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To induce you to buy

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for the New Year, I am offering what I have left at half price.

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

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Can Supply Your Wants

In the Most Pleasing

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

Many Happy Returns

of The Season.

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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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Tar Heel Cough Syrup

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To Our Friends:

Hoping that each one of you have spent a jolly Christmas and wishing you a happy New Year abundant prosperity throughout 1898. Call on us at the

old stand. Respectfully,

VUNCANON & CO.,

Reliable Grocers.

South Elm St. 'Phone No. 2

When Out for Your Christmas Shopping call and examine our

Holiday Goods

R. D. Douglas.

Mrs. Mebane.

Chaperones-Mrs. Brantly, Mrs.

Lindheim, Mrs. Nelson King, Mrs.

We may aid you in settling the Gift Question.

> Gaston W. Ward Druggist.

A DANCE AND A RECEPTION

Making the Last of the Old Lively and Welcoming the New.

GAY THRONG AT THE CLUB ROOMS

Elegant Prizes for Whist and Euchre -The Crocall Club German at Bogart's Hall.

Hereafter receptions at the Merchants' and Manufacturers' Club rooms will be recognized as social events. From nine o'clock to one last night the club played a most delightful host to the guests who thronged its rooms while the year was "dying in the night." There was nothing left undone, nothing omitted that could speed the old and make for the new an auspicious beginning. The reading room was arranged with tables for progressive euchre while behind the decorations of palms the orchestra discoursed Look Further When We lively strains, the parlors were filled with guests who played or chatted as their fancy went, while in the billiard room champagne punch and light refreshments were served in the best of style. When the scores were counted Miss Carrie Baach was found to have won the ladies' prize at euchre, a beautiful sterling silver shoe horn, and Robert Mebane the gentlemen's prize, an elegant pair of cuff buttons. At whist Miss Sadie Baach won the ladies' prize, a sterling silver button hook, and Judge Bynum the gentle-

> men's prize, a gold scarf pin. Judge Bynum presented the prizes in his own happy, graceful and inimitable style. Then in the refreshment room the guests saw the old out amid merry toasts and best wishes for the

Meantime the Crocail Club's New Year's german was in progress at Bogart's Hall, where those who did not have a fancy for the reception found means to pass time lightly to the music

of the Greensboro Orchestra. After the reception many of the guests attended the german and the floor of the hall was crowded to its fullest capacity with couples who followed the graceful figures of the leader, Simpson Schenck. Not until four a. m. did the dancers "weary of dance and play" and depart with only the memory of a delightful evening. The

Miss Walker Fry, white silk and pearls, Simpson Schenck; Miss Mary Lu Brodrick, black silk, Will McAdoo; Miss Margaret DeButts, white silk, blue satin, W. J. Horney, of Blanco. Fayetteville; Miss Emeline Norwood, of Waynesville, white silk and diamonds, F. M. Milburn, of Louisville; Miss Susie Reese, red satin, Richard DeButts; Miss Virginia Shober, red organdie, George Tate; Miss Sara Miss Lizzie Leigh Dick, white organdie over red satin, H. C. Berger; Miss Virginia Bernard, white muslin de soir, Michael Schenck; Miss Annie Leftwich, blue silk and diamonds, Charles Hagan; Miss Daisy Green, of Durham, organdie over blue silk, Miss Lillian Staples, spangled gauze over silk, pearls, Shorter Leftwich! Miss Elizabeth Leftwich, pink silk, Appleton Staples; Miss Alice King, Lynchburg, pink silk, black satin, W. G. Mebane; Miss O'Brien, red cloth, chiffon, John Michaux; Miss Carrie Baach, black silk, C. P. Sapp; Miss Flossie Settle, taffeta silk, Mr. O'Brien; Miss Clara Stewart, brown silk, Julius Cone; Miss Julia Settle, white organdie and diamonds, John Tate; Miss satin, Hal. Mebane; Miss Lottie Peyton, cerise silk, fur, Mr. Piggot, of Louisville; Miss Margaret McCall, white satin, Mr. Karmichel, of Boston. Stags-Junius Scales, Stephen A. Douglas, Wesley White, Frank Rog-

ers, of Concord; J. L. Wegman (Kis-Me gum by request), T. H. McMackin, Hospital .-- Charlotte Observer.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

NOTES FROM HIGH POINT.

The Local News from Our Neighbor Briefly Told. TELEGRAM BUREAU.

HIGH POINT, N. C., Jan. 1, '97. Miss Lizzie Dowd returned last night from Norfolk, where she spent the Christmas holidays.

Miss Heneyanna Hackney, of Guilford College, a teacher in our graded school, returned this morning.

Miss Iola Hilliard left yesterday for her home in Greensboro.

F. M. Barbee returned this morning from Hickory. J. D. Hoskins left this morning for

Randleman to relieve the depot agent

for a few days. E. A. Wiles, Randleman's depot agent, passed through en route to Winston to visit his parents.

Mrs.Copeland, of Chattanoogr, Tenn. who has been visiting Mrs. Hollowell, left for home this morning, accompanied by her nephew, Fred Hollowell, who will attend a business college at that place.

The Telegram headquarters will hereafter be in the National Bank building, in the office formerly occupied by the insurance firm of J. J

John Duckworth, who shot and cut Joe Jackson, has not yet been ar-

The Misses Fulghum and W. C Lane, teachers in our graded schools, returned last night from a visit to Goldsboro.

The High Point Citizen has found it necessary to move into large and more convenient quarters. The office is now located in the National Bank build-

A Family in Distress.

A case of real distress has been reported to The Telegram. A family by the name of Ernest, formerly of Winston.where they bear the name of being worthy people, are out of food, fire-There are six children in the family, one being a mere infant. They live on Swann's alley near J. M. Hughes. The members of the family have been unable to secure employment. It would be a kindly thing if some of our philanthropic people would remember them at this season of good cheer. It is a case that should touch the humanty of the more happily circumstanced.

Courtmartial Postponed

By Wire to THE TELEGRAM.

Washington, D. C. Jan. 1st-By nutual consent the court martial case of Captain Carter, of Savannah, was postponed to January the 12.

Beanco's Pie Program. By Cable to THETELEGRAM.

Madrid, Jan. 1st-The cabinet last evening approved the Cuban appointments recently made by General

English are Blocked.

By Cable to THE TELEGRAM

Calcutta Jan. 1 .- The Seakka Kheli have cut off the British forces and blocked the road from Ali Musjid to Lundi Kobal preventing the estab-DeButts, white organdie, Temp Horry; | lishment of communications with General Lockhart. The enemy is very

Verdict of Guilty. By Wire to THE TELEGRAM

Boston, Jan. 1 .- The jury which had been hearing the case returned a verdict of guilty in the Supreme Court on Everett King; Miss Margaret Callum, the evidence in the case of Nellie Petiwhite organdie over pink, Howell Fry; | kin, of New York, charged with manslaughter in causing the death of Mrs. Catherine Murphy.

Culberson in the Field.

Austin, Tex., Dec. 31.-Governor has. A. Culberson today announced himself a candidate for the United States Senate, to succeed Roger Q. Mills, whose term expires in 1898.

One More Refusal for Durrant.

San Francisco, Dec. 31.-Late this afternoon the Supreme Court refused the application of attorneys for Theo-Rebecca Schenck, brown cloth and dore Durrant for a certificate of probable cause, submitted to that body

Broke His Arm.

Mr. W. R. Terry, editor of the Spirit of the South, had a bad fall several nights ago. He slipped on the sidewalk and fell, breaking his arm badly. He is being cared for at St. Peter's

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tab-Harry Martin, Mrs. C. G. Wright, lets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c.

A BRIGHT HOME SADDENED

Little Price Wilson Burned to Death Last Night.

HE WAS PREPARING FOR BED.

His Night Robe Caught Fire from the Grate and All Efforts to Save Him Were Futile.

A deep shadow of gloom and sorrow was cast over the home of Dr. and Mrs. Albert R. Wilson, on Church street, last night, and instead of a bright and happy New Year for them it is one of sadness.

About 7:30 o'clock, their little nineyear-old son Price was dressed in his night robe ready for bed and was standing near the grate. His clothing became hot and in turning around swept too near the red hot coals, was ignited, and in an instant he was wrapped in a sheet of flame. His mother and grandfather made

frantic efforts to tear the burning clothing from his body, but failed and escaping from them the little fellow ran into the hall where a window was open and the draught fanned the flames into greater fury. The clothing was burned nearly off him before the fire was extinguished. Dr. Brooks was hastily summoned and was soon with the little sufferer, but powerless to save him, and death came to his relief about four o'clock this morning.

Price was an unusually bright child and hosts of friends deeply sympathize with the members of the saddened home in this dark hour of be-

The funeral services will be conwood and all the necessities of life. ducted by Rev. Dr. E. W. Smith, pm by the pastor. Sunday School at from the home, at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

Colorado's Gold Output. By Wire to THE TELEGRAM.

Denver, Jan. 1-The gold output for the year of 1897 is twenty-two million dollars, an increase of six millions over the productions of 1896.

New Firm for Pierpont.

By Cable to THE TELEGRAM.

London, Jan. 1-J. Pierpont Morgan and W. S. Burns were today admitted to the firm of J. S. Morgan &

WORKING FOR HANNA.

Secretary Day Sent to Ohlo by the Administration.

By Wire To THE TELEGRAM.

Canton, Jan. 1 .- Assistant Secretary of State Day arrived here this morning ostensibly to spend the new year with his family, but in reality to have a conference with Representative Jones, of this county, who has steadfastly refused to support Mark Hanna for the Senate.

THE WORLD'S GOLD PRODUCT.

It Will Approximate Two Hundred and Forty Million Dollars.

Washington, Dec. 31.—The Director of the Mint, from information now at hand, says there is evidence that the world's product of gold for the calendar year 1897, will approximate, if not exceed, \$240,000,000, an increase of nearly 20 per cent. over 1896. The gold product for the United States for 1896 was \$53,100,000; for 1897 it will approximate \$61,500,000, an increase of \$8,400,000.

MR. BRYAN IN TEXAS.

Has Not Charged His Opinion on the Free Silver Question.

A Minister at Each End of the Wire San Antonio, Tex., Dec. 31.-Hon. W. J. Bryan arrived here this evening from his Mexican tour. He proceeded at once to Austin, where he will spend one day as the guest of Governor Culberson. Mr. Bryan stated that he had not changed his opinion on the free silver question.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, feyer sores, tetter, chapped hands, chil-blains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give per-fect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by C, E. Holton.

DIVINE SERVICES.

Where You Can Spend a Quiet Hour Worshiping God.

METHODIST.

WEST MARKET .- J. H. Weaver, pastor. Preaching at 11 a m and 7:15 p m by pastor. Sunday School 9:45 a m. P. P. Claxton, Superintendent. Epworth League devotional services on Monday evening at 7:30. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30. All cordially invited to these services.

CENTENARY.-Rev. J. E. Gay, pastor. Preaching at 11 a m and 7:15 p m by the pastor. Sunday School 3:30 p. m. A. A. Johnson, Superintendent. All cordially invited to attend these

METHODIST PROTESTANT.

GRACE.-Rev. T. M. Johnson, pastor. Preaching at 10:30 a m and 7:30 p m by pastor. Sunday School 11:40 m. J. Norman Wills, Superintendent. Junior meeting at 4 pm. You are invited to these services.

WEST WASHINGTON STREET .- Rev. Livingston Johnson, pastor. Preaching 11 am and 7:30 pm. by the pastor. Sunday School 9:30 a. m. R. W. Brooks, Superintendent. Strangers always welcome. The sermon in the morning will be to business men, subject: 'Copartnership.' At night the sermon will be to young people, subject: "How to Begin Life."

CHERRY STREET .- North Greensboro.-Rev. J. M. Hilliard, pastor. Preaching at 11 a m and 7 p m the pastor. 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 pm. Public invited to these services.

WESTMINSTER-Rev.S.O. Hall, pastor. Preaching at 11 a m and 7:30 9:45 a m. E. P. Wharton, Superin-

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

EPISCOPAL.

ST. BARNABAS-Rev. Horace Weeks Jones, rector. Morning prayer and Holy Communion a 11 m. Sunday school at 9:45 a m. W. E. Stone, Superintendent. Friday evening prayer at 4 p m. All cordially invited

ST. CUTBERT'S CHAPEL-Proximity Mills.-Rev. Horace Weeks Jones minister in charge. Holy Communion 8:30 a m. Sunday School at 9:30 a m. Evening prayer 4 p.m.

ST. ANDREWS .- Rev. J. D. Miller, rector-Second Sunday after Christmas. Morning prayer, sermon and Holy Communion at 11 a m. Evening prayer and sermon at 73:0 p m. Sunday School at 9:45 a m. Litany Wednesday at 3:30 pm. Brotherhood meets after morning service.

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

Chicago River Improving.

By Wire to THE TELEGRAM.

Chicago, Jan. 1-The death rate of Chicago for the year of 1897 is lower than that of any city above two hundred thousand inhabitants.

BOTTOM OF FIFTH AVENUE.

The Asphalt Paving Has Been Completed in New York.

By Wire to THE TELEGRAM.

New York, Dec. 31-The Fifth avenue asphalt paving was completed today. Commissioner Collis will hand over the avenue to the city tomorrow. The work has cost over \$800,000 and has required eighteen months for its

MARRIED BY TELEPHONE.

and Plenty of Witnesses. Collins, Mo., Dec. 31.-J. F. Hull

superintendent of the Polk county telephone line, and Miss Flora Linke, both of Humansville, were married today over the telephone wire. The groom was at Bolivar, while the bride was at Humansville.

A minister was at either end of the wire with the required number of witnesses. All participating were acquainted with one another and recognized the various voices. The witnesses are, therefore, prepared to swear, if ever a question is raised, that they know of their own knowledge that the ceremony was performed,

HOW NEW YORK CELEBRATED

All is More Quiet Today Except the Headaches.

ACCIDENTS MARKED THE AFFAIR

Mayor Van Wyck Inaugurated Today -Citizens Present to Shake Hands and Greet Him.

By Wire to THE TELEGRAM.

New York, Jan. 1.-The new year is being more quietly celebrated after last night's unusual demonstration than ever before, even in the streets usually quiet. Soon after midnight the weather turned cold. All of the clubs and many private parties celebrated the new year's birth of the greater city.

Henry Grimm, once a prominent telegraph operator, was killed by a Brooklyn trolley car. James Fleming was probably fatally injured by a New York cable car. There were many other minor accidents to start the new

Mayor Van Wyck who took the oath of office some days ago on the quiet was inaugurated at noon today in accordance with the ancient custom of the city. Many citizens were present to speak to the new Mayor and shake his hand. A large crowd gathered early this morning and formed in line.

NEW YEAR AT THE CAPITOL.

Received Much as Usual Except for Custom of Calling.

By Wire to THE TELEGRAM. Washington, D. C., Jan. 1.-The new year was received as usual here excepting that the old time custom of calling was not uniformly observed. A number of well known people, however, kept open house and welcomed friends. Many office-seekers called at the White House to present their com-

ROBBERY IN NEW YORK.

Wealth of the American Estate Association Stolen.

New York, Dec. 31.-The safe and offices of the American Estates Association, trustee of all the American property and estates of Jas. McHenry and T. Kennard, the famous railroad builders, was robbed today, and Joseph Lockley the book-keeper and confidential clerk, employed by the Association, has disappeared. In addition to looting the offices and safe, the bank account of the concern has been robbed of thousands of dollars by means of raised checks, and when it was exam-

ined today only \$79 found to be left. RHINOCEROS A GOOD SAILOR.

It Was Not Sick a Day on the Long

Winter Voyage.

Capt. Thompson and the officers and men of the steamship Macduff are full of the spirit of speculation. It runs mostly to zoology. The Macduff trades between New York and ports of the Orient, and every time she comes here she has a collection of animals and birds gathered by the crew on the way. The animals are bought from East Indian natives, usually at Singapore,

where the Macduff stops for coal. The Macduff got here yesterday with its first rhinoceros, a baby 7 months old, about the size of a Newfoundland dog, but much more rotund.

The skipper made a pet of the rhinoceros, letting it toddle about the deck on the few pleasant days before the ship ran into frosty North Atlantic weather. She lived on oranges and sweet potatoes, and was not sick a day, even when the Macduff was plunging into stiff seas. Other animals in the collection are

two fierce black panthers that lived

on goats and chickens on the trip; two

cassowaries, fourteen Japanese dogs,

four very big monkeys, three very lit-

tle monkeys and two ordinary mon-

keys. There were originally seventeen dogs, but one felloverboard in a storm and two died. Animal Dealer Burns bought most of the menagerie. Some of the dogs were sold to fanciers for \$80 each .- N.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

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

NEW YEAR 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 ciothing 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.

Announcement.

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Colds Are in The Air.

We warn you—you neglect them not. If you feel one catching you, Come for our

ONE NIGHT COLD CURE, 15c. -OR BOX-

AXATIVE BROMO QUININE 25c. If it has you already and has reached your lungs use "Yellow Pine," the certain Cough Cure

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Prescriptionists.

Will Be Absent



Christmas Week.

I shall be out of the city from Dr. cember 25th 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

J. T. JOHNSON. The Eye Specialist,

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n.; 2:00 to 5:30 p m.

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Crude Rubber Has advanced, but we are selling Atomizers, Fountain Syringes, Hot Water Bot-

tles, &c., at the old price. New Goods. Old Prices.

Howard Gardner,

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Holiday Goods.

I have just opened a pretty line of holiday goods-please

Nothing better for chapped hands than Marshmallow Lotion.

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