poor whites." He stated to a Democratic friend on the train last week that he "hoped to God the Democrats would pass some law eliminating the negro from politics."

The Smithfield Herald says that some nights since, Mr. James Johnson, of Johnston county, while "possum hunting with his father, met with a sudden and horrible death. He cut down a tree while his father stationed himself where he could capture the "possum. The falling tree fell upon another and rebounded, the butt of it striking the unfortunate man on the head, crushing the skull and causing instant death.

North Carolina Negro Soldier Killed.

MACON, Ga., Nov. 29.—Rumor has been rife in the city tonight that the negro soldiers of the Third North Carolina regiment stationed here intended to break out of camp and destroy the city, and much uneasiness has been felt both by citizens and soldiers.

The excitement among the negro soldiers was caused by the shooting of private Will Kempin, of Company F, Third North Carolina, by W. S. Simmons, proprietor of a saloon. Kempin is thought to be fatally wounded.

He went to Simmons' bar and called for a drink. On being told that the bar was for white people only, he became enraged and finally abused a brother of the proprietor, who struck him with a bottle. Kempin went away, but shortly afterward returned with four or five other negro soldiers and started towards young Simmons, calling him a vile name. W. S. Simmons seeing his brother in peril shot Kempin in the breast.

The other negroes ran off. Simmons is in jail.

The Right to Hold Colonies.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28.—Senator Morgan, of Alabama, the ranking Democratic member of the Foreign Relations Committee, strongly endorses the doctrine, opposed by so many public men, that the United States can hold the Philippines as a colony, imposing tariff duties against its citizens and excluding them from the franchise. The Senator said tonight:

"The constitution does not enter into the question at all. That paper was designed to control matters between the States and Territories of the Union, and did not concern itself about outside matters. Our government has as much right to hold colonies as France or England, and to make such rules for their control as they may see fit."

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MR. HANNA'S VIEWS.

What He Says of the Coming Session of Congress--A Larger Army Wanted.

Cleveland, Ohio, November 28.—Speaking of the more important measures to be discussed during the coming session of Congress, Senator Hanna to-day said the Nicaraguan Canal matter would certainly be taken up. "The establishment of a government in the Hawaiian Islands will be disposed of. The treaty of peace with Spain will also be discussed and disposed of early," continued the Senator.

Asked if he favored increasing the standing army, Mr. Hanna said: "I do. I think the army should be increased to 100,000. I believe this matter will be discussed at the short term."

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WOULD HURT FARMERS.

Free Trade With New Dependencies Would be a Serious Blow to Them—Immense Loss to Growers of Sugar, Tobacco and Rice.

CONCORD, New Hampshire, Nov. 21.—This afternoon Herbert Myrick, editor of the American Agriculturist and Orange Judd Farmer, made an address to the National Grange of Patrons of Husbandry, in which he discussed imperialism and said that farmers should oppose any form of annexation which would admit products of the new colonies into the United States duty free.

He favored governing them as England governs her crown colonies, with independent fiscal and tariff policy, and only granting concessions in return for specific advantages. Mr. Myrick said in part:

"Our tropical dependencies must be justly administered, but that is no excuse for at once making them an integral part of our national union. Our experience at home with the Indian, the negro and with undesirable emigrants warns against haste in admitting to political or territorial equality the inhabitants of our tropical dependencies.

IMMENSE PROFIT FOR SCHEMERS.

"A certain contingent demand nothing less than immediate unconditional annexation of Porto Rico, Cuba and the Philippines, and their admission to the Union as Territories, with all privileges of interstate free trade, irrespective of their form of government. This demand comes from Spanish property-holders in those islands, and from a small but powerful coterie in this country, who seek to monopolize the cheap labor and marvelous productiveness of the tropics. These interests realize that wealth beyond the dreams of avarice will be theirs if once they gain free access for their products to the largest and best market in the world—that of the United States. They frankly admit that if through annexation they can get their produce into the United States free of duty, they will wax fat by monopolizing this market to the ruin of certain agricultural, manufacturing and labor interests of vast domestic importance.

"What is there in it for the annexationists? By remission of duties, they would make an extra profit of \$30 or \$40 on every ton of sugar, \$5 to \$8 on every pound of cigars, \$1.50 on every pound of wrapper tobacco, \$25 to \$40 on every ton of rice, and proportional extra profits on all early or tropical fruits and vegetables.

"SO SHAMELESS A CONSPIRACY."

"It is safe to say that in this way there would be taken from the United States revenues at least \$100,000,000 annually, with a constant ratio of increase. This loss of revenue would have to be made good by increased direct taxation of our people here at home. In other words, after having given freely of our blood and treasure to drive out their Castilian oppressors, Spanish proprietors in the East and West Indies now seek a yearly bonus of untold millions from their deliverers.

"History fails to reveal so shameless a conspiracy of self at the national expense. Its success would cause a moral decline and an undermining of basic principles that bodes far worse for the republic than the sacrifice of men and money in the tropics and of material prosperity at home that this nefarious plan would involve with this scheme.

"THE RACE PROBLEM."

"The recent negro riots at the South and in Illinois, and the steady progress at the South of legal disenfranchisement of our brother in black, are only mild object-lessons of what will occur if we attempt forcible subjugation of countries filled with negroes and Malays of a far worse type. Let not the errors of reconstruction be repeated in the colonies with even more serious results. The race problem here at home is more serious today than ever, though in a somewhat different form or sense. Let it be adjusted before additional millions of more inferior blood, thousands of miles distant, are admitted to the sacred union of a self-governing republic.

"WHERE FREE TRADE WOULD HURT."

"The best things in agriculture today in the United States are the specialties free trade with the tropics would knock out. That policy would permanently blight Florida and almost annihilate her agricultural industries, making Florida only a way station to the tropics. It would seriously compete with the important industry of growing early fruits and vegetables both in Southern and Northern States. It would probably obliterate cigar leaf tobacco culture in New England, New York,

Pennsylvania, Ohio, Wisconsin, Florida and Texas. It would transfer to Ponce, Santiago, Havana and Manila the vast cigar manufacturing industry of the United States, whose skilled labor and millions upon millions of capital could not compete with labor at one-fourth our wages working on tropical leaf. The extent to which the vast semi-tropic fruit industry of the South, Southwest and Pacific Coast would be injured by free trade with the East and West Indies is self-evident. The fruits of the Northern belt would also be affected.

"The production of sugar in the United States, already given a hard blow by the annexation of Hawaii, would be most seriously interfered with. In fact, sugar raised by the yellow and black labor of the East and West Indies, if admitted duty free, would probably annihilate our domestic sugar-producing industry."

DISFRANCHISING HAWAIIANS.

The Commissioners Will Recommend a Territorial Form, With a Governor, Delegate and Legislature.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23.—The commission appointed by the President to recommend a form of government for the Hawaiian Islands as a part of the United States, met in Senator Cullom's committee room at the capitol today, for the first time since leaving Honolulu. Senators Cullom and Morgan, and Representative Hitt and Judge Freear being present. The meeting was devoted to discussing details of the bill and report which the commission will present to Congress, and which had not been fully decided upon at the last meeting. The legislation which will be recommended by the commission will be included in a bill, which to all intents and purposes will be an enabling act and very much like the bills providing for the admission of new states into the Union except in the one important detail, that it provides for the admission of a territory and not a state.

The bill has been completed, but probably will be amended somewhat in detail. The report has not been completed, but the commission has decided upon its important features. One of these is a recommendation that the system of importing labor under contract shall be discontinued.

The commission will recommend a regular territorial form of government with a governor, a delegate in Congress and a legislature. The legislature will be elected by the qualified voters of the islands, but there will be property and educational qualifications imposed upon those who vote for members of the upper house of the legislature. The franchise will not be extended to the Japanese or Chinese in the island, but the Portuguese who become citizens will not be excluded under the restrictions imposed.

The commission will present full details of the value of property acquired, income from tariff taxes and other important facts bearing upon the government of the islands. They estimate that the property secured to the United States will amount to more than \$10,000,000. The public lands alone are believed to be worth about \$5,000,000. The report will be presented to Congress soon after it convenes.

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On a Dangerous Journey.

A difficult journey is about to be undertaken by Prof. Frederick Starr, of the University of Chicago, in the wilds of Mexico. With a wealthy London physician and two native guides, he will visit several islands in the Gulf of Tehuantepec, inhabited by tribes of savage Indians, especially one on which are located the sacred caves worshipped by the natives.

From Oaxaca a journey of 1,200 miles on horseback will be necessary. Professor Starr looks for trouble with two of the tribes through whose lands he will pass, but hopes, by diplomacy, to win his way to the land he seeks. If he fails he will ask the Mexican government for a guard of soldiers.

Within two weeks Allison V. Armour's yacht Utowana will leave New York for Yucatan, bearing its owner, a number of his New York friends and the Chicago botanist, Dr. Charles F. Millsbaugh. The expedition will be absent until March.

Three years ago they made a similar trip and gathered a rich botanical collection for the Field Columbian Museum.

OUR OPEN DOOR POLICY.

German Critics Skeptical as to Our Sincerity.

LONDON, Nov. 24.—The Berlin correspondent of the Times, who remarks this morning upon the "skepticism of the German critics regarding the sincerity of America's intention to adopt the 'open door' policy in the Philippines," and calls attention to German speculations on the prospect of protection in the American possessions in the Pacific, says:

"The Neuste Nachrichten draws attention to the treaty of 1877 between Spain, Great Britain and Germany, securing freedom of trade in the Sulu archipelago for Anglo-German shipping, and says that Prince Bismarck at that time successfully contested Spain's claim to have the Sulus regarded as belonging to the Philippine group."

The correspondent draws attention to the fact that a section of the German press "hastily assumes that America will claim the Sulus," and suggests that this is a point upon which an understanding with Great Britain, with a view to joint action, appears indispensable.

INTERPRETATION OF OPEN DOOR.

The Times, commenting editorially upon the dispatch from its Berlin correspondent, says:

"It is easy enough to understand that the Germans are eager to find flaws in the Anglo-American understanding. For our part, we have always been aware that there are difficulties in the way of adopting the 'open door,' as that policy is usually understood here. But we have never, for an instant, doubted the sincerity of the United States government or its ability to devise some means of substantially securing the results aimed at."

"Secretary Hay explains that the ordinary American tariff will be enforced against everybody. For all international purposes that is the 'open door' policy. Economical jurists may argue that, as the tariff restricts trade, the door is only partially open, but whatever force that argument holds, it is of purely domestic application. Equality of treatment and absence of differential duties are the essence of the 'open door' policy as between nation and nation. Revenue is indispensable, and it is material to the trading world whether this be raised at ports of entry or by internal taxation."

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BISHOP TURNER ON THE NEGRO.

He Grows Pessimistic, Sees no Hope for the Race Here, and Wants Uncle Sam to Donate \$100,000,000 to a Scheme He Has.

MACON, Ga., Nov. 23.—At the African Methodist Episcopal Conference, which has just closed here, Bishop Turner had this to say on the race question:

"I see no manhood future for the negro in this country, and the man not able to discover that fact from existing conditions must be void of common sense. Our civil, political and social status is degrading, and as degradation begets degradation, the negro must go from bad to worse ad infinitum. Neither education or wealth can ever elevate us to the grade of respectability."

"I say this because we are surrounded by so many influences that militate against our manhood. The best thing the negro can do is to call a great national convention and ask the United States Congress for \$100,000,000 to meet the expense of starting a line of steamers between this country and Africa, thus pioneering a domain for our settlement."

Bishop Turner is the best known negro churchman in the South.

The Farmer Was Surprised.

A farmer, who lives near Ocoee, Fla., had been annoyed considerably by calls from hungry tramps. One day he took a trip to his brother's, a few miles away, and found a tramp standing at the gate, and his brother's wife, who was alone, very much frightened. He was so exasperated he jumped out of his buggy, gave the tramp a good thrashing with a buggy whip, and later in the day returned to his home, where he found the identical tramp seated at a side table in the kitchen, and his wife furnishing him with all the victuals he could consume.

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AGRICULTURE IN ALASKA.

Some Interesting Experiments Made by Special Agent of Department.

Experiments with a view to determining the adaptability of a variety of food products of the United States to the soil of Alaska have been conducted during the past season by the Department of Agriculture. Congress, stimulated by the large immigration to that country because of the Klondyke gold discoveries, appropriated \$10,000 for the purpose of making the experiments referred to, which have been conducted by Prof. C. C. Georgeson, the special agent of the Bureau of Experiment Stations. The professor has just returned to the city from Sitka, where he made his headquarters during his stay in Alaska, and he brings back some interesting reports of the possibilities of the soil in the vicinity of the capital of the country.

Prof. Georgeson succeeded in growing and maturing oats, barley, flax, potatoes, and a number of vegetables. He also planted grasses and clovers, which made considerable growth in the comparatively short season they were in the ground. It has been contended that oats, barley, flax etc., could not be produced, but the experiments show to the contrary. The potatoes were of a very desirable quality, and some of them were brought to this city and tested and found to be superior in many respects to those grown in this vicinity.

Reservations of lands for future experiments were made in the vicinity of Sitka, on Caodiad Island, in the Cook Inlet region. Some experiments were also begun in the storage of forage plants in silos for feeding the animals during the winter season. Next year the experiments will take a wider range and will include those for the feeding of United States animals on the native forage plants. At this time Secretary Wilson has agents engaged in the northern countries of Europe in collecting varieties of the hardy seed plants of that climate for testing in the Alaskan possessions.—Washington Post.

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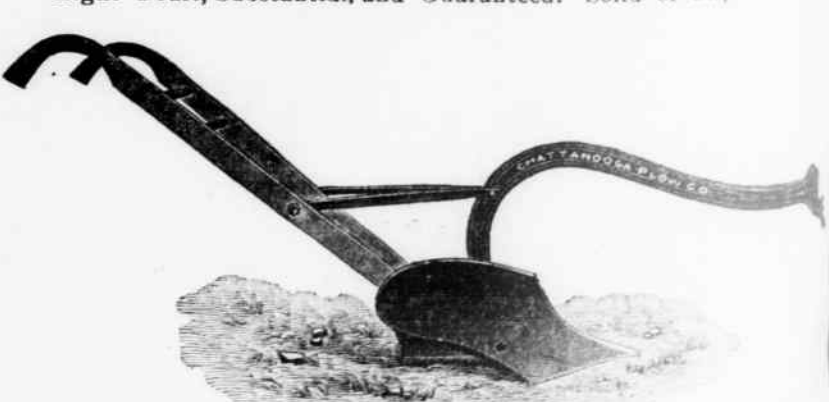
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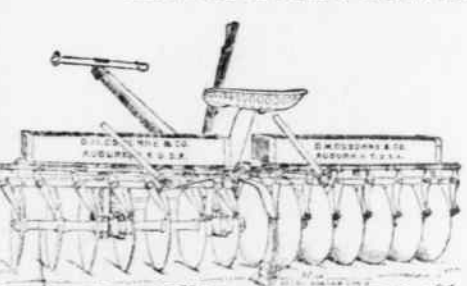
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We hope for purer rule;
Let's sound a glorious jubilee
And start a "bran new" school.
But "let her be" a school that trains
Men fit for public trust.
We need good hearts more than great brains,
To lift us from the dust.

All honor to the noble men
Who prayed and talked and toiled,
To put the devil to the "grin"
And have his plans all foiled.

Just think of what a mess of sin
We've had to stand so long!
Ring out the old, the new ring in,
With a hallelujah song.

Let every noble man thank God,
And vows eternal take,
That while his head's above the sod,
God's word, his guide he'll make.

'Tis there we find out what to do
For nations, states and men;
And, Democrats, He "sure" helped you,
This victory to win.

Be true men, guide the Ship of State—
Don't worry 'bout the "pie;"
We'll down old Satan soon or late,
"And pinch him till he die."

P. B. R.
November, 1898.

BIRTH OF AN ISLAND.

Captain and Crew of the Breconshire Tell of a Remarkable Phenomenon.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Nov. 25.—An island was upheaved on the night of September 15th in the Indian Ocean, according to the captain and crew of the British steamer Breconshire, which has arrived here from Java with a cargo of sugar.

The man on outlook, according to the captain, about 4 o'clock in the afternoon of September 15th, saw a cloud looming up directly ahead. The cloud spread until the entire horizon ahead was obscured by a wall of vapor, into which the captain did not dare to enter until the next morning, when he would have fourteen hours of daylight ahead of him.

The steamer hove to and the sailors, terrified by the unusual vapor, waited anxiously for the next day to come. The moon came up, and by its light the sea was seen to be smooth as glass. Shortly after 10 o'clock that night a booming sound was heard about ten miles to the northward.

At the same moment, borne upon the bosom of an immense wave, the Breconshire mounted vertically to a point at least twenty feet above her former position on the ocean bed and to the accompaniment of an immense upheaval of water an island appeared to leeward where all previously had been but the sea and sky.

The suddenness of the event almost deprived the crew of their senses, but they had little time to comment on the phenomenon, being obliged to look to the safety of the vessel. It was many anxious moments before that safety was assured, but apparently as though nature had exhausted herself the sea in a few moments returned again to its wonted tranquility and the looming clouds of vapor disappeared.

When day dawned a clear view was afforded of the island and its volcanic origin was clearly established. It consisted of vertical columns of hard mineral arranged with wonderful geometrical exactitude resembling very strongly the pictures of the famous Giant's Causeway. It was found to be only a small island, possibly not more than one quarter of a mile in circumference, and at its highest point not a greater attitude than 100 feet. In all probability the new island has been in formation for many years below the surface, and only by an upheaval of extraordinary intensity did it emerge above the surface.—New York Herald.

Opinions of a Pessimist.

Many a man is suspected of being cruel when his wife's pained expression is due to tight shoes.

If men could see themselves as others see them the woods would be full of people.

A man who is always striving for things that are beyond his reach, frequently gets others that are equally as good.

As a rule, homely girls know more than pretty ones, but most men are afraid to praise them for it.

The woman passenger who says she would rather stand, when you offer your seat to her, gets mad if you take her word for it.

Some men are held back by their wives, but they probably wouldn't get there anyway.

The first American soldier of the recent war to receive a pension is Jesse Gates, of the Second United States Artillery, who lost a part of his upper lip in the West Indian campaign. He is to receive \$17 per month.

If you are thinking of using some hair tonic remember Gardner's Rum and Quinine for the hair, 8 ounce bottle 50 cents.

"GETTING FULL" OF ANISETTE.

Strange "Jags" of American Soldiers at Manila.

Some of the American soldiers in the hospital at Manila owe their evil fortune to a propensity born of garrison idleness to test the quality of liquors of various and most potent strength.

There is one peculiar drink distilled from anise, which has all the evil effects of absinthe upon the American brain, and which has the added evil effect that three drinks of it will afflict a man with a desire to rob his own trunk, and four will make him kill himself by way of punishment after he has done it. One poor fellow was found dead in a Chinese house the other day, his demise being directly traceable to his appetite for anisette, as the stuff is called, and more men are in a fair way to meet a like fate.

Officers try to break up traffic in this baneful decoction, but where every shop sells anisette, either openly or in secret, the task is difficult. The warnings of physicians pass unheeded, although Dr. Farrell, of the First California, has an effectual method of spilling the stuff into the street whenever he finds the boys indulging their craving for it.

The American soldier, in his lusty strength, argues that his stomach is as good as that of any Spaniard or Filipino, both of whom drink anisette. The Spaniard drinks it diluted and thrives upon it; the Filipino drinks it straight and rarely becomes drunk, but the American isn't used to it.

From New Zealand.

REEFTON, New Zealand, Nov. 23, '96. I am very pleased to state that since I took the agency of Chamberlain's medicine the sale has been very large, more especially of the Cough Remedy. In two years I have sold more of this particular remedy than of all other makes for the previous five years. As to its efficacy, I have been informed by scores of persons of the good results they have received from it, and know its value from the use of it in my own household. It is so pleasant to take that we have to place the bottle beyond the reach of the children.

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For sale by C. E. Holton.

The Corpse Came to Life.

On Tuesday evening last a colored woman, (name not given,) living in the neighborhood of Shawville, about eighteen miles west of Salem, died, was shrouded and laid out for burial, which was to occur the next day. A number of sympathizing friends came that night to "sit up" with the corpse, and during their quiet vigil were struck almost dumb with fright and consternation to see the "corpse" rise up and ask what it all meant. Our informant says that a worse scared lot of colored folks had never before been seen in that section, and they fairly flew from the presence of that corpse. The next morning the friends of the family, ignorant of the new lease of life granted to the deceased, began to arrive to attend the funeral, and when they learned there was to be none—that the dead had come to life again—they were terribly disappointed and vexed, some declaring "she always was a disappointin' nigger, anyhow." Nevertheless, the "corpse" seemed glad to be alive again, even if her friends were disappointed and a funeral occasion broken up. She was still living, too, when our informant (a prominent Salem minister) left there Wednesday.—Salem (Va.) Register.

A Sure Sign of Croup.

Hoarseness in a child that is subject to croup is a sure indication of the approach of the disease. If Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is given as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the croupy cough has appeared, it will prevent the attack. Many mothers who have croupy children always keep this remedy at hand and find that it saves them much trouble and worry. It can always be depended upon and is pleasant to take. For sale by C. E. Holton.

Good for Farmers.

Mr. Howard F. Jones tells us that he has been granted a patent on his electric thermometer alarm. This is a very useful, invention as with it a person can cure his tobacco with half the trouble heretofore attached to it. There is an electric alarm which, when the heat rises or falls to a certain temperature, is rung, notifying the one who has charge of the barns that it is time for him to attend to his fires.—Wilson News.

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Let Her Off Once.

An old lady from Oxford, Mich., who with her husband had spent the winter in California, was asked by one of her neighbors if she heard an earthquake while in California.

"Yes, I heard one," she answered, "and rather enjoyed it, for it was the first thing that happened since John and I have been married that he did not think I was to blame for."

Sure Sign.

Mrs. Sharpey (at a hotel)—That couple try to act as if they had been married for years, but I know they are on their wedding tour.

Mr. Sharpey—Guess not.
Mrs. S.—Yes they are.—He gave her the tenderloin of the steak.—New York Weekly.

A young lady, who is teaching a private school near Charlotte, includes in her curriculum the Shorter Catechism. Friday the class in geography was called up to recite. The teacher asked a little boy in what State he lived. He replied: "In the State of Sin and Misery."—Charlotte Observer.

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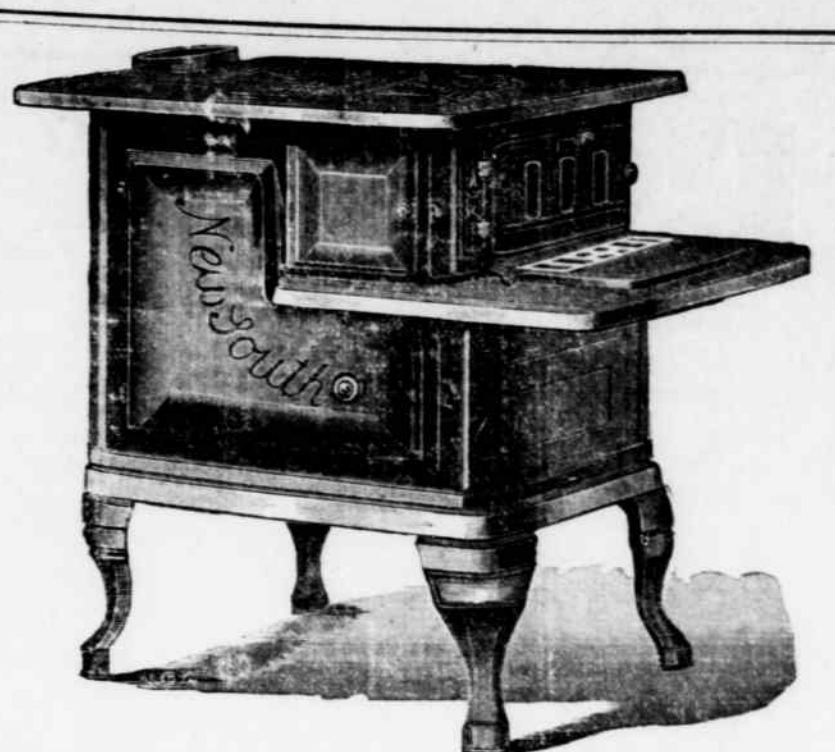
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WEDNESDAY, NOV. 30, 1898.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS.

—Mr. T. T. Brooks is quite sick at his home on Pearson street.

—Ex-Justice A. C. Avery, of Morganton, was here last week.

—Judge John Gray Bynum is in Raleigh attending the Supreme court.

—Hon. W. W. Barber, of Wilkesboro, was here Monday night on his way to Raleigh.

—Ex-Lieutenant Governor R. A. Doughton, of Ashe county, was in the city Monday night.

—Mr. James Wilson, who has been employed by Mr. S. A. Kerr, is now selling groceries for Phoenix.

—Mr. A. S. Ellison has sold the High Point Citizen and his job printing outfit to Mr. H. A. Foote, of Carthage.

—Lee Cartland, who is employed by the High Point Clothing Company, spent Thanksgiving here with his parents.

—For Sale at a Bargain.—My thoroughbred registered bull, Romola's Chief. Can be seen at my stables near Finishing Mills. J. W. LINDAU.

—T. B. Yuille, who represented the American Tobacco Company on this market last year, but now located at Durham, was here last week.

—Thanksgiving Day was generally observed here. Appropriate services were held in most of the churches, and the congregations were good.

—High Point is considering the question of putting in a system of water works. Such a step would be of great benefit to that thriving town.

—President Peacock, of the Greensboro Female College, has gone to Elizabeth City to attend the North Carolina Conference of the Methodist Church.

—Franklin and Mary Moon-Meredith, who conducted a meeting in the Friends' church at this place some weeks ago, began a meeting at Deep River Sunday.

—It is learned that Alec. Chaffin, a well known sign-painter and bill-poster of Greensboro, has been arrested and jailed in Charlotte on a charge of highway robbery.

—The Yadin Ripple says that Mr. Marvin Groome, of this county, and Miss Lela Whittington, of Yadkin county, were married at the home of the bride on the 17th inst.

—Col. Walker Taylor, of Wilmington, is visiting his sister, Mrs. A. M. Scales. It was Colonel Taylor who commanded the troops at Wilmington during the recent riots in that city.

—We take care of estates and properties for owners or heirs, pay taxes, insurance, look after general conditions, collect rents, etc.

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—George H. Blake, son of Mr. George Blake, of the South Side, has gone to Havana, where he expects to engage in business. He spent several years in Central America and speaks Spanish fluently.

—Mr. John J. Phoenix calls your attention to the fact that Christmas will soon be here, and announces that he will have his usual supply of fruits, etc. Watch his advertising space for special announcements.

—Dr. Parish, one of Reidsville's oldest and most highly respected citizens, was called to Hillsboro Thursday to attend the funeral of his brother, Mr. C. E. Parish. After arriving in Hillsboro he suffered an attack of heart disease and died suddenly.

—Our stock of winter wraps are a little broken, but we still have some very pretty ones, and will make prices very low in order to close them out. If you have not bought, see us and we will give you a big bargain.

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—Some thief or thieves entered the pantry of Mr. R. F. Rice last Friday night, robbing it of enough supplies to set up house-keeping. About eighty pounds of lard, fifteen or twenty pounds of sugar, about ten pounds of meat, some coffee, pickles, jellies, soap, etc., were carried off.

—Mr. Joseph J. Stone has resigned as chief of the Greensboro fire department, his resignation to take effect when his successor shall have been elected. Mr. Stone has been chief of the department for five years, and has been faithful and diligent in the performance of his duties.

Bedford's Little Liver Pills.

50 in bottle, 25c. Sold only by Farris, druggist, opp. Benbow House.

—Charity and Children, published at the Baptist orphanage, of Thomasville, has the following kind notice of Greensboro: "We do not know a town anywhere that is growing so rapidly as Greensboro. Elm street is fast becoming one of the handsomest streets in North Carolina, and the buildings in course of erection are of the most modern style. In all sections of the city new residences are building, and houses are in great demand. The next census will show a tremendous increase in its population."

—Our readers will remember that some time previous to the election Mr. C. C. Townsend advertised in the PATRIOT to give a riding saddle to the first man making the correct guess of the candidates who would be elected on November 8th. A large number of people sent in guesses, and some of them would now appear ludicrous. Mr. W. H. McLean, of McLeansville, was the first man to guess that the entire Democratic ticket would be elected, thus winning the saddle. He was here Saturday and called on Mr. Townsend, who presented him with one of the neatest saddles in his store.

From a Guilford Girl.

We are in receipt of the following letter from Miss Emma Wagoner, a daughter of Mr. Henry Wagoner, of McLeansville. Miss Wagoner was formerly a student at the State Normal and Industrial College, and her friends will be glad to learn that she is well and prospering:

EDITOR PATRIOT:—I have graduated at the Terre Haute Commercial College and accepted a position as stenographer in the law office of Hon. John S. Bays, Sullivan, Ind. So will you please change my address from Terre Haute, Ind., to Sullivan, Ind. I have not received the PATRIOT for two weeks, and it seems like months. I can not do without the paper.

I like the west all right, and am getting along nicely. I have good health, a delightful place to work, and have gained many friends. The ground is covered with snow, and it is very cold. Wishing you much success, I am,

Yours truly,
EMMA WAGONER.

—Monday's Washington Post has the following interview with Mr. R. R. King, who left here Sunday morning for Washington: R. R. King, of Greensboro, N. C., reached the Raleigh late last evening. "Everything is quiet in our State," he remarked. "and what is more, it will remain so. Do you know what is at the bottom of the trouble? It is simply the fact that the Legislature passed a bill giving the Governor of the state the authority to appoint a certain portion of the officers in some of the towns. The Republican state administration thus got the negroes into power. Local elections never have done it. All the towns in which the trouble occurred were those upon which the Legislature had foisted such a peculiar charter. They tried to prescribe Greensboro, but did not succeed, and so the elections this month caused no trouble in our town. The charters of Wilmington and the other towns will be changed at the next session of the Legislature, so as to leave the appointment of local officers entirely in the hands of local authorities. There is no question about that; the white man is not going to be governed by the negro. The Northerner would not submit to it any more than the Carolinian."

Methodist Protestant Conference.

The North Carolina Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church convened at Liberty last Wednesday and adjourned Monday evening. The conference was well attended, and the reports showed that much good work had been done during the past year. Rev. W. F. Kennett was elected president of the conference for the ensuing year, with Rev. T. M. Johnson, of this city, secretary. The following are a few of the appointments, which will be of interest to our readers:

Greensboro—T. M. Johnson.
Tabernacle—W. A. Bunch.
Guilford—W. C. Hammer.
High Point—W. R. Lowdermilk.
Winstonville—E. G. Lowdermilk.
New River—C. E. M. Raper.
Randolph—H. S. B. Thompson.
Randleman—P. C. Battle.
Asheboro and Cedar Falls—William Porter.
New Garden—D. A. Highfill.
Liberty—G. F. Milloway.
Davidson—T. F. McCulloch.
Alamance—W. F. McDowell.
Burlington—C. A. Cecil.
Saxapahaw—W. W. Amick.
Uwharrie—J. I. York.
Lincoln—J. E. Hartwell.
Henderson—J. S. Williams.
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WORK OF THE STORM.

The Steamer Portland a Battered Wreck—Sixty-Four Persons Perished.

Boston, Nov. 29.—According to the latest information thirty-nine persons perished in the storm on the Massachusetts coast. It is expected that the list will increase as communication is opened.

With a few exceptions the entire seafarers of thirty vessels are totally wrecked, fifty-two partially. A few vessels were driven ashore.

There is no news from the Portland or the revenue cutters which went in search of her. She was reported at anchor outside the bay, but it is now known she is not there. She had a full complement of officers and crew and thirty passengers.

The steamer Portland is a battered wreck on the sands of Truro, near Cape Cod. Sixty-four persons have perished. Thirty-four bodies was washed ashore. She went ashore on Sunday morning just off Highland light. The sea was so rough that it was impossible to render any assistance.

A Great Storm in the North.

Boston, Nov. 27.—A record-breaking November blizzard swept over the greater portion of New England last night and today, completely demoralizing traffic of every description and well nigh paralyzing telegraphic communication, while the northeast gale, coming on a high course of tides, drove the sea far beyond its usual limits and make a wreck along shore exceeded only by the memorable hurricane of 1851.

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Beans, white, quart, 4 cents.
Beans, navy, quart, 7 1/2 cents.
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Cocoanuts, 5 and 7 cents.
Canned Corn, Tomatoes, Ox Tongue, Potted Ham, Vienna Sausage, all 9 cents, 3 for 25 cents.
Crackers, City Soda, 8 cents, 3 for 25 cents.
Crackers, XXX Soda, 8 cents.
Crackers, Round Oyster, 8 cents.
Crackers, Long Oyster, 9 cents, 3 for 25 cents.
Ginger Snaps, 8 cents.
Arbuckle Coffee, 11 cents.
Lyon Coffee, 10 cents.
Green Coffee, 10 cents.
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R. M. STAFFORD,
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