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RALEIGH.

State Guard Gets Checks if Properly Reported.

Cold Weather Continues. North Carolina Day, Gold Brick Men Still Planning. Newspapers in the State.

The cold weather continues, Farmers dent. are killing hogs. It is said that the number of hogs in this section of the State is not so large as usual.

The pay-master-general has sent out the checks to all the companies of the State Guard which passed the inspection have made annual reports and have properly insured the property in their po-session. There are some companies which have not complied with these re-

State Entomologist Franklin Sherman business and parily on pleasure. He the week. wishes to examine that strange spot; one of the strangest in this country.

Curator Brimley of the State Museum, left to day for Charleston to aid Secretary Bruner in installing the Agriculat the Exposition.

from the exposition authorities to his Northwest, request to be allowed to change "North

its next annual trap shoot at clay pig- own freight business. cons here next year

There are four aspirants for the ap- Big Raits to go Through the Canal. pointment as solicitor to succeed. Wiley

Rush, who died Sunday.

This afternoon in the First Presby terian Church here, Miss Josephine Mitchell of this city and Claude C. Barbee of High Point were married.

L. A. Gilmore, the Chicago attorney brick swindlers out of the penitentlary, is here again and applies to chief justice he may take the case to the U. S. Supreme court. He claims that the verdict and judgment in this case violate the 14th amendment.

is made today by the State labor commissioner. It says there are 8 morning dailies, total circulation 25.775; 22 evening dailies, circulation 22,735; 193 weeklies, total circulation 2.5,601; 20 semi- bles in this part of the State weeklies, circulation 28,730, and 51 monthlies, circulation 76,844. Of the 38 independent.

Rewards Offered. Special to Journal.

RALEIGH, December 28 - The following executive rewards are offered:

Fifty dollars each for the arrest of Van Williams and Mitchell Monroe, murderers of Ed Andrews in Bladen

L. D. Russell in Lenoir county.

Bitter Cold in Portugal.

Lisnon, December 17.—The cold States weather prevailing here is unprecedent-

Two sentries have been frozen to death The river Tagus is full of drift ice. The provinces of Portugal have been awept by a snow storm.

LONDON, Dec. 17 .- Heavy frost, accompanied by dense fog, upset most of the traffic arrangements in Loudon this morning. River traffic was a standatill roads in the provinces are slowly clearing their traces, which have been snowbound four or five days. Telegraphic communication remains greatly impe-

Perfumery at Davis'.

Davis' Prescription Pharmacy has just received a lot of Perfumery in fancy packages for the holiday trade. Buy your perfumery at Davis'.

DON'T LIKE CHEATHAM.

The President Will Not Re appoint Him Recorder of Deeds.

WASHINGTON, Dec 17 - H P 4 to a ham the North Carolina col red hour der of deeds of the District of the ambies decided not to renominate him. In a mamenting on this decision of the linest dent. The Star this afternoon save.

This news will come as a surprise to the friends of Recorder Cheatham, who have been led to believe that there was no question of his securing another term. The surprise will probably be almost as great to the recorder bimself. The decision was arrived at after an investigation of some charges against Chestham filed by Bishop Arnatt and his sor, Henry Y. Arnatt. The charges not be severewere first made verbally but the President would not give consideration to these and insisted on written charges being filed. When these papers were presented at the White House some weeks ago there was one portion which had to be referred to the Attorney General. It related to an alleged technical violation of the Federal law by Chestham. The Attorney tieneral investigated this and found that there was foundation for the charges. The President has come to the conclusion that the best way to prevent the charges returning to bother him will be appointing a new man to the position."

It was understood that the violation of Federal law referred to was in send. ing letters of a personal nature under his frank. There will be no selection of RALKIOU, N. C. Dec. 18-There was a a successor until another conference is light snow-fall early this morning, but held with Senator Pritchard, who will not sufficient to whiten the ground. present Cheatham's answer to the I're-i-

The Crisis is Past.

Special to Journal.

RALBIGH, Docember 18.—The news to night is that the crisis in condition of State Superintendent Toon has passed

Big Flour Mills Shut Down.

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN, Dec. 18. Four | 000. flour mills of the Consolldated Milling The hollday trade here is by no means Company were shut down this morning up to last year's mark. Those were left to day for Smith's Island, at the There is every probability that nearly drin times. The contrast this mouth of the Cape Fear river, partly on all mills will be closed before the end of year is quite sharp.

porary depression in the demand that the term. flour from abroad

idated Milling Company, said today that port of tax valuations until after the tural Department's notably fine exhibit a very serious element in the conditions new year begins. The delay is that of which had compelled a shut-down at several registers of deeds. As yet Gov. Aycock has had no reply this time was the shortage of cars in the Five almanaes are now published in

Carolina week" from January 30 to this morning that one of the most promi tian Advocate here. The Interstate Association will have a private line of cars for handling its annual session here today, Dr. Charles

New Brunswick, N. J., Home News. Reports from the Delaware river state to New York. The Delaware and Rarl who has worked so hard to keep the gold tan canal officials have announced that the causi navigation will be kept open by the American Tobacco Company. until later in the day now to allow these Furches for a writ of error in order that rafts to get through the canal before eral days in Berlin, has gone to St. Pecold wer her freezes them up.

The Storm In Florida.

TAMPA, Fla., Dec. 18-Although ice The report on newspapers in this State was reported within a few miles of this city today, and notwithstanding a light anow fall in clear water section, thirty A Wedding Soon. The Fishing. School miles from here, little or no damage was sustained by orange groves and vegeta-

The superiority of Carolina Cough papers 145 are democratic, 20 republican Cure lies in the simple, ustural reme Dilsey Brown who is said to be Spanish. 2 populist, 11 independent democratic dials, all purely vegetables, of which it family cough remedy: If you try it you W. L. Thomas, Esq. is to officiate will always use it when you have a cough to break up Sold at 25 cfs., and guaranteed by Bradham's Pharmacy

Monument to Virginia Dare.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18 Senator Simmons of North Carolina, today proposed One hundred dollars for unknown per- a bill appropriating \$25,000 for the erec son or persons who waylayed and shot tion of a monument to Virginia Dare. the first white child born in the United \$150 for person or persons who broke States, and also appropriating \$50,000 into the house of Mrs. James Flowe in for the celebration on Roanoke Island, Mecklenburg county, robbed and as- N. C., next summer, of the landing July th, 1584, of the first English speaking expedition which, according to the bill.

> Bologua a two square leaning towers Plan, are eafe. A rumor was started a new start the first of January. that they showed signs of weakening but a commission of engineers pro-

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BE REBUILT.

The Scaboard Shops at Raleigh to Again be Used.

is officially no more. The President has The Textile Building Nearly Complete. State Farm (rops Hollday Trade Tax Values, Almanacs now Published.

> Radion Dec 19. There was another slight snowfall this morning, but it was from almost a clear sky. It is the Press third fail this season. The officials of the weather bureau declare they adhere to their prediction, that the winter will

Work on the exterior of the textile building at the Agricultural and Mechanical college is completed save on the tower, which is two-thirds finished. The heating plant is not installed and it does not appear probable that the build-

ing can be used before March 1. It is positively asserted here that the shops of the Scaboard Air Line, burned early in 1896, will be rebuilt and that the number of employes will be made larger than it was then. At that time there were about 150. The walls of the burned building are sound and ready to be utilized. There is now no machinery here and only about a dozen workmen are employed in repair work.

Attorney General Gilmer was today free from fever, but yesterday his temperature was 102. The persistence of hostilities, it is expected, will begin be his fever is remarkable.

Director E. L. Travis of the peniten tiary is here, and says all the crops on the penitentiary farms on the Roanoke have been gathered save about 75 bales of cotton. The latter crop was very late in opening. The weed was very rank and it required several frosts to ed by J. E. Latham & Co. New Bern kill the leaves and give the bolls a chance N. C.

The State charters the Wilkes Lumber Manufacturing Cempany of North Wilkesboro, capital authorized \$50,-

The Supreme Court will file another

The closing results. In part from tent batch of opinions before it adjourns for The corporation commission may not A. C. Horing, president of the Consol | be able to make up its comparative re-

this State. The newest is the Metho-A story was afford in million circl a dist, which will be issued by the Chris-

nent companies here proposed to build | The State Board of Charities held its

American Tobacco Purchases.

BERLIN, Dec. 18,-The Kleines Journal says President Duke, of the American Tobacco Company, has acquired the that there are 50 lockings or rafts of lum | Jasmatzi Cigarette Company, of Dresber now which have been brought from den, and the factory of Kyriszi Bros, of North Carolina. They are to be taken Berlin. The two other Dresden con. Copper cerns, La Ferme and Sullma, will be amalesmated and will then be absorbed

Mr Duke who has been anending sevtersburg for the purpose of buying eigarette fautories there

MERRIMON.

Again Entertainment.

thec 18 A marriage of great interest will take place at Roper Mill on the Last week 27th of December. This will be the marriage of Mr. W. F. McCabe to Miss Mr. McCabe is lately from Norfolk, Va. is composed; You cannot got a better | We wish them much Joy and a long life.

Mr. Speight has made a grand improvement in the Roper saw mill by putting in electric lights Mr Speight is Fri one of our energetic business men.

Mr A Lee has just renewed his stock of groceries and dry goods. We have had some Sunday, hunters in

our mid-t, in Merrimon, also at South

We are glad to know that our preacher titles into be with us next year. He a a good man not he is worthy of his

first found a footing in the United glad of their good luck. Times are hard is not melting fast and they need all they get. We have A few of our farmers have not sold 6 sharples, but I don't think they have the level heads struck the trout as yet

We are going to have a great enternounces them as solid as ever. The tainment at the Merrimon school house reying parties in the little dismal Asinelli tower is 315 feet high and was on the 2-th of December. We are very awamp near here nearly all of last week built in 1100. The Garlsenda was built sorry that we did not think of it in time, and this. We understand there are three a year inter and was originally tailer, so we would have dated our entertain- one under Mr. Tingle of Craven, one thousand Aquion a pearly and Annuar for hours and thousands of outdoor is- but is now only 153 feet high. Its in- m at to the 28 h, so the bride and Bro. under R. T. Bonner of Aurora and the quasardine quasardine of particular and the property of the state of th borers were unable to work. The rail- clination, however, is greater than that McCabe could have been with us, but other one we did not learn. anyway Broc McCabe and W. L. Thomas There was a marriage at Zorah on the will be two of our guests if the horse 8th inst Mr. Cornelius Norman to Miss and wagon don't runsway.

OLD JOB BROWS.

Cargo of Salt Arrived. The schooner Mabel and Rath, Capt. Clogg, arrived here yesterday from Baltimore, with a cargo of 2500 bags of sait, consigned to E. K. Bishop.

SMITH RESIGNS.

l'ostmaster General Will Leave The Cab inclin January.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17 - Ann uncement was made at the White House this ain, as his successor, the change to be- fore come effective about the middle of Jan-

OPEN WAR PREDICTED.

Between Colombia and Venezuela in a Short Time

WASHINGTON, Dec 17 -- Semi-official advices received here indicate that active hostilities are about to begin between Colombia and Venezuela.

The delay in proceeding to extremes suitable stock of arms and ammunition by the Colombian Government. This is bidden luxury for him. shout to be remedled. News comes today that the British steamer Ban Righ, loading a large cargo of arms in Euro-Colombian Government, She is now tributed among the Colombian troops months. tween Colombia and Venezuela.

THE MARKETS.

	NEW YORK, Dec. 19.			
Cotton;-	Open.	High.	Low.	Close
Dec	8.13	8.13	8.08	8.11
January	8.10	8.12	8.08	8.08
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		Chicago, Dec. 19.			
WHEAT: -	Open	. High.	Low.	Close	
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May	798	798	791	794	
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Jan	\$ 171			580	

	New York, Dec. 19.				
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May-June 431 PORT RECEIPTS. Same week

last year 814 000 Mon. 45000 Tues. 65000 Wed. 50000 Thurs 32000

ZORAH.

Surveying Party Wedding Christmas Celebration

Dec 18 - The first snow of the season Our people have been very busy at fell last Monday night. It was only a South River catching trout and we are light one; but the weather is an cold it

had the Morehead fishermen, from 4 to their cotton yet. It seems they were supplied who and jo and appropriate Mr. W. F. Peet's child that was so bad

the Garbenda and the Ashuelli, which September on account of the epidemic, had the misfortune to lose his horse re. out apdurate not make it was a are more startling than the toxer at the teacher Mr Daulei Caffle will take contiy. Troubles never come singly, it

> Holland Jones, J. B. O'Neal officiating. Our young folks intend to have a

peet a grand time.

UNHAPPY ROCKEFELLER.

Lives on trackers and Milk and Works For His Wealth

NEW YORK TWO IT TO STATE of his mustache makes a lengthering change in the appearance of J in 11 afternoon of the resignation from the Rockefeller, the mustion intensive. He Cabinet of Postmaster-General Charles seems much thinner and more shows Emory Smith, of Philadelphia, and the His hair has begun to face of actifiat selection of Henry C. Payne. Republic he is almost entirely hand and he seems can National Committeeman for Wiscon to be more easily fatigue it than to fet-

Mr. Rockfeller is worth, an an amous uary, when Mr. Smith will resume his sum, and his income is \$30,000,000 a year editorial labors with the Philadelphia Since 1891 he has been so de feate that it is impossible for him to est a hearty meal. On his estate of 2 mill acres in the Pocantico Hills be often works for days at a time in the fields, hoping to regain his strength, but thus far his effects have been in vsin.

He has a fine 18 hole gulf course, but cannot play over it for fear of overtax. ing his strength. After a day of exerclse he sits down to a supper of crackers and skimmed milk, which is served at a temperature of 98 2.5, for nothing may has been largely caused by the lack of a pass his lips at a temperature lower than blood heat. Ice has been for years a for-

Mr. Rockefeller must walk every day, whether he wants to or not. He often which recently excited suspicion by walks from his home, in Fifty-fourth street, to his office, 26 Broadway. He pean waters, supposedly intended for cannot smoke clears, drink wines or the Boers, was really chartered by the Hquors, drive his fast horses or sail his fine yacht. Any one of these pastimes near Colon, and when her cargo is dis would upset him and make him sick for

North and South Unite.

St. Louis, Dec. 17-For the first time for more than a quarter of a century the Synod of Missouri connected with the General Assembly of the "Presbyterian Courch in the United States of America" The following quotations were receiv- North and the Synod of Missouri connected with the "General Assembly of the Presbyterin Church of the United States" South, which are holding their annual meetings here, met in joint ses-

> A the "feet" - New York Press. dimplet you can toll from anything by V - notheauthood basis and "bool no Approximation out a landful of "chickbalks at distinguishing between them. in your pocket, and your sense of touch lot of dimes, nickels and copper sents the most convenient size, Mix up a tiful silver com in the world. It is of quarter The quarter is the most beau one oxide and to be but him base the give plura duntier, but moral cowardor brothe former being dir theo of a 49 than you are ashined to give the walltupe two tor a dustror. In the restan-But for in cents seems blobelon, so you buy two elgars for a quarter. One el-Aon Bet two drinks for a quarter; you Lufted States is the silver quarter. The real, actual unit of value in the Our Unit of Value.

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