

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—The famous McGarrhan claim occupied the attention of the Senate till 2 o'clock, when it went over till to-morrow. The question was whether the bill passed at the last session referring the matter to the Court of Private Land Claims, should pass it over the President's veto.

The remainder of the session was occupied by the Anti-Option bill.

HOUSE.

Mr. Cobb, of Missouri, from the Committee on War Claims, reported favorably to the House the bill introduced by Mr. O'Ferrall, of Virginia, appropriating \$127,236 for the relief of heirs of the late Mrs. Mary Ann Randolph Custis Lee, of Fairfax county, Va. The claims for the finding of the fact under the "Bowman act," and was returned to the committee. The court found that the wood, valued at \$217,236, had been taken from the Lee estate, during the war, by Colonel Greene, Chief Quartermaster of the Department at Washington.

HOLIDAY GOODS

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We have opened our full stock of Christmas Holiday Goods, consisting of toys, games, fancy wares, baskets, silverware, silk scarfs, plush goods, jewelry, etc. Look at our table reefs, head rests, lace and chenille curtains, capes, furs and muffs.

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Try our new brand of Coffee

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The best in the world.

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And everything kept in a

FIRST CLASS GROCERY.

We invite you to come to see us.

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Wholesale and Retail Fancy Grocers.

April 27-02.

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MR. R. E. JONES

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Fancy Apples Florida Oranges Malaga Grapes

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of every description. Cakes and

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Pianos in walnut, mahogany, Rosewood and ebonized cases, at Goldsboro Music House.

Mason & Hamlen and Sterling organs, cash or on time. Goldsboro Music House.

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Largest and costliest stock of Pianos and Organs ever shown in North Carolina and at prices from 10 to 25 per cent. cheaper than same goods are sold North. Goldsboro Music House.

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Attempting to thank the public for their patronage they have extended to me a large sum of money, and I have moved with my family Goldsboro and purchased a house here, and assuring them that I shall continue to give my best efforts for their continued comfort and satisfaction in my line I remain Very respectfully, A. D. WARD.

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Fresh Fish.

The undersigned has opened a stand in the City Fish Market, where he can supply fresh fish daily to the public. A generous share of patronage is earnestly solicited. Respectfully, JOS. O'BERRY.

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The Display of

Fall Millinery

Mrs. S. I. Griffin's,

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now complete, entirely new, very Attractive and at prices never before known for

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In Goldsboro, Call and Examine my stock before purchasing.

Mrs. Sue Petteway and Miss Foote, who are familiar with all the latest styles in ladies' wear, will take pleasure in showing goods.

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HAVING RECENTLY CHANGED my business to that of Groceries exclusively, I invite the public to seek my corner store, on John and Market streets when in need of

Fresh Groceries, N. C Hams, Spring Chickens

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

I keep a full stock of everything when you can't find anything you want anywhere else, be sure you will find it at my corner grocery. Respectfully,

J. T. GINN.

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C. O. BROWN'S STUDIO,

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They are in each of all. I propose to make Life Size Crayon Portraits in three grades of work at the following prices: \$1.25 and \$2.50, also small size in the best grade. I guarantee every one to be a perfect likeness and superior in quality to the cheap machine made so called crayons represented by agents generally. Any first class art teacher can judge.

Very Low Price

In order to further extend their already wide reputation. Get them while you can.

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C. O. BROWN.

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W. L. DOUGLAS

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The Ladies Shoes Came

In on time, but owing to the rush at the factory, we are a little late this season getting in our supply of Douglas Shoe

for men and boys. They are here now, though, a big lot of them, but they are not likely to be here long the way they are going. Our sales on them for the last

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Have you ever worn a pair of them? If not, get a pair, and find out how much you have missed. Once tried, always used. Every pair warranted, and sold only by

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SUIT THE HARD TIMES.

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GROCERIES.

Sugar, 5 cents; Starch, 5 cents; Soda 5 cts; Coffee, 16 cents; Spice, 15 cents; Parched Coffee, 25 cts; Good Flour, 3 cts.

Tobacco, Snuff

Black Pocket Virginia only 15 cents per pound, 25 kinds from 15 to 60 cts. The Leader worth 60 at 40 cents. Snuff 30 to 40 cts

Shoes, Shoes.

Children's Shoes 25 cents to \$1.50 Warranted Solid. Men's Shoes, \$1.00 and up. Ladies' Solid Lace and Button, 90 cts to \$2.50.

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Everybody is invited to call and see my stock of goods. It is useful for me to attempt to enumerate the varied articles in which I give bargains: You come around and examine my stock, and if I fail to give you bargains in a goods pertaining to my line—anything kept in a first-class dry goods and general merchandise store—why don't purchase.

Boots & Shoes

I have boots and shoes to suit both rich and poor, young and old, white or black—all sexes, ages and classes—and I will sell them at prices that may sound incredible, but nevertheless true. Note—Solid men's shoes, from 95 cents to \$3 solid ladies' shoes from 85 cents up; children's shoes from 25 cts up; boots from \$1.80 up.

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Our line of crockery and glassware sells on its merits, and must be seen to be appreciated. If you know a good article when you see it, and want to purchase such—we keep nothing but first-class goods in these lines—it would be to your interest to call to see us.

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Almost every one admits that I sell the best tobacco in town. I guarantee to save you from 10 to 25 per cent. on tobacco. I sell snuff—almost any quality—as cheap as it can be sold. I sell for spot cash; no credit. If goods do not suit, return them in as good condition as when bought, and I will refund the cash for them.

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W. L. DOUGLAS

\$3 SHOE FOR THE MONEY. THE BEST SHOE IN THE WORLD FOR THE MONEY. A genuine sewed shoe, that will not rub, fine calf, seamless smooth inside, flexible, more comfortable, stylish and durable than any other shoe ever sold at the price. Equals custom made shoes costing from \$4 to \$6.

\$4 an \$5 Hand-sewed, special shoes. The most stylish, easy and durable shoes ever sold at the price. They equal fine imported shoes costing from \$4 to \$6.

\$3.50 Police Shoes, worn by farmers and all other classes who want a good heavy calf, three pointed, extension edge shoe, easy to walk in, and will keep the feet dry and warm.

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Boys' Shoes are worn by the boys everywhere. The most serviceable shoes at the price. Ladies' \$2.50 and \$1.75 Shoes for Misses are made of the best Douglas or fine calf, as desired. They are very stylish, comfortable and durable. The \$2.50 shoe equals custom made shoes costing from \$4.00 to \$6.00. Ladies who wish to economize in their footwear are finding this out.

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