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## COLDEST MORNING

Of Season, Temperature at Fifteen Above Zero.

Coal Poor Supply But Wood Plentiful. Man Frozen to Death. Slimmons a Recognized Politician. Association of Academies Sessions.

RALEIGH, December 27.—This was the coldest morning so far this winter, the temperature at 7 o'clock being 18. There is but little hard coal, a fair supply of soft coal and an abundance of wood. The poor are being well looked after.

Charles Newell of Washington is here to inspect the rural free delivery mail routes in this section. The number of routes in this State has doubled during the present year, and a further great increase is promised.

Walter Walden, aged 26, formerly of Raleigh, was frozen to death Christmas night near Graham.

The 9 o'clock Cotton club gave a favorgerman at the Hanes library assembly rooms last evening.

Among today's arrivals were A. D. Wait, Stateville; B. H. Pate, Wilson.

It is said by people in Washington that Senator Simmons is recognized as perhaps the best equipped politician among the Democratic Senators. He has made some great fights and won them all. There are said to be not a few Democrats who desire that he should be made the chairman of the national Democratic committee.

At today's session of the North Carolina Association of Academies Secretary Robert T. Madison of the Cullowhee high school read his annual report; M. A. Adams of Auburn spoke on "Our academies, their present needs and future hopes"; J. F. Bivins of Durham on "How to obtain a moral atmosphere in a high school"; A. F. Sams of Cary on "Should North Carolina adopt at once some firm compulsory school law?"; Hugh Mosson of Raleigh, on "The practical value of the classics."

The D. H. Hill Chapter of Children of the Confederacy, visited the Soldiers Home here yesterday afternoon and took many gifts to the inmates.

**Cotton Weather and Movement.**  
New York, December 27.—The Chicago cable says, Weather has been more favorable on the whole during the week. Precipitation light as a rule with the temperature a little lower. The movement to market has been on a fairly liberal basis.

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

## SCIENCE AND INDUSTRY.

The X ray is being used in dentistry with considerable success.

About \$75,000,000 worth of paints are made each year in the United States.

It is estimated that over 600,000 gallons of castor oil are manufactured annually in the United States.

Of the 3,400,000 telephones in the United States about 2,000,000 are operated independent of the Bell company.

At Niagara Falls 35,000 horsepower is used in twenty different electrical processes for producing metals and chemicals.

A new process for concentrating ore by the use of petroleum, known as the Elmore, has been successful in England and is being introduced in the British Columbia copper mines—Maxwell's Talmann.

## SWANSBORO.

Dec. 29.—The Christmas holidays passed off very pleasantly here. Every body seemed to have a good time.

We had two Christmas trees, one at the Methodist Church on Wednesday night and one at the Baptist Church on Thursday night. Both were filled with presents and many of them nice ones.

Installation of officers of Sea Side Lodge A. F. & A. M. took place last Saturday at the Seaside Bay. The following are the officers for the ensuing year: Dr. W. J. Hamilton, M. M.; Geo. Bell, S. W.; J. A. Pittman, J. W.; D. J. Moore, Secy.; C. S. Pittman, Treas.; Rev. J. B. Oliver, Chaplain; O. Buckmaster, S. D.; J. H. Riggs, J. D.; Thos. Merritt, Tyler.

At the regular communication in the forenoon, the presentation of the report to Mr. Charlie Webb, was made in a very beautiful and impressive manner.

Swansboro Lodge, Knights of Honor, will have a public installation of their officers at the Methodist Church on Friday night, January 3rd. Capt. E. E. Jones of Swansboro, Grand Director for this State will be present to install the officers. The public is cordially invited to attend. F. B. O.

## CASTORIA

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## TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Henry C. Frick, of Pittsburgh, has declined the presidency of the steel trust.

President Castro, of Venezuela, has expressed willingness to submit his troubles to the arbitration of the Hague tribunal.

At the trial of the grave robbers in Indianapolis, it was developed that a plot was in progress to rob the grave of Ex-President Harrison.

The cold wave is severe throughout the country in the South as well as the North. Mercury got as low as freezing at New Orleans, something very rare in that city.

## Weather Temperatures in South.

Washington, December 27.—Temperatures have continued to fall in the South, the line of freezing extending to the Georgia and almost to the middle coast. They continue low to the north and westward and are 4 to 29 degrees below seasonal average. Low temperature will continue Saturday east of the Mississippi. It will be warmer tomorrow in upper lake regions and Gulf States. Warnings of frosts and freezing temperatures have been issued to the Gulf States and North Florida. Freezing temperature extends as far as central portion of the cotton belt.

## Market Letter on Cotton.

By private wire, J. E. Latham & Co.

New York, December 29.—Feeling in the market today was decidedly bullish. For the first time in weeks operators came in with the intention of advancing the price. There has been an absence of business for some weeks but now it looks as if there would be business enough to put prices up before the movement picks up enough to stop the advance.

The statistical position is strong as long as there is no weight of cotton felt, the tendency should be toward an improvement. There is a general feeling that the market will do better, that we cannot see how an advance can be prevented now that the buying has started. The policy of taking profits has been prevented for some time. We would buy on all weak spots for a time and see what the outcome will be. January is still unsettled and it is possible the present advance is not going to last long. This will of course be true if the movement gets larger. It is larger than a while ago but not enough to prevent an advancing market. Now as the market is advancing we think if you buy on any breaks we think you will make good profits. The tone today was strong and business better. That is all we need to put the market up now. Crop views are getting unsettled and spinning are coming in to buy.

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## THE FASHIONS.

Long gold bead chains are used for muff chains.

Wool lace dyed to match is extensively used for trimming wool gowns.

Dainty and modish are theater hats of black tulle with trimming of long parade feathers.

Separate waists of plaid and changeable silk are much in evidence, and the smartest are trimmed only with handsome buttons, those of cut steel having the preference.

Brown tones are particularly favored and a charming type is of mirror velvet with rainbow tinted, jeweled border and trimming of shot brown satin and brown organdy.

Novel cut jet garnitures of exceptionally fine and delicate design show effectively on new French theater blouses and dinner waists of black or white chiffon, crepe de chine or fancy net.

Ribbon made of cloth of gold, which is attractive worn as a girle with white gowns, has ornaments of gold to finish the edge and a dull gold tassel or acorn, which matches the ribbon.

Oriental red is the name given to a new street shade of that fashionable color, which appears in cloth, vigognes, bourettes, boucles and sabelines. It is a handsome dye, between that of a deep crimson rose and a rich fuchsia color.

## OLIVERS.

Dec. 27.—The weather is very cold, it snowed some yesterday.

We hope every one had a merry Christmas.

Mr. F. M. Dixon of Tuckahoe spent Christmas with Mr. J. C. Parker.

Messrs Dan Dixon and Thomas D. Warren of Trenton spent Christmas at Mr. J. C. Parker.

Mr. M. E. Eubanks of Mayville spent Christmas at Mr. G. A. Barrow.

Messrs Harmon and Barret Parker left Saturday to spend Christmas with friends and relatives of Green and Lenoir Co.

Dr. E. B. Parker and wife spent Christmas with Mrs. C. I. Ward.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Moore of Jasper spent Christmas at Mr. Sam Edwards.

Mr. Richard Harpox of White Oak came up to Oliverson yesterday and took Miss Lermie Ward to Mayville to attend the festival.

## RALEIGH.

Forty Thousand Dollar Fire at Rocky Mount.

State Charter. Railroad Completion One Hundred Thousand Dollars For Public Schools. Marriage.

RALEIGH, Dec. 29.—The State Superintendent of public instruction today began the distribution of \$100,000 of direct appropriation to the public schools, but could not send it to the counties of Chowan, Columbus and Tyrell until they send in the name of the county treasurer.

Gov. Aycock went to Henderson yesterday and spoke there last evening at the citizens mass meeting in honor of Rev. Dr. J. D. Huffman, who recently retired from the active ministry.

Miss Marion Haywood of this city, daughter of the late Dr. Richard B. Haywood, is to be married January 15 to Maj. Mason, U. S. A. who is now stationed in Texas.

A charter is granted to the Ormond L. Barringer printing, publishing and engraving company of Charlotte, capital \$100,000.

Fire at Rocky Mount burned the stores of C. Richards, J. O. Conyers and 4 others, the loss being \$40,000.

It is learned that by April 1, the Durham and Charlotte railway will be finished and operated as far as Troy.

There is no hard coal here. There is some soft coal. Of wood there is a fine supply, and the advance in price is but small.

## A Cold Wave.

The forecast of sudden changes in the weather serves notice that a hoarse voice and a heavy cough may invade the sanctity of health in your own home. Cautious people have a bottle of One Minute Cough Cure always at hand. E. H. Wise, Madison, Ga., writes: "I am indebted to one One Minute Cough Cure for my life." It cures Coughs, Colds, LaGrippe, Bronchitis, Pneumonia and All Throat and Lung troubles. One Minute Cough Cure cuts the phlegm draws out the inflammation, heals and soothes the mucous membranes and strengthens the lungs. F. B. Duffy.

## GALLIEE.

Christmas Doings and Personals From Our Northern Neighbor.

December 29.—Christmas has come and gone since Galliee has been heard from. We have had a quiet Christmas and a merry time, and not too much "Red L." Christmas has left us all enjoying good health. We people ought to be thankful for so many blessings.

Rev. Sumrell, of Grifton will preach at Galliee Sunday at 8 o'clock p. m. He has been engaged as preacher for the coming year.

Mr. L. M. Burch, one of our boys who has been in the United States army was home on a furlough. He says that his company will go to the Philippine Islands January 1.

The Trinit Sunday School gave a Christmas treat last Sunday at two o'clock.

The Galliee Sunday School will open again the first Sunday in January. We hope to do more work than ever before. We hope the school will not forget to invite their neighboring schools when the right time comes. We know they will have one for they never fail.

Miss Ida Wayne, our school teacher has gone home to spend Christmas. We wish her a merry Christmas and a soon return.

We are sorry to hear of so many male cases in Olympia.

Mr. Henry Jones, of Beaufort county has been spending Christmas with his sisters and friends in Galliee.

## SAF HEAD.

Grounds For Divorce.

A Salem (Mass.) man who sought a divorce proved, according to a Boston paper, that his wife tore the design from his store, put into his tea something that made him vomit, threw his clothes downstairs, filled his shoes with cold water, put twill in his overcoat pocket, threw water over him as he went downstairs, put pepper in his bed, made him sleep in an attic, wouldn't do his washing, wouldn't mend his clothes, made him darn his socks and sew buttons on his shirt, spat on his toilet when he was getting his breakfast, rocked in a squeaky chair for hours at a time to annoy him, put grease on his Sunday clothes, wouldn't let him have a fire on the coldest evenings so that he often had to go to bed at 7 p. m. to keep warm, and finally "she rubbed a butcher knife over his neck and threatened to blow out his brains."

The Young Woman.

He loved her devotedly. He was also bowlegged. Both facts gave him pain at times.

He passed it by with a ruseful smile when she married, and that his affliction gave him such a queer look and that, after all, was any one's good sense when you got on to his curves. He was so patiently wise and referred to his walk as parenthetical progress. But he rebelled and broke the engagement when she called her pet dog through the window formed by his leg.

"I may not be so over ornamental," said he, "but I emphatically object to being made a model so unseasonably early in the season."—Smart Set.

Keedl Dyspepsia Cure

## AT BLACK MOUNTAIN

"Blind Tiger" Captured by Uncle Sam. Marriage. Loss By Fire. Weather Clear and Cold.

BLACK MOUNTAIN, Dec. 26.—Christmas week, which is usually the liveliest in all the year, was anything but tame in this ordinarily tranquil little town. We have had more than our pro rata of excitement, and now that it is all over, our nerves fall back into their every day condition with a dull thud. Christmas day was an idle one. The weather was clear and cold, and the country was covered with snow. It was a day to remind one most keenly of the origin of this great festival, and one which prompted him to join heart and soul in singing the beautiful anthem "Peace on earth good will to men." Following will be found a few of the events which served to render the week a memorable one at Black Mountain.

In all prohibition towns, with possibly a few exceptions, there is always a living aggressive, and irrepresable evil, commonly known as the "Blind Tiger." To the uninitiated it may be well to state that the "Blind Tiger" is only a nick name for a place where liquor is retailled with out license, and in open defiance of law and order. Black Mountain being a dry town, has always boasted such a luxury, and all the efforts of government sleuth hounds to break up the evil, have heretofore proven impotent and unavailing. Trap after trap has been set and sprung, but the bird always escaped. Scheme after scheme has been set on foot, but nothing definite resulted. The liquor continued to be sold, in quantities either large or small to suit the purse of the purchaser.

Last Tuesday night, however, witnessed a decided change of conditions. It saw the "Blind Tiger" bearded in his den, and his abundant supply of mountain dew confiscated by the ruthless servants of Uncle Sam, and only two days before Christmas! On Christmas morning there were bright faces and happy hearts a plenty in the town, but there were also dry palates, and hard words, to burn it was truly a dry Christmas for more than one.

The circumstances leading up to, and including the raid on Tuesday night are briefly as follows:

Immediately north of the Mount Mitchell Hotel is a cottage owned and occupied in summer by Mrs. James Weatherly of Birmingham, Ala. During the winter for the sake of protection the cottage is occupied by a man named Tirney together with his family. Tirney is a man who is always on the lookout to make a dollar. With him possession is nine points of the law, consequently the exact manner in which he makes the dollar counts little or no. The important thing with him is to get it, the manner in which it is got, is a secondary consideration. In casting his eyes around for a soft easy way to get a living, he laid his mind upon the idea of running a "Blind Tiger." That was several winters ago. Suffice it to say that he set on the thought and since that time he has been conducting a flourishing business in defiance of all laws both State and national. Last Tuesday night he saw his finish. It requires but a few words to tell how it happened. When the train from Asheville rolled in on the day in question three grim visaged men alighted at the station. Who they were or whether they were bound no body knew. But they soon laid to rest all doubts as to their intentions. Without a moment's hesitation they went as straight to Tirney's home as their legs would carry them. Once there, in the name of Uncle Sam, (for they were revenue officers) they began a search of the premises. In a short while they unearthed sixteen gallons of pure, genuine, unadulterated mountain dew. This they promptly took in charge, and when they returned to Asheville took it along with them. In the meantime Tirney made good his escape to the mountains. There he has been in hiding since Tuesday until today when he was captured by a crowd who were hunting him. He was taken to Asheville and will be given a hearing tomorrow. Thus ends the heretofore unchecked career of the Black Mountain "Blind Tiger."

Santa Claus is not the only bright light which shines forth at Christmas tide, the general opinion to the contrary notwithstanding.—In every age and in every clime, Cupid has always divided the honors, and now add then over Hy-men takes a hand in the festivities. This Christmas week has been one in which the latter manifested himself, at Black Mountain and as a consequence, there are just two more hearts that beat as one. The event referred to, was the marriage of Miss Janet Marie Allred to Mr. Charles Conley Dougherty which took place at the Methodist Church on Christmas Eve. The church was beautifully decorated with holly and mistletoe and a large number of friends and acquaintances were gathered to witness the ceremony. The attendants were Misses Sadie Dougherty and Hettie Green; Messrs Richard W. Campbell of Asheville, and Walter L. Dougherty. The ushers were Messrs C. Whit Gaskins and William C. Green. Rev. R. S. Ekridge of Swananooc performed the ceremony according to the ritual of the Presbyterian church. Miss Kent of Montreal presided at the organ. The bride is a daughter of J. J. Allred Esq and is a beautiful and accomplished young woman. The groom is a young man of sterling worth and character. He is a son of Mr. Elias F. Dougherty.

After the wedding a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents where numerous friends were present to extend their congratulations and good wishes.

The many friends of Mr. Wm S Gaskins will regret to learn of a misfortune which befell him on Christmas eve. His barn which contained his winter supply hay and feed was burned to the ground. Fortunately the fire was discovered in time to save the horses and vehicles. The loss was between \$75.00 and \$100.00. Mr. Gaskins is firm in the opinion that the fire was of incendiary origin, and is determined to bring the guilty man to justice. We trust that he will succeed in the effort. J. E. C.

## The Vedder Ayres Matter.

Special to Journal.  
RALEIGH, Dec. 29.—Commissioner Williams of Charleston S. C., Mr Baylus Cade, Wayneville, and Mr Isler, of Goldsboro, are here examining the records regarding Vedder Ayres lands in this State. These lands are in Jones County. The Commissioners were appointed by the Government to conduct the sale for the State, and the Vedder Ayres heirs, as there has been contest regarding these lands.

## POLLOKSVILLE.

Baptist Church Festival. Tobacco Crop Next Year Will be Poor.

Dec 29.—Christmas over everything went off quietly and smoothly. No drunks, no fights and no accidents here nor nearby.

Dr S E Koonce, wife and child returned Sunday from a visit to relative in Norfolk, Va.

Mr J T Hood returned Monday morning from a Christmas visit to friends and relatives in Virginia.

The Baptists of the place will give a church festival at the academy, on January 6 1903 all are cordially invited to attend and enjoy this occasion which is to be the crowning event of the season in the way of festivities.

The smallpox seems to be pretty well handled in this county there have been two families who have had it, but each family caught it from parties from James City. Not a single case has spread from the two families in this county, up to this writing.

There is very little sickness reported by the doctors in this vicinity.

The tobacco farmers seem very careless about the next crop of tobacco they say the combination of the American and Imperial tobacco Companies has had such a lowering effect on tobacco that the 1903 crop will be very small.

Mr Harry Brogdon of Trenton is visiting friends in this place.

Mr John W Perry left here last Friday for an extended visit in Eastern North Carolina, the object of which will develop later on in the season.

Mr Graham Koonce left here last Saturday for a visit to his family near Stella N. C.

Hauling cutting and burning wood seems to occupy most of the time of our people now as this is the first real winter weather we have had this season.

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1200 yards White Domestic worth 5c, reduced to 3 1/2c yard. 1500 yards Calico, worth 5c, reduced to 3 1/2c yd. 500 yards Bed Wool Flannel, worth 85c reduced to 22c.

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