

The Greensboro Evening Telegram.

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GREENSBORO, N. C., MONDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1897.

Price Two Cents

More Fireworks!

I am still receiving fireworks and have the largest, newest and most complete line in the city, and the

Prices Can't Be Beat.

There is no law against shooting fireworks this year except on the streets of the city.

ANDREWS.

The Leading Confectioner.

Opposite K. of P. Building.

Mexican

Hand Carved Leather Goods.

Something entirely new and novel in Pocketbooks, Card Cases, Chataettes 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 as a token of your appreciation, give us your trade. Everything is in perfect order. Come to see us.

The place is next to Ward's drug 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.
Eggs, 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.

DO WE FIGHT GERMANY?

German Fleet Said To Be Coming To America

INSTEAD OF GOING TO CHINA.

Prominent German Financier is Authority for the Statement--It Lacks Confirmation.

By Wire to THE TELEGRAM.

Philadelphia, Dec. 20.—The Philadelphia Record this morning published the astounding news that Germany has taken the initial steps toward a war with the United States. The article is printed on the authority of a prominent German financier who is now visiting here. He declares that Germany's mysterious fleet now under the command of Prince Henry is enroute to threaten American territory instead of Chinese possessions.

WHERE PRINCE HENRY IS.

By Cable to THE TELEGRAM.

Osborne Isle of Wright, Dec. 20.—Prince Henry, of Prussia, slept at Osborne after visiting the Queen and returned aboard the Deutschland this morning. If the weather permits coaling the Prince will resume his journey to China tomorrow. The customary salutes were exchanged this morning.

FIRE EARLY THIS MORNING.

Storage Warehouse of the Southern Varnish Co. Burns.

At half past three o'clock this morning an alarm was turned in and promptly all the bells and whistles in town began to raise an uproar that presumably left few people in town asleep.

The clouds over the southern end of the city were red with the glare of fire and it looked as though a good section of the city might be in flames.

The hose wagon got out promptly, as did the Telegram reporter, but only to find that the fire was outside of the town and no water in reach. The hose wagon returned in disgust.

The storage warehouse of the Southern Varnish Company, situated on the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley railway, was burning. It contained a number of large tanks filled with the fire varnish made by this company, about \$5,000 worth in all, together with a large quantity of the raw materials used the manufacture of varnish. These materials being very inflammable made such a blaze as is seldom seen and had the building been in reach of fire plugs would have made it impossible to extinguish it. Fortunately there was no other building near enough to ignite and, the roofs being wet, the flying sparks did no damage.

The total loss is \$8,000 and the insurance \$3,500. It was the intention of the owners to have increased the insurance this week. The cause of the fire is unknown, but it is thought to have resulted from safe cracking. The large safe in which were the books of the firm together with accounts and bills was found to have been blown open. The explosion probably ignited the inflammable materials stored in the building.

WE HOPE NOT.

It is Reported that Dr. Robinson Has Hydrophobia.

Dr. Robinson, who was bitten on the ear by a rabid bat at Guilford College several days ago, is in Baltimore where he went to take the Pasteur treatment. He was bitten by the same cat which bit the little boy David Moore, who died on Thursday morning, mention of which was made in this paper.

The terrible news that the dread disease had developed in the case of Dr. Robinson, at Baltimore, reached Greensboro today. We sincerely trust that it is a mistake.

Pitching Toward Sodom.

Rev. J. W. Lee, the evangelist, preached an able sermon last night at West Market street Methodist church on the theme, "Pitching Toward Sodom." This was a fertile topic and the eloquent divine held his hearers spell bound for three-quarters of an hour. He spoke of the tendency of the men of today to subordinate everything to the one end of amassing wealth as the same in principle as Lot's pitching toward Sodom because the pasturage was good there. He declared that if Lot were alive today he would be considered the shrewdest of business men. The sermon was eminently timely.

IN A BREAD WAGON.

A Jolly Excursionist from Moore County Takes a Ride.

That was a good-natured, jolly crowd from Moore county in town Saturday. They came on various errands—some to do shopping for Christmas, others to see the sights, others because the fare was cheap, and still others to take care of their friends; and some of them needed taking care of.

We have no street cars in Greensboro, unfortunately, and several of the boys got very tired of walking. The city is large, you know, and they had to see it all—that was what they came for. Yes, they became very tired and in the course of their rounds, saw so much that they kept buying and loading up and tanking—and the tanking act did the business.

Of course they were unused to it; they don't do that way down in Moore. When they were unable to proceed further, they were taken care of by the kindhearted guardians of the city until nearly time for their train to leave.

There were only three or four of them and one was yet unable to walk. There was no time to be lost and the excursion managers, who had generously procured their release, hastily glanced around for a carriage and there was not a carriage in sight. A bread wagon, which was seen passing at this critical period, was hailed and pressed into service. Hastily dumping the tired passenger into this, a friend climbed in to hold him, there being no cushions or pillows, and away the rude vehicle rattled over the stone pavement, reaching the South Elm crossing in time to flag the excursion as it was pulling out.

About the same time, two other excursionists, who had been told that the train would not leave on time, were leisurely enjoying an oyster stew in a restaurant near the depot. This enjoyment was cut short by the cry "the excursion is leaving," and rushing out saw a train leaving over the Southern. With handkerchiefs unfolded they flagged this train only to find they were losing time. The engineer directed them to the C. F. and Y. V., and making a break in that direction reached the South Elm crossing just in time to catch a glimpse of the rear coach as it disappeared behind the buildings.

The laugh was on the boys and they had to wait for a through freight train, which left here after midnight.

After summing it all up, we are of the opinion the boys will be more careful when they visit the city on the next annual excursion.

A number of packages, which were forgotten in the hurry of catching the train, have been sent for and we hope will reach their destination in time for Christmas.

AFTER THE DOGS.

The Ordinance Passed by the Board of Aldermen this Afternoon.

The Board of Aldermen met at half past four o'clock this afternoon to pass an ordinance with reference to dogs as suggested some days ago by the Telegram.

The ordinance passed is as follows: Be it ordained by the board of aldermen of the city of Greensboro, N. C., that it shall be unlawful for the owner of any dog or slut to allow said dog or slut to run at large in the city. That this ordinance shall be in force for forty days from and after the 21st day of December, 1897.

That any person violating said ordinance shall upon conviction be fined \$10.00 and it shall be lawful for and the duty of the policemen of said city to kill any dog or slut running at large on the streets of said city during the time that this ordinance is in force. Introduced by Shaw.

TO BE ARGUED JANUARY 8TH.

Question of Constitutionality of Tonnage on Fertilizers.

The question of the Constitutionality of the tonnage on fertilizers will be argued before the United States Supreme Court January 8th, if Justice McKenna is promptly confirmed so as to give a full bench.

Messrs. Busbee & Battle, who formerly were counsel in this case, and J. C. L. Harris, the present counsel, say they are confident the court will decide in the State's favor.

If the decision is adverse the whole agricultural department will be knocked out until the Legislature can meet, and the Agricultural College, which gets considerable aid from the department will also be injured.—Morning Post.

The deed for St. Mary's School in Raleigh to the Protestant Episcopal Church in North Carolina is signed by the heirs of the late Paul C. Cameron. The amount to be paid is \$50,000—one-third in cash, the balance in 20 years.

GAS DEAL IS CONSUMMATED

And Pittsburg Will Have a New Octopus on the Scene.

VERDICT OF WILFUL MURDER.

A Cunarder Comes Late Into Port—Schooner Goes Ashore and Sinks, and the Crew is Saved.

By Wire to THE TELEGRAM.

Pittsburg, Dec. 20.—As a result of the negotiations which have been pending for three years plans for the consolidation of all the gas companies of Pittsburg and Allegheny county were completed today. The new company is capitalized at five million dollars. It will build a new plant in Pittsburg costing eight hundred thousand dollars.

GUILTY OF MURDER.

By Cable to THE TELEGRAM.

London, Dec. 20.—The inquest held today over the remains of Actor Terriss, who was stabbed at the door of his stage room by another actor, returned a verdict of wilful murder.

STEAMER BEHIND TIME.

By Cable to THE TELEGRAM.

Queenstown, Dec. 20.—The Cunard line steamship, Etruria, arrived here this morning twenty-four hours late.

SCHOONER GOES ASHORE.

By Wire to THE TELEGRAM.

Providence, R. I., Dec. 20.—The schooner, Whittemore, from New York, went ashore near Watch All this morning. She is a total loss. The crew was rescued with difficulty after spending a night in the rigging.

Col. Parsons Takes Kassala.

By Cable to THE TELEGRAM.

Rome, Dec. 20.—Col. Parsons, who started from Suakin in the early part of November with a British force of 1,500 strong to take over the town of Kassala from the Italians, has arrived at that place and taken possession of it in the interest of Egypt.

Talk Good Roads.

This is the season when the man from rural parts feels the necessity for good roads most. From now until the first of May every man who drives into town will do so through mud from six to twelve inches deep. The roads would be called impassable any where else than in this state.

It is reported that the county Commissioners have in contemplation in the early spring a decided move in the direction of better roads. It is true, as it doubtless is, they will place the city and the county under lasting obligations. Our roads are an object lesson now that is more eloquent than words as an argument for macadam.

Wanted Negro Jurors.

A Kansas City despatch says: Joseph McCoy, chairman of the republican county committee, created a sensation by excepting to a jury in the Circuit Court because there were no negroes upon it. McCoy appeared as attorney for Ed. Temple, a negro charged with robbery. By a decision of the Missouri Supreme Court a negro is not entitled to demand trial by a negro jury, but McCoy holds that the county has no right to exclude the names of negroes from the jury wheel, as it does now. The question will be argued tomorrow.

Ladies Orchestra Tonight.

Clara Schumann Ladies Orchestra arrived this morning, and will appear at the Academy tonight. The press notices where they have been are very high in praise of this splendid concert company. They do not confine themselves to a high or classical order of music, but the program is interspersed with laughable and catchy airs. The encores are particularly lively and pleasing.

The curtain will ring up at 8:30 in order to give a number of people a chance to go, who could not otherwise be there.

Prince Bismarck Despondent.

London, Dec. 19.—A special dispatch from Hamburg says: Prince Bismarck who braced up for the Emperor's visit, has relapsed into his former weakness, despondence and persistent insomnia. Mentally and physically Prince Bismarck is rapidly declining.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

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

NOTES FROM HIGH POINT.

The Local News from Our Neighbor Briefly Told.

TELEGRAM BUREAU. }
HIGH POINT, N. C., Dec. 20, '97. }

Miss Elizabeth Dowd, one of High Point's beautiful, charming and most highly accomplished young ladies, left this morning for Norfolk, Va., where she will spend the holidays. Her numerous friends here wish for her a most delightful visit and a safe return.

Ward Eshelman, who has been in school at Horner's Military School, came home Saturday night to spend the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Cochran left this morning for Philadelphia.

Mrs. Morehead and Miss Nellie Makepeace will give an operetta at Jarrell's hall tomorrow night for the benefit of the Methodist parsonage.

Prof. Geo. H. Crowell, superintendent of the Graded School, left this morning for his home in New London, N. C., to spend the holidays.

Leslie Cartland, a Guilford College student, came home to spend the holidays.

Mayor Bradshaw and Ed Steel went to Asheboro today.

C. F. Long spent Sunday at his home, Roxboro.

Miss Fulghum, of Goldsboro, and Miss Henryanna Hackney, of Guilford College, who have been teaching in the Graded School, and who have added much to the social circles of our city, left for their homes to spend the holidays.

Miss Laura Stebbins, a charming and most bewitching young lady, of South Boston, Va., is visiting Miss Sallie Willis.

Ed. Ragan, of Greensboro, spent Sunday at his home near High Point.

Misses Estelle English, of Monroe, Lena Blair, of Asheboro, and Rosa Moffitt, of Lexington, passed through Saturday morning en route to their homes, all from school at Guilford College.

The Wheat War.

A Chicago despatch to the New York Sun says:

P. D. Armour delivered to the Leiter-French syndicate 1,000,000 bushels of cash wheat. In all, the Leiter people took 1,250,000 bushels, for which they paid cash. Mr. Armour also has several million bushels sold for delivery before the end of the month, and Weare has been a good seller on the recent bulge against purchases in other markets not yet delivered here. There was money in delivering wheat today. Many warehouse receipts were about to expire, and the quarter of a cent extra storage which Leiter had to pay for the single day will cost the young millionaire just \$2,500.

Big Shipment of Havana Tobacco.

By Wire to THE TELEGRAM.

New York, Dec. 20.—The Ward Line steamship Segurana, which arrived today from Havana, had aboard 882 bales of leaf tobacco. This was the second shipment which has reached here since the recall of General Weyler.

Blizzard in Nebraska.

By Wire to THE TELEGRAM.

Omaha, Dec. 20.—Another blizzard is passing over the state, and grain men say the heavy covering of snow has saved the wheat crop.

Thanks of the Ladies.

The ladies who had the management of the Christmas bazaar desire to thank the public for the liberal and altogether satisfactory patronage which the bazaar received. The proceeds will not be definitely known until the heads of the different departments make their reports. The building was cleared out this morning and the few articles that remained unsold were taken away.

The Rabbits Doing Well.

The rabbits inoculated on Saturday at the Astley-Cooper hospital are all reported by Dr. Brooks as doing well today. Having passed the stage when the danger of death from inflammation was greatest, the experiment will determine finally whether the dog had rabies.

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 Louis Bernham, the popular story writer. The music is by George F. Root. Admission, 10 cents.

SIX HUNDRED REINDEER

Wanted by Secretary Alger to Succor the Yukon Mines

A TRAMP KILLED BY TRAINS

Steamer Aries Burning at Norfolk. Dutch Hogs to Pay a Heavier Duty—Canal Closed.

By Wire to THE TELEGRAM.

Washington, Dec. 20.—Secretary Alger sent a cablegram today to Wm. A. Kjellman, assistant superintendent of Alaskan reindeer for Norway, asking how soon he can collect and ship 600 reindeer, with the necessary drivers. Kjellman sent to Lapland six weeks ago to purchase reindeer.

COTTON STILL BURNING.

Norfolk, Dec. 20.—Fire is still burning in the cargo of 8,000 bales of cotton in the hold of the British steamer Aries. The flames were discovered on Saturday. Every effort is being made to save the general cargo.

A HOGISH MEASURE.

Paris, Dec. 20.—The debate on the bill to increase the customs duties on Dutch hogs, hog products and lard opened in the Chamber of Deputies today. The bill finally adopted fixed the duty on hogs at 12 francs, pigs at 3, hog products at 50 and lard at 30 francs.

TRAMP CRUSHED.

Pontiac, Ill., Dec. 20.—An unidentified tramp was crushed to death in a collision here yesterday afternoon between a freight and an express train on the Alton road. Several employees were severely injured.

GLASS WORKS START UP.

Bridgeton, N. Y., Dec. 20.—Several glassworking establishments have started the fires under their furnaces today. This will give employment to 2000 idlers.

CANAL CLOSED.

Bordentown, N. J., Dec. 20.—The Delaware and Raritan canal closed today to navigation for the winter.

Van Wyck's Successor.

By Wire to THE TELEGRAM.

New York, Dec. 20.—Governor Black today appointed District Attorney O'Leary to succeed Mayor-elect Van Wyck as city judge.

Schooner Burned.

By Wire to THE TELEGRAM.

Salem, Mass., Dec. 20.—The Three masted schooner Marguerite, from St. John to New York, laden with laths, was burned to the water's edge today.

GOING TO DAWSON.

Newspaper Syndicate to Send an Expedition to Dawson.

Secretary Alger received a telegram from Mr. Edgar B. Piper, at Seattle, Wash., this morning, saying: "The Post-Intelligencer and its Alaska news syndicate have made all preparations to send an expedition to Dawson City, leaving Seattle next Tuesday on the steamer Corona for Skaguay. It is fully equipped with oxen and dogs, and will reach Dawson by February 15. It is the pioneer mid-winter expedition, and its services are offered to you for reconnoitering or such other purposes as you may be able to suggest."—Washington Star.

Great Fire at Melbourne.

San Francisco, Dec. 19.—The great fire in Melbourne on the morning of November 22d was far more destructive than was indicated in the brief cable report of the disaster. Mail advices brought by the steamer Moana state that the entire district, comprising the great warehouseemporium of Victoria, was gutted and reduced to a mass of tottering ruins. The total amount of damage done is estimated at \$7,500,000.

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 wise that profit by other people's experience, but we will give it for what it is worth. You will get more real satisfaction, comfort and wear out of one suit of custom tailor-made clothing than you will out of twenty ready-made suits. Why not? What is a tailor for? To fit every curve, remedy every defect of figure, have your collar lay just so, and give you the style of a gentleman. We do it every time.

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

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 \$194,622.00, 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.

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 friend 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 12:30 m.; 2:00 to 5:30 p. m.

Fine, Handsome and Useful.

If you want to give your friend something Fine, Handsome and Useful as a Christmas present, come and look at our stock of LEATHER GOODS—Music Rolls, Card Cases, Pocketbooks, etc.—before you purchase.

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 606 South Elm street, d-16-1m
W. H. Dailey