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## CHRISTMAS DELICACIES



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All New Goods AND OF  
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Pure Old Baker Rye,  
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Silver Brook Rye,  
Star A Rye,  
Pure Old Rose Valley Rye,  
Pure Old N. G. Corn,  
N. O. Apple Brandy,  
Peach Brandy,  
Orange, Blackberry, Sappernong  
and Port Wines.

Cash Goods of all kinds. Cigars & Tobacco

My Motto is—  
Quick Sales, Small Profits.

## ITS WORK BEGUN.

Committee Examining Books of  
State Treasurer and Auditor.

They are Busy. Alliance Shoe  
Factory Commences Work. Go  
to Work for S. A. L. Want  
no Fusion. An Interest-  
ing Case.

JOURNAL BUREAU.  
RALEIGH, N. C., Dec. 14.  
The committee which was appointed by the legislature to examine the books of the State Treasurer and Auditor, began its work today. The committee is composed of two Senators, a Republican and a Populist, and three members of House of Representatives, a Democrat, Republican and a Populist. This is their first annual meeting as they were appointed for two years by the last legislature. It will take them four or five days to complete the work.

There was an unusual amount of thieving here in the stores on Saturday night. Many places of business were relieved of numerous small articles.

There seems to be little doubt but what Col. Thomas M. Argo of this city is slated for the District Attorneyship. Col. Argo is a fine lawyer, and will be acceptable to the people.

The State Board of Agriculture met here today and the report of the officers of the Agricultural Department for the past six months was submitted for examination.

A negro who in August 1896 shot and instantly killed his sweetheart because she would not marry him, then escaped has been arrested in Baltimore, and requisition papers have gone on for his return here.

Eugenia Blair, who was booked to appear here last night in Ingomar was sick, did not do so as some of her troupe was sick. It was a disappointment as Robert Downing her leading man is a great favorite here.

The Alliance Shoe Factory at Hillsboro has at last started operating. The present capacity is 50 pairs of shoes daily but this will be increased as it is deemed necessary.

There is a possibility that the Supreme court may hand down its opinion in the R. R. commission case this afternoon. The Baptists at their convention last week at Oxford raised nearly \$5,000 for the Baptist Female University. This was a generous amount, and Raleigh men gave about \$1,500 of that amount.

Mr. N. T. Cobb who has been in Col. A. B. Andrew's office here goes tomorrow to Charlotte, having accepted a better position with the Seaboard Air Line. Mr. John West who was in the Southern R. R. Freight offices here has also accepted a position with the S. A. L. Many of the prisoners in Wake county jail will now be removed; some set at liberty and others carried back to the different counties to await the next term of court.

Mr. William H. High, ex-sheriff of this county, is critically ill at the home of his daughter, Mrs. V. C. Royster.

The County Commissioners examined the books of Wake county's sheriff. Their report was that the sheriff had collected on the tax list the sum of

## WANTED

A suitable vessel or barge for about 60 days from February 15th, next, to anchor at mouth of Pasquotank River in North Carolina to receive fish for this Company's passing steamers.

Apply to undersigned, stating dimensions and terms of charter.  
M. K. KING, Gen. Manager,  
Nik & So. R. R. Co.,  
NORFOLK, VA.

## Christmas at the Book Store!

Your Presents have  
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Any and Everything  
in the way of a  
Christmas Gift.  
Selections  
the Choicest.

G. N. Ennett.

## SURE CROUP CURE.

When your baby whoops in middle of night—Croup is impending—give the child a dose of ARWAY'S CROUP SYRUP and the little fellow is well and laughing in five minutes. REMARKABLE and harmless, hot true, or we will refund the money, 50c.

At  
Bradham's  
Reliable Drug Store.

\$62,008.29, being a little more than half of the taxes charged up to the sheriff. These taxes are as follows: State, \$15,343.24; county, \$17,870.19; school, \$17,886.18; graded school, \$7,882.99; Raleigh road district, \$8,431.74. Most of the taxes due are by city people. Sheriff Jones is making a very efficient and acceptable officer.

At the next term of the Supreme court it will hear argument in the appeal taken by the S. A. L. against the R. R. Commission's rate on cotton.

The Populists are saying pretty generally that they do not want any more fusion with the Republicans. State Librarian Cobb sticks to his assertion that there will be 60,000 votes cast if there are no "side issues." He says his party will have recruits from both the Republicans and Democrats. Of course he is "talking through his hat."

Messrs. Scott, Blackstone and Pettigrove of the Massachusetts prison reform association are here. They have visited the Georgia convict camps and do not like the system. They will visit the N. C. convict farms and penitentiary.

Judge Purnell tried 110 criminal cases. There were 35 persons sent to jail, 7 to the penitentiary at Columbus, Ohio, and 2 to the reformatory at Washington.

The case of Rhine vs Roberts before the Supreme court involving the constitutionality of the act of the last Legislature which confers civil jurisdiction on a judge of the criminal circuit court, is of much interest. This act gives Judge Ewart civil power.

Before the Chamber of Commerce which meets this evening, Mr. R. C. Strong, chairman of the Insurance Committee, will read a paper on insurance which he has prepared at the request of the Chamber. He has been interesting himself in securing lower insurance rates for this city.

## SUPREME COURT DECISIONS.

Weekly Opinions Filed at the State Capital.

Special to Journal.

RALEIGH, Dec. 14.—The Supreme court files the following opinions:

State vs Case, from Transylvania, affirmed.

Garrison vs Beakenship, from Burke, affirmed.

James vs Withers, from Stokes, affirmed.

Yarborough vs Mills, from Moore, affirmed.

State vs Jenkins, from Caldwell, affirmed.

Commissioner of McDowell vs Commissioners of Forsyth, reversed.

Shoof vs Frost, from Davie, affirmed.

Puryear vs Lynch, from Yadkin, affirmed.

Presnell vs Garrison, from Burke, new trial.

Mfg. Co. vs Railroad, from McDowell, affirmed.

Cecil vs Henderson, from Davie, affirmed.

Cowles vs Cowles, from Alexander, affirmed.

State vs Groves, from Gaston, affirmed.

Alsbaugh vs Insurance Co., from Alexander, affirmed.

Smith vs Goldsboro, reversed.

Bowman vs Quick, from Union, affirmed.

Bervain vs Ellis, from Franklin, new trial.

Coley vs Statesville, affirmed.

Caldwell vs Mfg. Co., from Burke, affirmed.

Louisiana Lynching.

Special to Journal.

NEW ORLEANS, La., December 14.—A train coming to this city, carrying six negroes charged with murder, was stopped by masked men this morning. Three of the negroes were lynched, and the other three nearly whipped to death.

## NATIONAL FISHING CONGRESS.

Delegates Appointed to Attend its Next Session.

Special to Journal.

RALEIGH, N. C., December 14.—Governor Russell appoints as delegates to the National Fishery Congress, which meets on January 19th at Tampa, Florida, W. R. Capehart, George N. Ives and W. H. Smith.

## Trial Demanded.

Special to Journal.

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 14.—It is rumored here that the trial of General Weyler, the Spanish General, is demanded at Madrid.

## Not This Session.

Special to Journal.

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 14.—No change of the Dingley tariff bill is to be made during this session of Congress.

## THE MARKETS.

Yesterday's market quotations furnished by W. A. Porterfield & Co. Commission Brokers.

New York, December 14.

STOCKS.

Open. High. Low. Close

Peoples Gas... 97 1/2 97 1/2 97 1/2

C. R. & Q. .... 99 1/2 99 1/2 99 1/2

COTTON.

Open. High. Low. Close

January..... 5.71 5.78 5.70 5.71

CHICAGO MARKETS.

WHEAT—Open. High. Low. Close

May..... 91 1/2 91 1/2 91 1/2 91 1/2

CORN—

May..... 25 1/2 25 1/2 25 1/2 25 1/2

Cotton Sales 63,000 Bales.

CASSTORIA

## THE GOVERNOR'S DEAL.

Where J. M. Mewborne and J.  
R. Smith Change Office.

Commissioner of Agriculture Mewborne Said to be Able Than Smith. A Scheme to Protect and Keep Both in Office.

Special to Journal.

RALEIGH, Dec. 14.—Great surprise is expressed here this evening, at the news that James M. Mewborne has resigned as Commissioner of Agriculture, resignation to take effect Dec. 31st, and that the Board of Agriculture has accepted his resignation.

This was done at a late hour, and it is the result of a deal by which Mewborne becomes superintendent of the penitentiary, vice John R. Smith, and the latter is elected to succeed Mewborne as Agricultural Commissioner.

The reason given for this step is, that Mewborne is considered a far more able manager than Smith.

This remarkable deal is engineered by Governor Russell.

The penitentiary board will meet in a few days to elect Mewborne Superintendent of the penitentiary.

## HAD SUSPECTED SANGUILLY.

His Alleged Action No Surprise to Cuban Leaders. Peace Commissioners Sent Out by General Blanco Supposed to Have Been Hanged by the Insurgents.

HAVANA, December 13.—It is announced semi-officially that General Julio SangUILLY, the insurgent leader, has written to Marshal Blanco offering him his services unconditionally.

A dispatch recently received here from Madrid says that the autonomic cabinet for Cuba will not be formed until the reformists and autonomists unite in one party, and it is added that the reformist deputy, Amblard, who is now in Madrid will, on his arrival in New York, offer to Manuel Rafael Angulo, a member of the Cuban revolutionary junta, a portfolio in the new autonomic cabinet, in order to induce him to return to Cuba.

NEW YORK, December 13.—At the Cuban junta headquarters and from other sources here it was learned that SangUILLY's loyalty to the Cuban cause had been under suspicion for some time and that his reported action in offering his services unconditionally to General Blanco was by no means a surprise. Delegate Tomas Estrada Palma said that he could hardly believe that SangUILLY had capitulated, but that he did not attach much importance to the report, even if true. General SangUILLY was in New York until about a week ago.

It was said at the junta that Senor Angulo, referred to in the dispatch, was not a member of that body, which consists of only four members. Senor Angulo, according to the same authority, is a Cuban lawyer and man of letters, who is one of the editors of a journal called Cuba, published in this city. This paper has been published in Spanish for the last three weeks. Today it appears in English. It is directed by Senor Escovar, formerly of La Discusion, in Havana, and advocates the acceptance of the autonomy offers. It has no connection with the junta.

## THE GREAT HUXLEY

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The great English scientist, Huxley, said the best start in life is a sound stomach. Weak stomachs fail to digest food properly because they lack the proper quantity of digestive acids (lactic and hydrochloric) and peptogenic products; the most sensible remedy in all cases of indigestion, is to take after each meal one or two of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets because they supply in a pleasant harmless form all the elements that weak stomachs lack.

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WILLIAM DUNN.

## NOTICE!

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