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The Georgia Legislature has determined to do the thing right and has appropriated \$1,000,000 for schools.

The State of Washington is organizing colonies of marriageable men to go to St. John's Island, in the Pacific, where there are lots of women, but few of the sterner sex...

It is generally conceded now that the Legislature will make appropriations for a four month's public school.

Better late than never. It is time to give the common people a show, when thirty-five out of every one-hundred of them can't read.

Three banks in Pennsylvania and four in Chicago have closed during the past week. McKinley's wave of prosperity don't seem to be doing much in the houses of his friends.

Christmas, the gladdest merriest day in all the year, is here. The day when all should throw aside the toils and cares of life and remember a man or child on that day, years ago was born on earth whose coming has marked an epoch in all the ages...

Governor Johnson, of Alabama, in his recent inaugural address, made the following statement which should be carefully read by our tillers of the soil:

A careful study of the condition of the farmers of Alabama convinces me that they owe less money now than they have for many years, and are freer and more independent than all of their brethren in the United States.

Take advantage of the bad winter weather by reading a good newspaper, such as the FISHERMAN & FARMER, is among your collection of reading matter.

Why will you buy bitter nauseating tonics when you have the pleasant and reliable CHILI TONIC?

Send to the FISHERMAN & FARMER office for printing of any kind. Our stock of envelopes, bills, cards, posters, etc., is the best and most varied of any in this section.

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THE UNIVERSAL HOLIDAY.

CHRISTMAS BELLS RING JOYFUL TIDINGS TO ALL THE EARTH

There is no holiday in all the long calendar of the months that is so universally and so enthusiastically celebrated as Christmas. All men everywhere take heart of grace and smile a cheerier smile as the music of the Christmas bells falls upon their ears.

IT WAS ENTERTAINING.

The Public Debate by the Gaston Literary Society.

The Gaston Literary Society gave their first public entertainment of the season last Friday night. The attentive audience were much pleased with the program which was as follows:

Instrumental Music. Declaration by Mr. Swain. Recitation by Miss Retta Gray.

The debate, "Resolved, that hope of reward is a greater incentive than fear of punishment," was decided in the affirmative by the judges.

Recitation by Miss Tenie Pritchard.

Music played a prominent part in the entertainment, contributed by the young ladies who kindly lent the society a hand.

Death of John Cartwright

John Cartwright, the deputy Sheriff of this county, died at his home in this city, December 13th of Pneumonia, in the 46th year of his age.

Mr. Cartwright was a man of the highest character, honest, straight forward and upright in all the relations of life.

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Changed With Horse Stealing.

L. N. Moseley, a white man whose home is in Maryland, was arrested last night by Deputy Sheriff Abbott on complaint of Mr. W. J. Davis, the livernman, charged with stealing a horse, buggy and harness valued \$125.

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While the bells did not ring in our city last week we have caught "the liquid ditty that floats from out of their golden throats" away across from Scotland Neck, for on December 16th in the Baptist church in that town were united in the holy bonds of wedlock Mr. PHILIP C. COHON and MISS AMELIA HARRELL by Rev. R. T. Vann.

Mr. Joseph Kramer acted as best man, and the bride's sister, Miss Carrie Harrell, as the lady of honor, together with the following bride's maids and grooms-men:

EDENTON, N. C.

Mr. M. F. Bond visited E. City Tuesday.

Christmas show windows are quite attractive.

Xmas shoppers have been out in full force this week.

Reporter too busy this week to gather much news.

Mr. Pat Matthew, of Norfolk, was in the city this week.

Services were held Sunday at St. Ann's Catholic church.

An awning is being built in front of the Branning Store.

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