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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 leading at our store you will begin economically, and economy will help you save money and be happy. Money won't buy happiness, but the fellow that has always a better chance of happiness than those that don't. By saving money you are laying up a treasure 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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Very Respectfully,  
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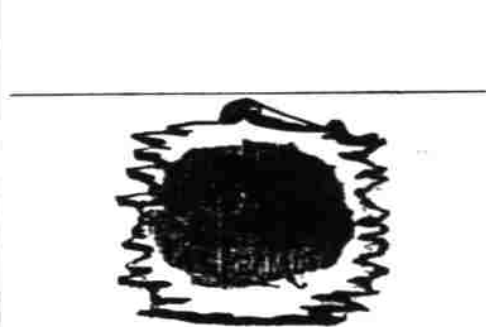
## FOR.....

## TOMORROW.

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## OUR HOME COMPANIES

Given the Credit for Reduction in Insurance Rates.

The following resolutions, adopted by the Greensboro Industrial and Immigration Association, show what the people of Greensboro think of the recent reduction of insurance rates by the Southeastern Tariff Association. It will be noticed that the credit for the benefits of such reduction is given to the Southern Stock Mutual and Underwriters of Greensboro, and that those companies have saved enormous sums to the people of North Carolina. Read the resolutions:

Whereas, the South Eastern Tariff Association has recently issued a new schedule of fire insurance rates, whereby rates are reduced from 25 to 33-1/2 per cent, and whereby it is estimated that a saving will be effected in the cost of insurance of not less than \$100,000.00 per annum for the State of North Carolina and not less than \$3000.00 per annum for the City of Greensboro; and

Whereas, North Carolina is the only southern state in the enjoyment of these low rates, having been favored by the South Eastern Tariff Association beyond all precedent; and

Whereas, the reduced rates are applicable only to dwellings and public buildings; and

Whereas, the Southern Stock Mutual and Underwriters of Greensboro, N. C., confine their operations chiefly to North Carolina and their underwriting principally to dwellings and public buildings, and have for several years been returning annually to their policyholders dividends of 20 per cent to the great satisfaction of the public.

Be it therefore resolved by the Greensboro Industrial & Immigration Association:

First, That the thanks of this community are due the Southeastern Tariff Association for the liberality displayed.

Second, That we believe that the policy of the Southern Stock Mutual and Underwriters insurance companies in paying dividends to policyholders has been the chief influence which has secured to the people of North Carolina this substantial benefit, and that it is in recognition of the advantages offered by these companies that the liberal reduction on the part of the South Eastern Tariff Association has been made.

Resolved further, That it is the sense of this Industrial & Immigration Association that these Greensboro insurance companies have directly and indirectly been the means of saving to the people of Greensboro many thousands of dollars, and that the public can do no better thing than to foster such institutions which relieve the community from a position of dependence upon outside companies and combinations.

## REPUBLICANS MEET.

Executive Committee in Session Here This Afternoon.

The state executive committee of the republican party are in session in this city this afternoon. About a dozen of them are here. Two of the most prominent figures are Senator Pritchard and Congressman Linney. Judge Ewart was here this morning and went to Washington at noon.

This meeting was called ostensibly with a view to fixing the time and place for holding the next republican state convention. As we go to press the committee is still in session, but Chairman Holton tells the Telegram it is practically decided that the convention will be held on the 10th day of May in the city of Raleigh. He further says that the committee meets at this time solely for the purpose of fixing the time and place for the convention.

J. M. Moody, of Waynesville and Sheriff Jones, of Wake, are among the prominent republicans here.

## Official Statement.

The following is a statement of the receipts and disbursements of the Greensboro dispensary from July 1st, 1899, to January 1st, 1900:

RECEIPTS.	
Cash received from sales.....	\$21,675 01
DISBURSEMENTS.	
Defending suits in court.....	699 30
Prosecuting violators of dispensary law.....	312 90
Six months' rent, at \$40.....	240 00
Salaries to manager, two clerks and porter.....	1,049 29
License, county and internal revenue.....	525 00
Furniture and fixtures.....	150 80
Paid for liquors and bottles.....	12,960 37
Freight and sundry small bills.....	525 57
Cash paid county.....	1,000 00
Cash paid city.....	4,000 00
Cash balance on hand.....	211 78
	\$21,675 01

## KNIGHTS OF MYSTIC CHAIN

Big Lodge to be Organized Here on Friday Night.

Mr. M. Summerfield, of Norfolk, has spent three or four weeks in this city working up a lodge of Knights of the Mystic Chain. He has been assisted by Mr. C. F. Bozorth and a result of their work is seen in the fact that 127 charter members are already enrolled and the prescribed fees paid.

This is exceptional good work and in addition to Mr. Summerfield's fine qualities as an organizer shows that Greensboro appreciates a good thing when it sees it. The paraphernalia and necessary equipment for the new lodge is on the way and organization will be effected in Odd Fellows Hall on Friday night, Jan. 5. There is yet time for those who desire to do so to get in as charter members.

## SERGEANT'S FOUNDRY BURNS.

The Loss About Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars.

INSURANCE ONLY FOUR THOUSAND

The Fire Fend Works Further Destruction to Property—Oldest Manufactory Consumed

The old year went out with a big fire in Greensboro. The new year was ushered in with one. The burning of the wholesale store of the Hague-McCorkle Dry Goods Company and the Original Racket store on Dec. 31st was recorded yesterday. Just before five o'clock yesterday, Jan. 1st, the alarm was again sounded and Sergeant's Foundry and Machine Shops were discovered to be in flames.

The firemen quickly responded and worked heroically, but the main building was a sheet of flame when the water was turned on and doomed to total destruction. The office next caught and was licked up.

We dislike very much to criticize the fire department or any of its officers, but it is generally agreed that the burning of the office was the result of bad management. The first stream of water was turned on a little, comparatively worthless, shanty near the center of the main building on the north side and kept there for ten minutes. At that time the fire had not reached the extreme end of the main building next to the office, and had all efforts been directed to that point the office could have been saved.

The again when the engine was brought down there was much time lost in connecting and getting up steam, so that by the time the engine was effective the office was gone and all that could be done was to save the foundry building standing north of the office. We are not called upon to say who is to blame, but it was heard on all sides that the office building could have been saved.

The fire was caused by a spark from the smoke stack, which ignited the building between the joists and the roof and a stiff northern wind fanned the flames into quick fury.

## LOSSES AND INSURANCE.

Sergeant's foundry was by far the oldest manufactory in Greensboro, having been established in the sixties. It was owned and operated by three men who are among the best citizens in the land—Mr. B. E. Sergeant and two sons, George S. and Will T. Sergeant. They were doing a splendid business, having just closed a most successful year and had orders a long way ahead. This calamity is a severe blow to them, and they have the sympathy of the entire community.

The property destroyed, including buildings, machinery and patterns, the accumulations of 30 years, amounts to about \$25,000, with only \$4,000 insurance. \$2,000 of this amount is with the Greensboro insurance companies and the other \$2,000 with New York companies.

About \$100,000 worth of property is left, including the land, the foundry building, patterns and accounts. The safe, which contains the books and papers, is lying in the ruins, but it is presumed its contents are safe.

Mr. Geo. S. Sergeant tells us that it is their intention to rebuild as soon as possible.

## WILL ADD NEW MACHINERY.

The Greensboro Furniture Company Re-organizes—The New Officers.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Greensboro Furniture Company was held yesterday afternoon and showed a very satisfactory year's work. The former efficient secretary and treasurer of the company, J. S. Cox, finding his time so occupied that he could not give the factory the attention required, declined reelection, but consented to act as president, to which position he was elected. Mr. J. C. Murchison, whose resignation as master of trains on the Coast Line, and return to this city was announced in these columns yesterday, was elected secretary and treasurer. This is a splendid selection. Mr. Murchison enjoys the entire confidence of the business public and is a young man of rare qualifications. He will not allow the business to drag for lack of energy. We congratulate both the company and Mr. Murchison.

So satisfactory was the report of the year just closed that it was decided to add new machinery and increase the capacity of the plant.

## Skilled Eye Refractionists.

The above headline can be, without any doubt in our minds, justly applied to Drs. R. L. and E. H. Moore, 112 E. Market street, who located in Greensboro, as our readers are aware, about two months since. The mere fact that they have done a good business from the start, in adjusting glasses, steadily increasing each week, fully corroborates their claims that they adjust right glasses at right prices. Many of our best people have already availed themselves of the skill of Drs. Moore, and not one have we heard a word in praise of the glasses they received.

The doctors return their heartfelt thanks for such liberal patronage and promise one and all to give the very best service possible during the new year by using first quality material and fully guaranteeing all work. We bespeak and wish for them a very successful year.

## CONGRESSMAN LINNEY.

His Friends Say Opposition Talk Will Not Prevent Renomination.

Washington, Jan. 2.—Southern members of congress, and southern people generally, are much interested in the efforts which are to be made to secure from the federal government the refunding of money derived by the general government during the war between the states, from sales of property (captured and abandoned) under what was known as the "Captured and Abandoned Act." The initiative in this movement to secure the return of the money thus derived to the legal claimants has been started by Governor McSweeney, of South Carolina, who has enlisted the support of the governors of all the southern states of the union. Upon the reassembling of congress the efforts in this direction will, it is stated by southern members now in Washington, be made in earnest. It is probable that the lead in the matter of securing the refunding of the money will be taken by the South Carolina senators and representatives, although they will rely upon the support of the delegations from other southern states as well. The governor of Florida has enlisted the support of the Florida members, and it can be stated that all of the Florida delegation will respond cheerfully to the request of Governor Bloxham, and will support any measure which may be introduced in congress to this end. Whether a bill, however, can be passed through congress during the present session is largely problematical. Upon inquiry here it was stated that a bill for this purpose has not been introduced, but it probably will after congress meets again.

The Gridiron Club left on their trip for the south Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. About forty members of the club accompanied the party. Only a few senators and congressmen were on the special train when it pulled out of the Pennsylvania depot, among them being Senator Tillman.

The club anticipated upon their departure a pleasant trip to Charleston. The weather when they left Washington was very cold, the temperature here having been below the freezing mark ever since Wednesday of last week. Upon their arrival at Charleston, they doubtless found the change in temperature very great. Many of the party in anticipation of this provided against the dangers consequent of a change of climate at this season of the year. Many of the club who would otherwise have gone on the journey were somewhat afraid to do so, and stayed at home on this account.

The club is assured of a warm reception in Charleston, as the citizens of the town have been arranging for their visit for some time past. The club expects to return here Wednesday morning reaching the Pennsylvania depot about 9:30 a. m.

It was rumored in the south the other day, as is learned from southern newspapers that the Royal Benefit Society, a company which issues a large number of insurance policies to both white and colored people in the south, particularly in such states as Virginia, North and South Carolina, Mississippi, Texas and Florida, was insolvent. Inquiry was made at the office of the company which are located at the Washington Loan & Trust Company Building, and the rumor was found to be entirely false. The standing of the company in Washington is sound.

Among the changes recently announced by the Southern Railway Company, it is stated that the line between Spartanburg Junction, South Carolina and Hiltmore, North Carolina, will be operated after Jan. 1st, as a part of the Asheville Division of the Southern. Congressman Linney's friends coming to Washington say that the talk of opposition to him for renomination, will not prevent his being returned. Mr. Linney is one of the best known republicans in the House from the South. It has been announced that

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We have a good line of cold weather underwear for men, women and children, including union suits in ladies', misses and children's sizes.

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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.

Assistant District Attorney Spencer Blackburn will press him for the Republican nomination in that district.

Mississippi members of congress are zealous of having a river and arbor bill passed by congress during the present session. Congressman Catobines, who is the ranking member on the river and harbor committee, is favorable to the consideration of a bill during the present session, rather than postponing it until the short session.

## SOUTH AFRICAN QUESTION.

A Highly Interesting and Instructive Lecture.

An appreciative audience heard Mr. L. V. Noppen last night at the Methodist church on the South African question.

The speaker gave a brief historical view of various efforts of the Boers to establish an independent government of their own. How a pioneers they trekked farther and farther into the African wilderness, overcoming wild beasts and worse still, great hordes of African savages, and just as they became established in their new home, here would come the armed forces of the British to take their land and home away from them.

Mr. Van Noppen then entered upon the causes of the present war and showed very clearly that the rapacity of Rhodes and his associated capitalists on the one hand and the personal political ambition of Chamberlain on the other—coupled with a desire to make all South Africa a united British territory were the real causes and not the affected grievances of the Uitlanders.

For if the latter had been the cause and not a pretext, why did not England accept the South African republic's promise to institute all the reforms demanded on condition that England recognize the republic as an independent government which was guaranteed them by the treaty of 1884, and which treaty Chamberlain was ignoring.

The audience were in entire sympathy and gave him the closest attention.

## A Brilliant Reception.

One of the most delightful social affairs in the history of Greensboro was a brilliant reception given last evening by Miss Louie Peyton, to the Bachelor Girls, and a host of friends, at her home on West Sycamore street. The house was tastefully decorated with holly, ivy and ferns, making a rare picture of artistic harmony. Delicious refreshments were served in the beautiful crimson dining room, prepared over by Miss Lindsey.

Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Woodruff, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Katz, Mrs. Will Merrimon, Misses Pearl and Lizzie Balesley, May and Alice Smell, Mabel Case, Frances O'Brien, Mary Goolsby, Lillian Staples, Leslie Leigh Dick, Messrs. J. V. Taylor, Julius Cone, Mr. Sellers, Mr. Bradley, Dr. Chas. Scott, W. Frank Blount, Garland Daniel, Wm. Powe, P. D. Gold, Jr.

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

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Prescriptions carefully compounded day or night.

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