

The Greensboro Evening Telegram.

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GREENSBORO, N. C., SATURDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1897.

Price Two Cents

Fireworks!

Boys don't fail to see my mammoth stock of the new style fireworks. This season whistling and bombing goods are all the go such as Whistling Devils, Whistling Bombs, Cracker Jacks, Reporting Bombs, Whistling Rockets, Reporting Rockets.

I also have a complete line of ordinary style goods, such as Crackers, Torpedoes, Roman candles, etc.

Master Chas. Wheeler is in charge of the fireworks department.

ANDREWS.

The Leading Confectioner.
Opposite K. of P. Building.

Mexican Hand Carved Leather Goods.

Something entirely new and novel in Pocketbooks, Card Cases, Notebooks and Calendars.

We have just received a beautiful line of Pocketbooks and Card Cases in Seal, Monkey Skin and Alligator in the different shades, with silver trimmings and without.

These are marvelously pretty goods and will help to solve the gift question.

A. A. Waterman's Fountain Pens, From \$1.25 up.

These pens are sold under a guarantee and are the Best.

W B Farrar & Son Jewelers

Established 1868.

Everybody Says

Greensboro needs a First Class Cafe. We have it. Now a token of your appreciation, we give you your trade. Everything in perfect order. Come to the place is next to Ward's shoe store.

E. M. GRADY, Manager.

USE Tar Heel Cough Syrup and Stop That Cough.

Trial Bottle Free, at

Asheboro Street Pharmacy.

Geo W Kestler & Son, Props
W C Porter, Manager

We Will Receive

Every day this week,
Choice Table Butter.
Our price will be 20c. lb.

Nice apples 20 and 25c. peck.
Sweet potatoes, 10c. peck.
The finest Cape Cod cranberries at 10c. lbs., chickens and everything nice at the lowest prices.

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.

LA FAYETTE COLLEGE BURNED

The Loss is Eighty Thousand Dollars.

MRS. MAYBRICK IS VERY FEEBLE

Sagasta is Satisfied With the Attitude of Washington—Russia Following Germany's Lead.

By Wire TO THE TELEGRAM.
Easton, Pa., Dec. 18.—Fire started at five o'clock this morning and raged for three hours in Pardee hall, the handsomest building of La Fayette College. The firemen stopped the flames at the east wall of the main building, saving the lateral wing and east end. All the rest of the structure was gutted. The loss is over \$80,000.

MRS. MAYBRICK ILL.
By Cable TO THE TELEGRAM.
London, Dec. 18.—Mrs. Maybrick, who is serving a life sentence in Aylesbury jail for poisoning her husband, is reported to be in extremely feeble condition.

SAGASTA IS PLEASED.
By Cable TO THE TELEGRAM.
Madrid, Dec. 18.—Premier Sagasta, in an interview today reiterated his former statement that he is entirely satisfied with the attitude of the Washington government toward Spain.

RUSSIA'S GRAB.
By Cable TO THE TELEGRAM.
Vienna, Dec. 18.—It is reported here that the Russian squadron in Chinese waters has landed a force at Port Arthur and has taken possession of that place.

TWO BITES OF AN APPLE.

Or How Moore County and its People Came to Town.

The excursion that came from down the Cape Fear road this morning brought people. The excursion had evidently passed for awhile in Moore county and the dwellers in the stretches of sand and pine had obeyed the conductor's mandate to "all aboard." They had all boarded—for the first time and had come to see Greensboro, a city with electric lights and a government building. How big the world was! Romeo and Juliet strolled up street, dividing their time between the strange and wonderful sights and each other. The fruiterer proved too much for Romeo. He looked, hesitated and was lost. He bought a big red apple—red even as were Juliet's cheeks—and taking therefrom a huge bite, passed it on to Juliet, who simpered and bit it, too. And so they passed out of sight—as did the apple. And everybody knew an excursion had come to town.

Our Christmas stock is so appropriate for the happy season, you had better see us before buying. Richardson & Fariss, Prescription Druggists.

Reception at The White House.

Washington, Dec. 17.—The receptions at the White House will take place as follows:
January 19, diplomatic, judicial and congressional reception, 9 to 11 p. m.
January 26, diplomatic dinner 8 p. m.
February 2, judicial and congressional reception, 9 to 11 p. m.
February 9, Supreme Court dinner, 8 p. m.
February 11, army and navy reception, 9 to 11 p. m.
February 16, congressional, diplomatic and judicial reception, 9 to 11 p. m.
February 12, reception to the public 9 to 11 p. m.
The regular New Year's reception will not take place on account of the death of the President's mother.

Some of the Sweets.

The Telegram force today tasted some of the sweets of the newspaper business. H. L. Stribling, the new baker, presented the force with a nice large fruit cake, fresh from his bakery. It was really too pretty to eat, being beautifully trimmed and covered with icing, with the letters "Presented by H. L. S." artistically arranged on the top.
This is one of the things that lighten the cares of the hardworked newspaper man—some of the sweets that are sweet, and Mr. Stribling has our warmest thanks for this gratuitous gift.

DIVINE SERVICES.

Where You Can Spend a Quiet Hour Worshipping God.

METHODIST.
WEST MARKET.—J. H. Weaver, pastor. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:15 p. m. by pastor. Sunday School 9:40 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.
CENTENARY.—Rev. J. E. Gay, pastor. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. by the pastor. Sunday School 3:30 p. m. A. A. Johnson, Superintendent. All cordially invited to attend these services.
METHODIST PROTESTANT.
GRACE.—Rev. T. M. Johnson, pastor. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. by pastor. Sunday School at 11:40 a. m. J. Norman Wills, Superintendent. Junior meeting at 4 p. m. No evening service.
BAPTIST.
WEST WASHINGTON STREET.—Rev. Livingston Johnson, pastor. Preaching 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the pastor. Sunday School 9:30 a. m. R. W. Brooks, Superintendent. Strangers always welcome. Morning subject: "The Best School." At night: "What its Training does for its Pulpit."

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. and 7:30 p. m. by the pastor. Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. E. P. Wharton, Superintendent. Morning subject: "The Opening of Lydia's Heart." At night: "A Coined Question from the Lord."

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. Fourth Sunday in Advent. Morning prayer and sermon 11 a. m. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. W. E. Stone, Superintendent. Friday evening prayer at 4 p. m. All cordially invited. Friday, Christmas Eve, 4 p. m. Saturday, Christmas, Day, Holy communion and sermon at 11 a. m.

ST. CUTHBERT'S CHAPEL.—Proximity Mills.—Rev. Horace Weeks Jones, minister in charge. Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. Evening prayer at 3:30 p. m. Monday confirmation service by Bishop Cheshire 7:30 p. m. All cordially invited.

ST. ANDREWS.—Rev. J. D. Miller, rector.—Fourth Sunday in Advent. Holy Communion at a. m. Morning prayer and sermon at 11 a. m. Evening prayer and sermon at 7 p. m. Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Litany Wednesday at 3:30 p. m. Vestry meets after morning service.

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

Reception to Normal Girls.

The Epworth League of West Market Street church tendered a reception last night to those of the Normal College girls who are members of the Methodist church. From 8 o'clock to 10:30 were the hours and the handsome edifice was filled with happy young folks and old, too, for that matter. The young gentlemen of the city showed their appreciation of a rare opportunity by turning out in force. Delightful refreshments were served and the only regret was that the time was all too short.

Evil of Example.

The board of agriculture has been reading in the newspapers about the Chicago aldermen voting themselves \$1,500 annual salary and so some of the members are making a fight to have a session every 6 days. That would be \$4,800 for the lot in per diem and mileage. Some of the members said today they would fight this movement, even if they had to leave and break a quorum.—Col. Olds.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c.

McCoy Says The Scrap Did Not Make Him Sore.

BOBBY FITZSIMMONS ALSO TALKS

Says McCoy Deserves No Credit For Defeating Creedon as the Latter Was Out of Force.

New York, Dec. 18.—McCoy who defeated Creedon for the middle-weight Championship last night said this morning that he did not feel sore. He says he could fight again tonight at a moments notice and is surprised at his condition today. He declares that Creedon is the best man he ever met and as game as any man he ever saw enter the ring. He does not think it was Creedon's wish that his seconds should throw up the sponge. Creedon left on the midnight train for Chicago. Sporting circles were much surprised when informed of this today. They could not understand Creedon's hurry.

HOW FITZ SEES IT.
By Wire TO THE TELEGRAM.
Milwaukee, Dec. 18.—Fitzsimmons who is playing an engagement here says he does not take the rumor that McCoy will challenge him seriously. He declares that there are plenty of others ready to challenge him and that McCoy is entitled to no special credit for defeating Creedon who has not been taking care of himself and was easy to defeat. Fitz said he had retired from the ring and would not fight again.

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LAST DAY OF THE BAZAAR.

This Evening Will be Your Only Opportunity.

The Christmas Bazaar which began in the McAdoo building on Thursday and has been such an unqualified success will close this evening. It has been well attended throughout and has been a pleasant feature of the closing days of the year. Nearly everything had been sold out last night but the ladies will make arrangements to accommodate all who wish to buy this evening. The building has been crowded each evening with young folks and old and this evening will hardly be an exception.

Mr. Julius Cone entertained a large party of friends at the bazaar restaurant last night. Tonight there will be an auction in the garden of girls.

Mrs. Staples, Mrs. Brantly, Mrs. Lettich and the other ladies who worked so hard and patiently are to be congratulated on the outcome of their efforts.

WRIGHTSVILLE vs. DANVILLE.

Football Game to Be Played on Christmas Day.

A game of football has been arranged for Christmas day between the above teams. Ladies and children will be admitted free; men twenty-five cents.

The following will be the line up: WRIGHTSVILLE TEAM.
Clem Wright, capt.; Caldwell, J. C.; Schenck, Jno.; Gilmer, Elley; Reynolds, H.; Schenck, Weldon; Boycott; Horry H.; Sapp, C. P.; Jordan, J. F.; Causy.
DANVILLE TEAM.
G. Daniel, capt.; Buchanan, H.; Thornton, Bob; Douglas, Bob; Tate, John; Mciver; Tate, Geo.; Smith, E.; Dr. Turner; Douglas, R. D.; Davis; Winslow.

Freight Rates.

The railroad commission issues orders, effective at once, fixing rates of freight on provisions, such as corn, meal, flour, etc., making the rate the same for any quantity as for car load lots. This is done in the interest of small shippers. The railroads had made a rate of 4 cents per hundred pounds higher than the car load rate.—Charlotte Observer.

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CONGRESSMAN KITCHEN'S BILL.

Relative to the Punishment for Illicit Whiskey Dealings.

In the House of Representatives December 16, 1897.
Mr. Kitchen introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means and ordered to be printed.
A BILL
To amend sections thirty-two hundred and forty-two and thirty-two hundred and eighty-two of the Revised Statutes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section thirty-two hundred and forty-two of the Revised Statutes of the United States be, and the same is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the following, to wit:

"Provided, That in cases where the sales of a retail liquor dealer, or wholesale or retail dealer in malt liquors, carrying on his business with out having paid the special tax required by law, shall have amounted to less than ten gallons, the punishment for the first conviction thereof shall not exceed a fine of one hundred dollars or imprisonment for sixty days, or both; and the United States commissioners shall have jurisdiction to hear and determine the cases falling under this proviso, and for such purpose shall, unless defendant waives a trial by jury, cause to be summoned and impanel a jury of twelve men to try the cause; but the defendant shall have the right of appeal to the district court."

SEC. 2. That section thirty-two hundred and eighty-one of the Revised Statutes of the United States be, and the same is hereby, amended by adding at the end thereof the following, to wit:

"Provided, That in cases of unlawfully operating a distillery whose capacity is less than ten gallons per day, whether without having given the bond required by law or with the intent to defraud the United States of the tax on the spirits distilled, the punishment for the first conviction thereof shall not exceed a fine of two hundred dollars or imprisonment for ninety days, or both; and the United States commissioners shall have jurisdiction to hear and determine the cases falling under this proviso, and for such purpose shall, unless defendant waives a trial by jury, cause to be summoned and impanel a jury of twelve men to try the cause; but the defendant shall have the right of appeal to the district court."

Graded School Entertainment.

The children of the Lindsay street graded school gave quite an interesting and pleasing entertainment at the school building last night. The stage was beautifully decorated with pictures and evergreens. There was a Christmas tree filled with presents for the little ones. Those who attended enjoyed the singing, recitations, etc., of the performers, who showed in their every action that they were glad that "Old Santa Claus" was passing this way again.

The little girls were elegantly costumed and presented a beautiful sight upon the stage.

Several pieces on the program were admirably rendered and deserve special mention. The proceeds, which amounted to \$11.60, will be used to purchase new books for the second grade.

Snow White.

The curtain will rise on "Snow White's" birthday party promptly at 3 o'clock, December 22d. The libretto of this operetta is founded upon Grimm's well known fairy story, "Snow White," and is written by Clara Louise Bernham, the popular story writer.

The music is by George F. Root. Admission, 10 cents.

WAR MATERIAL FOR CHINA.

Germany Preparing to Hold Her Ground.

ALLIANCE HAS BEEN RELEASED.

More Gold Coming to America From England.—Princeton Seniors Suspended.

By Cable TO THE TELEGRAM.
Kiel, Dec. 18.—The North German Lloyd steamship Darmstadt having an immense amount of war material on board and a number of volunteers bound for China left this morning. The steamer Creffield will leave in a fortnight with the rest of the volunteers and more war material.

THE ALLIANCE RELEASED.
By Wire TO THE TELEGRAM.
Washington, Dec. 18.—A telegram received by the State department from Caracas stated that the steamer Alliance had been released. She had been seized for an alleged violation of local regulations.

SENIORS SUSPENDED.
By Wire TO THE TELEGRAM.
Princeton, Dec. 18.—Four seniors were suspended today for hazing a sophomore. All the names have been withheld.

MORE GOLD COMING.

By Cable TO THE TELEGRAM.
London, Dec. 18.—About a hundred and two thousand pounds of gold in United States coin were withdrawn from the Bank of England today, intended for shipment to the United States.

New Nominations.

By Wire TO THE TELEGRAM.
Washington, Dec. 18.—The President today sent the following nominations to the senate:
William Penn Nixon, collector of customs, district of Chicago.
William S. Williams, of Illinois, assistant treasurer of the United States at Chicago.
Geo. L. Dart, of Pennsylvania, to be consul at Martinique, West Indies.
There were a number of less important names.

Sailed for Asiatic Station.

By wire TO THE TELEGRAM.
New York, Dec. 18.—The Helena sailed today for the Asiatic station to relieve the old Monocacy in Chinese Island waters.

The Helena was built especially for shallow waters of the Chinese rivers and will protect the American missionaries.

Arkansas Farmer Murdered.

By Wire TO THE TELEGRAM.
Little Rock, Ark., Dec. 18.—John Patterson a Clinton farmer was today attacked by two robbers, who knocked him senseless and then killed him. His wife and son were badly cut. Two suspects have been arrested.

Helena Outward Bound.

By Wire TO THE TELEGRAM.
New York, Dec. 18.—The United States gunboat Helena left the Brooklyn Navy yard this morning outward bound. Her destination is unknown here.

The Rabbits Inoculated.
Dr. Brooks, assisted by Dr. Turner, inoculated four rabbits at the Astley-Cooper Hospital this afternoon using the spinal cord of the dog killed on yesterday. Two of the rabbits were inoculated by making incisions over the spinal cord and two by hypodermic injection in the ears. Any symptoms that may develop will be reported.

Card of Thanks.
We wish to express our thanks to our friends and neighbors for the kindness and sympathy shown us in our recent bereavement in the death of our little child. Respectfully,
MR. and MRS. J. L. HUSTON.

Holiday Rates.
Agents of the C. F. and Y. V. are authorized to sell round trip holiday tickets at the rate of 4 cents a mile one way. This is a rate of 2 cents a mile. Tickets to be sold December 22 to 25; also December 30, 31 and January 1, with extreme limit to January 4, 1898, good for continuous passage in each direction.



CHRISTMAS ADVICE
may be wasted, as it is only the wisest that profit by other people's experience, but we will give it for what it is worth. You will get more satisfaction, comfort and wear out of one suit of custom tailored-made clothing than you will out of twenty ready-made suits. What's more? What is a tailor for? To fit every customer to every defect of figure, have your suit made just so, and give you the style of a gentleman. We do it every time.
B. L. RUBEN, Merchant Tailor,
116 South Elm Street—Benbow Building.

THE ALLEN

Greensboro, N. C.
Formerly Morton Hotel.
Centrally located near court house. Newly furnished. Hot and cold water, gas and sewerage. Cleanliness, convenience and comfort, special features. Terms moderate. Special rates for tourists and families and commercial men. Open at all hours, day and night. Try it. Present rate, \$1.50 per day.

W. B. ALLEN, Prop.

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 (reserves this the Company's assets) 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.

Christmas Presents



While you are giving,
Give something that will be of real benefit. Nothing will be more appropriate or useful than a pair of

Gold Spectacles OR Gold Eye Glasses

Buy them now and have your friends come in after Christmas to have the eyes examined and correctly fitted without extra charge.

J. T. JOHNSON, The Eye Specialist,

302 1/2 South Elm Street
OFFICE HOURS: 8:30 a. m. to 12:00 m.; 2:00 to 5:30 p. m.

Come and See our Fine Holiday Goods

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—Any number of friends to inform me how to get a move on my business, general merchandise. Call at 806 South Elm street. d-16-1m W. H. Dailey