

# The Greensboro Evening Telegram.

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Price Two Cents

## Just Received

Genuine Florida Oranges,  
Extra Fancy Ripe Bananas,  
New Crop Mixed Nuts,  
Florida Kid Glove Tangerines,  
Cluster Malaga Grapes,  
Catawba Basket Grapes  
These Goods are Fresh  
and of Extra Quality.

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

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Look Further When We

Can Supply Your Wants

## In the Most Pleasing

And Dainty Novelties to Gladden the  
Heart and Cause the Wish Of

Many Happy Returns

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## W B Farrar & Son

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## I Have

Secured a First-Class Cook, and am fully prepared to  
serve the good people of Greensboro.  
Remember I only cater to the best  
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## Central Cafe,

E. M. GRADY,

Manager.

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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 Have

## Two Barrels

HOMEMADE KRAUT

AT 15 Cts. GALLON.

Send us your ORDERS, for anything  
you want. We will fill it 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.

## THE COMMERCE COMMISSION

### Roads Fighting to Secure Representation.

### REFUSES TO LEAVE THE PEN.

#### German Warships Arrive at Gibraltar Japanese Premier Resigns His Office.

By Wire To THE TELEGRAM.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 27.—Organized railroad men are bringing pressure to bear upon President McKinley to prevent the appointment of Judge Paxton, of Pennsylvania, to succeed Judge Morrison on the Interstate Commerce Commission. They claim that the law will never be what the law intended until some one familiar with railroad business is made a member of the Commission.

#### FOND OF THE PENITENTIARY.

By Wire To THE TELEGRAM.

Columbus, O., Dec. 27.—Ralph Wintergill, known as the "lifter" in the penitentiary, was given a Christmas pardon by Governor Bushnell. He refuses to leave the penitentiary where he has been for twenty years.

#### PRIME MINISTER RESIGNS.

By Cable To THE TELEGRAM.

Yokohama, Dec. 27.—Count Watsonhota, prime minister and minister of finance, has resigned. It is expected that the Marquis of Ito, formerly prime minister, will replace him.

#### THE SHIPS AT GIBRALTER.

By Cable To THE TELEGRAM.

Gibraltar, Dec. 27.—The German warships Deutschland and Gefion, under the command of Prince Henry of Prussia, have arrived here en route to China.

#### THE DAN-VILLES WON.

### Defeated the Wright-villes in a Game of 14 to 0.

In the Christmas day game between the eleven captained by Wright and that captained by Daniel the latter won by a score of 14 to 0. A good crowd saw the game, which was one of the warmest ever seen on the gridiron here. The Dan-villes had the better of the rushing and running from the beginning.

The line up was:  
Dan-villes Wright-villes  
Turner.....R. E.....E. Gilmer.  
Turner.....R. T.....Boycott.  
Melver.....R. G.....Winslow.  
Smith.....C.....Boone.  
Buchanan.....L. G.....Horry.  
Lewis.....L. E.....Reynolds.  
John Tate.....Q. B.....J. Schench.  
Douglas.....H. H. B.....J. Causey.  
Wharton.....L. H. B.....N. Schench.  
G. Daniel.....F. B.....Caldwell.  
A fresh drummer insisted on adding to the gayety by throwing cannon crackers among the players, and, being twice warned to desist, was knocked down by the team and escorted from the grounds. He returned later, apologized, and behaved as a gentleman for the rest of the game.

After the game an elegant banquet was given the team at the Central Cafe, served in Grady's best style.

#### More About the Refreshments.

Communicated.

Mrs. Whitsett, with her assistants, is preparing a nice bill of fare for the Carnival Wednesday and Thursday evenings. It was at first thought that an elaborate course would be served, but upon second thought it was decided to have oysters, with the usual accompaniments, and ice cream and cake. These will be served by about twenty-five or thirty young ladies, some of whom, if not all, will be arrayed in fancy costumes, making a very interesting scene.

The same cook who prepared the refreshments for the recent chrysanthemum show has been engaged for this occasion, and it is needless to say that his work will be very satisfactory to all.

#### Threw Cash Box at the Highwayman.

Sayville, L. I., Dec. 26.—Scudder Sneedecor, a Bayport storekeeper, was held up by a highwayman with a revolver, in front of his house last night. He had with him his cash box containing several hundred dollars. He threw this at the head of the highwayman, who ran away. Sneedecor says he recognized the man as Edward Gilbert, a neighbor. Policemen went to Gilbert's house today, but he had gone away, leaving no clue to his whereabouts.

## NOTES FROM HIGH POINT.

### The Local News from Our Neighbor Briefly Told.

TELEGRAM BUREAU.  
HIGH POINT, N. C., Dec. 27, '97.

Prof. Raper, of G. F. C., who has been spending Christmas at his home near here, returned to Greensboro this morning.

W. R. Stone, who has been visiting the family of W. R. Richardson left this morning for home, accompanied by his cousins, Misses Merrie and Mamie Richardson.

Christmas passed off very quietly, there being very little drunkenness or disorderly conduct.

The young people are looking forward with much pleasure to the Lyceum reception to be given at Jarrell's hall tomorrow night.

Mrs. Dr. D. A. Stanton and daughter left Saturday for Charlotte to visit her niece, Mrs. W. A. Ring.

Misses Essie Thompson and Etta Alred, of Greensboro, are visiting Mrs. W. E. Alred, on Washington street.

Miss Hattie Hartsell, who has been the efficient stenographer for the Eagle Furniture company, left for her home last week.

Miss Lillie White, of Belvidere, is visiting the family of J. R. Parker, on South Main street.

Ed. Smith, of Winston, is spending the day in the city.

J. L. Parrish left this morning for Greensboro.

F. M. Barbee left for Hickory Sunday morning where he will spend a few days.

Clerk Ed. Ragan spent Christmas at his home near here.

Miss Alice Denny, of Greensboro, has been spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Denny.

W. J. Armfield left this morning for his post of duty in Asheboro.

The colored people are holding a fair at the M. E. church for the benefit of the new Methodist church here.

D. L. Payne came in from Lexington last night.

Chas. Hauser, of the National Bank of Greensboro, spent Christmas in the city.

#### Tomorrow Night.

It is customary to tell our readers of the early local production of any theatrical piece soon to be seen on our stage. Our play-goers are soon to have an opportunity of seeing one of the most genuinely comical comedies which has claimed public attention for years. In speaking of it in advance, it is difficult for us to refrain from letting in detail the entire story of the play. It is really too good to keep. The makeup of the playwright whose pen is responsible for "Lost-A Bride" is a mystery to us. For one man to have put together into one comedy so many laughable incidents seems almost impossible. Even our professional joker, (we shouldn't hardly print this, but) he is a very jealous man, and rarely laughs at other people's funnyisms—he laughed until his sides ached when some extracts from "Lost-A Bride" were shown him by the company's advance agent. He had to acknowledge that "Lost-A Bride" was the surest cure for the blues he had ever come across.

What preparations for curing the unavoidable cases of hysterics resulting from laughter, Manager Blackburn of the Academy of music is going to make for the evening of December 28th, when this farcical comedy "Lost-A Bride" will be produced at his playhouse, we do not know, but something should be done in that line.

#### Waited 26 Years.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 26.—A new married couple, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Lee, left today for Ottawa, Ill. The bride, who was Miss Ellen E. Massey, waited 26 years for Lee to marry her, and the patient loyalty was rewarded only this week.

For some reason their engagement was broken a quarter of a century ago, and Lee went to Arizona. He never wrote home.

Miss Massey introduced herself to Lee's family and consoled his grieving mother.

Lee recently returned to Ottawa and learned from his mother that his old sweetheart was living here. He found her in the composing room of the Globe-Democrat, where she was employed.

#### Masonic Notice.

Special communication of Greensboro Lodge No. 76 A. F. & M. this evening at 7:30, for installation of officers.

W. T. Gayle, Secretary,  
Orlo Eggs, W. M.

## PRESIDENT OF UNION PACIFIC

### The Place Goes to Horace G. Burt, of Chicago

### BIG WHOLESALE GROCERY BURNS

#### A Steamer Overdue Comes Into Port. New York City Having the Snow Cleared from Her Sidewalks.

By Wire To THE TELEGRAM.

New York Dec. 27.  
Horace G. Burt, president and third vice-president of the Chicago and Northwestern railway has been named for the presidency of the Union Pacific. Burt's election is expected to fully carry into effect the policy determined upon by the reorganization committee when it was hoped that S. H. H. Clark would be able to continue in the management.

#### A MORNING BLAZE.

By Wire To THE TELEGRAM.

Charleston, W. Va., Dec. 27.  
The large whole sale grocery house of Lewis Hubbard and company burned this morning. The loss was \$120,000 and the insurance \$80,000.

#### THE SHIP THAT RETURNED.

By Wire To THE TELEGRAM.

New York Dec. 27.  
The steamer Llanthony Abbey arrived today from Dunkirk, Scotland. She was a week overdue and the agent had given up. She reports a hard battle with head winds and gales.

#### THE BEAUTIFUL SNOW.

By Wire To THE TELEGRAM.

New York Dec. 27.  
Six thousand men are scattered over the city today cleaning off snow from the streets. It will cost \$50,000 to remove it. Thirty-five hundred carts are being used.

#### Will Serve at the Carnival.

The following young ladies have obligingly agreed to serve at the refreshment tables during the Carnival Wednesday and Thursday evenings, and Mrs. Whitsett especially requests them to meet her in the Academy of Music Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock. Will they kindly bear this in mind, as the meeting is important: Misses Norwood, Stewart, Bertha Wheeler, Helen Wheeler, Lola Carraway, Nan Wood, Josie Wood, Pearl Balesley, Lizzie Balesley, Lillian Staples, Virginia Bernard, Nellie Poole, Irma Mendenhall, Janice Ganey, Margaret DeButts, Sarah DeButts, Carrie McNairy, Julia Pearce, Mary Wolfe, Ada Thomas, Mary Lindsay, Mary Lou Brodrick, Mary Goolsby, Minnie Lyon, Marjorie Lyon, Dora Beville, Jessie Scott, Nellie Merriman, Bessie Merriman, Lettie Shober, Virginia Shober, Mary Cator, Lola Reid.

#### Meeting Postponed.

The meeting of the Travelers Protective Association which was published for tonight has been postponed until tomorrow night. All members of the association here should be present. The meeting will be held in the office of the Simpson-Shields Shoe Company.

#### Two Brothers Killed by a Train.

Greensville, Pa., Dec. 25.—James and Samuel Lytle were killed on the Erie Railroad today, near Atlantic. The brothers were driving to a relative's house to spend Christmas. While they were crossing the track a west-bound train came around a curve and struck their rig broadside. Both men were hurled high in the air and when picked up were dead. Samuel's body was thrown ahead of the train, and was run over and horribly mutilated.

#### Mrs. Piper Dead.

Mrs. Ann Piper, the mother of Mrs. Millard Rankin, died of pneumonia, at her home on Vance street, Saturday night at 8:30 o'clock, aged about 62 years. The remains were carried to McLeansville on the noon train today and from there to Bethel church where the interment was made. The funeral was conducted by Rev. J. E. Gay from the residence at 10 o'clock this morning. Mr. Gay and other friends accompanied the remains to the last resting place.

We extend condolence to the bereaved relatives.

#### To Cure a Cold in One Day.

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

## TWO OF THE RABBITS DEAD.

### One Died of Pneumonia and One of Blood Poisoning.

Two of the rabbits inoculated by Drs. Brooks and Turner at Astly-Cooper hospital with the spinal column of the dog suspected of having rabies, died on Friday night. One of them died with pyæmia, a species of blood poisoning. Abscesses were found to have formed on its liver, lungs and flanks. The other died of pneumonia. It is well known to the medical fraternity that meningitis and pneumonia are caused by the same micro-organism. The only difference is that in one case it attacks the lungs and in the other the spinal column. The fact, therefore, that one of the rabbits should have died of meningitis gives color to the hypothesis that the dog may have been suffering from meningitis rather than rabies. A Telegram reporter appeared before the State Veterinary Association in session at the McAadoo, and, after hearing the facts the surgeons agreed that the dog may have had meningitis so far as the symptoms were concerned.

It is well known that foreign substances in the stomach of a dog result sometimes in meningitis. The animal suffering with the latter disease will also attack people. One of the surgeons reported a case of meningitis in a dog in this city caused by cockleburrs in the stomach. The case cannot be settled until the other rabbits have been observed further.

#### THE CHRISTMAS JAG.

### Was Ended on a Cruel Barbed Wire Fence.

There are funny things and things that are not funny. Some people find it to be very funny getting drunk, but the man who finds it funny getting sober has never been found. And there are different ways of getting sober. Perhaps the best way is to go to Keeley and take the treatment.

Then there is the old-fashioned way of tapering off, which means that you will stay drunk longer than you anticipated. But in this instance the inebriated victim ended up his "holiday jag" hanging on a barbed wire fence.

A. L. Wyrick, one of the men who found Henry Jackson after he was struck by a train up above the coal chute Thursday night, or rather very early Friday morning before day when going home from the city was out again Friday night, and the story goes that he in some unaccountable way, became involved in a difficulty with a barbed wire fence in on R. P. Gorrell's place.

And it is further related that the fence in some way got the best of the tussle and fastening its unrelenting grip on Mr. Wyrick, held him fast there until morning, when he was found and released by friends who happened to pass that way.

His flesh was considerably torn but his injuries are not serious. He will probably have better sense than to tackle a barbed wire fence next time.

#### Wilson's Lose.

In the Supreme Court last week the decision in the Railroad Commissioners' case was adverse to the Wilsons. Judge Douglas, of this city, handed down the opinion which was able and lengthy. Chief Justice Faircloth dissented and granted a writ of error on which the case will go to the Supreme Court of the United States.

#### Give Away 3,000 Rabbits.

Denver, Col., Dec. 25.—Parson Thos. Uzzell distributed 3,000 jack rabbits among the poor people who applied for them today. These rabbits were shot in the annual hunt at Lamar, Col. Arrangements are being made to feed 2,000 people at the annual Christmas dinner, at the Uzzell tabernacle next Tuesday.

#### DIVORCED FROM JUDGE BANKS.

### Wife of a Connecticut Jurist Obtains a Divorce in Chicago.

Chicago, Dec. 25.—Judge Ewing this morning granted a divorce to Jennie W. Banks, who was the young wife of Judge Elmore S. Banks, who now presides in the Probate Court of Fairfield, Conn. The alleged cause of the divorce was cruelty on the part of the defendant. It is asserted that jealousy on the part of the judge was the direct cause of the difficulties which have led to a legal separation. The complainant is a dressmaker residing on Indiana avenue.

Judge Banks, it is said, is many years her senior. They were married July 11, 1889, and lived together until July, 1896, when the complainant left her husband.

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## TROUBLE IN THE FAR EAST

### England and Japan Going After Russia.

### POSITION OF UNITED STATES.

#### Russia Must Keep Her Hands Off Korea—Senator Morgan Talks on the Situation.

By Cable To THE TELEGRAM.

London, Dec. 27.—England's exact position in the eastern crisis, hitherto unknown to the general public, was revealed in the announcement of her warlike camp on the coast of Korea. Seventeen ships of war comprising a great part of the British fleet is lying off Chemulpo and its anti-Russian demonstrations will have the support of the Japanese fleet of thirty ships. The immediate purpose of this demonstration is to support the British Consul's protest, amounting to an ultimatum against the King of Korea practically yielding the government of that country to the hands of the Russian minister.

#### POSITION OF THIS GOVERNMENT.

By Wire To THE TELEGRAM.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 27.—Senator Morgan, of Alabama, a member of the Foreign Relations Committee, said today that it would be impossible under existing conditions for the United States to look on as a passive spectator, should the European nations decide to carve up China.

#### THE MARKETS.

#### Closing Quotations by Private Wire to W. A. Porterfield & Co.

W. A. Porterfield & Co., commission brokers, furnish us with the following closing quotations of the New York Stock exchange and the Chicago Board of Trade:

The following are the closing quotations of the New York Stock Exchange:  
NEW YORK, Dec. 27, 1897.

American tobacco.....	84
Ateh., Top. & Santa Fe.....	30
B. and O.....	22
C. and O.....	22
Chic., Bur. and Quincy.....	100
Chic. Gas.....	96
Del., Lack. and Western.....	113
Delaware and Hudson.....	113
Am. spirits.....	97
Dist'r and cattle feed.....	33
Erie.....	97
General Electric.....	97
Jersey Central.....	97
Louisville and Nashville.....	56
Lake Shore.....	111
Manhattan Elevated.....	34
Missouri and Pacific.....	121
Northern.....	121
Northern Pacific Pr.....	50
National Lead.....	106
New York Central.....	106
Pacific Mail.....	23
Reading.....	91
Rock Island.....	32
Southern Railway Pr.....	95
St. Paul.....	129
Sugar Trust.....	26
Tenn. Coal & Iron.....	90
Texas Pacific.....	90
U. S. Leather Preferred.....	90
Western Union Tel.....	90
Wabash Preferred.....	90

The following are the closing quotations of the Chicago Board of Trade:  
CHICAGO, Dec. 27, 1897.

Wheat, Jan.....	94
" May.....	94
" July.....	94
Corn, Dec.....	30
" Sept.....	30
" Oct.....	30
" May.....	23
" July.....	23
Oats, Sept.....	870
" Dec.....	892
" May.....	455
" Jan.....	490
" May.....	440
" July.....	455
Cotton, Sept.....	@
" Oct.....	@
" Nov.....	@
" Dec.....	@
" Jan.....	@
" Feb.....	@
" March.....	@
" April.....	@
" May.....	@
" July.....	@
" August.....	@
Spot cotton.....	@
Puts, 93@; Calls, 94; Curb 94	



#### 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 tailored clothing than you will out of twenty ready-made suits. Why not? What is a tailor for? To fit your exact, 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—Benbow Building.

## We Are Now Busy Taking Stock,

Will write an  
Advertisement  
Later.

Richardson & Fariss.

Prescriptionists.

Opposite Benbow Hotel

## Will Be Absent



## Christmas Week.

I shall be out of the city from December 28th to January 3rd.

I will be in my office up to the night of the 24th of December, and will open it again Monday morning, January 3rd.

## J. T. JOHNSON,

The Eye Specialist,

M. P. Publishing House 302 1/2 South Elm Street

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

## 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 (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.

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