

The old year is aimost gone, its days are numbered and its end is near, and we must all now say the week just past. "Farewell Old Year."

With many it has been a year of happiness and prosperity, and they will regretfully say farewell Arthur, nad been disabled is con- the omnibus appropriation bills money if Pazo Ointment fails to as if parting with a kind friend. firmed, the Russians admitting in With others it has been a year of a general way that the Japanese sorrow and adversity, of sickness tention is maintained at St. and suffering, and they will gladly Petersburg, however, that several say farewell.

And such is life. Thus it has pedo boats are yet seaworthy and ever been and will ever be. While that if Port Arthur is relieved all some are happy, others mourn. While the bright sunshine gladdens the pathway of some, the dark Togo's fleet and the Russian secclouds cast a shadow o'er the oud Pacific (Baltic) fleet," thus of Holy Writ let us "rejoice with" those who do rejoice and weep with those who weep."

May we all profit by the experi- gether, despite the evident preence of the past year, avoiding its parations now being made by Jamistakes and misfortunes, and while enjoying a continuation of station.

its pleasures may we all escape a repetition of its sorrows during changed their minds if, as recently the coming year!

To each and all its readers THE fighting has been going on far RECORD extends its best wishes some days, and several important during the new year, and may it points have fallen into their hands. be for each and all the happiest A rumor, attributed to Chinese sources, was sent in to St. Petersof their lives!

203-Metre Hill, but this is not A State convention of the confirmed and really bore on its friends of temperance will be held face a denial of its accuracy. This pines, it came very near failing in at Raleigh on the 19th of Janu- capture, it appears, was most important, from the fact that it comary. The object of this convenmanded the harbor and led to the tion is to form a programme for destruction or disabling of the rethe temperance campaign for the maining Russian war vessels, for coming year, and to urge the it has not, so far, proved a key to step in temperance reform.

Washington Letter.

The Japanese-Russian War.

means business. But it is to be

[Fromour Regular Correspondent.] Washington, Dec. 22, 1904.

interior of Manchuria is practical. Congress has adjourned for the Christmas recess having, appar- homicide record for Louisiana and ly the same that it has been for ently, accomplished very little dur- Mississippi is ten killed in New. several weeks past-re-enforceing the two weeks ante-holiday Orleans, five fatal accidents from ments steadily coming us, but no session; but actually many pre- fire-works in Louisiana, and four determined hostile movements atliminaries have been disposed of murders or homicides, six murders tempted. This, in the main, covand a programme for the rest of or homicides in Mississippi, four ers the general situation in the far East so far as can be determinthe session has been mapped out of the victims being negroes, ed from the news received during and tentatively agreed upon by

the leaders of both houses. Econ-The news from Japanese sources omy is to be the dominant policy to the effect that the Sevastapol, of the session and private legislation will stand little chance, while truding Piles. Druggists refund the last Russian warship at Port popularly called "pork bills," will cure any case, no matter of how have a difficult course to sail. long standing, in 6 to 14 days. assertions are correct. The con- These are the Public Building and First application gives ease and the River and Harbor bills, both rest. 50c. If your druggist hasn't of which usually carry numerous it send 50c. in stamps and it will FOR TORPID LIVER. appropriations dear to the hearts be forwarded post-paid by Paris of the larger vessels and some torof the respective members, and if Medicine Co., St. Louis, Mo. the leaders carry their plans to a can be repaired. A dispatch from successful issue both will be left the Russian capital speaks of "the coming fight between Admiral

strauded on the 4th of March. Private claims and pension bills will also suffer from the narrow margin between Federal receipts Report of lives of others. In the language showing that it is desired that the and expenses, as the administraworld believe that the Baltic fleet tion leaders are determined neithnow en route to the far East really er to increase taxation nor to issue bonds to meet an unnecessary doubted if the vessels ever get to-Treasury deficit.

> The most important legislation thus far accomplished is the Philpan to give the new-comers a welippine Public Improvement bill, come befitting the dignity of their whereby the Philippine Commission is authorized to guarantee 4 The Japanese have evidently per cent interest, for a term of thirty years, on bonds issued to stated, they really meant to starve out Toessel, for most desperate cover the actual cost of construction of a railway system in the Philippines. This measure has passed the Senate and will be approved without change by the House after the recess. Although burg that the Japanese had lost the President and Secretary Taft both regard the bill as essential to the development of the Philipthe Senate because of the loose manner, in which the railway Received General State clause was drafted and was only and County Poll Tax,

> > and Indian Territory one State

and Arizona and New Mexico au-

saved from defeat at the eleventh Received General Prophour by Senator Spooner who is erty School Tax, recognized as the best constitu- From Fines, Forfeitures Legislature to take no backward the capture of Port Arthur itself- tional lawyer in the upper cham- and Penalties in the sevat least, there is no record of any- ber and whose knowledge of rail- eral courts, thing of the kind being expected way law enabled him to so redraft From State Treasurer; So much has been accomplished of it. The main advantage to be the railway clause as to eliminate From 1st Hu dred Thousin this State during the past two gained from besieging the port, the objections of those who saw and Dollars, 1246.97 years in the cause of temperance however, viewed from a general in the original measure numerous From 2d Hundred Thousand Dollars,

Czar Promises Reforms, It is said that over 350,000 Christmas trees were sold in New

St. Petersburg, Dec. 26 .- Au imperial ukase issued tonight makes decidedly liberal promises under a number of heads. It

The Christmas accident and promises a full and equitable enforcement of existing laws; assures the Zemstvos of the fullest possible measure of self-government

> now existing in their behalf; promulgates a scheme of workmen's insurance; extends the liberty of the press, and promises a full legal trial of all persons accused.

> > A torpid liver deranges the whole system, and produces

Dyspepsia, Costiveness, Rheu-

matism, Sallow Skin and Piles.

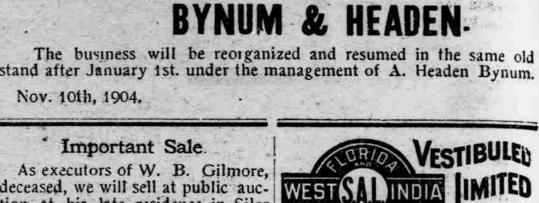
SICK HEADACHE,



The partnership of Bynum & Headen will expire by limitation Jan. uary 1st, 1905. In order to close up the business their mammoth stock and the enforcement of the laws of goods will be sold at a

Big Sacrifice

for the cash. No one need apply for credit. All of those who are indebted to the firm of Bynum & Headen will have to settle on or before January 1st., as the business will positively be closed up on that date.



There is no better remedy for these common diseases than DR. TUIT'S LIVER PHLLS, as a trial will prove. deceased, we will sell at public auction at his late residence in Siler Take No Substitute. City, on COMMISSIONERS' EXPENSES In accordance with section 713 of The Co W. E. Brooks, Clerk of the Board of County missioners of Chatham county, do hereby that the following is a true and correct Stafor the year en ling November 30, 1914. of th ounts, items and nature of all compensat lowed by the Board to the men bers there spectively, the number of days the Board w session, and the distance traveled by each

R. W. BLAND. 27 days as Commissioner, On account of Bridges, On account of prupers and lunatics, On account of Home of A. and I., On account of stock law. Freight, telegraph message, &c

L. E. BOLLINS. 21 days as Commissioner, 446 miles traveled, Un account of Bridges,

Total. S. B. FARRELL 11 days as Commiss oner \$4690.50 210 miles traveled. On account of Bridges, 7804.22 Total. fied accounts were audited. 49.87

\$62.50 The Board was in session 27 days No unveri W F BLOOKS Register of Deeds, and ex officio Clerk of the Boar !.

\$182,30

\$22.00

10.50

30.00

Friday, January 27, 1905,
all the personal property of said de-
cedent, and two houses and lots in
said town of Siler City, one of them
now rented to Noah R. Harris and
the other occupied by the family of
said decedent.
Terms of sale: The personal prop-
erty all cash, and one-half cash for
the real estate and balance in twelve
months with interest from sale.
Title reserved until paid in full.
Dec. 28, 1904. N. A. GILMORE,
JAMES E. GOLDSTON,
Executors.
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ing qualified as the executors of the last

22 30 will and testament of W. B Gilmore, deceased, we

118,00 hereby notify all persons holding ciafms against

fore Decen ber 29, 1905.

December 8, 1904.

Dec. 29, 1904

said decedent to exaibit the same to us on or be-

A DMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as the administrator of James Spruid, deceased, I hereby notify all per-

sons holding caims against said decedent to

exhibit the same to me on or before the 8th

day of December, 1905. N. G. YARBOROUGH.

N. A. GILMORE.

JAMES E. GOLDSTON.

LEANS AND POIN'. S SOUTH AND WEST In effect Jan. 11th, 1904. Southward. No. 57 12 55 pm ew York, P R R 12 10 am 8 25 pm 5 40 pm 7 80 pm 7 20 AIR 9 84 AM 10 -6 AE ashington, WS Ry 2 15 pm 2 52 pm 5 10 pm 5 41 pm 7 10 1 m 9 05 pm lehmond, SAL ky 11 00 pm stersburg 11 40 pm 1 67 nm 2 25 am 4 15 am tenderson outhern Pines S. A. L. 6 20 Am 7 35 Am 20 a0 1 m Jumblat 9 50 am 120 Am 2 20 pm 7 00 m avannah 4 45 ALL Ar Jacksonville 9 UU A10 9 15 pm 10 50 pm St. Augustine 6 35 pm 6 35 am Ar Tampa No. 38. No. 41 17 55 mm 10 16 mm Ly New York. N Y P. " Philadelphia \$ 25 pm 11 05µm New York U D S S Co 13 00 pm -Baltimore, B'S P Co 16 30 am 6 30 pm 9 25 am 11 55 j m Washington, N & W SB 9 30 am Portsmo Weldon 12 12mm

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Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Pro-

islation. From our knowledge of and prospects fall. the coming Legislature we do not. fear any legislation adverse to temperance.

The truth is we do not so much enforcement. For the proper en- crease of 460,108. forcement of any law there must be a healthy public sentiment favorable to it.

IT seems strange and surprising that more crimes should be committed and more accidents happen during the Christmas holidays than during any other week in the whole year. We might fill every 1,746,768, and over Parker, 2,547, column of this paper with accounts 578, In 1900 McKinley had 467, of murders and other crimes com- 046 more than all the other candimitted at a time when is commem- dates and 859,981 more than Bryan. orated the birth of the Prince of 822 more than for McKinley, while good will to men" as proclaimed than for Bryan. by the Angelic host to the Shep- McKinley polled more votes create crime and cause men to stain their hands with the blood of their Hampshire, North Carolina, South fellowmen.

depravity of our human nature. that men should thus debase them-Christmastide!

THE present low price of colton ing 37 States. is as hard on our farmers as it was administrations, when it got down to five cents a pound. Five-cent The total gains of the Republicotton then would buy as much as cans were 732,048, and the total

that all good citizens should be standpoint, has already been at- loopholes whereby dishonest railtained in the disabling of the Rus- vay officials might have seriously From sale of school propencouraged to push forward the sian fleet. This, of course, does defrauded the Philippine governgood work until the whiskey traf- not take into consideration the ment. fic is entirely suppressed. While moral effect of the fall of Port There is now on the Senate cal- Listed by Reg. of Deeds, there is not much more that can Arthur, for when that long-expect- endar a Statehood bill which will For Rural Libraries, be done by legislative enactment, yet steps should be taken to in-Japanese securities and prestige and which the majority hopes will Total received during the and which the majority hopes will Total received during the sure against any unfavorable leg- will likely rise and Russian bonds become a law. Substantially, it

Official Vote For President.

other, but providing that each may Chicago, Dec. 22 .- The official resolve itself into a single State meed any more temperance legis-ber 8th for presidential electors when it attains to a prescribed lation as we need the rigid en- was completed today, when the population. The bill is certain to forcement of existing leg's'ation. result was announced in Minne-What is now needed more is the sota, North Dakota and Washing- the area of these territories warstrict enforcement of our present too. The Associated Press is, therefore, able to present a table prohibition laws, and this can be giving the official vote of all the most effectively done by cultivat- 45 States. The total is 13,508,496, ing a popular demand for their against 13,968,574 in 1900, a de-

The ballots were divided as follows:

Roosevelt, Republican, 7,627,632 Parker, Democrat, 5,080,054. Debs, Socialist, 391,587. Swallow, Prohibitionist, 260,303 Watson, People's, 114,637. Corregan, Socialist Labor, 33,

Holcomb, Continental Labor,

Roosevelt received, over all

Carolina, Tennessee, Texas and

It is a sad commentary on the Virginia. Roosevelt got more States.

Parker received more votes than selves and disgrace humanity by Bryan in Delaware, Georgia, Mis- certain to be the falsification of Rhode Island, South Carolina and West Virginia, while Bryan got among Federal judges who are al-

The Republicans made gains

during Cleveland and McKinley's over their vote of 1900 in 32 States, and the official figures show losses in 13.

seven-cent cotton will buy now, losses 312,249, net gain, 419,799. jurists who will be compelled to

erty, Examination fees,

year from July 1, 1903, provides for the old two State to June 30, 1994. proposition, making Oklahoma Balance on hand as per

last report, \$19724.93 Total,

Disbursements.

meet with serious opposition from Paid teachers of schools the Democrats who believe that for whites, Paid teachers of schools rant, their being represented by for colored; eight instead of four Senators, and Paid for school houses also from Senators Alger, of Michand sites-colored, igan, and Bard, of California, Re-Paid Co. Superintendent, publicans. It is impossible to Paid for Treasurer's predict the fate of the measure, Commissions 2 per cent. but it is certain to consume a on \$23030.00, large amount of time and that in Mileage and per diem of itself will accomplish the ends of County Board of Eduthe leaders as it will render less catton. desirable legislation impossible. Expenses of County Soon after New Years the Honse Board of Education, inwill send to the Senate impeachcluding fuel, stationery ment articles against Judge Chas. and postage,

Swayne, of Delaware and Florida. Paid far taking census, This will be the first impeachment | Rent and selling lots. case tried by the Senate since Fuel and supplies for that of General W. W. Belknap, - schools,

Secretary of War, in 1876, and Deeds, that was never carried to a con- Stoves and fixtures, clusion, as Secretary Belknap's Libraries and cases, resignation was accepted by Presi- Repairs for school houses dent Grant during the trial. It Paid on last year acct., Peace. Instead of "Peace on earth, that for Parker was 1,277,772 less is roughly estimated that the im- *Money returned to papeachment case will reach the rents,

Senate about January 12 and will Probating and recording herds of old, Christmas seems to than Roosevelt in Alabama, Geor- not be concluded for four weeks. deeds. The present plans are to sit as a Asst. Superintendent, court of impeachment from 11 a. Board building school m. to 2 p. m. each day and take up house,

legislative business at 2 p. m. The Publishing' Treasurer's case is likely to be attended with Report. than McKinley in the other 32 intense interest, not only because Extra appropriations by

of its novelty but because one of the counts in the indictment is Total for other purposes

such desecration of the joyous sissippi, New Jersey, New York, expense accounts, a practice which Total disbursements, is freely charged is not uncommon

> more than Parker in the remain- lowed a maximum of \$10 a day for expenses whenever they leave

home to hold courts, but who are compelled to swear that their expenses have been "incurred as parents on account of sickness

itemized." If Judge Swayne is and children being unable to atfound guilty on this count there tend school. Vouchers signed by will doubtless be other Federal committee and ordered by Board.

because then everything a farmer The Democrats polled more reflect that they stand in slippery

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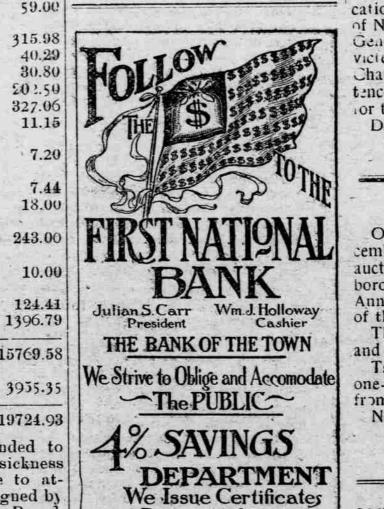
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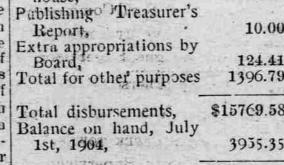
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Treasurer, SANFORD, N. C.







\$19724.93 Total, *The money was refunded to

To the State Superintend-

