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GLAD NEW YEAR NEWS FOR THE BRITISH

Two Decided Victories Over the Boers—Gatacre Repulses the Enemy—Advance Unimpeded.

London, Jan. 1.—General Gatacre sent a message to the war office today announcing a victory over a strong force of Boers that attacked him as he was pushing his lines northward. The Boers were aided by strong artillery and made the attack in force, but the British troops seized a strong position and held their own.

A telegram from Camp Chieveley reporting that the Boers have destroyed the railway between Ladysmith and Tugela river, was likewise deemed good news. It is interpreted as indicating that the Boers did not expect to hold their position and were wrecking the railway in order to hamper the British advance, after it has crossed the river.

ENGLAND HAPPY.

News of the two victories in Cape Colony have made a happy New Year in England.

General Gatacre has been reinforced since his rout at Stormberg and has won the more important victory of the two as chronicled in the following dispatch:

Dordecht, Dec. 21.—Two thousand Boers with big guns began an attack on the British garrison here today. The garrison occupied a strong position just out of the town and repulsed the Boers. The attack was fierce and determined, but the garrison held its own.

The war office was glad to get this news, for it assured British control of a wide stretch of country, putting General Gatacre in shape for the advance of two columns on the Boer command at Stormberg, with a chance to turn on its flank, besides keeping in bounds the disaffection colonists.

The other victory is reported in this message:

Naauwpoort, Dec. 21. A strong force of British cavalry and horse artillery followed the Boers, retreating to Colesburg, inflicting severe loss on them. General French has now cleared the country at Arundel to within four miles of Colesburg.

GEN. FRENCH'S VICTORY.

London, Jan. 1. General French has outflanked the Boers at Colesburg forcing them to evacuate. The British now occupy the town.

MAHER THE FAVORITE

Big Fight Between McCoy and Maher This Afternoon.

New York, Jan. 1.—Fine weather prevails for the prize fight. Both are in pink condition. McCoy will strip 160 pounds and Maher is three pounds heavier. McCoy gained eleven pounds since he began training. A large number of tickets will be sold. A large representation from Pittsburg, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Cincinnati and Boston are here. Opinions vary as to the result. Of sixteen experts interviewed five are non-committal, six favor McCoy and five think Maher will win.

Maher is the favorite by a hundred to eighty, Pittsburg and Philadelphia bet six thousand, giving odds. May be even when they enter the ring.

CITY'S HEALTH REPORT

Only Two Deaths Among the Whites Here in December

Sanitary Inspector Sale, who is also Clerk to the Board of Health, today summed up the report of the Board of Health for the month of December, 1899.

The month was an unusually healthy one in Raleigh, there being less sickness than in any previous December. Among the estimated 15,000 white population there were but two deaths, three others being reported, but are not included in the regular reports as the deaths were those of children under five days old. The total number of white births for the month, so far reported, is nine.

There were thirteen deaths among the colored population, estimated at 9,000, and the number of births, so far reported for December, is seven. Of the thirteen deaths, one was that of Daniel Nunn, who died in the hospital here from injuries received in a railway accident at Method.

During the month there was no case of typhoid, and only one case of diptheria, the case being a mild one, and the patient already on the road to recovery.

TWO NEW CORPORATIONS

Salem Manufacturing Plant and Oxford Wholesale Company

The Salem Iron Works, with Constantine A. Hege, Walter T. Spaugh and Walter J. Hege, all of Salem, as incorporators, with a capital stock of $50,000, with the privilege to increase to $200,000, was today granted articles of incorporation for sixty years, by the Secretary of State.

The business to be done by this corporation is: To manufacture, make, construct, build, repair, buy, sell, operate and use all kinds of machinery, and mechanism of every character; also all appliances, vehicles, carriages, etc., used in the arts; also to equip, maintain and repair, masonry, bridges, viaducts, tramways, residences and other buildings.

The Secretary of State today incorporated the "J. F. White Company," of Oxford, N. C., for a term of thirty years. The capital stock is to be $20,000, and the business to be conducted is that of wholesale merchants. The incorporators are J. F. White, J. S. Brown and J. L. Fuller.

STEAMER ASHORE.

New York, Jan. 1.—The Oak Island Life Station today reported a steamship ashore near Jones inlet. She lies on Long Island shore, just beyond Far Rockaway. The steamer is so far out that she cannot be identified.

LATER—The steamer ashore is the Tordenskjold from South America.

DEATH OF A VETERAN.

The funeral of George L. Goodwin, a Confederate veteran and an inmate of the Soldiers' Home, who died yesterday morning at 6:30 o'clock, was held this morning at 11:30 in the chapel at the Home. The services were conducted by the Rev. Dr. M. M. Marshall. Veteran Goodwin was a member of Company C, Forty-Seventh State Troops, C. S. A., and he was buried by the following members of his old regiment: W. H. Hicks, Jesse T. Harris, J. H. Rogers, W. D. Smith, Seth A. Jones and Wm. Dancy. Mr. Goodwin had been an inmate of the home here for the past eight years.

NEW FIRM.

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NEWCOMB AND PEEBLES

Successors to the Long Established Firm of Pool and Moring:

Newcomb and Peebles is the name of a new grocery firm which begins business this morning.

This firm has purchased the stock and succeeds the long established firm of Pool and Moring, 237 South Wilmington street. Mr. C. W. Newcomb, one of the members of the firm, has been with the firm he succeeds for the past seventeen years, having occupied the position of manager for the past four years. Mr. Peebles is a man of business experience. The firm will occupy the old stand, and will no doubt continue to control the large business of the firm they succeed. The firm of Pool and Moring was one of the oldest in the city, having been established over thirty years ago.

ALL COMING OVER

Filipino Junta Wants to Become American Citizens.

Hong-Kong Jan. 1. Senor Lobanos, treasurer of the Filipino Junta here, has made proposals through and American citizen to Consul General Wildman to submit himself and colleagues to the United States Government. He had previously consulted the colonial authorities as to the possibility of the entire junta becoming British citizens and was informed it was impossible as they were insurgents against the United States.

NEW YEAR IN WASHINGTON.

Washington, Jan. 1. Secretary and Mrs. Hay entertained the members of the diplomatic corps to breakfast at noon today at the Hay residence on LaFayette Square. Later the house was open to general callers. A majority of the wives of Cabinet officers will receive. Admiral and Mrs. Dewey received a number of calls. Mrs. Miles, assisted by a number of officers and their wives, received. Chief Justice and Mrs. Fuller and a number of wives of the Supreme Court Justices also received.

PARTNERSHIP DISSOLVED.

Mr. C. M. Busbee and Mr. Perrin Busbee Form Partnership.

The law firm of Messrs. Shepherd and Busbee has been dissolved. Mr. Charles M. Busbee, of the firm, has now formed a partnership with Mr. Perrin Busbee under the name of Busbee and Busbee, and will occupy the office of the former firm of Shepherd and Busbee, over Johnson's drug store.

Judge James E. Shepherd forms a copartnership with Mr. Brown Shepherd.

SEWER GAS.

Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 1.—An explosion of sewer gas in Kroxville, a village near here, at midnight, wrecked many houses and stables, and tore up several streets for hundreds of feet. Nobody was hurt.

GEYSERS.

Sandiego, Jan. 1.—Charles Taggart arrived here from Lower California and reports an earthquake caused the Geysers to spout with double force.

The Keununiss Club will be entertained at its next meeting by Miss Mary Armistead Jones.

The next attraction at the Academy of Music, "Town Topics," is booked to appear on Saturday night of this week.

The Woodward-Warren Company left yesterday morning for Wilmington, where they open a week's engagement.

The printed copies of the Eleventh Annual Report of the Health and Street Cleaning Department of the City Government, for the fiscal year ending February 28th, 1899, was returned by the printers today, ten months after the expiration of the year. Health Officer Sale says the delay was caused by certain officials failing to make their reports at the proper time.

Mayor Powell had only one case before him today, notwithstanding the fact that it is Monday, New Years Day and Emancipation Day. Effer Battle and Fagan Clements, both colored, were arraigned for an affray, and Clements was fined $4.25.

CENTRE LODGE K. OF P.

Regular meeting Centre Lodge No. 3, every Monday night, in Castle Hall, over Julius Lewis Hardware Co.'s store. Visitors cordially invited.

G. J. TURBEVILLE, C. C.
W. W. WILSON, K. of R. and S.

EMANCIPATION

Colored People Hold a Big Meeting

ISSUE AN ADDRESS

Willis Graves Presides—Poem Read—A Remarkable Corporation Organized by Colored People Today.

The colored people had their emancipation celebration in Metropolitan Hall today. The exercises were very largely attended.

The meeting was called to order by Rev. L. B. Hinton, W. M. Graves presiding.

Music was furnished by the choir under direction of W. H. Dowd.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. C. H. King.

President Graves then reviewed the work of the negro during the past year, especially from an industrial standpoint.

After the finance committee's report Prof. C. H. Hunter read the report of the committee on addresses, which was entitled, "Take the Negro Problem to God," and addressed "To the People of North Carolina." Of course, the address opposed the pending constitutional amendment, saying that it meant a return to practical slavery.

A poem was read by Carrie Mabry.

The address by James E. Shepherd was conservative and thoughtful. He advised his fellow colored men to stay in this State and work.

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President, W. M. Graves.

The election of officers for 1901 [illegible] Secretary, C. N. Hunter.

Treasurer, W. F. Debnam.

Delegates, H. S. Christmas and N. F. Roberts.

NOVEL CORPORATION

The Secretary of State today granted letters of incorporation to "The National Ex-Slave Mutual Relief Bounty and Pension Association of the United States of America in North Carolina." The incorporators are Elijah Dudley, Edmond Hicks, Cornelius W. Jones, Peter Bragg, Sophia Brown, Catharine Bellamy, Abraham Forman, Edward W. Pritchard, A. W. Rogers and Horace Brown.

The principal office and place of business of this association is to be Washington, Beaufort county, and the first meeting, at which officers are to be elected, will be held on January 15th.

The object of the association is to render assistance to its members in good standing, and to devise and provide ways and means for the care and nourishment of ex-slaves, their widows and orphans, and to unite the efforts of all friends in securing pension legislation in favor of ex-slaves.

FAMILIAR FACES

What Your Friends and Thier Friend are Doing

Mrs. W. O. Smith is ill with grippe and bronchitis at her home on McDowell street.

Hon. F. M. Simmons returned to the city yesterday afternoon.

Miss Mamie Duffy is quite ill at the home of Mr. E. Shilling on Halifax street.

Mrs. Lida McDonald, of Lynn, Fla., who has been a guest at Mr. W. S. Barnes', left for her home this morning.

Dr. A. B. Hawkins went to Louisburg this morning.

Col. J. P. Leach returned to Littleton this morning.

Mrs. C. H. Williams, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Guy Barnes, returned to her home at Kittrell yesterday.

Mr. Joseph Brogassa returned yesterday from Wilmington.

Miss Nina and Caro Neal, of Graham, who have been visiting relatives in Chatham county, passed through the city yesterday on their return home.

Miss Eliza Moore, who has been spending the Christmas holidays here, returned to Louisburg this morning.

Miss Margaret Cleaver, of Jersey City, is the guest of Misses Ethel and Janet Stronach.

Mr. A. B. Stronach returned yesterday from a trip to New York city.

Miss Bessie Underwood, of Fayetteville, and Miss Janie Meares, of Wilmington, will receive tomorrow and be the guests of Miss Mary Warren Cameron, at the residence of Capt. and Mrs. W. H. Day, on Halifax street.

Miss Virginia Cole, of Rockingham, who has been visiting at the home of Mr. W. S. Barnes, returned home yesterday.

Mr. Daniel Hatch left yesterday for Pittsburg, Pa., to take a position as superintendent of a glass works there.

Mr. M. J. Myatt, of Durham, spent yesterday here with relatives.

Miss Ella Green Kirby left yesterday for Goldsboro. She returns to Norfolk today.

Mrs. Josephus Daniels, Masters Josephus Daniels, Jr., and Worth Bagley Daniels returned yesterday from Washington, where they spent Christmas with Mrs. W. H. Bagley.

Miss Clyde Ellington and Miss Mary Davis have a stenographers and typewriters' office in room No. 201, Tucker building.

Mrs. D. J. Moore is confined to her home, 416 South Dawson street, by sickness.

Mr. Harry Uzzle, of the Southern Railway shops at Salisbury, arrived yesterday and is ill at the home of his mother, Mrs. P. R. Uzzle, corner of Salisbury and Johnson streets.

Messrs. J. C. Wier, Elmo Weir, Claude Weir and Harry Weir, who have been in Raleigh spending the holidays with their family returned to New York this morning.

All the public schools of the city will begin work tomorrow.

FAREWELL SERMON

Rev. Dr. Carter Closes His Pastorate Here

DEATH OF INGERSOLL AND MOODY CONTRASTED

Dr. Carter's Parting Admonition—Spoke on the Words of St. Paul "I Am Not Ashamed of the Gospel."

Last night Rev. J. W. Carter closed his pastorate at the First Baptist church in this city. He was greeted by a very large congregation and was listened to with the closest attention. His text was taken from Romans, 1st chapter, 16th verse: "For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ, for it is the power of God unto salvation unto every one that believeth, to the Jew first, and also to the Greek."

Dr. Carter said that at the time St. Paul uttered these words the gospel was not popular. Christians were persecuted by the rulers, ridiculed by philosophers and sneered at by the people. The gospel is God's plan for saving souls. This plan embraces the facts (1) we are all sinners, (2) sin brings condemnation, (3) no one can save himself, (4) God has [illegible] all.

In the course of his sermon Dr. Carter mentioned that two of the most prominent men who had died during the closing year were Robert G. Ingersoll and Dwight L. Moody. Of the two Ingersoll was the more brilliant, striking and cultured, but standing at his grave [illegible] who would exchange places. Ingersoll was not a profound thinker but a brilliant speaker, and he spent his life trying to extinguish the lights that people now have, while Moody labored to raise humanity to a higher life. How different the death of these men!

Ingersoll went to an uncertainty, going without fear, but without hope, is called from earth. Moody in a sermon a short time ago said: "Soon you may hear people say, 'Mr. Moody is dead,' but remember he has just begun to live. I was born of the flesh in 1837 and born of the spirit in 1857," and Moody died with the words on his lips, "Heaven is opening and God is calling me." How different the burials. Ingersoll's cremation was postponed from time to time, the family clinging to his body, feeling that when the body was destroyed all was gone. Moody's funeral was a triumphant procession, and hymns of praise to God were sung.

In closing Dr. Carter said he might be permitted to say a few words personal to himself: "I have received much kindness and marked courtesy here and wherever I go I shall not forget them. I never finished a day or preached a sermon I was satisfied with. I have been dissatisfied with all I have ever done. But among the few things I have done I have never been ashamed of the gospel. The first sermon I preached in this church was God's command unto Jonah, 'Arise, go unto Nineveh, that great city, and cry unto it the preaching that I bid thee.' God did not say preach what the people liked, but what he commanded. I have tried to live up to that text. I have tried to find out the word of God and preach it, but never have I been fool enough to think I would please everybody. If a minister does not preach the word many who love it would not have been satisfied but when a preacher does preach the word it is sure to come in conflict with the lives of some. The prophets, brave and manly, seemed to displease nearly everybody. John the Baptist lost his head for his faithfulness. The Apostles preached many souls to glory and themselves into prison. Christ spoke as man never spoke, but he did not please all. Where these failed man could not hope to succeed. I have never tried to create a following or party to myself, but to lead men and women to Christ. I have tried to avoid sensational preaching and that gush which makes people feel good on the way to hell while the truth makes them feel bad on the road to heaven."

Dr. Carter said that he knew he was imperfect but felt that he had been loyal to the various departments of church work and the denomination; that he had been loyal to the church laws and if others had violated them he was not chargeable. He close with an earnest appeal to the unconverted.

Dr. Carter is one of the most brilliant preachers in the South, and his departure from Raleigh is generally deplored. He will leave the city shortly, but has not decided the exact time.

SUNDAY MARRIAGE

Mr. Smith and Miss Morgan Married in Court House

Sunday afternoon at 3:30 a marriage ceremony was performed by Deputy Register of Deeds D. L. Fort in the court house. The contracting parties were Mr. Langston Bason Smith, of Chase City, Virginia, and Miss M. T. Morgan, of Harnett county. Miss Morgan was here on a visit to Mrs. Hicks, 124 Hillsboro street.

Mr. Smith and Miss Morgan had known each other from childhood and had been engaged for several years. Yesterday they met and determined to marry without further postponement. Mr. Fort was found and accompanied them to the court house, where he issued them a license and proceeded to pronounce them husband and wife, Alderman Lyn Wilder and two other gentlemen witnessing the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Smith will make their home in Chase City.

The annual Old Folk's dinner will be given in the Fayetteville Street Baptist church tomorrow at one o'clock. One hundred covers have been provided for the invited guests.

A HAPPY NEW YEAR

More than Fifty Young Women to Receive

OPEN DOORS IN MANY HOMES

Raleigh Society Begins New Year Brilliantly—Cake Walk and Receiving at Asylum.

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Today is being observed as a National holiday in the city [illegible]

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At the residence of Col. A. B. Andrews, on North Blount street, Miss [illegible] Andrews will receive. [illegible] Mrs. Henry W. Miller [illegible]

[illegible]

From 3 until 11:30 Miss W. [illegible] will receive at her residence on Hillsboro street, assisted by the following young women: Miss May [illegible], of Asheville, Miss Mary [illegible] Pritchett, of Atlanta, Miss Daisy Smith, of Goldsboro, Miss Mary Armistead Jones, Miss [illegible], Miss Elizabeth Ashe, Miss Fanny [illegible] and Miss Adelaide Snow.

Mrs. F. L. Bush and Misses Margaret and Gertrude Bush will receive this evening from 8 till 12 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. Bush, corner of [illegible] and Person streets, assisted by Mrs. [illegible], of Providence, R. I., Miss William West, Misses Kate and [illegible], Miss Eliza Busbee, Miss [illegible], Misses Elizabeth and [illegible], Miss Rose Battle and Miss Mary [illegible].

Miss Mary Turner, [illegible] holidays with her friend, Miss McGill, in Petersburg, [illegible] and Mrs. Turner will informally receive their friends this evening at the Turner residence on North Person street.

At the Insane Asylum Misses Daisy Smith, Mattie Lee and Mabel Borden, of Goldsboro, Miss Ell Green, of Wilson, and Miss Osie Murray of Newport News, will assist Miss Sarah Kirby and Miss Laura Kirby in receiving friends. At 7:30 o'clock there will be a cake walk and this will be attended by a number of friends of these young women.

Mrs. Col. T. S. Kenan returned last night from a visit to Wilson. Miss Kenan will not receive formally this evening, as she is slightly indisposed, but the latch string will be on the outside, and the doors to her most hospitable home [illegible]

Tomorrow evening Miss Eliza Smith will entertain a number of friends at a New Year's party at the home of her father on Fayetteville street.

MR. F. G. PENNY DISAPPEARS

Whereabouts of One of the Most Prominent Men in the County Unknown

Two weeks ago Mr. Eugene G. Penny left his home at Six Forks, Wake county, saying that he was going to Durham to spend three or four days. He came to Raleigh and nothing has been heard of him since. Friends in Durham say they have not seen him. Mr. Penny is from one of the best families in the county and has a good farm of over 200 acres. His affairs seems to be in good shape. He left a wife and four children who were faithful and devoted. Mr. Penny was a leading candidate for the Populist nomination for county treasurer in the last campaign. There is no proof of any reason whatever for his departure, and it is hoped that it is also [illegible] will soon be explained by his return.

The saloon on West Cabarrus street owned by Fagan Clements was closed today, the proprietor having failed to pay the $150 necessary for a renewal of his license.

CULLOM ANNOYED

Over Report that He Wants Diserters Pensioned

SPAIN RECOGNIZES FILIPINOS

Question of Contraband of War—Nicaraguan Canal Bill Arises in the Senate—Pacific Cable.

Washington, Dec. 31.—(Special) Senator Cullom is greatly worried over the report that he has introduced in the Senate a bill committing deserters to [illegible] pensions. His distress is the greater because the assertion is one of those half truths that are so much worse than lies. The Senator did introduce such a bill, but he did so without knowing its contents. He received it from a man in whom he had entire confidence at home. The next day he was horrified at learning of its contents and at once withdrew it and wrote a scorching letter to the man who sent it to him. This is an uncommon incident in the rush of congressional work. Two or three other Senators, for instance, have been similarly caught by a bill to pension ex-slaves. Introducing a bill really means nothing, unless it is pressed at [illegible].

CONTRABAND OF WAR.

There is really no doubt in the mind of any one at all familiar with international law that Great Britain went beyond her rights in seizing cargoes of flour and other provisions on the way to Delagoa Bay. A belligerent has the [illegible] property on the [illegible] neutral flag, [illegible] Whether, if not [illegible] taken under a neutral [illegible] question. Neutral [illegible] ultimately [illegible] [illegible] block [illegible] take [illegible] such a proposition [illegible] such a claim [illegible] commerce [illegible]. If Great Britain has [illegible] American [illegible] territory, she [illegible] Russian wheat bound [illegible] well. It follows that [illegible] unquestionably [illegible] of carrying [illegible] damages. She [illegible] who made [illegible] willing to [illegible] country, [illegible] price to [illegible] food supply of the Boers.

NICARAGUA CANAL.

[illegible] of the Nicaraguan [illegible] for a great struggle [illegible] begin soon after Congress [illegible] the one side are the [illegible] country, who are all [illegible] their desire for the [illegible] other are the great [illegible] transportation systems [illegible] of the Panama canal. [illegible] more accurate to say that [illegible] way magnates are sheltering [illegible] behind the corpse of the [illegible] in order to better [illegible] Nicaraguan canal. The Panama [illegible] at the last [illegible] friends, aid [illegible] through [illegible] commission [illegible] subject once [illegible]. Meanwhile, the [illegible] Company has reorganized [illegible] Jersey charter with such [illegible] Stetson and others, [illegible] interested in big railway deals, [illegible]. The new company [illegible] of things for the Panama [illegible] they say will cost only 100, [illegible] complete. As it has already [illegible] up $270,000,000, it is evident [illegible] never pay dividends on its [illegible] if successfully completed at [illegible]. Hence the public is warranted in concluding that there is something behind the extraordinary interest in the project by the railway kings. [illegible] something is not delay, what is [illegible] way is clear for the government [illegible] the Nicaraguan Canal. The [illegible] of the Maritime Company expired [illegible] the Cragin concession has [illegible] established; [illegible] stands ready to grant the United States whatever rights it desires. [illegible] railways cannot delay matters, [illegible] are that next summer will see [illegible] begun on the canal by the United States.

SPAIN RECOGNIZES FILIPINO REPUBLIC.

At almost the exact moment when the administration was announcing its purpose to extend its treaty agreement to carry home Spanish soldiers from the Philippines so as to [illegible] with the slightest color of [illegible] recognizing the Filipino [illegible] prisoners through the [illegible] Otis, she allowed Captain [illegible] to the Philippines [illegible] for their release [illegible] he called upon Aguinaldo [illegible] request and [illegible] port [illegible] of Aguinaldo's government.

PACIFIC CABLE.

The Pacific cable proposition [illegible] put in a nutshell. The government is at present paying something like $400,000 a year in cable tolls, all of which goes to the owners of European and Asiatic lines. Newspapers pay much more than this. A cable can be laid through the Pacific for not more than $10,000,000, the interest on which is at 4 per cent, $400,000. If the government lays this, it will save all its own tolls and receive all other tolls besides. If it grants a subsidy of say

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