

QUALITY-VALUE

THE DAY BEFORE CHRISTMAS

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Tomorrow is the last shopping day before Santa's visit to Raleigh. Have you bought or made your gift selection. This is something that will have to be attended to either tonight or tomorrow without fail.

A GIFT OF JEWELRY OR SILVERWARE FOR CHRISTMAS.

Makes the most desirable gift, and here you have a great variety to select from. Our store will remain open tonight and tomorrow night, giving those who cannot shop during the day an opportunity to make their selection at night. Remember you have only one more day--so get busy.

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POLICE MATINEE PEN SHOTS

John Dent, colored, was tried this morning and bound over to court under a fifty dollar bond charged with stealing money amounting to \$2.25 the property of Mrs. Hedin.

The theft was committed last night. Mrs. Hedin placed the money on a table in the dining room and the colored boy, who washed dishes for her, came in and after he had gone to the kitchen she missed the money. A police officer was called and the money was found in the kitchen sink.

N. E. Wall, who hails from Clayton, was tried for being intoxicated on the streets and fined \$2.00 and \$2.75 costs.

Henry Hughes, colored, was fined \$2.00 and costs amounting to \$2.25 for parading the streets with too much booze in his system.

Thomas Tyson, white, pleaded guilty to a charge of drunkenness and was fined \$2.00 and \$2.25.

SOCIETY

Miss Mary Underwood, of Louisville, was in the city today.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. McDonald and children, of Monroe, are visiting Mrs. S. R. Pool.

Miss Carroll, from Oxford Orphanage, was in the city today going to Sampson county.

Miss Lottie Brown left today for her home at Burgaw after a visit to her sister, Mrs. F. E. Brown, on Ashe Avenue.

Mrs. Isaac Fort, of Wake Forest, was in the city today.

Mrs. W. G. Thomas, Miss Mamie Thomas and Miss Rachel Fox left today for Norfolk to spend Christmas.

Miss Sarahonia Langston, of Southport, stopped over in the city with Mrs. E. N. Spencer, on her way to Henderson.

Mrs. Addie S. Upchurch left today for Richmond to visit her granddaughter.

Misses Agnes and Lila Wills left today for Littleton.

Misses Nannie and Agnes Lacy were in the city today returning to their home at Millbrook from the State Normal.

Mrs. H. H. Eatman, of Oxford, was in the city today going to Wendell.

Mrs. J. B. Green's aunt, Mrs. Utz, and sister, Mrs. M. A. Woodson and children, of Fincastle, Va., are spending the holidays with her on West Edenton street.

Dawson-Herndon.
(Special to The Times)
Durham, N. C., Dec. 23—Miss Ada Lee Herndon, of this city, and Mr. Frank Beeton Dawson, of Cone-toe, were married yesterday afternoon at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Cora Herndon.

The wedding was a surprise when Rev. M. Bradshaw appeared to finish the unexecuted job. Conspicuously interesting was the fact that last year, Miss May Herndon, a cousin of the bride, was married to Mr. Ben T. Dawson, a cousin of the groom, the two-girl cousins being residents of this city, and the boys of Edgecombe. The couple will live at Cone-toe, where the groom is a merchant.

Christmas Entertainment.
The Christmas entertainment at the Hillsboro Street Christian church last night was greatly enjoyed by a large crowd, the songs and recitations being well rendered. No part of the entertainment brought more pleasure, however, than the visit of Santa Claus, who delighted the children with gifts and candy.

The following program was rendered: Song—There is Joy in the World

RECIPE—The World's Redeemer.

Recitation—Little Santa Claus.

Concert—His Birthday.

Solo—That Beautiful Home.

Recitation—How We Love It.

Recitation—The Star Above the Town.

Concert—Four Christmas Angels.

Recitation—Isaac and Freddie.

Drill and Song—Peaceful Night.

Concert—The Way to Christ.

Recitation—What is the Matter With Santa Claus.

Concert—Good Will.

Solo—Just a Little Peep at Santa.

Recitation—Shining Still.

Duet—Mighty God, the Prince of Peace.

Recitation—Santa Claus on the Train.

Solo—Silent.

Recitation—The Oldest Story.

Song—Merry Christmas Bells.

Miss Rosa Barrow, who has been teaching at Carthage, returned home today for the holidays.

Mrs. N. C. Newbal, of Washington, N. C. is a Raleigh visitor today.

ENTIRE CHANGE.

New Acts as Well as New People at The Grand Today.

Realizing that last week's show established large expectations for the present week Manager Speed has left nothing undone in order to give his patrons a high-class show, and the results are that the program prepared for the rest of this week is going to prove another happy hit, adding to the reputation this little play house has established in Raleigh. It is no insignificant task to arrange a programme to please everybody, yet this is what the management expects to do with the bill for these three days.

Three acts are being given at each performance and each act comes to Raleigh highly recommended. Al Allen in his musical act is said to be a hit, while the song and dance act is said to be much out of the ordinary. A sketch team, presenting a side-splitting comedy sketch, is known to be one of the best in this section of the country.

All in all the Grand has an excellent bill for the week.

THE HARRIMAN ESTATE.

Is Now Worth \$220,000,000—Mrs. Harriman Richest Woman in the World.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)
New York, Dec. 23—The estate of E. H. Harriman, the late railroad wizard, today is worth \$220,000,000; at the time of his death last fall, the

total was more than \$200,000,000. This was learned today from a former associate of Mr. Harriman. The magnate's widow today is the richest woman in the world.

"The discrepancy between the value of the estate as appraised, \$149,000,000 and the actual wealth Mr. Harriman left, \$200,000,000," said the former associate of the wizard today, "was caused by the fact that shortly before his death Mr. Harriman transferred to his wife and eldest son \$50,000,000.

"Since his death, the securities which form the backbone of the fortune have so appreciated in value that that fully \$20,000,000 is added to the total."

At the time of his death, many estimates of Mr. Harriman's fortune were made, the figures running from \$60,000,000 to \$160,000,000. That the appraised value was short by \$50,000,000 of the actual fortune he left was not suspected, however.

That Mrs. Harriman is the richest woman on the globe is without doubt. Bertha Krupp, (now Frau VonHaltbach), daughter of the German gun-maker, is credited with a fortune of between \$150,000,000 and \$200,000,000. Hetty Green is reported to have from \$50,000,000 to \$70,000,000 and Mrs. Russell Sage received from her husband's estate about as much, but has spent \$25,000,000 already and is declared to be fast getting rid of the inheritance.

As a matter of fact, the secretary of the interior was driven over by the tremendous force of public sentiment created against him during the last month by a section of the press of which Collier's Weekly is the leader. Broadside following broadside made not only Ballinger's position utterly untenable but shook the entire works of the administration, and menaced President Taft himself. According to the Associated Press: "Mr. Taft, it is said, admitted the disappointment of his hope that the country at large would accept as final his own vindication of Mr. Ballinger. Again: "Leading Republicans in both branches of Congress" felt that "a festering sore of this character must poison the whole system of the party in power, and that it is high time to resort to the lance." Again "A close friend * * * pressed upon the secretary the conviction that the time had come when he was bound to demand an investigation or retire to private life." The other members of the cabinet entertained the same view.

We do not recall a more clean cut, definite exposition of the potency of the press to force the powerful agencies of a powerful administration to publicly take action directly contrary to its policy and desires. Ten, even five years ago, whitewash might have been successfully applied in such cases as Ballinger's is alleged to be, but the people are gradually opening their eyes and demanding more and more light, and a stricter accounting from their public servants.

If Ballinger is proved unworthy, we shall feel sorry for Mr. Taft. His vindication of Ballinger was far too hasty but it was done out of the simplicity of his heart, and his belief in the man who has his ear and pleaded his innocence earnestly.

The powers that be are wise, very wise, in concluding that no star chamber proceedings will be tolerated in the Ballinger investigation. It will have to be wide open, and it will have to go deep. Components of the administration are astute enough to understand that it is better to let Ballinger go down by himself than that all would sink in the attempt to rescue him.—Columbia State.

SUPREME COURT FILES DECISIONS

The Supreme court has handed down decisions in the following cases:

State v. McLeod, from Beaufort, new trial.

Dawson v. Emmett, from Craven, affirmed.

State v. Green, from Franklin, error.

Packer v. Griffith, from Union, reversed.

Younts v. Commissioners, from Union, affirmed.

Lloyd v. Railway, from Orange, reversed.

Cates v. W. U. Tel. Co., from Guilford, affirmed.

Bradshaw v. High Point, from Guilford, affirmed.

Kirkman v. Hodgin, from Guilford, affirmed.

Grouber v. Sides, from Rowan, affirmed.

Teeter v. Manufacturing Co., from Cabarrus, affirmed.

Trull v. Railway, from Mecklenburg, affirmed.

State v. Fowler, from Polk, affirmed.

Luckey v. Tel. Co., from McDowell, affirmed.

Hardware Co. v. Graded School, from Burke, affirmed.

Burgis v. Smith, from Burke, reversed in both appeals.

Wright v. Railway, from Yancey, affirmed.

Moore v. Moore, from Henderson, new trial.

Wilkie v. J. O. U. A. M., from Rutherford, new trial.

Power v. Water Commissioners, from Transylvania, reversed.

Curtis v. Railway, from Buncombe, affirmed.

Morritt v. Railway, from Buncombe, reversed.

Cathy v. Lumber Co., from Graham, affirmed.

Colvard v. Railway, from Swain, new trial.

Wovell v. Howell, from Haywood, affirmed.

Phillips v. Lumber Co., from Graham, affirmed.

Cozad v. McAden, from Graham, the court being evenly divided in opinion (Hoke, J. not sitting) the judgment below stands affirmed.

State v. McCol, from Richmond, dismissed for want of proper order to appear in forma pauperis.

State v. Lavenir, from Richmond, dismissed for want of proper order to appear in forma pauperis.

PRESS COMMENT

The First Surrender.
If Mr. Ballinger, secretary of the in-

terior, shall prove, in a thorough-going investigation into his record, that that the allegation against him, made by L. E. Glavis, and emphasized and illuminated by Collier's Weekly and other publications, are unsubstantiated, and that his former business connections and present affiliations are no bar to his occupying the highly responsible post at the head of the department which has control of a fabulously rich public domain which is coveted by wealthy and powerful groups of individuals, several million people will see the secretary's mental apology. There is no doubt that the fitness of Mr. Ballinger, for his position is questioned by those who have given heed to his accusers; he must clear his skirts.

Yesterday's dispatches from Washington, taking their color as usual from the administration, represented the secretary of the interior as using little less than physical force to compel President Taft to order a public investigation of the charges against Ballinger. Reading the subsequent lines of the Washington story, and between them, one must wonder at the sudden anxiety of Mr. Ballinger for an investigation and the righteous wrath that caused him to deliver to the president an ultimatum to the effect that such an investigation was indeed the price of his remaining in the cabinet.

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Uncle Sam and Santa Claus.

Something like \$60,000,000 in cash is believed to have gone in Christmas presents from immigrants in the United States to relatives in Europe. The New York postoffice alone sent more than \$7,500,000 in money orders. The St. Louis mailed a day ahead of time and is hustling across the sea with all her \$6,000,000 power in order to land her Christmas remembrances in London and Paris next Saturday. Private forwarding agencies report their business as from 40 to 80 per cent better than last year, and upon that bases rosy conclusions as to the resumption and permanence of prosperity.

Some say that Uncle Sam is overdoing the Christmas business. Bless his generous heart, if he does it is only what plenty of respectable elderly gentlemen are doing these days. The grain and meat and cotton he ships on exchange must pay for the \$60,000,000 Christmas bills; and perhaps twice

as much from the same senders during the year heebler and a hundred million to American girls married abroad and others in our foreign colonies; and finance the year's tourists; and provide good cheer on New Year's day and securities in all more than \$900,000,000.—New York World.

Some Lopsided Reasoning.

If there is anything, or ever will be anything, that moves in more mysterious ways its wonders to perform than Uncle Sam's postoffice department, surely it has escaped our attention, or has never yet been conceived in our imagination.

It has been determined, after much wangling of heads and deliberation that packages upon which the words "Not to be opened until Christmas" appears written in ink or pencil must pay first class postage, but that they may take a lower classification if the words be printed thereupon or affixed with a rubber stamp.

In the light of that technical philology that strains at gnats and swallows camels, this erudite ruling possibly, is exactly and precisely correct, the sometimes amazing and elaborate differentiation of tweedledum from tweedledum is often hard for the ordinary laymen to follow understandingly, in this case, it probably would be hopeless. We should not care, of course, to dispute the citations and legal exhibits that might be thrust beneath our eyes with respect to this ruling if we insisted. We have a blind but abiding faith that they are there—really or constructively.—Washington Herald.

Woman's Working Hours.

In the rivalry of rights enumerated in the Declaration of Independence, life process liberty. That it may be the duty of the state to restrict individual liberty for the preservation of life is the proposition enunciated by Louis D. Brandeis of Boston in support of the Illinois statute limiting to 10 the working hours of women employees. His task was to demonstrate that such a law is essential to health, morals, and general welfare. To support this proposition, there is adduced an array of medical testimony to prove that there is a definite toxin of fatigue, analogous in chemical and physical nature to other bacterial poisons; that in injection into animals in sufficient quantity will cause death, and that normal fatigue is counteracted by the presence in the human body of a natural antitoxin, which is not produced fast enough to counteract the poison of abnormal fatigue. Upon this basis is demonstrated the special liability of women to nervous and muscular fatigue by excessively long hours of labor. Hence is proved scientifically the necessity of rest in the interest of life.

This is going much further than to prove that the regulation of hours of labor for women produces moral, social and physical benefits. That is a proposition of importance to the health of the living, as well as of future generations. But this demonstration would seem to establish the duty as well as the right of the state, as the guardian of life, to restrict the liberty of the individual. This is an accomplishment of reasoning of wide importance, since in 25 states there are now laws specifically limiting the hours of employment for women and children.—Washington Herald.

LOCAL BRIEFS

—The carrier delivery window at the postoffice will be open tomorrow until 9 o'clock at night in order that the patrons may call and get their Christmas mail.

—There will be no mail carrier's service in the city Christmas day but the carrier's window will be open from 2 until 3 o'clock that afternoon.

—The city market will close Saturday morning at 2 o'clock and remain closed until Monday morning.

—The Christmas shopping is unusually heavy today and it looks as though Santa Claus is spreading himself this year.

—Marriage license was issued today to Mr. Elmer Segraves and Miss Bessie A. Harbour, of Garner, and Mr. William J. Jones and Miss Rena Wombles, of Apex.

—One colored couple received marriage license today: Willie Lewis and Furrler Jones, of Raleigh.

SEASONABLE SHOES JUST ARRIVED

We have just received a new lot of the strongest \$4.00 lines of Men's Shoes ever shown in Raleigh. They are made on new lasts and patterns in all leathers. Your size and width are here. You should see these. Also a nobby line of Men's Patent Leather, and Gun Metal Dancing Pumps. These are the swellest creations, from the best factories. Remember we Fit the Feet.

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SCHOOL FOR NEGROES.
Dr. James E. Shepard Will Lecture Here Soon on the Religious Training School and Chautauqua For the Colored Race to be Established at Durham.

It is a pleasing sight to behold in these modern times liberal minded men and women give bountifully to missions, education, charity, and research. All of these but the latter are for the benefit of the class or the individual. As representative of the Sunday school union Dr. James E. Shepard wondered why a few of the negroes have made such marvelous headway, while the millions were still industriously and educationally where they were 30 years ago. He observed that nine-tenths of the leaders of the race, the preachers, are ignorant. A remedy came in his mind. A movement is well under way to give the negroes a new school covering a field that has thus far been neglected. It is religious without being sectarian. It aims to educate the leaders of the race that they, through precept and example, may influence the millions. A basic principle of the new institution is "Change the man and the environment will be changed by the man". The head, the heart, the hand should be educated. Religion, industry and literature make a complete well-rounded man. It proposes to give the colored man an intelligent moral leadership in his struggle to become a good citizen.

It is called the National Religious Training School and Chautauqua for the colored race, and is located at Durham. No school for negroes has ever had such liberality shown to it so early in its formation. It is recognized as being a worthy object of philanthropy because of its practical and comprehensive plan. The advisory committee made up of prominent well known men of the country recently authorized the construction of three of the main buildings to go as far as available funds permit. They also issued an appeal for more money. Dr. James E. Shepard, the president-elect, is one of the best known leaders of the race in the south. With some more financial aid it would seem that his dream for the betterment of his race is about to be realized.

Dr. Shepard is engaged to lecture in our town a few weeks hence. Special pains should be taken to hear him when he comes.

General Julian S. Carr, president First National Bank, at Durham, is treasurer of the building fund.

BOUND OVER TO COURT.
Two Men Bound to Federal Court Today for Perjury.

W. H. Ray and Norfleet Hunter, of Barton's Creek township, were up before U. S. Commissioner Jno. Nichols today charged with perjury.

After hearing the evidence they were bound to court in the sum of \$300 each.

These men were witnesses before Commissioner Nichols sometime ago in a case where certain other parties were charged with selling whiskey. In their efforts to clear the defendants they threw caution to the winds in their testimony. They were arrested at once on the charge of perjury and the case was tried today with the above results.

FIVE CHARTERS TODAY.
A Holiday Rush in Filing Certificates of Incorporation.

The Lee County Cotton Oil Company, of Sanford, filed a certificate of incorporation for the purpose of manufacturing cotton seed oil and cotton seed meal. The authorized capital stock is \$50,000, but will commence business with \$550 paid in. P. J. Barringer, of Lockville, is the principal stockholder.

The Covington-Bright Company, of Red Springs, was chartered today to conduct a general mercantile business. The authorized capital stock is \$20,000 and will begin business with \$2,500 paid in. W. P. Covington, Gertrude M. Covington and L. J. Bright, are the incorporators.

The Merchants Trading Company, of North Wilkesboro, was chartered to conduct a general mercantile business. The authorized capital stock is \$50,000 and will begin business with \$5,000 paid in. T. B. Jenkins, A. L. Jenkins, and J. H. Graynor, are the incorporators.

The Elizabeth City Coca Cola Bottling Works, Inc., was chartered to bottle Coca Cola and other soft drinks. The authorized capital stock is \$5,000 and will commence business with \$1,500 paid in. G. H. Hutaff, Tabitha Hutaff and R. A. Cromwell, all of Wilmington, are the incorporators.

The Commercial Club of Charlotte, Incorporated, was chartered for the purpose of operating a social and literary club, with no capital stock. J. F. Lord, W. J. McCall and D. W. Jenkins are the incorporators.

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