

JUDGE S. C. BRAGAW IS COMMENDED FOR HIS WORK ON BENCH

At the conclusion of the regular term of Beaufort County Superior Court, on Saturday afternoon last, the members of the bar met and through the committee of the bar drafted the following resolutions...

W. C. RODMAN, H. A. DANIELS, NORWOOD L. SIMMONS, Committee.

BRINGS KOREAN SPECIMENS.

San Francisco, Dec. 25.—Prof. Friedrich Starr, the University of Chicago, anthropologist, is due here today on the steamer Hongkong and is expected to show many exhibits...

SPENDING CHRISTMAS.

W. C. Styrod, of the Newport News Dry Dock and Shipbuilding Company, is home spending the holidays with his parents...

Joy Ride of Hotel Waiter Has a Serious Ending

Considerable excitement was occasioned at the corner of Main and Market streets this afternoon when a seeming runaway automobile dashed around the corner...

CONVENTION RECORDS FOR MINNEAPOLIS.

Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 26.—The 201st convention in 1913 for Minneapolis is the meeting of the American Economic Association here today...

SCOTLAND FOR GOOD ROADS.

Projected Construction of Experimental Road Sections in Scotland. In December, 1912, according to an article in a recent issue of the Journal of the Institution of Municipal and County Engineers...

Secretary of Agriculture Issues Orders Regulating Foreign Potatoes

Washington, D. C., Dec. 25.—The Secretary of Agriculture today issued two orders relating to the admission of foreign potatoes into the United States.

One of these orders provides for the admission of disease-free potatoes from uninfected foreign districts under proper regulation and inspection. The other order, to protect American potatoes from the powdery scab and other diseases...

NEWS FROM HAWKINSVILLE.

Mrs. Mattie Winfield left Saturday for her home at Pantego to spend the holidays with her parents. We are sorry to note the continued illness of Mr. C. F. Wallace...

THE FIRST CHURCH OF BOSTON.

The First Church of Boston, Pa., celebrating its 100th anniversary, will have principal address delivered by Wm. D. Chaffin, pastor of North Boston Unitarian church for 50 years.

CITY SPENT QUIET XMAS YESTERDAY

Christmas in Washington was spent quietly, due no doubt to the inclement weather. However Young America spent the day with gusto and pleasure...

XMAS STORE SUFFERS BY ACCIDENT

Christmas eve night there was considerable excitement on Main street caused by Young America exploding a match in the fireworks at the store of N. E. Saleeby...

NEW THEATER

Prizes To Be Given Away Tonight 8:00 P. M.

Conditions of weather had no effect on the New Theatre audience last evening, the house was well filled and loud appreciation came from the many patrons...

Today's program will be an entire change, presenting tonight "The Mad Inventors," one of those splitting comedies with funny comedians and startling situations...

ANNIVERSARY OF BATTLE OF TRENTON.

Trenton, N. J., Dec. 26.—Sons and Daughters of the Revolution will celebrate the 137th anniversary of the Battle of Trenton today with appropriate ceremonies...

ROOT TO SPEAK IN CHICAGO.

Chicago, Dec. 26.—United States Senator Root, who was recently awarded the Noble Peace Prize of \$40,000, will be the principal speaker at the fourteenth annual meeting of the Philadelphia national legal fraternity...

YOUNG SON ILL.

Johnnie, the 4-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Russ, who reside about ten miles from this city, is quite ill with typhoid fever...

MRS. BURLISON'S TANGO TALK.

Washington, Dec. 26.—Mrs. Burlison, wife of the Postmaster General whose young daughter, Misses Lucy and Sidney, are tango experts, is giving a tango talk this afternoon...

ADMIRAL DEWEY IS 76.

Washington, Dec. 26.—There is not a happier man in Washington than Admiral George Dewey, America's most famous living naval officer who is 76 years old today...

XMAS EVE MARRIAGE AT VANCEBORO

Mr. Edward Lafayette Clark Miss Marie Lancaster Married Wednesday, December Twenty-fourth Nineteen, hundred and thirteen Vanceboro, N. C.

CLARK-LANCASTER.

On Wednesday morning, December 24th, a quiet but pretty marriage was solemnized at the county home of Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Lancaster, near Vanceboro, N. C.

Mr. Clark is originally a native of Pitt county, but for the last four years he has made his home in New York city, having held there a responsible position with the American Tobacco Company.

NEWS FROM BROAD CREEK.

We wish the editor and all the readers a merry Christmas and prosperous New Year. Mr. and Mrs. Bonner Winters and little daughter, of Slatestone, spent Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cutler.

WANTS LODGING HOUSE.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 26.—Almost as soon as the Missouri General Assembly meets, State Health Inspector Joseph G. Dilard will try to have a law passed giving health boards boards all over the state full supervision over the manner in which lodging houses of the cheapest variety are conducted.

ARIZONA TEACHERS MEET.

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SMART FOLK OBJECT TO ISOLATION.

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XMAS DANCE ELK'S HOME THIS EVENING

The Halcyon Club of this city will give its regular Christmas german and children's dance this evening at the Elks Home. The german will be led by Mr. Edmund H. Harding. The children's dance will precede that of the regular Christmas german...

PUNGO NEWS.

The Rev. Lollace, from Kinston, filled his regular appointment at the Christian church Sunday and Sunday night. On Sunday night, about 8 o'clock in the presence of a few friends and relatives Mrs. Johnnie Ange, of this place, was happily married to Mr. John Ange, of Martin county...

Messrs. Robert Lowe and Jim Clark, who have for the last few weeks been freighting oysters to our landing, arrived in port Friday night with a new supply of fresh oysters.

The young ladies of this place gave a pie party at the upper school house Friday night for the benefit of the school. Everything went along nicely and made the party a grand success. The net proceeds being \$23.50.

Her many friends are glad to welcome Miss Matilda Paul from E. C. T. S. Greenville home to spend the holidays. Miss Mary Johnson, from Roper N. C., attended the pie party at this place Friday night and spent Saturday and Sunday with our teachers.

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MISS GRIFFIN QUITE SICK AT AT HER HOME

One of Washington's highly esteemed citizens in the person of Miss Hattie Griffin is reported to be critically ill at the home of Mr. Mrs. W. E. Jones, on East Fourth street. Her condition is said to be precarious. No woman in Washington enjoys a wider circle and not only does the entire city wish her speedy recovery to health but those elsewhere where she is well and favorably known. For years Miss Griffin taught school in the Masonic here and was looked upon as one of the best teachers in the history of the county.

CHUM BOB'S SPORTING TALENTS.

New York, Dec. 26.—The committee on Nobel prizes ought to give one to the scribe who can do the morning after Christmas morning anything in the sporting line there should be a national defunct fund for the fellow who loyally lent hands on the managing of a demanding such copy. The scribe who is proving none too generous for the McMahon brothers are as hard to keep out of a will game as a jumpkin jack. keep in his box. These boys completed plans to open a club in the New Star Casino on 107th street, which will be deducted on the same scale as the Empire Athletic Club used to be. Some splendid cards have been arranged for the new club.

Jersey City golfers are contemplating the purchase of property in the northern part of Hudson county for the purpose of establishing an eighteen-hole course. Weehawken Loop is the district mentioned as a possibility. About \$100,000 will be needed for the enterprise.

They say that Joe Rivers can never become a champion because his braid is too short and his imagination too keen. That explains it all. The Giants are the brainiest team in the business and the Athletics name-calls of the Massachusetts town known as Marblehead.

Incidentally, the Athletics are planning to look over about everything in the National League before the season begins. Games have been way they will get a line on possible scheduled with Brooklyn, Chicago, St. Louis and the Phillies in this way they will get a line on possible contenders in the next year's series.

Roy Kenney, another middleweight from San Francisco, also would like to arrange a match with Levinsky. Kenney is said to be pure grit to the backbone, with a keen knowledge of the fundamentals of the game. He can hit hard with either hand, and although his best weight is 155 to 160 pounds he has defeated many heavyweights.

DECEMBER 26 IN HISTORY.

- 1791—Canada divided into two provinces, Upper and Lower Canada. 1806—The French under Napoleon won a victory over the allied Russians and Prussians in the battle of Pultusk. 1811—The governor any many other of the leading citizens of Virginia perished in a theatre fire in Richmond. 1812—Great Britain proclaimed a blockade of the Chesapeake and the Delaware. 1822—Dion Boucault, famous actor, born. Died September 18, 1891. 1831—Stephen Girard, eminent philanthropist and banker, died in Philadelphia. Born in France, May 20, 1750. 1846—Philadelphia and Pittsburgh connected by telegraph. 1891—Jorge Montt inaugurated as president of Chile. 1904—Tokio hears fall of Port Arthur is expected momentarily. 1912—Suffragettes try to present appeal to Queen Mary at a charity fête.

FOR THE DANCE AND SOCIAL Season just received a small lot of sterling silver tango ornaments for ladies' slippers at Bell's, the Jeweler. 12-26-21c