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A WARM NOVEMBER

Singular Weather Conditions Prevailed In That Month.

G. L. Morton, Aspirant For Speaker Lower House. Marriages. One Judge Lists His Income. Queer Town Ordinance.

RALEIGH, Dec. 17.—Revenue officers made a raid last night in the northern part of this county and captured one illicit distillery. The operators fled and escaped.

The opinion of Attorney General Gilmer that salaries of judges are not liable to income tax has the backing of all the lawyers, it appears. Only one judge, so far as known, listed his income for taxation.

The date of the marriage of Mr. William Johnston Andrews of this city to Miss Augusta Ford, of Covington, Kentucky, is January 7th, in Trinity Episcopal Church.

As yet the plans for the extension of the street railway system here are not realized.

Invitations have been received by persons here to the marriage of Mr. Henry Johnson to Miss Elizabeth Nash, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Nash at Tarboro.

The weather summary for North Carolina for November shows that the mean temperature was 55.9 degrees, which is 5.4 above normal. It was the warmest November on record. The highest absolute temperature was 88, at Pittsboro; the lowest 18, at Linville. The rainfall was 3.99 inches, which is .74 of an inch above normal.

George L. Morton of New Hanover is an aspirant for the speakership of the lower house of the legislature.

Post office inspector Entemann left here Sunday for Southern Pines. He has suppressed Harry P. McKnight's newspaper there. The queer name of the paper was "The Greatest of These."

The town of Scotland Neck has an ordinance closing business houses at a certain hour during the summer. The matter has been before the Supreme Court, which declares the ordinance invalid. Justice Clark files a dissenting opinion. The court also decides that Dixon, who killed Godfrey Webber in Jones county must pay the penalty with his life. Dixon recently broke jail, but the sentence stands against him.

Assistant labor commissioner Faison expressed his pleasure today at the news that the Proximity cotton mill, at Greensboro, which employs 1,100 people had reduced the hour of a day's work to 10.

Fewer gallons; wears longer, Devoe.

Kid Gloves.

Don't pay $1.00 and $1.25 for Kid Gloves, but go to J. J. Baxter and get them for 75c. and $1.00.

Market Letter on Cotton.

By private wire, J. E Latham & Co.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Everything was January today, not trade but talk. All the old January rumors were taken out and rehashed. Instead of doing business trading, or having ideas on the cotton situation, brokers stood around talking about the January pool, what had been done and what might be done. There was a general opinion that a settlement had been made on 100,000 bales of actual cotton. A prominent spot house in the South was short of January cotton. It was able to settle by not bringing their cotton here. It is said the pool had the better end so far as January goes, but the shorts will make more on their actual cotton. Some said the settlement meant higher prices. There is just that much more cotton for sale but the pool is shorter by that much being taken off their hands. It looks as if it has worked both ways but it must not be forgotton that the cotton settled was not the cotton here in store. This cotton is owned by the Philadelphia people and is generally known that relations between the head of the January pool and the spot house in question, are not the most amicable. We don't see how any settlement will be made between these people. Spot interests are short of January and have the cotton. It is absurd to think they will go into the market to cover 101,000 or 203,000 bales of cotton to preserve their hold on the stock when they have already bought March at a discount. It would no doubt suit them to exchange January shorts and March longs at a premium for March, but this would not suit the bull pool. So we must look for delivery of a lot of cotton before the deal is over. The weather is some better but receipts are still light. As long as this continues we look for a steady market, but we believe there is a lot of cotton held back and when it comes in the tone will not be strong, we believe in selling for profits on all bulges.

J. E. LATHAM & Co.

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For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

I Know One Sure Remedy for an obstinate cold. Its name is Pyny-Balsam

MORE CLAIMS AGAINST

Venezuela. Holland Added to the List. Castro Hopeless Because of Home Troubles. Arbitration Ignored. Dewey's Fleet.

Special to Journal.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—There are rumors current that Holland will join the other powers in presenting its claims against Venezuela.

Three more British cruisers are reported as on the way to Venezuela.

President Castro feels the hopelessness of his position. With the exception of France and Russia, the foreign powers are all against him. Also the revolution at home is taking fresh hold, encouraged by the insecure position of Castro.

Secretary Hay's note urging arbitration is still ignored by the Powers.

The Germans and British are in possession of the Ovinoco river.

Germany denies that it is seeking any territory.

In view of the present situation the Navy Department has decided to issue definite orders to Admiral Dewey, instead of allowing the free movement of the fleet during the hollidays. The fleet will be kept within easy reach of the Venezuelan coast.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

The post offices at Coleman, Kestler and Dowdy, Ga., were burned Sunday night.

La Soufriere, the volcano is threatening another eruption.

The United States Supreme Court will take a recess for two weeks from next Monday.

BELLAIR,

Some Suggestions on Road Improvement Items of Interest.

December 18.—The winter cabbage are set in the fields, the pigs are getting fat and the farmer is about ready for Christmas except the trouble of going through the mud to get to town.

We would be glad if the road trustees would just ride out 4 or 5 miles toward Bellair some of these nice mornings just after a day's drizzle, and see some chronic holes in our public highway. We would not advise coming by the Oaks, but come straight, and they might see some holes in our $500. a mile road.

We hoped our improved (?) road near New Bern would be an object lesson to wake up the people on the subject of good roads, but now the money is exhausted and the road not good, (very much) there is not a sentiment generally in favor of a heavy clay road thrown up late in the fall with an insufficient amount of sand on the clay.

We hope to have a pleasant Christmas and wish all a joyous week.

For a few years past, Bellair has been able to have at least one wedding a year near the Christmas time, but we see none for this year in our immediate vicinity, but very near us at Lima. Miss Fannie Dixon and Mr Will Pate were married at 8 p. m. December 17. We wish the worthy pair a pleasant voyage along life's journey.

Mrs D Lane returned home from Spencer last Monday after a visit of about 2 months. Her daughter, Ella Holt, son-in-law, Henry, and Little Gladys, accompanied her home. So it is not quite so lonely about Bellair as it was.

I had forgotten one other visitor from Spencer, Nick came down and his canine presence has put consternation in the ranks of the partridge family about here, and partridge pie is not such a rarity as it "used to was." We can hardly tell which likes hunting best, Henry or Nick.

The late changes of weather have caused some colds in the community, but we hear of no other sickness.

Miss Lena Lane is home from Davenport College (Lenoir) to take the usual holiday vacation.

Our pastor will not be with us this third Sunday, as he is off visiting. I believe we are all glad of his return.

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ASKINS.

December 17.—We are having pleasant weather, but rather cool for base ball.

Most everybody has sore arms from vaccination.

Mrs Mamie Springle, of New Bern, is visiting her parents but will return to her home in a few days.

There will be a Christmas tree at Forest school house Tuesday night December 23. All are invited to attend and bring some presents to help dress our tree. We are anticipating a grand time.

Be on your watch children, Santa Claus is getting ready to come down the chimney.

KATYDID.

Velvets, Velvets, Velvets.

We still have a nice line of Velvets and other millinery goods on hand, all to be sold for less than cost. Respectfully. J. J. BAXTER.

WAR IS ENDED.

Venezuela Accepts English and German Ultimatum. United States to Act as Arbitrator For Venezuela.

Special to Journal.

WASHINGTON, D C—December 18—A dispatch from Caracas says all war prospects are now considered ended. Castro will submit to the demands of England and Germany.

A great change has come over the Venezuelans. They see they can do nothing by fighting. Castro is keeping out of sight, and very probably has to resign. Revolutionists are rising.

The conditions of the English and German ultimatums are accepted, Minister Bowen being named as arbitrator and given full power by Castro to effect a settlement.

Supreme Court Opinions.

Special to Journal.

RALEIGH Dec 18—Supreme Court filed the following opinions.

Green vs Green, from Jackson, error.

Watkins vs Mfg. Co from Jackson, affirmed.

Love vs Atkinson, from Jackson no error.

Ravenel vs Ingram, from Macon affirmed.

Harris vs Quarry Co, from Henderson new trial.

Farthing vs Rochelle from Durham, affirmed.

Elmeere vs So. Ry, from Wayne, petition to rehear allowed, and new trial awarded.

Harlowe and North Harlowe Happenings.

Dec. 18.—After a long silence we are again here with our happenings, and are glad to make known, that we have some what aroused from our lethargy and hope for greater activity for our great and good natured people. All seem actively engaged in their various pursuits and are evidently considering that Christmas will soon be upon them even before many are ready for it.

Miss Madie Bell has a fine school in the Harlowe Academy.

Miss Eliza R. Martin of Goldsboro, is teaching the North Harlowe school and is getting up an exercise for a Christmas tree entertainment for her school on Christmas eve. We hope for her and all a pleasant time.

Miss Rosie Mason returned from Louisburg Female College on last Saturday night. She comes home to spend the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. John S. Morton and Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Bangert all went to New Bern on Tuesday. We suppose they went to lay in their Christmas supplies.

The schooner Martha, which has been on Morton's railway for the last month for repairs and painting was launched last Tuesday and departed with a cargo of cotton seed and other products for New Bern where she will now make her regular trips.

Mrs. J. R. Bell has been quite sick for the last month which is regretted by her many friends.

Mrs. J. C. Long and son, Master Ira Long drove over to Morehead City Tuesday and returned Wednesday.

Rev F. S. Becton and wife of Bachelor spent Tuesday night with his sister, Mrs M. R. Bell.

Our people were glad to welcome back our pastor, who was returned to us for another year, Rev. J. H. Giles who preached for us last Sunday.

Messrs. W. N. and Jas. R. Bell, Norman J. Conner, Wm. F. Taylor and Lon Luther Taylor all were in New Bern for the day on Thursday, suppose they were making purchases for their Christmas.

Miss Ada Becton went to New Bern this week.

Mr. Charlie Hunter of Havelock was down last week and took one our pretty "Martins" over to Havelock to a basket party, quite a number of our young people also went over and reported a very pleasant time.

The Roller tray trunk still takes the lead, a lady should buy no other make. For sale by J. J. BAXTER.

You Mean Charlotte?

Raleigh Times.

Charlotte will be in the Southeastern Baseball League. Well, it will hardly last long.

Tenney's Candy at Davis'.

A fresh assortment of Tenney's Candy has just been received at Davis' Pharmacy.

J. J. Baxter is agent for the W. L. Douglas, Lewis Crossett and W. P. Taylor's shoes for men and E. P. Reed's shoes for women. Every pair guaranteed.

Hello There! Say,

Stop a moment. Can you tell me the place I want to go to? Well, you're a fool. How do I know where you want to go? Well I'm not so much so as you take me for. But do show me 42 Middle St. or a place called

PILL DO IT.

Well, my friend, you're all right. I'm going there myself, to buy an overcoat. Come right along with me.

MANY UNPLEDGED

Among Democratic Legislators as to Senator. Bureau of Public Roads. Elks to Aid Poor.

RALEIGH, December 18.—The State commissioner of agriculture has received a copy of the bill introduced in Congress creating a Bureau of Public Roads. It carries an appropriation of $20,000,000.

It is asserted by some persons that fully a third of the Democrats in the legislature have not yet made choice of the man they will vote for for United States Senator. It will require 73 votes to elect. It is claimed that one aspirant has 50 votes safe, but this is denied by the friends of others.

The executive committee of the North Carolina State agricultural Society held a long session here and found all the affairs of the State Fair, financial and otherwise, in the very best shape. The payment of the interest which falls due next month was ordered paid. It is the plan to make many improvements of buildings and grounds before the Fair next October. The grand stand was built in 1873, and part of the main building the same year; other parts of the main building in 1885 and 1891. This is one of the most successful State Fairs in the country.

Nearly all the cotton crop and most of the tobacco crop in this section are said to have been marketed. Next season there will be ample warehouse and storage room, also a large stemmery.

Rev. Dr. W. C. Tyree, who came here from Durham, has taken charge of the First Baptist Church and last evening preached his first sermon there.

The local Elks are arranging for an extensive plan of aid to the poor during the holidays, by a wide distribution of Christmas gifts.

Secretary of State Grimes left for the eastern part of the State today, to remain until after the holidays. He has completed his report to the Governor and legislature.

DOBBS.

A Suggestion About The School Book Laws.

Dec. 18.—Miss Lois A Willis returned Friday from a week's visit to relatives in New Bern.

Mrs H C Lancaster has been seriously ill for nearly three weeks but is improving some now.

Misses Eva and Stella Huff and Estella Pigford, the teacher of the Maple Cypress school spent Sunday here.

Mrs L V Lancaster returned Friday from a visit to relatives in Pitt county.

Mr Will Gilbert the clever Journal man was in our midst Saturday.

Mr and Mrs S F Hill returned Monday from a visit to Kinston and Jones county.

Misses Dallas and Cora Dinkins and Lilly Smith of Vanceboro passed through today on their way home from New Bern.

It seems that while our legislators were adopting books for use in the public schools that they would have adopted some way for the children to get the books. The dealers say it is impossible to get books from some of the companies who contracted to furnish them, and the consequence is we are doing without them, especially the Harrington Spellers and Holmes Readers. We also hope our law makers will take steps to stop such wholesale presenting of malicious, frivolous and private indictments on the part of the State. We know of several private cases in one section that would never have been started if the prosecutor had been made plaintiff instead of the State.

WANDERING WILLIE.

NO DIFFICULTY.

So Far as Sam Was Concerned, the Thing Was Dead Easy.

"Did you witness the controversy that resulted in the death of the deceased?" asked the coroner blandly.

"Which? Who?" responded the witness.

"I asked you if you witnessed the difficulty in which Ike there was laid out?"

"There warn't no difficulty about it, coroner. Yer know I seed it all. Ike thar jest came projectin' around careless like, with his tank full and the flaps of his holsters tucked back, a-loomin' against the landscape bigger'n Mose Pearson's hog corral. He war that fond of himself that he couldn't enjoy the peace and harmony that war prevailin' from the Last Chance saloon to Nell Canty's hurdy gurdy without chippin' into the game when he didn't hold good cards.

"He allowed he war goin' to have a stag dance and have it then. He allowed that Sonora Sam, who war takin' a pasear for a cocktail, war the best dancer in the camp and began to shoot at his toes to encourage Sam to be agile. Sam war the limberest man in the territory, coroner, until Ike's guns war empty, and then—why, coroner, thar warn't no difficulty about it. You see Ike thar. It's a plumb center shot, coroner. But thar warn't no difficulty about it, not that I seed. It war dead easy, coroner, dead easy."—San Francisco Examiner.

BRADHAM'S IMPROVED ANTI-BILIOUS PILLS are nature's mildest and most effective remedy for a sluggish liver and disorders of the digestive tract generally. They remove impurities from the blood and clear up the sallow complexion often seen in persons suffering from liver or bowel diseases. Price 25c per box, sample box two doses for 5c. BRADHAM'S PHARMACY, Cor. Pollock & Middle Sts.

HUMOR OF THE HOUR

Great Feats.

The conversation turned on big feet, when one of the company said he believed his pal Smith would take some beating in that line.

"I was out walking with Smith one day when he slipped down, with the soles of his boots pointing to a grocer's window. The grocer rushed out to inquire who was putting the shutters up."

"That's pretty fair," said a soldier who was present, "but a fellow in our company beat it hollow. After a sharp fight with the enemy we were obliged to retreat, when, on looking back, we saw one of our men standing upright on the field. The fact was the poor fellow had such feet that he never fell down when he was shot."

"Well," said a horse dealer who sat in the corner, "that's rather tall, but let me have a try. A fellow came down to our stables the other day in a hurry to hire a horse for a journey he was going on. 'I'll have that one,' he said, pointing to a horse in the yard. 'Why, there isn't a man in the world can ride that animal,' I said. 'He'll work in a cart or plow, but no one can stay on his back.' 'I'll try him anyway,' said the stranger as he sprang into the saddle. I expected to see him pitched off, but the horse looked round, saw the man's feet and trotted quietly off. He thought he was between a pair of shafts."

The company considered that a feat of that sort could not be surpassed.—Tit-Bits.

Earnings.

Clark—See here! You told me if I took a course of instruction from you it wouldn't be long before I'd be earning $100 a week.

Professor Skinner—Well?

Clark—Well, I'm getting $10 a week.

Professor Skinner—But, honestly, now, don't you feel that you're earning $100? Every clerk feels he earns ten times as much as he gets.—Philadelphia Press.

Ready to Wait on Him.

"Isn't this a lovely domestic picture of Mr. Lampton's, Clara?"

"Yes; so true to life. He's sitting down and she's standing up."

The Floorwalker's Uncertainty.

"Where shall I find something nice in oil for the dining room?" asked a stout, smiling woman of the floorwalker in a western department store.

"On the third," began the floorwalker. Then he paused and looked doubtfully at the inquirer. "Did you mean a painting or something in the sardine line?" he asked.—Boston Christian Register.

And There Are Others.

Swiggs—Somehow I have failed to meet with any success in my undertakings.

Briggs—That's easily accounted for.

Swiggs—Well, what's the answer?

Briggs—Too many bars in your way.—Ohio State Journal.

A Sense of Impropriety.

"Don't you think a great deal of money is improperly spent in elections?"

"I do," answered Senator Sorghum. "I've seen many a dollar invested that didn't bring in a vote."—Washington Star.

"As In a Mirror."

"I see the scoundrel in your face!" exclaimed the angry man.

"That," replied the other calmly, "is a personal reflection."

When the angry man had figured this out, he was even angrier.—Chicago Post.

Her Idea of Manly Ways.

Louise—He's such a manly man!

Mary—What do you mean by that?

Louise—Why, he dresses well, you know, and smokes a pipe and—and that sort of thing.—Detroit Free Press.

Mathematics.

All Mathematic Tompkins knew
When he the world begun
Was how to gather what was due
To earnest No. 1.

But later on he met a lass
And started in to woo,
And that is how it came to pass
They walked out 2 by 2.

The girl was beautiful and good
And stately as a queen.
Five feet she in her stockings stood;
Her age was sweet 16.

'Twas 10 to 1 they would have wed,
For she did not decline.
Her father he did that instead;
His shoe was No. 9.

But Mathematic Tompkins he
To prove that did not wait,
But from that parent's wrath did flee
At a 2:40 gait.

Such conduct as that father showed
Was not at all a gent's,
And Tompkins in that episode
Appeared like 30 cents.

The woeful maiden did allow
That to forget she'd strive.
She's Mrs. William Smithers now;
Her third is nearly 5.

—Chicago Daily News.

Jordan's Cough Balsam.

There is not any better remedy for coughs than Jordan's Cough Balsam. Price 25 cents. Made and sold only at Davis' Prescription Pharmacy.

MARSHALL FIELD AND CO.'S WAREHOUSE MANAGER

Cured of Catarrh of Kidneys by Pe-ru-na.

HON. JOHN T. SHEAHAN, OF CHICAGO.

Hon. John T. Sheahan, who has been for seventeen years manager of Marshall Field & Co.'s wholesale warehouse, and is corporal 2d Regiment Infantry, I. N. G., writes the following letter from 3753 Indiana avenue, Flat Six, Chicago, Ill.:

Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, Ohio.

Gentlemen:—"Last summer I caught a cold which seemed to settle in my kidneys and affected them badly. I tried a couple of kidney remedies largely advertised, but they did not help me any. One of my foremen told me of the great help he had received in using Peruna in a similar case, and I at once procured some.

"It was indeed a blessing to me, as I am on my feet a large part of the day, and trouble such as I had affected me seriously, but four bottles of Peruna cured me entirely and I would not be without it for three months salary."—JOHN T. SHEAHAN.

Mr. Jacob Fleig writes from 44 Sumner avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.:

"I am now a new man at the age of seventy-five years, thanks to your wonderful remedy Peruna."—Jacob Fleig.

Catarrhal inflammation of the mucous lining of the kidneys, also called "Bright's disease," may be either acute or chronic. The acute form produces symptoms of such prominence that the serious nature of the disease is at once suspected, but the chronic variety may come on so gradually and insidiously that its presence is not suspected until after it has fastened itself thoroughly upon its victim.

At the appearance of the first symptom Peruna should be taken. This remedy strikes at once at the very root of the disease.

A book on catarrh sent free by The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, O.

Under Full Headway.

The Holiday trade of 1902 is now under full headway. Completely equipped with the Useful and Ornamental for Gifts. The biggest volume of business is yet to come, but you'll find us ready for it. You can ill afford to pass this shop when bent on Christmas buying.

Fur Pieces.

Among the many useful things for Gifts there is none more useful, none that will be more appreciated than a nobby, new Fur Piece. We've some beauties to show you, and they're most reasonably priced.

Kid Gloves for Presents

Stylish Dress Gloves in white and black and colors. Lined Suede Gloves, Childrens Gloves. No better present can you select.

Silk Waist Patterns.

There is a Christmas showing of these that is bound to please you in every way. Could you get anything more acceptable for a lady than a Silk Evening Waist?

Fancy Linen Damask Towels.

Such a line of Beautiful Towels to select from. Grand values at 25c, 50c and $1 00, Towels make very useful presents.

The Doll Convention.

Here you will find Dolls and Dolls. Small dolls and large dolls, cheap dolls, and expensive dolls; dolls to suit all purses.

WE CAN ONLY HINT

at the other purely Holiday Lines, such as Sterling Silver Pieces 25c, Ebony Pieces Sterling Silver trimmed 10c; Big Assortment of Pictures 10c; Beautiful Collection of China; Ladies Leather Purses; Ladies, Gent's and Children's Handkerchiefs; Linen Hemstitched and Drawn Work Pieces.

The Big Book Stock.

You'll find almost an endless variety to choose from. Give us a few minutes of your time. We will please you.

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This signature is on every box of the genuine Laxative Bromo-Quinine that cures a cold in one day