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## THE STATE CAPITAL.

### Chief Justiceship Still Matter of Discussion.

#### Faircloth's Great Gift.

Letters to New Corporations. Decrease in Bar Rooms. Dinner to Aged Poor. Farmers Holding Office.

RALPHIGH, Jan. 2.—Developments regarding the Chief Justiceship were awaited with interest to-day. Friends of Governor Russell continued to say that if he was given the endorsement of the bar he would resign and take the place; but that if he was not endorsed Charles A. Cook could be placed as the winner.

The late Chief Justice Faircloth left \$20,000 by the terms of his will to the Baptist Female University here. This comes at an opportune time, as the Baptists of the State are at work raising an endowment fund for the University.

The Grand Secretary of the Odd Fellows to-day received an application for a lodge at Chadbourn.

During the past three months no fewer than 67 charters have been granted to corporations by this State.

But a few years ago there were fifty-two bar-rooms in this county. Now there are only twenty-one, and all in Raleigh and none at any other point in the county. Five barkeepers went out of that business day before yesterday. It is said that three of them told Rev. George H. Stewart, the evangelist, that they would abandon the business at the end of the year.

William W. Fuller, chief counsel of the American Tobacco Company, at New York, is here on a visit to his father Judge Thomas C. Fuller of the U. S. Court of Land Claims.

The annual dinner to the aged poor was given here yesterday afternoon and 150 partook of it. "Dinner was served in the Third Baptist church, which had been cleared and converted into a dining hall for the occasion.

Rev. J. B. Hurley to-day arrived here and began his new duties as agent for the Methodist Orphanage.

During December there were only seventeen deaths in Raleigh. This is a particularly good record.

Farmers continue to hold their cotton. The sales are very light. They are in easy circumstances and as they say "don't have to sell and are holding for higher prices."

The orator of the day at the Emancipation Day celebration here said frankly he believed the amendment limiting the negro franchise might prove a blessing to his race.

### His Visit Postponed.

BRUSSELS, Jan. 1.—Replying to an address from the American Boer Committee, Mr. Kruger expresses a desire to visit the United States, but said he must postpone the visit on account of the affection of the eye from which he is suffering.

### Missionaries Saved All.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 1.—M. Posodney, a Russian official just returned from China, paid the following tribute to the American missionaries:

"Europe is greatly indebted to the missionaries from the United States in China, as their talent for organization was of the greatest service during the siege of the Legation in Pekin, they having largely elaborated the whole plan of defense."

### The Assassin Beheaded.

PEKIN, Jan. 1.—The man who killed Baron Von Ketteler, the German minister to China, in June last, was beheaded today in the presence of a large number of spectators.

A meeting of the foreign ministers will be held as soon as Sir Ernest Mason Salow, the British minister, who is suffering from chills and fever, shall have recovered sufficiently to be present and when a date and place for meeting the Chinese commissioners shall have been agreed upon.

When threatened by pneumonia or any other lung trouble, prompt relief is necessary, as it is dangerous to delay. We would suggest that One Minute Cough Cure be taken as soon as indications of having taken cold are noticed. It cures quickly and its early use prevents consumption. F. S. Duffy & Co.

### Kaiser is Pleased.

BERTLIN, Jan. 2.—During the New Year's reception at the Palace Emperor William engaged United States Ambassador White in conversation, expressing his satisfaction that the Chinese question was nearing a solution.

His Majesty also referred with pride to the development of Germany's commercial marine; particularly mentioning the steamers plying between Germany and the United States.

## CASTORIA

For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought. Beware the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Watson*

## CUDAHY OFFER GOOD.

### Will Pay For Arrest of Kidnappers. Pat Crowe Reported Caught.

OMAHA, Neb., Jan. 1.—Gen. John U. Crowing, Mr. Cudahy's lawyer, said today in reference to the offer by the Omaha Council of a \$15,000 reward for the arrest of the men who kidnaped Eddie Cudahy:

"Mr. Cudahy does not withdraw his offer of \$15,000 reward for the arrest and conviction of the kidnapers. He meant what he said when he made the offer, and he means it now. He will pay the amount in addition to whatever the city or any other individual will give for the apprehension and conviction of the criminals. He will give the city the control of the payment of it, to be used with what they desire to pay as a reward. I regard as a big bluff the last letter of the kidnapers threatening the murder of the boy if the reward was not withdrawn by Mr. Cudahy. To submit would be to invite all kinds of impositions."

STOUT CITY, Iowa, Jan. 1.—A special to the Journal from Chadron, Neb., says:

"Pat Crowe, the supposed abductor of young Edward Cudahy, has been captured near the State line between Nebraska and South Dakota. Three detectives following Crowe's trail came upon him on the Pine Ridge reservation near Oelrichs, South Dakota, and captured him after a wild chase. Crowe was driving a team and backboard. He whipped the horses and tried to outrun the horsemen, who soon brought him to a halt with their six-shooters."

"John Delfelder, a cattleman, has just reached town with the news, and says the posse had stopped at a ranch about thirty miles out for lunch and to feed their horses."

## Hanna Endorses Cleveland.

CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 1.—Senator M. A. Hanna has given his endorsement to the proposition of ex-President Cleveland that the Presidential term be extended. "It is a good business proposition to extend the term of the next President to six years or longer, and then limit him to that one term," he said. "Such a procedure would avoid the disturbance of business relations which now comes every four years and would do away with a lot of useless agitation."

## London's New Year.

LONDON, Jan. 1.—London had no organized inauguration of the new century. There were watch-night services at some of the churches.

Huge crowds gathered outside of St. Paul's, and at the first stroke of midnight sang "Auld Lang Syne" with enthusiastic discord. The church bells pealed out for a few minutes and then their streets quickly emptied.

There appears to be a universal feeling that the time is not one for light-hearted rejoicing, and a disposition to look on the new century with a dubious gaze.

## British Colonial Trade.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.—Great Britain's trade of "declared" does not appear in the reports published in a statistical abstract just received here, showing by comparative tables the trade of Great Britain with her colonies for 1899.

The British colonies all over the world imported in one year goods valued at more than \$1,000,000,000; of this quantity \$500,000,000 came from the mother country. India imported \$300,000,000 of goods, \$200,000,000 coming from England; Canada imported about \$140,000,000, but only \$34,000,000 from the United Kingdom.

Australia and the Australasian Islands imported in 1899 not far from \$100,000,000, of which about \$130,000,000 came from the United Kingdom. The British West Indies imported about \$33,570,000—about \$3,610,000 from England. Africa's colonies imported \$120,000,000 taking \$85,000,000 from the mother country.

## The Whirl in Stocks.

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—The little knot of men who traded in securities under a tree in Wall street 100 years ago would have been amazed could they have witnessed the closing scenes of the century on the Stock Exchange. Stock values this year increased over a billion.

The speculative fever which had its beginning the day after election continues unabated. Stocks have advanced from 20 to 30 points throughout the list, and still the great bull movement keeps on. The professional operators are struggling helplessly in the great maelstrom of public buying.

The value of American securities during the year 1899 increased \$1,071,012,293. Standard Oil Company stock increased in value 80 per cent, while the stock of the Pennsylvania Coal Company increased 410 per cent, in value.

London cables were very gloomy. Some of them hinted that another bond issue would be floated in the United States.

A physician says one should never do any work before breakfast. Some day science will recognize the great truth that working between meals is what is killing off the race.—Minneapolis Times.

The most soothing, healing and antiseptic application ever devised is DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It relieves all kinds of sore throats, sores, eczema and skin diseases. Beware of imitations. F. S. Duffy & Co.

## INSURANCE FACTS.

### Increase of Receipts From Fire and Life Companies.

#### Indemnitarian Discouraged in This State. Chief Justiceship Talk. State Charters. Lawyers Get Fat Fees From State.

RALPHIGH, Jan. 3.—In the course of a special interview to-day with State Insurance Commissioner J. Richard Young some interesting facts were learned. He says there are now over 28 life and 87 fire companies doing business in the State, 7 of the former and 4 of the latter having withdrawn because of the enactment of the Craig law requiring "foreign" corporations to domesticate themselves. The receipts by the State during the past year from insurance companies were \$93,000, while in previous years the receipts did not exceed \$84,000. It must be remembered that the receipts to the State from the 11 companies which withdrew on account of the Craig law were \$12,000, yet in the face of this loss the receipts were \$85,000 greater than before. These 11 companies will not return to the State unless the Craig law is modified. The commissioner says he has not yet decided what recommendations he will make to the legislature in regard to such modifications or to any other feature of insurance matters.

The reports of the year's business will come in this month. While the year has been a disastrous one for fire companies in the country at large, the companies here had a better showing in North Carolina. During the year the commissioner investigated 25 fires alleged or supposed to be of incendiary origin. He said "These fires occurred at 10 different points, as a result of the investigation there were 7 arrests, and several of the incendiaries are in jail awaiting trial. This law in regard to investigating supposed incendiaries is having a very fine effect. It will reduce incendiarism. There is a good deal of this in this State. There has always been a lot of it. The incendiary fires occur in 'groups,' as to speak. There was such a group last autumn. All of the fires in this suspected class were in stores, save two, which were dwellings. In nearly every case the property was not insured."

The Palatine Fire Insurance Company of London, to-day filed an application for license to do business in North Carolina.

The talk today was about the chief justice ship. Some papers, Democratic papers, are arguing that Gov. Russell take the place; others are antagonizing it. Republicans are divided. The governor of course wants all of the endorsement to be had. There was a movement for an endorsement by the Raleigh bar, but it is said one man stopped this. Charles A. Cook, who has been next after the Governor, most prominently mentioned in connection with the appointment. It is understood that he has a \$6 a day position in the lead office there promised him by the interior department. One of Cook's friends said he might take the place right away, or if he were given the chief justice ship might wait two years and then take it. A cartoon went the rounds today representing Russell, governor, giving Russell, chief justice, a commission.

It is claimed that Senator Pritchard is favorable to Gov. Russell's having chief justice.

The State charters the Norwood Cigar Company of Raleigh, capital \$20,000; allowing it to make cigars, cigarettes, cheroots and smoking tobacco also charters the American Telegraph and Telephone Company of Raleigh, capital \$15,000, Edward J. Hyde of New Jersey being the chief stockholder. It is said this is really the Bell telephone under a new name. The charter of the Anson Oil and Ginning Company is amended as to increase the capital stock to \$45,000, change the name to the Anson Oil and Ice Company and allow it to manufacture commercial fertilizers.

Henry A. Page, president of the Aberdeen & Asheboro railway, says that by Feb. 1, he will complete the branch to Jackson Springs.

The very heavy payments to lawyers employed by the State continue. Yesterday some \$6300 was thus paid. There was one fee of \$1,000 and two of \$1,000 each. There is quite an outcry against these payments. It is said the new administration will stop them.

## Another Warning to Cudahy.

OMAHA, January 2.—Another letter printed with a lead pencil, was received by E. A. Cudahy this afternoon demanding the withdrawal of the reward for the kidnapers. The letter demanded the withdrawal of the Cudahy offer of reward and of the city's offer as well under penalty not only of trouble for the children, but the destruction of the entire Cudahy family. The epistle closed with an injunction to "heed this warning."

In spite of the two rewards which have been offered for the arrest and conviction of the kidnapers, their secret is still well kept.

## Celery Headache Powders.

There is not any better remedy for headache than these powders. They never fail to relieve. Made and sold only at Davis' Prescription Pharmacy.

## FOR LOWER WAR TAX.

### Tremendous Pressure From Constituents Upon Congressmen.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—The opening of New Year books has increased the pressure upon Congressmen for some revenue changes.

Senator Aldrich, Republican of Rhode Island, has already received more than 3000 letters relating to the abolition of taxes upon bank checks and other negotiable paper. It is pointed out that the redemption of unused parts of a stamped check-book would be inconvenient, some writers availing the continuation of these stamp tolls until December 31 next in order that no change need be made in this year's supply of books.

The first meeting of the Finance Committee to consider this subject will be held for a week, several of its members maintaining that until the Senate has acted upon important measures like the Subsidy bill, it will be impossible to tell how much revenue can be spared.

The pressure of the brewers for further reduction continues to embarrass the situation. They have already received two concessions, a reduction from \$1.85 net to \$1.60, and the abolition of the rebate system so that the latter rate is a flat one.

## Cap Fear Menhaden Fishery.

WILMINGTON, Jan. 2.—The Lower Cape Fear is to have a Menhaden fishery similar to those which have proved so profitable on the Delaware river and along the Chesapeake Bay. A number of men began work this week at Pines Creek, two miles this side of Southport, making ready for quarters to be used by fishermen, and operatives in factory. The buildings for machinery and the oil tanks will be commenced very soon, also a wharf twelve hundred feet long. The work is being done under the direction of B. H. Midgigan, of Creswell, Md., representing a company of Northern capitalists, who have about \$4,000 investment in the business. It is believed that the returns will be very large. A fair business will be several thousand tons a year. Capt. Midgigan says that fully this amount can be caught in the shoals at the mouth of the river and the sea outside. Profitable employment will therefore be given to dozens of little shrimps, owners of which ordinarily find it difficult to make them profitable. One hundred people will be employed in catching and handling the fish. "Menhaden," which are variously called "fat-backs," "brink" and "ale-wives" are not a food fish, being used mainly for fertilizer purposes. The Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company's plant consumes many tons of them yearly and has been getting its supply from Lewis, Delaware.

Quality and not quantity makes DeWitt's Little Early Risers such valuable little liver pills. F. S. Duffy & Co.

## The New Cup Defender.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Jan. 2.—The Evening Telegram today printed illustrated plans of the new Herreshoff cup defender. The length and beam will be greater than the Columbia's or Defender's while the draught will be less, the form easier, the power largely increased and the speed estimated fully eight minutes better over a 30 mile course than the Columbia's. In the new defender, while sticking to the fixed centreboard type, Designer Herreshoff is placing more reliance upon the beam and re-location of the hull fin than upon any other feature of the yacht's original lines.

The keel is not so deep by half a foot and no thicker than the Columbia's at the widest part just abaft the forefoot. From a diameter of about 34 inches at the shoulder, it sweeps back to where the stern post will be fixed on the easy lines to a width of six inches. Its greatest diameter will be lower than the Columbia's and placed fully two feet forward of the point where the Columbia's keel shows greatest weight. The change is supposed to give even more self-carrying power than quickness in stays, which is its principal object. From the top of the keel forward the bronze stem will rise gently outward to a bob stay and then turn upward at a sharper angle than the Columbia bow shows.

Such little pills as DeWitt's Little Early Risers are every easily taken and they are wonderfully effective in cleansing the liver and bowels. F. S. Duffy & Co.

## A Russell Anecdote.

Lord Russell once presided at a dinner given for Sir Henry Irving on his return from America. While the dinner was in progress Lord Russell suggested to Comyns Carr that he proposed Sir Henry's health. "I can't make speeches, you know," he said.

Sir Henry gently replied, "I heard you make a fine speech before the Parliam. commission."

To which the pungent Irishman answered, "Oh, yes, but then I had something to talk about!"

## Fixed It.

Mamma—Now, Freddy, mind what I say. I don't want you to go over into the next garden to play with that Binks boy. He's very rude.

Freddy heard a few minutes afterward calling over the wall—I say, Binks, ma says I'm not to go in your garden because you're rude, but you come into my garden—I ain't rude.

## Keep Your Blankets

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### GOLD DUST Washing Powder

## THE MARKETS.

The following quotations were received by J. E. Latham & Co., New Bern, N. C., Jan. 3.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Cotton	9.78	9.80	9.70	9.71
Jan. 1899	9.60	9.61	9.52	9.52
May 1899	9.53	9.58	9.47	9.47
Aug. 1899	9.47	9.49	9.07	9.07
Sept. 1899	8.58	8.58	8.50	8.50
Wheat	Open	High	Low	Close
May 1899	82 1/2	82 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2
Sept. 1899	11 1/2			11 1/2
So. Ry. P. O.	72 1/2			70
W. & A. E.				70
Non-Par.	70 1/2			70
Fed. S.	57 1/2			57 1/2
Rock Is.	12 1/2			11 1/2
So. Pa.				41
A. S. & W.	40 1/2			41
Con. T.	9 1/2			9 1/2
Am. Tob.	112 1/2			112 1/2
U. S. & Q.	141			139

Cotton receipts were 25,000 bales.

Liverpool Market.

Spots 5 1/2-52 Sales 8 0/9-9 1/8. Futures Jan. Feb. 5 2 1/2. Aug. Sep. 4 5/8.

Advices to J. E. Latham & Co. on cotton yesterday:

New York Jan. 3.

Favorable cables news and administrative movement increases bullish sentiment. Further advance indicated, especially spring and summer months which are relatively much too low.

McINTYRE & MARSHALL.

New York Jan. 3.

Demand is insufficient to maintain continuous bull movement.

ROBEY, MOORE & CO.

The Hub.

"This," said the Boston cousin, proudly, "is the Hub."

The Chicago cousin sized up the 212-gate streets and smiled.

"That may be, but it certainly has crooked spokes."

## NEW LOT OF Whole Codfish

Also in 1 lb. Bricks Just Received.

Fresh lot Ontario Prepared and Old Fashion Buckwheat, Finest Elgin Butter, Fancy Cream Cheese 15c lb. That Genuine Java Roasted Coffee that I am selling at 20c lb, is a big bargain, if you drink coffee it will pay you to try it. New bbl. Fulton Mar. of Beef, also Fried Ham, Pork, Heinz's Saur Kraut and Pickles. Fresh canned Goods, Nice Jelly in tumbler 5c each.

It will Pay You to Call and Examine my stock before placing your orders elsewhere.

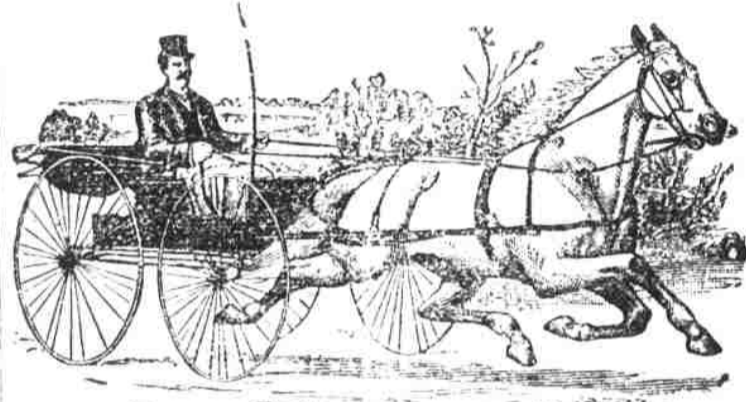
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## Reduction Sale

### Of JACKETS, CAPES & WAISTS

Ladies Jackets.	\$12.50 value, now \$9.00
" "	10.00 " " 7.50
" "	7.50 " " 5.00
" "	5.00 " " 3.50
Golf Capes.	8.50 value, now 6.25
" "	6.00 " " 4.50
" "	5.00 " " 3.50

Silk Plush, Velvet, and Cloth Capes Reduced in same rates. Ladies Flannel and Mercerized Sateen Waists 1 3 off.

All the above are excellent values and some of the best things we have had this season.

### SMITH'S

61 Pollock Street.

## Happy New Year's Greeting

To all Farmers.

I have some young Mules, large and small also some nice Horses, Buggies and Log Carts that I will sell at Bargains, for Cash or on time. I am out of business and must close them out.

It will be to your interest to price my stock before buying elsewhere.

### J. W. STEWART.

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