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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS.

—1,000 cocoanuts at 5, 8, and 10 cents each at Scott's.

—Mr. Frank Erwin is at home from Washington for the holidays.

—Rev. T. J. Ogburn, of Summerfield, was a Greensboro visitor Monday.

—Mr. John H. Pritchett, of Reidsville, was among our callers Friday.

—Plenty of Florida oranges, large sizes, for Christmas at Scott & Co's.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Steele, of High Point, visited in Washington last week.

—Mr. Will H. Matthews is erecting a new dwelling on West Washington street.

—Mr. T. J. Lamb left last night with his family on an extended visit to Florida.

—Great tubs full of candy and barrels full of nuts are waiting for you at our store. J. W. Scott & Co.

—Mr. E. L. Ragan spent the greater part of last week in Reidsville on revenue business.

—Mrs. R. A. Stanford, of Burlington, visited the family of Mr. C. C. Townsend last week.

—Attorney-General R. D. Douglas spent the latter part of last week at his home in this city.

—Rev. V. L. Marsh left last Thursday for Mt. Airy to assume the pastorate of the Mt. Airy circuit.

—Extra fancy bunch raisins for Christmas, also London layer and seeded raisins at Scott's.

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

—The contest over the will of the late Dr. J. M. Worth is still in progress in the Superior court at Asheboro.

—Mr. L. F. Ross moved his family from Mt. Airy to this city yesterday. He will engage in the livery business.

—Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Kemp, of Mayodan, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Ellington, on North Edgeworth street.

—Mr. Alfred Bell has purchased Mr. Julius M. Dick's farm of a hundred acres, located seven or eight miles east of the city.

—Dr. W. A. Lash and a party of friends are spending a few days on a hunting expedition in the vicinity of Walnut Cove.

—The store formerly occupied by the Elite restaurant is being remodeled. The room will be enlarged and otherwise improved.

—Mr. and Mrs. John L. King held a sale of the personal property of the late Mrs. Jane Armfield, at the home place, yesterday.

—Chief of Police Scott returned Sunday from Norfolk, Va., where he accompanied two deserters from the United States army.

—The Patriot is in receipt of a copy of Branson's Agricultural Almanac for 1901. The past standard of excellence is maintained.

—A negro cigar drummer attracted a good deal of attention on the streets here a few days ago. He was representing a Chicago house.

—We understand that the old tannery at Guilford College station is soon to be put in operation again by Edgerton Brothers, the proprietors.

—The congregation of Centenary Methodist church gave the family of their new pastor, Rev. H. K. Boyer, a generous pounding last night.

—Fireworks of all kinds for the boys; candies, nuts, fruits, etc., for the girls; and something "good to eat" for everybody at J. W. Scott & Co's.

—A few days more and tin horns, squeeduns, spit-devils, et cetera, will be in evidence—and the small boy will be in the seventh heaven of delight.

—Twenty-five more boxes of that fancy New York state cheese just in time for Christmas.

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—Mr. R. M. Hall, an attorney and railroad president of Houston, Tex., is visiting relatives in Greensboro. He is a son of the late Dr. Hall, of this city.

—Mr. J. Van Lindley went to Asheville yesterday to attend the annual meeting of the North Carolina Horticultural Society, of which he is president.

—Mrs. Jenkins, the mother of Mr. John Jenkins, the engineer at the waterworks station, died of paralysis at her home north of the city Monday night.

—Mr. S. F. Cude, a native of this county, who is teaching in Winston-Salem, has been elected treasurer of the Forsyth County Teachers' Association.

—Rev. S. B. Turrentine preached his first sermons as pastor of West Market Street Methodist church Sunday, making a fine impression upon all his hearers.

—Mr. J. S. Davis, of Deep River, one of western Guilford's good citizens, recently killed two hogs twelve months old which weighed 477 and 485 pounds, respectively.

—The Patriot is informed that there is an epidemic of measles in the neighborhood of Guilford College. The disease is said to have been carried there from High Point.

—It is said that Guilford county will gain an additional member of the legislature under the new apportionment of representatives to be made in accordance with the late census.

—That 5 cent candy will be on sale Saturday, December 22nd. Only have a few hundred pounds of it this year; not enough to go around, we fear.

J. W. Scott & Co.

—The merchants of Greensboro are enjoying a splendid holiday trade. The streets are crowded daily with shoppers. We trust that the Patriot's advertisers will all reap a rich harvest.

—Dr. W. H. Wakefield, of Charlotte, N. C., will be in Greensboro, at the McAdoo House, on Thursday, January 3rd, for one day only. His practice is limited to the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat.

—The marriage of Mr. James Bull and Miss Rosa Stricklen, of Lego, is announced to take place at the home of Rev. C. E. M. Raper, at Guilford College station, this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

—Mr. David Wharton, who resides with his son, Mr. W. D. Wharton, celebrated his ninety-seventh birthday yesterday. Few persons are permitted to reach the extreme old age of this honored citizen.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Forbis have issued cards to the marriage of their daughter, Miss Mary to Mr. E. C. Penn. The ceremony will take place in Westminster Presbyterian church next Wednesday evening.

—Mr. L. M. H. Reynolds, the assistant treasurer of the Peoples Savings Bank, was married last night to Miss Cora Kearns, of High Point. They have the best wishes of many friends as they enter their new life.

—Burlington News: Mr. Geo. W. Cobble, who lives near this place, has been afflicted the past year. Not long since he lost a daughter by death, and last week another one, just blooming into maturity, was taken away.

—Buy your piano and your organ from your home dealer. You may need him in your own business some day.

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—Everybody is invited and expected to come to our store for their Christmas nuts, candies, figs, raisins, etc. We've got plenty of everything and will have plenty of clerks to wait on you promptly. J. W. Scott & Co.

—Mr. J. W. Montgomery, of McLeansville, favored the Patriot with a call last week. He is one of the brave men who fought for the South's cause in '61-'65 and talks entertainingly of that greatest of modern conflicts.

—Messrs. R. M. Rees, John J. Nelson, G. H. McKinney and W. D. McAdoo were summoned to Charlotte Friday as witnesses in the United States District court. The case in which they were summoned, however, was continued.

—A nice Christmas present for your wife, sister or sweetheart would be one of our plush robes. Large line to select from. For your faithful family horse, one of our 5A blankets. Call and see our stock.

M. G. NEWELL & Co.

—The brick work on the new city hall and market house has been completed and the structure is now ready for the roof and the wood work. A large force of laborers will be employed in order that the building may be completed as early as possible.

—Miss Rosa Allen Alexander and Mr. James A. Murray are to be married next Wednesday evening, December 26th, at seven o'clock p. m., at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Alexander, four miles east of the city. Invitations were sent out yesterday.

—Dr. Charles D. McIver has returned from a very pleasant visit to New York, where, on Thursday night last, he delivered an address under the auspices of the Teachers' College of Columbia University. He spoke to a large and appreciative audience. While in the metropolis Dr. McIver met a number of native North Carolinians.

—The junior class of Guilford College gave an exhibition in Memorial Hall Saturday night. The program was made up of vocal and instrumental music, orations and essays by members of the class. The occasion was, of course, very much enjoyed by those present.

—A number of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Rankin, who live just north of the city, enjoyed their hospitality yesterday, the occasion being the tenth anniversary of their marriage, or their "tin wedding," as it is called. The feature of the day was an elaborate dinner.

—Burglars made a wholesale raid in the little town of Siler City Friday night, entering five stores. They were after money, but secured less than \$1.50. There were safes in most of the stores, but none of them were tampered with, although the combination was pasted across the front of some of them.

—Miss Hettie Jordan, the only child of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Jordan, died of typhoid fever at the home of her parents in this city last Wednesday. She was sixteen years old and was a most estimable Christian character. The funeral service was conducted by Dr. E. W. Smith Thursday afternoon and the remains laid to rest in Greene Hill cemetery.

—Mr. Austin F. Hancock, who is engaged in the insurance business at Austin, Tex., is to be married this week to a Miss Johnson, of Natchez, Miss. The bride and groom are expected to arrive in Greensboro Sunday to spend the Christmas holidays with the latter's father, C. H. Hancock, Esq., who resides a short distance west of the city.

—A mad-dog scare is reported from Deep River township. A son of Mrs. Lee Stafford, residing just across the line in Forsyth county, was bitten by the rabid animal. He was carried to Winston, where a mad-stone was successfully applied. Several dogs and some stock were also bitten. They were confined and some have developed hydrophobia and been killed.

—A recent issue of the New Castle, Ind., Courier records the death of William Unthank Boren, a native of Guilford county, who died in Henry county, Ind., over a month ago at the advanced age of 78 years. He went to Indiana when 26 years old and a few years later was married to Miss Elizabeth Jane Roberts. He had long been a member of the Friends church.

—Tucker & Erwin, the well known Southside grocers, have in addition to their large staple stock a full line of Christmas goods, such as fine fruits, nuts, raisins, candies, in endless varieties, etc., etc. Their prices will compare with any others in the city. They handle great quantities of produce paying the highest market prices in cash or trade. Give them a call, at 515 South Elm street.

—Judge Hoke adjourned the December term of Superior court Friday, only one case on the civil docket having been disposed of by jury trial. That was an action brought by the Greensboro Gas and Electric Light Company against M. C. Workman and wife for the possession of a small strip of land, only a few feet, on North Forbis street. A verdict was returned for the plaintiff. The last day of court was spent on the motion docket.

—L. H. Sturgis, the real estate agent who has been in jail on a charge of embezzlement, has been released on his own recognizance until the February term of court, when his case will be called. Before that time efforts will be made to arrest the younger man, L. M. Sturgis, who appears to be more guilty than his father. It is thought that he is now in either Baltimore or New York. The old man started out this morning to walk to Baltimore, his former home.

—Mr. Edgar R. Carter and Miss Charlotte A. Peyton, two of Greensboro's most prominent young society people, were married last evening at 8 o'clock, the ceremony being performed at the home of the bride's grandmother, Mrs. R. G. Lindsay. Rev. Dr. E. W. Smith was the officiating minister. The bride and groom were attended by Mr. J. W. Cone, of this city, and Miss Sloan, of Reidsville. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Carter left on a two weeks' visit to Atlanta, Chattanooga and Knoxville.

World's Champion.

"I tried many remedies to cure piles," writes W. R. Smith, of Latham, Ill., "but found no relief till I used Bucklen's Arnica Salve. I have not been troubled with piles since." It's the only champion pile cure on earth and the best salve in the world. 25c per box, guaranteed by C. E. Holton, druggist.

TOBACCO NOTES.

Items of Interest to the Grower, the Dealer, and the Manufacturer.

MARKET REPORT.

Owing to the harsh, cold weather which has prevailed during this week our tobacco sales have been rather light, the farmers having no suitable weather for marketing their tobacco.

The quality of the offerings remains unchanged, and the receipts continue common. Prices on all grades were well maintained throughout the entire week, and we note advances on some grades, with a very active market.

A good New Year's resolution: "Hereafter I will sell my tobacco on the Greensboro market."

Walters & Totten, Jeff Pritchett, W. J. Robeson, W. J. Griffin, Eddie Paschal and Henry Russell are a few of those from Rockingham county who have sold tobacco here during the past few days.

A gentleman, a large tobacco grower, who has been patronizing another market, was here this week with a load of tobacco. After the sales were over and he had received his check, he remarked that in the future he would stick to the Greensboro market. Start the new year and the century right by selling your tobacco on the Greensboro market.

A buyer remarked yesterday: "It is our intention to keep cool sober this Christmas, but if we should fail to do so, we will be cooled off by the second day of January, 1901, and we propose to make tobacco hum from the very start." Come right on to Greensboro and don't wait to hear from the market, for prices will be fully as good, if not better, than they are now.

Mr. C. A. Bray entertained the following gentlemen at supper at Hotel Guilford last Thursday evening: Messrs. W. L. Walker, manager of the leaf department of the American Tobacco Company, of New York; W. L. Ferrell, buyer for the American Tobacco Company at Winston, and W. J. Blackburn, buyer for the same company at Pilot Mountain.

Among the ante-holiday visitors here from Alamance county with tobacco since the last issue of the Patriot we noticed the following: Percy Lindley, B. B. Fonville, Henry & Isley, O. N. Allen, J. M. Wallace, Hughes & Graham, S. E. Jeffreys, Hughes & Wallace, H. W. McCauley, D. J. Blanchard, Fuller & McCauley, Kernodle & Pinnix, J. W. Irgold, J. W. Loy and Mint Pinnix.

A large number of Guilford farmers have patronized the market during the past week, among them being J. E. May, H. R. Donnell, William Somers, Richardson & Chilcutt, Rudd & Caffey, A. H. Johnson, G. W. Faucett, W. P. Bolden, I. R. Cobb, R. M. Whitt, Enoch Jeffreys, H. R. Carmon, J. L. Cobb, G. W. Gray, J. M. Ray, W. M. Wall, Bishop & Davis, R. A. Thomas, W. W. Shields, D. R. Jessup, W. J. Groome, G. W. Wyrick, W. H. Milloway, E. E. Proctor, J. C. Carroll, R. A. and Thos. Smith, W. D. Jessup, John C. Foust, A. C. Denny, Lindsay & Clark and J. R. Wyrick.

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SALES CLOSE FOR THE HOLIDAYS.

Saturday, December 22d, will be the last tobacco sale for this year and for this century. If the sales should block on that day they will be continued over and finished on Monday, the 24th, otherwise there will be no sales after the 22d till Wednesday, January 2d, 1901. Let us begin the new year and the new century with a rousing big tobacco sale, leaving behind us the things that are past and pressing forward to the upbuilding of Greensboro as a city and the biggest tobacco market in the state. Let us put our shoulder to the wheel at the very start and we can accomplish wonders in the next hundred years. Fare-thee-well, old nineteenth century, and good morning to the twentieth; we are happy to greet you and would be happier still to be spared for your parting.

—Plum puddings from 10 cents to 85 cents, also fruit cakes, 2 and 5 pound boxes at Scott's.

CHRISTMAS GOODS!

CANDY.

30-Pound Pail
(French Mixture)
8 Cents per Pound.

30-Pound Pail
(Novelty Creams)
9 Cents per Pound.

Fancy Candies
in Boxes,
75 Cents per Box.
Suitable for Christmas treats.

ORANGES.

Fancy Florida.
Per Box, . . \$4.00.

APPLES.

Fancy New York.
Barrel, \$3 to \$3.50.

COCOANUTS.

5c. Each, 50c. Dozen.

MIXED NUTS.

15 Cents per Pound.

J. J. PHOENIX

—The Patriot has been informed by Rev. P. J. Carraway that the report concerning Rev. Mr. Perry and Dr. Bitting, of Stokes county, published in our last issue, was slightly inaccurate. Mr. Perry is an earnest and consecrated minister of the Methodist church. Mr. Carraway says, and has not been guilty of violating the discipline by ordaining Dr. Bitting as a minister of his church. The latter was recommended by the quarterly conference for license as a local preacher. The license, however, was never granted, and Dr. Bitting subsequently withdrew from the church. We learn from another source that he was ordained by Mr. Perry as an independent minister. Our correspondent was evidently misinformed as to the exact facts and we gladly make the necessary correction.

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STATEMENT OF CONDITION

City National Bank
OF GREENSBORO, N. C.

AT CLOSE OF BUSINESS APRIL 26, 1900.

Condensed from
Report to Comptroller of the Currency.

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts.....\$291,234 00
Overdrafts (secured and unsecured)..... 7,179 50
U. S. Bonds and Premiums..... 164,261 31
Banking House, Furn. and Fixt..... 5,000 00
Revenue Stamps..... 122 28
Cash on Hand and in Banks..... 72,890 07
Total.....\$545,717 36

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock.....\$100,000 00
Surplus and Profits, Net..... 14,990 31
Circulation..... 50,000 00
Bills Payable..... 60,000 00
U. S. Deposits..... \$ 47,500 00
Other Deposits..... \$71,550 99 \$215,050 99
Total.....\$545,717 36</

OUR NATION'S NEEDS.

MORE GRATITUDE TO GOD FOR HIS BLESSINGS.

Dr. Talmage In a Discourse on Christian Patriotism Takes Us to Task For Our Lack of Appreciation of the Lord's Bounty.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Dr. Talmage preaches a discourse of Christian patriotism and shows the resources of our country and predicts the time when all the world will have the same blessings. His two texts are, Revelations xxi, 13, "On the south three gates;" Psalm cxlvii, 20, "He hath not dealt so with any nation."

Among the greatest needs of our country is more gratitude to God for the unparalleled prosperity bestowed upon us. One of my texts calls us to international comparison. What nation on all the planet has of late had such enlargement of commercial opportunity as is now opening before this nation? Cuba and Porto Rica and the Philippine Islands brought into close contact with us, and through steamship subsidy and Nicaragua canal, which will surely be afforded by congress, all the republics of South America will be brought into most active trade with the United States. "On the south three gates." While our next door neighbors, the southern republics and neighboring colonies, imported from European countries 3,000 miles away \$675,000,000 worth of goods in a year, only \$126,000,000 worth went from the United States—\$126,000,000 out of \$675,000,000, only one-fifth of the trade ours. European nations taking the four fingers and leaving us the poor thumb. Now all this is to be changed. There is nothing but a comparative ferry between the islands which have recently come under our protection and only a ferry between us and Bolivia, Peru, Paraguay, Uruguay, Venezuela, Salvador, Nicaragua, Colombia, Costa Rica, Ecuador and Brazil, while there are raging seas and long voyage between them and Europe. By the mandate of the United States all that will be changed through new facilities of transportation. The Hispano-American congress, just closed at Madrid, will fall in its attempt to divert all the trade of South America from us to Europe.

An Advertisement.

In anticipation of what is sure to come I nail on the front door of this nation an advertisement:

Wanted.—One hundred thousand men to build railroads through South America and the islands of the sea under our protection.

Wanted.—A thousand telegraph operators.

Wanted.—One hundred million dollars' worth of dry goods from the great cities of the United States.

Wanted.—All the clocks you can make at New Haven, and all the brains you can spare from Boston, and all the bells you can mold at Troy, and all the McCormick reapers you can fashion at Chicago, and all the hams you can turn out at Cincinnati, and all the railroad iron you can send from Pittsburg, and all the statesmen that you can spare from Washington.

Wanted.—Eight away, wanted by new and swifter steamers, wanted by rail train, lawyers to plead our causes.

Wanted.—Doctors to cure our sick.

Wanted.—Ministers to evangelize our population.

Wanted.—Professors to establish our universities.

"On the south three gates." Yea, a thousand gates! South America and all the islands of the sea approximate are rightfully our commercial domain, and the congress of the United States will see to it that we get what belongs to us.

And then tides of travel will be somewhat diverted from Europe to our islands at the south and to the land of the Aztecs. Much of the \$125,000,000 yearly expended by Americans in Europe will be expended in southern exploration, in looking at some of the ruins of the 47 cities which Stephens found only a little way apart, and in walking through the great doorways and over the miracles of mosaic and along by the monumental glories of another civilization, and ancient America will with cold lips of stone kiss the warm lips of modern America, and to have seen the Andes and Popocatepetl will be deemed as important as to have seen the Alpine and Balkan ranges. And there will be fewer people spoiled by foreign travel and in our midst less of the poor and nauseating imitation of the French shrug and the intentional hesitancy of a brainless foreign swell. The fact is that many are made vain by European travel, and, though sensible when they embarked, they return with a collar and a cravat and a shoe and a coat and a pronunciation and a contempt for American institutions and the bend of the elbow that make one believe in evolution backward from man to ape. Of the many thousands who now cross the sea annually thousands will on pleasure and business visit southern lands, and so tourists and merchants and scientists and capitalists will all help in this national development. "On the south three gates." And what other nation has such openings for commercial enlargement as ours?

One Happy Condition.

Again, in this international comparison notice the happy condition of our country as compared with most countries. Russia under the shadow of the dreadful illness of her great and good emperor, who now more than any man in all the world represents "peace on earth, good will to men," and whose empress, near the most solemn hour that ever comes to a woman's soul, is anxious for him to whom she has given hand and heart, not for political reasons, but through old fashioned love such as blesses our humbler dwellings; India, under the agonies of a famine

which though somewhat lifted has filled hundreds of thousands of graves and thrown millions into orphanage; Austria only waiting for her genial Francis Joseph to die so as to let Hungary rise in rebellion and make the palace of Vienna quake with insurrection; Spain in Carlist revolution and pauperized as seldom any nation has been pauperized; Italy under the horrors of her king's assassination; China shuddering with a fear of dismemberment, her capital in possession of foreign nations. After a review of the conditions in other lands can you find a more appropriate utterance in regard to our country than the exclamation of the text, "He hath not dealt so with any nation?"

Compare the autumnal report of harvests in America this year and the harvests abroad. Last summer I crossed the continent of Europe twice, and I saw no such harvests as are spoken of in this statement. Hear it, all you men and women who want everybody to have enough to eat and wear. I have to tell you that the corn crop of our country this year is one of the four largest crops on record, 2,105,000,000 bushels. The cotton crop, though smaller than at some times, will on that account bring bigger prices, and so cotton planters of the south are prosperous. The wheatfields have provided bread enough and to spare. The potato crop one of the five largest crops on record, 211,000,000 bushels. Twenty-two million two hundred thousand swine slain, and yet so many hogs left!

But now I give you the comparative exports and imports, which tell the story of national prosperity as nothing else can. Excess of exports over imports, \$544,400,000. Now, let all pessimists hide themselves in the dens and caves of the earth, while all grateful souls fill the churches with doxology. Notice also that while other countries are at their wits' ends as to their finances this nation has money to lend. "Germany, we are glad to see you in Wall street. If you must borrow money, we have it all ready. How much will you have? Russia, we also welcome you into our money markets. Give us good collateral. Meanwhile, Denmark, will you please accept our offer of \$3,000,000 for the island of St. Thomas?" My hearers, there is no nation on earth with such healthy condition of finances. We wickedly waste an awful amount of money in this country, but some one has said it is easier to manage a surplus than a deficit.

No Sectional Differences.

Besides all this, not a disturbance from St. Lawrence river to Key West or from Highlands of New Jersey to Golden Horn of the Pacific. Sectional controversies ended. The north and the south brought into complete accord by the Spanish war, which put the Lees and the Grants on the same side, Vermonters and Georgians in the same brigade. And since our civil war we are all mixed up. Southern men have married northern wives, and northern men have married southern wives, and your children are half Mississippian and half New Englander, and to make another division between the north and the south possible you would have to do with your child as Solomon proposed with the child brought before him for judgment—divide it with the sword, giving half to the north and half to the south. No; there is nothing so hard to split as a cradle. In other lands there is compulsory marriage of royal families, some bright princess compelled to marry some disagreeable foreign dignitary in order to keep the balance of political power in Europe, the ill matched pair fighting out on a small scale that which would have been an international contest, sometimes the husband having the balance of power and sometimes the wife.

Besides this we have in our country plenty of room, while the transatlantic nations are crowded—crowded cities, crowded governments, crowded learned institutions; the population crowded, packed in between the Pyrenees and the Alps, packed in between the English channel and the Adriatic. Yes; on our continent plenty of room. Eight million square miles in North America, and all but one-seventh capable of rich cultivation, implying what fertility and commerce. Four basins pouring their waters into the Atlantic, Pacific, Arctic and gulf of Mexico. When I hear a man expressing the fear that this country is going to be crowded, I know right away he has not been to Texas. France has about 59,000,000 of people, but Texas is larger than France. Germany about 67,000,000 of people, but Texas is larger than Germany.

Remuneration of Labor.

Again, in this international comparison there is not a land whose wages and salaries are so large for the great mass of the people. In India 4 cents a day and find yourself is good wages, in Ireland in some parts 8 cents a day for wages, in England \$1 a day, good wages, vast populations not getting as much as that; in other lands 50 cents a day and 25 cents a day clear on down to starvation and squalor. Look at the great populations coming out of the factories of other lands and accompany them to their homes and see what privations the hardworking classes on the other side of the sea suffer. The laboring classes in America are 10 per cent better off than those in any other country under the sun—20 per cent, 40 per cent, 50 per cent. The toilers of hand and foot have better homes and better furnished. "How much wages do you get?" is a question I have asked in Calcutta, in St. Petersburg, in Berlin, in Stockholm, in London, in Paris, in Auckland, New Zealand; in Sydney, in Samoa, in the Sandwich Islands, so I am not talking an abstraction. The stonemasons and carpenters and plumbers and mechanics and artisans of all kinds in America have finer residences than the majority of professional men in Europe. You enter the laborer's house on our side of the sea, and

you find upholstery and pictures and instruments of music. His children are educated at the best schools. His life is insured, so that in case of sudden demise his family shall not be homeless. Let all American workmen know that while their wages may not be as high as they would like to have them America is the paradise of industry.

National Honesty.

Again, there is no land on earth where the political condition is so satisfactory as in ours. Every two years in the state and every four years in the nation we clean house. After a vehement expression of the people at the ballot box in the autumnal election they all seem satisfied, and if they are not satisfied at any rate they smile. An Englishman asked me in an English rail train this question: "How do you people stand it in America with a revolution every four years? Would it not be better, like us, to have a queen for a lifetime and everything settled?" But England changes government just as certainly as we do. At some adverse vote in parliament out goes one party and in comes another. Administrations change there, but not as advantageously as with us, for there they may change almost any day, while with us a party in power continues in power at least four years.

It is said that in our country we have more dishonesty in the use of public funds than in other lands. The difference is that in our country almost every official has a chance to steal, while in other lands a few people absorb so much that the others have no chance at appropriation. The reason they do not steal is because they cannot get their hands on it. The governments of Europe are so expensive that after the salaries of the royal families are paid there is not much left to misappropriate. The emperor of Russia has a nice little salary of \$8,210,000. The emperor of Austria has a yearly salary of \$4,000,000. Victoria, the queen, has a salary of \$2,200,000. The royal plate of St. James' palace is worth \$10,000,000. There is a host of attendants, all on salaries, some of them \$5,000 a year, some \$6,000 a year. Comptroller of the household, mistress of the robes, captain of gold stick, lieutenant of silver stick, clerk of the powder closet, pages of the back stairs, master of the horse, chief equerry, equeries in ordinary, crown equerry, hereditary grand falconer, vice chamberlain, clerk of the kitchen, grooms in waiting, lords in waiting, grooms of the court chamber, sergeant-at-arms, barge master and waterman, eight bedchamber women, eight ladies of the bedchamber, and so on and so on. All this is only a type of the fabulous expense of foreign governments. All this is paid out of the sweat and blood of the people. Are the people satisfied? However much the Germans like William and Austria likes Francis Joseph and England likes her glorious queen, these stupendous governmental expenses are built on a groan of dissatisfaction as wide as Europe. If it were left to the people of England or Austria or Germany or Russia whether these expensive establishments should be kept up, do you doubt what the vote would be? Now, is it not better that we be overtaken and the surplus be distributed all over the land than to have it built up and piled up inside of palaces?

Freedom From Oppression.

Again, the monopolistic oppression is less in America than anywhere else. The air is full of protest because great houses, great companies, great individuals, are building such overbearing fortunes. Stephen Girard and John Jacob Astor, stared at in their time for their august fortunes, would not now be pointed at in the streets of Washington or Philadelphia or New York as anything remarkable. These vast fortunes for some imply pinchedness, of want for others. A growing protuberance on a man's head implies illness of the whole body. These estates of disproportionate size weaken all the body politic. But the evil is nothing with us compared with the monopolistic oppression abroad. Just look at the ecclesiastical establishments on the other side of the sea. Look at those great cathedrals, built at fabulous expense and supported by ecclesiastical machinery, and sometimes in an audience room that would hold a thousand people 20 or 30 people gather for worship. The pope's income is \$8,000,000 a year. Cathedrals of statuary and braided arch and walls covered with masterpieces of Rubens and Raphael and Michael Angelo. Against all the walls dash seas of poverty and crime and filth and abomination.

Ireland today one vast monopolistic visitation. About 45,000,000 people in Great Britain, and yet all the soil owned by about 32,000. Statistics enough to make the earth tremble. Duke of Devonshire owning 96,000 acres in Derbyshire. Duke of Richmond owning 300,000 acres around Gordon castle, Marcus of Bredalbane going on a journey of 100 miles in a straight line all on his own property. Duke of Sutherland has an estate wide as Scotland, which dips into the sea on both sides. Unfortunate as we have it here, it is a great deal worse there.

The majority of the people of the United States see on their way to fortunes. They will either be rich themselves, or their children will be rich. If I should put to some men the question, "Would you have a fortune and let your children struggle all through their lives in the same kind of struggle that you have had to make?" scores of men would say: "I am willing to fight this battle all the way through, but give my children a chance. I do not care so much about myself. It is only for 10 or 20 years anyhow. Give my children a chance." If there is anything that stirs my admiration, it is a man without any education himself sending his sons to college and without any opportunity for luxury himself resolved that though he shall have it hard all the days of his life his children shall have a good

start. And I tell you that though some of our people may have great commercial struggles there is going to be a great opening for their sons and daughters as they come on to take their places in the world.

Continuing this international comparison, I have to say to you that we have a better climate than is to be found in any other nation. We do not suffer from anything like the Scotch mists or the English fogs or the Russian ice blast or the typhus of southern Europe or the Asiatic cholera. Epidemics in America are exceptional, very exceptional. Plenty of wood and coal to make a roaring fire midwinter. Easy access to seabeach or mountain top when the ardors of summer come down, Michigan wheat for the bread, Long Island corn for the meal, Carolina rice for the queen of puddings, Louisiana sugar to sweeten our beverages, Georgia cotton to keep us warm, in our hand all products and all climates. Are your nerves weak? Go north. Is your throat delicate? Go south. Do you feel crowded and want more room? Go west. I declare it, this is the best country in all the world to live in. How do I know it? I have 650,000 new reasons for saying it; 650,000 people in one year came from the other side of the Atlantic to live in America, and they came because it is the very best country to live in.

Spirit of Ruin.

While making this international comparison let us look forward to the time which will surely come when all nations will have as great advantages as our own. As surely as the Bible is true the whole earth is to be gardenized and set free. Even the climates will change and the heats be cooled and the frigidities warmed.

Many years ago in this city I gazed upon a scene which for calamity and grandeur one seldom sees equalled. I mean the burning of the Smithsonian institution. It was the pride of our country. In it art had gathered rarest specimens from all lands and countries. It was one of those buildings which setze you with enchantment as you enter and all the rest of your life holds you with a charm. I happened to see the first glow of the fires which on that cold day looked out from the windows of the costly pile. I saw the angry elements rear and rave. The shout of affrighted workmen and the assault of fire engines only seemed to madden the rage of the monsters that rose up to devour all that came within reach of their chain. Up along the walls and through the doors were pushed hands that snatched down all they could reach and hurled it into the abyss of flame beneath. The windows of the tower would light up for a minute with a wild glare and then darken, as though fends with streaming locks of fire had come to gaze on in laughing mockery at all human attempts and then sunk again into their native darkness. With crackle and roar and crash the floors tumbled. The roofs began here and there to blossom in wreaths

and vines of flame. Up and down the pillars ran serpents of fire. Out from the windows great arms and fingers of flame were extended, as though destroyed spirits were begging for deliverance. The tower put on a coronet of flame and staggered and fell, the sparks flying, the firemen escaping, the terror accumulating. Books, maps, rare correspondence, autographs of kings, costly diagrams burned to cinder or scattered for many a rood upon the wild wind to be picked up by the excited multitude. Oh, it seemed like some great funeral pile in which the wealth and glory of our land had leaped to burn with its consuming treasures. The heavens were blackened with whirlwinds of smoke, through which shot the long red shafts of calamity. Destruction waved its fiery banner from the remaining towers, and in the thunder of falling beams and in the roaring surge of billowing fire I heard the spirits of ruin and desolation and woe clapping their hands and shouting, "Aha, aha!"

The Resurrection.

I turned and looked upon the white dome of yonder capitol, which rose through the frosty air as imposing as though all the white marble of the earth had come to resurrection and stood before us, reminding one of the great white throne of heaven. There it stood, unmoved by the terrors which that day had been kindled before it. No tremor in its majestic columns, no frown on its magnificent sculpture, no flush of excitement in its veins of marble. Column and capital and dome built to endure until the world itself shatters in the convulsions of the last earthquake. Oh, what a contrast between the smoking ruin on the one hand and that gorgeous dream of architecture on the other! Well, the day speeds on when the grandest achievement of man will be consumed and the world will blaze. Down will go galleries of art and thrones of royalty, and the hurricane of God's power will scatter even the ashes of consumed greatness and glory. Not one tower left, not one city unconsumed, not one scene of grandeur to relieve the desolation. Forests dismantled, seas licked up, continents sunk, hemispheres annihilated. Oh, the roar and thundering crash of that last conflagration! But from that ruin of a blazing earth we shall look up to see the temple of liberty and justice rising through the ages, white and pure and grand, unscarred and unshaken. Founded on the eternal rock and swelling into domes of infinitude and glory in which the hallelulias of heaven have their reverberation. No flame of human hate shall blacken its walls. No thunder of infernal wrath shall rock its foundations. By the upheld torches of burning worlds we shall read it on column and architrave and throne of eternal dominion. "Heaven and earth shall pass away, but truth and liberty and justice shall never pass away."

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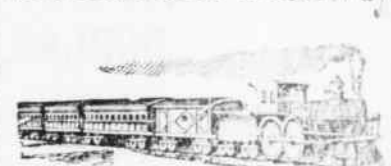
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7:45 a. m.—No. 35 daily, Washington & Norfolk Limited for Charlotte, Atlanta, Savannah, Memphis, Montgomery, Mobile, New Orleans and all points south and west. Connects at Charlotte for Columbia, Jacksonville, Jacksonville and Tampa. Local Pullman Sleeper New York to New Orleans, New York to Memphis, Pullman Sleeper New York to Jacksonville, Pullman Sleeper New York to Asheville, Knoxville and Chattanooga. Daily Sleeper Washington to San Francisco, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, without meals.

7:57 a. m.—No. 11 daily, for Charlotte, Atlanta and all points South. Connects at Asheville, Knoxville and Chattanooga. Daily Sleeper New York to Nashville.

7:55 a. m.—No. 8 daily, for Washington, Norfolk and local stations.

12:25 p. m.—No. 30 daily, Florida Route north for Washington, Richmond and New York. Mail for Washington, Pullman Sleeper New York to New Orleans, Pullman Sleeper New York to Jacksonville, Pullman Sleeper New York to Asheville, Knoxville and Chattanooga. Daily Sleeper Washington to San Francisco, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, without meals.

12:25 p. m.—No. 12 daily, for Richmond, Norfolk, Richmond and local points north.

7:10 p. m.—No. 35 daily, Pullman Sleeper Mail for Charlotte, Atlanta and all points South. Connects at Charlotte for Columbia, Savannah, Jacksonville, Jacksonville and Tampa. Local Pullman Sleeper New York to New Orleans, New York to Memphis, Pullman Sleeper New York to Jacksonville, Pullman Sleeper New York to Asheville, Knoxville and Chattanooga. Daily Sleeper Washington to San Francisco, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, without meals.

10:47 p. m.—No. 38 daily, Washington & Norfolk Limited for Washington, Richmond and New York. Pullman Sleeper New York to New Orleans, Pullman Sleeper New York to Jacksonville, Pullman Sleeper New York to Asheville, Knoxville and Chattanooga. Daily Sleeper Washington to San Francisco, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, without meals.

11:44 p. m.—No. 34 daily, Florida Route north; carries through Pullman cars to New York, Richmond and Norfolk, Virginia.

6:40 p. m.—No. 7 daily, for Charlotte, New York and all points north. Connects at Salisbury for Washington and Chattanooga. Pullman Sleeper New York to New Orleans, Pullman Sleeper New York to Jacksonville, Pullman Sleeper New York to Asheville, Knoxville and Chattanooga. Daily Sleeper Washington to San Francisco, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, without meals.

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12:25 p. m.—No. 105, daily, extra to Washington-Salem.

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12:25 p. m.—No. 32 for Salisbury, Norfolk and local points.

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PRITCHARD'S POSITION

OUT STRONGLY AGAINST CRUMPACKER'S BILL.

Congress Does Not Now Possess Authority to Reduce North Carolina's Representation in Congress. Not Ascertained Yet What Means Have Been Denied Right to Rev. in This State.

Washington, Dec. 12.—Senator Pritchard has come out strongly against the Crumpacker bill. As the Republican Senator from the North Carolina, and a close friend of the President, his position will doubtless carry weight in throwing cold water on a measure which at best, is a little chance of becoming a law.

Correspondent of The Post has stated his views on the subject in the following statement: "I am confident that the Crumpacker bill, which carried the State of North Carolina to the last election, as well as the August election, by corrupt and fraudulent methods, at the same time cannot support the Crumpacker bill."

The opinion that Congress now possess authority to reduce North Carolina's representation can never exercise such authority until it is ascertained that our citizens have been denied the right to vote.

Under the clause of the Constitution which the author of this bill has proposed, Sec. 2 of the Fourteenth Amendment, which reads as follows: "Representatives shall be chosen from each State, according to their respective numbers, counting the whole number of persons in each State, excluding Indians not taxed. But when the right to vote at any election for the electors for President and Vice-President of the United States, Representatives in Congress, the electors in any State, the electors in any Territory, or the electors in any District, shall be denied to any of the male inhabitants of such State, Territory, or District, who are twenty years of age, and citizens of the United States, or in any way deprived of the right of participation in the election, or in any other manner, the basis of representation therein shall be reduced in the proportion which the number of such male citizens shall bear to the whole number of male citizens twenty years of age in such State, Territory, or District."

This section does not undertake to deprive Congress the authority to act until it shall appear that a number of our citizens have been denied the right to vote. This has not been done and the face of our election returns do not appear that a sufficient number of our citizens have been denied the right to vote to justify a wholesale reduction which is proposed by Mr. Crumpacker's bill. The Amendment should be declared unconstitutional, and honestly and all colored voters who are denied the right to vote, which would enable at the election of the colored race to elect the colored franchise. The people that our representation be reduced to five members, in this respect manifestly unjust. I have repeatedly warned the Democratic party that they might expect legislation of this kind if they persisted in denying our people the rights to which they are entitled under the Constitution of the United States.

This bill is also in the nature of a declaration that the government of the United States does not possess the power to protect its citizens in the enjoyment of their constitutional rights, and is a practical recognition of the conduct of those who seek to nullify the 15th amendment.

There is a revolution of public sentiment in progress in North Carolina, and I am satisfied that Republicanism has a firmer foothold in this State to-day than at any time since 1872. The Republicans are all persons who are interested in the industrial welfare of our State. During this administration the branch of industry in that State has prospered immeasurably. I believe that a great majority of people are willing to vote for the maintenance of existing conditions, and do not wish to be understood as taking the position that the Republican party ought to tamely submit to wrongs that are perpetrated in the name of "white men," but at the same time I do not believe that any measure which has the object, the suppression of the rights of the colored race, should be fair and just in its provisions. The maintenance of the people of the State of North Carolina are conservative and I have an abiding confidence in their honesty of purpose, and I do that the day is not far when ballot box stuffers and abettors will be exposed by an overwhelming majority of the voters of that State. In the hands of the good people of North Carolina ought not to suffer the consequences of the unwise conduct of those whose sole object is to deprive the offices in utter disregard of the wishes of a majority of our people. John Boyle in the Raleigh

WOMEN SHOULD BE IN BY 12.

A New York Judge Holds That They Ought to be at Home by Midnight.

New York, Dec. 12.—Justice Andrews, in the Supreme Court to-day, handed down a decision in which he holds that a woman should be home by midnight. The question arose on the application by Florence Abell, a dress-maker, to enjoin Jacob A. Omdrak, her landlord, from closing the front door of the house and not immediately admitting her when she rang the bell. Miss Abell says she leased two rooms from the defendant to carry on her dress making and sleeping in at \$55 a month. She was to be allowed to have her shop open from 7 a. m. to 10 p. m. but was to be admitted afterwards at any reasonable time. She complained that on November 10 and 13 she was locked out, and on the second occasion had to go to a hotel.

Omdrak said it was necessary to keep the house locked at night, as the tenants had a great amount of valuables there. Justice Andrews said he could not compel the defendant to give the plaintiff a key to the outer door, as by the terms of her lease she was only entitled to access at reasonable hours. He granted her a preliminary injunction, requiring the defendant to permit her to enter her premises at all reasonable hours and promptly open the door for her up to 12 o'clock at night.

Keeping History Straight.

We see the statement frequently in papers which bolted Bryan or gave him only a half-hearted support that his nomination lost to the Democratic party those northern and western states which we had occasionally carried previous to his first nomination. Let us keep history straight. This is by no means true. In the election of 1894, when the party attempted to defend Cleveland's administration in every state, when his policies were adopted by the party throughout the country, the Democratic party did not carry a single northern state, and we lost the following southern states also: Delaware, West Virginia, North Carolina, Tennessee, Kentucky and Missouri. The Democratic membership of the house of representatives was reduced to 104—less than it had been since the reorganization of the party after the war. The supremacy of the party was confined to South Carolina, Georgia, Arkansas and the states bordering on the Gulf of Mexico.

That was the condition of the party when Mr. Bryan was first nominated. When these papers allege that we swapped New York for Colorado and Indiana for Montana they misstate the facts, for New York and Indiana were no longer ours. New York went Republican in 1894, and such veteran Democratic congressmen as Amos J. Cummings and others, representing hitherto rock-ribbed Democratic districts, were defeated. The Democrats lost Indiana that year by over 44,000, and the Democratic congressional delegation was wiped out. In Tennessee and Kentucky, Missouri and North Carolina, Republicans for the first time represented at Washington constituencies which had always been tried and true to the Democratic party. The defeat of the Democratic party in 1894 was the most crushing which any party in power ever sustained in the history of American politics. The present defeated condition of Democratic party antedates the so-called Bryanism. It began with the people's disappointment at the policies of the Cleveland administration.—Statesville Mascot.

Both makers and circulators of counterfeit commit fraud. Honest men will not deceive you into buying worthless counterfeit of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. The original is infallible for curing piles, sores, eczema and all skin diseases. Howard Gardner.

To Endow the State Normal.

We are glad to see Dr. Charles D. McIver, president of the State Normal and Industrial College, for women, starting a movement to raise an endowment fund of \$100,000 for the education of girls needing help. One thousand persons are to be asked for subscriptions of \$100 each. We don't doubt that the subscriptions will be secured. There are certainly a thousand people in North Carolina, people of limited means, who will esteem it a duty and a privilege to use this opportunity for doing so much good with so little money. Many will come forward and subscribe voluntarily; at least half the subscribers will be women; some of them graduates of the college, still struggling for a living.

Here is a rare opportunity for men and women of means. We cannot do everything by taxation. We must aid by private and personal benevolence and philanthropy. Dr. McIver's scheme will succeed. It will provide the means of educating fifty girls annually. It will awaken and stimulate philanthropy in North Carolina. It will bind together in strong union the noble impulses and deeds of a thousand men and women. It will lay the foundation for larger philanthropies of similar nature. We are sure of its success because it deserves to succeed.—Raleigh Post.

How to Cure Croup.

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"Such a feat has only been accomplished once or twice before, and the whole thing was kept a profound secret here. Miss Rockefeller's defect of hearing resulted from an attack of scarlet fever years ago. As she grew older the trouble increased, until she became almost stone deaf. It is said that one new ear drum has been completely grown, and the other is well under way."—Cleveland Dispatch.

For Homes of Taste.

The famous old Delineator, which for 27 years has occupied a unique place in the American magazine world makes a great departure with the January number, just out, by printing a prospectus of what will appear in the twelve issues for 1901. With The Delineator in the house half a million practical women know that they have the very latest dress news at hand, set forth in such a way that by her own needle each woman can keep up to date positively and inexpensively. The science of housekeeping, the care of children in sickness and in health, the art of living and of living well, a life progressive in a home beautiful—all these things The Delineator is acknowledged to be the best exponent in the world.

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HOW OUR TOWNS GROW.

SOME MOVE FAST AND OTHERS RATHER SLOW.

Wilmington Maintains Its Position at the Head of the List, But Raleigh Drops from Second Place to Fourth—Greensboro Reports the Greatest Growth—Other Cities and Towns Are Making Progress.

Washington, Dec. 11.—Wilmington, Charlotte, Asheville, Raleigh, Greensboro—in this order—are the leading cities in North Carolina, according to the official census returns announced to-day. There is much food for thought and reflection in the figures, but others can supply that. As announced the bulletin gives only the figures of the cities and towns named for 1900, but for purposes of comparison the official figures of 1890 are supplied from the census of the last decade.

The cities making the largest gains are Greensboro 3,317 in 1890, 10,035 in 1900; Charlotte 11,557 in 1890, 18,091 in 1900, and Asheville 10,236 in 1890, 14,694 in 1900.

The population of certain incorporated places in North Carolina having a population of more than 2,000, but less than 25,000 in 1900, is as follows:

Cities and Towns.	1900.	1890.
Asheville (city).....	14,694	10,236
Beaufort (town).....	2,185	2,007
Burlington (town).....	3,692	1,716
Charlotte (city).....	18,091	11,557
Concord (city).....	7,810	4,359
Durham (city).....	6,679	5,485
Edenton (town).....	3,046	2,205
Elizabeth City (town).....	6,348	3,251
Fayetteville (town).....	4,670	4,222
Gastonia (town).....	4,610	1,033
Greensboro (city).....	10,035	3,317
Graham (town).....	2,052	991
Greenville (town).....	2,565	1,937
Henderson (town).....	3,746	4,191
Hickory (town).....	2,535	2,023
High Point (village).....	4,163	3,451
King's Mountain (town).....	2,062	429
Kingston (town).....	4,706	1,726
Monroe (town).....	2,427	1,866
Mt. Airy (town).....	2,680	1,768
New Bern (city).....	9,090	7,883
Raleigh (city).....	13,643	12,678
Randleman (town).....	2,190	1,754
Reidsville (town).....	3,262	2,960
Rocky Mount (town).....	2,937	816
Salem (city).....	3,642	2,711
Salisbury (city).....	6,277	4,418
Statesville (city).....	3,141	2,318
Tarboro (town).....	2,499	1,921
Washington (town).....	4,842	3,545
Wilmington (city).....	20,976	20,056
Wilson (town).....	3,525	2,126
Winston (city).....	10,008	8,018

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Remarkable Surgical Feat to Cure Deafness Resulting From Scarlet Fever.

That the foremost specialists of Europe are growing new ear drums for Miss Alta Rockefeller, daughter of John D. Rockefeller, is the remarkable disclosure made in a letter from a young medical student now in Vienna to his family in this city. He says: "One of the most astonishing medical cases here is that of Miss Rockefeller. She is being treated by one of the greatest doctors in the world. I need not go into a technical description of the case, but it is a mighty strange one. They tell us here that the surgeons are growing new diaphragms—ear drums—in the girl's ears."

"Such a feat has only been accomplished once or twice before, and the whole thing was kept a profound secret here. Miss Rockefeller's defect of hearing resulted from an attack of scarlet fever years ago. As she grew older the trouble increased, until she became almost stone deaf. It is said that one new ear drum has been completely grown, and the other is well under way."—Cleveland Dispatch.

For Homes of Taste.

The famous old Delineator, which for 27 years has occupied a unique place in the American magazine world makes a great departure with the January number, just out, by printing a prospectus of what will appear in the twelve issues for 1901. With The Delineator in the house half a million practical women know that they have the very latest dress news at hand, set forth in such a way that by her own needle each woman can keep up to date positively and inexpensively. The science of housekeeping, the care of children in sickness and in health, the art of living and of living well, a life progressive in a home beautiful—all these things The Delineator is acknowledged to be the best exponent in the world.

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Mr. R. Gray, who lives near Amenia, Dutchess county, N. Y., says: "Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the best medicine I have ever used. It is a fine children's remedy for croup and never fails to cure." When given as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the croupy cough has developed, it will prevent the attack. This should be borne in mind and a bottle of the Cough Remedy kept at hand ready for instant use as soon as these symptoms appear. For sale by C. E. Holton, druggist.

Notice of Sale.

At the former residence of the late Jane Arnold, on South Buffalo, we will sell at public auction on

OF INTEREST TO FARMERS.

EDITOR PATRIOT:—It is desired to call the attention of the farmers, fruit-growers, truckers, and all others interested in agricultural pursuits, in North Carolina, to the fact that the Entomologist of the Department of Agriculture, at Raleigh, N. C., desires them to send him all specimens of any injurious insects that may come to their notice. They are also invited to send specimens of any insects regarding which they desire information, and such information will be given so far as possible. It is desired to make the department of as great practical benefit to the people as possible, and no effort will be spared to attain this end.

During this winter the fruit-growers are especially urged to make a careful examination of their trees, and send any insect or suspicious twig to the Department so that the matter may be investigated, if it is of importance. As this office is for the benefit of the people, we hope they will use it to the best of their ability, by correspondence or otherwise.

An effort is being made to build up a collection of insects for the Agricultural Department and for exhibition in the State Museum. The aid of all is asked in getting specimens for this purpose. Send any specimens or inquiries to FRANK SHERMAN, JR., Entomologist Department of Agriculture, Raleigh, N. C.

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WEDNESDAY, DEC. 19, 1900.

WE PRESUME that all Democrats agree with Bryan in saying that "the Democratic party stands for the Declaration of Independence." The trouble is in getting the members of the party to agree as to the proper construction to be put upon that sacred document.

THE PATRIOT is in hearty sympathy with the movement for the establishment of a reformatory for youthful criminals in North Carolina, and we are glad to know that so many people in the state are interesting themselves in the matter. Such an institution, we believe, would turn the course of life of many a boy starting on the downward road and who would otherwise become a hardened criminal, a menace to society and a disgrace to the state. Justice and humanity demand the establishment of a reformatory.

PROBABLY the two most important matters that will come before the next legislature will be provisions for larger and better school terms and raising more revenue from subjects of taxation. The latter is necessary to the carrying out of the first, and doubtless some means will be devised whereby the amount of taxes raised will be considerably increased. This can be done either by increasing the rate or finding new subjects for taxation. It might be well to pursue both courses. Certainly more money must be raised. Every Democratic member of the legislature is pledged—if not individually, then by his party platform—to see to it that the public school system is improved and extended. The honor of the Democratic party, as well as every interest of the whole people, demands that this pledge be sacredly kept.

EVEN the senate, two-thirds Republicans as it is, could not stand for the canal treaty as negotiated by our anglophobic secretary of state and upheld by our easy-going president. The Davis amendment, which guarantees to the United States the exact privileges guaranteed to the Sultan of Turkey by the Suez convention, has been adopted by the overwhelming vote of 65 to 17. The treaty itself has not yet been voted on, but an agreement has been reached to still further amend it by a clause distinctly abrogating the Clayton-Bulwer treaty, which it supersedes and by striking out the clause compelling this country to submit its action in regard to a strictly American enterprise to the supervision of the European nations. The clause prohibiting fortifications at the ends of the canal may also be stricken out, and there is even a possibility of the entire treaty being in the end, defeated. Just what will be done if this is accomplished it is hard to say. If the president were a different sort of a man, and the secretary of state less wedded to British ideals, there is little doubt that a resolution would be passed declaring the Clayton-Bulwer treaty invalidated by Britain's own violation of years ago. As the situation stands, however, Mr. Hay expresses his doubts as to whether the senate may not so amend the treaty that he cannot in decency submit it to Great Britain. If he feels this way about an amendment, there can be no doubt how he will feel about complete abrogation.

Reports from China say that Hong Kong has been placarded with statements inciting the members of secret societies and the people generally to rise in January and drive out all the foreigners. Crowds gathered around the placards, but no actual outbreak is reported.

Greensboro Bonds Bring a High Price

Last Friday night the aldermen of Greensboro sold \$135,000 of municipal improvement bonds at the handsome price of 112.17, which will yield a premium on the entire lot of \$16,429.50. There were ten bids for the bonds, the highest being made by Seasongood & Meyer, of Cincinnati, who were declared the purchasers. The next two highest bids were also from Ohio, from which it may be inferred that the capitalists of that state think exceedingly well of Greensboro and her future prospects.

The bonds are to run for a period of 30 years and will be payable in gold. They will bear interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum. This is probably the best sale of 5 per cent. bonds ever made in North Carolina.

In this connection it is not amiss to state that there is every reason for believing that bonds issued by the county would sell for a still higher price, for the county is not in debt and has a better credit than the city. Besides, everything being equal, county bonds always sell for more than municipal bonds. In view of the agitation now going on for the permanent improvement of the roads of the county, it might be well for the taxpayers to be thinking on these things.

New Advertisements This Week.

R. G. Fortune & Co., proprietors of the Bee Hive, make the last call to Christmas purchasers.

There is much of interest in S. L. Gilmer & Co.'s new advertisement.

I. Isaacson, proprietor of the New York Bargain House, advertises a special sale for 10 days.

The Vanstory Clothing Company has a reasonable advertisement of overcoats and underwear.

J. M. Hendrix & Co. enumerates some of the sensible holiday presents that may be found at their store.

Ice skates will probably soon be in demand. The Odell Hardware Company has a big stock.

M. G. Newell & Co.'s cut-price sale is moving the buggies and carriages from their store.

Howard Gardner advertises Christmas goods.

Everything in Christmas goodies can be found at Shaw Bros. & Co.'s.

GENERAL NEWS.

An epidemic of crime in Paris has followed the exposition.

Ernest Brenner, of Basle, has been elected president of Switzerland.

Senator Proctor, of Vermont, is closing a deal for the famous Carrara marble quarries in Italy.

An order has been given for the South Carolina dispensary's "Christmas goods," which will foot up \$600,000.

John Addison Porter, formerly private secretary to President McKinley, died Saturday at his home in Putnam, Conn.

General MacArthur has been authorized to police the cities and towns of the Philippines. The sum of \$150,000 has been appropriated for this purpose.

Uncertainty as to the status of patent and trade mark owners in the territory acquired by the United States in the war with Spain has been relieved by an order which directs that in territory subject to government by the military forces of the United States, owners of patents, which have been issued, and owners of trade-marks, prints or labels duly registered in the United States patent office, shall receive the same protection as is accorded them in the United States under the laws pertaining thereto. The order is applicable to Cuba, as well as to the ceded territory of Porto Rico and the Philippine Islands. All that is necessary is to have the patent or trade mark letters registered in the colonies.

The state auditor has sent the pension warrants to the various counties. The aggregate amount is \$112,230. There are 111 first-class at \$58 yearly; 358 second-class at \$43.50; 619 third-class at \$29; 2,326 fourth-class at \$14.50, and 2,658 widows at \$14.50.

Tortured a Witness.

Intense suffering was endured by witness T. L. Martin, of Dixie, Ky., before he gave his evidence: "I coughed every night until my throat was nearly raw; then tried Dr. King's New Discovery which gave instant relief. I have used it in my family for four years and recommend it as the greatest remedy for Coughs, Colds and all Throat, Chest and Lung troubles. It will stop the worst cough, and not only prevents but absolutely cures Consumption. Price 50c and \$1. Every bottle guaranteed. Trial bottles free at Holton's Drug Store.

The saw and shingle mill of Headen and Tyson, near Carthage, was burned on Thursday. Loss \$6,000. It had been established since 1893, and was a prosperous concern.

WANTED—ACTIVE MAN OF GOOD CHARACTER to deliver and collect in North Carolina for old established manufacturing wholesale house \$800 a year, sure pay. Honest more than experience required. Our reference, any bank in any city. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope. Manufacturers, Third Floor, 384 Dearborn St., Chicago.

POLITICAL POINTS.

W. J. Bryan says that whenever it becomes necessary to organize the Democratic party it will be reorganized from the bottom, so that the voters can have a voice in the reorganization. A very sensible and democratic assertion.

It now appears that the senate will confirm the nomination of W. D. Bynum to an appointment on what is known as a commission to codify the criminal laws of the United States. Bynum is the Indiana fellow who deserted the Democratic party in 1896 and has since spent much time in trying to convince McKinley and other leaders that he is a Republican.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers are the best liver pills ever made. Easy to take and never gripe. Howard Gardner.

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Commissioner's Sale.

NORTH CAROLINA. In the Superior Court, GUILFORD COUNTY. Charles O. McMichael, administrator of John L. Pegram, deceased, Sallie Pegram and George Westly Pegram, Columbus Pegram and Walter Pegram, infants by their next friend and mother, Sallie Pegram, ex parte.

By virtue of an order from the Superior court in the above entitled cause, I will offer for sale upon the premises on

SATURDAY, JAN. 19, 1901,

at 12 o'clock M. the following described real estate situated in Oak Ridge township, Guilford county, the same being the home tract of J. L. Pegram, deceased, and more particularly described as follows: Beginning at a black gum, Whiteheart's corner, on a hill; thence south 88 degrees east, crossing a branch along an old road 74 poles to a stone; thence north 88 degrees east 6 poles to a stone; thence north 87 degrees west 2 1/2 poles to a stone and hickory; thence north 5 degrees east 25 poles to a black oak; thence north 15 degrees east 10 poles to a stone, John King's corner; thence north 87 degrees west 40 poles and 10 links to a stone in the edge of a field; thence south 4 degrees west 61 poles to a stone on a hill; thence north 87 degrees west 19 poles, crossing a branch to a stone; thence north 15 degrees west, crossing a branch 51 poles to a stone on the west side of branch; thence south 88 degrees west 21 poles to a large black oak at the edge of an old field; thence south 71 degrees west 59 poles to a stone; thence south 3 degrees west 133 poles to a black gum, the starting point, containing 105 acres more or less. All of the above tract to be sold save and except the dower allowed by law to the widow, Sallie Pegram, which is bounded as follows: Beginning at a stone near a tobacco barn and running south 66 poles to a stone on Whiteheart's line south 63 degrees east 124 poles to a stone, S. A. Tesh corner; thence north 6 degrees west 27 1/2 poles to a stone or hickory; thence west 91 1/2 poles to the beginning, containing 50 acres more or less. Thence leaving 115 acres in excess of widow's dower for sale.

Terms of sale—One-half cash, one-half in six months, interest on deferred payment from day of sale. Deferred payment to be secured by note with good security. Sale made subject to confirmation of court. This land is sold for the purpose of creating assets to pay costs, etc.

CHAS. O. McMICHAEL, Commissioner.

This Dec. 18, 1900.

Administrator's Notice.

Having qualified before the clerk of the Superior court as administrator, with the will annexed, of the estate of A. L. Witte, deceased, I hereby notify all persons having claims against the said estate to present them to me on or before the 15th of December, 1901, for payment or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery, and all persons owing the estate must make immediate payment or the claims will be collected by law.

This 19th day of December, 1900. CHAS. F. COE, Administrator with will annexed.

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Books, Toys, Games, Albums, Etc., Etc.

And this establishment tells of Christmas every day. Holiday tokens on every side. Everything has caught the Christmas spirit, even the people, judging by the great throngs that filled our store Saturday, reminding one of the day before Christmas. Well, how about the Christmas presents? Incidentally, there are no times to throw away good, hard cash for gewgaws and jimeracks, but sensible articles for Christmas presents should demand attention. Our store is full and running over with such goods, and Christmas shoppers should not lose sight of this fact.

DOLLS FROM DOLLYLAND.

The best representatives of Doll-dom have met here. Quite a convention of all styles, complexities and conditions of dolls. Hundreds of little hearts will soon be made happy, for these are priced to pass from our possession to yours before Christmas eve. There is great individuality among them. Life-like faces, with intelligence sparkling from their eyes; hardly two expressions alike. This is only an outline of the thousands and one articles our genial partner brought us. Come and see. Now here are some things that might answer for a Christmas present when the prices are cut in two in the middle.

Cut price sale in Cloaks, Capes, Jackets and Furs now on. Plush Lap Robes only \$1.50—best shown.

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Why everybody in this country knows what they are. For the 10x4, the equal of any \$3.50, our price \$2.98; 11x4, worth \$4.50, at \$3.75; 12x4, worth \$5.50, at \$4.98.

Umbrellas from 35c. up—good Christmas presents.

Keeping values up and prices down is the platform of the leaders.

Dress Goods.

Big drive to clean up a few short pieces, one and two dress patterns each. Also see our Remnant Counter. Listen: Crepons, formerly \$2.25 and \$2.50, at \$1.48; Crepons, formerly \$1.50, at 98c.; Homespun, worth 98c., at 50c.; All Wool Plaids, worth 98c., at 50c.; Peppers, latest in dress goods, worth \$1, at 75c. Don't miss our Job Counter. Goods on it 5c. up, worth double.

Shoes.

Largest stock in Greensboro to select from, and prices the lowest. Men's Solid Leather, Lace or Congress, 98c., worth \$1.25; Men's Solid Leather, Lace or Congress, \$1.25, worth \$1.50. We will sell 50 pairs Men's \$3.00 Shoes at \$2.48. No better made, and every pair warranted. Others get \$3.50 for same goods. Just received—Beautiful line of Ladies' and Men's Slippers for Xmas.

Clothing.

We show over 50 Suits, only two or three suits of a kind, to clean up at \$3.98 and \$4.98, worth \$5 to \$10. Allow us to convince you by looking.

Hats.

We are selling the best \$3 Hat made at \$1.50 and \$1.75. We bought them at a great bargain and now offer it to you.

Underwear.

Men's heavy shirts at 25c., worth 35c.; Men's heavy Fleece Shirt and Drawers at 50c., worth 75c.; All Wool Shirt and Drawers, each, worth \$1. We scooped in a big stock of sample Underwear, which we are selling at manufacturers' prices. Ladies' heavy bed Vests, 10c., worth 25c. We have what you want for yourself and family.

Notions.

FOR 1 CENT—Paper Pins, Mirror, Cake Soap, Cigar Soap, Soap, 13 Pen Points, 7 Pen Holders, Lead Pencils, Spool Thread, Paper, Paper, Needles, Tablet, 21 Sheets Paper, 21 Sheets, 2 Collar Buttons, Box Matches, Chain, 16 Fish Hooks, 2 Boxes Matches, 2 Fishing Line, 2 Blank Books, 2 Pencil Sharpeners, 2 Whistles.

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Chickens—old per lb.	5
Small spring chickens lb.	6
Eggs	16 1/2
Butter	10-15
Feathers	11-12
Hides—dry	5 1/2
Green	5 1/2
Wool—washed	
Unwashed	
Wheat	
Oats	
Sheep skins	15@40
Tallow	3 1/2
Corn, new	1 1/4
Rags—Cotton	1/4
Bones lb.	3/4

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GREAT CLEARANCE SALE FOR REPAIRS.

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Take advantage of this; you won't regret it.

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INCREASED PROPERTY TAXATION.

New Assessment Shows an Increase in North Carolina of About \$2,000,000—Eighteen Counties Show a Decrease—Minor Mention.

Raleigh, Dec. 17.—It is a pleasure to note the spirit of local patriotism that is now manifested in matters by our Southern people. North Carolinians (who have not always exhibited it as they should) included. This suggestion is put out by the very favorable opinion which, it is learned, our home life insurance company, South Atlanta Life, of Richmond, is meeting with in this state, which it has very recently begun to do business. Gen. Julian Carr, vice-president, and other North Carolinians are among the stockholders and directors of the company, all of whom are North Carolinians. I believe, and as it is a particularly well managed institution, certainly deserves well of the people. General Manager R. Foreman, of Richmond, who is establishing agencies in North Carolina for the South Atlanta Life Insurance Company, will doubtless find that his company and its representatives will be cordially received and liberally patronized by the insuring public of North Carolina, and that the advantages to be derived by patronizing home industries and institutions is appreciated by our folks.

As the subject of taxation will be an important one with the legislature which meets next month, and is already so with property owners and our people generally, the following figures are of particular interest just now.

The new assessment of property in North Carolina—that is, for 1900—amounts to about eight million dollars. Last year the increase (over 1898) was \$18,000,000 (but that was an exceptional year) and the increase in 1898 (over 1897) was \$2,706,040 only.

Eighty-eight of the 97 counties sent in their reports to the state auditor, leaving nine to come. Among the tardy counties are several important ones, like Wake, Granville and Surry.

Seventy of the ninety-six counties show an increase of \$8,598,596. Eighteen counties show a decrease of \$1,000. This decrease amounts to \$688,123. The net increase in the eighty-eight counties, therefore, is \$7,910,464. When the returns are received from the counties not yet reported, the increase for 1900 will be in excess of \$8,000,000. The county that has made the greatest increase is Durham. The county has led in this respect for several years. The increase in Durham for the year 1900 is about \$700,000.

Beaufort leads the eighteen counties that show a decrease in property valuations (\$152,815); Polk comes next, with a decrease of \$129,935.

If the valuations are more closely looked after next year, and property assessed at its real value (or at least figures nearly approaching it) there will be a big jump in figures a year hence, when we record the assessments next December.

The total valuation of property for the year exceeds \$256,000,000. Of this the white people own \$246,317,699, and the colored people \$9,682,688. The property of the latter increased about a half million, and the former about \$8,000,000 during the year.

Attorney-General Douglas, who has recommended in his report the establishment of the much needed reformatory for young degenerates, is putting himself in communication with the attorney generals of other states where such institutions exist, with a view to laying before the legislature desirable information as to their conduct, workings and beneficial results. There is no longer a doubt of the creation of the reformatory if our lawmakers regard the desire and counsel of the people of this state, for nearly every one is in favor of it.

Commander-in-Chief J. S. Carr issued a call for a meeting of the North Carolina Division of Confederate Veterans to be held in Raleigh on Wednesday, January 10, to take action on securing appropriations from the legislature for the Soldiers' Home and pensions for Confederate veterans.

The United States District court last week found a "true bill" against General Manager F. B. Howell and Warden W. W. Green for the alleged winking at or assisting in the "escape" of a United States convict named Charles Pearce, convicted of illicit distilling. Pearce, who is a Wake county man, was a "trusty" and took leave of the penitentiary authorities for pressing the removal of all the federal convicts from this prison to the Tennessee penitentiary. The case will not be tried until May.

The Confederate pensioners can

get their pensions now by calling on the registers of deeds of the various counties. The warrants, aggregating \$112,230, were sent out last week by the state auditor. There are 111 first class pensioners (who receive \$58 annually,) 358 of the second class (\$43.50 each,) 619 of the third class (at \$29 each,) 2,326 fourth class (at \$14.50 each) and 2,658 windows (at \$14.50 each.)

The Biblical Recorder is about to change ownership, according to a resolution adopted by the recent Baptist State Convention. Mr. J. William Bailey will continue to be its editor, it is understood, and the price to be paid by the new stock company is \$16,000. It is a fine piece of property.

The North Carolina Association of Academies will meet in this city on December 27 and 28.

A committee, consisting of Maj. Hale and others, representing the Fayetteville chamber of commerce, has been to Washington during the past week in the interest of an appropriation for the Cape Fear river.

The legislative examining committee which has been going through the books of State Treasurer Worth, are after Governor Russell for spending so much money for "legal advice"—over \$21,500 having been paid to lawyers out of the treasury (fees) during the last two years—as stated in these letters last week. Another matter that will be reported to the general assembly is the payment of \$800 to Shell Fish Commissioner White by the treasurer (by order of the Supreme court) after the legislature had forbidden its payment.

A week hence and Christmas will be with us all—that greatest of all holidays in the South. Remember the poor, and let us all try to make some other person happy on this anniversary of the natal day of our Great Redeemer.

IS IT IMPEACHMENT?

Members of the Supreme Court Violated the State Constitution.

The legislature of 1899 passed an act peremptorily forbidding the state treasurer from paying compensation to any one for services rendered concerning the shell fish industry, except such as were rendered under the provisions of the act of March 2nd, 1899.

In defiance of that law that is as plain as a pike-staff, the state treasurer paid Theophilus White \$831.15 for alleged services under an act of 1897. The committee appointed by the general assembly to examine the state treasurer's books very properly recommended "that the credit of this claim be not allowed to the treasurer."

The state treasurer says that he refused to pay White any money, even after the Supreme court decided in White's favor in the contest for the office, until a majority of the Supreme court directed the clerk to issue a mandamus to the auditor commanding him to issue a warrant in favor of Theophilus White. Then he paid the warrant and his political friends say he thought he ought to pay it rather than bring himself in contempt of court.

The three Republican members of the Supreme court transcended their power in issuing the mandamus and made themselves liable to impeachment in that they not only ordered the state treasurer to disobey a legislative mandate, but also themselves issued an order which the state constitution expressly forbids them to issue. Section 9, Article, IV, of the constitution reads:

"The Supreme court shall have original jurisdiction to hear claims against the state, but its decision shall be merely recommendatory. No process in the nature of execution shall be issued thereon. They shall be reported to the next session of the general assembly for its action."

It is clear that a majority of the Supreme court has performed an act that the constitution expressly forbids the court to do. How can ordinary people be expected to obey the law when the Supreme court openly disobeys a constitutional inhibition upon its acts?—Raleigh News and Observer.

This Year's School Taxes.

The white people in this state paid for public school taxes this year \$576,577, and the negroes paid \$76,772. The assessed value of the property of whites is \$246,723,769, and of negroes \$9,492,668. The value of negro property is about \$500,000 greater than it was last year.

There is a great reduction in the number of insolvent polls. Last year it was 20,076 white and 17,233 colored; this year it is 17,592 white, and 12,609 colored.

NO CURE—NO PAY.

That is the way all druggists sell GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC for Chills, Fever and Malaria. It is simply Iron and Quinine in a tasteless form. Children love it. Adults prefer it to bitter nauseating tonics. Price, 50c.

THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT.

A Cynical Man Says It Has Become One of Commercialism.

"Christmas is a bore," said the Man.

"And you're a cynic who ought to be suppressed," responded the woman promptly.

"I'm not a cynic," declared the man respectfully. "I'm simply an observer. Such persons are always misunderstood and called names. If you had about 50 presents to give and but \$50 with which to buy them, and you knew that the spirit of commercialism had turned the Christmas spirit into a sort of barter and sale affair, you'd say the holidays were a bore, too."

"Among the 50 persons to whom I feel I must give are many young women who invited me to their entertainments and so have placed me to some degree under obligations to them. Therefore, on the morning of the 25th I must send them in partial payment something pretty."

"Twenty years ago the only thing I could have sent with propriety would have been candy, flowers or books. Do you think I would dare send one of these maids either? Well, I send them flowers when they're going to a German and candy when I call. Christmas demands something more elaborate."

Books? Why, the girl of the period would think I was mad if I sent her one. She'd give it to her 92-year-old aunt and erase my name from her visiting list. The only thing that would startle and please her, I believe, would be a diamond tiara. Anything less than this she would accept with composure and acknowledged in a graceful little note by messenger.

"I know a fellow who last Christmas sent the woman he had met only two weeks before a brooch that cost him \$150 and she accepted it without the flicker of an eyelash."

She's married now but not to him. I had the privilege of being on the scene last year when a misguided youth gave a young woman I know a pair of opera glasses. They were uncommonly good glasses, and I was just thinking what a foolish chap he was to spend so much money on her, when she bowed him out and returned to me.

"Now, isn't he a duffer?" she asked. "I have four pairs of opera glasses; he might have known that. These aren't very handsome so I'll exchange them for something I need."

"I can't congratulate you on your friends," said the woman coldly, as the man paused for breath and sat moodily staring at the fire; "they have apparently neither manners nor gratitude. Perhaps it will interest you to hear that there are yet remaining girls in the world who cherish the most trifling gift for the sentiment which attaches to it, and who are too well bred to consider the price which has been paid for an article."

"Oh! there are, are there?" returned the Man incredulously "well, all I can say is that I wish you would introduce me to some of them, that is what I do."—Baltimore News.

Significant Figures.

The report of the operations of the public schools of North Carolina presents some very interesting facts and statistics and some affording food for thought. The school census for 1900 shows: Whites, 539,431; colored, 220,198. Enrollment in schools: Whites, 263,217; colored, 130,005. From these figures it will be seen that while less than half the white children are pupils of the public schools, largely more than half of the negro population or about or nearly seven-eighths are pupils in the schools. An educational qualification applying to whites might help to remedy this distressing condition. The figures would seem to indicate that the negro is more generally taking advantage of his opportunity to educate himself than is the white child. This is a mortifying situation.

There is one point in the North Carolina school statistics to which we would direct attention because we believe that it indexes a condition in which Virginia presents almost a parallel. We refer to the matter of salaries of public school teachers. The average salary of white male teachers in North Carolina is but \$26.18 per month; the average for white female teachers \$23.41 per month. The averages for negro teachers are even smaller. These are pitifully small average salaries for educated men and women of character and experience, holding such responsible positions. It is nearly or quite as bad in Virginia. Small wonder the teachers are organizing. Educated men and women fit for their arduous and responsible work cannot afford to work for such a figure.—Danville Register.

Jumping American Tobacco Company.

According to the Kinston Free Press, Sheriff Wooten, of that county, is going after the American Tobacco Company about the new gift enterprise they have recently started, advertising for box fronts, bills of huge dimensions being posted in Greensboro and all over the country, or rather he is after the merchants, who, he claims, must pay a tax before they can do this kind of business. He says that section 16 of the revenue act passed by the last legislature levies a tax of \$20 on it, and so he is going to test the matter.

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The "best goods for the least money" is our motto and we live up to it. If you need anything in this line it will certainly pay you to give us a call.

Single Barrel Guns from \$5 up to \$10. Double Barrel Guns from \$8.50 up to \$50.

Pistols from \$1.50 up to \$15.

Hunting Coats from \$1 up to \$5. Leggings from 50c. up to \$3.50.

Loaded and Empty Shells, Primers, Wads, Powder, Shot, &c., in abundance. Yours for bargains,

WAKEFIELD HARDWARE CO.

Mixed on the Game Laws.

"I had a pretty bad scare the other day, and all for nothing," a travelling man said yesterday. "I was hurrying home from North Carolina to spend Thanksgiving with my family and just before I left the hotel in Greensboro, N. C., a man came into the office and sold a lot of patridges to the hotel steward."

"He didn't want to part with any of them. He said he had barely enough for breakfast, but I persuaded him to sell me some—I wanted to bring them to my wife. I just had to jam them into a paper bag when my train was called and I rushed for it."

"When we were nearly here it suddenly occurred to me that the open season for patridges in Maryland did not begin until December 1. I knew it was as bad to be found with the birds in one's possession as to be shooting them. My train got in at about 8 o'clock yesterday morning. Those miserable birds were wrapped in a paper bag—that was all. If that bag broke and a policeman happened to be near I could guess what would happen."

"I hurried on to Union Station and there were two policemen at the entrance. I got on a car and four policemen boarded that car. I hugged that paper bag up in my arms and didn't breathe freely until I was safe in my own house—and then I found that the open season began November 1."—Baltimore Sun.

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SENATOR ALLEN'S AMENDMENT.

He Would Authorize the Payment of Bounties on Agricultural Products Exported—Secretary Root as a Lobbyist.

Correspondence of the PATRIOT.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17, 1900.—No administration has ever received a more humiliating defeat at the hands of a senate controlled by a majority of its own party than has been administered to the present one by the amendments added to the Hay Pauncefote treaty within the last few days.

Senator Allen, of Nebraska, has proposed an amendment to the ship subsidy bill, authorizing payment of bounties on agricultural products exported, the amounts named being ten cents a bushel on wheat; fifty cents a barrel on wheat flour; ten cents a bushel on rye; fifty cents a barrel on rye flour; five cents a bushel on corn; seven cents per cental on ground corn; one cent a pound on cotton; two cents a pound on hops, and two cents a pound on tobacco. There is, of course, no probability that Senator Allen's amendment will be adopted, but he, and many others, regard the proposition as on the same footing with the object aimed at by the ship subsidy bill, so far as principle is concerned, and being a much better way to give away public money, because it would be more widely distributed.

The Republicans of the ways and means committee received two defeats while the house was sitting as a committee of the whole to consider amendments to the revenue reduction bill. The house, by a vote of 94 to 85, defeated the committee amendment, abolishing one-sixth and one eighth beer barrels, on the ground that it was a discrimination against the small brewers of the country, and by a vote of 406 to 82, adopted an amendment, proposed by Representative H. C. Smith, of Michigan, requiring all railroad and express companies to make sworn statements monthly of their business and to pay one cent tax for each bill of lading and receipt issued. Later the committee, assisted by Senator Platt, of New York, who is president of one of the big express companies, rallied its forces and got the latter amendment struck out just before the final vote was taken passing the bill.

From being the czar in the house to being unknown to a mem-

ber of the house, is quite a plunge for a man to take inside of two years, but the drop has been made by Hon. Thomas Brackett Reed, whose law practice now includes a little congressional lobbying. Mr. Reed was just coming out of the house when Representative Cromer, of Indiana, asked one of the doorkeepers who that fat man was. Such is fame.

Secretary Root wants to do all the lobbying himself that is done by the war department; consequently he has sent a circular letter to the army officers who are at the head of the bureaus in that department, calling their attention to an army regulation: "Efforts to influence legislation affecting the army, should never be made except through regular military channels," and directing that all communications that army officers desire sent to congress shall be forwarded through him.

Although the army reorganization bill has not yet been reported from the senate committee on military affairs, and is not likely to be until after the Christmas recess, which will be from December 21, until January 3, the Republicans are already swooping down on Mr. McKinley with demands of promises of appointments that will be made when the bill becomes a law, and it is said that some Republican senators have intimated to him that they will not allow the bill to go through unless their demands for pay are met.

Senator Hanna is getting alarmed about the ship subsidy bill, which he said at the beginning of the session he would get through the senate before the holiday recess. He has changed his mind.

The Best Plaster.

A piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and bound to the effected parts is superior to any plaster. When troubled with lame back or pains in the side or chest, give it a trial and you are certain to be more than pleased with the prompt relief which it affords. Pain Balm also cures rheumatism. One application gives relief. For sale by C. E. Holton, druggist.

Sir Alfred Milner has been gazetted administrator of the Transvaal and the Orange Free State.

During the past 32 years 271 divorces have been granted in the Dominion of Canada.

BRYAN FOR SENATOR.

Story of Populist-Republican Combination in Nebraska.

The most sensational bit of political news during the past week is to the effect that William J. Bryan is to be one of the United States senators from the state of Nebraska. The story has it that D. E. Thompson, a Republican, and a resident of Bryan's town, Lincoln, will be the other.

This climax to the most bitter senatorial fight in the history of Nebraska has come as a sensation without parallel, but the plans, which have been formulated, the same authority asserts, are certain of successful consummation, owing to the conditions existing in the senatorial fight.

It has been common repute that Edward Rosewater, of Omaha, one of the leading aspirants for senatorial honors, has combined with Senator William V. Allen, and the latter, to deliver a sufficient number of Populist votes to Rosewater to perform the same service for Allen. It is also positively known that a combination was on foot between D. E. Thompson and Gilbert M. Hitchcock, of Omaha, on the same order. A canvass of the situation has shown that Allen cannot deliver the Populist vote, while the same canvass has assured the Thompson-Hitchcock combine of a possibility of failure. Bryan can deliver both Populist and Democratic votes in the joint session of the legislature, insuring success to such Republicans as may agree to return sufficient Republican support to elect Bryan.

D. E. Thompson is this Republican. He has ten votes in the legislature which he can turn as he chooses. In view of the more than probable deadlock, due to the spirited and even venomous fight being made by the many Republican candidates, the engineers of the movement have concluded a turn can be made. The Republican majority on joint ballot is nine. Thompson has ten votes. By giving these votes to Bryan it makes his election certain. The fusion vote, being then cast for Thompson, with the ten votes he already possesses as an absolute certainty, would elect Thompson to the senate.

The report has been denied by both Bryan and Thompson and many others do not believe it. Senator Thurston says the suggestion is the most arrant nonsense.

EIGHT MILLION INCREASE

In Property Valuation in North Carolina for Year 1900.

The new assessment of property for taxation in North Carolina—that for 1900—will show an increase approximately of eight million dollars.

While eight of the counties in the State have not yet sent to the Auditor reports of listed taxes, enough information is at hand to show that the assessment for the present year is eight million dollars in excess of that of 1899.

The increase in the assessment of 1899 over 1898 was eighteen million dollars, which shows that the increase in property value in 1900 have not been so large by ten million dollars as they were in 1898. The increase in 1899 was an unusually large one, for the increase of listed taxes in 1898 over 1897 was only \$2,706,040.

The reports of listed taxes for 1900 have been received at the Auditor's office from eighty-eight counties. The eight counties that have not made reports are Granville, Green, Wake, Haywood, Mitchell, Surry and Vance.

Seventy of the ninety-six counties in the State show an increase of \$8,598,596. There are eighteen counties which show a decrease in the amount of assessment for 1900. This decrease amounts to \$688,123. The net increase in the eighty-eight counties, therefore, is \$7,910,464. When the returns are received from the eight counties which have not yet reported, the increase in the assessment of property for 1900 will be in excess of \$8,000,000.

The county that has made the greatest increase during the past year is Durham. This county has led in increases of property valuations for several years past. The increase in the assessment of property in Durham for the year 1900 is about \$700,000.

Beaufort leads the eighteen counties that show a decrease in property valuations. The decrease in that county as shown by the official figures is \$125,815. Polk county comes next with a decrease of \$129,935.

The complete figures giving property assessments by counties for the entire State will be ready for publication at an early date.

The subject of taxation will be an important one before the approaching session of the legislature, and these figures will be given careful consideration.—Raleigh Post.

It is said that the final terms agreed upon by the powers as to China will not include the death penalty for Boxer leaders.

All my customers for eleven years my reference. Pianos and Organs. 49-tf. JOHN B. WRIGHT.

CAPTIVES RELEASED.

The Boers Set 5 Officers and 316 Men Who Were Taken Prisoners at the Magaliesburg at Liberty.

London, Dec. 17.—The following dispatch has been received by the War Office from Lord Kitchener:

"Pretoria, Dec. 15. "Five officers and 316 men, Magaliesburg prisoners, have been released."

"The Boers surrounded and captured 120 of Brabant's Horse in a defile in the Zastron district."

"Colonel Bloomfield, moving on Vryheid, defeated the Boers with heavy loss, driving them from Scheper's Nek and capturing a quantity of arms. The Scheper's Nek movement occurred on December 13th."

"The Boers who attacked Vryheid, on December 10, lost 100 killed and wounded before they retired. The fighting lasted all day, the enemy drawing on at 7:30 p. m. The British loss was 6 killed, 19 wounded and 30 missing. Our casualties include two officers who died of their wounds."

Wiring from Pretoria yesterday (Sunday), Lord Kitchener, after announcing that the released Magaliesburg prisoners have arrived at Rustenburg, says that the Boer force divided into two portions, one moving south and the other west.

BRYAN STARTS A PAPER.

It Will be a Weekly, and Will be Called the Commoner.

Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 15.—Wm. J. Bryan gave out to-day the following statement:

"I have, for several years, had in contemplation the establishment of a weekly newspaper and this seems an opportune time for undertaking it. Intending to devote my life to the study and discussion of public questions, I have taken this method because it will best accomplish the purpose which I have in view. Through a paper I will be able to keep in touch with social, economic and political problems. The paper will, at the same time, if successful, provide an income sufficient for my pecuniary needs and this kind of work will allow me more time with my family than I have been able to enjoy for several years past."

"I expect to lecture, occasionally, especially in college towns, where I can speak to students; but my principal work will be done with the pen, or, perhaps, I should say, with the pencil."

"The paper will be called The Commoner and will defend the principles set forth in the Kansas City platform. I shall be publisher and editor. Place of publication, Lincoln."

SIXTEEN JUDGES.

A Suggestion That is Generally Approved by Wilmington Lawyers.

Wilmington, N. C., Dec. 14. Lawyers here have been talking about the proposition to ask the next legislature to increase the number of Superior Court judges to sixteen. They are pretty well united in thinking that the step would be a wise one. The argument for the necessity of additional Superior Courts is well pointed by the frequency of special terms. Nearly every county in this section has had to have a special term recently. Lenoir has one this week. Pembler will have one next week and Columbus has just finished with one a short while ago. It was found simply impossible to get through with the civil business any other way.

The proposed abolishing of the criminal circuits has also been discussed here but this project is not generally favored. A leading criminal lawyer says that it will be bad policy to do away with the criminal courts, especially in counties like New Hanover, where there are many who think that a recorder's court ought to be established and that the great majority of criminal cases ought to be finally disposed of in it. These would welcome the abolition of the criminal courts.

Complimentary to Hon. Jas. W. Reid.

The Lewiston (Idaho) Morning Tribune, of a recent date has this to say about a former North Carolina Congressman who is now living in Idaho:

"Although especially opposed by Charles M. Mullen, anti-fusion candidate for Presidential election, besides his Republican opponent, Mr. Reid, led the State ticket with a plurality of 2,216. He ran ahead in every county, receiving more votes than his associates on the Democratic electoral ticket. In Shawano county he received thirty-one votes more than his associates. His vote exceeded Capt. Hunt's by fifty-six, and he carried Nez Perce and Latah as against Judge Heyburn and General Parsons. Mr. Rowton carried Nez Perce by nine votes only and Latah by sixteen votes. This vote is a handsome compliment to our townsman."

It is said that fully \$1,000,000 in addition to the \$6,000,000 already appropriated will be necessary to complete naval repair work now in progress.

William Woodson, colored, was hanged in the penitentiary at Richmond, Va., the other day for the murder of a fellow convict.

UNTEERS COMING HOME.

Thousands of soldiers to be With-
drawn from the Philippines--One
transport Leaves To-Day, Another
the 22nd, and a Third on Jan-
1st--Orders to McArthur.

Washington, Dec. 14.—The Secre-
tary of War has cabled instructions
to General MacArthur, at
Manila, to begin the work of return-
ing the volunteer troops from the
Philippines in order to permit of
the discharge in this country by
the end of June next.

Attention has been taken in anti-
cipating the authorization by Con-
gress of the enlistment of regular
troops to replace the re-called

of the organization of the
new regiments have been
made at the War Department
complete arrangements made
for speedy recruitment and
transport. Action to this matter
has been the application of Con-
gress. It is hoped by the Secretary
and military authorities that
the reorganization of the
army will become a law before Con-
gress meets. The records of the De-
partment all tend to show that
a small percentage of the State
are likely to serve beyond
the present term of enlistment.
Plans of the War Department
regarding home the volunteer
troops are shown in the following
messages:

“War Department,
Manila, Dec. 11, 1900.

“To the volunteer convalescents to
be transported by the next transport
leaving, and a volunteer regi-
ment following. As
transport 69,000 now, the Secre-
tary of War directs that you start
the volunteer regiments until
the force is reduced to 600,00, the
force fixed at the beginning of
the movement by regulars. Will
you regular regiments to fur-
nish the volunteers.”

“CORBIN.”

“Manila, Dec. 13, 1900.

“Reference to your telegram
of the 11th, the Thirty-seventh In-
fantry Regiment, United States Vol-
unteers, sails on transport Sheri-
dan, January 1st, and Eleventh Regi-
ment, United States Volunteers,
sails on January 15th. The
transport will continue as directed
until completed. The Thirty-sixth
Regiment, United States Volunteers,
is in the field and cannot
be at present. Authority is re-
quested to retain regular officers in
volunteer service, whose regular
assignments are here. Also volun-
teers now assigned to special
duties who desire to muster out June
1st. An important question of
the departure of volunteers almost renders it im-
possible to furnish officers for special
duties, the necessity for which are
increasing. The transport Sherman
sails on December 15th with about
volunteer convalescents and the
transport Warren on December 22,
the same number. Any re-
giment will go on transport Sheri-
dan, January 1st.”

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Masked Men Get Away With

Nearly \$4,000.

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ROBBERY OF MAIL CAR.

The Robbers Beat Postal Clerk Into
Insensibility and Then Proceeded
to Loot the Car.

Texarkana, Ark., Dec. 13.—A bold
robbery on the Cotton Belt Railway
occurred to-day at Bassett's, Texas,
30 miles south of Texarkana, on the
train coming north, in which Postal
Clerk John N. Dennis was almost
killed and the mail pouches of his
car rifled of their contents. The
amount stolen is not known. As the
train left the Bassett's water tank,
at 6 a. m., the express and mail cars
were separated from the train, but
the train crew soon had them
coupled up again. In the run from
there to Texarkana the coaches
were uncoupled twice in a very mys-
terious manner. On arrival of the
train here the United States transfer
clerk knocked at the door of the mail
car but got no response. Officials
then forced an entrance and found
the clerk, John N. Dennis, stretched
upon the floor, apparently dead. A
hurried examination showed that
the registered packages had been
opened and robbed of their contents,
the most valuable of which was the
Waco-Memphis through pouch, con-
taining a large number of valuable
packages. A physician was sent for
and it was found that Dennis was
alive, but unconscious. An ugly
wound in the top of his head told
the story. Two hours after he was
taken to the hospital he revived
sufficiently to give the details of the
robbery.

Just as the train parted at Bassett's
tank, Dennis went into the vestibule
of the mail car to stir up the fire.
When he opened the vestibule door
he saw two men standing by the
stove, one of whom dealt him a ter-
rible blow over the head with a fire
shovel. The first blow felled him
and he was then quickly beaten into
a senseless condition. He knew
nothing more until he was revived
in the Texarkana hospital. He is in
a critical condition.

Examination of the car showed
that the robbers gained entrance
through a small trap door in the
floor of the vestibule. In the vesti-
bule is a crack through which one
can uncouple the cars and, it is be-
lieved, that it was the intention of
the robbers to disconnect and get
control of both cars. It is impos-
sible to tell what the robbers secured,
but it is believed they made a good
haul. Officers are on the case, but
there is little to work on, as the men
could have left the car at three
different places before the train ar-
rived here.

Word reached here at noon that
two suspects have been arrested at
Naples, near the scene of the rob-
bery, but none of the packages were
found. Dennis is an old and trusted
mail clerk.

BOXERS AGAIN ACTIVE.

They are Making Things Lively About
Pekin and Tien-Tsin.

London, Dec. 17.—Dr. Morrison,
writing to the Times, from Pekin
yesterday, says: “Li Hung Chang,
at the instance of Prince Ukhotom-
sky, has wired Emperor Nicholas an
expression of Chinese gratitude for
permission to rule Manchuria under
Russian protection. This permission
purports to have come from the
Czar, who is, of course, quite ignor-
ant of the matter. Prince Ukho-
tomsky is leaving Pekin within a
few days, his mission having been
accomplished.”

“Telegrams from the north,” says
the Shanghai correspondent of the
Times, wiring Saturday, “report
renewed activity on the part of the
Boxers in the neighborhood of Pekin
and Tien Tsin. It is expected that
certain connivance of the taotai of
Shanghai. There are persistent ru-
mors here, that the foreign troops
have arrived at Tai Yuen Fu. While
the ministers in Pekin are haggling
over the collective note, Russia has
consolidated her power in Manchu-
ria, which, under the guise of friend-
ship, she is wresting from her deluded
neighbor.”

The Morning Post publishes the
following from its Pekin correspon-
dent, dated Saturday: “The Boxer
organization is nearly destroyed.
There appears now to be no danger
of a recrudescence of the recent
troubles, although activity is shown
in some unprotected places. The
Boxer leaders were in reality not
numerous and most of them have
been punished by the Chinese au-
thorities.”

WILL BE AN EXTRA SESSION.

The President Has About Made Up
His Mind to Call One.

Washington, Dec. 17.—The Presi-
dent said to have determined to call
an extra session in March. This
statement was made to-day by a Re-
publican member of Congress who
seldom left out in important con-
ferences and is therefore usually cor-
rect in his forecasts.

Saturday the President gave as a
reason for declining the invitation
of the Illinois State Manufacturers'
Association to dinner, March
26th, that he would call an extra
session of the Senate to consider nom-
inations. The members of Congress
referred to says an extra session
means more than nominations, as
the Nicaragua canal, ship subsidy
and river and harbor bills will hard-
ly pass this session.

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ed me what to buy, how to buy and
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well made and trimmed, \$2 quality, at \$1.25. Plush Cape, very
fine silk plush, \$3 quality, at \$1.98. Large Plush Cape, well
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WAR OFFICE OPEN.

Kitchener Sends an Urgent Appeal for
Mounted Men--The Boers Have
Plenty of Ammunition, but are
Short of Food.

London, Dec. 17, 4 a. m.—Lord
Salisbury and his colleagues must to-
day feel greatly relieved. The Parlia-
ment was prorogued Saturday. A
grim irony now attaches to Lord
Roberts' description of the war as
“over.” Yesterday the war office
for the first time in many months
remained opened throughout a Sun-
day, in response to the demand of
public anxiety to learn the latest
news. Lord Kitchener is reported
to have sent a fresh and urgent re-
quest to the government to send out
every available mounted man. With
Gen. Devet again escaped through
the cordon in the neighborhood of
Thaba N'Chu, the serious affairs at
Vryheid and Estrom and the Maga-
lesberg disaster confronting the
British people, they may well begin
to ask, as they do, why Lord Roberts
is allowed to come home?

The Colonial Offices announces its
decision to enlist 5,000 men instead
of the 1,000 previously asked to be
recruited in Great Britain for Gen-
eral Baden-Powell's constabulary,
which shows that recruiting in
South Africa is less active than had
been anticipated. Dispatches from
Lorenzo Marques assert that all the
Boer forces are plentifully supplied
with ammunition, but terribly in
want of food and clothing.

Mr. Kruger, at The Hague, received
Mr. Wm. T. Stead, yesterday.
Mr. Stead urged him to continue his
tour of Europe and to go to America.
The Boer statesman listened atten-
tively, but declined to commit him-
self by any definite statement. It is
reported that he is about to move
from his hotel to a private residence
as though contemplating a prolonged
stay at The Hague. Lord Rob-
erts, now returning to England, on
board the Canada, did not go ashore
at St. Helena, though the steamer
touched there.

Ninety troopers, members of the
Seventeenth Lancers, stationed at
Ballincollig, were arrested yesterday
for insubordination. They were
about to start for South Africa and
were angered at not being allowed
licenses to carouse.

The sub-committee of the house
of representatives has completed
the pension appropriation bill. It
carries about \$145,250,000, of
which about \$144,000,000 is for
pensions and the balance for ad-
ministration.

At least \$50 saved to you if you buy of
me. Competition proves this fact.
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JOHN B. WRIGHT.

CHAS. T. HOLT DEAD.

He Was One of the Most Prominent
Cotton Manufacturers of
the State.

Haw River, N. C., Dec. 13.—Mr.
Chas. T. Holt, president of the cot-
ton mills at Haw River, died this
afternoon. He was the oldest and
only living son of the late Governor
Thomas M. Holt, and his force of
mind and strength was of no in-
considerable aid to his father, during
the latter's life time, and after his
death became the central figure of
Haw River. He was president of the
T. M. Holt Manufacturing Company,
and was connected with the Cora
Manufacturing Company, the Gran-
ite Manufacturing Company and nu-
merous other industrial enterprises.
He was an affable, kind-hearted
gentleman, whose kindness and gen-
erosity, and many amiable qualities
made for him hosts of friends. He
was a man of worth and dignity
whose business sagacity was of the
highest, and whose judgment was
considered very safe. He exhibited
prudence and care in making his
investments, and he was considered
a very “safe” man, in business,
politics and religion, he was by na-
ture conservative.

To his wife, the daughter of ex-
Governor Jones, of Alabama, he was
devoted. He was excellent in all the
relations of life. As a citizen and
friend he was true and trustworthy
of the highest trust.—Raleigh Ob-
server.

BURGLARS IN GUISE OF TRAMPS.

Get Locked Up, Then Overpower the
Keeper and Proceed to Dynamite
Safes and Break Into Stores.

Brighton, Ill., Dec. 15.—Five men
posing as tramps, were permitted to
lodge in the lockup here last even-
ing. During the night they over-
powered the town marshal, locked
him in a cell and broke into the pri-
vate bank of Blodgett Brothers.
Several charges of dynamite were
exploded but the vault, which con-
tained a large sum, was only parti-
ally wrecked and the men gave up
trying to secure it.

The general store of Edward But-
ler was next visited. Here the safe
was blown open and several hun-
dred dollars were secured. The men
were entering another store when
an alarm of fire was sounded.
Meantime the robbers escaped. A
posse with bloodhounds is in pur-
suit.

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THE WEEK ABROAD.

SLOW PROGRESS OF CHINESE NEGOTIATIONS.

The Chinese negotiations make slow progress. There is still some doubt, it appears, about what the powers have really agreed to demand of China. Is the punishment of anybody to be inexorably exacted or not? It appears that the chief offenders are to get off, thanks to the humanity of the United States and Russia. The Chinese commissioners profess to have now perfected credentials and to be ready to negotiate terms of settlement as soon as the powers are ready. The Chinese court is conciliatory. There will be no difficulty, it seems, in getting China to agree to anything, the wily Oriental expecting to evade performance.

General Waldersee's provisional government of Peking by an international commission is not accorded to by France. Much is made of our General Chaffee's undiplomatic protest against looting the Chinese observatory and his intimation that Germany is looting most of all, though she did not help in the taking of the city. But Chaffee and Waldersee have since breakfasted together and made it all right. France and Russia seem to differ greatly in their Chinese policy.

THE EAST, REMOTE AND NEAR.

Japan is said to have become in a special sense a party to the Anglo-German agreement.

The Czar continues to improve in health, and his return to St. Petersburg is discussed. He is said to be much touched by the universal solicitude for his recovery.

Our warship Kentucky has not, it appears, terrorized the Sultan successfully, but the Sultan, on the contrary, has conquered by dining her officers graciously and sending the crew cigarettes.

From the Philippines more fighting is reported at various places. The commission is making a tariff for the Filipinos and trying to regulate the liquor traffic. Importers are watching for the decision of the Supreme court on the Porto Rican tariff. They say that if it is decided to be unconstitutional they will claim a return of all duties paid on goods from the United States since the date of the Paris treaty.

GERMANY.

German business has been in some distress for months past and now the financial strain is increased by the failure of banks that have loaned money on collapsed land booms. Trade diminishes. During the debate on the estimates in the Reichstag the secretary of the imperial treasury said the situation had been undergoing a radical change since summer and people must be prepared for a number of years to see a gradual shrinkage of the inflated condition. The decline, however, would not take the form of a general financial crash, as in 1873. Imperial expenditure has so increased (by \$13,250,000) that there is no longer a surplus to divide among the federal states. New taxes will be laid. The abolition of sugar bounties is said to be likely.

SOUTH AFRICA.

The pursuit of De Wet in the southeastern portion of the Orange River Colony continues without decisive result, the Boer leader having escaped from a number of tight corners where his capture was thought probable. General Kitchener has so posted British detachments, it appears, that fresh men and horses are ready to join from time to time in the chase. De Wet was recently reported as approaching Reddersburg. It is not unlikely that by simply scattering at night the Boers will ultimately escape, to reassemble at some appointed rendezvous and capture another small British post. The 450 British taken at Dewetsdorp have been released and have turned up at Bethulle.

FARTHER NORTH.

At Nooitgedacht General Delarey, with 2,500 men, attacked General Clements with success, expelling a detachment of the British from a kopje that commanded General Clements' camp, and thus compelling him to retire toward Hekpoort and take a position on a hill in the center of a valley, where reinforcements could reach him. The fighting was severe and the British loss was comparatively heavy, including one colonel and three captains killed. Attacks upon Bethlehem, Vrede, Vryheid and Litteburg were repulsed, Lemmer, the Boer general, being killed at the last-mentioned place. There were Boer losses also at Bethlehem and Vrede. Some 1,500 Boers are threatening the British post at Komatiport. There were unsuccessful attacks, also, at Barberton and at a railroad station.

POLITICS AT CAPE.

Fanciful accounts of events at

the seat of war fire the Dutch heart in Cape Colony and feeling runs high. Agitation is kept up and there is some disquiet, but no danger, it is said, of a rising. The Africander congress at Worcester, incited by newspaper reports, adopted resolutions protesting against alleged British atrocities and demanding the independence of the late Boer republics. Sir Alfred Milner received the resolutions, but pronounced them the work of "clever agitators," without foundation in fact. Sir Alfred will soon go to Pretoria to reside, having been appointed administrator of the Transvaal and Orange River "colonies," and being succeeded in the office of governor of Cape Colony by the present governor of Natal.

President Kruger has failed, it seems, in his mission to Europe, Holland, as well as all the other powers, having declined to move in his favor. Limerick, Ireland, is, however, solid for him.

IRISH HOME RULE.

Great interest attaches to the recent Irish convention, at which Healy and other prominent leaders were excluded from the Irish party at the wish of William O'Brien, the head of the United League. This promises further discord and paralysis. The convention was made an annual affair and is to be the Dublin parliament which Nationalists demand. The immediate work is to renew the agitation of Land League days for the expulsion of all landlords by "strenuous" means. Compulsory sale of land will be the first step, in which Ulster may help. Mr. Redmond has been reelected chairman of the Irish membership in parliament. As to this Mr. Healy says: "I shall look upon Mr. Redmond as my leader and follow his wishes. But the O'Brien crowd is not likely to let Mr. Redmond continue long in the leadership."

DEMANDS OF THE POWERS.

The Ten Which the Emperor Kwang Su Will Accept.

According to credible Chinese sources of information, Emperor Kwang Su will agree to the following ten demands of the powers:

First—Indemnity to the amount of 700,000,000 taels, payable within sixty years and guaranteed by Li Kin.

Second—The erection in Peking of suitable monument to the memory of Baron von Ketteler.

Third—An imperial prince, a near relative to the Emperor, to go to Berlin to apologize and express regret for the murder.

Fourth—Foreign troops to hold the lines of communication between Peking and Tien Tsin.

Fifth—Punishment of Boxer officials.

Sixth—Candidates from districts from where anti-foreign outrages have been perpetrated not to be allowed to compete in the Chinese examinations in Peking for five years.

Seventh—Abolition of the Tsung Li Yamen.

Eighth—Foreign envoys to have access to the Emperor at all times.

Ninth—Importation of arms and ammunition into the Province of Chi Li to be abolished.

Tenth—The land and sea forts between Shan Hai Kwan, Taku and Peking to be destroyed.

Banks and the War Tax.

"No thoughtful person who has read the political news of the last week," says the Chicago News, "will charge that we are a nation of absent-minded beggars. No sooner did President McKinley suggest that \$30,000,000 be taken from the internal revenue taxes than a host of interests rose up, with the most admirable presence of mind and pointed out how the reduction should be made. The brewers were on the ground before the message was in type. The bankers are equally alert. It is interesting to note that nobody objects to a tax which falls upon the general public. The banker can see some sense in a stamp tax on checks, drafts and negotiable instruments, which tax is paid by his customers. The brewers will patriotically acquiesce in a tax on deeds, mortgages and patent medicines. Cigar manufacturers are not especially exercised over a tax on stock transfers. If the ways and means committee and the house wish to avoid all trouble they will remit all the war levies which fall upon powerful special interests and make up the deficit by assessing \$100 per annum against each inhabitant who cannot maintain a lobby."

A dispatch from Canton, China, says the falling overboard of a man from a passenger boat on the West river, near Ho Kau, led to a rush of some 400 passengers to the side of the vessel, which caused her to sink, over 200 persons being drowned.

UNDER SENTENCE OF COURT.

Those Who Were Called Before the Bar of Justice During the December Term.

The following state cases were disposed of during the recent term of Guilford Superior court. The offences are classified and the names of the defendants and their sentences only given under the various divisions:

LARCENY.

Robert Thacker, 9 months on the roads.

Robert Williams, 6 months on the roads.

Joe Smith, 2 years on the roads. Jim Level, judgment suspended upon payment of costs.

Walter Roberts, 6 months on the roads.

John Garrett and George Johnson, 12 and 9 months on the roads, respectively.

James Parker, 4 months on the roads.

Henry Wharton, alias Julius Mack, judgment suspended upon payment of costs.

Fred Williams and John Turner, judgment suspended upon payment of costs.

William Wilson, John Low and Moses McDaniel, 2 years on the roads.

Daisy Hargrave, 4 months in jail.

William Hester, 12 months on the roads.

James Level and William Easley, 12 months on the roads.

Jim Fields, 4 months on the roads.

Ed. Gatlin, judgment suspended upon payment of costs.

ASSAULT.

John O. Hiatt, 30 days on the roads.

Thomas Kirkman, 5 months on the roads.

Oscar Robbins, 30 days on the roads.

George Brittain and Matthew Whitesell, judgment suspended upon payment of costs.

Pearly Gray, judgment suspended upon payment of costs.

Joe Smith, judgment suspended upon payment of costs.

Carolina Cotten, 30 days in jail.

J. M. Bell, 30 days on the roads.

Alf. Williams, judgment suspended upon payment of costs.

CARRYING CONCEALED WEAPONS.

Henry Martin, judgment suspended upon payment of costs.

Arthur Shifton, judgment suspended upon payment of costs.

William Thompson, 20 days on the roads.

Joe Smith, judgment suspended upon payment of costs.

Sam Hardy, 30 days on the roads.

Will Thomas, judgment suspended upon payment of costs.

Alf. Williams, judgment suspended upon payment of costs.

RETAILING.

Wesley Smith, judgment suspended upon payment of costs.

William Easley, judgment suspended upon payment of costs.

Lena Scott, judgment suspended upon payment of costs.

W. Basden, fined \$25 and costs.

Henry Caldwell, 2 years on the roads.

Tom Turner, 12 months on the roads.

Jerry Alston, 6 months on the roads.

Eliza Ogburn, 6 months in jail.

Sallie Gilmer, 4 months in jail.

MISCELLANEOUS.

D. B. Yancey and Drury Howell, affray; Yancey fined \$20, Howell \$2 and costs.

John H. Payne, assault and battery; fined \$5 and costs.

J. H. Clark, perjury; plea of nolo contendere entered and defendant taxed with the costs.

D. T. Welker and T. K. Welker, assault and battery; each fined \$50 and costs and placed under a bond of \$200 for a year.

Will Woods and Cyrus Lloyd, affray; Woods fined \$10 and costs, Lloyd \$2 and costs.

William Collins, resisting an officer; 4 months on the roads.

Lucy Davis, keeping bawdy house; 12 months in jail.

Will Harris, beating train; 30 days on the roads.

Protest Against Lee Ignored.

When it was decided, some time ago, to place the name of General Robert E. Lee among the immortals in the Hall of Fame, in New York city, various fanatics throughout the North professed great indignation and interposed strong objections. A few days ago the New York University senate received a protest from the Association of Survivors of the Sixth Army Corps, of Washington, on the ground that General Lee deserted the federal government in the face of the enemy. The university senate announces that it is too late to make any change in the list; and, moreover, that the senate agrees with the decision to give General Lee a place among immortals.

A TERRIBLE STORM.

Much Damage to Property and Many Lives Lost.

San Francisco, Dec. 15.—The storm last night was the severest in the history of the State. One woman was killed near Salinas. The damage to property was considerable. Wires were suspended for several hours. The storm extended generally over the central and northern parts of the State. Several persons were blown down at Fairfield. Lightning struck several places in this city. Many buildings were unroofed or blown down. Among the demolished structures was St. Matthews Episcopal Church. The running of ferry boats was stopped. A number of small craft were capsized in the bay.

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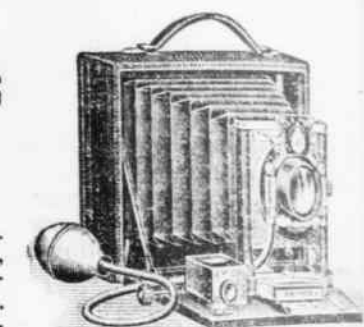
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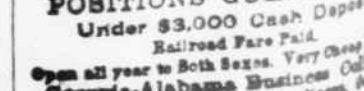
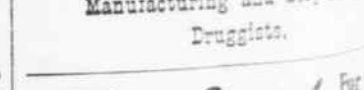
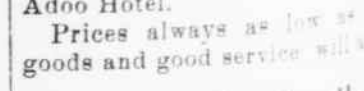
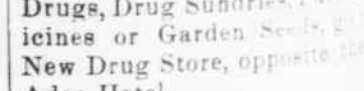
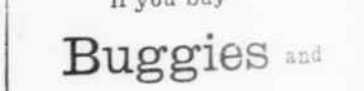
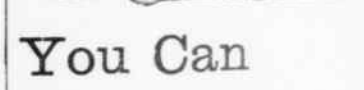
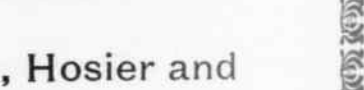
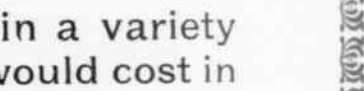
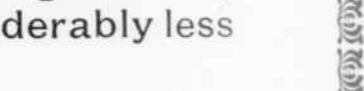
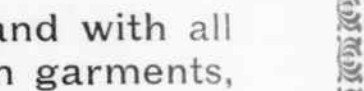
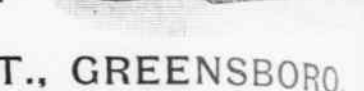
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NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

Matters of Interest Reported by Our Corps of Correspondents.

Pine Grove Items.

Mrs. Mary Varner is on the sick bed at present.

The new saw mill is in operation now, running on full time.

Mr. C. P. Elliott, of Pleasant Garden, has moved his family to his neighborhood.

Miss Lelia Kirkman, of Pleasant Garden, is teaching the winter school term at this place.

Mr. Vernon Field spent a few days in High Point recently, visiting his friend Mr. Loftin.

Mr. J. A. Coble, of Climax, spent last Sunday evening with his friend, Mr. P. L. Friend, of this place.

Rev. S. T. Barber, our former pastor, spent a few days recently with friends here. Come again.

We have not seen any Pine Grove items for some time. Has your correspondent wearied in well-doing?

Mr. Loehael Elliott, of Lexington, spent a few days with his brother, Mr. Ezekiel Elliott, recently.

Miss Lula Fentress, one of our estimable young ladies, is teaching the public school at Bethel this winter.

Mr. Willie Hinshaw, of New Market, will this year have charge of the old Dix farm near here and will move his family there.

Miss Minnie Field, of this place, who has charge of the public school at Rocky Hill, near your city, spent last Saturday and Sunday at her home.

Miss Anna Hardin, who is attending school at the State Normal and Industrial College, will spend the Christmas holidays with her parents at home.

Summer Items.

Mrs. Fowler is very sick.

Mr. Geo. E. Kirkman has gone to New York to attend a technical school.

There will be a Christmas tree at Bennett's Chapel during Christmas holidays.

Miss Mary Armfield, who is teaching at Concord, has a very full school.

Meers James and Mack Short have been attending meeting at Providence.

The Sunday school of Rehobeth will give an entertainment next Monday afternoon.

Mr. Jefferson H. Kirkman visited his sister, Mrs. McCormick, in her city, last Sunday.

Prof. S. H. Hodgins is expected to speak at the temperance meeting next Sunday at Concord.

Rev. Mr. Poe, our new preacher, disappointed a very large crowd at Rehobeth last Sunday on account of a misunderstanding in the appointed time.

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Ramsour Items.

It is rumored that wedding bells will ring out merrily during the holidays.

Mrs. J. B. Melton and children, of Macon, Ga., are spending some time with relatives in town.

Misses Ina Smitherman and Blanche Capel, two charming young ladies from Troy, are spending some time in town.

Mr. Thos. Parks, near Ramsour, killed five hogs that weighed 1,534 pounds last week. They were not Poland Chinas but "corn stock."

Rev. T. S. Ellington, the new pastor of the M. E. church, filled his first appointment last Sunday night and preached a very able sermon to a large congregation.

The Ramsour Cornet Band gave a very enjoyable entertainment last Saturday night, assisted by Prof. Gus Rich, the well known slight of hand performer. We are glad to know that a neat sum was realized for the benefit of the band.

Ramsour kills more pork annually than any town of its size in the state, we believe. So far there have been killed 33,000 pounds. The following ten persons had the largest hogs: G. M. Whitehead, 520 pounds; Capt. Lane, 441; W. E. Poe, 417; W. M. Elliott, 417; Dr. Tate, 386; Nat Thomas, 380; Orendo Johnson, 372; John Steele, 333; Bill Johnson, 332, and J. W. Allred, 331. The race for the heaviest hog the coming year promises to be a very exciting one.

Kimesville Items.

Mr. John Shaw, of Liberty, was here Sunday.

Mr. Doc Coble and wife are rejoicing. It's a girl.

Mr. Roy Fogleman went to Burlington last Sunday.

Mr. Camel the tombstone agent, was here last Saturday.

Mr. Will Terrell, of Graham, spent last Saturday night here.

Will Bowman and Benton Coble, of Burlington, were here last Sunday.

Mr. W. H. Wheeler has returned to work after a vacation of a few days.

Misses Donna, Lizzie and Girt Holt, of Burlington, visited here last Saturday night.

Rev. Williams filled his appointment here last Sunday. He preached a very able sermon.

Messrs. John Trolinger and John Brown, of Burlington, visited here last Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. R. D. White returned from Clio, S. C., last Friday night, accompanied by Mr. Chas. Manning.

Miss Della May returned from Greensboro last Thursday, accompanied by her little cousin, Beulah May.

Miss Bert Coble, daughter of Mr. Bob Coble, who recently lived here, is lying at the point of death in Burlington. Another daughter, Miss Sallie, is real sick also.

Lego Items.

We are glad to note that the sick are all about to recover.

Mr. William Smith and wife spent last Thursday at Lego.

We are having some real cold weather for the past few days.

J. B. York and J. W. Seism, of Vandalia, were here last Sunday.

The Deep River nurseries are through with their fall shipping.

Mr. I. W. Sharp and family spent last Sunday with their people at Lego.

Mr. M. G. Creasy, of Archdale, was in the neighborhood a few days ago.

We expect a Christmas tree at Hickory Grove Christmas day at two o'clock. Everybody invited.

Miss Amanda Leonard, who has been teaching school near Graham for the past two months, is expected home on next Saturday to spend Christmas.

Miss Sallie Bull is home from Greensboro to attend her brother's wedding, Mr. J. R. Bull and Miss Rosa Stricklen, which will occur Wednesday, December 19th. Miss Florence York and Jesse Bull, Miss Effie Bull and J. R. White, will accompany them over to Guilford College to Rev. C. E. M. Raper's, who will perform the ceremony.

Hinton Items.

Mr. J. M. Causey has gone to Wentworth.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Allred's little baby boy is quite sick.

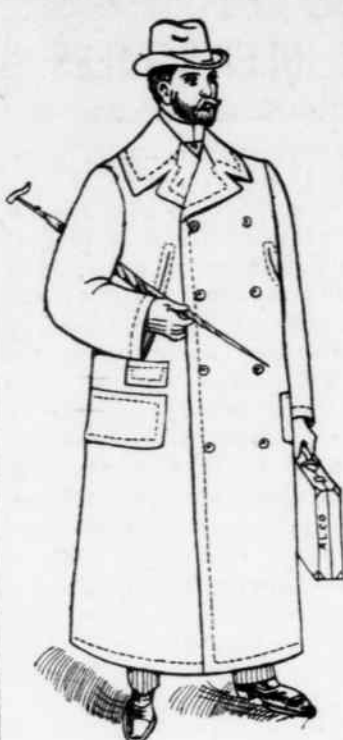
Mr. Daniel Starr, of McLeansville, gave us a pleasant call recently.

Rev. Rossa Brown filled the pulpit at Alamance church Sunday, preaching an excellent sermon.

Hog-killing was the order of the day last week. Some very fine ones were slaughtered, several weighing over 400 pounds.

Some person or persons recently visited Mr. J. A. Allred's smokehouse, taking a quarter of beef weighing 75 pounds. There is no clue.

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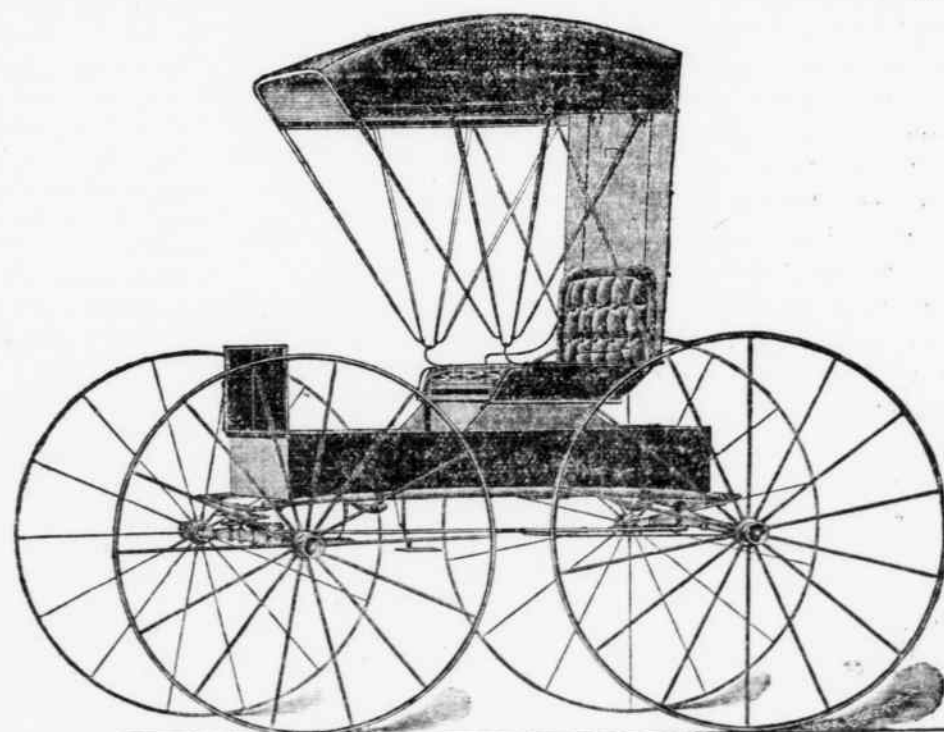
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EDITORIAL.

THE ISTHMIAN CANAL.

The most important matter before the people of this country for consideration, especially from a commercial standpoint, is the construction of an isthmian canal to bring the Atlantic and Pacific seaboards nearer together and shorten the distance to Oriental ports. It is certainly a big scheme, one of the greatest commercial enterprises ever undertaken by this or any other country, and much is being said and written of it.

It is generally understood that the present session of congress will pass some sort of a canal bill and that the Nicaragua route will be chosen. There is but little opposition in or out of congress to the enterprise, the principle difference of opinion being as to whether the United States shall fortify the canal. On this point a sharp fight will be made. Were it not for the imperialistic tendency of our government, it would not greatly matter whether the canal is fortified or not, since the chief use of this short cut to eastern markets is to be commercial. The Hay Pauncefote treaty, while liberal in other respects, does not concede to us the right of fortification. It is pointed out by those opposed to the treaty that there is neither sense nor reason in the United States asking England's permission in this or any other matter. However, the general opinion prevails that the treaty will be ratified at the present session of congress and the way opened for work to begin on the canal.

The cost of the Nicaragua canal is estimated at \$200,540,000 and it is said that it will require ten years' time to complete the work and open it for commerce. The benefits to be derived from this great expenditure of money are apparently many and lasting. The distance to eastern markets will be shortened by thousands of miles, and the cost of the transportation of our products will consequently be lessened. In addition to this, new ports will be opened to us, resulting in an increased demand for the products of this country. All this will cause renewed activity at home and make American commerce great and powerful.

If one section of the country will derive greater benefits than another from the construction of the canal, it will be the South. The southern ports, the natural outlets for our foreign shipping, will be made great and rich, new and varied manufacturing enterprises will be established in this section in order to be near the ports, increasing our population and enlivening agricultural pursuits.

FOR THE PROTECTION OF LABOR AND CAPITAL.

As industrial development progresses in the South the inevitable conflicts between labor and capital will occur more frequently, and some means of settling these differences in a just and peaceable manner will be felt more and more. Already strikes, lock-outs, etc., are more frequent than formerly. This has led to some investigation and thought as to the best method of preventing these troubles and causing labor and capital each to realize its dependence upon the other.

Strikes are always costly and unpleasant things, nor are lock-outs any better. Some contend that both are crimes against society and should be prohibited by law. As a preventive they urge that laws be enacted in each state creating boards of arbitration which shall have authority to settle the troubles that arise between labor and capital from time to time.

Such laws are not only just, but they are humane. Through their operations thousands of dollars are saved to capital, while labor is spared untold suffering. In most of the New England states arbitration laws act as a protection to both labor and capital, and as a result strikes and lock-outs have almost entirely disappeared from that section of the country. If there are differences, they are laid before a state board of arbitration

for adjudication. The settlement is usually binding, for both employer and employee are under contract to abide by the decision.

So long as the great mass of our population is in the employment of a class will there ever and anon be differences between them, and whenever these troubles can be settled without the expense and suffering incident to strikes and other drastic methods it will be found greatly to the advantage of all concerned.

WHAT THE CENSUS SHOWS.

The recent census shows the population of North Carolina to be 1,893,810, as against 1,617,947 ten years ago. This is an increase of 275,863, or about 17 per cent. A very creditable showing, to be sure. It is gratifying to know that Guilford county has kept well up in the procession, having increased from 28,052 inhabitants in 1890 to 39,074 in 1900, an increase of 11,022, or about 40 per cent.

The returns are most encouraging, indicating the growth and prosperity the state has enjoyed during the past decade. If the present material development is maintained, the next ten years will doubtless show an even greater increase in population.

Our state is peculiar in that it has no city with as many as 25,000 inhabitants, the largest being Wilmington with 20,976. To compensate for this, however, it has quite a number of flourishing cities and towns ranging between 3,000 and 10,000 inhabitants. This, with a steady-going and conservative rural population, makes North Carolina the good old state she is.

It is with particular pride that we note Greensboro's growth since the census of ten years ago. A population of 10,035 makes Greensboro the fifth city in North Carolina in point of population, and an increase of 6,718, or 202 per cent., shows that it has far outstripped any other city or town in the state. The next largest increase—6,534, or 50 per cent.—was made by Charlotte. The same rate of increase during the next ten years would make Greensboro by far the largest municipality in North Carolina.

Asleep in Death.

Friday evening, November 30th, death hovered over the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Michael and snatched from their loving embrace their daughter, Callie. She was just in the bloom of youth, being about 19 years of age, but God knew best. He needed another jewel for His Kingdom, so he called her home.

She had been a sufferer of that dreadful disease, consumption, for some time. She was an affectionate daughter, a loving sister, and a model schoolmate. She won the gratitude of her teachers as an obedient pupil, having won the prize last term for receiving the highest grade in deportment.

She died trusting her Savior and praising his blessed name. She was laid to rest in Apple's churchyard, to await the resurrection morn. Many relatives and friends mourn her departure.

But her troubles are now all ended; her sorrows all passed. Sleep on, Callie, while around thee, All is wrapped in silence deep, While the chains of death hath bound thee, God doth constant vigils keep.

Gray-Coletrane Wedding.

On the 28th of November Mr. Shubal Coletrane and Miss Flora Gray were united in marriage at the home of the bride's father, Mr. Henry Gray. There were four attendants: Mr. Albert Coletrane and Miss Lillian Gray, and Mr. Jarvis Gray and Miss Lillie Coletrane.

It was a most pleasant wedding. The fathers and mothers were there and saw their son and their daughter made one. They were married about 12 o'clock, after which we were invited out to a fine dinner. It is needless to say that we enjoyed it. We were invited over to Mr. Coletrane's father's for dinner the next day, but circumstances were such that we could not go.

We wish for the young couple a happy and prosperous life. They are both Christian workers. Mr. Coletrane has purchased property near Guilford College station, and we congratulate the neighborhood on the prospect of such an acquisition to the community.

C. E. M. R.

THE IDLER'S TALES.

In the present fast age, when steam and electricity carry the world's commerce to the remote corners of earth and transport travelers hundreds of miles in a day, when telephone and telegraph wires girdle the globe, flashing messages across continents in the twinkling of an eye, we are prone to forget the primitive methods of our fathers. One rarely hears of a person who, for instance, has never rode on a train, and such an individual is sometimes considered as a curiosity, if one has time to stop in the mad rush of life for consideration. One of these persons who has managed not to be crushed beneath the onward rushing car of progress came to Greensboro last week. He is a man of average intelligence, about 55 years old, and although born and reared within 30 miles of Greensboro, this was his first visit to the Gate City, and in coming he rode on a railway train for the first time in his life. He was pleased with his trip, especially with what he saw in Greensboro, and promised to come again.

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Such an incident as that described above carries one's mind back 50 years ago, when there were few people in the world and no railroads in North Carolina. If a person wished to go from Greensboro to Raleigh he boarded a stage coach and proceeded on his journey, reaching his destination after two days' travel. Now the iron steed makes the trip in three hours, and the train is often cursed for the slow time made. In former days members elected to the legislature left their homes, if they resided in remote sections of the state, ten days or two weeks before the convening of the general assembly and proceeded by easy (?) stages to Raleigh. Today a person can reach the state capital from almost any section of North Carolina within a day's time.

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Doubtless the people of those times thought themselves as modern and up-to-date as we consider ourselves today. And they were in their way. They availed themselves of the conveniences and improvements at hand just as we of the present do. Improvements are gradual and constant, and the people of half a century ago were as much in advance of their fathers as they were behind the people of today.

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Who will gainsay that the march of progress may be so rapid within the next 50 years that the habits and customs in vogue in the dawn of the twentieth century will be regarded as belonging to an ancient age? It would only be in keeping with the improvements the world is making in all lines. By 1950 the farms of Guilford county may be cultivated without the use of the horse, and wood and coal may not be known as fuel for heating and cooking purposes.

High Falls Items.

The Sunday school here will give an entertainment Christmas eve.

Mr. Daniel Shields visited his parents near Carthage yesterday.

All our people seem to be in good health, yet Dr. Nauls visited our town last night.

Mr. N. D. Woody and son Robert are visiting Thomas and Will Woody this week.

The many friends of little Edith Woody welcome her home from a visit to her grandfather.

Mrs. Woody gave a Thanksgiving dinner to several of her friends, long to be remembered by her guests.

Miss Nora McIntosh, who has been spending a few days at home, returned to Mt. Olivet school yesterday.

Miss Kathleen Lindley, who has been visiting her uncle at Guilford College, has returned, much to the pleasure of us all.

Mr. B. L. Osborne, having heard the sad news of his home being burned, left Saturday, December 1st, for Center. His many friends here regret his departure.

Mrs. W. E. Woody gave her husband a birthday dinner, inviting several friends, which was quite a surprise to him. The poetry composed by Mrs. Woody was very suitable for the occasion.

High Falls, Dec. 10th.

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The Editor and the Preacher.

The press and the pulpit have more charity than all the balance of the community, and the fact is aptly illustrated by an exchange as follows:

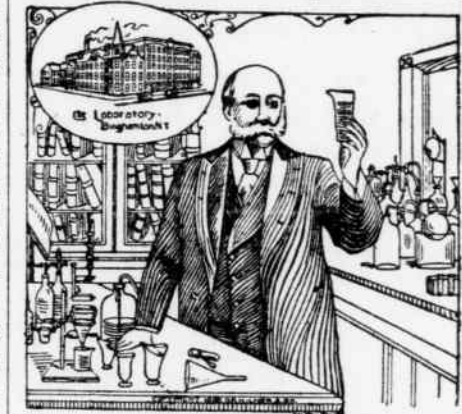
A preacher once said: "Editors dare not tell the truth. If you did you could not live. Your newspaper would be a failure."

The editor replied: "You are right, and the minister who will at all times tell the truth about all his members, alive or dead, will not occupy the pulpit more than one Sunday, and he will find it necessary to leave town in a hurry. The press and the pulpit go hand in hand with whitewash brush and kind word, magnifying little virtues into big ones. The pulpit, saint making triumvirate."

And the minister went away, looking very thoughtful, while the editor turned to his work, telling about the unsurpassed beauty of the bride, while in fact she was as ugly as a mud fence.

John E. Fowler, defeated Populist candidate for congress in the Third district, has announced his intention of contesting the election of Congressman Charles R. Thomas. He alleges that votes cast for him in several counties were counted for Thomas.

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Besides the regular stock of table groceries, we have for Christmas trade an additional supply of Oranges, Lemons, Apples, Cranberries, Coconuts, Raisins, Figs, Dates, Nuts and Pure Plain Candy. This pure plain Candy is in plain Candy. We paid more for it than the ordinary kind usually costs, but it will run it at 10 cents per pound strictly. It tastes like candy did to the small boy of forty years ago, with 5 cents to buy candy for his 10-cent appetite. French Mixed Candy, 8 cents a pound. Mixed Nuts, 15 cents a pound.

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WEDNESDAY, DEC. 19, 1900.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS.

—I want all the eggs at top market prices, chickens, all hides and produce.
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—Attorney Charles O. McMichael, of Madison, was here yesterday on business.

—Mr. W. B. Steele, of High Point, has been appointed a deputy revenue collector.

—The clothing stores of the city will keep open until nine o'clock p. m. each day until Christmas.

—The Patriot was delighted to receive a call Monday afternoon from Mr. J. M. Wharton, of Jamestown.

—Rev. W. F. McDonald, of Asheville, has been visiting Rev. C. A. Cecil, at the latter's home in this city.

—Follow the crowd and you will "bring up" at Scott's, where all kinds of Christmas eatables are both plentiful and cheap.

—CABBAGE! CABBAGE! CABBAGE! Solid car load of solid cabbage. Come quick, they are cheap. Zeb V. Clegg, 360 South Elm street.

—Mr. N. H. Dean, who has been working at the carpenter's trade in Atlanta, Ga., for several months, is at home for the holidays.

—Dr. J. W. Griffith, who has been out of the city for the past three months, has returned and may be found at his office on South Elm street.

—Mr. Walter Whitworth will again engage in the meat business, occupying a stall in the city market. The style of the firm will be W. C. Whitworth & Co.

—Mr. J. P. Dampsey, who recently put up a large roller flour mill at Weldon, has returned to his home at Brown Summit to remain until after the holidays.

—Mr. Daniel Melton, of Mecklenburg county, and Miss Sarah J. Warner, of Guilford, were married in this city Monday, Justice Pritchett performing the ceremony.

—Situation Wanted—A good carpenter who is an all-round mechanic desires a steady situation during the winter months. Address John H. Pritchett, Reidsville, N. C. 51-2t.

—Burlington News: Mr. S. C. Ramsey and family left this week for Greensboro, where they will make their future home. We regret very much to lose a man like Mr. Ramsey.

—A row in which pistols were used by colored men attending a dance at a hall on East Market street Monday night was investigated by the police yesterday. It seems that no one was injured.

—Henry Wharton, a colored man from the McLeansville section, who went to Redding Ridge, Conn., eighteen months ago, has returned. While away he was employed on a farm and in a butchery.

—The Oakdale cotton mill, at Jamestown, has been closed down until the first of January to give time for installing a lot of new machinery. It is a pleasure to note that this mill is in a flourishing condition.

—The Stanly Enterprise of last week had the following complimentary reference to Judge Shaw, of this city: "Stanly civil court court convened Monday. Judge Thos. J. Shaw is presiding. He is a young man, an able lawyer, and makes a fine presiding officer. He is opposed to drinking men serving on the jury, and impresses every one with a sense of high respect for things moral."

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Your best feelings, your social position or business success depend largely on the perfect action of your Stomach and Liver. Dr. King's New Life Pills give increased strength, a keen, clear brain, high ambition. A 25 cent box will make you feel like a new being. Sold by O. E. Holton, druggist.

—Rev. C. L. Whitaker, president of the North Carolina Conference of the Methodist Protestant church, has rented a house on Lithia street, in the western part of the city, into which he has moved his family.

—Somehow or other we not only supply our own customers with Christmas goods every year, but the other fellow's customers also. Moral—We've got what the people want.
J. W. SCOTT & Co.

—Dolph Causey was shot in the left breast by Will Headen at a colored dance just outside the southern city limits Monday night and seriously injured. Headen departed suddenly after the shooting and has not been apprehended.

—The Christmas goods to be seen at Wharton Brothers' book store are unexcelled. Their line consists of all kinds of books, fine stationery, fine China and Japanese ware, etc. There is no better place to select your presents; you cannot fail to be pleased.

—Mr. F. P. Ingold, of Cincinnati, Ohio, bought the general store of Edgerton Brothers, at Guilford College station, last week and took possession Friday. Mr. Ingold's father was a native of North Carolina, leaving here some years before the war between the states.

—The indications are that Greensboro will have a free public library at no distant day. The aldermen have set aside a room in the new city hall for this purpose. The matter is being worked up under the direction of Prof. Grimsley, superintendent of the Greensboro public schools.

—The nomination of Hon. James E. Boyd to be judge of the United States District court for the western district of North Carolina was sent to the senate by President McKinley Saturday and referred to the proper committee. He is expected to be confirmed without opposition this week. The Greensboro bar met Monday and endorsed Judge Boyd in strong resolutions, which were wired to the committee having his case in charge.

—Miss Charlotte J. Gorrell has been paid the sum of \$3,500 by the Greensboro Water Supply Company for damages sustained in a fire four years ago, when Miss Gorrell suffered the loss of valuable property, it was alleged, through the failure of the defendant company to furnish a sufficient supply of water. Suit was brought in the Superior court of this county and a verdict for \$5,000 returned in favor of Miss Gorrell. An appeal to the Supreme court was taken, but the matter was compromised by the payment of the sum noted above.

—Mrs. Samuel Huffines, living three miles east of McLeansville, died Sunday evening of pulmonary trouble after an illness of several months. Mrs. Huffines was about fifty-five years old and was the mother of four children, who, with her bereaved husband, survive. She had been a member of the Lutheran church for many years and died secure in the faith. Funeral services were held yesterday morning at Peace church, conducted by the pastor, Rev. W. W. J. Richie. The sympathy of a large circle of friends goes out to the sorrowing family.

—The Elite, under the successful management of Mr. Thomas Edgerton, has removed to 104 South Elm, immediately in front of the post office, and have greatly enlarged their business. They probably do the largest restaurant business in the city, always carrying the finest butter, steam bread, fresh oysters, fancy groceries, fine fruits, cakes, pies, fine candies, a fine assortment of fruits, etc. They are receiving daily a large assortment of Christmas goods and will be glad to have their friends call and see what they have. They buy all the quail and eggs they can at the highest market price for cash. Give them a call.

Christmas Goods.

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Florida oranges, ripe and sweet, 25 to 30 cents a dozen.

Apples, 30 and 35 cents a peck; special price by the bushel.

Fancy lemons, 20 cents a dozen.

Fresh made candies, 4 pounds for 25 cents and up; 10, 15 and 20 cents a pound.

Mixed nuts, 15 cents a pound.

English walnuts, 20 cents a pound.

Almonds, 20 cents a pound.

Cocoanuts, 5 and 10 cents each.

Four crown loose raisins, 12½ cents a pound.

Layer raisins, 20 cents a pound.

Dates, 10 cents a pound.

Figs, 15 cents for pound bricks or two for 25 cents.

Will give special low prices to parties buying in quantities for Christmas trees, etc.

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Pension Money Being Distributed.

Register of Deeds Kirkman has received the pension warrants from the state auditor and is now distributing them among the claimants in Guilford county. There are 105 pensioners in the county—68 soldiers and 37 widows of soldiers. The soldiers are divided into four classes, there being four of the first class, receiving \$58 each; seven of the second class, receiving \$43.50; 14 of the third class, receiving \$29, and 43 of the fourth class, receiving \$14.50. The widows all receive \$14.50 each.

The total amount of pension money received by Guilford's pensioners this year is \$2,102.50. The county paid into the state pension funds the sum of \$3,042.76, which is \$940.26 in excess of the amount received.

These pensions, although pitifully small in amount, will be thankfully received by the loyal old veterans and the faithful widows of those who laid their lives on their country's altar. They are all entitled to the tenderest care and most loving devotion that can be bestowed by a grateful people.

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