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OUR CHRISTMAS EDITION.

We present to our readers today an edition of rather unusual size. It consists of forty pages and is the largest newspaper ever issued in this part of the State.

Last year we had a similar edition, although it was far from being as attractive as we believe this one to be. And besides, last year the edition consisted of only twenty-four pages.

We worked as hard over last year's paper as we have over this one, but we only obtained about half as many advertisements at that time. In today's paper, practically every leading business in Washington is represented, and we only necessary to go to them; tell them what we were going to do, and the page ads, the half-pages and the quarter-pages came in faster than the printers could handle them.

This means that in the course of the last year the Daily News has found increased favor among the merchants and that they realize its advertising value. It is because of that fact that we are able to publish today an edition almost twice as large as that of last year.

We desire to do everything in our power to justify this patronage from our local stores and for this reason we urge every reader of the Daily News to read carefully every page of today's paper, to see what merchants are in it and what have been left out and to patronize those who have been progressive enough to place their Christmas goods before the people of Washington by this means. There were a few merchants who made the statement: "Oh, the people won't read such a large edition." We hope that their fears will be proven groundless and that the increased Christmas trade which they are going to get will show them that their money has been well spent. And, if it would be too much to ask, we would suggest that when you do your Christmas shopping, you tell the merchant with whom you deal that you saw his advertisement in our Christmas Edition and that you hope he will let you know what he has in stock through future advertisements in this paper.

We also want to express our sincere appreciation to every business man whose advertisement appears in this issue. We thank them for their cooperation, and we sincerely hope that every dollar they spend with us in advertising will return to them a hundred fold in the way of increased business.

GENERAL FUNSTON AND DR. GAMBRELL.

The country is very much interested over the dispute between General Funston, commander of the United States troops on the border, and Dr. G. M. Gambrell, a noted member of the Baptist clergy. The latter is opposed to Funston's refusal to permit the holding of a revival among the soldiers.

Baptist conventions that have been held since the incident occurred, have passed resolutions condemning Funston for the action he has taken, and the talk of bringing the matter to the President's attention and having him act.

Both sides are taking the question, which should be considered. We won't go into arguments that both General Funston and Dr. Gambrell should have made, for we feel sure that there are some individuals here concerning what was really meant and what was said. What we are chiefly interested in is whether Funston erred when he refused the holding of a revival among his troops. Let us discuss it just a little.

Dr. Gambrell's plan was an excellent one. He wanted to save the souls of those men who did not know Christ. He wanted to preach the Gospel to them and to save them from sin and destruction. No one can quarrel with the doctor's motive.

And from the other persons are taking the view that General Funston DID NOT want to save the souls of his men and that he DID NOT want to save them from sin and destruction.

We do not believe that this is the correct conclusion to draw.

As the doctor and General Funston is much better acquainted with military life than Dr. Gambrell. In the second place, the men in the line are not there for one specific purpose to learn how to become soldiers.

Suppose the doctor were to take several hundred men to some place in Texas for the purpose of instructing them in theology. And suppose that through the day should visit the place and insist upon a Bible the next day. His motives would be good, for he would argue that it would be the duty of every American citizen to be armed with a rifle. But, do you suppose that Dr. Gambrell would agree to such a plan? We hardly think so.

Why, then, should Dr. Gambrell feel highly offended because Funston refused to permit him to hold a revival? Of course some persons may say that the above comparison is not an apt one, but why isn't it? It is but a fair to look at it one way as it is the other.

Every regiment in the army has its chaplain and services are held at regular hours. If General Funston believed that a revival would break into the order of the camp to too great an extent and if he deemed it wise to refuse Dr. Gambrell's offer, then the doctor should have been satisfied at having done his duty and should have not persisted in endeavoring to injure General Funston before the people of the nation. In doing so, he has injured himself.

INSURANCE

Will not prevent the fire, but it will give you a mighty thankful feeling after the flames have cleaned you out.

C. Morgan Williams WASHINGTON, N. C.

How Delightful

IS WASHINGTON PARK!

For the Children's Sake let's build there. A. C. Hathaway.

The Town Gossip

YESTERDAY, WE HAD company. FOR DINNER. AND OF course. WE TRIED. TO ACT awfully nice. AND WHEN dinner was ready. I SAT down. IN FRONT of the chicken. ON THE table. AND RUBBED. THE CARVING knife. OVER SOME kind. OF AN iron rod. AND THE company said: "DOESN'T HE do that nicely?" AND I said: "OH, YES. "I'VE HAD. "LOTS OF experience. "BY THIS time." AND YOU see. I WANTED. TO GIVE the Impression. THAT WE had chicken. FOR DINNER. MOST EVERY day. BUT WE don't. AND THEN. I STARTED to carve. AND THERE was something. WITH THE knife. OR THE chicken. OR SOMETHING. AND I tried. TO CUT off a leg. AND I couldn't. AND THEN. I TRIED a wing. AND THAT wouldn't work. AND ALL that time. THE COMPANY. WAS WATCHING me. AND TRYING to look polite. AND I was getting hot. AND KEPT saying so. AND THE chicken. KEPT SLIDING around. ON THE plate. AND ONCE or twice. IT SLID off. ON THE table cloth. AND I stopped for a minute TO TELL a joke. BUT REALLY. I WAS eating a rest. AND THEN. I STARTED in again. AND MANAGED to saw off. A LITTLE white meat.

Art Exhibit Tomorrow. The Elson Art Exhibit will start tomorrow in the Brown building on Market street. Reproductions of all the great masterpieces in architecture, sculpture and paintings will be shown. The exhibit is being given for the benefit of the picture fund at the public school.

Passed Through the City. J. W. Lolla, of Kinross, passed through the city yesterday, en route to his home. He spent a short time in Washington with friends. Seth Baugham Returns. Seth Baugham has returned home for the Christmas holidays from Loomis school, Connecticut, where he is engaged as instructor.

Yodler at New Theatre Tonight. Ward Barton, the yodler, and his wife will appear this evening under the auspices of the Victor Phonograph people. In addition, "The Secret of the Submarine," and "Her Marble Heart, a Triangle comedy, will be shown.

FARM FOR SALE: ONE 60 ACRE farm, 3 miles from Washington, about 15 acres cleared, balance woodland timber. Good tobacco and truck land. Nice buildings worth \$3,000. Price \$1,000 cash, balance easy terms. W. S. Williams, of Williams & Harrison Co., heavy and fancy groceries, staple dry goods, Phone 167. 12-11-lw.



Pale Children

Made over to your liking, with rosy cheeks, hearty appetites, vigorous digestion and robust health. Give them a glass of this delicious digestant with meals.

Shivar Ale

Nothing like it for building rich blood and solid flesh. At all grocers and druggists—satisfaction or your money back on first dozen. Bottled and guaranteed by the celebrated Shivar Mineral Spring, Shelton, N. C. If your regular dealer cannot supply you telephone J. W. HARRISON & CO., DISTRICT OFFICE, WASHINGTON.

WANTED: A MAN WITH FAMILY to work truck farm. Apply G. A. PHILLIPS. 12-11-lw.

LET'S GIVE YOU A POINTER. If you expect to do any hunting this year get a gun that will shoot where it points. Get the ammunition that never fails to explode too. Get them both here and you'll bring home a bag full as you can stuff it. We sell sporting goods that makes experts out of amateurs.

D. R. CUTLER Bicycle Shop.

CLASSIFIED ADS.

I WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION at my home about 7 miles from Washington on Friday, Dec. 15th, at noon, all my stock, feed, farming utensils and other personal property. S. E. PERKINS. 12-11-3tp.

LOST: IN SCHOOL BUILDING OR between public school building and Bonner and Second street, chain and lavalliere set with two diamonds and one sapphire. Finder return to Daily News office and receive suitable reward. 12-9-2tp.

WANTED: MEN WITH RIGS EITHER auto or horse and bukey, as salesmen and collectors. Good proposition. Apply P. O. Box 46, WASHINGTON, N. C. 12-7-1wp.

I HAVE JUST RECEIVED SOME nice wall calendars and will be glad to have my policyholders and friends call and get one. GEO. HACKNEY, JR., Special Agent Union Central Life Ins. Co.; District Agent Atlantic Life Ins. Co. 12-4-lw.

WANTED: ANTIQUE FURNITURE, false teeth, pay from 75c to \$3.00 per set same if broken, gold and silver. Mail teeth, gold or silver. Send returns prompt. PIONEER CO., 114 W. Charlotte St., Norfolk, Va. 12-4-10tp.

YOUR FRIENDS CAN BUY ANY thing upon the market and pass it over to you and call it a Christmas present, except your own photograph. No other gift so personal. No other gift so near your own gift. No other gift so lasting. No other gift so inviting. No other gift carries with it such a personal touch of true friendship as your photograph. BAKER'S STUDIO. 11-21-lw.

JUST RECEIVED! A CARLOAD OF Dodge Automobiles The latest models, showing many improvements, including a large hood and more graceful lines. THE BEST CAR FOR THE MONEY, AND THEN SOME See these new touring cars today. No change in price, but more car. \$825 Delivered C. L. CARROW

Your Christmas Shopping FOR CHRISTMAS shopping. IS WITH us again. AND MANY people. ARE SPENDING. THE AFTERNOONS. AND EVENINGS. DOWN TOWN. AND INSPECTING. THE STOCKS. IN ALL of the stores. AND IT'S tiresome work. AND AFTER a while. ONE IS bound. TO GET tired. AND TO feel thirsty. AND TOMORROW. IF YOU feel like that. WHEN YOU'RE out shopping. JUST GO into. THE NEAREST drug store. AND SIT down. AT ONE of the tables. AND TELL the clerk. TO FIX you up. A GLASS of Pepsi-Cola. AND HE'LL do it. AND YOU can sit there. FOR A few minutes. AND SIP it slowly. AND YOU'LL be surprised. TO FIND out. HOW REFRESHING it is. AND HOW much better. YOU will feel. AFTER YOU'VE drunk it all. AND THEN. YOU'LL FORGET. ALL ABOUT being tired. AND YOU'LL be able. TO GET back. TO YOUR shopping. FEELING BETTER. AND MORE invigorated. THAN YOU did. WHEN YOU left home. AND WE don't want you. TO TAKE our word for it. AND IF you'll try it. ON TOMORROW. YOU'LL FIND out. THAT WE'RE telling. THE WHOLE truth. AND NOTHING. BUT THE truth. I THANK you.