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Raleigh, Dec 21—Reports of the State Commissioner of Labor show 18 new cotton mills started in the State this year. Of these 3 are at Gastonia, 2 each at Concord, Kings Mountain and Lowell, 1 at Fayetteville, Dallas, Littleton, Mt. Holly, Weidon, Lincolnton, Biscoe, Central Falls, Draper and Monroe. The total number of cotton factories in the State now is 315. The largest is the Henrietta. Gaston county leads in the number of mills, Alabama follows and then Mecklenburg. Charlotte leads all other cities and towns in miscellaneous manufactures and Guilford county all the others in the same respect.

Raleigh, Dec. 21.—The Baptist State Board of Missions and Sunday Schools met here today. Mr. John E. Ray is President and Rev. H. C. Moore is Sec. Over sixty members are present. The Board assessed the amount of \$40,000 to be raised for the cause of missions in this State, and apportioned the amount to the churches. Tracts are to be distributed widely. Two evangelists were chosen and a committee was created to confer with leading negro Baptist preachers regarding questions affecting the two races in order to secure a better understanding of affairs.

Louisville, Dec. 21.—Curtis Pitt was found guilty of the murder of James Cockrell in one of the famous feuds a few years ago. Four years ago he confessed but since then he has had two trials. He was sentenced to life imprisonment.

Chicago, Dec. 21.—Frank Ellenbrook shot and dangerously wounded Judge Charles Cutting, of the probate court today.

London, Dec. 21.—Hon. James Boyce has been appointed ambassador to the United States to succeed Sir Mortimer Durand.

New York Dec 21—A big association was formed today of the officials of all the leading life insurance companies. Paul Morton of the New York Life is at the head.

Rome, Dec 21—Pope Pius has sent letters to all Papal representatives abroad declaring the action of the French government an outrage on the rights of religion.

Graham, Dec 21—The trials of the two women accomplices of Henry Walker, under sentence of death for attempted murder of L. Banks Holt was ended today. Annie Turner was sentenced to life imprisonment. The jury disagreed on the case of Fanny McCain the family cook.

Annapolis, Dec. 21.—A masked mob broke into the county jail last night and under threats of death forced the warden to turn over the keys to them. They then took Henry Chambers, colored, from the jail for criminal assault on Mrs. Reid and lynched him. He confessed his crime to the lynchers and expressed no regrets for the deed.

Washington, Dec. 22.—In the matter of the discharge of the negro troops by President Roosevelt for which Senator Foraker demanded an investigation, stating the President acted without constitutional right or precedent, the latter makes reply citing a precedent of the discharge in disgrace of the 18th Ohio regiment in 1862 which was reported as mutineers and worthless as soldiers.

Norfolk, Dec 22—Former President Barro of the Seaboard Air Line has organized an iron and steel corporation here with capital stock of \$1,500,000.

Chicago, Dec 22—The latest sensation in the female husband, Nicolai De Rayhan of three women case which developed here last week indicates that the woman was the tool of the Russian government to get secrets from

Jewish revolutionists located in this country. She won the confidence of women by posing as lover, married them, obtained money and what information advisable and then deserted them. She was the confidential secretary of the Russian Consul in this city.

New York, Dec 22—The yard men of eight big railroads with terminals either here or in Jersey City have made a formal demand of a raise of five cents per hour. A strike is imminent.

Raleigh, Dec. 22.—The Baptist Mission Board closed its session here today electing the former officers; President, John E. Ray; secretary, Rev. H. C. Moore; N. B. Broughton, chairman Sunday School Committee, W. R. Bradshaw of Reidsville, and Rev. Braxton Craig were appointed missionaries.

Raleigh, Dec 22—A case of much interest in North Carolina is that of Pedrick vs Railroad in which court decides that it will not enjoin building of bridge across Pamlico river at Washington.

Legislature authorized the construction of such bridge and Pedrick and others thought to annul this act of that body. The court will not interfere in the matter. It is clear that the State has control of its navigable water and that it had given a right to the railway company to cross the river. This court will not interfere with the great public improvements which have been given full rights in such manner. In the case of Cannady vs Railroad, court says North Carolina courts will follow law as decided in other States.

Cosmetics will ruin the complexion. There's no beauty practice equal to the effects of Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. It keeps the entire body in perfect health. Tea or Tablets, 35 cents. F. S. Duffy.

First Railroad Accident.

The first bad accident to occur on the New Bern-Washington branch of the Raleigh & Pamlico Sound Railway happened Friday where the Broadus & Ives tramway crosses the R. & P. S. track near Cool Spring. A locomotive on a log train of the B. & I. tram road collided with a work train on the other road, the engine was going at a rapid rate and the impact damaged the engine considerably, tipping it over and throwing some of the cars attached off the track. Fortunately none of the crew of the train were hurt but their escape is considered almost miraculous. The work train was not damaged to any extent.

Failure Does Not Prove Incompetency.

"There is a general conspiracy to lie about business success says Will Payne in 'The Mere Incident of Failure,' in January Everybody's.

The newspapers, having roasted the rich citizen when alive, feel bound to say something flattering about him when dead. So in the obituary notices they make him out a kind of seer who pierced the future with unerring vision, and laid out his money accordingly. They endow him with infallible judgment and great imagination. Other wealthy citizens, nervously aware of the times they missed going over by a hair's breadth and of the large part pure luck played in their success, fall in with this amiable fiction and give reminiscences of the deceased calculated to bolster up his prophetic character. Hence, very naturally, arises a popular fallacy that the man who fails must be only a second-class business man, since he obviously lacks the first-class business man's ability to foresee the future. Of course this is nonsense. Failure, especially in modern business, is a mere incident; and of itself proves nothing whatever concerning the ability of the bankrupt. Courage, not prescience is what is chiefly needed to succeed. The best and safest business ability concerns itself exclusively with the thing immediately under its nose."

New Subscribers to the Library

The following subscribers have been added during the week:

Mrs. T. B. Kehoe.
Mrs. Bessie Bell.
Mr. David Willis.
Miss Mabel Chadwick.
Mr. L. S. Grant.
Miss Apple Ohio.
Miss Emma Duffy.
Mrs. N. H. Street.

Monthly.

Miss F. McGowan.
Mrs. Strausburger.

A "Library Card" is one of the nicest Xmas presents for a friend. Don't forget it when going over your list.

There are a number already taken and the names will be given next week. The Library Committee want to add 100 new names. There are 90 yet to be taken.

MAKE YOURS THE NEXT.

Extra Fine Native Beef at Coast Line Market.

CHRISTMAS TRADE FAIR.

Many Reasons for Light Business. Good as Could be Expected. Holiday Decorations.

The Christmas trade, while it has not been what some previous years has made has been very good and the merchants are generally satisfied with the result. The reasons for the lack of business are obvious, notably the bad luck with crops. We should stop and consider for a moment and we can see for ourselves how failure touched nearly everything that the farmer had to sell. The early truck crops, the tobacco, cotton, corn and fish have all been affected by the abnormal weather conditions, and this leaves the farmer in poor financial shape and the farmer is the backbone of the whole industrial and financial system. As go the farming interests so go all others; and our dependence on the "man with the bar" is undeniable.

There was however, a pretty good contingent of people from rural sections in the city yesterday and they did "right smart" of buying. Santa Claus was well patronized and to see the mysterious bundles being carried around the streets and up to the trains seemed to indicate that Christmas of 1906 is going to be observed pretty generally.

There has been no attempt to decorate the store extensively this year. Few merchants have hung holly boughs artistically around their stores but there has not been great effort in this direction. J. G. Dunn's store is the only one in which a great amount of decorating has been done, and that store is beautiful and artistic. The store is draped with green and red crepe paper and holly is used with great profusion giving it a more than ordinarily attractive appearance. Mr. C. F. Wyatt did the work.

Southern Property Values.

MANUFACTURERS' RECORD BALTIMORE.

As a matter of record of increasing prosperity in the South the following table of estimated true value of property there in 1900 and 1904, compiled by the Manufacturers' Record from a bulletin of the national census bureau, is of interest:

States.	1900.	1904.
Alabama	\$774,682,478	\$965,014,261
Florida	355,742,969	431,409,200
Georgia	936,000,450	1,167,445,671
N. Carolina	681,982,120	842,072,218
S. Carolina	485,678,048	585,853,222
Tennessee	956,672,000	1,104,223,979
Texas	2,322,151,631	2,836,322,003
Virginia	1,102,309,896	1,287,970,180

The increase in values during the past two years has been quite as great as the increase between 1900 and 1904, and the wealth of the South is now quite \$18,000,000,000.

Letters to Santa Claus

In accordance with an announcement made by M. E. Whitehurst & Co. about Dec. 1st, a mail box was placed in front of their store on Pollock street in which children's letters to Santa Claus has been posted. It goes without saying that these letters—over fifty in number have all been faithfully delivered to the old gentleman, who will doubtless take great pleasure in filling the orders therein and granting the juvenile requests.

Through the courtesy of Santa Claus the Journal has been permitted to copy some of the letters which appear below:

MY DEAR SANTA CLAUS—Please bring me some story books, and I want some soldiers. Please bring me a blue sweater and a pair of pants too, but are all the particular things; I want candy, peanuts, apples and firecrackers. I don't want anything else.

From your loving friend,

"Little Adelaide" wants a crib, table and bureau, a doll, a piano machine and a cook stove.

Another asks Santa to send her sister a horse and buggy.

George E—wants a great big express wagon, a big billy goat and a big horn and promises to be a good boy and mind Claude.

Little James—through an amanuensis says: Please bring me a hook and ladder, one of them football things and one of dem carts or dat little boat at Mis Whitus what when you turn one of dem sings it runs all of itself.

Mary E. F. would like a sweater for herself and all her brothers and sisters.

Mildred F would like "Dear Scanty" to bring her a doll and a carriage and ring and brackie and bare of elaise and some rassens.

Miss Laura K M asks for a slide horn, penny, cart, bicycle, watch and some fruit, except bananas. She informs dear Mr. Santa Claus that she has got a little sister since he was there last Christmas, and wishes that he would bring her a little doll that she can suck her toes and a rattle.

Minnie G—tells Santa Claus that if he will bring her a doll, a go-cart, a table and dishes, she will be satisfied. "because" she says, "I know you have so many children to give to."

Innocent and happy children! "God bless you, everyone," said Tiny Tim.

THE A. & N. C. LEASE UPHELD

Supreme Court Gives a Christmas Present To Lessees of A. & N. C. Railroad.

OTHER OPINIONS RENDERED BY COURT.

Judge Walker Delivered the Opinion Which Was Very Lengthy. All Members of the Court Concur.

Raleigh, Dec 22—Supreme court filed the following opinions today:

Hill vs A. & N. C. Railroad, from Craven, affirmed.

Pedrick vs Railroad, Beaufort, affirmed.

Keel vs Construction Co., Wayne, affirmed.

Sutton vs Davis, Union, modified but decision against defendant.

Holland vs Railroad, Moore, no error.

Cannedy vs Railroad, Guilford, reversed.

Hickory vs Railroad, Catawba, former decree modified.

Buckworth vs Mull, Burke, reversed.

Bank vs Holingsworth, Buncombe, no error.

Hairston vs Leather Co., Buncombe, no error.

Ledford vs Emerson, Cherokee, no error in each appeal.

State vs Hester, Rutherford, motion to reinstate appeal continued until next term.

The most important opinion was in the case of Hill vs Atlantic & North Carolina railway written by Justice Walker is of great length. Hill and the Commissioners of Craven sued to annul lease of Atlantic & North Carolina railway to Howland Improvement Co now the Norfolk & Southern Co. The principal point was whether lease was ultra vires or beyond power of the lessor to make. Court says case is exceedingly important but former decisions of this court greatly lessen difficulty of deciding it. If it was an open question it would be a very serious problem. This charter and that of the North Carolina Railway are precisely similar, parts of them being copies of each other and same thing applies to the lease power to "farm" which is given in charter fully authorizes making of lease as court found in North Carolina railway case which was a very well considered one. After Richmond and Danville railway had taken over North Carolina railway under lease, it changed gauge, though charter forbade the change, courts held road which had lease had all rights and privileges covered by the latter. Thus court decisively answered questions of ultra vires over thirty years ago. Doctrine precedent governs court. It was known for some time before lease was made that it would be made. Judge Long in court below while differing from view held by court in North Carolina railway lease case yet held lease to be valid. Judge Walker says the Supreme court concurs fully with him in this opinion.

She worried and she fretted, And grew as homely as could be, But now she is a famous beauty, Which came by taking Rocky Mountain Tea. F. S. Duffy.

Christ Church Christmas Services

At Christ Episcopal Church, Christmas morning there will be services at the usual hour, the following is the musical program of the services.

- Processional Hymn, 56.
- Venite, Mendelssohn.
- Gloria Patri, H. P. Danks.
- Te Deum, Barret.
- Jubilate, Holdin.
- Hymn 57.
- Kyrie, G. J. Elvey.
- Gloria Tibi, Anon.
- Hymn 55, Tucker.
- Offertory Anthem, "Sing Ye Hosannas." [Alfred R. Gaul.]
- Sanctus, J. Camidge.
- Communion Hymn, 49.
- Gloria in Excelsis.
- Nunc Dimittis, Beethoven.
- Recessional Hymn 54, tune 59.

Extra Fine Mutton

Finest lot of poultry and turkeys ever landed in New Bern at Coast Line Meat Market.

A FEAST FOR SEAMEN.

The Exhibit of Ships and Sailing Apparatus at Jamestown Exposition will be Complete.

(By James Boyle)

Norfolk, Va Dec 22—The first ships that came to these American shores on which the English language was spoken by every passenger, and the crew as well, were the Godspeed, the Susan Constant and the Discovery. These ships bore to this country the first colony of homeseekers from England, and this colony was the nucleus of the vast population on which now inhabits North America and whose influence as a world power is just now felt in every quarter of the globe. What this influence will ultimately attain to in the councils of empire is one of the live questions in the chancelleries.

These colonists landed permanently on our shores on the 13th of May 1607, and selected a place to which they gave the name of Jamestown in what is now the state of Virginia.

The tercentenary of this landing will be appropriately observed during six months of the year 1907, beginning April 26th, and ending November 30th. The course which these good ships traversed from the entrance of the Virginia capes on through Hampton Roads to their final anchoring ground off Jamestown will be forever a sacred waterway to the American people, and during the continuance of the Exposition the course of that passage will be the scene of activity and interest without a parallel in the history of maritime display.

Not only are our own government, but all the powers of the world which boast of a navy will send a flotilla of war craft, those huge monsters whose armor ribs presents an impenetrable wall to the strongest gun, and it is peculiarly fitting that, under the aegis of peace, an international love-feast of that species of craft should be held on these waters. On the waters of Hampton Roads and on that section lying between the Jamestown Exposition grounds and Old Point the first battle between ironclad took place—the Hontor—Merrimack conflict of April 8-9 1862.

Forty four years after that engagement took place the world sees the perfection of Constructive Art and Science in that craft and the lesson will be instructive when the primitive type is placed beside the fully developed seafighter. The intervening evolutionary models will also afford an appreciable complement to the object-lesson.

But the interest of mariners is not limited to war craft. Every model of craft that sails the seas over whether of steam or canvass means of propulsion enters into the category of the seaman's world and his pride will be gratified by a display of the imposing merchantman, the stately yacht, the trim yawl as well as those already mentioned.

Seamen the wide world over, those brave sons of Neptune who bid defiance to Davy Jones on every voyage, will find a world of interest at the Jamestown Exposition and as they can survey the scene from the festive ground of the War Path their life will be filled with pleasant memories.

Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Bank of Oriental.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Bank of Oriental for the election of its directors and the transaction of such business as may come before them, will be held at the Banking House on the 3rd Tuesday of January, being the 15th of January, 1907.

The polls will open at 12 o'clock.

J. W. MILLER, Cashier.

Dec. 21, 1906.

Snyder is Coming.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 14.

This paper is in receipt of a notice from "Snyder's traveling piano and pipe organ shop," which has visited this city twice before, that early in January Mr. Snyder will be here again for a few days, with a complete line of material to fill all orders, from simple tuning to general rebuilding. His skill has already been amply demonstrated in New Bern. No charge for examinations and estimates. Calls may be left at office of this paper to be turned over to Mr. Snyder when he arrives, as his time here will be limited.

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