

GOVERNMENT PRINTING.

A Resolution of Senator Hoar Brings Out Facts About High Price of Government Printing.

(By the Associated Press.) Washington, Dec. 18.—At the beginning of today's session of the Senate Mr. Hoar offered a resolution in order to have the committee on printing ascertain whether it is not possible to have the Congressional Record printed in better type than at present and briefly address the Senate on the subject, saying it is very difficult to read the records. Mr. Bacon was of the opinion that the prices of publications to the public should be reduced. Mr. Newlands suggested that there could be improvement in the printing of most of the government publications. The resolution was agreed to.

Dr. W. G. Stevens, of Rock Hill, is the city today on business. Senator Daniel was recognized to speak upon Mr. Hoar's resolution questioning the President to send to the Senate all the information bearing upon the Panama treaty had been discussed by President in his message amply in some respects, but in other respects very sparingly. Mr. Cullom called attention to the fact that the committee on foreign relations and intimated it was not in order to discuss it. Mr. Daniel replied by saying "There is so much information covering any inquiry on the part of Republican Senators as to cause them to jump before they have been spurred." He reiterated his statement that the President had discussed it in public and called attention to Secretary Loomis' New York speech as well as to the debate in Senate and declared "Never before had there been such a thorough defiance and contempt of the law of secrecy which prevails in diplomatic affairs as have been displayed in this matter."

Yarn Spinners in Good Humor. Mr. E. B. Dickson, a well known yarn commission merchant of this city yesterday visiting a number of yarn mills in nearby towns. Mr. Dickson says that the spinners of yarn are all in a good humor over the situation this week—in fact they seem to be enjoying a far better condition than that of a few weeks ago. The mills however are holding off from buying raw cotton very far ahead as they would be compelled to pay an average of 14 cents for the far months. Another well known cotton buyer here states that he sold 2,000 bales to a mill last night after 10 o'clock.

No Funeral Processions. The drivers of hearses went out with the carriage drivers and as a result funeral processions will be curtailed during the strike. Neither the Teamsters' Union nor the Livestockmen's Association apparently made any exception in the strike in order to facilitate burial arrangements, although instructions were given to pickets not to interfere with the wagons, which will be used in lieu of hearses.

Society

The following is the musical program for the Baraca reception at Trinity church this evening: 1. Organ Prelude—Selected. Mr. R. L. Kessler. 2. Solo—"O Lord, Be Merciful" Miss Hallie Hall. 3. Duett—"Forever With the Lord" Mrs. C. E. Mason, Mr. W. H. Overcarsh. 4. Flute Solo—Selected, Mr. Harry Asbury. 5. Organ Selection. Mr. R. L. Kessler. 6. Anthem—"Zion Awake" Costa Full Choir. There will be a short address of welcome by the pastor and following the program refreshments and social hour.

Cards reading as follows were received today: Rev and Mrs. Thomas Neal Ivey request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter Edith Landrum to Dr. Samuel Peyton Norris on Wednesday evening December the thirtieth at half-after six o'clock, Edenton Street Baptist church, Raleigh, North Carolina. Miss Ivey is a niece of Messrs. W. F. Dowd, W. C. Dowd and Clem Dowd and Mr. J. B. Ivey of this city.

The following will be the programme at the Mother Goose Carnival at the city hall tonight: 1. Ring Around the Rosie. 2. This is the Maiden All Forlorn. 3. Jack and Jill Went Up the Hill. 4. Little Miss Muffett. 5. Tom, Tom the Pipers Son. 6. Polly, Put the Kettle On. 7. There Was An Old Woman as I Have Hearr Tell. 8. Little Boy Blue. 9. Mistress Mary Quite Contrary. 10. Pussy Cat, Pussy Cat, Where Have You Been. 11. Humpty, Dumpty, Sat on a Wall. 12. Jack Spratt. 13. Curly Locks, Curly Locks, Will You be Mine. 14. Doctor Foster Went to Gloucester in a Shower of Rain.

GOING AND COMING.

Some Travelers Who Were Here Today. Mr. F. C. Guthrie has returned from a business trip to New York city. R. D. Golbraith, a well known traveling man of Spartanburg, is here today. Mr. C. B. Bryant has returned to Pacolet, S. C., to be with his father, who continues quite ill. Mr. J. F. Flowers, the insurance stamping clerk, is in Gastonia on business.

Mrs. Mary V. Matthews who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Witherspoon, left this morning for Winston-Salem. From there she will return to her home at Reidsville. Mrs. W. E. Holt and Miss Emily Holt, returned this morning from New York.

Mrs. J. E. Curry, of Gastonia, is a guest of Mrs. T. J. Witherspoon on West Seventh street. Mrs. Lyles, of Atlanta, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. E. W. Thompson in New York, arrived this morning to spend several days with Mrs. M. P. Pogram, Jr. Mr. M. O. Dickerson and son, of Rutherfordton, who have been the guests of Mr. T. W. Dixon, on West Seventh street, returned home this morning.

Marshall Millikan, who has been ill at the Buford for the past few days, returned to Greensboro this morning. Mr. James Ross went over to Concord this morning on business. Miss Essie Stokes, who has been in New York for some time for treatment, arrived home this morning. Miss Stokes has been under Dr. Virgin P. Gilney, a noted specialist of that city. Mr. John Otterbourg, a member of the Fourth Cavalry stationed at Fort Reilly, Kansas, who has been on a furlough, will return to his command January 10th. He is accompanied by his friend, Frank O'Donnell, of the same company. The have been the guests of Mr. Otterbourg's mother on South Church street. Mrs. John Thomas, of Roanoke (nee) Miss Lucy Lookabill, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Lookabill in Dilworth.

People Who Travel

Say our laundry work equals that which is to be found anywhere else in the country. Very few laundries pay any attention to the fit of the shirt. Every shirt we launder is ironed to fit just as the maker intended. Many laundries iron a collar or shirt with so much pressure and friction that it fairly crushes the life out of the linen. Our ironing is done by low pressure machinery and leaves the linen thick and pliable. Many laundries break collars after a few times laundering. We are laundering collars today that we have laundered for many months. May we have a trial package from you?

Charlotte Steam Laundry OLDEST, LARGEST, BEST. 219 South Tryon St. BOTH PHONES 47.

Rebekahs Return From Winston. The members of Rosaline Lodge, Daughters of Rebekah, who went to Winston yesterday to institute a new lodge in that city, returned from Winston this afternoon, having successfully instituted the lodge and enjoyed a royal good time. Those who went from here were Mrs. Edna Black, Mrs. W. J. Sellers and Misses Bessie Yandle, Ethel Hunnicutt and Leslie McAnulty.

Open evenings until Christmas A LIST OF Xmas Suggestions WITH PRICE QUOTATIONS FROM THE Carolina Clothing Company

The dawn of another Christmas is fast approaching. The time in each year when every heart is made glad by the thoughtful remembrances of kind friends and loved ones. From the following list of articles you can select something suitable, serviceable and appropriate for your Father, Brother, Son, Husband or Friend.

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Hosiery, 10c to 50c
Handkerchiefs, 5c to \$1.50
Mufflers, \$1 to \$3.50
Overcoats, \$8.50 to \$35
Suits, \$7.50 to \$30
Handsome Umbrellas, \$1 to \$7.50
Gloves, 50c to \$2.50
Suspenders, 25c to \$2.50
Fancy Vests, \$1.25 to \$3.50
Neckwear, 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.50, \$2.50

Remember our Special Premium Distribution... December 31st. A coupon with every purchase of \$1.00. CAROLINA CLOTHING CO. J. A. SOLOMONS, Manager.

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We have a splendid line of TOYS of every description. Iron Toys, Tin Toys, Wooden Toys, Brass Toys, Dolls, Rocking Horses, Express Wagons, Baby Carriages, Go-Carts

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And why shouldn't the universe unite in this most eventful occasion in the world's history? We shall do our part to make this part of the world happy Christmas day. We've brought to the front a display of Holiday Goods without a parallel. It is a marvelous exhibition, an exceptionally fine showing of Presents for Children, Women and Men—a collection of Gifts incomparable in this section of country.



There's Toys—emphatically the greatest show for the amusement of the little people ever brought to Charlotte. And there are substantial lines for those of more mature age. In fact, all ages have been considered and all classes have been remembered. You'll not pay much here for your Gifts. We'll save you money. We had an eye in this direction when we selected our Christmas Stocks. We made a contract with Old Kris Kringle early in the year to supply his wants, and we shall live up to the contract in the most business-like manner.

Coat Suits at Ten Per Cent. Off Regular Prices

The special values in Coat Suits now claiming the attention of ladies desiring handsomely tailored Suits at a discount, will continue for a few days longer. There are too many Suits here to be disposed of in a day or even a week, but it is certain that the handsomer Suits will not remain here long at the present prices. We say it in all earnestness that like values are seldom offered here and we doubt if an equal chance to buy stylish apparel has ever before presented itself in this city. Coats, Jackets, Wraps, etc., in great variety of styles now selling at Holiday prices.

A Useful and Appropriate Gift for a Lady Christmas Gifts In China

Handsome Mink Collarlette, made long stolar and tails of dark brown, the finest quality of satin. Cord tier. Price \$50.00. Handsome Collarlette effect, with young stolar and tails of dark brown sable; lined with Skinner satin. Price \$17.50. Handsome Boa of Genuine Brown Martin, with eight tails and feet. Gold chain. Price \$40.00. Handsome Flat Boa of Isabelle Coon, dark rich brown; shaped to fit around the neck; long, with large tails. Price \$25.00. Handsome Flat Boa of Stone Martin, eight tails, with cord ties. Price \$25.00. Handsome Boa of Isabella O'Possum with eight tails and feet. Price \$15.00. Handsome Neck Piece 40-inch length of Stone Martin, with eight tails. Price \$15.00. Handsome Neck Piece, 38-inch length, Genuine Mink, with Mink tails. Price \$20.00. Also handsome Neck Piece, 40-inch length, with six tails. Price \$12.50. Black Neck Piece Imitation Sable, brown and black, 40-inch length. Price \$10.00.

Dinner Sets \$75

Make your wife happy by giving her a nice Dinner Set. We have them now from \$8.50 to \$75

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Beautifully decorated assorted shapes and designs, from 65c. to \$5

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\$1,000 WORTH OF Cloaks There were \$1,000 worth in the lot, and it required some nerve to buy that many fine Coats this late in the season and we never would have bought them except at a tremendous Bargain. Well, they are here, and we are delighted with our Bargain. Save \$3 to \$15 on a Cloak. We can actually save you this much on the latest style Cloaks. The regular prices run from \$8 to \$35, we sell them to you at \$5, \$6, \$7.50, \$10.00, \$12.50, \$15, \$18, \$20. Actually the greatest Bargains we have ever shown in Fine Cloaks, sizes 32 to 44, blacks, castors, navy blue, red, light tan, etc., etc. NEW RICH Furs Just received an elegant line of nice Furs at very attractive prices. All prices, 75c., \$1, \$2, etc., up to \$19. Outing Gowns A nice line of Outing Gowns, cheaper than you can afford to make them. 50c., 75c., \$1, etc.

Xmas Goods All sorts of nice suitable Gifts. Umbrellas, Handkerchiefs, Sample China, Underskirts, Silk Suspenders in Christmas Boxes, Men's Ties in Christmas Boxes, etc., etc. Kid Gloves A nice line of Trefousse Gloves, the best line we have ever shown, guaranteed, makes nice Christmas Presents. Hosiery AND Underwear This is a strong Department with us. We can please you. Hats How about a nice Hat for Christmas? We are offering special inducements on Hats and we have a nice Stock to select from.