

# The Greensboro Evening Telegram.

VOL. I. NO. 108.

GREENSBORO, N. C., SATURDAY, DECEMBER 4, 1897.

Price Two Cents

## Young Men

Who wish to purchase a special box of candy for Xmas can place their order with me now, and get fresh goods direct from factory Christmas Eve.

Sole Agent for

**Cunthelz**

Chicago Fine Candies.

## ANDREWS.

The Leading Confectioner.

Opposite K. of P. Building.

## "Time Works Changes"

The truth of the above is plain to all who are in the habit of keeping track of our doings.

## The Time Has Come.

Many occasions arise at this season of the year for a visit to a first class jeweler. Wedding invitations call for appropriate gifts. Then there are anniversary and birthday presents to be bought.

**W B Farrar & Son**  
Jewelers

Established 1868.

## THE ALLEN

Greensboro, N. C.

Formerly Morton Hotel.

Centrally located near court house. Fully furnished. Hot and cold water, gas and sewerage. Cleanliness, convenience and comfort, special features. Terms moderate. Special rates to tourists and families and commercial men. Open at all hours, day and night. Try it. Present rate, \$1.00 per day.

W. B. ALLEN, Prop.

## For Saturday:

Hecker's  
All Pork  
Sausage.

**J. HENRY PHIPPS.**

500 Ashboro Street.

Phone 24

## Fresh

From the Country.

Eggs, Chickens, Butter, Potatoes, and everything in the way of Produce. Don't forget that we can fill your orders in groceries of any kind, of the very best quality, at the lowest prices. Our motto is to sell a heap, to sell cheap, and to keep continually at it. Come and see us and be convinced that we are the people to deal with.

**VUNCANON & CO.,**

Reliable Grocers.  
South Elm St. Phone No. 2.

When Out for Your Christmas Shopping call and examine our

## Holiday Goods

We may aid you in settling the Gift Question.

**Gaston W. Ward**  
Druggist.

THE FOOTBALL PLAYERS OF Greensboro were bruised up considerably and used Goose Grease Liniment with splendid results.

## THE PETRIFIED WOMAN

Still on Exhibition Next to the Hotel Clegg

## REALLY A SCIENTIFIC WONDER

The interesting and instructive exhibit closes to-night and should be seen by everyone.

The town topic just now is the petrified woman. The exhibition is at the room, next to Hotel Clegg. All who have been in to see the wonderful curiosity, pronounce it genuine and worth ten times the price of admission. Men of national reputation, all over the country, attest to the body's genuineness.

The entire anatomy is in perfect state of preservation; scientists who have examined the best specimens of petrified human remains on exhibition in the great museums of the old world, pronounce this body, by far, the most perfect petrification ever discovered. Our people should avail themselves of the opportunity of seeing this remarkable specimen before it is too late. Let the children see the educational wonder. It is something they will never forget and a subject that admits of a great deal of study.

## THE SEA WAIF.

Presented by The Woodard-Warren Company Last Night.

Owing to the inclement weather and the concert at the Normal the Academy contained a rather small crowd last night to see the "Sea Waif" by the Woodard-Warren Company.

Mr. Jack Kett, as Joe, the sea waif, was a success, while Miss Sadie Handy as Patty Lavrock, was the star of the evening. Mr. McGrath, as the villain was not the success he was in the performance nights before last.

The plot running through the play was fairly well carried out, and altogether the performance was enjoyed and appreciated. In drama this company is not altogether the success that it is in comedy. Their visit to this city will be pleasantly remembered by theatre going people. We are pleased to say their shows have thus far been entirely free from the course specialties and vulgarity which characterize so many.

Tonight closes their engagement here with a vaudeville performance.

## WILL MEET IN GREENSBORO.

The North Carolina Veterinary Medical Association.

The following notice from Dr. Petty explains itself: Editor Telegram:—The North Carolina Veterinary Medical Association will meet in Greensboro, N.C., December 27, 1897. All members are earnestly requested to be present as there is much business of importance to be transacted.

All State papers please copy.  
Yours truly,  
JOHN W. PETTY,  
Sec. and Treas.

## NEW FORM OF SENSATIONALISM.

Toy Balloons Used in the Pulpit to Illustrate a Sermon.

Rev. J. H. Dennison, of the Church of the Sea and Land, New York, preached Sunday night on "The Causes that Keep Men Down," and illustrated his sermon with toy balloons. A white balloon bobbed up from behind the pulpit and was permitted to ascend to a certain height. By this Rev. Mr. Dennison illustrated that many men rose to a certain position in the world, but never got any higher. Something kept them down. That something the preacher concealed from view for a time. Finally, however, he revealed the weight at the end of the string to the balloon. It was a pair of handcuffs.

## Bill Day Guilty.

A special from Winston to the News and Observer of this morning says that Bill Day, colored, was put on trial today for his life for killing his sweetheart September fifteenth by striking her on the neck with his fist. After hearing the evidence of three State witnesses the Solicitor agreed to accept a verdict of manslaughter. This was agreed to by the counsel for the defense and the jury rendered the verdict without leaving their seats. Judge Starbuck, it is thought, will send Day to the penitentiary for ten or fifteen years.

## DIVINE SERVICES.

Where You Can Spend a Quiet Hour Worshipping God.

### METHODIST.

WEST MARKET.—J. H. Weaver, pastor. Sunday School at 9:20 a. m. P. P. Claxton, Superintendent. Epworth League devotional services on Monday evening at 8. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8. All cordially invited to these services. Preaching at 11 o'clock by the pastor.

CENTENARY.—Rev. J. E. Gay, pastor. Preaching at 11 a. m. by the pastor and at 7 p. m. by Dr. C. W. Byrd. Sunday School at 3 o'clock p. m. A. A. Johnson, Superintendent. All cordially invited to attend these services.

### METHODIST PROTESTANT.

GRACE.—Rev. J. F. McCulloch, pastor. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. by Rev. W. A. Bunch. Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. J. Norman Wills, Superintendent. Junior meeting at 4 p. m.

### BAPTIST.

WEST WASHINGTON STREET.—Rev. Livingston Johnson, pastor. Preaching 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by pastor. Sunday School 9:30 a. m. R. W. Brooks, Superintendent. Strangers always welcome. Morning subject: "Our Helper." Night: "Perishing in the midst of Plenty."

CHERRY STREET.—North Greensboro.—Rev. R. R. Moore, minister in charge. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. by Rev. R. R. Moore. Sunday School 10 a. m. W. F. Clarida, superintendent.

### PRESBYTERIAN.

FIRST.—Rev. Egbert W. Smith, D. D., pastor. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and at 7:30 p. m. by the pastor. Sunday School at 11:40 a. m. S. A. Kerr, Superintendent. Christian Endeavor meeting at 6:45 p. m. Public invited to these services.

WESTMINSTER.—Rev. S. O. Hall, pastor. Preaching at 11 a. m. by the pastor and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. John Wakefield. Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. E. P. Wharton, Superintendent. Morning subject: "Woe to them that are at ease in Zion."

FRIENDS CHURCH.—Joseph Potts, pastor. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the pastor. Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. All cordially invited.

### EPISCOPAL.

ST. BARNABAS.—Rev. Horace Weeks Jones, rector. Second Sunday in Advent. Morning prayer and Holy Communion at 11 a. m. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. W. E. Stone, Superintendent. Wednesday church instruction class at 4 p. m. Friday evening prayer at 4 p. m. All cordially invited.

ST. CUTHBERT'S CHAPEL.—Proximity Mills.—Rev. Horace Weeks Jones, minister in charge. Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. Evening prayer and sermon at 4 p. m. Monday sermon by Dr. F. J. Murdoch, D. D. 7:00 p. m. All cordially invited.

ST. ANDREWS.—Rev. J. D. Miller, rector—Second Sunday in Advent. Morning prayer, sermon and Holy Communion at 11:00 a. m. Evening prayer and sermon at 7 p. m. Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Brotherhood of St. Andrew meets after morning service. No service on Friday.

CATHOLIC CHURCH.—Father Joseph, Priest in charge—Preaching first Sunday in each month by Father Joseph.

## WE BEAT EVEN VIRGINIA.

Kentucky the Only State Ahead of us in the Production of Tobacco.

In production of tobacco North Carolina stands second in the Union, Kentucky alone preceding her. For the year 1896 the State produced 65,629,170 pounds, against 42,043,620 pounds for the year ending January 1st, 1895. The product for 1896 was valued at \$8,783,926.

The Western Revenue district of North Carolina last year manufactured 14,913,567 pounds of plug tobacco, while for the same period the factories of the Eastern district produced 12,015,675 pounds. The Western district manufactured 371,010 pounds of smoking tobacco and the Eastern district manufactured 4,512,378 cigars 336,913,500 cigarettes and 6,300 pounds of snuff.

These figures are taken from advance sheets of Labor Commissioner Hamrick's forthcoming report.

### At the Catholic Church.

Rt. Rev. Leo Haidt, D. D., the Catholic Bishop of North Carolina, will hold confirmation services at the Catholic church tomorrow morning at 10:30 o'clock. He will also preach at 7:30 p. m.

## DAUNTLESS AT IT AGAIN.

And Another Claim For Damages Will Result.

## BLANCO'S DISPATCH TO MADRID

The Old Chestnut About the Pope's Heath Revived—Blowing Up Barcelona With Bombs.

By Cable to THE TELEGRAM.

Madrid, Dec. 4.—The Spanish government has semi-officially announced that it has received notice of the landing of an expedition in Cuba from the American filibuster Dauntless. It is understood that the Spanish minister at Washington will soon present to the State department a claim for damages against the United States in this connection.

The minister of colonies Moret has received from Marshall Blanco a dispatch saying: "I have today sent the following telegram to our Minister at Washington: There is no need for foreign help for the wants of this island or its inhabitants. The Government from its own resources is endeavoring to provide for the necessities, the need of which moreover is diminishing daily."

### THE POPE IN POOR HEALTH.

By Cable to THE TELEGRAM.

London, Dec. 4.—A dispatch from Rome announces that the Pope has not been enjoying good health lately. His attending physicians have been compelled to adopt special precautions against the weather. He takes hot sand baths.

### ANARCHISTS AGAIN?

By Cable to THE TELEGRAM.

Barcelona, Dec. 4.—Great excitement was last night at the village of Mont-rat, Catalonia, twenty-seven miles northwest of this place by an explosion of four bombs. No damage was done and there were no casualties.

### A RARA AVIS.

An Arctic White Owl Killed in Hyde County.

From Col. Old's Observer correspondence we clip the following:

A very rare bird in North Carolina is the snowy, or Arctic owl. So far as recorded only two have ever been killed in this State; one in Guilford county several years ago and one last Tuesday in Hyde county. The latter was shot during the day by a gentleman, who sent it to the museum. It is in fine condition, pure white as to plumage, save a faint brown tint on part of the wings, and measures five feet from tip to tip. Its habit is the Arctic circle and its particular prey the great snowy hare. Sometimes in the winter these birds make flights as far to the southward as Long Island:

### Old Hand at the Bellows.

Sheriff Callaway, of Watauga county, yesterday brought one convict to the penitentiary. He is sentenced for five years for stealing a yoke of oxen. He is by no means a stranger to prison life, having only last spring completed a ten-year term. He is a white man and only 18 years old. No doubt he is glad he was brought here in time to join in the Christmas festivities which Capt. Smith is said to be preparing for his convicts.—News and Observer.

### Will Break the Record.

The present year will prove a record breaker in Buncombe county in respect to marriages. Last year the number of licenses issued aggregated 300. Register Beachboard's year does not close till next Monday and already there have been 405 licenses issued. Last December was a blue ribbon month, the total being 62—12 of which were issued in one day. It is scarcely expected that this December will go above that record.—Asheville Citizen.

### Accusing Jerry Simpson.

Topeka, Kan., Dec. 3.—W. F. Brown, a populist member of the legislature, in a statement today, charges United States Senator Harris and Congressman Jerry Simpson with collusion with the railroad lobby last winter to defeat the Maximum freight bill which Brown and Governor Leeds wanted to pass.

Brown says that \$5,000 was offered to him to stop his fight. He says Harris and Simpson sold out the people's party to the railroads.

## HE LOOKED GUILTY.

And Turned Out to be an Escaped Convict.

The Salisbury correspondent of the Charlotte Observer says:

A guilty looking negro arrived in Salisbury last night on the Southbound train. His appearance and demeanor were such as to excite suspicion. His right hand was bleeding a wound. The man was arrested by officer James Mowery at the depot almost as soon as he set foot upon Salisbury soil. He gave his name as Septer Johnson, and said the wound was made by a pistol in the hands of a man in Greensboro. He would not talk further.

It was discovered today that Johnson had on under his citizen clothes, the convict garb. He was tried before Mayor Linn this afternoon before this last fact had been ascertained, and placed in jail to await the next term of the superior court.

This afternoon Sheriff Monroe was notified that Johnson was an escaped convict from Wake county.

After the discovery of his convict clothes, Johnson confessed that he had been sent to the workhouse for shooting a man.

### GRIGGS FOR SURE.

The Report of His Appointment Confirmed Authoritatively.

By Wire to THE TELEGRAM.

Washington, Dec. 4.—From a source of authority which is undoubted it has been learned that the attorney generalship will be offered to Governor Griggs when McKenna is nominated to the bench of the Supreme Court. Griggs' appointment was urged by Hobart. Owing to the absence of the President it is impossible to confirm this statement absolutely.

### A CENTURY OF SINGLE BLISS.

Massachusetts's Oldest Old Maid Died at the Age of 100 Years.

Boston, Dec. 2.—Miss Susan Wesson died of old age this morning at her home, 58 Ruggles street. She was 100 years, 4 months and 7 days old, and was the oldest unmarried woman in Massachusetts.

She was born at Cambridge and was the oldest of four sisters. About forty years ago she removed to Roxbury. Her father died more than half a century ago and her mother about forty years ago. She broke her hip by a fall about ten years ago, and for the last four years she was confined to her room. She retained all her faculties to the last, and could read and sew without glasses. At the 100th anniversary of her birth she greeted more than 100 callers. Her kindness and charitable deeds were felt in many quarters.

### AIDING LUETGERT WITHOUT PAY.

Lawyer Luther Luffin Mills Guides the Defense of the Sausage Maker.

Chicago, Dec. 3.—Luther Luffin Mills is acting as Luetgert's associate counsel. This statement is made on the authority of Attorney Harmon, chief counsel for Luetgert. Mr. Mills is receiving no pay for his services, and is actuated wholly by humanitarian motives. He has not appeared in court yet, but every movement made by the defense has been considered and discussed with the famous criminal lawyer. When the closing arguments are reached Luther Luffin Mills is likely to figure publicly as a pleader for the prisoner. The work of obtaining a jury proceeds slowly. But four jurors have as yet been accepted by both sides.

### His Bride Cost One Man's Life.

St. Louis, Dec. 3.—Edwin S. Varnell and his bride, Kathryn, left tonight for Cleveland, O., where they are to live. Their marriage yesterday at Palmyra, Mo., recalls one of the most sensational tragedies recorded in Missouri. Last summer Daniel Rose caught Dr. J. W. Norris in the room with his daughter Kathryn after midnight.

In the scuffle that followed Rose was worsted. A few days later Rose shot and fatally wounded Norris. He himself was wounded in the right arm. Norris died several weeks later. The Palmyra authorities refused to prosecute Rose. Varnell has known his wife for six years. He espoused her cause at the time of the Norris shooting.

### Thorn Taken to Sing Sing.

By Wire to THE TELEGRAM.

New York, Dec. 4.—Martin Thorn was taken to Sing Sing prison, today where he will be electrocuted.

## MRS. MCKINLEY IS DYING.

Family Called To Her Side at Six This Morning.

## FLOATING ELEVATOR EXPLODES.

Oscar Wilde's "Ballad of Reading Jail"—Chicago Policeman Taking a Rest of Three Days.

By Wire to THE TELEGRAM.

Canton, Dec. 4.—It is announced this morning that Mrs. McKinley's death is fast approaching. Soon after six o'clock this morning the family was called around her bedside to witness the end which seemed at hand. 1:30 p. m. Mrs. McKinley is still living.

### OSCAR WILDE'S BOOK.

By Cable to THE TELEGRAM.

London, Dec. 4.—It is said that Oscar Wilde has arranged to publish here and in New York a poem entitled "A Ballad of Reading Jail."

### CHICAGO DEAD BROKE.

By Wire to THE TELEGRAM.

Chicago, Dec. 4.—Chief of police Kipley has issued an order directing each policeman on the force to take a vacation of three days this month without pay. This is for the purpose of making up the preceding shortage in the expenses of the police department.

### ELEVATOR BLOWS UP.

By Wire to THE TELEGRAM.

New York, Dec. 4.—The floating elevator Columbia, owned by the International Elevating Company exploded this morning. The flames spread quickly and the elevator was almost entirely wrecked. The crew had a narrow escape from death. An examination showed that the machinery is in good condition. It is believed that the explosion was due to the igniting of dry grain dust. The vessel was floated into deep water and allowed to sink.

### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

It is About Completed But is in Canton, Ohio, for Revisal, Etc.

Washington, Dec. 3.—Although the message to Congress of President McKinley was nearly or quite completed when he went to Canton to attend the bedside of his supposedly dying mother, it is not thought it will be sent to Congress on Monday, unless the President returns to this city by that time. He is now engaged in revising it and putting on the finishing touches. Under such circumstances the Congress would meet adjourn from day to day, etc., as is usual in such cases. The message is complete in the final revised proofs for the official copies to go to the Senate and House, but is not signed by the President yet.

### RODE A RACE FOR LOVE.

Jockey Jones Won the Race but Must Wait a While for His Bride.

San Francisco, Dec. 3.—Jockey Eddie Jones rode a race for love on the opening day of the race track across the bay, but though he won the race he has not yet got the bride. He fell in love with the daughter of Dr. Rowell, a prominent horseman, who owns Satsuma and other speedy horses. The girl accepted his proposal, but her father objected because Jones was too young and too poor. Finally he made a compromise.

If Jones would ride Satsuma, who was coming from Minneapolis, and win the race, the doctor said he would be put on the basis of a preferred suitor. Jones rode the horse for all he was worth and won, but the doctor has told him he must now wait a reasonable time before claiming his bride.

### TO CORNER WHEAT.

Big Combine to Force Price to a Dollar and a Half.

By Wire to THE TELEGRAM.

Minneapolis, Dec. 4.—It is reported to the Chamber of Commerce here that the Peavey Elevator Company has made a combine with Pittsburg to control all the wheat stored in the northwest. They will push the price to a dollar and a half a bushel.



Containing a Thanksgiving number, or any special function, a man should be provided with a dress suit of the latest cut and fashion. Order now, and we will have it ready for you on time, and will guarantee that in perfection of its distinctive style and beauty of fabric no one will look more "well" than a man who wears one of our dress suits. Cleaning, repairing and dyeing done at short notice.

B. L. RUBEN, Merchant Tailor,  
116 South Elm Street—Benbow Building.

Chirine Chap Lotion,  
Antiseptic, 25c.

Perfumed Witch Hazel Jelly,  
In Tubes, 10 and 25c.

Take your choice—both perfect preparations for healing chaps and abrasions of the skin and keeping it in healthy, smooth condition.  
Not sticky or greasy.

Beautiful Xmas stock opening up.

## Richardson & Fariss.

Prescriptionists.  
Hot and Cold Drinks, Fine Candies.

## Facts Worth Studying.

If the Southern Stock-Mutual pays no larger dividends than the 20 per cent. now paid, and the business increases during the next seven years in the same ratio it has increased during the last three years, the actual saving for the ten years to policy-holders in North and South Carolina will be \$194,822.00, and to the policy-holders in Greensboro alone, \$26,237.00. Besides this the Company's assets (reinsurance reserve and surplus) represented by still larger figures will be kept at home and invested in the state. What better investment can the public make than by upholding an institution like this?

WHARTON & McALISTER.  
AGENTS.

## New Quarters.

I have at last gotten into my new office in the elegant

**M. P. Publishing House,**  
302 1-2 S. Elm St.,

where I shall be glad to see all who are needing my services for the correction of the various errors of refraction. Many are being relieved who had given up in despair because of repeated failures by good oculists.

## J. T. JOHNSON.

Examination Free.

OFFICE HOURS: 8:30 a. m. to 12:30 m.; 2:00 to 5:30 p. m.

## Almond Cream

Will Cure chapped Hands, Face and Lips.  
Every bottle guaranteed.

FOR SALE BY

**Howard Gardner,**  
Druggist.

CORNER OPPOSITE POST OFFICE.

## Holiday Goods.

I have just opened a pretty line of holiday goods—please call.

Nothing better for chapped hands than Marshmallow Lotion.

## Holton's Drug Store.

McAdoo House Building.

WANTED—An energetic boy of good address and neat appearance, age about 15, to help in store. Address, Lock Box 98, stating experience.