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THURSDAY, December 21, 1895.

"Peace and Good Will"

Next Monday, the birth day of our Savior will be observed throughout the world as a day of merry-making and rejoicing. "Peace on earth and good will," is the sentiment established by the great God who, in order to save us, humbled himself and came to earth in the form of the child Jesus; and, as the day he thus hallowed is the Christian's Christmas, now, for more than eighteen centuries, his people turn their thoughts to this sacred day and lay upon the altar of hope their gifts as tokens of loyal homage. This day has more meaning in it than any we celebrate. It is the cheeriest and has the greatest reason to be so. It is or should be, a day of heart-rejoice and of home cheer. Home and hope are its sacred elements that make the whole world of mankind akin; and its holy sentiment, "Peace and Good Will," tends to the subduing of the warring race of men uniting them into a brotherhood by its tender memories of long gone years, when the Father's love made the sacrifice to secure our peace and to assure us of his good will.

Christmas speaks to us through some tie of dearest relationships we sustain in life illustrating the fact that all men should live for God's glory, and in thus fulfilling the law, we promulgate peace and good will among men.

Happiness—the bloom of life—is only found where peace and good will exists, and yet in the face of this simple fact, so few seem to truly possess it to promote the peace, comfort and happiness of all those with whom you associate, and you have done all you are required to do to secure their good will then leave the rest to God, and if there are any true happiness in this world you will have found it.

The celebration of Christmas by the distribution of gifts is appropriate. When heaven has given so royally to men, then men may well give to each other. How superbly rich in self-forgetfulness, and how sublimely beautiful in service was that life in commemoration of which we celebrate Christmas. Our gifts are indeed insignificant if compared with Christ's gift, yet there should be joy in the idea that we humbly attempt to imitate him.

The WATCHMAN hopes its readers may enjoy this Christmas season with a merry good will, and as they enjoy the happy season they may be made the happier by adding, as their means will permit, to the comfort and happiness of the needy poor.

In response to a resolution of the Congress, calling on the Executive for all information and papers relating to the Hawaiian complications, President Cleveland sent a message to that body last Monday. True to his honest convictions he stoutly maintains the American doctrine as to nonintervention in the affairs of foreign countries. His condemnation of ex-Minister Stevens' conduct in the affair is scathing, yet just. He states nothing new as having developed in the conduct of the revolution, but forcibly restates the case heretofore set forth by secretary Gresham and Commissioner Blunt. He expresses disappointment at the Queen's refusal to comply with the conditions he requires of her as necessary to her restoration to this government, and he therefore refers the whole matter to Congress to settle.

Mr. A. D. Jones, of Raleigh, Counsel General to Shanghai, China, died on board of ship on the 9th, while on his way home on sick leave. He had been at his post of duty only about three months when he was stricken with fever from which he never recovered. Mr. Jones was in the prime of life, aged only 40 years, and was a gentleman of ability and fine address, and had a host of friends in this State. He was a native of Wake and was, perhaps, the most popular Democrat in his county.

Last Friday's Charlotte Observer announces that a man by the name of Coly Little, dying recently in Texas, confessed by his death bed to murdering Mr. Clay Barkley, whose dead body, along with that of his horse, was found, about three years ago, in the Catawba river near Batties Ford. It was supposed at the time that Mr. Barkley was drowned in missing the ford in an attempt to cross the river.

A bill passed the House of Congress Thursday of last week, admitting Idaho into the sisterhood of States, and a similar bill, for the admission of Utah and New Mexico, is being discussed. These territories have heretofore been kept out of the Union by the Republicans, simply because they are, politically, Democratic.

Express Messenger Richardson, was foully murdered on train No. 19 on the Southern Pacific Railroad, near Houston, Texas, on the night of the 18th, and the safe in his car robbed. He was shot from behind while sitting at his desk, the bullet entering the back of his head. Not a soul heard the report of the pistol, and the robbers had secured their booty and made their escape before Richardson's body had been discovered.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

President Cleveland, having exhausted the constitutional means at his command to right what he considered a great wrong perpetrated in Hawaii in the name of and by the power of the United States, will now, after having furnished all the information in his possession, leave it to Congress to say what, if anything further, shall be done. He makes no apology for what he has done, knowing that he has not violated the authority vested in him by the Constitution and believing now as he did at the time of Minister Willis' departure from the United States that what he did was an act of justice from a strong to a weak nation.

Senator Vest unmercifully scored ex-Minister Stevens and the New Englanders who instigated the Hawaiian revolution, in a short speech, replying to one made by Senator Frye eulogizing the Christian qualities of Mr. Stevens. He made a palpable hit and raised a hearty laugh when he charged that the New England revolutionists of Hawaii had Christianized the natives out of their country, taking possession of it under the name of God, and then dividing the lands among themselves; and he stated a great truth, manifest to all men, when he said that it was the policy of the republicans to have, instead of the compact continental republic established by the fathers, a great, extensive territory acquiring government extending to the islands of the ocean, and to the uttermost parts of the earth. Mr. Vest believes that the true policy of the United States in Hawaii and all other foreign countries is "hands off."

Republican Senators have been giving Senator Hill as much trouble as they possibly could in getting the bill for the repeal of the Federal election laws before the Senate, but they are finding that Senator Hill is no slouch of a fighter himself.

"I can assure the Senator," said Mr. Hill, of New York, to Mr. Callom, of Illinois, "that the democratic party does intend to carry out the tariff promises of its national platform faithfully, honestly and impartially." Nothing bombastic about those plain words modestly spoken in reply to Senator Callom's sneers and half-spoken taunts about the party being afraid of its platform declarations on the tariff, but they have destroyed some very elaborately constructed stories intended to cheer the protectionists, in which Senator Hill invariably appeared as the leader of the democratic wing of the protection army. The fact that there is no such wing has not worried the concoctors of these remanences; they would not recognize a fact if they met it in the road, and they would not thank anybody to introduce them to one.

Quite a delegation of Congressmen and prominent officials went over to Baltimore last night to hear Senator Gordon, of Georgia, deliver his address on "The last days of the Confederacy," among the latter being General Schofield.

Congressman Morse, of Massachusetts, possesses, in a remarkable degree, that faculty which once upon a time, according to the tale, caused the monkey to attempt to investigate a buzz saw in motion. He again assumed the role of monkey this week, to the buzz saw of Delegate Rawlins, of Utah. After being unmercifully held up to the ridicule of the House by Rawlins, Morse had to acknowledge that his opposition to the bill for the admission of Utah as a State, which was passed by the House, was based entirely upon a book written by Brigham Young's fifteenth wife. What would be thought of a lawyer who would make "Uncle Tom's cabin" the corner stone of a case to be tried in the courts of the present time? Just about the same that is thought of Morse now.

Chairman Wilson proved his earnestness in pushing the tariff bill by making the very unusual proposition to his colleagues that the Christmas recess be not taken this year, in order that the time which has been unavoidably lost in getting the bill before the House might be made up. While the proposition has been received with considerable favor the difficulty of keeping a quorum here and the certainty that the republicans would allow nothing to be done without one makes it improbable that it will be carried out. It is no fault of the democratic members of the Ways and Means committee that the bill is not now before the House; they have worked night and day to overcome the obstacles which have confronted them. In obedience to the written request of a considerable number of democrats Representative Holman, chairman of the caucus, will call a caucus to consider the bill before the debate begins in the House.

Vice President Stevenson is loud in his praise of the hospitality extended to him during his southern trip.

Judge Schenck, who has been recently at Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia under charge of Professor Brinton for surgical treatment returned Wednesday night to his home in Greensboro. The Record says that he passed the ordeal safely and that there is now every reason for him to hope for complete restoration to health though he will be confined to his room for several weeks yet.

The Opposition to Voorhees' Bill.

The information is that the Voorhees bill is in the greatest danger from the silver extremists. Mr. Blend, for instance, declares himself opposed to any "compromise." And yet, if the administration Congressmen had tendered this measure as a compromise on the repeal of the Sherman act last fall, it would have been treated as a boon and the silver men would have exploited it as their very own. The bi-metallic Congressman who favored the repeal of the silver purchase law said all the while that they favored further legislation which would recognize silver and enlarge its use but they did not propose to complicate the repeal question with any other—with any substitute which would itself promote division. Mr. Voorhees, for his part, has made his words good by the introduction of this bill, and will have it reported from the finance committee early after the holidays. If the silver Senators, or Representatives, do not choose to support it they need not do so, but they will have a funny time explaining to constituents who believe in more silver, why it was that they insisted upon holding on to the Sherman act, which provided for the coinage of next to no silver at all, and yet rejected a bill which proposes the coinage of two millions per month for an indefinite period. This is a just and liberal measure, and those who opposed the repeal bill until "something better" than the Sherman act was offered them, will find that something in the Voorhees bill, while those who hold out against it under an idea that they can compel free coinage legislation, will find that they are as the Alexander county man said of his neighbor "vastly ignorant."

—Charlotte Observer.

Vance—Ransom.

In his fight against Elias the Aurora has endorsed Senator Vance's opposition and we think President Cleveland had wisely snubbed Senator Vance and given the entire public patronage to the wily and courtly Senator Ransom. Senator Vance is at least the peer of Ransom and we regret to know that Senator Ransom did not "vote fair" and allow Senator Vance one-half of the patronage. For many years they had equally divided the patronage and Senator Ransom has so stated this, as an equitable division of the offices, yet Senator Ransom has invaded Senator Vance's territory in the appointment of Elias, so when Vance carries the war into the East and retaliates, then there is a howl. It is fair for Ransom, but unfair for Vance to oppose Ransom's right to have his patronage. Ransom and President Cleveland ignored Senator Vance, because Vance was with the people for the Democratic platform and silver. Because Vance would fight for silver and would "not cook the pregnant hinges of the knee that thrift may follow fawning." Vance was snubbed but Vance has won and downed Kope Elias and his satellites. Vance does not flatter and fawn upon any President and does not play cuckoo or vote as President Cleveland dictates, yet he is a man for all that and a statesman without guile.—Shelby Aurora.

In Memory of Col. J. L. Brown.

Correspondence of the Observer. Davidson, Dec. 13—The faculty of Davidson College have adopted the following resolutions:

We, the faculty of Davidson College, N. C. have heard of the death of Col. J. L. Brown, president of the board of trustees, with the profoundest sorrow and with a keen sense of personal loss.

We wish to bear our testimony to his years of efficient service in his official relations to the college as trustee and as president of the board and of the executive committee. He was deeply interested in the welfare of the college and in all the details of its management. His personal relations to the members of the faculty were such that we mourn for him as a man in whom we trusted, and in whose management we felt confident.

Resolved, That we inscribe this record on a page of our minute book and send a copy to his only surviving son and his family, with the expression of our Christian sympathy in this sorrowful trial, and with the prayer that the father's mantle may rest upon them in ample folds of usefulness and blessing.

J. B. SHEARER, President. W. S. CURRELL, Clerk of Faculty.

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General News.

A bill for the admission of Arizona as a State was passed Friday by a vote of 185 to 61.

Gov. Flower says that State insane patients are fed on meat of poor quality, while the officers eat partridges and drink champagne.

Mr. John W. Jenkins, who for some time has been associate editor of the Raleigh Christian Advocate, retires from that position next Saturday.

The Blowing Rock Hotel, at Blowing Rock, the noted summer resort, has been sold under foreclosure proceedings and bought by H. C. Martin, of Blowing Rock, for himself and friends of Charlotte, N. C.

The Statesville Mascot says: Mr. John Hart, of Harts township, Rowan County, was badly hurt at a cotton gin last Saturday, by a piece of machinery flying loose and striking him in the face. Dr. Stevenson attended him, and reports his condition favorable to recovery.

An incendiary fire at Monroe, N. C., on the 10th, destroyed the stables of Mr. J. H. English, who lost a horse, buggy and cow, and a large quantity of forage; and, Dr. W. D. Pemberton also had the misfortune to lose his horse, buggy and cow, which were kept in Mr. English's stables. There was no insurance.

Raleigh, Dec. 14.—Henry Hable, a young tailor arrested last night on a telegraph from Newnan, Ga., on a charge of bigamy, took rough on rats and expired this morning. He leaves a wife and family here. He married a young woman in Newnan, Ga., deserted her two months ago.

The Rockingham Rocket has made a new departure for North Carolina newspapers. It publishes the name of a subscriber who owes \$3.31 for subscription and refuses to pay the bill and says other names will be added from time to time unless the bills are paid. But the Rocket ought not have credited the subscriber so long.

Asheville, N. C., Dec 15.—Special—Pat Singleton, Butler Sanders, Douglas Jenkins, Gentry Bryant, and Harrison Reeves members of a gang of thieves who have been operating both by day and by night in Asheville and vicinity have been arrested and lodged in jail. A considerable quantity of stolen goods have been recovered.

The Charlotte News of 16th says: Rev. John W. Moore, of Huntersville, was in the city today. He has not fully decided as to returning to Japan. The committee having that field in charge have not the money to send him just now and he is not certain of going.

Our readers will find Simmons Liver Regulator advertised in these columns. We advertise it and use it and we commend it as a safe and excellent medicine. We became acquainted with it in Georgia where it is a standard family medicine. We do not deny the merits of other preparations but simply state that this one commands confidence. From the "Journal," Lunenburg, Mass.

TO BE MARRIED ON THE FLY.

Charlotte Observer, 17th.

An event which no doubt will interest passengers on board No. 11, the North and Danville train today, will be a marriage. Mr. John Dixon, of Spartanburg, S. C., and Miss Mary Roselett, of McAdenville, will be the contracting parties. The groom came on to McAdenville last night after his girl. They are to take the south bound train at noon, and will have a preacher along to tie the knot as soon as the train runs over the line. Capt. Taylor has promised to see that the train goes slow for a few seconds, while the vows are exchanged.

At Death's Door. I had a very bad spell of paralysis of the throat some time ago. My throat closed and I could not swallow. The doctors said it was caused by heart failure, and gave medicine, which I took according to directions, but it did not seem to do me any good. My wife urged me to try Hood's Sarsaparilla, telling me of Mr. Joseph C. Smith, who had been cured.

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GENERAL SOUTHERN NEWS.

NASHVILLE, TENN., December 14.—A telegram from Superintendent B. F. Dickson, of the Henderson division of the Louisville and Nashville railroad at Burlington, Ky., says that the strike on that division has been amicably settled and that all trains are moving smoothly.

COLUMBIA, S. C., December 14.—J. H. Morrow, of Washington, under sentence to the penitentiary for causing the death of Collier Fowler, has voluntarily returned here, and his attorneys will make an effort to secure his pardon by the governor. If he fails to secure a pardon he will serve out his sentence.

CHARLESTON, S. C., December 14.—The German bark Elise, from Hamburg and loaded with kaimit, arrived here this morning. She crossed Charleston bar drawing twenty feet of water on the bar. This fact is noteworthy, because Charleston bar has heretofore prevented the entrance of ships drawing more than eighteen feet.

SAVANNAH, GA., December 13.—Thomas O'Ferrall, who lives on Sherman Island, ten miles from Savannah, was killed last night by Joe Sidney, a colored negro. The latter was accused by his employer of stealing a boat and while the two men were together in a boat, O'Ferrall was thrown down and Sidney split his head open with an axe and escaped to the woods.

NASHVILLE, TENN., December 14.—Freight conductors, engineers and firemen on the Henderson division of the Louisville and Nashville railroad went out at 6:30 o'clock this morning and not a wheel has been turned at any point on this division since that hour. The men have been asked to come back once or twice during the day but refused. Mail trains only are moving.

RALEIGH, N. C., December 13.—Deputy Sheriff Gasque, of Marion county, S. C., today took from jail here under requisition, L. R. Hayes, a young white man who, in August, 1892, murdered Will Hayes, his cousin. He fled, leaving his knife sticking in his victim's heart. Hayes came to this county and went by the name of Joe Hayes. When arrested he was living in the house of a magistrate.

RALEIGH, N. C., December 13.—B. L. Duke, a member of Duke Sons & Co., of Durham, made an individual assignment this morning to J. F. Wiley and V. Ballard, assignees. The assets are estimated at \$700,000; liabilities \$500,000; preferred creditors \$145,000. Duke was largely interested in various industrial enterprises. It is currently reported that he lost \$50,000 in cotton futures a few months ago.

TALLAHASSEE, FLA., December 13.—The Florida supreme court this afternoon rendered an opinion sustaining the validity of the present municipal government in Jacksonville. This practically ends the suit, although the plaintiffs are given ten days in which to amend their declaration. They will go no further with the case, however. This means the immediate issuance of one million dollars in bonds for public improvements.

COLUMBIA, S. C., December 14.—The appeal case of Col. J. H. Morrow, a noted race horse trainer, convicted of improper relations with Collier Fowler and causing his death, and sentenced to six years in the penitentiary, was decided today by the state supreme court. The decision of the lower court was affirmed. Morrow is out on bond and left this state for Washington about two weeks ago. It is not thought he will come back.

KNOXVILLE, December 14.—Chief of Police Atkins, Lient. Hood and Sergt. Hinks, of the city police force, and Route Agent N. S. Woodward, of the Southern Express company, were acquitted at a preliminary hearing before Justices Walker and Johnson today. They were charged with participating in the attempted express car robbery in which William Smith lost his life, and for which defendants had been arrested as accessories.

ATLANTA, TEX., December 14.—The cannon ball train No. 2 on the Texas Pacific railway was robbed by six men at Duval last midnight. The express safe was looted of its contents and passengers robbed of their money and valuables. It is not known what the express company's loss is. The train was stopped by the turning of a switch by the robbers, and the engineer not obeying orders with the alacrity required, was shot in the shoulder.

CHARLESTON, S. C., December 13.—In the United States court today Judge Simonton filed a decree for \$10,000 damages in the suit of Mitchell King vs. the United States. The plaintiff is the owner of a rice plantation on the South Carolina side of the Savannah river, which he claims was rendered unfit for planting purposes by reason of the work of erecting a dam for the deepening of the water on the Savannah river and improving the harbor of Savannah.

RALEIGH, N. C., December 14.—Bishop Theodore Lyman, of this protestant Episcopal diocese, died at his home here just before 9 o'clock this morning of apoplexy. He returned here last week from a brief trip north and Friday was attacked by what his physician said was bronchitis. Yesterday he was apparently much better, walked about the house and played backgammon. His wife, while on the first floor of the house this morning, heard a heavy fall. It was found that the venerable bishop had fallen to the floor. In a few minutes he was dead.

CHATTANOOGA, TENN., December 14.—Colonel George T. Rice, late contracting freight agent of the Cincinnati Southern railroad, in this city, and formerly president of a railroad terminating at Elmira, N. Y., was arrested here yesterday afternoon on charges of forgery. He forged the names of prominent merchants to notes which he had discounted. Notes amounting to nearly \$3,000 have been found, and there is no telling how many more are yet to be heard from. His friends claim that his mind has been unbalanced for some time.

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E. K. PETTIT, S. J. MULLIN.

NOTICE: Having qualified as administrator of the estate of J. S. Goodnight, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present them, duly authenticated, for payment on or before 25th day of October, 1895, on this notice will be placed in full of their recovery. And all persons interested to call on me at my residence to make the immediate settlement.

CLARISSA E. GOODNIGHT, Administrator. October 25th, 1895.

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Advertisement for DR. ROBT. I. RAMSAY, a surgeon dentist in Salisbury, N.C.

Advertisement for DR. W. W. MCKENZIE, offering professional services to the community.

Advertisement for Do Not Be Blind, featuring an illustration of a blind man and promoting E. W. BURT & CO's goods.

Advertisement for SPECIAL BARGAINS, offering thirty days in dry goods.

Advertisement for U. L. Spence, an attorney-at-law in Troy, N.C.

Advertisement for J. & H. MORAH'S warranted silverware, claiming to last a lifetime.

Advertisement for SIMMONS LIVER REGULATOR, featuring an illustration of the product.

Advertisement for Hood's Sarsaparilla, claiming to cure various ailments.

Advertisement for THE OLD FRIEND, a medicinal product for liver ailments.

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