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Miss Roberta de Janon Gets Income of \$500,000 Estate

Philadelphia, Dec. 22.—Miss Roberta Buiet de Janon, who a year ago ran away to Chicago with a waiter employed at the Bellevue-Stratford hotel here, under the will of her grandfather, Robert Buiet, a wealthy seed man, who died last week, is to enjoy the income of \$500,000 for life, but will never obtain control of the estate.

This will of Mr. Buiet was made December 6 last. After providing for payment of his debts and a few small bequests he creates a trust fund, and it is the interest from this which Miss de Janon will get. The principal upon her death will go to her children.

she should marry and have children. In case she should not, the principal will go to H. C. Stahl, Edward J. Flood and Albert C. Kockerberger, three faithful employes of Mr. Buiet, and they are instructed to form the Robert Buiet company.

Since his release on the charge of abducting Miss de Janon, Fred Cohen, the waiter, has been a leading figure in certain sections of Philadelphia. When informed that Miss de Janon had inherited the income of her grandfather's fortune he was pleased.

Mrs. de Janon, whose mother is dead, and whose father is said to reside in New York, is understood to be in southern California.

SUPREME COURT OPINIONS

Decisions in Twenty Cases Handed Down—Court Will Probably Adjourn Tomorrow.

The Supreme court has delivered opinions in 20 appeals and it is expected that final delivery will be made Friday and adjournment for the term taken.

Opinions just delivered follow: Jones and Taylor vs. Balsey, Guilford, new trial; Lane vs. North Carolina railroad, Davidson, new trial; Turner vs. Southern Power company et al, Mecklenburg, no error; Council vs. Halley, Catawba, reversed; Witherell vs. Murphy and Moon, Yancey, affirmed; McDonald vs. McArthur, McDowell, defendant's appeal, no error; Carwell vs. Western Union Telegraph company, McDowd, no error; Gilliam vs. Edmondson, Burke, no error; Crawford vs. Town of Marion, McDowell, affirmed; Marlowe vs. Bland, Rutherford, affirmed; Bailey vs. Meadows & Company, McDowell, petition to rehear sustained as to Meadows & Co. dismissed as to defendant railroad company; Wilson vs. Wills, Buncombe, affirmed; Luther and Webb vs. Southern Railway company, Buncombe, reversed; Stute vs. Malloney, Jackson, no error; Rogers vs. Gennett Lumber company, Macon, no error; Kelly vs. Tremont lodge of Odd Fellows, Macon, no error.

Only One "BROMO QUININE" that is **Laxative Bromo Quinine** Cures a Cold in One Day, Grip in 3 Days

Bromo Quinine

We have entered our thirtieth year of business in this city and feel proud to have as regular patrons many citizens who came to us in 1881. In the great number of cases it is naturally their children who now represent the family. We have tried to merit the approval of the community and shall try always, rest assured. Our people appreciate fair treatment it would seem since they have given us a good business lately.

Shop Talk

Just two more days, then Christmas. Are you ready?

The coal dealers of the city will close their places of business Monday. If your coal bin is running low do not expect any deliveries Monday.

The O. K. Grocery company, 362-364 Depot street, while out of the uptown shopping district, offers to save you sufficient money to cause you to go a little out of your way to do your Christmas shopping. There's here a fine stock of shoes, hosiery, hats, etc., and everything in groceries and fruits. It requires two stores to hold the goods of this concern.

The Asheville Laundry is offering \$5 and \$7.50 books for the Christmas stockings. There is no doubt about a laundry book being a sensible gift. There's going to be much use for the laundryman after Christmas and New Years.

Charlie Mascari, 53 Patton avenue, has a wonderfully attractive display of fruits and candies of all kinds. Also fireworks. Be sure to give the boy a few fireworks and let him enjoy himself—Christmas, you know, comes but once a year.

Seawell's drug store offers Florida oranges at 2c each in any quantity, and golden grape fruit in quantity for all corners. There's many other gift articles at Seawell's, the usual good showing of this splendidly regulated pharmacy.

The Wachovia Loan and Trust company invite you to open a bank account for some member of your family. Learn the boys and girls the saving habit. There's few gifts to equal a bank book with the credits on the right side.

The Little Gem, 4 Patton avenue, is conducting a very special sale of cold weather clothing. If you know of some worthy person you would like to give an overcoat this cold weather it will mean a magnificent gift.

M. Hyams, corner S. N. Main and Merrimon avenue, is making an awful big run on oysters these holidays. He has the sealed ship brand. There's also plenty of vegetables, poultry and fresh meats without an end. Groceries and fresh meats bought of Hyams will prove in every way as represented, and delivery is prompt.

Brown Book company are right in the front ranks in the lines of books, fountain pens, dolls and the like. There is an unlimited collection of these gift things at Brown's. Intelligent shoppeople to wait on you, and to assist you in your selections of books.

Donald & Donald, the popular furniture dealers, offer special values in doll carts, etc., the remainder of the week. Of course there's a good line of gift things in furniture and home-furnishings, this firm always being noted for its reliable stocks.

C. A. Walker, headquarters for Huelser's candies, has a beautiful stock of these popular sweets. You will be the man of the hour if you send her a box of Huelser's, the rarest sort of candies, and only equalled by the few.

Owensby's, 25 Montford avenue, the exceedingly popular neighborhood store, has all that is best in candies, fruits for the holidays. The display at this store is well worth your going out of your way to see.

Grant's Pharmacy, the old reliable drug store, with a stock of druggist's sundries equal to any occasion, has supplied for the trade a new lot of gold fish and aquariums. This would prove an inexpensive and most delightful present. The display of perfumery is also worthy of notice.

Garrow's Candy Kitchen, on the square, has fancy boxes at popular prices and a huge display of Christmas candies. Garrow's candies are pure and delightfully fresh.

Do not worry away all the pleasures of the holidays trying to make your own cakes—let the Asheville Steam Bakery do your baking, and incidentally relieve you of much concern and worry. Everyone will want a pound cake and a fruit cake for Christmas. Leave your order now—do not wait until Saturday.

Lingerie Shop, 78 Patton avenue, is celebrating the first Christmas in Asheville. This is a new establishment handling ladies apparel, and dainty articles for gifts. The line being all new and fresh lends much to the attractiveness of the display.

Better be safe than sorry—only two more shopping days till Christmas; better look sharp or the very gift you wish will be gone. Rain or shine, wet or snow, there's going to be great buying tomorrow. Few of the more thoughtful will not wait until Saturday—everybody's day.

White satin pumps for Christmas—sounds rich, doesn't it? Satin pumps are featured at the Boston shoe store for presents, and there's class to such a gift. Of the other six lines, slippers, etc., there's nothing short of a smart exhibition of goods of this kind.

W. A. Ward, 16 Pack square, has electric supplies, lamps, chandeliers, etc., in magnificent display. It is a marvelous gathering of the better merchandise of the kind.

The Auditorium's Christmas offering is Al. Wilson, Friday. The boys and girls will all be whistling Wilson's tunes Saturday. It is one of the greatest treats of the season to hear Wilson sing. He is the most interesting fellow who will appear in Asheville this season for this year, at least.

Logan, the merchant-tailor, cannot do much for you between now and Saturday in making suits to order, but there is no better time than this to make your selections and have your measure taken for delivery in a few days. The Logan fabrics are the smartest foreign and our American mill produce—and this is no joke.

Evening Dresses 25 per cent Off	Ladies' Fur Coats 25 per cent Off	Neck Pieces, Etc. 25 per cent Off	All Dress Skirts 20 per cent Off
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The Special Prices Are Drawing the Christmas Shoppers to This Busy Store

The new holiday stocks and the price concessions that are awaiting you here should prove sufficient inducement for you to favor us with a goodly share of your gift buying. We bought liberally in anticipation of a big holiday business, in fact we fully expected to be open at least a month earlier than we were able to move in to our present quarters and it is absolutely necessary for us to make up for the delayed disposal of this tremendous stocks of goods which was carefully selected by our buyers for November and December selling.

ANY PURCHASE YOU MAKE HERE IS A GUARANTEED SAVING DURING THIS SALE.

\$5 to \$7 Ladies' Wool Sweaters Reduced to \$3.98

- Up to \$10 Ladies' and Misses' Suits reduced to... \$10.00
- Up to \$25 Ladies' and Misses' Suits reduced to... \$15.00
- Up to \$35 Ladies' and Misses' Suits reduced to... \$22.50
- Up to \$37.50 Ladies' and Misses' Suits reduced to... \$25
- \$7.50 Ladies' and Misses' Coats reduced to... \$4.95
- \$12.50 Ladies' and Misses' Coats reduced to... \$7.50
- \$15 Ladies' and Misses' Coats reduced to... \$10.00
- \$25 Ladies' and Misses' Coats reduced to... \$14.95
- \$35 Ladies' and Misses' Coats reduced to... \$19.50
- \$5 Children's Long Coats reduced to... \$3.98
- \$7.50 Children's Long Coats reduced to... \$4.98
- Up to \$15 Children's Long Coats reduced to... \$7.95
- Up to \$20 Ladies' Caricel Coats reduced to... \$13.75

Ladies' Pure Silk Umbrellas with Pearl Handle, Silver and Gold Ornamented, regular \$10 umbrella, special for... \$5.00

Men's and Children's Umbrellas, Silk, Flannel and Crepe Kimonos, Leather and Velvet Bags, Silk and Lisle Hose, Silk and Lace Scarfs, Ladies', Men's and Children's Handkerchiefs, Ladies' and Children's Gloves, Silk Waists, Linen Waists, Chiffon Waists, Hand Embroidered Underwear, Blankets, Quilts, Comfortables, Jewelry, Barrettes, Back Combs, Tara's Ladies' Neckwear, Perfumes and Toilet Articles.

There are a good many more of beautiful and practical Xmas gifts at popular prices at the

Peerless-Fashion Stores Co.

"THE STORE THAT LIVES UP TO ITS NAME." 51 PATTON AVE. PHONE 336.

CRAMER FURNITURE CO. AT THOMASVILLE IS BURNED

Property Loss of Nearly \$200,000 With \$100,000 Insurance—300 Employees Idle.

Tuesday afternoon at 6:30 fire was discovered in the machine room of the Cramer Furniture company, says a Thomasville special to the Charlotte Observer. The alarm was quickly given and every possible effort was used to save the plant, but the wind was blowing a gale and the flames soon engulfed the entire building, destroying the machine department, boiler room, two dry kilns, also filled with lumber, nearly 200,000 feet of lumber in rough and in course of manufacture on the yards and in the plant. From the main building the finishing room, a building nearly 300 feet long, caught fire. The building was half brick and half wood and every part was filled with finished chairs ready for shipment; the wooden part with contents was destroyed but the brick part was saved. The flames spread fast and surrounded and burned the hydrant houses, thus cutting off completely the water supply and everything was left at the mercy of the flames and everything was reduced to ashes in less than two hours. Nearly \$200,000 worth of property is destroyed and 300 employees are thrown out of employment. The origin of the fire is unknown. The plant had only closed down for the day less than one hour before flames were discovered.

The property was not half covered by insurance, making a total loss of approximately \$100,000. The plant was owned by Stuart W. Cramer of Charlotte, J. T. Cramer, John R. Myers of Thomasville and the Whitin company of Winton, Mass. It was the most disastrous fire in the history of Thomasville and will take years to regain the loss.

The plant's weekly payroll was about \$2,000. The machine room was two stories, 400 by 60 feet in size, and was by far the largest plant here.

REDUCED PULLMAN RATES BECOME EFFECTIVE FEB. 1

Reduced Rate Will Apply to Berths Only Which Will Be 80 Per Cent of Lower.

Washington, Dec. 22.—Formal orders were announced by the Interstate Commerce commission yesterday, reducing the price heretofore exacted by the Pullman company for upper berths in sleeping cars.

The order directs the Pullman company "to fix rates upon upper berths not exceeding eighty per cent of the rate applicable under the Pullman company's tariffs upon lower berths, whenever such lower berth rate is \$1.75 or over, and in cases where the lower berth rate is \$1.50, the upper berth shall be fixed at a rate not to exceed \$1.25."

The reduction of rates will become effective not later than February 1, 1911, and must remain in force for at least two years.

If you are suffering from biliousness, constipation, indigestion, chronic headache, invest one cent in a postal card, send to Chamberlain Medicine Co., Des Moines, Iowa, with your name and address plainly on the back, and they will forward you a free sample of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Sold by all dealers.

Superior Tactics.
He tried his best to catch a cold
And when we asked him why
He said, "Cause then my wife won't scold
If I take rock and rye."
—Birmingham Age-Herald.

The peculiar properties of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy have been thoroughly tested during epidemics of influenza, and when it was taken in time we have not heard of a single case of pneumonia. Sold by all dealers.

Swapping Stories.
Madge—Did you tell him you didn't believe him when he told you that you were the first girl he'd ever loved?
Marjorie—No; but I came right back at him with another wropper. Said he was the first man who had ever kissed me.—Judge's Library.

FALK'S MUSIC HOUSE

has a stock of Player Pianos—Pianos new and second hand, at as reasonable prices and terms, to meet every respectable competition.

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Mr. Stewart is our expert tuner and repairer. Send for him.

Good wishes to all from H. Redwood & Co. for a Joyous Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year



A CHRISTMAS CAKE

From our bakery is sure to be the center of attraction, not only because it looks good, but because it will taste as good as it looks. We are making a special effort to meet the demands of the people both in quality and price. Send in your Christmas order early to insure prompt delivery.

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Everything in the way of Clothing for men, women and children, fine Dry Goods and Fancy Goods, Fine Shoes, Hats and Caps, Trunks and Bags, fine Umbrellas, fine Rugs of all sizes, etc., etc.

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