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ASHEVILLE, N. C., THURSDAY, JANUARY 2, 1890.

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# **FOR THIS WEEK**

We are going to offer some real good Bargains in our line. Heavy Nickel and Brus Coach Harness, 14 Trace, Pull Patent Leather Collar, \$37.50, former price \$45; Single Buggy Harness, Davis mounting \$25. nickel \$17.50. In

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LOUIS BLUMENBERG, Violincello Virtuoso

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Proposals will be received up to 12 o'clock
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THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF ASHEVILLE. January 2, 1880.
The regular annual meeting of stockholders for the election of directors will be held at the Banking House on Tuesday, the 14th

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Polls open from 10 a. m. to 3 p. m.

W. H. PENLAND,

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By a gentleman, a nice sunny room, with board in a private family, with music and home comforts, out on the hills, with good surroundings. Please address "B.," Citizen Office, with particulars and terms per week and per month.

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BROOM FACTORY. HANFORD N. LOCKWOOD. HAND-MADE Brooms, Whisks, Hearth and

Ceiling Brooms. Mill and Pactory grades a specialty. Que

FATAL FIRE IN LONDON.

a Bad Ending of the Old Year to

LONDON, January 1.—The boy's section of the paupers school in the district o of the paupers school in the district of Forest Gate in connection with White chapel and Poplar Unions, took fire last night while the inmates were asleep, and burned with terrible results, twenty-six of the boys, who were in the upper stories being suffocated before they could be rescued. Fifty-eight other boys were safely taken from the burning building amid terrible excitement. Two matrons of the institution escaped in safety by sliding down the water pipes. Several of the boys escaped in the same way. The Superintendent of the school rushed through the flames repeatedly and

are loud in their lamentations.

London, January 1.—Further reports of the fire show that it originated in the

of the fire show that it originated in the clothing-room beneath the boys' dormitory. The smoke and flames issuing from the stove flue alarmed those sleeping on the top floor, and they made their escape. The fire-engines were promptly on the scene. The employees of the adjacent railway station rushed to the scene, and rendered valuable assistance. The cries of boys who were unable to escape were terrible. The bodies of two boys were badly burned; but it is believed that they were suffocated before they were burned. The ages of the boys are from seven to twelve years. from seven to twelve years.

#### Bilk Works Burned.

NEW YORK, January 1.—The Liberty Silk Works, at Nos. 617 to 625 West Purveyor to intelligent and appreciative Asheville and American families. Palates and tastes of people who believe in good living cannot be humbnogged by "Chean John" Silk Works, at Nos. 617 to 625 West Fifty-seventh street, were burned to day. The fire involved losses to a number of other manufacturing concerns. The fire started early this morning in the engine room of the building, and as the engineer context and tastes of people who believe in good living cannot be humbnogged by "Chean John" Co., manufacturing concerns. The fire started early this morning in the engine room of the building, and as the engineer context and tastes of people who believe in good living cannot be humbnogged by "Chean John" Co., manufacturing concerns. The fire involved losses to a number of other manufacturing concerns. The fire involved losses to a number of other manufacturing concerns. The fire involved losses to a number of other manufacturing concerns. The fire involved losses to a number of other manufacturing concerns. The fire involved losses to a number of other manufacturing concerns. The fire involved losses to a number of other manufacturing concerns. The fire involved losses to a number of other manufacturing concerns. The fire involved losses to a number of other manufacturing concerns. The fire involved losses to a number of other manufacturing concerns. The fire involved losses to a number of other manufacturing concerns. The fire involved losses to a number of other manufacturing concerns. The fire involved losses to a number of other manufacturing concerns. The fire involved losses to a number of other manufacturing concerns. The fire involved losses to a number of other manufacturing concerns. The fire involved losses to a number of other manufacturing concerns. The fire involved losses to a number of other manufacturing concerns. The fire involved losses to a number of other manufacturing concerns.

row escape. A large number of persons are thrown out of employment in conse-quence of the fire, the Liberty Silk Works alone having employed 250 hands.

## Murders in South Carolina.

CHARLESTON, S.C., January 1.—Two murders were reported from Darlington county yesterday. On December 28 Aleck Easterling, colored, while sitting in his dining room with his family, was shot dead through the open door. The assas-sin escaped. On December 29 Geo. Wind. sin escaped. On December 29 Geo. Wind ham, aged 18 years, white, and Rober Grandy, aged 17, colored, got into drunken quarrel in a wagon in which they were returning together from a neighboring town. Windham stabbed Grandy to the heart, drove home, un-hitched his horses, and then fled, leaving the body in the wagon, where it was found next day.

The Marioe band signalled their arrival with the extremely familiar air, "Hail to the chief." The party entered the blue room in the following order:

Ol. Ernest, United States Army, and shows evidence of a conciliatory spirit on the part of the papacy. A Russian paper says: "The Czar has always been tolerant in religious questions. The Catholics in Russia enjoy equal rights with Protestants, Armenians and Gregorians. The settlement of the Enisonal Control of the Navy and Mrs. Windom, Attorney-General and Mrs. Miller, Postmaster General and Mrs. Miller, Postmaster General and Mrs. Wanamaker, Secretary of State and Mrs. Windom, Attorney-General and Mrs. Willer, Postmaster General and Mrs. Wanamaker, Secretary of State and Mrs. Wanamaker, Secretary of State and Mrs. Willer, Postmaster General and Mrs. Wanamaker, Secretary of State and Mrs. Wanamaker, Secretary of St gorians. The settlement of the Episcopal question in Russia will certainly be an advantage to the Vatican, and will prove that the Pope was right when he cor demned the clergy's interference with

The City of Paris in Collision.

LONDON, January 1.—While proceeding up the Mersey to Liverpool this morning the Inman steamer, City of Paris, captain Atkins, from New York, December 25th, collided with an outward bound steamer. The City of Paris lost her bowsprit and the other steamer one to City her masts. The passengers on the City

sixth anniversary of the emancipation proclamation was celebrated by the colored people here to-day. The procession, which was a large one, was composed of military and civic orders, and was reviewed by the mayor, judge of the corporation court and the city council. The exercises closed with an oration, reading of an original poem, music and benediction.

# Mill Closed Down

READING, Pa., January 1.—The sheet mill of the Brooke Iron Company, at Birdsboro, this county, employing over 1,000 hands, closed down this morning in consequence of the strike of 150 nailers, who asked for the restoration of the ten per cent. reduction made in wages some time ago. The nailers' demand is equal to about three cents per keg. The sheet mill has too much iron on hand to con-tinue with the nail factory idle.

# Danville Tobacco Sales.

DANVILLE, Va., January 1.—The sales of new leaf tobacco in this market for the past six months were 8,437,442 pounds, an increase over the same period of the previous year of 4,357,532 pounds. The output of manufactured tobacco for the year 1889 was 7,582,854 pounds, an increase over the previous year of 2,551,-

# A Palace on Fire.

BRUSSELS, January 1.—The royal palace at the Lacken, a suburb of this city, is burning. Princess Clementina, daughter of the King, had a narrow escape from being burned to death. Her governess was burned. All the royal art collection has been destroyed. The fire has been prevented from reaching the has been prevented from reaching the King's private rooms.

# The Czar Still Sick.

PARIS, January 1.—The Siecle has advices from St. Petersburg that the Czar lomats were accompanied by the ladies. Is still confined to his room, and that his doctors fear complications in his case.

The absence of Hadje Hassin Khooli Khan Mahomet Elenesari, the only Percity.

A BRILLIANT AFFAIR.

THE NEW YEAR RECEPTION AT THE WHITE HOUSE.

passed by any of its Predeces sors Shaking Hands With Six

Washington, D. C., January 1.—New Year began with a cold disagreeable rain which, continuing throughout the day, naturally had a depressing effect upon those who had prepared a program of visits. The White House was as usual, the central point of interest. There have been of causes, many similar occasions as

spectacie of unusual beauty and splendor. The full Marine band, in gay uniforms of red and blue, was stationed in the vestibule just inside the main entrance, and with but few intermissions, played lively and inspiring music from the time the President took his stand at the head of the receiving line in the blue parks. the receiving line in the blue parlor, until the last of the callers had taken his de-parture, a period of little over three hours. The interior decorations, while

hours. The interior decorations, while not elaborate, were very effective, consisting of a liberal distribution of tropical and flowering plants where they could be displayed to advantage.

The general effect was also brightened by the brilliant illumination of all the parlors; bright gas light being reflected from myriads of iridescent crystals and numerous French plate glass mirrors. Tall India rubber plants mingled with delicate ferns and ity lined the main corridor and fitted every alcove. In the east room opposite the corridor was a east room opposite the corridor was a huge bank of tropical plants tastefully arranged, reaching nearly to the ceiling, and many broad mantels of the east room were ornamented with choice plants in gilded pots. The red and green parlors, also contained a profession of parlors also contained a profusion of plants and flowers; but the blue parlor there the reception was actually where the reception was actually held, gave indication of having received the greatest share of attention from the decorators. In this room, in addition to a liberal display of rose plants, ferns and smilax, there was a profusion of cut flowers, including roses, poinsettas, tulips, camelias, hyacinths, azaleas, carnatious, japonicas and begonias. These were banked in bright designs upon the mantels and served to form a huge boumantels and served to form a huge bou-

room was connected by a number of tall large leaved plants which formed a beautiful back-ground for the receiving party.

The reception proper did not begin until eleven o'clock; but the vice-president and members of the cabinet with the laand members of the cabinet, with the lalies of their families arrived shortly before that hour, and were shown directly into

the President's presence in the private parlor up stairs. When everything was in readiness the President and party de-scended to the blue parlor, and took their Marine band signalled their arrival

of the Navy and Mrs. Tracy, Secretary of the Interior and Mrs. Noble, Secretary of

Agriculture and Mrs. Rusk, and Secretary of War and Mrs. Logan. Col. Ernest of the Army, and Licut. Farker of the Navy, acted as masters of ceremonies; the former making the pre-sentation to the President (except in the case of special presentations), and the latter repeating the introductions to Mrs. McKee, who occupied a place near to the President. The other ladies assisting were ranged next in order as follows Mrs. Morton, Mrs. Windom, Mrs. Mil

bowsprit and the other steamer one of bermasts. The passengers on the City of Paris were greatly alarmed, but nobody was hurt. A heavy log prevailed at the time of the collision.

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The members of the Diplomatic Corps The members of the Diplomatic Corps were first received. They were presented by Secretary Blaine assisted by the other officials of the State Department. All were in full Court costume and added a brilliant coloring to the scene with their jewelled orders and profusion of gold lace. The most striking costumes were those worn by the representatives of Russia, Great Britain, France, China and Corea. All thelegations were represented of the official of the representatives of Russia, Great Britain, France, China and Corea. All thelegations were represented Corea. All thelegations were represented the English and Chinese being the largest in point of numbers. Most of the dip-All young men are invited.

sian minister ever accredited to this country was frequently remarked, and none seemed able to answer the enquiry which followed as to whether he willever return to Washington. The colomn was headed by Baron Fava, the Italian min-

ister who is dead of the corps by vir-tue of his length of service at this cap-ital.

With the diplomatic corps were the de-With the diplomatic corps were the de-legates to the maritime and Pan-Amer-ican conferences. In many instances the resident ministers are delegates to these conferences, but only to a limited extent as a large majority of delegates are not regular members of legations at this capital. The President showed a special pleasure in the reception of the delegates, congratulating those of the maritime conference upon the successful issue of Arthich, commaturally had a maturally had a ma

and navy and marine corps which follow-ed was probably the showiest feature of the day, they being in full dress uniform and resplendent with brass buttons bright epaulettes, gaudy sashes, gold lace, etc. Major General Schofield headed the army, Rear Admiral Jarrett the navy. Admiral Porter did not attend on

account of bad weather.

It was now twelve o'clock and the reception became all the more general in its character. Indeed callers became so numerous and followed each other so closely that the President was compelled to restrict his welcome to a single shake of the hand and simple "glad to see you." Those received in this manner in-cluded the officers of the Smithsonian Institution, the civil service commission ers, the inter-State commerce commis sioners, assistant secretaries and chie officers of the various departments and the faculty of the Columbian Institute or the deaf and dumb.

The reception lasted until 2 o'clock, and it is estimated that during that time the President shook hands with nearly six thousand people.

#### A FEW NEWS ITEMS.

During last year thirty men and four women committed suicide in the New York Central Park. In Yazoo City, on Sunday last, 600 bales of cotton and several loaded freight

cars were destroyed by fire. Robert Garrett, the once rich products of the Baltimore and Olio railfold tinues in very poor health, but seems have regained his sanity.

Commodore Vanderbilt's old hor No. 10 Washington Place, New York, has been sold to a fur dealer for \$210,006. It belonged to William K. and Cornelius Vanderbilt. Alexander Hamilton, grandson of Gen Alexander Hamilton, of revolutionary fame, killed in the duel with Aaron Burr,

died at Irvington, N. Y., on the 30th, aged, 74. He had none of the great qualities of his ancestor.

evidence. This was one the idea, that

must be made to sing. with them all the morning.

It is said that the sentiment for the that Cuba will fall into English or Ger-man hands, it will be time to look after it. Until then, let "the ever faithful isle" remain true to her Spanish allegiance.

The absence of the electric lights in New York, caused by the cutting of the wires by the city authorities, is the thieves' opportuning, particularly on waterfront. It is like London used to be before the It is like London used to be before the times of gas, when to go out alone at night was invitation to robbery if not to murder. New York has been too much accustomed to light to willingly return to darkness, epecially when there is so much peril in the change.

An old woman, scantily and shabbily An old woman, scantily and shabbily dressed, daily perambulates the streets of Sacramento, pedling newspapers. Twelve or fifteen years ago she wore silks and satins and diamonds, and lived in gorgeously furnished apartments, She was rich. But her husband was a gambler, with a clouded sky and light He lost even his manhood and deserted his miserable partner, and she is the misof the day. It was muddy walking and rable creature the public daily sees in her niscrable rounds.

In noticing the selection of Mr. Cleveland to be chairman of the judiciary showed their characteristic love of pomp centennial celebration, the Mail and Express says: "He who was Executive of these United States for four years, with great credit to himself and satisfaction Miss Morace Davis, Miss Halford and guest, Mrs. Wilmerding, Miss Tracy, Mrs. and Miss Randsall, Mrs. Carey, Miss with the chief executive management of Proctor, Mrs. Emons Blaine.

To amajority of his own party and of and fifty-four mounted assistant marginates and Mrs. Carey, Miss with the chief executive management of the great calculation is a majority of his own party and of and fifty-four mounted assistant marginates.

Mr. Crawford, as appropriate in our administration of the great calculation is a majority of his own party and of and fifty-four mounted assistant marginates. the great celebration in commemoration of the organization of the third, co-ordi-nate and last branch of our constitutional

night at eight o'clock is "The New Year," Phil. III: 13, 14; Heb. XII; 1, 2.

Sheriff Israel of Henderson is in

INDIANS NOT SATISFIED.

Their Children Die at the Hamp ton and Carlisle Schools.

Washington, D. C., January 1.-The Post this morning says that it is under stood the Sioux chiefs had rather a tur stood the Sioux chiefs had rather a tur-bulent interview with the commissioner of Indian affairs, over the subject of Indian schools. Mr. Irvine Miller, secre-tary of the Sioux commission, when questioned upon the subject, said: "It is natural that the Indians should by dissatisfied with the schools of Hunter is natural that the Indians should be dissatisfied with the schools at Hampton and Carlisle. In the first place, from thirty to seventy per cent. of the pupils of Carlisle and Hampton die within four years of their return home. They dielike sheep with the murrian, principally from pulmonary complaints. This is due either to the effect of eastern climate or to the enervating influence of closed houses for to the effect of eastern chimate or to the enervating influence of closed houses after an outdoor life. It may be that going back to the hills and rude teepee of their parents, after the comforts of civilization is the cause of the great mortality; but the death rate is fearful, and the Indians object to the eastern schools.

"Another objection is urged, that everal years in the East teach young Indians to despise their kinsmen, to lose the natural gratitude and affection due their parents, whom they find on their return. natural gratitude and affection due their parents, whom they find on their return, living in ignorance, squalor and wretch-edness; and their education makes a gap which cannot be bridged, while, it the schools were at the agency, the child-ren would take home some evidence of civilization and a better mode of living, and lift their parents to a higher level. "One old Indian expressed himself over

and fit their parents to a nigher level.
"One old Indian expressed himself very
poctically to the Indian commissioner
when speaking of fogs which are frequent
at Hampton." 'The breath of the earth.' said he, rises up and poisons our child-ren.' The commission favors an agency school plan, and it seems to have the weight of argument."

#### Governor Inaugurated.

RICHMOND, Va., January 1.—Hon. P. W. McKinney took the oath of office today as Governor of Virginia, and J. H. Tyler as Lieutenant Governor, in the presence of the legislature assembled in the house of delegates, and Lunsford L Lewis, president of the supreme court of appeals.

# Inn wza in Germany.

BERLIN. Janu v 1 .- The rapid increas in the number of coach of influenza at Wurzburg, Bavaria, has tendered necessary the erection of several comporary hospitals. There are 40,000 cases in Muhospitals. There are 40,000 ease in Munich. The epidemic is operating a trees

PERSONAL MENTION Gen. P. M. P. Young, of Savane a., is in the city.

Miss Mollie Baird is here i an Respending the holidays. Col. Frank Cove and samily are at the et stored to me up to end to chick states Park back. Battery Park back.

M. D. M. Van of the Asheville Dem- We ho,

t, but retirued from his trip to New the same E. Hilliard has returned them regret to the regret to t Mr. J. Adger Clarke at his orange grove

at Orange Lake. Mr. G. W. Pearson still leads the Batery Park orchestra as violinist accom panied by Fred Phoenix cornetist, and a A. WHIT 1, OCK. new man, Mr. Solomon pianist, com pletes the trio.

Mr. Henry Redwood is here from Rich mond, and reports his business at that place as improving daily. With a flourishing business at both Richmond and Asheville Mr. Redwood has his hands

Mr. Monaghan returned last evening At Mt. Sterling, Ky., a man who re- from a trip in the western counties in th fused to testify in a case on trial, was ordered by the judge to be handcuffed and channed to the floor untill he gave dull, but little stock having been sold an money scarce.

Mr. E. E. Brown returned vesterday An indulgent father in Kingston, N. V. bought for his nineteen-month-old boy a hobby-horse, a cart, a stuffed monkey, &c. On Christmas morning the little toddler looked at his toys in a matter-of-fact sort of way, and then picked two chicken claws from the table and played with them all the morning.

Mr. E. E. Brown returned yesterday from Dayton, Rockingham county, Va., where he was called by the illness of his father, Mr. Isaiah Brown, of that place. Mr. Brown was with his father several days before his death.

Mr. Chas. H. Coe who was here two Mr. Chas. H. Coe who was here two

years ago, proposes together with his annexation of Cuba to the United States brother starting soon a weekly paper in is growing on the Island. We do not think it is growing in the United States. Coe has recently written two able artibrother starting soon a weekly paper in Coe has recently written two able arti eles on Western North Carolina in th American Field and the American Agri culturist, a fuller notice of which will appear in a later issue.

# ODDS AND ENDS.

We note with pleasure the issuance of a patent to our townsman, Mr. O. F. Hageman, for a self closing bibb or water faucet.

Mr. Justice presented us vesterday, Jan uary 1, with a large cluster of fully expanded peach bloom. Something Mr Jas. E. Reed tells us he witnessed just

most decidedly unpleasant.

The colored people in their celebration showed their characteristic love of pomp cers. There was a president, nine vice presidents, one chief marshal, mounted,

vertising columns, has opened a photograph studio in the McAfee building on Patton avenue. Mr. Crawford was born and brought up in Western North Carolina, but has been for the past fifteen years in Brooklyn and New York

#### perfecting himself in his business. Marriage Again Arranged.

LONDON, January 1.—The Star says that the marriage between Miss Caldwell, of America, and Prince Murat has been again arranged. Prince Murat, the Star says, will accept any allowance that Miss Caldwell may grant him.

MISCELLANEOUS.

# J. S. GRANT, Ph. G.,

## Of Philadelphia College of Pharmacy, Apothecary, 24 South Main St.

The Old Year has drawn to a close, and with the beginning of the New Year we wish to thank the public for their patronage and recognition of our efforts to do our full duty. We are fully conscious that it is to them that we owe the unexpected success of the past year, in which our business has been more than doubled, and we can only regard it as a new evidence that our business maxims are such as to cause our customers to have confidence in us and attract those who are cautious in dealing with any Pharmacist until they have become fully assured of the nature and extent of his business principles. In our dealing with the public we realize that the most scrupulous care and honesty are paramount in importance. If these are virtues in all ordinary business transactions, they become sacred duties in Pharmacy, and without them no one can be a true Pharmacist. The health, maybe the life, of those dealing with the Apothecary depends upon them. We consider it our most sacred duty to shun adulterations and spoiled as well as inferior drugs. They constitute an evil from which Pharmacy suffers no less than the public. The evil is not a new one, inaugurated in late years; it has existed as long as there were men whose cupidity was stronger than their sense of justice, and it will doubtless continue as long as there may be men with conceptions of business so vague that they expect to purchase gold for the money value of dross There are no other moral principles required for transacting a Pharmaceutical business than are necessary for any other business. Unwavering integrity that remains uninfluenced by the visions of gold along the road of questionable or deceitful prac-tices is the only found a for er ess that is worther the name person and mor particularly in quali direction s as to secure

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