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Santa Claus Is Already Making Tracks For Our Stores,



WHERE HE KNOWS
He will find a stock of Shoes for Ladies wear, that are Things of Beauty for Xmas presents.

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We open our doors to the Holiday Trade with the determination to make this

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WILL EXHIBIT HERE.

The Rolling Exposition Car at the Fair.

Trying for a Pardon. Carl Duncan Likely to Take His Office Next Month. Government Building Unsafe. Good Bank Deposits.

JOURNAL BUREAU, RALEIGH, N. C., Dec. 21.

Raleigh is surely coming to the front so far as the business houses, decorating windows, goes. Many of them have windows that would do credit to large cities.

An effort is being made to secure a pardon for Riley Pate the young white lad who in Yancey county killed his companion a lad 14 years old. Pate is weak minded and was under the influence of liquor when he committed the crime. The Supreme court sustained the decision of the lower court in the appeal. Mr. Hendricks of Marshall is here with a strong petition for pardon.

Collector Duncan's appointment was not confirmed before Congress adjourned so he will not take charge of the office until after the middle of January, or probably the 1st of February.

Dugli, the well known caterer here offered a handsome basket of fruit to any one who selected a name for his new Christmas wagon. There were 700 names sent in, and a committee of gentlemen decided on "The Ark" as one most appropriate. Miss Lily Forrell will get the basket.

There are to be Christmas trees in profusion this year, both Sunday school trees and private trees. The merchants say that the Christmas trade has not been as good as usual owing to the low price of cotton.

Mr. John A. McDonald a former resident of Raleigh died near Asheville, and his body was brought here today for burial. He is the father of Mr. C. G. McDonald, here.

A government inspector Mr. J. H. Deveraux has been here looking into the condition of the Government Building here. He found it in a bad condition and will so report it to the authorities at Washington.

The weather today is much warmer, but very wet and stormy.

Tomorrow the "Rolling Exposition Car 'Charlotte'" will start on its 5 year trip over the country. It is by far handsomer and more complete than the California or Florida car. It goes from here to Southern Pines first, then to different points in the State, until in the early summer when it will go off on its Northern trip. The car will be in New Berne during the Fair in February.

Professor Lee had a class in hypnotism here last week and graduated 24. He charged them each \$25. That amount and his 50 cents admission tickets to the hall makes the humber a rather paying business. Two physicians and a state official were among the number.

It is said that if the civil service regulations are regarded the new collector, Duncan, will have only five appointments to give. Cobb of Elizabeth City, who was defeated by Duncan, is talking loud.

NO FAITH CURE.

ABLUT STUART'S DYSPEPSIA TABLETS.

They Cure Stomach Troubles and Indigestion Anyway. Whether You Have Faith in Them or Not.

All physicians agree that the element of faith has a great deal to do in the cure of disease.

Firm belief and confidence in a family physician or the same confidence and faith in a patent medicine, have produced remarkable cures in all ages.

This is especially true in nervous troubles and no field offers so prolific a harvest for the quack and charlatan, as the diseases arising from a weak or run down nervous system.

Nevertheless, the most common of all diseases, indigestion and stomach troubles, which in turn cause nervous diseases, heart troubles, consumption and loss of flesh, requires something besides faith to cure.

Mere faith will not digest your food for you, will not give you an appetite, will not increase your flesh and strengthen your nerves and heart, but Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets will do these things, because they are composed of the elements of digestion, they contain the juices, acids and peptones necessary to the digestion and assimilation of all wholesome food.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets will digest food if placed in a jar or bottle in water heated to 93 degrees, and they will do it much more effectively when taken into the stomach after meals, whether you have faith that they will or will not.

They invigorate the stomach, make pure blood and strong nerves, in the only way that nature can do it, and that is, from plenty of wholesome food well digested. It is not what we eat, but what we digest that does us good.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are sold by druggists at 50 cents for full sized package.

Little book on cause and cure of stomach troubles mailed free by addressing Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich.

He says he was offered half of the term of the Collectorship, but refused, and that he also refused the position of Bank Examiner at a salary of \$3,500.

Yesterday Secretary Walton of the N. C. R. R. sent State Treasurer Worth \$3,000,000 worth of shares of stock in the road. There were no shares of stock in the possession of the Treasurer before.

J. M. Mewborne who will take charge of the penitentiary January 1st, left today to visit the convict farms on the Roanoke. There is opposition to so much farming by the State, but if it is abandoned the State will have to pay the lease money for several years yet.

The five banks here show a deposit of over \$1,750,000. This leads the State. The Citizens Bank leads here having over \$500,000.

Many Masons will go to Asheville tonight so as to be present and participate with the Grand Lodge of the laying of the corner stone of the Vance monument tomorrow.

Revenue Collector Simmons has had official notification that his successor has been appointed, and for him to prepare to vacate the office.

The cotton in the burned steamer at Norfolk was owned by a Raleigh firm, and was ready for foreign shipment. Insurance covered the loss.

Work on the Baptist female University here is stopped until Spring.

COURT DECISIONS.

From State Supreme Court For The Week.

Special to Journal.

RALEIGH, N. C., December 21st.—The Supreme Court opinions were handed down as follows on Tuesday afternoon.

Tober vs Clark and Vline vs Lumber Company, from Swain. Motion to docket and dismiss allowed.

Tames vs Railroad, two appeals. Decided in favor of plaintiff.

Broadfoot vs Fayetteville. No Error.

Worth vs Simmons, from Surry. Affirmed.

State vs Monroe, from Union. Affirmed.

State vs Traylor, from Union. New trial.

State vs Smarr, from Cleveland. Affirmed.

Commissions of Stanley vs Snuggs, affirmed.

Gaither vs Steam Generator company, from Meclenburg, affirmed.

State vs Raby, from Macon, affirmed.

State vs Gibson, from Buncombe, no error.

Cunningham vs Cunningham, from Transylvania, affirmed.

Laws vs Price, affirmed.

FIRED ON OUR FLAG.

The Turk Turn Their Cannon on the United States Ship Bancroft.

Special to Journal.

NEW YORK, December 21.—The United States practice ship Bancroft was fired upon by Turkish gunners at Smyrna today.

The act was promptly discovered by the Turkish authorities, and an apology was made and two Turkish officers were dismissed from the service.

Miss Herbert Kills Herself.

Special to Journal.

WASHINGTON, December 21.—Miss Herbert, the handsome daughter of ex-Secretary of the Navy, Herbert, committed suicide in this city today by jumping from a third story window.

The cause of the rash act is attributed to melancholia brought on by an accident which affected the mind of the young lady.

State Treasury Statement.

Special to Journal.

RALEIGH, Dec. 21.—The State Treasury financial statement for the fiscal year ended November 30th, shows the receipts \$1,308,691, the disbursements \$1,294,725. There is \$102,910 of the general fund now in the Treasury.

Fire at Kansas City.

Special to Journal.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 21.—The auditorium and theatre of Kansas City was burned today. The loss is estimated at half a million dollars.

THE MARKETS.

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

NEW YORK, December 21.

STOCKS.

Open High Low Close

Peoples Gas 96 1/2 96 1/2 96 1/2

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

COTTON.

Open High Low Close

January 5.73 5.74 5.73 5.73

CHICAGO MARKETS.

WHEAT—Open High Low Close

May 93 1/2 94 1/2 93 1/2

CORN—

May 29 1/2 29 1/2 29 1/2

Cotton Sales 95,000 Bales.

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TRIAL BY FIRE.

Severe Ordeal for the President on Civil Service.

Opposition to the Rules is Widespread. Minister to China Nomination Was Not Sent in. Closing Resolutions Passed in the Senate.

JOURNAL BUREAU, WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 21.

As a party man who has followed his party oftener than he has led it, President McKinley finds himself confronted with some hard party nuts, one at least of which must be cracked before January 5th, when Congress reassembles. This nut relates to the civil service, and consists of a plain proposition submitted to the President by some of the leading Republican Senators and Representatives, which may be brief as follows: Will you in the exercise of your unquestioned authority, issue an order annulling all extensions of the civil service rules made by your predecessor, and thus save the party in Congress from the impending factional fight? There is not the slightest doubt that the Republicans in the house postponed the debate on the civil service section of the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill until after the holiday recess solely for the purpose of giving the President an opportunity to take such action as would make the debate unnecessary.

Notwithstanding Mr. McKinley's flat-footed declaration in his annual message in favor of present civil service conditions, many of his party expect him to do what has been asked of him: they say that when he wrote his message, he did not realize the extent of Republican sentiment against the wholesale extensions of the civil service rules made by Mr. Cleveland. The men who ask Mr. McKinley to do this, told him that if he failed to do so, the fight over civil service among the Republicans in both branches of Congress would make it impossible for the party to win in the Congressional election next Fall, and would probably result in the repeal of the entire civil service law, as the Democrats in caucus decided that they would vote solidly for repeal, but would not vote for any bill proposing modifications which would only result in replacing Democrats now in office, with Republicans.

Senators Teller and Wolcott led such a vigorous fight on the nomination of Charles Page Bryan to be Minister to China, that his nomination, although made out, was not sent to the Senate. Exactly why the Colorado Senators made this fight is uncertain: they say that Bryan has neither the judgment nor the experience to fill such an important position. Bryan's nomination is credited to Illinois, but Senators Cullom and Mason, while not opposing him, are not doing anything to help him.

Just before the Senate adjourned for the Christmas recess, the following resolutions were adopted: One by Senator Cullom, directing the heads of the executive departments, to inform the Senate what modifications should be made in the civil service rules, one by Senator Platt of Connecticut, calling upon the Secretary of the Interior for the status of the freedmen in the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations, in the Indian Territory; one by Senator Allen, directing the Postmaster General to send the Senate copies of all steamship mail contracts now in force; one by Senator White, asking the President what action had been taken in behalf of two Californians, held as prisoners in the Republic Colombia, and one by Senator Kyle, calling upon the Secretary of State for all correspondence with Haiti relating to Bernard Campbell.

Official notice has been given of the abandonment of the New Year's Day reception at the White House, and of the usual diplomatic breakfast given on the same day by the Secretary.

CHRISTMAS ALMOST HERE

A few more days and 'twill be Xmas morn. Still telling the people, 'tis the people's store, of the many things it has for those in search of Holiday gifts—practical kinds mostly.

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Some pretty silks for waists, been showing these only a day or two.

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