

THE INTERSTATE COMMISSION HAS VICTORY FOR CHEAPER RATES

Washington, Jan. 1.—North Carolina furniture manufacturers won a victory of far-reaching effect Monday when the interstate commission... The commission finds that the system of forcing a higher rate from North Carolina points to the Pacific coast than is maintained from Virginia by the arbitrary addition to the Virginia rate of an arbitrary charge against the shippers of North Carolina in the nature of a penalty, will not be tolerated.

FIRM OF WARREN AND HANNAFORD DISSOLVE

The firm of Warren & Hannaford, commission merchants, dissolved on last evening by mutual consent and Mr. Joseph L. Warren has connected himself with the Dragway Fertilizer Company.

U. D. C. BENEFIT AT THE LYRIC THEATER

One of the most interesting programs of the season and one that will be thoroughly enjoyed is that of a benefit arranged at the Lyric for Thursday night.

DRS. TAYLOR ENTERTAINING CO. MEDICAL SOCIETY

The D. C. Medical Society will entertain the D. C. Medical Society at the Lyric Theater on Thursday night.

M. Combs Has Offer of the Navy Portfolio

New York, Jan. 1.—The New York man says: William F. McCombs, chairman of the Democratic national committee, who journeyed last week with President-elect Wilson to Staunton, Va., to participate in the old-time festivities for the President-elect, left New York this morning... Mr. McCombs' influence as the national chairman of his party and his familiarity with great legal propositions would be necessarily included in the demand for his services.

FUNERAL OF CAPT. HOYT TOOK PLACE TODAY

The remains of the late Captain J. K. Hoyt, Sr., arrived here last evening via the Atlantic Coast Line from Binghamton, N. Y., and the last rites were paid to the dead this morning at St. Peter's Episcopal church.

CHURCH CONFERENCE

Instead of the regular Episcopalian service at the First Methodist church this evening, a church conference will be held instead.

Xmas Tree County Home Yesterday

One of the most enjoyable occasions of the Yuletide season took place yesterday afternoon at the County Home when the inmates of that worthy institution were remembered by gifts and confections donated by the thoughtful citizens of this city.

LAST APPEARANCE OF MUSICAL ACT TONIGHT

Tonight closes the engagement of the Seven Merry Makers at the Lyric who have been playing there for a three-day engagement.

J. E. ADAMS TO MOVE GROCERY STORE

As soon as the store building is repaired and altered Mr. J. E. Adams, who has been conducting a family grocery in the Brown building next to the Walter Credle Company for the past year, is to move to the store now occupied by Mr. D. M. Carter on West Main street.

MOVING TO CITY

Mr. H. E. Hodges and family, who have been residing at Old Ford, N. C., for a number of years, have moved to this city.

SCHOONER UNLOADING A CARGO OF GRAIN

The schooner Louis, Captain J. M. Fields in command, is now moored at the Haven Grays Mill wharf, where she is discharging a cargo of corn from Baltimore.

UNCALLED FOR LETTERS

List of letters remaining uncollected for the office for the week ending December 31st, 1912.

J. P. MORGAN SAYS THERE IS NO MONEY TRUST; HE SO TESTIFIES AT INVESTIGATION

(By Clyde H. Tavenner.) Washington, Jan. 1.—How often do "the interests of the country" demand that J. P. Morgan organize a trust? Mr. Morgan testified, somewhat airily, before the Money Trust investigating committee that he got busy every time it was "good business and for the interests of the country."

TREASURY OFFICIALS ALARMED

Washington, Jan. 1.—Alarm set off by the whole issue was withdrawn from circulation because of the dangerous imitation. It will hardly be practicable to resort to this precaution in connection with the new counterfeit because the five dollar "Indian head" silver certificate is so generally in circulation.

GIRLS LEAVE HOME TO SEE THE WORLD

Greensboro, N. C., Jan. 1.—Effie Yonah, 14 years old, and Nanette Joyce, 12 years old, desirous of seeing something of the world, left their homes in Winston-Salem, N. C., yesterday and came to Greensboro.

MATERIAL BEING HAULED FOR NEW RESIDENCE

Rev. J. H. Warren, superintendent of the Atlantic District of the M. E. Church, is now engaged in hauling lumber, etc., to Washington Park, where he proposes to erect a residence.

RETURN TO UNIVERSITY

Messrs. Allan and Charles Moore, David Taylor, Enoch Simmons and Samuel Newman leave tomorrow for Chapel Hill, where they will resume their studies at the State University.

POSTOFFICE CLOSED

The general delivery of the city postoffice is closed today on account of it being a legal holiday.

CELEBRATING EMANCIPATION

The colored citizens, as has been the custom for many years, are today celebrating the anniversary of the signing of the Emancipation Proclamation.

WANTED—75 BAZILLIANS

Baltimore, 15 West Ave. 15 each boys and girls. Those with experience preferred, but not absolutely necessary. Apply at once in person or by mail to Harry H. Scott, care James M. Smith & Co., Washington, N. C.

DOXOLOGY NEW YEAR

- Happy New Year. Same old whistles. Same old bells. Same old parties. Same old yells. Same old dinners. Same old calls. Same old music. Same old balls. Same old flowers. Same old fruits. Same old hugs and kisses. Same old greetings. Same old bread. Same old invitations. Same old toasts. Same old pledges. Same old songs. Same old wishes. Same old dreams. Same old hopes. Same old prayers. Same old tears. Same old joys. Same old sorrows. Same old triumphs. Same old defeats. Same old victories. Same old defeats. Same old triumphs.

Mr. E. W. Wainwright has accepted a position with the firm of... Mr. J. K. Hoyt, Sr., and daughter, Mrs. Goodwin, accompanied the remains to this city.