

# The Greensboro Evening Telegram.

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Price Two Cents

## Our Closing

out sale of em-broideries has been a success so far. The ladies seem to appreciate the low prices we are making, judging from the way they are buying. This sale will continue until the last piece is sold.

Ten C. P. Corsets, priced \$2.00, \$2.25 and \$2.50, to be closed out at \$1.19.

J. M. Hendrix & Co.,  
221 S. Elm St.

## Don't Be Fooled

A. A. Waterman's "Standard" Fountain Pens are the only modern pens.

Beware of Old-Fashion Ideas!

W B Farrar & Son  
Jewelers  
Established 1868.

## Choice Ice Cream

Central Cafe,

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

## Until Sold

we offer Pure Buckwheat in 25 lb bags, at 75c.

Plenty of Apples at 25 to 40 cents peck. Plenty of Sweet Potatoes at 15 cents peck. Cabbage, 2c lb. Come and see us or send your orders for anything you want.

Respectfully,  
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 UNDERWRITERS MUTUAL

A New Fire Insurance Company Organized Last Evening.

THE CAPITAL STOCK \$80,000.

Fifty Per Cent of Capital Stock Paid in.—The Officers and Directors.

In response to a demand from the insuring public, The Underwriters Mutual Fire Insurance Company was organized in this city last evening. The capital stock is \$80,000, fifty per cent of which was paid in, cash.

This demand is for increased insuring facilities on the stock mutual plan. The stock mutual plan of insurance has been given much prominence and made popular by the persistent hostility of the Southeastern Tariff Association. The agents of The Southern Stock Mutual company claim that they are unable now to accommodate the insurance that is brought to them, as the Southern Stock Mutual, conforming to the safe rules of underwriting, writes only a limited amount of insurance on any one building, or in any one block or locality.

By the organization of the new company double the amount of insurance can be accommodated, and the present saving in the cost of insurance under the stock mutual plan can be doubled. The new company will pursue the same policy as the Southern Stock Mutual, will write the same class of risks and will pay dividends to policy holders.

OFFICERS OF THE COMPANY.  
The following compose the officers of The Underwriters Mutual: President, J. Van Lindley; Vice President, E. P. Wharton; Secretary and Treasurer, A. W. McAlister.

DIRECTORS OF THE COMPANY.  
J. M. Worth, Asheboro; R. P. Walker, Asheville; J. S. Spencer, Wm. E. Holt, B. D. Heath, J. P. Caldwell, D. A. Tompkins, Charlotte; J. W. Cannon, Concord; J. S. Carr, Durham; D. F. Caldwell, L. M. Scott, J. M. Walker, J. M. Hendrix, R. C. Vaughn, W. P. Beall, J. Y. Joyner, E. P. Wharton, A. W. McAlister, Greensboro; G. A. Norwood, Jr., Goldsboro; A. A. Shuford, Hickory; J. Van Lindley, Pomona; W. H. Worth, H. W. Jackson, Robt. C. Strong, Carey J. Hunter, Raleigh; J. H. Ruffin, J. N. Sherrod, M. R. Braswell, Rocky Mount; H. W. Fries, Salem.

The names of the officers and directors are sufficient guarantee of the strength of the Underwriters Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

The record made in three years by the Southern Stock Mutual, and the dividend to policy holders of 20 per cent declared last evening proves the wisdom and benefits of the stock mutual plan. The Telegram wishes the Underwriters Mutual equal growth and success with the Southern Stock Mutual.

### SOME CHANGES.

The Southside Pharmacy Sold to Drs. Stamey and Grissom.

Yesterday afternoon a deal, which has been considered for some time, was consummated in which the Southside Pharmacy changed owners. The former owners, Messrs. Richardson & Fariss have sold out to Dr. E. L. Stamey and Rev. Dr. W. L. Grissom, and the style of the new firm will be Stamey & Grissom.

Messrs. Richardson & Fariss will continue their up-town store, while the new firm will continue business at the present stand of Southside Pharmacy, and Mr. John K. Mellhenny will continue to compound prescriptions and dispense drugs in his usual prompt and accurate manner. We wish for the new firm abundant success. Both of the new owners are well known, popular and valuable citizens of Greensboro.

The Sample Brown Mercantile company has bought out the dry goods business of the Cox-Ferree company, and will run both places. We understand that Mr. T. D. Sherwood will manage the dry goods store, while Mr. Brown will conduct his present stand, and have general oversight of both places.

Mr. Brown has struggled with adverse fortunes in the past, but by dint of pluck and business sagacity, is climbing to the top. The Telegram congratulates him and wishes for his company increased success in the enlarged field.

We have not learned in what business the retiring merchants, Messrs. Cox and Ferree will engage, but we wish for them the highest measure of success and prosperity.

## NOTES FROM HIGH POINT.

The Local News from Our Neighbor Briefly Told.

TELEGRAM BUREAU. HIGH POINT, N. C., Jan. 21, '98.

The meetings which have been held at the Friends church by Rev. David E. Sampson and Miss Annie Armitage closed last night. The meetings have been a complete success and they are pleased with the result. Both are strong preachers. Miss Armitage preached a very effective farewell sermon last night. They go to East Bend where they will begin a series of meetings next Sunday.

The High Point opera house opens tonight with an entertainment by the Archdale cornet band. Two hours of solid fun is guaranteed to everyone attending. The opera house has been fitted up in metropolitan style. A handsome piano, comfortable chairs, etc., have been added. There will doubtless be a crowded house.

Arthur York, who has been clerking the New York racket store for some time, left this morning for his home at Fallston.

W. H. Ragan, R. F. Dalton and Charles Ragan arrived in the city this morning on No. 11.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Davis are spending the day in Greensboro.

R. R. Little, of the Southern Stock Mutual insurance company of Greensboro, is here today on business.

There was quite an excitement here yesterday over a dog supposed to be mad. No doubt he was mad, because two other dogs were fighting him, but he did not have hydrophobia. Two fine dogs were killed on account of having been bitten by the supposed mad dog.

Miss Emma Newby has returned from Sexto, Ind., where she has been on an extended visit.

Will Worth, who has been firing at Spencer, returned home yesterday.

Miss May McAlister, of Asheboro, passed through this morning en route to Charlotte.

C. Bodenhamer and wife, of Winston, are visiting A. H. Crouch.

Mrs. Dr. J. E. Cartland left this morning for Greensboro and Guilford College.

S. Bryant, of Randleman, is in the city today.

Mrs. Laughenour, of Salem who has been visiting Mrs. R. C. Charles, left this morning for her home.

### Bound Over For Stealing Blankets.

Last night Mr. E. B. Adkins, with his wagon and team, was encamped near Colfax, and in some way his blankets were stolen. Three suspicious-looking negroes were spotted, and followed to Greensboro.

Today about noon they were spied walking down the Southern Railway track and Policeman Scott and Sheriff Cook hid at the end of a box car and nabbed two of them as they came by. The other one made a dash to get away. Mr. Scott put his nippers on the two already caught and Sheriff Cook and Baggage Master Collins, who happened to be close by, gave chase and soon returned with the third man.

They were carried before Squire Eckel and bound over to court for larceny. In default of bail they will lie in jail to await the sentence of the presiding judge at the next term of court. Their names are Will Wicker, Lodger Hill and Henry Palmer, and claim they are from the eastern part of the state.

Wicker was also bound over in a case for carrying a concealed weapon.

### Death This Afternoon.

After a lingering illness of several months, Mrs. N. A. Hanner died at her home on McCulloch street this afternoon at two o'clock. She was a consistent member of the M. P. Church. The exact time for the funeral has not been announced, but we are informed that the interment will be made at Tabernacle church.

Mrs. Hanna leaves a husband, but no children. She was a sister of County Commissioner, W. H. Ragan, of High Point. We extend condolence to those who are so sadly bereft of a loved one.

### Firm and Quiet.

By wire to THE TELEGRAM. New Bedford, Mass., Jan. 21.—The fifth day of the cotton milling strike opened quietly with the strikers still firm in their position. There is no order of any kind.

### To Cure a Cold in One Day.

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

## WILL ATTEMPT TO RESUME

But Strikers Claim the Mills Will Not Start

SHOOTING DID NOT PAY HIM

A Wife Murderer Sentenced to be Hanged—Roller Boat Inventor and Engineer is Dead.

By Wire to THE TELEGRAM. Biddeford, Me., Jan. 21.—It is announced today by the officials of the Pepperell and Laconia mills that there will be an attempt made to start the mills next Monday. All the textile workers who desire to return to work at 10 per cent. reduction can do so. The union men are positive that there will not be enough operators who will return to work to start the mills.

### POLICEMAN SENT UP.

New York, January 21.—Policeman Hannegan, who shot and severely wounded Charles McNally, on Thanksgiving day while playing football in the street, was today sentenced to two years in the state prison.

### SENTENCED TO BE HANGED.

Chicago, Jan. 21.—In the case of Chrismerly, a peddler, charged with wife murder, the jury today returned a verdict of guilty. His alleged accomplice, Smith, was found not guilty.

### AN INVENTOR DEAD.

Paris, Jan. 21.—Bazin Maine, an engineer, and the inventor of the roller steamboat, is dead.

### A SAD HOME-COMING.

A Marriage That the Groom Says Was Not an Elopement.

Winston, N. C., Jan. 21.—A telegram has been received at Walkertown announcing the death of Mrs. Bettie Christian in Arizona and stating that her remains were enroute to her father James Moir, at the above mentioned place. She eloped with Robert Christian, a traveling man, and went west about a year ago. The telegram does not state the cause of her death.

R. H. Smith, a merchant, and Miss Nettie Hairston, both of Prunty Va., were married here last night. The prospective bride and groom came in on the Norfolk and Western railroad and drove immediately to the Terry House where after some trouble experienced in getting license they were married about 11:45 last night.

The groom insists that this is no runaway, but they having decided without opposition of parents to come to Winston, he was married and return home immediately. The party including Mr. William Scott, left on the 8:30 train this morning for home.

### CHINATOWN IS MOURNING.

The Oracle of Joss Joins His Ancestors.

By Wire to THE TELEGRAM. New York, Jan. 21.—Quong Pong, the celebrated Chinese necromancer and physician, died this morning at the Hudson Street Hospital, of consumption. Quong Pong posed as an oracle of Great God Joss and claimed to be the dispenser of all good and evil things. He was forty years old. His death has thrown all Chinatown into mourning.

### TERRIBLE SLAUGHTER.

The Insurgents and Spaniards Fight With the Usual Casualties.

By Cable to THE TELEGRAM. Havana, Jan. 21.—News from Manzanillo reports an important engagement between the combined Spanish columns and a numerous rebel force of Sabana Yaguana. The insurgents were dispersed with one dead. Three Spaniards were killed and eight wounded.

### Warm Time Ahead.

Col. Olds writes the Observer: It is quite amusing to observe the way in which the governor gives the "Pritchard Populists" the marble heart. Chas. Fagan, assistant clerk to the railroad commission, was a melancholy instance, and Rev. Dr. Babb is another. When the latter went to see the governor and asked why he was bounced without a hearing, the governor said coolly that he did not "have to find places for Skinner men." And now these "Skinner men" are saying that when the next legislature meets it will give the governor the liveliest 60 days he ever had in all his life. Such is their language.

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## HE WAS OF GOOD FAMILY.

The Judge Wanted the Governor to Handle With Care.

A short time ago a sheriff was taking to the penitentiary a trio of prisoners sent down from one of the up-country counties. One of the prisoners was a woman, one a man so badly crippled that he had to hobble on crutches, and the other was a stout young negro buck about seventeen years old, black as a rainy night on the dark of the moon, and with the traditional protuberance of lip. When the conductor took up the ticket of his shrieveship he addressed him a courteous question with reference to his charges. The sheriff pointed them out and added with reference to the young negro that he had a letter from the judge who sentenced him to Governor Russell asking that the young negro be assigned to a reformatory and adding that he was "of excellent family and beyond doubt if properly handled would develop into a useful citizen and become an honor to the community." The sheriff was asked whether this letter tenderly setting forth the family tree of the young scion made any recommendations with reference to the woman or the cripple. He replied that they were not mentioned in the letter from His Honor to His Excellency.

### A HORRIBLE COLLISION.

Trains Collide Killing 15 Passengers and Four Trainmen.

Special to THE TELEGRAM. Charleston, S. C., Jan. 21.—The Florida Special on the Atlantic Coast Line collided with the local train near the little hamlet of Ashley Junction, just outside of this city.

The accident occurred about half past eight o'clock this morning. Fifteen passengers were killed outright and the engineers and firemen of both trains lost their lives.

The accident was the result of a misunderstanding of the orders.

### The Maryland Fight.

Annapolis, Jan. 20.—The general assembly of Maryland, in joint session today, took three ballots for United States Senator without result. They were as follows:

First ballot—McComas 40, Shaw 18, Shyrook 2, Gorman 47, Parren 3, Mulliken 2, Findlay 2. Total, 114. Necessary to a choice, 58; absent 3.

Second ballot—McComas 40, Shaw 1, Shyrook 2, Gorman 47, Parren 3, Findlay 2, Mulliken 2, Barber 17. Total, 114.

Third ballot—McComas 40, Shaw 18, Gorman 47, Findlay 2, Parren 3, Mulliken 2, Shyrook 2. Total, 114. The effect of today's work is to leave the solution of the senatorial problem as much in doubt and the end of the struggle apparently as far off as it was before the balloting began.

### Coal Diggers Win.

By Wire to THE TELEGRAM. Chicago, Jan. 21.—The Illinois operators voted unanimously in favor of a gross weight scale of about ninety per cent. The miners have been demanding this and it will without question be accepted by them.

### Fruits of Tammany.

By Wire to THE TELEGRAM. New York, Jan. 21.—The president of the public board of New York announced today that he would increase the public board nearly fifteen hundred. The detective bureau will be increased three hundred.

### Steamer Stranded.

By Cable to THE TELEGRAM. London, Jan. 21.—The British steamer Moreca stranded at St. Gowan's Head, Wales, and went ashore in a heavy fog. Thirteen of her crew were saved, four drowned and six are missing.

### Not Fatally Sandbagged.

By Wire to THE TELEGRAM. Orange, N. J., Jan. 21.—Ballington Booth's secretary, Anna Hughes, who was sandbagged, is reported out of danger today. She cannot remember any details of the assault.

### A Disabled Steamer.

By Wire to THE TELEGRAM. New York, Jan. 21.—The steamer Munificent, from Fayal, arrived this morning in tow of the Swedish steamer Oscar I, from New Orleans. The Munificent's propeller was lost and she reported heavy gales.

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## THE ASPECT IS WARLIKE.

French And English Warships Sail For The Orient.

RUSSIA'S ATTITUDE THREATENING

England and Russia Contending For The Mastery--It Will Be Peace or War in a Few Days.

By Cable to THE TELEGRAM. London, Jan. 21.—The aspect assumed by the eastern crisis is decidedly warlike. Reinforcements for the English and French fleets now in Chinese waters are under orders to sail today. The news comes from Yokohama that the Japanese fleet of nine ships will sail for the Chinese coast within six days after it has been inspected by the Mikado. Its supposed destination is Wei-Hai-Wei.

Russia's threatening attitude toward China is the immediate cause of the crisis.

The competition between England and Russia for ascendancy in Chinese affairs has reached a definite issue and will be decided within a few days or result in immediate war. There is the highest authority for the statement that Japan is acting in the fullest accord with England.

### Gilberry Asphyxiated.

By Wire to THE TELEGRAM. Brooklyn, Jan. 21.—Charles Gilberry, aged sixty-two, was found dead in bed this morning on Carlton avenue. The cause was asphyxiation from his pillow.

### 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, Jan. 21, 1898.	
American tobacco	85 1/2
Ach., Top. & Santa Fe	29 1/2
B. and O.	13 1/2
C. and O.	21 1/2
Chic. Bur. and Quincy	99
Chic. Gas.	95 1/2
Del., Lack. and Western	150 1/2
Delaware and Hudson	110 1/2
Am. spirits	7 1/2
Dist'r and cattle feed	7 1/2
Erie	74 1/2
General Electric	35
Jersey Central	92 1/2
Louisville and Nashville	55 1/2
Lake Shore	179
Manhattan Elevated	117 1/2
Missouri and Pacific	33 1/2
Northwestern	121 1/2
Northern Pacific Pr.	63 1/2
National Lead	35 1/2
New York Central	112 1/2
Pacific Mail	38 1/2
Reading	21 1/2
Rock Island	88 1/2
Southern Railway	8 1/2
Southern Railway Pr.	30 1/2
St. Paul	94 1/2
Sugar Trust	134 1/2
Tenn. Coal & Iron	24 1/2
Texas Pacific	11 1/2
U. S. Leather Preferred	6 1/2
Western Union Tel.	90 1/2
Wabash Preferred	18 1/2

The following are the closing quotations of the Chicago Board of Trade:

CHICAGO, Jan. 21, 1898.	
Wheat, Jan.	94
" May	91 1/2
" July	91 1/2
Corn, Jan.	27
" Sept.	27
" Oct.	27
" May	28
" July	28
Oats, Sept.	22
" Jan.	22 1/2
" May	23 1/2
Pork, Dec.	965
" Jan.	977
" May	977
Lard, Dec.	470
" Jan.	480
" May	480
Ribs, Dec.	470
" Jan.	470
" May	480
Cotton, Sept.	@
" Oct.	@
" Nov.	@
" Dec.	@
" Jan.	566@567
" Feb.	565@566
" March	568@569
" April	@
" May	574@575
" July	581@582
" August	584@583
" Sept.	585@586
Spot cotton	@
Puts, 91 1/2 @; Calls, 92 1/2; Curb	



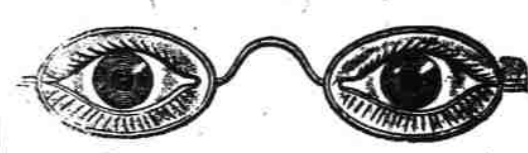
NEW YEAR ADVICE  
may be wasted, as it is only the wise that profit by other people's experience, but we will give it for what it is worth. You will get more real satisfaction, comfort and wear out of one suit of custom tailor-made clothing than you will out of twenty ready-made suits. Why not? What 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—Benbow Building.

## Who Puts Up Your Prescriptions?

The best Drugs in the market (the kind we keep) are of no service if they are not carefully handled. This is a matter which is always uppermost in our minds. Carefulness—the choosing of the right bottle, the measuring, or weighing of the right dose.  
It is our constant aim to be the kind of Druggists to whom people can go with confidence when the lives of loved ones depend upon care and accuracy in filling prescriptions with medicines which are just what they should be.  
Only skilled Pharmacists at our prescription desk.  
We please the dainty senses with our Perfumes. Huyler's fine candies.

Richardson & Fariss.  
Prescriptionists.  
121 and 504 South Elm Street

## New Year Resolutions



You probably have been resolving for some time that you would cease endangering your sight and have your eyes attended to by a

Competent and Reliable Specialist.  
Now resolve that you will carry this into effect before making any other, and go to see

J. T. JOHNSON,  
The Eye Specialist,  
M. P. Publishing House 302 1/2 South Elm Street. Examination Free.  
OFFICE HOURS: 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.; 2:00 to 5:30 p.m.

## Business House.

We have for sale a Store Building on West Market street.

We believe the location the most desirable of any now open in the city for a grocery business.

We are prepared to offer a Bargain.

Apply to  
WHARTON & McALISTER,  
AGENTS.

## A Sheriffs Sale

draws a crowd for a short time only. But if you use

## Almond Cream Lotion

one time for chapped hands and lips you will use it all the time.

Howard Gardner,  
Druggist.

CORNER OPPOSITE POST OFFICE.

## A Sponge

Taken off hand does not make a very interesting study, but there is a good deal in a sponge besides water. If you are interested, drop in and let us talk sponge with you. We have them to sell—surgical, school, bath or carriage, and give good value for every cent charged.

Holton's Drug Store.  
McAdoo House Building.  
There is nothing better than Marsh-mallow Lotion for chapped hands and face.