THE NEWS AND OBSERVER, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 25, 1909

## CHRISTMAS LOVE FEAST LAST NIGHT

Held by The News and **Observer Family** 

### **EIFT TO EDITOR DANIELS**

The Spirit of the Old Reliable's Force "From the Devil Down" is the Spirit of Christmas, Brotherhood, Peace and Good Will-Present to the Business Manager-Every Member of the Force Remembered.

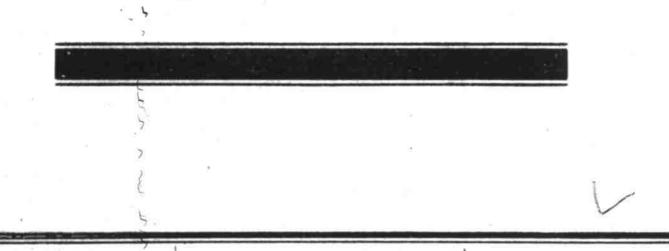
There is no happier hour in all the year with The News and Observer family than that on Christmas eve when all the members gather together and "ive expression to their affection for their head. The spirit of Christmas, brotherhood, peace and good-will to all, is the daily feeling of every man and woman on the paper, "from the devil down," and it but crystalizes at Christmas time into a hearty expression. From a time whereof the memory of many of the members runneth not to the contrary, as a token of their love The News and Observer family on every Chr.stmas eve have presented the editor, Mr. Josephus Daniels, with a gift, carrying as much of true devotion and tononess with it as it may, and some member, in making the presentation, attempts to give some expression to the deep feeling that all the people connected with the paper hold for their chief, a feeling that passes mere regard and admiration. Last night the editorial rooms were filled with the "Old Reliable's" family. and the news editor, Mr. Edgar A. Womble, spokesman for all made the presentation speech, the gift being a handsome clock. Mr. Womble said that it was not simply a custom and that the presentation was not a ceremony, but that it was the spontaneous desire of The News and Observer family to give at the time of the year when all hearts are gladdest a present to the man whom they love as much on every day as they do at the Christmas season, but that the sentiment that would accompany it at Christmas time made such a time most appropriate, for the meaning of it could not be expressed either by the glit nor by the words which he spoke, but best in the very meaning of Christmas. Continuing he said in part: "We



Some one sent you a present you did not expect. You will have to be quick in selecting something or greatly embarrassed. Let us serve you. . . .

# **The JOLLY-WYNNE JEWELRY CO.**

A Happy Christmas to you and yours. May the the new year hold for you and all dear to you, unalloyed happiness, health and all the good things of this life. And now for a pull, a long pull and a pull all together, for a "Bigger, Busier, Better Raleigh.



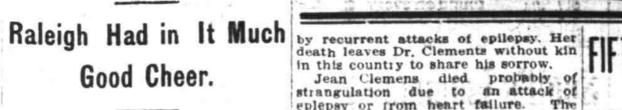
in the spirit of love, had seen The News and Observer sist in the working of taking fares and seriously injured are in a hospital, have rabbits and turkeys and trim-We wish at this happy season to grow in fifteen years from a circula- caring for the large amount of travel Company C of the Oklahoma National mings. Next year is a story yet to be express again our abiding friendship. tion of 2,500 to 15,000, a growth that just at this season of the year. Addi- Guard is on duty by order of Governor told. spirit which unites us all, was wonderful when compared with tional accommodations in both sleep-And so there is a "Merry Christma yards are strewn with fragments of today to all in the city and State. It and though no words may picture it thy part experience of newspapers in ers and day coaches have been neceshuman flesh. The body of Kerr was has been a good year and the prossometimes we call it harmony and North Carolina. He thanked "the sary during the past week, and the found three blocks away from the pects are bright. If it is turkeys or peace. Union and co-operation are family" for its "partial tribute and holiday travel is unusually large. shop. Fragments of the body of Johns rabbits, or what not, North Carolina necessary for the successful conduct kind words and thanked the assembled Most of the trains are crowded while the station in this city is thronged were gathered from adjoining build- is in the ring as one of the most prosof any enterprise, but here there is st if for their unfailing courtesy, coperous States in the Union, and that is both day and night with persons arnot only that, with enthusiasm added op a ion and kindness, and wished ings. saying enough to wish all in the State to it, but love. Every man ha pride for them one and all a merry in the paper, is glad to see it prosper this mas and happy New Year, add-and spread its gospel, and strives to ing the unmarried men on the riving and leaving this city, as well as numbers who are required to make a very merry Christmas and a most this a junction point. The holiday "KYRLE BELLEW" happy New Year. sales of tickets are large and the win-

FIVE WORKMEN KILLED.

Explosion of a Locomotive.

(By the Associated Press.)

Pacific Railroad.



CHRISTMAS BELLS

AND ALL THE JOYS

It Was a Christmas Eve in the Capital City That Was Full of Joy, the Streets Being Throngeo and Good Cheer Being the Prevailing Sentiment That Pervaded All of Raleigh.

Raleigh was happy last night. Also t was happy yesterday afternoon and all through the day. It was Christmase eve, and the day before Christmas, and it was a season of rejoicing and happiness.

during the day, and with great crowds Secretary of the Navy from Captain from city and country the merchants Shipley, under yesterday's date and were kept busy in endeavoring to fill received here today. It says in part: the calls made on them. There was a fine stock of Christmas goods on ed Ly our hospital service on shore. hand, and the givers of gifts found all Seventy-five seriously wounded men kinds of things to answer their demands.

ing the day and late into the night. From these there comes news of a Raleigh is abreast of the Christmas arrival of prisoners whose conditions season. At night the streets had on it many parties having a merry time. automobiles running about with bells jangling after them, groups on the the streets with horns and fire works, and general merry making, all making a night picture of happiness and good times showing the Raleigh spirit of the season.

And so Raleigh had a good time yesterday and last night. The belated shoppers got busy and filled in the last of Christmas gifts until a late hour, so it is that today will prove a happy one in all parts of the city, for Raleigh knows how to get the best of the season.

On some tables today there will be turkeys, and on some rabbits. If there is something that vies with turkeys it is rabbit, especially if it is a case of Chatham county rabbit, and those who have rabbit today will have a good time. The price of turkeys is rising and in future years at the present rate turkeys will be out of reach of all except the millionaires. The rabbits will come in and then something else. But it is to be noted that this year that North Carolina folks may

Jean Clemens died probably o strangulation due to an attack of eplepsy or from heart failure. The body was found in the bach tub with CANADIAN PACIFIC PASSENGER the head only partly submerged. The body will be sent to Elmira, N. Y., for interment, where the funeral will be held on Saturday afternoon. It was said tonight that Mr. Clem-

ents will not be able to attend the hig physicians discourage the unusual fatigue that he would undergo on such journey,

TAN LACTOR TO, SITES AND A ... SITUATION AT BLUEFIELDS.

Splendid Service is Being Accomplish-

(By the Associated Press.) Washington, D. C., Dec. 24 .- The actual situation at Bluefields is ex-There was much business done here plained in a telegram received by the "Splendid work is being accomplishwere treated last night. So far one hundred and fifty wounded have ar-The merchants were kept busy dur- rived. Hospital facilities assure adeone thousand men killed, and the numday of big business, which shows that ber may total more. I witnessed the was pitiable. They were lame and near starvation. Many were boys eleven to twelve years old. Some women and small children were among the prisoners. There are not

enough food supplies in Bluefields to supply the revolutionists and prisoners. epidemic may occur." This telegram was preceded by one from United States Consul Moffat, at

Bluefields, which indicated that a desperate situation existed among "he prisoners, which called for immediate action. To this acting Secretary Wiathrop replied by sending the follown~ instructions to Captain Shipley, via navy wireless station, at Colon:

expenses." A dispatch from Captain Shipley dated this morning shows that he is promtn'y meeting the situation by minimizin~ the danger from epidemic. through cleaning the town and segregatin the soldiers at a point outside the city.

(By the Associated Press.) Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 24-A spreadfuneral. He is now 74 years old and ing rail caused a Canadian Pacific passenger train of twelve coaches. lour of them sleeping cars, to jump fito a ditch near Chapteau, east of Fort William, Ont.; today and 50 persons were injured, none seriously." It is thought that many of the victims sustained internal in aries. Most ed By United States Hospital Serv- of the passengers were Western Canadians bound to spend the holidays in Ontario towns.

TRAIN AND 12 COACHES

DITCHED.

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into the blood; gives steady, even power to the nerves; strengthens the digestion

TOURIST TRAVEL.

Atlantic Coast Line Will Put on Special Trains First Monday in January.

(Special to News and Observer.) Rocky Mount, Dec. 24 .- According to a special order just issued from the office of the Superintendent of Transportation of the Atlantic Coast Line in this city, the through winter train quate care for the present. Nearly from New York to Florida, which is operated each year for the handling of tourist travel from the North, will be operated for the first time on Monday morning, January 3. The train is known over the North as the "Through Florida and West Indian Limited," while along the line of the company it is often times styled the "Vestibule." The train is operated on a fast schedule and is composed in the major part of Pullman cars. The The situation is critical. Starvation or train will be known as Nes. 87 and 88. Train No. 87 will leave Richmond.

south bound, on Modnay, January 3, while No. 88, will leave Florence, S C., the the first north bound train, on January 5th. After this date the trains will be operated daily except Sunday, passing this city daily except Monday. This train will in no wise exect the Palmetto limited, Nos. \$3 "For Shipley, Des Moines, Moffet Nos. 85 and 82, this being an addi-cables surrender Nicaraguan army at cional train for the winter season. and \$6, nor the regular through trains, Nos. 85 and 82, this being an addi-, Eluefields is starving. You are author-ized to furnish Moffat with such sup-train it will make a total of six. plies as you do not immediately re-quire, not exceeding five thousand dollars. American Red Cross will meet night.

THE "GENTLEMAN" SKEDADDLED of That Sort Traveling Tramps. Through the Country Need Chastisemeut ("Ionroe Journal.) A picture agent learned one day la week that there are some women who can uso frontens . should it become necessary, cays Our Home of Marshvilla. The ca d a ent went to the home of Mr. S. i Green, one mile west of town, and spent the night. In a few daya ho cound to the same place and wro cropened by Mrs. Green as balas liceliced oward familiarity by the woy is block hands; but was assurof the. road of his work was deaireć, cuć turneć 255 13 disappeared. He re-Seing away from inys Mr. 100000 cotton patch near Mrs. Green him that she did enlarged and ran to the bill in locked the door. The agent it. and made an atise, Mrs. Green temp: 20 Julia then brdseithe revolver at th the Executive Mansion had on it a window that new red the "gentleman" to leave, onles to did ofthout hesita-

do his work with the same earnestne o btak who had been trying to get marand conscientiousness with which it is rie, would increase the size of The edited." Name and Observer family next year.

"You have shown us the stuff that men are made of, and in your excraple we have found, a standard not or y for eivic uprightness and friendshi ... but intimately observing your life day by day in the closest contact with you, we have found a man we hy to be followed and imitated.

"The bond of sympathy and fellog-873 ship between us makes us as or and this oneness means that we have your ideal'for the mission of the Naws and Observer, that we believe in 12 with our hearts and souls and are willing Observor family feels in his service. to give our brain and brawn to ito service. In other words, we have the p p r was remembered by Kris Krin-News and Observer spirit, which to gie, the Old Reliable having sent word the Christmas spirit the year in and by both opployers to the Lord of the the year out, and its object is to bring Morth Pole, and the message was de-

with you and heart to heart.

"Men and women who do not perpresent from the paper, each adding form their duties merely because they increased choer to the enjoyment of are paid, but who give to it the whole enthusiasm of their beings because of the connection of most of the staff their devotion to you and because of with the paper, each Christmas the the conviction that they are serving paper has remembered every one, and their State as well, and who know the "Christmas .ray" of the News and that you have a continuing interest Observor, which has grown so great in their welfare, present this gift, with the increasing size of the family. which is but a faint expression of the shows every sign of larger and fuller feeling which abounds in our hearts growth and a long life. Christmas and many, many more of

them."

Mr. Daniels accepted the gift in a Put brief speech that showed feeling deep appreciation. He said he had always regarded the and that News and Observer force as one great family, and one which had grown so rapidly into such a big family that he feit like he was an old patriarch. Thirty years ago, when he came int? newspaper business, he said, there were the old; Washington hand press and hand composition, and only four men were necessary to run a weekly newspaper, a printer, an editor, a devil and a pressman. The business of publishing had grown so rapidly that in his short life he had seen a complete revolution in the newspaped business, and that The News and Observer force was so large that it constituted almost a company and always stood together. marching and keeping time for whatever was best for the welfare of the State, The good feeling existing throughout all the departments of the paper, he said, was most gratifying and pleasant. He regarded every person on the paper as a personal friend, and hoped the day would never come when the comradeship and friendship would not exist "from the devil down to the editor." The pleasantest thing in his life, he declared was the belief that every man on the force was his personal friend, and the mutual respect and regard was the strength and power of The News and Observer. Not one man, he said, had made it, but it was the product of the printers, the business force, the mailing clerks, the pressmen, the agents, the carriers, the editorial force and others whose labor

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that they are open. That whiskey is coming this way

Mitt to Business Manager.

from Virginia is an acknowledged The eathrs force presented to the fact, but there are few who have bu lang manager, Mr. W. H. Bagley. any idea of the amount of business in a mogalificent cilver coffee pot and this line that is being done just at A.Vor Cas por, as a token of their this season of the year. There are Section and esteem. There is perseventy-five or a hundred "package hand dot enother institution anywhere expecters" that are around the express in thich the men and the manager office at the arrival of every express closely united, where dis- from the north. One express car on cord and strift is co foreign to the train No. 49 from Norfolk this af-WTO cad Has of all. Here, too, is ternoon was not sufficient to handle cause lop a part of the charm and the quantity, nor did it have the time delich overy member of the News and to lose in order to load the large number of packages, so the Southern Ex-Iv ry person connected with the press Company secured additional accommodations on a freight train comhave been loaded with the fire water to North Carolina what Christmas was livered, for every married member re-meant to bring upon earth. "We stand shoulder to should r less permanently domesticated ones When it is taken into consideration that there are two expresses daily from Norfolk some idea of the amount of the shipments can be learned. were each the recipient of a beautiful

> Chrictmas. For years that outreach And Seventeen Were Injured By the Shawnee, Okla. Dec. 24 .- Five workmen, it is believed, were killed and seventeen others were injured today by the explosion of a locomotive boiler that wrecked the repair shop

#### ASSISTANT CONDUCTORS

The railway officials say that only on by Atlande Coast Line to two are dead, fragments of bodies Handlo the Brah.

found in the wreckage make it almost Rocky Mt., J. C., Dec. 24-Effective certain that five were killed. Emyesterday the Atlantic Coast Line ployes say that twenty are missing. placed upon all of its through passen-gers trains assistant conductors to as- and John Johns. Five of the more prohibition law.



FRAUDS

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"EVERY LITTLE BET HELPS."

dows are crowded a major part of At the Academy Thursday, Decem-the fime that they are open. ber 30th.

Among this stuson's most interesting, entertaining and important dramatic offerings provided by Charles Frohman, that most enterprising and indefatigable producing manager, is "The Builder of Bridges" by Alfred Sutro, a powerful domestic drama of present day life, possessing a surpassingly unique plot, replete with unusual situations and being surprisingly original in treatment, as well as absorbing in interest. Mr. Bellew and a superb company of distinguished players will be seen at the Academy of Music Thursday, December 30th. The en-

gagement here is limited to one night ing this way, and one or more cars as the company comes direct from New York after a lengthy engagement for the territory in Eastern Carolina. at the Hudson Theatre to fulfill contracts made long since for this season's American tour of Mr. Bellew, after which the company returns to New York city for an extended engagement, on this account the entire original cast and production has been retained intact, and will be seen here absolutely the same in every particular, just as

given in New York.

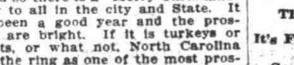
#### Raided Blind Tiger.

#### (By the Associated Press.)

Dawson, Ga., Dec. 24 .--- Officers today raided the store of Clayton Aaron, colored, and confiscated eleven hur. of the Chicago, Rock Island and dred mints of alleged blind tiger whiskey. Three wagons were required to transport the goods to the courthouse. The whiskey was very cleverly concealed in the ceiling of the store, the officers finding it after a very close

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VACCINATION VIOLATIONS,

Warrants Issued for the Arrest of Seven Women and One Man Who, Refused to Bare Their Arms for the Doctors-One Woman Jailed.

(Special to News and Observer.) Wilson, N. C., Dec. 24 .- Thursday morning when W. P. Lester (the newly appointed constable for Wilson township) went his rounds to the different magistrates' offices to ascertain whether there were any papers waiting to be served, found eight at 'Squire Barnes' law mill against eight vaccination violators-seven women and one man. He hit the grit and went

for those who were reported for not submitting to the mandates of the

law. The first one caught in his net was a big black gal who had room at "The Big Sixteen" building on east Green street. The constable read the warrant to the woman, after which she said: "Gwan away frum heah, white man; tote yersef out ob dat doah -Ah ain't gwine wid you nowhar.' and she didn't of her own free will.

The constable hailed a passing drayman, and with the assistance of sev- down on account of the inundations. eral men, the woman was bundled on the dray and delivered in front of floods in fifty years. Many towns suf-Souire Barnes' office, all inone load. fered serious damage, but no loss of She refused to get up and enter the life is recorded. The rivers of Portuoffice for a hearing and the 'Squire gal were raging torrents from an exvery promptly ordered her to jail. Here traordinary rainfall. Although, the

bars. She never resisted, neither did she assist the officers in getting her behind the bars.

negro woman who, five days ago became a mother. She told the constable that she thought the premature

birth of her child was caused by fright when a physician went to vaccinate her several days ago. Another one of the women who said:

'I will die before I submit," has left well church, Lumpkin county, last town. At this writing the constable is night, in which Homer Clark was on the hunt for the other violators.

Wilson people, as a rule, are preservers of the peace, but a report has wounded, according to reports brought been circulated that the doctors are only vaccinating poor white folks and negroes-hence the objection of many to comply with the law. If the doc-

there would be less violations.

plain in regard to the violation of any of the sanitary laws. (See Sec. 3455 Revisal of N. C.): "If any person shall violate any of the rules and regulations of the sanitary authorities, of any county, in regard to vaccination, he shall be guffty of a misdemeanor

days." So, dear friends, what's the use The goblins have us where the hair is

CHILD FATALLY BURNED

ing Fire Crackers.

THE GOVERNOR'S TURKEY

It's From Chatham and Gobbler.

Governor W. W. Kitchin will today -Christmas day-as he sits at his table in the Mansion with his family around him see a very large and lupcions turkey waiting to be carved. The turkey on which he is to show

his prowess with knife and fork is one which came to him from Chatham county. That is the county of worldfamed rabbits, but there are turkeys there also. If proof is wanted, call home, and that on Governer Kitchin.

The turkey at the Mansion today and again sice of came from Capt. J. F. Alston, of Pittsboro. He sent a big one; a gobbler not want at that won the verdict of being one of the largest that came to Pittsboro this season. Therefore the State may rest easy and know that the table at beauty-so far as the delights of the menu card can give evidence.

STORMS AND FLOODS.

Southwestern Furche Suffers Much Damage.

(By the Associated Press.) Paris, Dec. 24 .- All Southwestern Augustine contol nication were interrupted. Belgium \$1,000. suffered heavily from wind and flood.

many factories being forced to close Madrid reported the most disastrous

she also refused to walk and it took material damage is considerable, no several men to get her behind the loss of life has been reported. -

#### **GEORGIA FAMILY FEUD**

The next warrant served was on a Breaks Out Afresh at Church Social-egro woman who, five days ago be- One Killed and Another Flatally Wounded.

(By the Associated Press.) Gainesville, Ga., Dec. 24 .--- A family feud of long standing between the Clark and Crane families broke out afresh at a church social at Nimbel-

killed outright and his brother Henry shot through theh ead and fatally

here today. Mark Crane, who is alleged to have done the shooting, made his escape; FARMER KILLED IN GEORGIA.

Was Struck by a Seaboard Air Line Train at a Crossing.

(By the Associated Press.) Athens, Ga., Dec. 24 .--- W. L. White-

head, a well known farmer of Winder, was instantly killed here thismorning by a Seaboard passenger train which struck his buggy at a road crossing. The buggy was completely demolished. two horses killed and the man dragged

fift" feet by the engine. Taft A-Stopping Goes.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 24 .- President Taft, accompanied by Captain Butt, his military aide, went shopping afoot this afternoon, playing Santa Claus in open fashion. He wandered from shop to shop, taking a hearty interest in the store windows and

FIRE AN ON MURICINE SCHOOL

Large Wcciss Lettuilding Destroyed CODE NO DE

tion.

A large Coocar out building at Europe was swept by destructive hight about michicht. The origin of storms and floods today. In southeast the fire is unknown. It was used to France forests were devastated, build- store machinery and contained a lot ings demolished and lines of commu- of wood. The damage is possibly a

Killed by an Axe.

(By the Associated Press.) Greenville, S. C. Dec. 34.-Closely fellowing the fatal wounding of Wesley Russell, a mill worker. J. E. dell, a real estate promoter, tonight, was slain almost on the same spot where Russell was struck down. Liddell's body was found almost cover-ed with snow late tonight. The body was lying within sight of his home. and a terrible gash in the head, ap-

parently made with an axe, told the story of a violent death. Liddell, who lives on the outskirts of the city, had been shopping, had started for home. Scattered about the body were the toys he had bought for his children.

Thursday night Russell was found ur gashes in his head. He died tonight. The police authorities are investi-

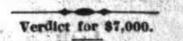
gating both crimes.

### Candidate for U. S. Senat .

(By the Associated resPs.) Jacksonville, Fia., Dec. 24.-W. A. Plount. of Pensacola, an announced candidate for United States Senator, who had already begun his canvass of the State, today announced his withdrevel from the contest, giving as his reasons for so doing ill-health and he self humiliation it would cause him. in asking the people for their votes.

#### False Fire Alarmis.

There were three alarms of rung in last night from different parts of the city and only one of these proved to be a real fire, that at St. Augustine School. The others were calls made from boxes which were were " evidently sent in by parties who were unduly exicited by the Christmas eve season.



Williamston, N. C., Dec. 24 .- The

Clothin~ Became Ignited While Shoot.

East Point, Ga., Dec. 24 .- The two

tors, city and county officials would set the example and be vaccinated

The law is imperative and is very

or imprisoned not exceeding thirty

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and fined not exceeding fifty dollars

