

are not harassed and worried at few hours trying to serve so who should have made their purchases earlier. Every moment spent in the Washington stores was enjoyed by the Daily News man, and if everyone in the city is not amply rewarded by visiting the different business houses this year it certainly will not be the fault of the merchants, for they have purchased to please and satisfy. The Daily News knows and believes they have in every way succeeded in their expectation. Those who doubt have only to go and see.

**PERPETUAL MOTION AGITATION**  
Bristol, Va., Dec. 29. Johnson City, Tenn., is in a state of excitement over what hundreds of its citizens believe to be an actual solution of the ancient problem of perpetual motion. The accomplishment of this wonder, as related by representative business and professional men of that community, were left after scientific and exhausted themselves in a study of the subject, to A. T. Markwood, former railroad conductor.

As a result of his efforts he put his ideas into the form of a big machine of most peculiar mechanism. His machine, which is as large as an ordinary box car, is a combination of steel and brass and other metals. When it seemed that Markwood was nearing the completion of his work several thousand dollars stock in the new invention were sold at par, but it is stated that a test of the machine had given the stock such a boost that one hundred dollars worth of it could not now be purchased for twelve times the amount.

The principles of the new machine have been revealed to only a limited number, and about its operations the greatest possible secrecy is being maintained, guards being stationed about the building where the machine was constructed, nobody being admitted except confidential persons. A model of the new machine has been constructed and will be sent to Washington with an application for a patent.

The machine has been placed in the hands of a company, with a limited number of stockholders, the organization being known as the Markwood Power Development Company. It is claimed by the inventor that the power developed by this self-operating machine may be readily transmitted to any kind of machinery, and may thus be used to operate mills, factories and all sorts of plants requiring power. Men who have inspected the new machine have expressed themselves as convinced that the problem of perpetual motion has actually been solved.

**HANDSOME PRIZES.**

To be given away nightly at the Gem Theater.  
Beginning last night, the Gem theater gives away a handsome present each evening during this week—the drawing taking place promptly at 8:30 o'clock. All the presents are on display in Ayers' show window and are useful as well as ornamental.

This popular and attractive theater is certainly making good with their large number of patrons, and they are appreciating the efforts of the management by attending in large numbers each night. The program for the week bids fair to be a record breaker. The Gem is a moon each night for those seeking pleasure.

Last Saturday night Mrs. A. S. Falford and Mrs. H. Littler held the lucky coupons, winning the handsome prizes offered for that evening.

**PREBYTERIAN XMAS TREE.**

The Presbyterian Church will have its Christmas tree on the Tuesday after Christmas day. The place will be announced later in the News' columns.

**Was a Compromise**

New York, Dec. 29.—The deadlock of the National League of professional baseball clubs over the election of a president was unexpectedly broken this afternoon by the unanimous selection of Thomas J. Lynch, whose name had not been considered publicly mentioned for the position.

It is reason to believe that the league presidents held a secret conference, which did not end until late this morning at which the voters of John M. Ward of New York and Robert W. Brown of Louisiana came to an understanding. It is understood that each side, seeing their equally firm, instructed their support of the New York club at a man whose name had not before the league as a candidate.

Brush consulted none of his men, but telegraphed to New York, Conn., for Thomas J. Lynch to New York at once.

On the league met today three votes were taken, all of them resulting in the same tie: Four for Ward and four for Brown. Then, apparently by agreement, President Brown withdrew from the contest. At the same time, Stanley Robinson of St. Louis, with

pre-arranged plan Brush then nominated Lynch, referring to him by his better known title "King of Umpires." The seven other magnates quickly seconded the nomination and the election was made unanimous.

**BALCONY CLUB DANCE.**

Balcony Club gives its annual dance on the night of Dec-

ember 28 at the Elk's hall. The children's dance will begin promptly at 8:30 and last till 10 o'clock, when the regular German will begin.

**RESIGNS POSITION.**

Mr. H. C. Harrison, rural free delivery carrier, of route No. 2, has resigned his position, to take effect January 1. He has accepted a position in Norfolk, Va.

**SHOULD RECEIVE MEDAL.**

South Creek Farmer a Most Successful Hog raiser.

Mr. W. H. Mayo, of South Creek, who was in the city Monday, tells us that he has just killed a hog only six months old, that weighed 260 pounds dressed. "We doubt if there is a farmer in Beaufort county that can beat this record."

**WINS BIG DOLL.**

Little Miss Louise Buckman Falford was the lucky winner in the drawing for the big doll which has been on view in Mrs. Littler's shop window for some weeks. The lucky number was 175 and the winner has indeed won a prize in this magnificent toy.

**MR. R. P. FOSTER RESIGNS.**

New Bern, Dec. 29.—Mr. R. P. Foster, superintendent of the N. & S. Railroad lines south of Albemarle sound with offices at New Bern, has tendered his resignation to General Manager E. T. Lamb, effective on December 30, and will return to his old home in Asheville.

**DURHAM HAS A FIRE.**

Durham, N. C., Dec. 29.—Fire breaking out this morning at 2:15 in the Reuben Barbee building destroyed the stock in the Emporium store and inflicted a damage of a thousand or two upon the building.

The blaze was detected by Sergeant Pendergast from the rear and was in the second story. The firemen answered the alarm at fearsome speed and the water worked splendidly. But all of these could not down the blaze until it had eaten out the inside of the store. The stock of the Hebrews, Hane and Tonkel, is utterly worthless.

The damage is not told about \$5,000, well covered with insurance.

**BLACK BURNS IN ARKANSAS TOWN.**

Bardeella, Ark., Dec. 29.—Fire completely destroyed a business block here at 6 o'clock this morning with a total loss of \$85,000. The fire is the second of the kind here in the past two weeks. It is believed to have been caused by a defective fuse in the telephone office.

**CELEBRATES 75TH BIRTHDAY.**

Mr. J. C. Meekins, of Columbia, N. C., celebrated his 75th birthday Saturday last, at the home of his son, J. C. Meekins, Jr., as has been his custom for the past fifteen years. His grandson, Jake Meekins, was 11 years old on Friday, and so on the festive dinner table Saturday were two fine birthday cakes with 75 candles on one and 11 on the other to commemorate both days.

**CELEBRATE N. C. DAY.**

The children at Cherry Hill school house celebrated North Carolina Day on Friday. The sixteen western counties were named and described, and the smaller children wrote letters to Santa Claus which were much enjoyed. County Superintendent W. L. Vaughan and Dr. A. C. Hoyt drove out to the school and gave a talk for the pupils. To the regret of all, Mr. J. P. Taylor was unable to be present.

Mr. Vaughan organized with the assistance of the teacher, Miss Lizzie Hodges, a Betterment Association, with Mrs. H. E. Hodges, president; Miss Carrie Rodges, vice president, and Miss Lizzie Hodges, secretary and treasurer. About twenty members were enrolled, and the first meeting will be held on Wednesday night after Christmas. It is to be hoped that every woman in the community will take a part and give their aid to the success of this fine organization in its work to beautify the school and yard, and to advance the community in every respect.

**CHILD BADLY BURNED.**

Monday night little Barbara Gray, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. Harvey Myers, was painfully burned on her hands and one side of the head. It is noticeable she was not injured seriously. While running around the room at her home, East Main street, she accidentally tripped, falling in the fire.

Mrs. Myers was upstairs at the time and Barbara's sister was answering the phone bell. The dog barking in the room caused her sister to hasten to the room where she was met by Barbara with her curls on fire. This was extinguished by means of a handkerchief. Drs. W. A. and Jno. G. Blount were hastily summoned and found the poor sufferer was burned on both hands and on one side of the face. The physicians state that she will not be disabled.

It will be welcome news to her many playmates and friends to know the accident was not more serious.

**FOURTEEN PAGES TODAY.**

Morning Edition of Daily News on Account of Advertising. The Daily News is issued today as a morning edition, being 14 pages.

The management decided on this course in order to give its many readers a chance to peruse the large number of attractive ads appearing, showing where many suitable and attractive gifts can be found for Christmas. This edition of the paper affords all an opportunity to read every advertisement and then purchase their wants before the last of the week.

There will be no issue of the paper this afternoon.

**SHENWELD REPRIVED.**

Man Under Five Months Jail Sentence Gets Executive Clemency.  
Greensboro, N. C., Dec. 18.—During a temporary lull in the trial of Hiram Elliott and Daniel Coble yesterday, Ex-Judge W. P. Byrum arose and handed Judge Biggs a telegram from Governor Kitchin, announcing that he had reprieved Baxter Shemwell until April 1, 1910. Shemwell is under sentence of five months in jail and the action of Governor Kitchin means that the sentence will be held in abeyance until April.

**WAR ON WHITE SLAVE TRAFFIC.**

Washington, D. C., Dec. 17.—A bill aiming to meet suppression of the "white slave traffic," imposing 10 years' imprisonment and a \$5,000 fine for importing women into this country for immoral purposes, or harboring them after arrival here, was reported by the immigration committee.

**A FAIR EXCHANGE.**

A New Back for an Old One. How it Can be Done in Washington.

The back aches at times with a dull, indescribable feeling, making you weary and restless; piercing pains shoot across the region of the kidneys, and again the loins are so lame to stoop is agony. No use to rub or apply a plaster to the back in this condition. You cannot reach the cause. Exchange the bad back for a new and stronger one. Washington residents would do well to profit by the following example.

J. Frank Powell, West Tarboro, N. C., says: "Some time ago I had a severe attack of La Grippe which left my kidneys disordered. Standing so much during the day, greatly aggravated the pains in my back and frequently I was forced to sit down. A dull ache across my loins kept me in almost constant misery and whenever I attempted to stoop or lift, sharp, shooting pains darted through my body. I at length procured Doan's Kidney Pills and they gave me relief in a short time. I have not suffered from backache since then and my kidneys have been normal. I am pleased to recommend Doan's Kidney Pills to other kidney sufferers."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

**FOR FEVERISHNESS AND ACHING**  
Whether from Malarious conditions, Colds or overexertion, try Hicks' Capudine. It reduces the fever and relieves the aching. It's liquid—10, 25 and 50 cents at drug stores.

One bottle Hudnut's toilet water free. See Hardy's Drug store ad.

Day after day he walked the street, looking for a present for "Wife's sweet."  
"I know what'll please her most," said he.  
"It's Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea."  
Hardy's Drug Store.

**PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS**

PAZO OINTMENT is guaranteed to cure any case of itching, bleeding or protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days.

**CITY MARKET.**

Eggs..... 25c  
Chickens, grown..... 25 to 30c  
Spring chickens..... 10 to 25c  
Green salted hides..... 9c  
G. S. hides..... 8c  
Green hides..... 7c  
Mixed wool..... 18 to 20c  
Tallow..... 3 1/2 to 4  
Wool, free from burrs..... 20c  
Sheerlings..... 5 to 10c  
Lambskin..... 25 to 30c

Lint cotton..... 1 1/2  
Seed cotton..... 50c

Hicks' CAPUDINE cures Sick Headaches.

Also Nervous Headache, Traveler's Headache and aches from Grip, Stomach Troubles or Femal troubles. Try Capudine—It's liquid—effects immediately. Sold by druggists.

**TO THE CITIZENS**

Hardy's Drug Co., druggists, handle Gilhooly's Irish Liniment, and they are prepared to issue a Government bond. In fact a guarantee certificate goes with every bottle, to the extent that if Gilhooly's Irish Liniment does not cure Rheumatism, in any form, Scurvy, Rheum, Lumbago or any skin ailment, you are out nothing, as the druggist you bought it from will give back your money and take the certificate for his pay.

The matter is entirely in your hands.

GILHOOLEY IRISH LINIMENT CO., St. Paul, Minn.

**Put Off**



Unpleasant consequences usually follow a put-off.  
Of course you intend to subscribe for this paper for the coming year. Why put off till tomorrow that which you can just as easily do today?

**Something In the Wind**



Now, why not blow yourself off to an annual subscription to this paper?

**NOTICE.**  
All lots in Cedar Hill colored cemetery will be for sale on and after January 1, 1910. All persons desiring lots will communicate with the city clerk as to prices. The Board of Aldermen at its regular December meeting also passed the following ordinance, to-wit: That on and after January 1, 1910, the present colored cemetery now being used will be closed and all burials must be in Cedar Hill cemetery.  
W. B. WINDLEY,  
City Clerk.



**Women Appreciate the Brilliant Tungsten Lamp**

because it affords them infinitely better light for making their toilet than the ordinary carbon incandescent. Its metal filament radiates two and a half times as much light with the same amount of current. And the quality of it is much better. Its brilliancy is maintained without deterioration during the entire life of the lamp.

Every woman should try one in her own house. It costs but a few cents and will save her money.

**Washington Electric Plant**