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## ABOUT THE MUSEUM.

### Odd Things That Happen There and Queer Collections Made.

**Looking Into Incendiary Fires. State Reformatory is Probable. Federal Court Judgment. Buying Biblical Recorder.**

Special to Journal.

RALEIGH, Dec. 15.—Insurance commissioner Young has returned from Salisbury and Greensboro, where he investigated two fires, both of which were found to be of incendiary origin. The one at Greensboro burned a dwelling arrests will probably soon be made, as there are suspects. At Salisbury a store was burned, and there is no clue as yet. Three men are now in jail at Salisbury charged with arson.

A remarkable thing happened at the State museum yesterday afternoon. The curator had prepared some partridges for exhibition and one was on the floor. An open window was near. Suddenly a Cooper's hawk dashed in the window, it is thought at the bird. The hawk was caught and killed, and will be mounted in a group with the partridges.

The State board of charities is called to meet here on the 20th instant. The reports which secretary Denson will then submit will be the most complete ever made. They will cover all county and State institutions, and for the first time all denominational charitable institutions and all the hospitals in the State. They will also cover the matter of the proposed State reformatory. Letters from the heads of reformatories all over the country, five governors, and four philanthropists will be presented; these showing the need for a reformatory, the percentage of reformatories, the cost of maintainance, etc. For ten years this board has been urging a reformatory. Now public opinion is aroused.

The executive committee of the State fair will meet here Wednesday. It will be the last meeting which Col. Charles McNamee, the retiring president, will attend.

The curator of the State museum has been investigating the statements that wolves came out of the Dismal Swamp into several counties. He says they are absolutely untrue. He also made investigations as to panthers in this State and finds that the last one was killed some years before the civil war, in Rose bay or Swamp, in Hyde county.

One of the curiosities received at the State museum this week is a fowling-piece 7 feet long, made in 1782 by James Halloway, grand-father of W. J. Halloway of Raleigh. The barrel was bought in Richmond.

The State Charters the Rocky Mt. furniture manufacturing company, capital $6,000.

For ten years a large number of specimens of the woods of the State have been at the State fair grounds. These have been brought in and are now in the museum. They will be repolished and put in perfect condition.

In the Federal court here a judgment has been obtained against a whiskey distillery, who defrauded the government out of $13,000 by not stamping his whiskey. He was under only $3,000 bond, in a surety company. This $3,000 the government has been paid. Now it is after the ex-distiller, who has fled.

The legislative examining committee today made its report on the treasury. It hits the treasury and the supreme court a hard rap by saying that the payment of the back salary to Shellfish commissioner White was in clear defiance of the law.

The committee of the North Carolina Baptist conventions which will get up stock subscriptions for the purchase of the Biblical Recorder meets here next week.

### New Capitol for Mississippi.

JACKSON, Miss., Dec. 14.—The Mississippi Capitol Commission this afternoon let the contract for the new State House to Wells & Wells of Chicago for $831,000. The contractors agree to commence work Jan. 1 and complete the work within twenty-eight months.

### To Connect Chapel Hill.

DURHAM, N. C., Dec. 15.—It looks as though a street-car line here, and one from here to Chapel Hill, is to be accomplished soon. Dr. Pratt, of Chapel Hill, is the promoter, and has already secured two hundred thousand dollars in stock.

With another hundred thousand which he is confident of getting, the lines can be built and well equipped.

Perfumery &c. for Christmas trade at Davis Prescription Pharmacy.

### Small Loss on Exposition.

PARIS, Dec. 16.—The official report of the finances of the exposition shows a loss of 9,000,000f.

The total expenditures is 1,050,000,000f. The receipts amount to [illegible]

The loss is less than in the case of either of the preceding exposition.


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### Croker And His Tax.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Richard Croker's lack of political "pull" in England is responsible for his having to pay $25,000 taxes on an annual income of $[illegible]. The Tammany Tax Collectors have been kinder to their political chief. Since 1895 he has not paid [illegible] sonal taxes to the city of New York. He swore off his taxes [illegible] claiming that he was not [illegible] personally and [illegible] bothered since.

Here it is a matter of [illegible] that Mr. Croker's income is [illegible] expenses are heavier than those of New York's greatest millionaires. [illegible] tive estimates place his income at $200,000 to half a million. [illegible] inside knowledge of [illegible] say the figures are higher.

### The Alabama Goes to Sea.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 14.—The United States battleship Alabama sailed today from the League Island Navy yard for New York, where she will await further orders. She will make a trial trip on the run, which will begin as soon as she passes out to sea.

After the sea trial is completed the vessel's course will be shaped farther out to sea to avoid shipping, as all of her guns and turrets are to be tested and report made to the Navy Department as soon as the vessel reaches New York. If the report is satisfactory, it is probable that the battleship will be ordered to Hampton Roads to join the North Atlantic Squadron.

### Too Many Daughters.

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 14.—A woman, the mother of twenty-three girls, applied at the outdoor relief department of the municipality this afternoon for aid. She gave her name as Sarah Matthews, and her age as 45 years. All but three of her girls are dead, she says.

Of the three living one is 24 years old, another eight and the third seven. The eldest girl is married, but her husband earns not more than $6 per week. Mrs. Matthews, who is an invalid, was given provisions and a ton of coal by the city.

### Ship Subsidy Bill

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Senator Allen has proposed an amendment to the Ship Subsidy bill, now before the Senate, providing for the payment of a bounty on all agricultural products exported. Senator Hannah has abandoned hope of getting the bill through the Senate before the holidays, and will be very well satisfied to get it through at all. There are signs indicating that the interests which are after getting more reductions in the Revenue Reduction bill by the Senate are quietly exerting their influence to defeat the ship subsidy bill, because they regard its passage as a formidable bar to any further revenue reduction.

### Maine's big Game Season.

BANGOR, Dec. 16.—The big game season in Maine closed today, and the record shows that there have been shipped through Bangor from the great game region north and east of here 3,113 deer, and 138 moose, which is an increase of 331 deer and 1 moose from the season of 1899.

This has been the best season with the exception of 1897 on record. The falling off in the kill is attributed to various causes. In the first place there have been fewer hunters, owing to the Presidential campaign, then the weather conditions were for the most part unfavorable, and 15 days were added, as compared with last season, when snows were taken through. Ran [illegible] month.

### Fixing Congressional Appointment.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—The reapportionment question by reason of the Census Apportionment question by reason of the [illegible] majority, has been abandoned, because of the diversity of opinion among the members, and the matter will go [illegible] be fought out on the floor of the House after the Census Committee reports a bill, which is likely to provide for an increase in the House Membership, which will prevent the loss of members by any state. Representative Hopkins, Chairman of the Census Committee, has introduced a bill of his own fixing the membership of the House at 357, its present number, which gives the following states one member less than they now have: Indiana, Kansas, Kentucky, Maine, Nebraska, Ohio, South Carolina, and Virginia, and gives Illinois, Louisiana, New Jersey, New York, Minnesota and West Virginia one more member each than they now have and Texas two additional members.

### PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Mr. J. V. Williams of New York, arrived here last night.

Mr. Joshua Dean, of Pamlico County, is in the city.

Mr. J. R. Pope came home from Southport yesterday.

Mr. Wallace Guilford of Dalla, is in the city.

Thos. D. Warren, Esq., of Trenton, arrived in the city last night.

Mr. A. T. Dill returned from Washington City last night.


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## THAT PAYMENT.

### State Treasurer Worth Will Do Nothing.

**Prisoners Taken To The United States Penitentiary. Bad Outbreak of Typhoid Fever in Lincoln County. Insanity Among Negroes.**

RALEIGH, N. C., Dec. 17.—State Treasurer Worth was asked this morning to propose a way out of the report of the legislative committee, which recommended that he be paid such fees as Commissioner of the Supreme Court and in defiance of the legislature. "Nothing," was his reply. He added "It seems from the committee's report that they are going to try to make me pay it."

To-morrow, seven prisoners will be taken from here by U. S. Deputy Marshal Sharp to the penitentiary at Nashville, these being Tom Faulkner and Ed. Jackson, post office robbers, 18 months; W. W. Crowder, for opening his niece's letters and breaking off her engagement, 6 months; Madison Suggs, counterfeiting, 2 years; Joseph Faircloth and A. W. Faircloth, counterfeiting, 13 months; George O. Dancy, colored, post office clerk, stealing money from letters one year.

The Supreme Court will this week hand down opinions in only one case. It will be in conference until it adjourns, which will be either next Saturday or Monday.

The Secretary chartered the Goldsboro Sash & Door Company, capital $25,000, M. E. Robinson and other stockholders.

The new census of Raleigh is nearly completed. All sorts of bets are made as to what it will reveal.

There is a good deal of surmise as to who will be the new superintendent of the penitentiary.

The State board of health is advised of a bad outbreak of typhoid fever in Lincoln county and will investigate it. The secretary of the board says the type of measles epidemic which has appeared in Caswell and Granville counties this month is the worst yet reported.

Director W. C. N. Newlands of the penitentiary left here today for the Northampton farm on the Roanoke river, about 60 miles, which are not accessible there. The lease of that farm will expire December 31. There are now a few convicts on the farm. These will be placed on the farms which the State has bought.

A number of Raleigh people are now receiving Christmas gifts from soldiers, relatives and friends in the army in the Philippines. The gifts are mainly fans and [illegible].

Insanity among negroes continues to increase. Twice the asylum at Goldsboro has been enlarged and now the legislature will be asked to appropriate $[illegible] for another enlargement. There are over [illegible] insane.

The impression is that there will be more railway construction in this State next year than in several years past.

The weather report for November for this State was issued today. The mean temperature was 57.6 degrees, which is 3.9 above the normal. The highest was at Southport, the lowest 43 at Linville. The highest absolute temperature was 89, the lowest 15, at Highlands. The mean temperature was the highest since N. C. [illegible]. The average rainfall was 4.17 inches, nearly an inch above normal.

### A Great Meteor Explodes.

[illegible] December 16.—Dr. Herbert [illegible] Observatory, [illegible] data concerning [illegible]

[illegible] between 3 and [illegible] Reports come from [illegible] the Rocky Mountain Divide, west to the Sierra Nevada Range, and as far southward as Delta, Col. The meteor appeared nearly as large as the moon. When apparently [illegible] North Park, Col., it exploded with accompanying phenomena resembling an earthquake. Houses were shaken and a rumbling sound was heard for many miles.


There is no need of the counterfeits of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Most of them are worthless or liable to cause injury. The original DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is a certain cure for piles, eczema, cuts, scalds, burns, sores and skin diseases. F. S. Duffy & Co.


### End of Chosen Friends.

NEW YORK, N. Y., Dec. 16.—It was said at the office of the supreme treasurer of the Order of Chosen Friends here yesterday that the appointment of Cyrus J. Clark as receiver of the order in Indiana means the dissolution of the society.

The 22,000 members in the United States, it was added, will probably not receive a cent on the money they have paid in as assessments. There is not a dollar in the hands of the temporary supreme treasurer at present, it was said, and the only assets of the order, it was stated, are the $30,000 bonds of the Fidelity Deposit Company of Maryland, which furnished security for the late Treasurer William B. Wilson, of this city, and about $45,000 due from members on the December assessment.


**The One Day Cold Cure.**
Cold in head and sore throat cured by Kermott's Chocolates Laxative Quinine. As easy to take as candy. "Children cry for them."


### THE IRISH JAUNTING CAR.

**It Is Described as the Jolliest Conveyance in the Universe.**

A long line of vehicles—[illegible] and cabs, some of them [illegible] shaky, others sufficiently [illegible] was gathering on two sides of the [illegible] says Kate Douglas Wiggin in [illegible] Atlantic. Dublin you know is the [illegible] city in the world. I [illegible] and I had our first experience yesterday. It is easy to tell the stranger still [illegible] horse. Terrified, clutching the rail with one or both hands, but we look for [illegible] of a pretty Irish girl, who [illegible] nothing so much as a bird on a swaying bough.

It is no longer called the "jaunting car," but the outside car, and there is another charming word lost to the world. There was formerly an inside car, too, but it is almost unknown in Dublin, though still found in some of the smaller towns. An outside car has its wheels practically inside the body of the vehicle, but an inside car carries its wheels outside. This definition was given us by an Irish driver, but lucid definition is not perhaps an Irishman's strong point.

It is clearer to say that the passenger sits outside of the wheels on the one side or the other. There are seats for two persons over each of the two wheels, and a "dickey" for the driver in front, should he need to use it. Ordinarily he sits on one side, driving, while you perch on the other, and thus you jog along, each seeing your own side of the road and discussing the topics of the day across the "well," as the covered in center of the car is called. There are those who do not agree with its champions who call it "Cupid's own conveyance." They find the seat too small for two and yet feel it a bit unsociable when the companion occupies the opposite side.

To me a modern Dublin car with rubber tires and a good Irish horse is the jolliest conveyance in the universe. There are a liveliness, an irresponsible gayety in the spring and sway of it, an ease in the half lounging position against the cushions, a unique charm in "traversing edgeway," with your feet planted on the step. You must not be afraid of a car if you want to enjoy it. Hold the rail if you must, at first, though of course it has form as clinging to your horse's mane while riding on the row. Your driver will take all the chances that a crowded thoroughfare gives him. He would seem to have more than an inch between your feet and a Guinness's brewery, he will shake your bones and full fare on the very windows of the passing trams, but he is beloved by the gods, and nothing ever happens to him.

### A STORY IN SECTIONS.

**Demonstrating What a Hot Sun Can Do With Fruitful Eggs.**

"Some five years ago," said Black, "I was aboard a river steamer on the Rio Grande. Among other freight exposed to the sun was a crate of eggs. About noon the purser, passing the crate, heard a peculiar sound. He peeled off a board to investigate, when out hopped an army of chicks. They spotted over the deck like penguins on an icefield. The sun had been the incubator, so."

Blue broke off removing the ashes from his pipe and said:

"Did you see me, Mr. Black?"

"No, sir. Were you aboard?"

"I was, and I saw you when you went ashore."

"Well, what became of the chickens, Mr. Blue?"

"They flourished, sir, just sprang up in the Texas sun like mushrooms in a stamp cellar. Never saw anything like it, sir. You could stand there and almost see them grow. It isn't exactly good to say that we had chicken on the table the second day out. When I got up at a lonely landing one of the young cocks crowded a passing celery."

Brown, who had been silently picking his nails with a toothpick, now spoke:

"Mr. Blue, do you remember a dog on the main deck when you got off?"

"No, sir, were you there?"

"I was, sir."

"Well, I suppose you can take up the thread of those remarkable tales?"

"I can. You say one of the hens crowed a salute as you went ashore. Well, sir, that was just the beginning. Before sundown every cock on the ship was crowing in concert. By 10 o'clock the next morning the pullets were laying eggs among the anchor chains. The original eggs had been scrambled in the landing. The pullets kept [illegible] and the landing was in sight. I [illegible] purchased the fresh eggs, gathered up and put in the crate. The board was replaced, and you could hear it [illegible] crate had been tampered with. [illegible] dead and two fowls dead, [illegible] that had gone to the [illegible] dozen fresh eggs in the [illegible] ch, Mr. Blue? Mr. [illegible] Blue? Chicago News.

### Harvesting.

A little girl and her [illegible] walk out on Um [illegible] and as they walked the [illegible] skirt on the sharp edge of [illegible] and torn off several inches of lace.

"Won't you fear it off for me, aunt?" she asked. "I cannot mend it now."

The accommodating little aunt dropped on her knee and for several minutes there was a sound as of tearing goods—really much more tearing than was necessary to remove a piece of lace only half an inch wide.

"Haven't you finished yet?" finally asked the aunt.

"Yes," said the little girl, rising wearily. "I was taking all this off. I wanted enough for my doll's skirt while I was at it, and the little bit you tore wouldn't do." Memphis Scimitar.

### A Cinch.

"I should think your mother would punish you for that," said the neighbor's little girl to the one who had disobeyed.

"She can't," was the confident reply. "I've been sick, and I'm not well enough to be spanked yet, and she can't keep me in the house, because the doctor says I must have fresh air and exercise. Oh, I'm having a bully time." —Chicago Post.

### Two Veterans.

"Yes, it's true," boasted Colonel Bragg. "I've been in innumerable engagements, and yet I never lost my head."

"And I've been in hundreds of them," replied the summer girl, "and never lost my heart." Philadelphia Press.

Niagara power was used so long ago as 1725, when the French erected a sawmill near the site of the present factory of the Pittsburg Reduction company. It was used for the purpose of supplying sawed lumber for Fort Niagara.


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### WHY AGAINST THE TREATY.

**Railroad Lobbyists Hope to Defeat Canal Bill in This Way.**

WASHINGTON, December 17.—Some shrewd old bearers of long [illegible] in the Senate are interested [illegible] who [illegible] Nicaragua Canal Bill. There are [illegible] lobbyists. The lobbyists have [illegible] sentiment in favor of Amendment [illegible] Hay-Pauncefote Treaty not so much because they are patriotic as because they saw the [illegible] chance. Although [illegible] prevent the passage of the Nicaragua Canal Bill at this session and not a few Senators who voted for the American amendments to the treaty made the impression that they had given their patriotism the benefit of the doubts they entertained, really did so because of the insidious influences brought to bear on them by the lobbyists in the employ of the Panama Canal Company.

Now that it is certain that the amended treaty will be ratified by the Senate probably before the Christmas recess, which will begin next Friday, the question of whether it will delay the action on the Canal bill is being asked. Secretary Hay expresses the opinion that England will report the amended treaty, but that opinion is not held by many Senators.

Should England report the treaty, the passage of a joint resolution by Congress, declaring the Clayton Bulwer Treaty abrogated is regarded as certain, but all this, as the lobbyists very well know, will consume time, and if action on the Canal bill is made to wait upon the settlement of the treaty question it will hardly take place at this session.

### Judge Boyd's Nomination.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Among the nominations sent to the Senate yesterday was that of James E. Boyd, of North Carolina, to be United States Judge for the Western district of North Carolina, which appointment was made on July 12 last.

### THE MARKETS.

The following quotations were received by J. E. Latham & Co., New Bern, N. C.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.

| COTTON.— | Open. | High. | Low. | Close |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Jan | 9.10 | 9.15 | 9.11 | 9.14 |
| Mch | 9.33 | 9.33 | 9.25 | 9.25 |
| May | 9.22 | 9.38 | 9.16 | 9.16 |
| Aug | 8.91 | 8.99 | 8.89 | 8.89 |
| Sept | 8.85 | 8.86 | 8.81 | 8.83 |
| WHEAT.— | Open. | High. | Low. | Close |
| May | 78 | 79 | 78 | 79 |
| Con. Gas | 190 | | | 190¼ |
| So. Ry Pfd. | 69 | 70 | | 69½ |
| Fed S | 54 | | | 55⅛ |
| Con. T | 91 | | | 91½ |
| Leather | 15 | | | 14½ |
| U S & W | 43 | | | 43½ |

Cotton receipts were 18,000 bales at all ports.

Liverpool Market.

Spots 5.32. Sales 6,000 bales. Futures, Jan-Feby 5.14. Aug-Sep 5.[illegible]

N. Y. & Dec. 17.

[illegible] make no change [illegible]

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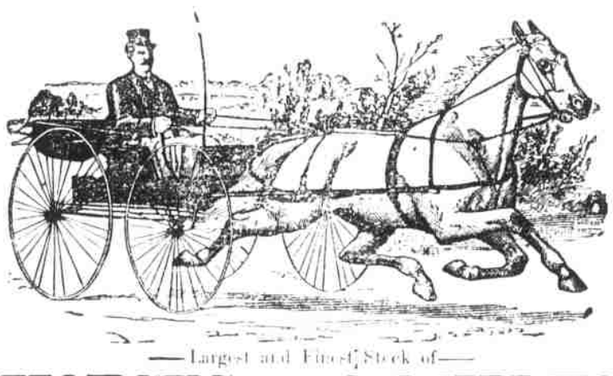

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