

ATLANTA JUBILEE

Presidential Party Arrived This Morning

THE RECEPTION

No Ovation En Route—The President has Not Decided Whether He Will Make Any Remarks Except Informally.

By Telegraph to the Times-Visitor. ATLANTA, Dec. 14.—The train bearing the Presidential party arrived to attend the jubilee at eight this morning. The President and Mrs. McKinley breakfasted in the dining car. At Gainesville about two hundred persons assembled. From there to Atlanta there was an occasional cheer, but nothing in the nature of a demonstration.

Every available space was crowded about the depot to greet the President. The President took a carriage for the Kimball House, half a block away. The rest of the party walked the short distance. Gen. Wheeler and his daughter held an informal reception in the hotel parlor.

The program arranged for today allowed the travellers to rest then advance to the fatigues of being entertained after breakfast, and at noon by the jubilee committee with a reception planned by the Governor and General Assembly at the capitol. The rest of the program provided for a public reception at the capitol at two, a review and floral parade at three, their return to the Kimball House to dinner at six, reception by the Capital City Club at nine. The President has not decided if he will make any remarks except of an informal nature.

IN THE HOUSE.

By Telegraph to the Times-Visitor. WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—In the House this morning a motion was made to take up the immigration bill and the question of consideration being raised, by an aye and nay vote of 101 to 104, the House refused to consider the bill. By unanimous consent, Grow, of Pennsylvania, delivered a short address on the origin of the committee of whole, which gave rise to an animated discussion on the rules of the House. House then adjourned.

SPEAKER HILSMAN DEAD.

A special from Concord to the Charlotte Observer says: Mr. Ambrose F. Hileman, of this county, died yesterday at 9 o'clock, after having suffered from a complication of diseases for several years. His suffering has been exceptionally intense since he has been compelled to quit all work. He was about 48 years old and leaves a wife and eleven children. The funeral was conducted at his church, Mt. Gilead, this afternoon. Mr. Hileman is well known, having been in public service a great deal. His beginning of public life was in 1881, when he was elected to the General Assembly, having been an independent candidate. He filled the position of county commissioner here, on account of the resignation of the late R. W. Allison and was made chairman of that body. He resigned that office in 1891, having been elected to the Legislature as the Democratic candidate through the Farmers' Alliance. He was next elected by the People in 1895 to the Legislature. The fusionists elected him to the position again in 1896, and he became the Speaker of the House in the Legislature of 1897. His name, almost without a doubt, could have been offered by the fusionists this year as the candidate for Congress had not his health been such that he could not possibly accept.

Mr. J. C. S. Lumsden has been awarded the contract for putting a new heating plant in the Academy of Music.

Manager Rivers has secured 150 names for the famous Andrews Concert Company this morning. Only 300 are wanted.

FRITCHARD WILL TAKE NO STEPS

The Washington correspondent of the Richmond Times says: "Senator Fritchard was in his seat today for the first time this session, having been detained at home by illness. When asked whether the statement published that he would introduce a resolution providing for investigation of the recent troubles in North Carolina was true, he said: "Most emphatically it is not. It is not a matter in which the Senate is concerned. The House may go into the case when the contests come up, but I have no intention to introduce such a resolution in the Senate."

ATTEMPTED HOUSE BURNING.

The Residence of Prof. Samuel Vass Set on Fire. Night before last an attempt was made to burn the residence of Prof. Samuel Vass, colored, on east South street. Fortunately the criminal did not succeed. Some one discovered between 8 and 9 o'clock that the house was afire and rushed in and notified Prof. Vass' wife and children and the flames were extinguished before damage was done. On examination a pile of shavings and kindling wood was found under the house, also a box of matches with only a few matches taken from the box. The fire could not have had other than of incendiary origin. Prof. Vass is out of the city now. Recently he made an address in Philadelphia, full of wholesome advice to the negroes in the South. Whether this had anything to do with the attempt to burn his residence is unknown but the guilty party should be caught and severely punished.

MARRIED.

At the home of Mr. Utzman on Salisbury street at three o'clock today Miss Fannie Little and Mr. George Coffee were married. Rev. Dr. Norman and Rev. J. L. Foster officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Coffee left for a trip North this afternoon. Mr. Coffee is a contractor of Wilson and the bride is a popular young lady of this city.

GRAND CHANCELLOR COMING.

Thursday evening December 15th at 8 o'clock the two Pythian lodges of this city will in joint convention receive an official visit from Thomas S. Franklin, Grand Chancellor of North Carolina. The Knights of Pythias is purely an American organization and as such has had a remarkable growth in the United States and this State. Thirty-five years ago next February, it started with only five members and today it numbers over 500,000 in the Supreme Domain. The order obtained a foothold in this State in 1871, and has steadily grown until it now numbers over 4,000. Grand Chancellor Franklin is an enthusiastic Pythian who is on honor to the order of which he is the head in this State and he will be warmly welcomed by his brothers in Raleigh.

MARRIAGE.

Miss Kafer and Dr. Duffy. Both of Newbern, Wed in Christ Church Today. This morning at half after ten o'clock a marriage ceremony was solemnized in Christ Church by the rector, Rev. Dr. M. M. Marshall. The groom was Dr. Leinster Duffy, of Newbern, and the bride was Miss Bertha Kafer, also of Newbern, but who has been in Raleigh for several months. Only a few intimate friends of the popular couple were informed of the hour. The bride was given away by Rev. Dr. Smedes, while Mr. O. J. Carroll was the groom's best man. Dr. Duffy is a prominent physician of Newbern. Recently he has decided to go North and complete a special course of study in his profession, hence the day for the marriage was precipitated. There was no opposition to the match from either family hence Miss Kafer and Dr. Duffy were married this morning and left on the Seaboard Air Line for New York where Mrs. Duffy will remain with her husband while he completes his equipment as a specialist. Mrs. Duffy is a beautiful and attractive blonde, and has found many admirers in Raleigh. The hosts of friends extend congratulations and best wishes.

SUPREME COURT.

Twelfth district: McLure vs. Spivey, argued Ferguson for plaintiff; Avery and Cooper for defendant. Davis vs. Long, argued by Ferguson for the plaintiff. Tillery vs. Cardler, argued by Gudger for plaintiff; Zachary and Shuford for defendant. Braner Balle Co. vs. Railroad, argued by Ferguson and Cowen for plaintiff; Bason, Walser & Walser for defendant. Ramsey vs. Ramsey, argued Zachary for plaintiff; Davidson and Jones for defendant.

A CHANGE OF SCHEDULE.

A slight change in the schedule of the Seaboard passenger trains went into effect Sunday. The morning train from Hamlet will hereafter leave here at 11:18 a. m. instead of 12:25. The Atlanta special (night) from Hamlet will leave at 1:14 a. m. instead of 2:16. Atlanta Special (night) from Weldon, will leave at 2:21 a. m. instead of 2:14. The time of the afternoon train from Weldon is unchanged. Every one knows when Christmas comes, but if any has forgotten they can procure one of Turner's Almanacs or Branson's Almanacs and refresh their memory.

HO, THE VICTOR

Havana Sees Him March and Cubans Weep for Joy

NORTH CAROLINIANS

The First American Regiment to March The Streets of the Capital and Insurgents Sympathizers Showed Intense Emotion.

Havana, Dec. 12.—The First North Carolina Regiment, which arrived here yesterday on the trans port Romania, disembarked this morning and marched through the city, with band and colors, to camp at Marianao, in the suburbs of Havana. By the time the regiment had reached the suburb of Cerro, hundreds of Cuban men, women and children were following, all showing deep emotion, the men embracing each other, the women weeping from excessive pleasure and the children shouting endearing names as the North Carolinians marched along.

The troops were amazed at the intensity of feeling displayed. Several hundred Cubans followed the regiment all the way to Marianao, a distance of seven miles.

The troops, in heavy marching order, made a fine appearance. They reached their camp at Marianao about 11 a. m. and were soon comfortably installed.

The North Carolinians being the center of attraction. Occasionally cries of "Viva Espana!" "Viva Americanos!" and "Viva Cuba Libre!" were heard. The First North Carolina Regiment is commanded by Col. R. F. Armfield, of Statesville, Ireland county. He is a son of Judge Armfield, who was a noted North Carolina lawyer. The regiment includes the flower of the State militia. It has recently been encamped at Savannah.

NEW CITY DIRECTORY FOR RALEIGH.

The Maloney Directory Co. of Atlanta, Ga., who published city directories in the principal cities in the South have representatives in the city at work on a new directory. The work is to be the most complete ever issued in Raleigh, and will contain many new and valuable features, among which will be found a street and avenue directory arranged in numerical order. A complete business directory, a householders' directory, showing all married and single men a miscellaneous directory of the city, county and State officers; public and private schools, churches, banks, secret and benevolent orders, incorporated companies, railway stations and distancies, etc. The Maloney Directory Company publish directories for the principal cities in the South. They are at present compiling the Birmingham, Ala., Montgomery, Ala., Augusta, Ga., Charlotte, N. C., Columbia, S. C., and have just completed their Macon, Ga., 1899 directory. Samples of their work shown at this office speak very favorably for their publishers.

Experienced men are making the canvases and the book will be ready for its subscribers in 60 days.

FAIR AND WARMER.

The weather bureau predicts for Raleigh and vicinity: Fair tonight and Thursday, becoming slowly warmer. The fore cast for North Carolina sent out from Washington is as follows: Fair tonight and Thursday, continued cold; not so cold Thursday night. The weather is dominated this morning by an extensive area of high barometer central in the Ohio Valley. Clear, very cold weather prevails everywhere. The only sections of the country where the 8 a. m. temperature was not below freezing were Florida and the south coast of Texas. Cloudy weather prevails at a few points in Texas. A storm is forming in the northwest and rising temperatures are reported.

ANNUAL BANQUET AT PINEY WOODS INN.

Manager St. John Arranging for the Joyous Occasion. Piney Woods Inn, at Southern Pines, N. C., has opened for the winter season and announces the annual banquet in honor of the Commercial Travelers, to be held at the hotel, Monday evening, January 9th. During the past two years these banquets have been a pronounced success, and it is the aim of the commercial traveler to so arrange his route that he may be present on that occasion. Manager St. John always gives the traveler the glad hand of welcome, and this year he has prepared for the boys is a most bounteous one, and we doubt not but that the annual reunion this year, like those of former occasions, will be one of pleasure long to be remembered.—Exchange.

CHRISTMAS TRADING

The Places You Should Visit On Your Rounds

APPROPRIATE GIFTS

A Reporter Pays a Visit to Raleigh Merchants and Writes of the Beautiful Displays and Matchless Stock

It is no easy matter to start out to do an afternoon's shopping unless one knows just where to go to get the very best of each class of goods on his or her shopping memoranda. But when one has a knowledge just where to find just what one wants then shopping is a pleasure. To be possessed of this knowledge all one needs to do is to watch the columns of the Times-Visitor till ready to purchase and then with copy in his hand start on his shopping tour.

PLACE OF COMFORT AND BEAUTY. Of course nearly every visitor upon his rounds is the merchant establishment of Sherwood Higgs and Company. Never were more elaborate and artistic preparations for Christmas trade seen in Raleigh than this progressive firm has made. In the first place the magnificent show windows are a marvel of beauty and delight. "The Sam" as they call it is something new and charms all, while the display of toys is complete. This establishment is now employing sixty persons, and they are all kept busy waiting on the hundreds of customers. One portion of the stock is given over to the children. It is a veritable "fairy land."

From the zodiac in the center children are attracted as "Boo Peep," "Red Riding Hood" and "Jack the Giant Killer," show the display of dolls and toys of all kinds to the little folk. A music box plays incessantly the latest and most popular selections, while the wonderful dancing ball never grows weary of delighting her spectators. A model Christmas tree, beautifully decorated, is also to be seen in this fairy land. Another department which is always thronged, is the Japanese booth, where three little maids in oriental costumes are kept busy supplying the wants of customers for Japanese articles, bric-a-brac, silver sets and hundreds of other articles, the very things one wants for Christmas gifts. A popular Xmas gift this season is the French fans, books, artistic pictures, ladies' neckwear of all kinds, beautiful umbrellas and walking canes, and a myriad of beautiful articles which it would require columns to even partially enumerate. The art department is replete with the latest and most beautiful goods. In order to accommodate the customers Messrs. Higgs and Company will keep their store open until ten each evening, beginning with tomorrow, Thursday. Shopping is a pleasure in this establishment where every customer is interested and entertained and the goods are so systematically arranged that you can make a careful examination without inconvenience and loss of time.

INTERESTS ALL.

Messrs. Woolcott and Son have laid in a supply of holiday and Christmas goods which, for variety, prices and classification, cannot be excelled. After twenty years of experience Mr. Woolcott has succeeded in breaking all previous records. One cannot fail to be struck with the display windows at this great store. The elegant gold plated goods displayed are attracting great attention and the remarkably low price increases their popularity. You should see these handsome gray top gold plated tables, looking glasses and picture frames. This mammoth establishment has literally everything, and both up and down stairs his scores of employees are kept busy. It would be impossible to enumerate the thousands of articles, just what the people want for Xmas, found in this great department store. A few of their articles are toys, toys, toys, without end, everything in the sterling silver line from glove buttons, paper cutters and thimbles to glass vases, brushes and heavy brushes. Celluloid, brass, silver and gold articles in variety. In the china line you can get anything from 5c. to \$12.50, from cups and decorated fancy dishes of all kinds to full dinner sets and toilet sets. Then the dolls, from 1c. to \$2.00, and games and books beyond number. Besides their line of capes, umbrellas, gloves, mitts jackets and such articles, goes without speaking. Then the handsome medalion pictures are going like hot cakes. This enterprising firm is simply supplying everything one can think of and their customers go away delighted.

ELEGANT GIFTS.

A more popular resort for elegant and appropriate Xmas goods than are found at Messrs. Dobbin & Peralta's is unknown in the State. Their show window is decorated in rich Moorish effects and is a magnificent display. A visit through this establishment is a perfect treat to any one. Their able corps of salespeople render every assistance in making selections. They offer a most choice line at exceedingly low prices. Their elegant line of rich silks in moorish effects, with gold and steel, with real antique faces, make most desirable Christmas gifts. The line of real furs for trimming, the fine furs in scarfs and collarettes of black marten, genuine mink, etc., and the cheaper furs, are greatly sought after by the ladies. Then there is a most interesting display of chiffon jabots, umbrellas with buckhorn, ivory and pearl handles, enhanced with silver trimmings, of course the matchless assortment of handkerchiefs, real laces, duchess, d'Alencon, etc., are eagerly sought. Their tailor-made jackets, coats and ladies' suits as well as hundreds of articles in the dry goods line attracts the customers.

The assortment of real French china, cut glass and all kinds of fancy articles are extremely popular. The Cyprian glass, from the island of Cyprus, is beautiful and this line of goods is meeting with unusual success. The gifts for the household found in this store are without number. The new lamps with 12-inch globes are magnificent. They are in variety and are most acceptable gifts. The display of table linen of all kinds, plain and hem-

stitched, with Mexican drawn borders and centers is matchless. There is a big showing of Turkish and Moorish and East Indian draperies, in Bagdad and Mouchook effects, and Indian Phulkarries, all of which are suitable for cozy corners, dens and smoking rooms; French gobs in tapestries appropriate for dining rooms and libraries; Chinese, Japanese and East Indian metal embroideries for mantels, tables, cushions in eastern styles and effects. Of course the carpet line is complete and they can be made and laid before Xmas. You should call and see the elegant stock in this house.

SELLING OUT.

When a reporter visited Mr. W. E. Jones' store he found Mr. Jones and his entire force busy waiting on those taking advantage of the selling out sale. He is disposing of his entire stock preparatory to moving out January 1st, and his elaborate supply of choice Xmas goods as well as his complete line of dry goods are going fast. The public is taking advantage of his sale. The store is in holiday attire, and all are kept busy. Pay this firm a call and you will find just what you are seeking.

CHILDREN'S JOY.

The establishment of Mr. J. D. Riggan needs no mention, for every body is new thronging Riggan's store for toys, candies, children's books and in fact every thing which will please the little folks. The store is thronged all the time. Mr. Riggan's stock was never so complete and matchless as it is this year, and if you do not pay him a visit you will regret it.

If 'tis things palatable to appease a healthy appetite for breakfast, dinner or supper, for banquet or noonday lunch, pay a visit to J. R. Ferrall & Co., W. C. Upchurch & Co., D. T. Johnson or Woolcott & Son, who carry a tedious variety of the good things of life are to be found. Heavy and fancy groceries, canned fruits and vegetables, pickles, dried fruits, syrups, delicacies in glass, in fact everything necessary to prepare the plain meal of the workman to the Christmas dinner of the millionaire can be supplied by any of the above houses.

In looking for foot wear for style, for comfort, for service, at prices to meet your purses, boots, shoes and slippers, for the men and the ladies, for youths, children and the babies, for the street, for home, or office wear, W. T. Hardinge and S. C. Pool's are the places to find exactly what you want. In visiting these comfortable and attractive stores one will find polite and attentive salesmen and a stock from which to select second to none on earth.

To attire yourself in wearing apparel for the street, the office, or if it is a dress suit for marriage and a winter raincoat, or if you are in need of an overcoat, top coat, ulster or mackintosh; or if it may be a hat, a Derby, Stetson, silk beaver, soft finish, cap or turban; or a shirt, of linen, percale, or flannel, cotton or wool; underwear of every style, grade and color; neckwear, gloves suspenders and handkerchiefs or any other article of men's youths' or children's clothing and furnishings, it is to be found at Cross & Litchner's, Whitling Brothers and S. & D. Bevan's. No houses in this line of trade in the country can give better satisfaction than those above named.

Flowers and evergreens are absolutely necessary to the adornment of the Christmas dinner table and the parlor, reception room and church during the holidays. Nothing so adds to all these as leaf and blossoms, by their fragrance and beauty. And one can get this beautiful, natural decorations of H. Steinhilber or at J. L. O'Quinn & Co.'s, fresh and fragrant and cheap.

A handsome gold watch, a diamond ring, ear drop or brooch, a solid gold engagement ring, bracelet, necklace of gold, eye-glasses or spectacles of gold, a silver tea set, toilet set, silver-plated knives, forks, tongs, ladies' servers, butter, cream and sugar dishes, water pitchers, Kodaks, cut glass table, toilet and mantel articles, and everything useful, serviceable or ornamental made of gold and silver, with or without precious stones, suitable for wedding, birthday or Christmas present, will be found in the attractive jewelry emporium of H. Mahler's Sons'. Suitable articles worth from \$1 to \$1000 can be found in the elegant stock now displayed by this enterprising firm.

If you are in search of furniture, carpets, matting, wall pictures, book cases, china cabinets, tabourettes, jardiniere, in fact any home furnishing goods to add to your comfort a bag through the immense stocks of Thomas & Campbell, the Royal & Borden Furniture Company, will satisfy you in quantity, quality, price and terms of payment. No houses in the South carry larger or better stocks from which to make selections than do these two firms.

The luscious oyster, is a most excellent thing when properly served. Fresh, wild duck, brant and the wild goose, make good Christmas eating when they are fresh and such are always to be found at Geo. N. Ives & Co.'s, and The New River Fish and Oyster Company, both of whom receive their goods fresh from the seashore every day. They have oysters by the measure or in the shell, wild duck, brant and geese dressed or in feather and will fill your orders promptly.

If a cooking range or stove is needed, or a coal or heater is wanted; or a hanging lamp or table lamp or wall lamp or hand lamp is required; or if a dinner set or tea set, or toilet set in stoneware or china is desired, or if a silver-plated carving set, set of knives and forks, table spoons, dessert spoons, teaspoons or other plated ware is wished; or glassware, tableware of any kind, kitchen porcelain, iron or tinware of any description, you are looking for; or a bicycle, carpet sweeper, bath tub, window screw or a single article of hardware you will find it at J. C. S. Lumsden's and Thomas H. Briggs & Sons. No establishments carrying this class of goods in the South are better prepared to supply the wants of their patrons than the ones we have named.

For Christmas turkeys, vegetables and all things in the produce line Messrs. George Marsh and Son at the market, can supply your wants with the best goods at cheap prices. They have hundreds of fat turkeys for Christmas.

Crystallized fruits, sugar-coated chocolate and burnt almonds, bon bons, almond candy, brittle, taffy and stick candy, home-made and French candies of every description are to be found at Raleigh Candy Manufactory, opposite

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Familiar Faces in the Passing Throng

SHORT STATEMENTS

Movement of People You Know—Gleanings in and about the City—Snatches of Today's Street Gossip.

Mr. Norman E. Jennett left today for Goldsboro.

Mr. William Oldham, of Wilmington, is in town.

Mr. E. F. Aydtell, of Elizabeth City, is in town.

Mr. Josephus Daniels has gone to Washington City.

Mrs. Jacob S. Allen Allen, Sr., went to Richmond today.

Postmaster A. M. Clark, of Southern Pines is in the city.

Miss Lena Powell went to Franklinton on a visit this morning.

Mr. J. D. Boushail and Miss Mattye Pace went out to Wake Forest this morning.

Rev. Dr. Dean, of Boston, whom as the guest of Rev. Dr. Hunter, left the city today.

Miss H. T. Aydtell, of Elizabeth City, is visiting at the home of her father, Capt. J. J. Thomas.

Miss Mary Herring of Clinton, who has been the guest of Miss Anna Marsh, went home today.

Miss Hal Morson, who has been visiting in Richmond, the guest of Miss Lucie Wormeley, has returned home.

The Wake county had one day last week had sixty-four prisoners confined within its cages, only about twenty of whom were county prisoners.

Captain Billy Hood, Register of Deeds says he has a few more marriage licenses which he can furnish at the usual price during the holidays.

It is well for the taxpayers of Raleigh to remember that the penalty will be imposed after January first, and govern themselves accordingly.

Mayor Powell today had his first case for three days. He made Georgiana Wright and Ernest Jones, both negroes, pay the costs for an affray in Ben Robinson's store.

Ex-Sheriff Jones is now making strenuous efforts to finish collecting taxes for the year. Those who have not yet settled should attend to the matter without delay.

Governor and Mrs. Russell returned from Washington City this morning. At noon, however, the Governor was resting after his trip and had not been to his office.

Owen Carter, an inmate of the Soldiers' Home from this county, accidentally fell the other day and injured his leg so that it is probable that he will never be able to walk again.

The office of Clerk of the Court Russ in the court house is being completely renovated. A large new coal stove has been put in and soon that cumbersome lumber pile in the vault will be removed.

The infant, six weeks old, of Kate Martin, on West Lenoir street, was found dead in bed when its mother awoke this morning. It is supposed to have been smothered to death during the night while its mother slept.

The Christian church has combined the weekly prayer services with the Christian Endeavor meeting, and will hold weekly services on Thursday nights at 7:30 o'clock. The members of the church and society and friends are cordially invited to attend.

For three-quarters of a century there has been a great desire to secure an authentic likeness of that eccentric, but most able North Carolinian, Nathaniel Macon. At last W. G. Randall, the well known young North Carolina artist, has produced one. He has from it made an oil portrait. An illustration is also made and appears in the new work by W. J. Peele, Esq., of Raleigh, on Eminent North Carolinians. Mr. Peele says the likeness is authentic. Congress will no doubt order one of the portraits.

A handsome package of nicely printed visiting cards make an elegant present for a young lady. Messrs. Alford, Bynum & Christophers can supply such on an hour's notice.

It is absolutely indispensable that one should keep warm during Christmas times and in fact to be comfortable one needs to be warm most all the time. Jones & Powell have oak and pine wood, dry or green, cut for stove or fireplace, hard and soft coal, lump, egg and nut coal for grate or stove.