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CHRISTMAS PRESENTS

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Below is a partial list of nice things for presents:

Ladies' Umbrellas,	Men's Umbrellas,
Fur Collars,	Initial Silk Handkerchiefs,
Silk and Lisle Suspenders,	Silk Waist Patterns,
Silk Mufflers,	Neckties,
Suit Cases,	Men's and Boys Sweaters,
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Raleigh, Dec 28.—The stockholders of the Bell and Interstate Telephone Companies here met this afternoon and united at Raleigh under the name of Capital City Telephone Co., with two hundred thousand dollars capital stock, W. T. Gentry of Atlanta of the Bell was elected president, L. A. Carr of Durham of the Interstate Vice-President, these and George W. Watts and Julian S. Carr of Durham, A. B. Andrews, Jr., of Raleigh, A. Maupin and Hunt Shipley of Atlanta being made directors. The merger becomes effective January 1st.

Chicago, Dec. 28.—There is reason to fear a great strike among railroad men. Brakemen and yardmen employed by 42 railroads have made a formal demand for higher wages. The managers of these roads are in conference regarding the matter, and engineers and firemen expected invitations to the conference but none were extended. The latter are in sympathy with the would-be strikers.

Philadelphia, Dec. 28.—Alexander J. Cassatt, president of the Pennsylvania Railroad, died suddenly this afternoon of heart failure. He had been in poor health for some time. His death did not affect the stock market.

London, Dec. 28.—The latest information received of mortality on account of the severe and unprecedented cold weather indicates that nine persons have perished. Trains are buried in deep drifts and all communication is greatly belated on account of the the storm. It is feared that many more persons have frozen to death.

New York, Dec. 28.—George Perkins ex-vice president of the New York Life Insurance Co., and Charles S. Fairchild, ex-secretary of the treasury under President Cleveland, were indicted today for forging false statements to the Prussian Government.

St. Petersburg, Dec 28.—Within the past few days secret police have arrested 588 persons suspected of terrorism. Of these 31 were women. Gov. Levenorff was assassinated at Onak.

Louisburg, Dec 29.—Because the air-brake on a passenger train on the Louisburg branch of the Seaboard Air Line failed to work the train ran down a steep grade, jumped the track and fell into the street 40 feet below. Tom Mason, colored who was walking on the track was caught under the cars and fireman jumped and escaped serious injury. No one else was injured.

Raleigh, Dec 29.—State Superintendent of Public Instruction J. Y. Joyner announced the following changes in his office to take effect January 1:

Capt. John Duckett for six years general and statistical clerk becomes superintendent of three negro normal schools but retains connection with the office giving as much time as he can spare. He was unanimously elected to this position at an increased salary. Charles L. Coon succeeds him as general and statistical clerk.

Miss Emma Duckett, for six years stenographer to the superintendent resigns and her place will be filled by Miss Hattie Arrington, sister of Gov. Glenn's private secretary.

Raleigh, Dec 29 Pitt County Cotton Oil Co., is authorized to issue \$25,000 cumulative preferred stock. Norman Meyer Dalton Co of Winston Salem, Capital \$100,000; will do a wholesale and retail merchandise business. Southern Life and Trust Co. is authorized to increase its capital stock to \$500,000.

Chicago, Dec. 29. Delegates from all the Colleges in the West have declared for the simplified spelling system inaugurated by Andrew Carnegie and

supported by President Roosevelt.

Dundee, Scotland, Dec 29.—The storm which is raging all over Great Britain for three days shows no sign of abatement and the conditions arising from it are becoming very serious. Last night two passenger trains collided on the railroad near this city and 16 people were killed and many injured.

Rome, Italy, Dec 29 Charles S. Fairchild, who has been indicted for forgery in New York Life Insurance transactions states that all he did was for the benefit of policy holders. He insists that he had no intent of fraud.

Lodz, Russia, Dec 29 Socialists are murdering nationalists who are employed in factories here in order to make the factories short of help. Operators here have decided to close their plants on account of their crimes. A reign of terror exists among the factory employes.

Raleigh, Dec. 31st.—J. W. Bailey, chairman of the North Carolina Anti-Saloon League, has made the following announcement:

"I hereby call the friends of temperance to meet in convention at Raleigh January 24th at noon. The convention will adjourn on the 25th. This convention will mark a crisis in the progress of our temperance cause. A number of important questions will be discussed, among them I understand is the question of State prohibition. For this reason and for others, it is important that we shall have a substantial and thoroughly representative convention, and it is assured that some of our foremost men will be present and take part in the discussion."

Raleigh, N. C., December 31st.—Governor Glenn names February 8th as the date of execution of Frank Bohannon at Greensboro for the murder of Beachman, a section master on the Southern railway and also of John W. Hodge at Durham for the murder of his wife. He offers a reward for Parham Jones of Yancey county wanted for shooting two men there, one his brother.

Raleigh, Dec 31.—The educational committee of the missionary board of the North Carolina Methodist Episcopal Church Conference meets here tomorrow with all the presiding elders in that conference to plan the work for 1907. The meeting will be held at Edenton Street Church, Rev. Dr. Bumpass is the president of the board.

Raleigh, Dec. 31.—Governor Glenn's attention being called to the charges made by Congressman Spencer Blackburn in his notice of contest of the seat won by Richard N. Hackett, he said: "Every one of the charges, so far as I am concerned, are absolutely and utterly false and without a scintilla of foundation. Blackburn cannot produce or even subpoena a witness who will testify to a single fact therein alleged. If the other allegations in his complaints are equally as false there was absolutely nothing in his contest."

EDITOR JOURNAL.—I wish you would try to find out how the public roads in the Eighth Township are to be kept in repair. It is noised abroad that there is no law to compel hands to work these roads as there is a tax levied for this purpose.

Now if this tax levy exempts all the hands that were subject to the roads, are we not entitled to some of the money to keep the roads in repair, until the road building force comes our way? I suggest that the overseers be employed to put these roads in repair at a reasonable cost.

Neuse road from the Railroad to Bachelors Creek is in need of work, also the road leading from Neuse to Trent roads by Clark.

I hope our County Commissioners will take up this matter at their January meeting, and if they need more law, let them call on the legislature and have some law passed that will remedy the defects.

Respectfully,
JOHN HUMPHREY.
Clark, N. C., Dec. 28, 1906.

Lecture Tonight

This evening at eight o'clock, Rev. L. P. Howard of Edenton will give a lecture in the Sunday School rooms of Centenary Church. His subject will be "The Dreams of Youth." Mr. Howard will be pleasantly remembered here, having occupied the pulpit of Centenary Church during the summer of 1905, and his many friends will be glad of the opportunity to hear him again. This lecture is given under the auspices of the Epworth League and a very cordial invitation is extended to "the public" to come out and hear Mr. Howard.

Into each life some sorrow must fall; Wise people don't sit down and bawl; Only fools suicide or take to flight; Smart people take Rocky Mountain Tea at night.

POSSIBILITY OF NEW JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

Talk of Establishing One in Guilford County.

SPECIAL SESSION OF FEDERAL COURT

Delay in The Proceedings Regarding the Execution of Frank Bohannon.

Appeal in the Frazier-Jones Case. Youthful House Breakers. Association of Colored Teachers.

Greensboro, Dec 29.—Next Monday, a one weeks term of the Superior court will begin here for the trial of civil cases only. After a weeks intermission another one weeks term of civil cases will be held beginning January 14. Many of the lawyers this morning upon looking over the calendar of cases set for trial next week, and realizing that scarcely any of them will be tried with the prospect of nothing to do on Monday and Tuesday were outspoken in their determination to get a special court district created for Guilford county and suggestions were made looking to calling a meeting of the bar and appoint a committee to especially look into the matter. It never seemed to occur to some of them, that if they would seek to reform the present practice of continuing cases by courtesy, or by swapping, and allow the Judge to have cases tried when they were called and then having to adjourn court for lack of a case being on the calendar for trial, much of the present congestion of the docket would be relieved and the necessity of creating a new district and getting another lawyer a place on the bench would be avoided. Some of the lawyers this morning, said it would be unfair to Solicitor Brooks, who had just been elected to another term as Solicitor of the present Judicial District to create a new circuit entirely out of Guilford, and thereby legislate him out of the other counties.

Another lawyer said he had heard that Solicitor Brooks would not fight the proposition, as it would give a new Solicitor to another portion of the district, which is almost co-extensive with the 5th Congressional district and would insure to his benefit, should he decide to make the race for Congress in 1908.

It is generally understood that Judge Shaw will be the Judge, should this Guilford county district be created.

Almost all the judges who have recently held court here have suggested the creation of a city criminal court, with a judge to dispose of misdemeanor cases, give speed to trials and keep the jail from being kept full, but the lawyers seem rather inclined to stick to the old style, and have them a new district superior court, regardless of the expensive and unsatisfactory present court machinery.

On January 14th the United District and Circuit Courts will begin a special session here for the trial of the Bankruptcy cases of Simmons Hardware Company creditors against Hardin, Davis and others of Wilkesboro. At the last term of Court Judge Boyd said this case ought to be tried before he passed sentence on two of the parties who had been convicted in the court of frauds against the government as Deputy collectors.

This session is also called to try the Government against the Charlotte Cotton Mill men, who are charged with violating the immigration laws, in importing a lot of cotton mill operatives from England.

Although the Supreme Court decided nearly two weeks ago, that Frank Bohannon the negro in jail here condemned to be hanged for murder of railroad foreman Beachman last July, was not entitled to a new trial, the clerk of the court here has received no official notice of the decision from the clerk of the Supreme Court. The law says that forthwith upon rendering its decision, the clerk shall forward it to the Superior Court, Clerk of the County, and a duplicate to the Governor.

Since the same statute provides, that the Governor shall at once set a day for execution, not less than 30 days from the date of receiving the notice, the negro will get a little longer lease on life, than was once thought. Of course if the clerk of the Supreme Court, should choose to wait a month before sending the official notice, it could be almost indefinitely postponed. The clerk here this morning said he supposed the Supreme Court had not "officially" notified their clerk as a case decided over two months had not yet been certified and litigants were clamoring for their money.

In the case of Frazier Jones, sentenced to be hanged Jan. 15 for murdering his wife Thanksgiving day the appeal has been perfected. Another strong

looseness of the law is the fact, that this case may never be heard in the Supreme court. It is said that by perfecting the appeal, Jones will have at least a respite until June, because the case will not be reached until April. By that time, if he nor his friends raise enough money to pay for the argument and expense of a lawyer, the appeal will simply be dropped and he can feel grateful a; having had that much longer lease of life. There are a great many, too many loose screws in the administration of the criminal laws in North Carolina even after having had every advantage of the state, a plainly guilty desperado or murderer happens to get convicted.

Squire D. H. Collins yesterday rendered his decision in the case against the eleven small white boys who are charged with entering the offices at the Southern railway station and stealing money, stamps etc, and bound to them over to Superior Court. The youngsters were given a hearing before Squire Collins several days ago, and judgment in the case was reserved. They were placed under bonds of \$50 each, which all except Leslie Wilmouth gave, he being placed in jail to await the February criminal term of Superior Court.

At the Session this morning of the National Association of Colored A. & M. Colleges which convened here yesterday, Prof. Williams of Hampton, Va., a representative of the Agricultural Department of the U. S. made instructive and interesting addresses. The session will close to-night with election of officers, and a banquet. Many prominent colored educators are present, representing institutions in North Carolina, Virginia, Georgia, Florida, and Alabama.

A Misinterpretation.

There has been some misinterpretation of the law in regard to the proceeds of the dispensary. The supporters of the measure are putting forth great efforts on the strength that the proceeds will be used for improving the streets, and for the benefit of the schools. We find that that the Watts law provides that one half of the revenue derived from the dispensary is to be devoted to the city schools and one-half to the county schools, thus leaving the street improvement proposition entirely out of the question unless the citizens apply to legislature for the privilege by special act of making use of the money for the purpose of street improvement.

If the dispensary project is carried the people of the county have a right to demand and will demand that the proper portion of the dispensary money shall be devoted for the use of the county schools as they will help to make the dispensary possible.

Woodmen's Day Today.

The event that has been in preparation for many weeks will transpire today in the celebration by the Woodmen of the world. As has been stated the Woodmen do not say much but they are saving wood all time and the parade and annual meeting today is one way in which they do it. The order has grown very much the past year and they hold out good inducements to join. The parade will be the big feature of the day and dead people will arise out of their graves to see so unusual a sight.

Following is the line of march which commences at two o'clock. Immediately after the parade breaks Mr. E. B. Lewis of Kinston will deliver the annual address at the Forest to which all are invited:

Form at Forest on Middle street, march up Middle to Broad corner, down Middle to So. Front, down So. Front to Craven, up Craven to Pollock, down Pollock to E. Front, up East Front to King, with King to Middle, down Middle to Broad, up Broad to Burn, down Burn to Pollock, down Pollock to Craven, up Craven to Broad, up Broad to Middle, down Middle to the Forest.

Following is the order of the march:

1. Two buglers, mounted on mules.
2. Capt. of parade.
3. Quartette of police.
4. Two color bearers mounted.
5. K of P band in wagon.
6. Officers of Camp on foot.
7. City officials, editor and orator in wagon.
8. Woodmen on foot.
9. String band on ox cart.
10. Woodmen on foot.
11. Thurman band in wagon.
12. Woodmen on foot.
13. Santa Claus with children in wagon.
14. Woodmen on foot.
15. Accordion band on ox cart.
16. Woodmen on foot.
17. String band on ox cart.
18. Woodmen on foot.
19. Chimney corner music on ox cart.
20. Woodmen on foot.
21. Horn band on ox cart.
22. Woodmen on foot.
23. Journal force on ox cart.
24. Woodmen on foot.
25. Visitors in wagon.
26. Woodmen on foot.
27. Wagon of singular noises.
28. Woodmen on foot.
29. Coon hunters brigade.
30. W. O. W. float.

C. J. MCCARTHY, Capt of Parade

W. N. PUGH,
A. J. GASKINS,
F. W. SMITH,
J. J. BAXTER,
W. E. STYRON,
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RAISED TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS.

Initial Meeting in the Handsomely Renewed Baptist Church.

The first religious service in the First Baptist church since it was repaired was held Sunday and the congregations were very large and enthusiastic over the improved appearance of their church home. It is indeed a handsome place of worship. Pastor Ayers and his people feel highly gratified over the church.

Rev. Dr. Tyree, pastor of the First Baptist church of Raleigh, preached at both morning and evening services and his discourses were highly enjoyed by his hearers.

At 3 o'clock in the afternoon Dr. Tyree delivered a lecture which was very much enjoyed by all present.

At the close of the morning service the pastor received pledges amounting to two thousand dollars to pay a portion of the debt on the church.

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NEGLECTANCE IN BULLETINING TRAINS

Southern & Atlantic Coast Line Will Be Sued for not Complying with Corporation Commission

Special Correspondence.

Raleigh, N. C., December 29th.—The Corporation Commission last night decided to sue the Southern Railway for four violations of the Commission's order in regard to accurately bulletining trains. One case is also to be brought against the Atlantic Coast Line. Several weeks ago the Seaboard Air Line was sued. The penalty is \$500 in each case. The order was violated at Raleigh, Gastonia, Whittier, Greensboro, Fayetteville, and at various points on the Seaboard Air Line between Wilmington and Charlotte. The order of the Commission went into effect November 1st.

New Office Ready March 1

(Special Correspondence)

Raleigh Dec 29.—The News & Observer expects to occupy its new office about March 1st. Its new power press, which is a duplicate of its use in use by the Columbia State and Charlotte Observer has been built and is ready for shipment. The opening of the new office will be made the occasion of a house warming, at which will be present gentlemen who have been connected with the various papers which go to make up the News & Observer, including the Raleigh Sentinel, Chronicle, Farmer & Mechanic, North Carolinian, News, and the Observer, and there will of course be a number of speeches by those who since 1865 have been in various ways connected with editorial and reported work on the various journals. One of the veteran reporters of the old Sentinel, in the days of Josiah Turner, is living here, this being Mr. John Syne who for over 20 years has been paralyzed.

Another Warning

Several batches of items from our country friends were turned down this issue for the lack of signatures of the writers. Notice has been frequently given these columns that unsigned letters would receive no attention. This rule will be strictly adhered to and writers who decline to "father" their arbitrary "spritrit" need not get mad in with the paper because they are not published.

More Blind Tigers Trapped.

The following men were before Mayor Patterson yesterday on the charge of selling liquor without a license: They waived examination and were placed under \$200 bonds. Thomas J. Toler and James W. Hamilton, George E. Stevenson colored, a perambulating house bazaar had his hearing continued until Wednesday.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy a Safe Medicine for Children.

In buying a cough medicine for children, never be afraid to buy Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. There is no danger from it, and relief is always sure to follow. It is intended especially for coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough, and there isn't a better medicine in the world for these diseases. It is not only a certain cure for croup but when given as soon as the croupy cough appears, will prevent the attack. Whooping cough is not dangerous when this remedy is given as directed. It contains no opium or other harmful drugs, and may be given as confidently to a baby as to an adult. For sale by Davis Pharmacy Pharmacy and F. S. Duffy, Marshall, Duff.