

THE LARGEST PAID SUBSCRIPTION OF ANY PAPER PUBLISHED IN EASTERN NORTH CAROLINA

## HE WAS PARALYZED

Mr. A. F. Ashburn one of Washington's highly esteemed citizens and prominent merchants last Saturday night was stricken with a stroke of

paralysis at his place of business at the Washington bridge.

Mr. Ashburn was taken while he was waiting on a customer between 11 and 12 o'clock. His entire left side is affected. He was taken to the home of his daughter, Mrs. Milton Hodges where he is now confined. His physician states the attack was the result of an acute attack of indigestion.

Since the attack he has been unable to speak or move any of his

limbs. Mr. Ashburn has many friends in Washington and his illness will be received with universal sorrow. The Daily News hopes he will soon be able to resume his accustomed duties.

### Cotton Market.

Cotton seed, per ton, 20.00  
Lint Cotton, 14.50  
Seed cotton, 5.00

## THE BILL OF HEALTH

SUB-COMMITTEE MAKES REPORT ON CHARGES OF BRIBERY IN CONNECTION WITH HIS ELECTION—WOULD HAVE BEEN CLEARED ANY WAY.

Washington, Dec. 17.—Senator Lorimer of Illinois was given a clean bill of health today by the sub-committee of the senate committee on privileges and election, which investigated charges of bribery made in connection with his election to succeed Senator Hopkins.

The report of the investigation was made to the full committee on privileges and elections, which then adjourned until Tuesday to give the members opportunity to study the evidence and the sub-committee report.

Evidence, that there was money passed between certain members of the Illinois Legislature was not ignored by the sub-committee, but it was declared that the votes of members charged either with receiving or paying money had been eliminated. Mr. Lorimer would have had a majority of three votes.

The sub-committee was a unit in its assertion that the evidence did not show that Mr. Lorimer had been connected with the alleged distribution of a "jackpot" or any money to influence the legislature in the preferment of himself for the senatorship.

The sub-committee was composed of Senators Burrows, Bulkeley, Gamble, Hoyburn, Frasier, Paynter and Johnston.

Of these senators Messrs. Bulkeley Frasier and Johnston did not meet with the full committee today, but their names were attached to the report.

It is expected that the report will be made to the senate next Tuesday.

### COMING WEDDING.

The Daily News acknowledges the receipt of the following invitation: Mr. and Mrs. George H. Elliott request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their sister Rosalie Stokes

to Mr. Charlie Deems Baker Tuesday morning, December twenty-seventh, nineteen hundred and ten at seven o'clock 326 East Main Street, Washington, N. C. At home after January second, Fairmount, N. C.

## INTERESTING AIR FLIGHT

HE ALMOST EQUALLED JOHNSTONE AND DREXEL FLIGHTS, CLOSING DAY AT ATLANTA—THE FEAT WAS WITNESSED BY THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE

Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 18.—John B. Moisant reached his highest altitude yesterday, 9,364 feet if barograph read true.

In the United States Armstrong Drexel and Ralph Johnston alone eclipsed this distance and it is within 1,135 of the world's record established by M. LeGagneux at Pau several weeks ago.

"It was an impulse that occurred in midair" Moisant explained. "Air conditions looked favorable and I tried."

Ascending at what appeared to be almost a direct angle the Chicagoan drove his monoplane skyward until it was only a faint blur. Then he was lost sight of. Simon was sent aloft but returned without tidings, after a 7 minute wait a tiny speck appeared in the clouds, gradually taking form as the manbird came

nearer. He sailed to a perfect landing with motor humming. Moisant was stiff and numb from the cold but enthusiastic. He brought back with him a coating of ice. His car being covered with frost and particles of ice had formed about the motor.

"Had it not been for the darkness I could have gone higher," he said. In all he was in the air 42 minutes and 57 seconds.

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 18.—A race between J. A. McCurdy in his 60 horse power biplane and Jimmy Ward in a 24 horse power "baby" Curtiss marked the close of the aviation meet here yesterday.

Ward won on every point remaining in the air 36 minutes and 11 seconds and attaining a height of 1,000 feet.

McCurdy was aloft 20 minutes.

### LARGE FIRE AT NEW BERN LAST NIGHT

News has been received in this city of a large fire at New Bern last night. One handsome residence was consumed and several other buildings burned.

The extent of the damage is not known.

That was really not the first secret report that congress ever received.

## AN INCIDENT OF PATHOS

THE FAMILY HAD RETURNED HOME NOT KNOWING WHAT COURSE TO PURSUE — THEY FOUND NEW FRIENDS.

Charlotte, Dec. 18.—Supposedly out of pure ignorance Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bivins went to the Seaboard depot yesterday morning leaving in the care of the undertaking establishment of J. M. Harry & Co., the body of the 10-months-old babe that had died the night before in the arms of its mother as she searched in desperation for a doctor on the square. The husband, wife and little daughter, Hattie Lee, were comfortably quartered for the night at the Charlotte hotel, it having been a matter of exceeding difficulty to persuade them to leave the body of the dead child in the custody of the undertakers for the night.

When they arose Saturday morning they made no inquiry about the undertaking establishment about the child or what arrangements had been made to convey the body to Cherryville, the destination of the stricken family.

They went to the depot and were ready to board the train when Mr. J. O. Walker of the undertaking establishment, arrived with the body of the child in a casket and prepared for a burial. He made all necessary arrangements to ship the corpse to Cherryville, the parents being in total ignorance as to what course to pursue in carrying the body away.

The Bivins family fell among Samaritans during their memorable and eventful stay in the city. The county authorities agreed to bear the expenses of the casket and the undertaking establishment bore all the other costs connected with the work of preparing the body for burial. Inmates of the Charlotte hotel, having been informed of the sore distress in which the family was found, made up a purse and stood for their expenses of their lodging during the night and at the depot the news of their poverty and their affliction spread quickly and a crowd of drummers and others contributed to them, making their stay in Charlotte without an element of pecuniary cost to them.

The incident, aside from its unusual feature, was one of extreme pathos. The family appeared to be in dire circumstances and hardly possessing the ordinary comforts of life. They seemed to be clothed well enough, but in nothing but the heavier, coarser sort of goods. And they were literally ignorant as to how to deport themselves or how to face the situation which confronted them. But for the kindly offices of those who ministered unto them and took charge of the little family they were in the midst of the affliction of the moment, they would have been left in circumstances of extreme need.

The relatives of the mother of the dead baby live at Cherryville or near that town. The husband has been working in a sawmill at Wadesboro for several months and the family was enroute to Cherryville to spend the pleasant days of Christmas with their people when death overtook them on their journey and bore away the youngest and the brightest of them all.

### MAKING PREPARATIONS FOR ENTERTAINMENTS

All the different Sunday schools of the city are making preparations to give their annual Christmas entertainments. The dates for the different Sunday schools will appear in the Daily News later on in the week.



Make this Christmas an all-year-round Christmas and a doubly eventful Christmas, by making it the day on which the Edison Phonograph comes into your home. Come to our store and let us show you. HUGH BROTHERS, The Picture Framers.

# Christmas Gifts

Christmas being primarily a childrens festival we have made a strong effort to complete our stocks with lots of things suitable for the little folks, but at the same time we have not overlooked the older people, they are equally invited to our store to see how well our stock has been selected with suitables for all. Come here to do your shopping, let us show you through our different departments. We guarantee every article purchased from here to be a good value well worth all you pay for it.

Only 5 More Buying Days Until Christmas

Beautiful glass powder jars and hair receivers, guaranteed silver tops, 39c and 50c.	Sweaters—New weaves tan gray, black re and white high or V neck, \$1.75 to \$4.00.	Kid boudoirs, light pretty shades, the pair \$1.00.
Military brushes, floral decorations engraved free \$4.50 and \$5.50.	Extra heavy Turkish bath mats, \$1.25 each.	Child's sheer linen handkerchiefs, an ideal article for school 6c each, 55c dozen.
Heavy cotton ribbed underwear. Our \$1.00 a suit number. Special 78c.	Ladies bed room slippers, Juliet in red, black or gray \$1.00.	Child's wool sweaters, red or white with colored borders, price \$1.50.
Bradley neckwear Mufflers, new arrivals, large range of colors, beautiful weaves, 50c.	Everetts in felt, colors, gray, red, purple, pink or light blue, soft-cushion soles. Price \$1.50.	Child's cotton sweaters, colored borders, 50c.
Umbrellas—Mission or fancy handles. Guaranteed water proof, 98c to \$1.25.	Gauntlets for driving purposes, heavy cape, pique stitch \$1.50 pair.	Kid and cape gloves \$1.00 pair.
Exclusive line of outings, for kimonos. They make acceptable gifts. Prices 10, 12 1-2 and 15c.	Fancy neckwear, Dutchess lace jabots, 25c and 50c.	Child's bed room slippers, In Juliet red only 11 1-2 to 2 95c.
Heavy fleeced lined underwear, 98c suit.	Baby Irish collars, 25c up to 75c.	Child's mittens, white silk and wool. Price 25c.
White heavy ribbed wool sweaters, New arrival, \$2.50.	Persian Silk Dutch Collars, 50c.	Child's wool gloves, gray, black and brown. Price 25c.
Furs make a mighty nice present, always acceptable, sold in sets or separate pieces Black sets from \$12.50.	Hand embroidered collars, Dutch or standing 15c to 50c.	Child's Toggles, beautiful colors, 25c, 39c and 50c.
	Children's school handkerchiefs of medium weight, cambric, 3c each or 30c dozen.	White and red wool leggings, 25c the pair.
		Child's solid gold pins, in pretty boxes, 75c to \$1.25 pair.

Coat Suit Reduction We will sell you any of our Choice Standard suits at a price you cannot afford to miss.

# James E. Clark Co.

THE HIGH-ART CLOTHIERS

**The Bright Xmas Store**  
Look for the Lights

**HAND PAINTED**  
Infant Novelties 10c to \$3.00  
Infant's Battlers, Hand Painted Trinkets, Infant's Silk Arm Bands, Sashet Boat Hangers, Painted Soap Boxes, Infant's Pin Holders

Leather Bags and Traveling Sets 25c to \$11.75

# J. K. HOYT

Washington's Greatest Store

**Both Old and Young Hearts Seem Cheer When Good Old Santa is About to Appear.**

How grateful we should feel that Christmas time is again here in our midst. Now to show our appreciations is to make our neighbors feel joyful by remembering them with some gift. Our store is brim-full of suggestive gifts for baby to grandma. Prices Reasonable too. Read Carefully.

**\$1.00 LADIES SILK HOSE**  
Black Only ..... 69c  
An Ideal Gift.

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**DOLLS AND TOYS, 2nd Floor**

The largest and best Values ever offered those buying Dolls at 10c to \$14.75 each.

Horns 5c to 25 cents each.

Toy Ten Pins 25 cents a Set.

Doll Trunks, Wash Sets, Stoves, Shoes, Furniture and Couches at 10 cents to \$1.25.

Magic Lanterns, Trains, Grocery Stores and Steam Engines at 25 cents to \$3.98 each.

Everything in Toy-Land that the child will want, we have it, at moderate prices.

**WHY YOU SHOULD DO YOUR SHOPPING AT OUR STORE**  
More goods to select from. Prices lower. Prompt attention, besides helping your favorite to win the automobile.

Suits, Cloaks and Capes make useful gifts for your own folks, 5.98 to 30

Mens' Hosiery, 10c to 50c. Guaranteed, 4 pair Sets \$1.00

**Fancy Neckwear**

Make Useful Gifts. Beautiful Silk Neck

Fixings 10c to \$1.48 each.

**Xmas Gift Handkerchiefs**

Our line has been acknowledged the best values ever sold in the city. 3c to \$3.98 each. Special values at 5c to \$1.39.

Ladies Kid Gloves, best in Washington, white, black and tan, \$1.00

**MEN'S GLOVES AND NCKWEAR MAKE PRETTY GIFTS**

A puzzle that worries many—what to give him.

Gloves for Dressy occasions, for men and Boys; Gloves for ordinary wear and working purposes, 25c to \$3.50

Husbands, Sweethearts, Brothers and Friends always appreciate pretty Neckwear, hundreds of handsome patterns to select from at 25c, 50c and \$1.00 each.

**FANCY LINEN PIECES**  
10c to \$5.98 each

Square and Round Dollies 10c, 12 1-2c and 15c each

Embroidery Scarfs ..... 49c

Drawn Work Pieces ..... 69c

Remnant sewing work ..... 98c

Extra large pieces 79c to \$5.98 each

Fancy Aprons and Scarfs 25c to \$3.98

Umbrellas and Suit Cases, 49c to \$12.50.

Fancy Holly Boxes and Jewelry Boxes 5c to 50c each

Children's Initial Handkerchiefs, 3 in box, 15c.