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MERRY CHRISTMAS

For Three Criminals Pardoned by Governor Russell.

Applications for Land Grants. Talk of New Berne Negro for Raleigh Position. Murder at Garner. Bonds Are Worthless. Treasury Statement.

JOURNAL BUREAU,
RALEIGH, N. C., Dec. 22.

Governor Russell was in a particularly pardoning humour yesterday. He granted pardons to two men. Preston Andrews of Alleghany and Robert Dougherty of Buncombe for man slaughter and commuted the death sentence of Riley Pate of Yancey county to life imprisonment in the penitentiary.

In the office of the Secretary of State many applications for land grants were received on yesterday.

State Geologist Holmes was here yesterday returning to Chapel Hill. He had been at the Castle Hayne State farm investigating the recent find of phosphate rock there, which he finds to be of a very fine quality.

The new superintendent of the penitentiary will take charge on January 1st. It was proposed for a called meeting of the board to be held Dec. 31st, so as to lay down lines for him to walk by, but that idea was abandoned, and there will be no meeting until the regular time January 17. Thus the new man will go in uninstructed.

There is considerable question here as to who will be made janitor of the post office building. It will probably be a negro and it is said that the new Collector Duncan will probably give it to a New Berne negro.

Messrs Caldwell and Pearson, Russell's appointees for seats on the R. R. Commission bench came down yesterday to catch the decision of the Supreme court, in their right to the places, "on the fly" but no decision flew and no more will fly until in February.

Mr. Spencer Blackburn, the representative spent yesterday in the city. He is jubilent over his assured appointment as assistant district attorney of the West.

It is now said that upon the retirement of Judge R. P. Dick from the U. S. Judgeship that Senator Pritchard will succeed him and Lusk of Buncombe go to the Senate as Pritchard's successor. Should Pritchard fall into the place of U. S. Judge there will be at least one very disappointed man, for Judge Douglass of the N. C. Supreme court bench has been hoping he would succeed Judge Dick.

Yesterday afternoon at Garner a small station 6 miles from here, two negro men were quarreling when a knife was drawn and the other seized an axe and brained his enemy. He then surrendered, and will be brought here for trial. He was acting in self defense, so those seeing the trouble report.

The Supreme court yesterday filed an opinion in the case of commissioners of Stanly county vs Snuggs regarding the validity of the Yadkin Railway bonds of $100,000. The opinion says that the commissioners were not authorized to issue these bonds to build the road. The judgment of the lower court was affirmed and the $100,000 bonds are worthless. Most of them are held in New York. The University has gotten $6,000 worth of them.

The following statement of the State's Financial condition is given out by the legislative board. Total receipts for Fiscal year were $1,398,691 81. The disbursements were $1,294,724 24. The balance on hand for year ending November 1896 was $88,353 03. This, added to receipts ending November 1897, make the total resources of the State $1,387,044 84. This all left in the treasury November 30th, 1897, $102,319.60. December 1st the Auditor issued penitentiary warrants amounting to $102,030 so the treasury is by no means flush. The treasurer has refused to pay so far some of the legislative appropriations. Auditor Ayer says of the report that if the receipts of 1898 equal those of 1897 all the extra appropriations can be made in full and leave a balance on hand November 1898 of nearly $100,000. The present administration is well pleased with the condition of things.

The Supreme court decides that the sale of the Western N. C. R. R. to the Southern R. R., is not valid until the Southern, which is a foreign corporation, takes out a license in this State. This decision comes out of the trial to try and recover $15,000 damages from the Western N. C. for the killing of a man. The question was if the suit should not have been brought against the Southern as the owner of the Western N. C. R. R.

The news that Albright is to be postmaster of Wilmington, if true is only another slap of Senator Pritchard at Governor Russell.

An insurance agent writes Secretary of State Thompson that he knows unlicensed companies doing business in the State but will not give the names for fear of hurting his business.

Governor Russell assigns Judge Brown to hold special court in Pasquotank county beginning Jan. 3rd.

Treasurer Worth says that 1893 he declared tobacco warehousemen as commission merchants and the Attorney General agreed.

Secretary of State Cyrus Thompson has resigned as Sunday School superintendent.

TAKING CHINA.

The English Want a Share. German Opinion on the Question. France Sends a Cruiser.

LONDON, December, 21.—It is rumored in Shanghai that the British intend to occupy Tallen-Wan, south of Port Arthur, in order to guard the Gulf of Pe-Chi-Li and Tokio. It is rumored that a large Russian military force is coming overland from Siberia.

According to a special dispatch from Shanghai, the British squadron will make a demonstration at Chefoo, on the north coast of the Shan-Tung promontory, as a warning, it is supposed, that Great Britain intends to oppose the division of China without consulting her. It is reported that there Russia has offered China a loan to pay off the indemnity of the war with Japan, and it is believed, says the dispatch, that Japan and England are acting in concert to preserve China from disintegration, favoring the idea of a protectorate over Central China, with a capitol at Nankong.

The Cologne Gazette has embarassed the government by declaring that the other powers would soon follow the example of Germany and Russia, now that the partition of China had actually commenced. Other papers have expressed opinions in a similar vein.

It has been hinted that Prince Henry's destination is another point that Kiao Chou, and that he will receive the supreme command in the China seas.

A special dispatch from Brest says the French cruiser Jean Bart has been ordered to proceed immediately to China.

THE RAILWAY COMMISSIONERS.

The Supreme Court Decides the New Men Are to Take Office at Once. Chief Justice Then Issues a Supersedeas.

Special to Journal.

RALEIGH, N. C., December 24. The Supreme court decides that Caldwell and Pearson are the railway commissioners and must take immediate possession, ousting J. W. Wilson and S. Otho Wilson.

An execution was issued this evening to put them in immediate possession before the Wilsons can obtain a writ of error from the United States Supreme court.

The Chief Justice filed a dissenting opinion. The Court issued an order directing that the Sheriff put Pearson and Caldwell in immediate possession.

But before the Sheriff could serve this order, the Chief Justice issued a supersedeas which the marshal of the court served on Caldwell and Pearson's attorney, W. H. Day.

The marshal could not find Pearson and Caldwell. He is now looking for them. They propose however to take possession of the office tonight, if possible.

Latest News Items.

Washington, Dec. 21. The action of the French Chamber of Deputies yesterday in passing a government bill increasing the duties on hogs, hog products, lard, &c., is regarded as retaliatory in effect against the United States.

Madrid, Dec. 21. The cold blooded murder of Col. Ruiz in Cuba caused a storm of expectation of horror here, and some better comment is made in several papers about these "cowardly minded ruffians" being the people for whom the judges in the United States try to arouse sympathy.

Washington, Dec. 21. The Department of State has undertaken an investigation of two very disagreeable incidents that may possibly cause serious trouble in the near future. These are the killing by Japanese of two sailors attached to the United States fleet on the Asiatic station.

Atlanta, Ga., December 22. Miss Alice Elam, postmistress of the Georgia House of Representatives and candidate for the post of assistant State librarian, which was formerly held by the wife of Gen James Longstreet, was found in a critical condition today almost dead from a dose of morphine, taken with suicidal intent. When Miss Elam found that she could not get the coveted place she said she was tired of life and would kill her self and did it.

Boston, Dec. 21. Mayor Joseph Quincy, democrat, was re-elected today by a decreased plurality over ex-Mayor Edwin M. Curtis, his opponent of two years ago, although the city went Republican at the State election last month. The attempt to split the democratic vote hopelessly by vigorous work on the part of Thomas Riley, running as a silver democratic candidate for mayor, proved futile. His meetings were crowded and his audiences were apparently intensely loyal but fewer than 3,000 voters supported him at the polls, the democrats as a rule, standing by Quincy.

FIRED ON OUR FLAG.

The Turk Turn Their Cannon on the United States Ship Bancroft.

Special to Journal.

NEW YORK, December 21. The United States practice ship Bancroft was fired upon by Turkish gunners at Smyrna today.

The act was promptly discovered by the Turkish authorities, and an apology was made and two Turkish officers were dismissed from the service.

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HEARING POSTPONED.

In Matter of Constitutionality of Fertilizer Tax

Durham Tobacco Shipment to California. Cold Christmas Weather. Report Board Public Charities. Civil Service in Marshal's Office.

JOURNAL BUREAU,
RALEIGH, N. C., Dec. 23.

The United States Supreme Court has postponed the the hearing in the constitutionality of the tax on fertilizers as imposed in this State, from January 17th to February 21st. The case comes up as the Patapsico Guano Co. vs The State Board of Agriculture.

There has been shipped from Durham this week four solid car loads of smoking tobacco, by the Blackwell Durham Tobacco Co., to California.

The weather is brisk and crisp today with every prospect of a cold, but beautiful Christmas.

The trains were crowded yesterday with girls and boys from all the numerous colleges here and around here going home to enjoy the Christmas holidays.

The State Board of Public Charities has been in session here several days. The report of the superintendent of the Soldiers' Home is as follows. During the year just ended a chapel costing $635 has been built. Twelve of the old veterans have died, and there are now one hundred and two enrolled at the Home. The Home secures $8,000 as a State appropriation and $250 in rents. They raised there last year of once the last report 2,400 pounds of pork. In the reports now the various counties it was shown that the County Homes were in bad condition in the following counties, Bladen, Bucke, Dare, Brunswick and Jones. There are no homes for the poor in Carteret, Clay, Currituck, Graham, Barnett, Lenoir and Polk. It was found that in one county the poor was farmed out to the lowest bidder at $2,12½ per month. Many jails were reported as in very bad condition. The fact that crime is on the increase in the State was largely discussed. The penitentiary furnished no report to the Board. The constitution provides that when the proper time comes that a home for idiots and inebriates must be provided. It was decided that the proper time had come, for these unfortunates are confined in the County Homes.

In the appointment of the new force in the U. S. Marshal's office some people have been given places that are held by persons under the civil service law. It remains to be seen whether the places can easily be obtained.

There is to be another hearing of the N. C. R. R. lease before Special Master Kerr Craige at Salisbury January 4th. The anti-Russell's will then have another chance.

The Populists are now working in concert to defeat Butler and retain power. There is no presidential prospect for him in 1900.

Chavis the murder was given a hearing today before a magistrate and returned to jail to be tried in January for murder.

In this N. C. Conference there are only 32 Epworth Leagues with 117 members.

The papers are rather rough on Rev. M. Tuttle, the Methodist minister of Beaufort, for putting on a Christmas play and numerising two couples. It reports are true he ought to be unfrocked.

Defends the Murder

NEW YORK, Dec. 21. In a letter to the Herald, Thomas Estrada Palma, Cuban delegate to the United States, defends the action of the insurgents in executing General Barrios and Colonel Ruiz Herrera.

"The death of Colonel Ruiz and his companions," he says, "was not a premeditated act. He was in violating as a flag of truce, nor, again, have the Cubans promulgated the law that all who should come to them with peace propositions not from the independence of Cuba should be treated as spies and dealt with accordingly. Colonel Ruiz not only knew of the existence of the law, but according to the Spanish accounts, was personally warned of his fate."

THE MARKETS.

Yesterday's market quotations furnished by W. A. Pearsall & Co. Commission Brokers.

NEW YORK, December 23.

STOCKS.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Peoples Gas	96¼	97¼	96¼	97¼
C. B. & Q.	99¼	99¼	98¾	99¼

COTTON.

	Open	High	Low	Close
January	[illegible]	5.81	5.78	5.80

CHICAGO MARKETS.

WHEAT	Open	High	Low	Close
May	93¾	93¾	93¾	93¾
CORN				
May	29¼	29¾	29¼	29¾

Cotton Sales 175,000 Bales.

Milwaukee, Wis., December 22.—Walter G. Sanger this afternoon broke his own world's indoor record for a half a mile, unpaced, riding the distance in one minute flat.

New York, December 22.—At a meeting of the Mechanical Rubber Manufacturers Association, held in this city today, it was decided to advance the price of rubber cotton hose 10 per cent.

COURT DECISIONS

From State Supreme Court For The Week

Special to Journal.

RALEIGH, N. C., Dec. 23. [illegible]

Supreme Court [illegible]

[illegible] Company, from [illegible] and dismissed [illegible]

Taylor vs Railroad [illegible] ruled in favor [illegible]

Broadfoot vs [illegible] N. C. [illegible]

Worthy vs [illegible] affirmed.

State vs Moore [illegible] affirmed.

State vs Taylor, from [illegible] New trial.

State vs Sneed, from Cleveland. Affirmed.

Commissioners of Stanly vs Snuggs affirmed.

Gaither vs Steam Generator Company from Mecklenburg, affirmed.

State vs Raby, from Macon, affirmed.

State vs Gibson, from Buncombe, no error.

Cunningham vs Cunningham, from Transylvania, affirmed.

Laws vs Price, affirmed.

RALEIGH, Dec. 23. The Supreme court files the following opinions today.

Caldwell vs J. W. Wilson, from Iredell, affirmed.

Pearson vs Otho Wilson, from Wake, affirmed.

Bird vs Gilliam, from Bertie, reversed.

Burns will case, from Bullock, error.

State vs Harrison, from Guilford, affirmed.

State vs Satterfield, from Wake, reversed.

State vs Black from Guilford, no error.

Weathers vs Childers, from Cleveland, affirmed.

Worth vs Piedmont Bank, from Wake, decided in favor of Cowles.

State vs Apple, from Guilford, affirmed.

Low vs Harris, from Wilkes, affirmed.

H. Tate vs Matthews, from Moore, no error.

Holmes vs Sapphire Valley Co., from Jackson, no error.

Edwards vs Porter, from Mecklenburg, affirmed.

Shamonhouse vs Watters, from Mecklenburg, new trial.

State vs Powell, from Ashe, no error.

The court adjourns [illegible]

The Morganton Bank Case

Special to Journal.

RALEIGH, December 23. The Supreme Court decides that A. Dockery and R. W. E. Walton is the legal receiver of the Piedmont bank, at Morganton [illegible] of the priority as appointed at the preliminary receiver.

HANGED AT GREENSBORO

Brutal Indifference of the Murderer on the Gallows

Special to Journal.

GREENSBORO, N. C., Dec. 23. [illegible] Ryan, the wife murderer, was hanged today at noon. [illegible] condemned man on the gallows. [illegible] mother to see Ryan and [illegible] the sheriff [illegible] the steps [illegible] was dead.

Fire at Kansas City

Special to Journal.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 23. [illegible] Theatre [illegible] burned today. [illegible] half [illegible]

ROYAL BAKING POWDER
Absolutely Pure

Miss Herbert Kills Herself

Special to Journal.

[illegible] from a the [illegible]

[illegible] left.

A SMOKER'S MENU

On Sunday by [illegible]
I smoke Cuba [illegible]
A [illegible]
My appetite [illegible]
On Tuesday [illegible]
My self [illegible]
Cheroots will do [illegible]
I find the [illegible]
A Stogie, long and [illegible]
On Thursday [illegible]
And Friday night I smoke my pipe
With visions of the morrow.

Nick O'Teene, in Tobacco Leaf.

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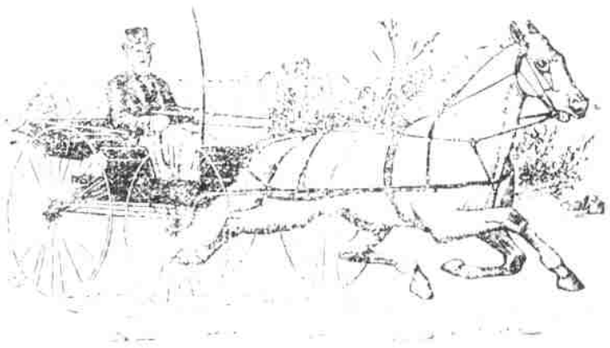

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CUT IN PRICES OF LADIES CAPES.

We have a few too many, of the better grades of Ladies Cloth Capes and not enough of the medium qualities. We believe it better to reduce the prices of some of the finer ones, than to buy more of the cheaper.

So some of the $3.50 and $3.75 cloth capes are now marked down to $2.50.

Some of the $4 capes marked down to $3.

Some of the $4.50 capes marked down to $3.50.

These garments are all new, this season's purchase and it is seldom that such values are offered at this season of the year. Of course those who come first will get the best.

H. B. Duffy.

A Regular Fiend

[illegible] "All I have to say," she murmured, "is that my last dying wish will be to have some of it planted on my grave." Then they resumed.—Puck.

The Count's Mistake

[illegible] "No, you're mad." He tried to tell her that her singing was something that made one glad to live, and his pronunciation was so broken that she thought he said it made one glad to leave. And then she requested him to leave."—Indianapolis Journal.