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You want a happy New Year. You can have it. How? Begin the year right and you will go on right. By trading at our store you will begin economically, and economy will help you save money and be happy. Money means happiness, but the fellow that saves has always a better chance of happiness than those that don't. By saving money you are laying up sunshine against the dark days. We try to create a smile of satisfaction on the face of every customer who enters our store by giving them bargains they can't get elsewhere. Try for yourself the sunshine and the smiles. Yours for a prosperous and happy 1900.

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The people's money-saving store for Dry Goods and Shoes.



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Is the one place on earth where it is unsafe to look for "bargains." If you are satisfied with getting the worth of your money—the best medicine it is possible to come from the highest grade drugs, and the services of an experienced pharmacist—you will send your doctor's prescription here.

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Gardner's Almond Cream Lotion.

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Flash Cartridges, best made

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CURES Nervous HEADACHE and Colds in the Head.

15, 25, and 50 cts. at Drugstores.

It is never handled; all done by machinery—that means cleanliness. China tea is handled, 'tis a hot country; consult your health and always drink "Black Seal Ceylon" Tea. Ask your grocer for it.

\$40 to \$65 Saved!

Don't you think it will pay you to investigate? \$35 pays for the Chicago Writing Machine. Latest Improved and Fully Up-to-Date, Standard Key-Board, prints 90 Different characters. A Marvel of Simplicity—Only 325 Parts, Against 2,000 parts in other machines. It has improvements over the \$100 machines. Takes any width paper. It is highly endorsed and fully guaranteed. Will pay you to investigate its merits. Write us or call.

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## THE WEEKLY TRADE REVIEW

As Dun and Bradstreet Figure It All Out

### THE FAILURES FOR THE YEAR.

Fewer Than Any Year Since 1883 Consumption of Cotton Larger Than Ever—Prosperity Evident.

New York, Dec. 29.—Dun's Weekly of Trade today says: No correct report of failures in 1899 can be made until the year has closed. A collapse of speculation in copper stocks has swelled the aggregate at Boston alone over \$15,000,000 within a few days, and might yet add to the record. The failures thus far reported are fewer in number than in any year since 1883, and smaller amount of liabilities than in any year since 1881. The aggregate of defaulted liabilities is \$121,163,000. The average of liabilities per failure is less than \$9,500, the smallest in any year of twenty-five years. The week has been exciting only at Boston, where failures growing out of speculation and the efforts to re-establish banks and firms suspended have not given the week a holiday character. Yet no important firms have failed, save those which were individually connected with concerns involved in speculation. The failures of the Produce Exchange Trust Company and a brokerage firm here were likewise due to the sudden fall in industrial and street railway stocks. These speculative troubles come because the volume of legitimate business and the unprecedented profits, interest and dividends, make it no longer possible to carry some stocks on borrowed money. Prosperity itself placed a check on speculative ventures. The railroad stocks have advanced 12 1/2 per cent for the week and industrial \$3 1/2 per cent. Railroad earnings gained in December 9 1/2 per cent.

Wheat and cotton speculation has taken a holiday, prices scarcely varying, and the movement of both is surprisingly small. Atlantic exports of wheat in four weeks have been only \$275,618 bushels, against \$19,874,567 last year, and Pacific exports \$3,447,271, against \$35,888 last year. Cotton exports this month have been less than half of last year's, with some decrease in the takings of spinners. The increase in demand for iron and steel products is the great feature of the year. The industry is now producing about 3,000,000 tons weekly, and yet orders unfilled will require from six to nine months work from most of the establishments. The average of prices closes 119 1/2 per cent higher than Jan. 1 for pig and 102 1/2 per cent higher for produce.

The consumption of cotton has been larger than ever, with an average advance of 29 1/2 per cent in prices of goods and is now 25 per cent higher than Jan. 1. Wool has been raised by speculation 35 per cent, and goods 17 per cent. Of boots and shoes the east has shipped 60,000 cases, or 9 per cent more than last year, and prices have advanced only about 17 per cent since Jan. 1. Failures for the week have been 221 in the United States, against 257 last year, and 25 in Canada, against 22 last year.

BRADSTREET'S REVIEW. Bradstreet's today says: Trade reports from the south are generally good, Atlanta reporting a specially good past trade, and collections are, as a rule, good in this section. New Orleans expects a heavy business in spring goods after the turn of the year. Bradstreet's, in the review of the year's business, says: Rarely have sanguine commercial and financial hopes found such adequate realization as they did during the year of 1899. Linked with it an advance of staple values which combined have served to establish the year as a record breaker, and set up new standards by which succeeding years will be measured. Certainly nothing like the general advance in wages of industrial employees has been witnessed for many years. A tremendous rise in values has taken place in fully three-fourths of all staples. Taking bank clearings as an index of the volume of the general trade and speculation, there is no doubt that this year has been set up a standard of measurement which it will require exceptional activity to equal. The railroads of the country have done the heaviest business in their history. The year's record for failure is an exceptional one. In any effort to forecast the coming year's business, sight will, of course, not be lost of the fact that 1900 will be a presidential year, yet the business community looks forward to 1900 with almost equally mixed feelings of hope and confidence.

New Year's Sight. You do not better than you now have, do you? Continue to neglect your eyes and they will be worse. Our glasses are right and will be of great help; your eyes will improve and thus new sight will come to you. Does it pay to abuse your eyes? See us. Drs. Moore.

Try Kadok-Headache Powders. 3 Doeses 10c. Cures all aches in the head pleasantly.

## THEIRISH MOVEMENT.

Openly Making Organized Efforts in Behalf of the Boers.

Philadelphia, Dec. 29.—Over 400 delegates, representing 50 divisions of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, of Philadelphia, with a total membership of 20,000, held a secret meeting in Industrial Hall tonight for the purpose of taking some action with a view of helping the Boers in their war with Great Britain. Alexander McKernan, president of the Philadelphia union, presided. After the meeting had adjourned it was announced that the delegates of divisions had pledged every member of their respective divisions to contribute \$2.50 toward a fund of \$100,000 to be raised for the purpose of sending a hospital ship to the Boers. It was also announced that at long resolutions of sympathy for the Boers had been adopted, and that the members of the order heartily endorsed and will participate in this city on January 13, under the auspices of the Irish-American club.

Patrick O'Neill, state president of the Hibernians, stated after the meeting that he had received many letters from physicians from different parts of the United States offering their services. Many offers of medicines and supplies, he said, had also been made to him. When some of the delegates were asked how they expected to get a ship to the Boers, in view of the fact that the latter have no seaport, the delegates gave an evasive answer and refused to talk about that part of the subject.

## LAWYER'S FUNERAL.

Held This Morning and the Body Starts for Home.

Manila, Dec. 30.—The funeral of General Lawton was held this morning with impressive ceremonies, and the body was conveyed from San Francisco to the Linta at Pasig, thence to the transport Thomas, which sails this afternoon. As the body was removed from the vault, Chaplain Marvin read the prayer, and the personal staff was augmented by the Color Sergeant Simon, Trumpeter Haberkamp and Private O'Keen and Mehrhusen. The latter bore the coffin from the vault to the caisson with six horses waiting at the gate. The funeral procession was composed of the band of the Twentieth regiment, Gen. Hall and staff, two troops of the Fourth cavalry, battery and artillery and a number of clergymen. The caisson was covered with flowers. The dead generally's staff were on foot and Gen. Wheeler, Watson, Bates, Forsyth, Hobbs and Schwan were in three carriages. One carried the naval battalion, Gen. Olin and staff, foreign consuls in full uniform and members of the Philippine supreme court.

## Miss Ina Davis Dead.

Miss Ina Davis, of Granville county, died this morning at the Normal at 5:30. In addition to the resident physicians, Dr. Hunter McGwire, of Richmond, had visited her twice. Funeral tomorrow at her home in Granville county. Our sympathy is extended to all who are thus so sadly bereaved. Six young ladies yet remain at the institution, all improving and most of them expect to go home by the middle of next week.

## Million Dollar Fire.

Chicago, Dec. 30.—Fire this morning destroyed the Woolley, a seven story building and two adjoining buildings. The loss, which is sustained mostly by wholesale firms, will amount to a million dollars. The cold is intense and the firemen were greatly hampered. The hose ladders were all covered with ice.

## Big Fire Raging.

Lebanon, Pa., Dec. 30.—A big fire is raging here. It started in Bachman's stables and is now threatening the business section. High northwest winds prevail and it is bitter cold, which seriously handicaps the firemen.

## Captured a Prize.

Lorenzo Marques, Dec. 30.—The German steamer Bunderarsh, of the German coast line has captured a prize and taken to Durban.

## FIFTY-FIVE BRITISH KILLED.

English Retain the Fort Against Heavy Cannon

INDIA OFFERS HORSES AND MEN.

Offer of a Mounted Corps of Infantry From Ceylon Accepted—War News of 24th Character.

Pretoria, Tuesday, Dec. 26, via Lorenzo Marques, Thursday, Dec. 28.—Commandant Snydham reports as follows from Molopo: "On Monday morning the enemy from Mafeking attacked one of our forts in force, with cannon, Maxim and an armored train, and so persistently that there was fighting right on the walls of the fort. But we have retained our fort. The British loss is reported as 55."

## PLANTERS VOLUNTEERING.

Columbo, Ceylon, Dec. 30.—The English has accepted the offer of a corps of mounted infantry for service in South Africa. Many planters are volunteering.

## ACCEPTS THE HORSES.

Calcutta, Dec. 30.—Riders at Cashmair, Mysore and Jodhpur have offered troops and horses for service in South Africa. The government accepted the horses. Jodhpur is a famous horse breeding center.

## IRELAND FORCES.

London, Dec. 30.—Duke Connaught has been appointed commander-in-chief of the forces from Ireland.

## On the Rocks.

London, Dec. 30.—The steamer on the rocks of Dungeness in the Peletoe, which left Santos on the 7th for Rotterdam. Rocket communication has been established and the passengers rescued. She had aboard a number of Hollanders who were bound for home for the holidays. Heavy seas broke over the vessel and for some time the situation was one of grave peril. Six hundred and twenty passengers were rescued from the Dungeness. The Coast Yard got their life boats to the steamer during the night and had to lay by till morning, until the sea went down, when they conveyed the passengers and crew ashore. The accounts about the wrecks differ. Some say there were no passengers aboard, and that it was only the crew that was rescued.

## Meeting Called.

Georgia and Florida Truckers Want to Keep Up Tariff Bars. Savannah, Ga., Dec. 29.—Meetings of the Savannah River Rice Growers' Association and of the Truck Growers' Association have been called to take up against the admission of Puerto Rico and Philippine Islands within the tariff wall of the United States. The associations will cooperate with the sugar-producing interests of Louisiana. It is pointed out that both Puerto Rico and the Philippines are producers of rice. With the tariff bars set down, they would grow immense quantities of rice, with coolie labor, and flood our markets to the ruin of the home rice interests. And the same applies to sugar. Puerto Rico is as close to the northern markets for trade and vegetables as Savannah and Jacksonville. If Puerto Rican fruits and vegetables were let in free, they would catch the cream and profit of the northern market to the detriment of the growers in Georgia and Florida.

## Kipling Sick Again.

London, Dec. 30.—Rudyard Kipling is confined to his bed with influenza. His condition is not considered serious. Kipling's wife and two children are also ill.

## Notice to Shippers.

The freight depot will be closed on Monday, January 1st, 1900, except for morning delivery of perishable freight. Local freight trains will not be run on above date.

## Secretary Smalley Dead.

St. Paul, Dec. 29.—E. V. Smalley, secretary of the national sound money league, died suddenly tonight of nervous dyspepsia and nervous prostration.

## Holiday Remnants

At and Below Cost!

We will sell all of our holiday goods consisting of medallions, fancy atomizers, fancy perfume bottles, bonbon spoons, cream ladies, vases, jewel boxes and many other goods that are not staple at and below cost.

Jno. B. Fariss,

121 S. ELM ST. OPPOSITE BENBOW HOUSE.

## Little Store Around the Corner

For the remainder of the week we will sell anything in the store at actual cost.

## Tom Rice Jewelry Company.

Will Oppose Linney. Spencer Blackburn Has a Bee That's Buzzing!

Yesterday's Winston Sentinel publishes the following: The Sentinel picked up a piece of political news this morning. A well-known republican told the reporter that a Assistant District Attorney Spencer B. Rice would be in the race for the nomination to Congress. He added that Spencer had the assurance of getting the support of the R. yields faction, which meant that the delegation to the convention from Forsyth would vote for Blackburn. He will also get the support of other counties, and this republican made the prediction that the assistant district attorney would get the nomination.

"Will Wilkes county be for him?" asked the reporter. "There is some doubt about this, as Linney has a 'bee' (office-holder) up there who will make a strong pull for him," replied this republican, who added that there appeared to be no doubts about the "bull of the brush" trying to get the nomination again.

The republicans are quite anxious to know who the democrats will nominate for congress in this district. The impression seems to be that the nominee will be a Winston man.

## Have You GOOD EYES?

Do you Value your EYE-SIGHT?

DO YOU THINK two eyes are worth a few pauper dollars? If afforded protection, and could save your eyes, don't you think right glasses would be really worth more to you than a suit of tailor-made clothes or a new silk dress? Do you really and truly value your eyes? Then why persist in abusing them? Buy a pair of good glasses for a few dollars? We can be of incalculable help to your eyes. We know our profession and guarantee our work.

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Secures his feed from the choicest to be found, and that is always at BOYCOTT'S. His team has to spin along on good time, and there is nothing that will give them fire, speed and backbone like our high grade and nutritious grain, hay, oats, middlings, barley chaffs. They are nutritious and delicious to the animal that is so fortunate enough to feed on them.

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play, sing and talk, which is unquestionably the richest contribution science has ever made to the entertainment of the home. Good cheer reigns supreme whenever its soul-stirring strains are heard. A few pieces—recited, sung or played, banishes the blues and lends vim and energy, so that you can accomplish the more in your daily avocation. The little folks are jubilant and you are delighted. Have one for the new year. Hear it!

Moore Optical & Talking Machine Co. GREENSBORO, N. C.

## Old Cheap

stood up fairly well, but in the last round Value punched him one just over the heart and put him to sleep.

We are Value's backers and the cheap man that enters the ring against us for the next ninety days will simply "get it in the neck"

All-wool worsted suits, \$10 to \$18.50, in blacks, blues and fancies.

All-wool suits, in checks, plaids, etc., \$7.50 to \$13.50.

The best ulster you ever saw for the money, \$13.50.

We are on the corner, our number is 300, South Elm street, and name

Rankin, Chisholm, Stroud & Rees

300 S. Elm Street.

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The Sidewalks Are Paved

ALL THE WAY OUT TO Asheboro Street Pharmacy

Where you can get all the latest and best drinks. Give us a call. Toilet and fancy articles.

Prescriptions carefully compounded day or night.

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## We Have Moved

INTO our new drug store opposite the McAdoo Hotel. Call and see our new quarters and new stock of drugs and sundries. We think that we have one of the nicest and best equipped drug stores in the south. Bring us your prescriptions. No one but licensed and experienced pharmacist allowed to handle drugs. Come in and look whether you want anything or not. Respectfully,

GRISSOM & FORDHAM, Prescription Druggists.

## OVERCOATS.

We will offer for the next thirty days some special bargains in

Overcoats,

Heavy Suits,

Wool Underwear.

It will pay you to look through our stock before you buy.

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The Clothiers, Hatters and Furnishers.

Try Kadok-Headache Powders. 3 Doeses 10c. Cures all aches in the head pleasantly.

Dr. W. F. Griffin and wife, of Salisbury, passed here at noon today going to Winston to visit relatives.

Dr. Moore.