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Christmas Tide.

Before another issue of THE GLEANER Christmas will have come and we will be in the midst of the holidays, and we wish every one much joy and happiness. Let us hope that all will observe the festive occasion in a proper and becoming manner.

And now just a word to our patrons: It is a good business rule to settle old scores at least once a year, and we invite all who own THE GLEANER anything on subscription or any other account to call and settle before the old year expires and the same will be greatly appreciated.

Road Meeting.

Owing to their being two dates mentioned for a road meeting, very few came out Saturday. However some of our most substantial citizens came. It is well, as none of the speakers were able to get here. On the 31st it is hoped to have speakers present and the people should make it convenient to be on hand. The question of more permanent highways should concern every good citizen.

It was heard from every stump where Republican-fusion speakers orated during the last campaign. That for the first time during the history of the institution the penitentiary had been made self-supporting during the last administration. Now it turns out that Treasurer Worth has advanced a large sum, not less than \$50,000, to keep the institution going. Treas. Worth will not say how much he has let Supt. Mewborne have. Now Mr. Worth ought not to have maintained a saintly silence while his political colleagues were going up and down the State telling the people the penitentiary was self-sustaining.

President McKinley returned to Washington from his Southern tour Tuesday. He was received with open-hand hospitality. At the Peace Jubilee last Wednesday, at Atlanta as well as other points he made a speech which breathed kindly feeling for the South. Some of his remarks have been excerpted by the ultra Northerners. In another issue we will reproduce some extracts that have caused more or less talk.

Senator Marion Butler has introduced an amendment to the pension appropriation bill providing for pensioning Confederate soldiers and those dependent upon them the same as Federal soldiers. He's too fast.

The railway commission has issued its report. The board increased the valuation of railway and telegraph property \$4,402,768 during the present year, in which the railways acquiesced. It also forbade special rates, rebates, etc., and says this order is being thoroughly obeyed. Telephone rates were reduced. The express companies were made to pay the stamp tax, but the attempt to make the telegraph companies do so failed. The rate of passenger fare on the Wilmington and Weldon railway was reduced to 2 1/2 and 3 cents per mile from 3 1/2 and 4 cents, and the matter is now in the federal courts. The assessed valuation of all railway property is \$33,522,921; telegraph companies, of which there are fourteen, \$893,510; and steamboat companies, \$205,457.

The committees representing the M. E. conferences in the matter of church papers held a harmonious meeting Tuesday night in Greensboro, and concluded that they could do nothing towards outlining an organ for the two conferences. This leaves the matter of a paper for the North Carolina conference in the hands of the committee appointed by the last conference at Elizabeth City to take steps to establish a paper within the bounds of the latter conference, which we presume will be done at an early day. Amicable arrangements looking to this will doubtless be entered into with the views of The Advocate at Greensboro.

WEEKLY WASHINGTON LETTER

From Our Regular Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 16, '98. Senator Vest made a spirited attack on the evils of the present pension system, saying that the government had fallen into "a most iniquitous expenditure by its ill-advised legislation and through political influence," and was now acting as a sort of political accident insurance company. He declared that he did not wish to deprive a single honest applicant of his pension, but he did wish to have the abuses stopped. He said that although Illinois had furnished 65,000 more soldiers for the civil war than Indiana did that the pension payments in Indiana exceeded those in Illinois by \$1,500,000, and charged that the reason was that Indiana is a pivotal state politically, and that it was a notorious fact that pensions had been granted to almost every applicant in districts that were close.

The Lodge Immigration bill is thought to have received its death-blow, this week, when the House, by a majority vote declined to take it from the Speaker's table, where it has been since it passed the Senate, early in the last session. This makes twice that the House has refused to take the bill up, and it is regarded as very doubtful whether its friends will make another attempt.

Representative DeArmond, of Mo., had the pleasure of nagging Senator Reed into making a speech this week. The incident was started by Representative Grow, of Pa., a republican, making a speech attacking the gag rules of the House. Mr. DeArmond then took the floor and charged that Reed had compelled the committee on Rules to refrain from reporting a new set of rules, in order that the rules of the last House, supposed to have been adopted temporarily at last year's extra session, might continue in force. Mr. Reed tried to wriggle out by being funny. He made the House laugh—any clown could do that—but he didn't convince anybody.

Col. Bryan is in Washington conferring with the democratic leaders in Congress. When Boss Platt was asked whether anything else besides the demands of his private business had influenced Secretary Bliss to resign the portfolio of Secretary of the Interior, he could hardly keep his face straight. He didn't answer the question, in words; he wasn't expected to. Bliss was taken into the Cabinet to head off demands made by Platt, and he has been used for the same purpose at various times since. So Platt isn't grieving over his resignation. Instead, it is altogether probable that Platt has done his part to push along the petty annoyances which have resulted in convincing Mr. Bliss that his private business needs his attention. While it is not likely that the resignation of Mr. Bliss was brought about by any open rupture, it was probably the culmination of dissatisfaction because of a thousand and one little things, no one of which is important enough to be assigned as a reason for resignation. It has been an open secret in Washington that Mr. Bliss didn't like his job.

Representative Bailey, of Texas, has made a statement concerning his attitude towards Gen. Wheeler and three other members of the House who hold commissions in the volunteer army. He quotes section 6 of Article 4, of the Constitution—"That no person holding any office under the U. S. shall be a member of either House during his continuance in office"—and cites two cases in which the House decided members to have forfeited seats, one by accepting a major's commission in the District of Columbia Militia, and the other, by becoming Colonel of a volunteer regiment, in the Mexican war. Mr. Bailey thus defines his own position: "I am one of those who believe that it is the highest duty of every man to obey the law and to respect the Constitution; and have little patience with the weak suggestion that a member of Congress shall shrink from his sworn duty because public sentiment would allow a brave and distinguished man to hold two high offices, even though it be against the Constitution of our country."

Another phase of the same question is now being discussed in the Senate—the Constitutional right of Senators to serve as government or Presidential Commissioners. Senator Turpie never minced words when he has anything to say. He favors the Nicaragua Canal, but does not favor letting the Maritime Canal Co. have anything to do with its construction. In the course of a short speech advising the postponement of action on the question until the report of the Commission, sent over to investigate, is submitted to Congress, Mr. Turpie said that the object of the Maritime Canal Co. was not to cut a canal, but "to cut a channel of communication at

the least possible cost between the Treasury of the U. S. and the empty coffers of that beggarly corporation."

Senator Berry has offered an amendment to the Nicaragua Canal bill, providing for direct appropriation of money to construct the canal instead of guaranteeing interest-bearing bonds, and to limit the cost to \$115,000,000, and stated that Senator Morgan was willing to accept the amendment so far as it related to appropriating money instead of issuing bonds. Senator Rawlins has offered an amendment to the bill providing that the act shall not go into effect until the U. S. secures by treaty the right to fortify and garrison the canal, to send armed vessels and munitions of war through it in time of war, and to close it against any other nation with which the U. S. may be at war.

Judge Battle Cheered.

Charlotte Observer, Dec. 15th. The joy of the people of North Carolina in the Democratic victory of the 8th of November is continuous. There is evidence of this in the numerous celebrations of it which have been held in the State. There was quite remarkable proof of it in Charlotte yesterday in the fact that as Judge Dossey Battle entered the court house, to open his first court here, the people took off their hats and cheered him. It is doubtful if there was ever a similar demonstration in the State before. Again last night, as Judge Battle entered the opera house, he was applauded. Both have been very gratifying to him, as an individual and as a Democrat.

His charge to the grand jury was,

in part, as follows: "When our system of government and courts were in their infancy it was necessary that grand juries should be instructed at length with regard to their peculiar duties, but such elaboration is not necessary now. The criminal law of the land is fairly familiar to us all now. It is well, however, to impress on the grand juries of our country what a high and holy trust theirs is, and how the welfare of the community and personal security and property rights are secured and safeguarded when their duty is rightly and rigidly performed.

"Our constitution declares that the criminal can only be made to answer for his crime upon indictment, presentment, or impeachment. You must start the machinery provoked by the law, otherwise the guilty may go unpunished. "There is no more solemn oath than the one you have taken. You shall diligently inquire, and earnestly and honestly look into and seek after all such matters as shall be given you in charge, and true presentment make, of your findings.

"Envy, hatred and malice find no abiding place in the grand jury room. You cannot use your position to punish enemies or avenge grudges. You should not be actuated by fear, favor, affection, reward or hope of reward. You are too thoroughly impartial. You see the act, not the actor; the sin, not the sinner; and you cannot compromise with your understanding.

"Our jurisprudence is the perfection of human reason up to date. The jury system was the achievement of our Anglo-Saxon forefathers, who had the will to do and to dare. Magna Charta declares that 'no freeman shall be taken or imprisoned, unless by the lawful judgment of his peers, or by the law of the land. From this is derived the provision in the constitution of the United States: That no person shall be deprived of life, liberty or property without due process of law.' Show that you are true sons of worthy ancestors, so that we may preserve for our children, in all their purity and force, the rights wrested from kings by our valorous Anglo-Saxon sires."

Of the wrongs to women he said: "The chivalry of our State has thrown many safeguards around our women, and the law, desiring to protect them against the baser element of mankind, has made slander and seduction grave offenses. A woman's character is like a pane of glass, even a breath may shatter it."

In respect to cruelty to animals he said: "Find me a man who is cruel to his animals, and I will show you a man who is cruel to the human species. In olden times butchers were not allowed to sit on juries because of their fondness for blood."

All the members of the bar were present to hear the charge, which was listened to attentively and enjoyed by the jury, lawyers and spectators. It was one of the most interesting and instructive charges ever delivered to a Mecklenburg jury.

CASTORIA, The Old Sun Balm

How the Cuban Cholesterol Soldiers Came to Havana.

Charlotte Observer, Dec. 20. In a letter to his mother, Lieutenant Herbert Hirschinger, of Company A, First North Carolina, gives the following account of the landing of the regiment in Havana: "Our parade was unannounced, but the moment we left the dock and the band struck up crowds began to gather. I have never before seen such a demonstration as was given the First North Carolina Regiment, the first troops to carry Old Glory through Havana. The streets, house-tops and porches were crowded with a screaming multitude. Cuban and American flags were frantically waved, the first time the Cuban flag had been openly displayed here, and if there was any anti-American spirit in the crowd, it was not shown. Enthusiastic Cubans rushed into the streets, shaking hands with the soldiers and slapping them on the back, but the most touching sight I saw in the whole crowd was an old-Cuban senator, on her doorstep with tears in her eyes, and calling God's blessings upon the 'Americanoes.' Flowers were strewn along our route for us to walk on, and the air was full of shouts of 'Viva P-Americanoes.'"

How to Look Good.

Good looks are really more than skin deep, depending entirely on a healthy condition of all the vital organs. If your liver is inactive, you have a bilious look; if your stomach is disordered, you have a dyspeptic look; if your kidneys are affected, you have a pinched look. Secure good health, and you will surely have good looks. "Electric Bitters" is a good Alternative and Tonic. Acts directly on the stomach, liver and kidneys, purifies the blood, cures pimples, blotches and boils, and gives a good complexion. Every bottle guaranteed. Sold at T. A. Albright & Co.'s, 50 cents per bottle.

The North Carolina Association of Academies holds its annual meeting at Raleigh on December 28 and 29. The session will be held in the senate chamber of the State capitol. Reduced rates to the meeting are given over the railroads. For copy of constitution of the association or further information address the secretary, W. T. Whitsett, Whitsett, N. C.

Worst in the County.

"I have had the worst case of scrofula ever known in this county. After taking a few bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla the sores were entirely healed and I have been bothered very little with scrofula since. I believe Hood's Sarsaparilla is the best blood purifier in the world." JOHN A. CALK, Brink, W. Va.

Hood's Pills cure nausea, headache.

Wilmington people gave a rousing reception Wednesday night to Lieuts. Edwin Anderson and Victor Blue, both North Carolinians, who won honor and glory in the Santiago campaign. The lieutenants arrived in Wilmington last Wednesday morning on two Spanish prize-ships, the Alvarado and Sandoval.

No Cure—No Pay.

That is the way all druggists sell GROSSLY TASTELESS CHILL TONIC for Chills and Malaria. It is a cheap and worthless medicine. Children love it. Adults give it to their nauseating loves. Price 90c.

Gov. Russell has appointed Col. B. S. Royter, of Oxford, adjutant general of the State guard, to succeed A. D. Cowles, now a captain in the first N. C. regiment of volunteers.

To Cure a Cold in One Day. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. The genuine has L. B. Q. on each tablet.

The State pension warrants have all been mailed to the various county clerks. There are over 5,600 of them, and the aggregate amount is \$120,000. They range from \$18 to \$72 a year.

When you ask for DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve don't accept a counterfeit or imitation. There are more cases of Piles being cured by this than all others combined. J. C. Simmons, the druggist.

Henry Flagg, a colored brakeman was knocked off a Carolina Central car at the overhead bridge, near Charlotte and almost instantly killed Friday.

RAMON'S LIVER PILLS AND TONIC PELLETS. Cure all forms of disease caused by a sluggish liver and biliousness. The Pink Pill Cleanses The Tonic Pellet Invigorates. B. Moore, of Greensboro, Ky., says: "I was very ill from a long time. Had pains of and getting in bed health. I had depression and got up my bed. I began using Ramon's Liver Pills and Tonic Pellets according to the Doctor's book, and as a result, I increased in weight 25 pounds, and feel like a new person."

The Delineator of January.

The January Number of The Delineator is called the Holiday Number, and heralds the magazine's twenty-seventh year of existence as the Most Accurate and Complete Index of the requirements of Fashion and medium of Household and Social Information. The high literary character of the publication is typified in this issue by a number of features of marked excellence. The first of a series of six papers on The Development of a Boy, by Mrs. Alice Meynell, treats in a delightful way of early evidences of consciousness. An Extraordinary Legacy, by Anna Robeson Brown, and A Bachelor of Arts, by Jeanie Drake, two clever short stories, have a charming holiday flavor. College News, a new department conducted by Carolyn Halsted (Vassar), contains a comprehensive description of Winter Pastimes at the Women's College. A new series of Kindergarten papers, by Sara Miller Kirby, is begun in this number, the introductory article consisting of suggestions on Home Work and Play in January. The chapter on The Cultivation of The Voice, by Eleanor Geogren, deals with flexibility of tone. A Watch-Night Entertainment will provide material for a unique house party. The Household topics—Linen: Its Care and Preservation, Some Scotch Dishes, and Delicious Small Cakes—with the matters discussed in the correspondence of the department, form a group of subjects of particular home interest. The Article on Church Banners, by Emma Haywood, and those on the Holiday Displays and Holiday Books are as valuable as timely; and the regular departments are of the usual high order of merit. Published by The Butterick Publishing Co., 7 to 17 West Thirtieth Street, New York, at \$1.00 a Year, or 15 Cents per Copy.

Two Pained Questions Answered.

What is the use of making a better article than your competitor if you can not get a better price for it? Ans.—As there is no difference in the price the public will buy only the better, so that while our profits may be smaller on a single sale they will be greater in the aggregate. How can you get the public to know your make is the best? If both articles are brought prominently before the public will very quickly pass judgment on them and use only the better one. This explains the large sale on Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. The people have been using it for years and have found that it can always be depended upon. They may occasionally take up with some fashionable novelty put forth with exaggerated claims, but are certain to return to the only remedy that they know to be reliable, and for coughs, colds and croup there is nothing equal to Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. For sale by all druggists.

Another of Jim Young's soldiers

was killed at Macon, Ga., Thursday. James Ellis, of company I, shot and killed Robert Thomas; of the same company, while the regiment was holding dress parade, and then fled. He was soon captured, handcuffed, and is now safe in the guard-house, and will be tried for his life by court martial. The cause of the shooting was a financial affair.

An Enterprising Druggist.

There are few men more wide awake and enterprising than T. A. Albright & Co., who spare no pains to secure the best of everything in their line for their many customers. They now have the valuable agency for Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. This is the wonderful remedy that is producing such a furor all over the country by its many startling cures. It absolutely cures Asthma, Bronchitis, Hoarseness and all affections of the Throat, Chest and Lungs. Call at above drug store and get a trial bottle free or a regular size for 50 cents and \$1.00. Guaranteed to cure or price refunded.

The Farmers' Alliance has filed a petition with the railway commission for the reduction of the minimum car load of commercial fertilizers to ten tons.

A cough is not like a fever. It does not have to run a certain course. Cure it quickly and effectually with One Minute Cough Cure, the best remedy for all ages and for the most severe cases. We recommend it because it's good. J. C. Simmons, the druggist.

Charley Scott, a private in company I third N. C. regiment was shot in the temple by another negro at a house off limit at Macon, Ga., Wednesday night of last week. He will die from the wound.

Hood's Pills

Are prepared from Nature's mild laxatives, and while gentle are reliable and efficient. They

Rouse the Liver

Cure Sick Headache, Biliousness, Sour Stomach, and Constipation. Sold everywhere, 25c. per box. Prepared by G. L. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

The little negro preacher.

H. W. Leak, made a stirring speech on letters to the negroes at St. Paul's A. M. E. church at Raleigh Monday night. He poured hot shot into Gov. Russell, saying he was responsible for all the trouble and riot at Wilmington. He said the negroes who voted for Russell had a share of the responsibility too. He made the statement that upon news of the trouble at Wilmington, a committee of Raleigh negroes called on Gov. Russell and begged him to protect the helpless, but the governor said he was powerless. Leak says he then personally went to see a leading Democrat of Raleigh, who wired friends in Wilmington to protect helpless negroes and thus saved lives.

The best salve in the world

for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction of money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by T. A. Albright & Co., Druggists.

Wilmington Messenger 17: Four thousand and forty-eight dollars worth of revenue stamps appear upon a deed of indenture placed in the register of deeds office yesterday. It is a deed of five roads to the Atlantic Coast Line of South Carolina, and was turned over yesterday for proper registration in this county.

Richmond, Va., June 10, 1898. Goose Grease Liniment Co., Greensboro, N. C.

Dear Sir:—Some time ago you sent me one dozen bottles of Goose Grease Liniment to be used in our stable amongst our horses, and we beg to state that we have used this exclusively since receiving it, and would state frankly that we have never had anything that gave us as good satisfaction. We have used it on Cuts, Bruises, Sore Necks, Scratches and nearly every disease a horse can have and it has worked charms. We need more at once. Please let me know if you have it put up in any larger bottles or any larger packages than the ones sent us and also prices. Yours truly, STANDARD OIL COMPANY, by I. C. West.

The committees from the legislature which have been examining the State Treasurer's and Auditor's books found them correct.

Waterbury-Thurston and active gentlemen and ladies to travel for a responsible established house in North Carolina. Monthly \$6.00 and expenses. Position steady. Reference: Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope. The Dominion Company, Dept. LK Chicago.

DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve Cures Piles, Scalds, Burns.

The highest general rule that the annual appropriation be increased to \$20,000, to pay arreary wages, insurance, expenditures and practice marches. The latter means of instruction is found to be the best and most practical.

One Minute Cough Cure, cures That is what it was made for.



Wheeler & Wilson Sewing Machine

WITH Rotary Motion and Ball Bearings. Easy Running, Quiet, Rapid, and Durable. Purchasers say: "It runs as light as a feather." "Great improvement over anything so far." "It turns drudgery into a pastime." "The magic Silent Sewer."

All sizes and styles of sewing machines for Cloth and Leather. The best machine on earth—see it before you buy. ONEIDA STORE CO. J. M. HAYES, Agent.

Farmers' Warehouse!

GREENSBORO, N. C. J. H. WHITT & CO., Owners and Prop'rs.

A Word of Information for the Readers of This Paper:

Every farmer who will bring his tobacco to the Farmers' Warehouse, Greensboro, shall have the very highest market price for each and every pile on the floor of our house.

We thank all customers for past favors and patronage and will appreciate any trade they may favor us with in the future.

We also promise that we will not neglect anything that will enable us in getting the highest prices at each and every sale. We expect to buy tobacco more largely this year than ever. We expect our purchases to reach nearly one half million pounds, so if you sell with us you get the benefit of one more straight out buyer as we shall confine our purchases entirely to our own floor. We invite every farmer who visits our market to attend our sales and they will be convinced of the above statements, and we believe after seeing for themselves by attending our sales from day to day when on our market, they will favor us with their trade.

To those who have never sold with us, we will say: If you will bring us or ship us some of your crop this season, we will prove to you that it will be to your interest to patronize us in the future as our efforts to obtain for you the very highest prices shall not be surpassed by any one on this or any other market.

Again thanking all for past favors, hoping in the future we may be favored with your custom and support, we remain, Truly your friends, J. H. WHITT & CO.

Suppose--What?

Suppose you had a nicely displayed advertisement in this space, then what? Why the 2,500 eyes that scan these pages every week would see it and would know of your business, and when something in your line was wanted they would naturally look you up.

See? Had you ever thought of it?

A SPECIAL MONTH!

December will move along with a dash here. We're a cluster of values—real vigorous values—prepared for you, making December one among the greatest months for economical buyers.

Too Much Clothing! Bought too heavy this season. Over \$10,000 worth yet left. To move them quickly we've put the knife in the price, and this month will witness the lowest prices yet seen here. Only a few of the special values can be named here: Men's good, well made suits at \$4, \$4.50 and \$5, worth \$6, \$7 and \$7.50. Men's black Clay Worsted suits at \$5, sold regularly at \$7. Men's all wool, plain and fancy colored suits at \$6 and \$7, regular value \$8.50 and \$9. Fine line of

men's black worsteds, plain and fancy cassimer suits at \$7.50 and \$8, worth \$10 and \$12.50. Other lines in proportion.

Great Line of Boys' Clothing. Knee suits from \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2 and up. Long pant suits at \$2, \$3, \$4, \$5, and up to the finest.

Choicest Overcoats. Black and blue Kenneys, Corsets, etc. The different grades, at such prices that they will move quickly. This is no fake advertisement we have the goods and prices to back up what we say.

B. A. SELLARS & SON. BURLINGTON, N. C.