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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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OF HOLIDAY BUYERS is upon us now and we can't weigh out Dried Fruits, Nuts, Candies, &c, fast enough. We are working for all we are worth to promptly fill orders.

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OUR CHINA INTEREST.

Washington Officials Concerned About Threatened Partition.

White Squadron Ready to Sail.
American Settlements in China Extensive Through the Empire. Shanghai and Canton the Centers.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—The attention concentrated upon China in continental Europe through Germany's move in seizing a port and the evident preparations being made by the leading powers to insist on a slice of territory should the "partition of the empire" be attempted causes the administration some concern, owing to the American interests in the kingdom and the apprehension that harm may befall the missionaries should an uprising of fanatics occur.

At present the American fleet is held together ready to sail for any port threatened with an outbreak. The officials do not fear harm to Americans and American interests through lack of proper precaution by the powers, but that the Chinese, who have been demoralized since their defeat by Japan, might suddenly break out and treat all Europeans and Americans alike.

American interests in China are much greater than is generally known. Besides at Canton and Shanghai there are 23. At each of these places there are American settlements and an American reservation, within which Americans may own property and try their civil and criminal cases before their own courts, conducted by American consuls.

Some of these American settlements are quite extensive, that at Shanghai, just outside the walls of the city, occupying a wide sweep of land. At these points the commercial interests of the United States are large and are constantly growing. They are the centers, too, for the American missionary communities. At Canton there is the American Presbyterian board with 22 members, the American Baptist mission with 15 representatives, the American board of commissioners for foreign missions, with a large staff, and the American Bible Society. There are similar communities scattered all through the empire, and they have considerable vested property interests.

NO FAITH CURE

ABOUT 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.

More 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.

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THE RAILWAY COMMISSIONERS.

The Supreme Court Decides the New Men Are to Take Office at Once. Chief Justice Then Issues a Supercedens.

Special to Journal.
RALEIGH, N. C., December 23.—The Supreme court decides that Caldwell and Pearson are the railway commissioners and must take immediate possession, ousting J. W. Wilson and S. Otho Wilson.

An execution was issued this evening to put them in immediate possession before the Wilsons can obtain a writ of error from the United States Supreme court.

The Chief Justice, filed a dissenting opinion. The Court issued an order directing that the Sheriff put Pearson and Caldwell in immediate possession. But before the Sheriff could serve this order, the Chief Justice issued a supercedens which the marshal of the court served on Caldwell and Pearson's attorney, W. H. Day.

The marshal could not find Pearson and Caldwell. He is now looking for them. They propose however to take possession of the office tonight, if possible.

The Morganton Bank Case.

Special to Journal.
RALEIGH, December 23.—The Supreme Court decides that A. D. Cowles and not W. E. Walton is the legal receiver of the Piedmont bank at Morganton by reason of the priority of appointment as temporary receiver.

HANGED AT GREENSBORO.

Gratuit Indifference of the Murderer on the Gallows.

Special to Journal.
GREENSBORO, N. C., Dec. 23.—R. S. Ryan, the wife murderer was hanged today at noon. The sheriff asked the condemned man on the gallows if he had anything to say. Ryan said "Let her go." The sheriff then cut the cord and the drop fell and in eleven minutes Ryan was dead.

THOUGHT WAR DECLARED.

Havana Alarmed Last Sunday by a White Warship.

HAVANA, Dec. 22.—Much excitement was caused last Sunday morning when a small white warship, bearing a strong resemblance to the United States gunboat Annapolis, was seen slowly approaching the harbor. A rumor was spread that an American warship was coming in, and the people became excited when the stranger's gun opened in a salute to the forts, many believing that the city was being bombarded. It was soon apparent that the vessel was the German schoolship Stein, but several hours elapsed before quiet was restored.

THE MARKETS.

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

NEW YORK, December 23.

Open. High. Low. Close
Peoples Gas... 96 1/2 97 1/2 96 1/2 97 1/2
C. B. & Q. 99 1/2 99 3/4 98 1/2 99 1/2

COTTON.

Open. High. Low. Close

January..... 5.78 5.81 5.78 5.80

CHICAGO MARKETS.

WHEAT— Open. High. Low. Close

May..... 93 1/2 93 3/4 93 1/2 93 3/4

CORN—

May..... 29 1/2 29 3/4 29 1/2 29 3/4

Cotton Sales 175,000 Bales.

Supreme Court Decisions.

Special to Journal.

RALEIGH, Dec. 23.—The Supreme court files the following opinions today:

Caldwell vs J. W. Wilson, from Iredell, affirmed.

Pearson vs Otho Wilson, from Wake, affirmed.

Bird vs Gilliam, from Bertie, reversed.

Burns will case, from Burke, error.

State vs Harrison, from Guilford, affirmed.

State vs Satterfield, from Wake, reversed.

State vs Black from Guilford, no error.

Wenters vs Borders, from Cleveland, affirmed.

Worth vs Piedmont Bank, from Wake, decided in favor of Cowles.

State vs Apple, from Guilford, affirmed.

Howe vs Harris, from Wilkes, affirmed.

H. Tate vs Matthews, from Moore, no error.

Holmes vs Sapphire Valley Co., from Jackson, no error.

Edwards vs Puffer, from Mecklenberg, affirmed.

Shannonhouse vs Withers, from Mecklenberg, new trial.

State vs Powell, from Ashe, no error.

The court adjourns tomorrow evening.

Milwaukee, Wis., December 22.—Walter G. Sanger this afternoon broke his own world's indoor record for a half a mile, unspaced, riding the distance in one minute flat.

New York, December 22.—At a meeting of the Mechanical Rubber Manufacturers Association, held in this city today, it was decided to advance the price of rubber cotton hose 10 per cent.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

Prepared by J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.

HEARING POSTPONED.

In Matter of Constitutionality of Fertilizer Tax

Durham Tobacco Shipment to California. Cold Christmas Weather. Report Board Public Charities. Civil Service in Marshal's Office.

JOURNAL BUREAU.

RALEIGH, N. C., Dec. 23.

The United States Supreme Court has postponed the hearing in the constitutionality of the tax on fertilizers as imposed in this State, from January 17th to February 21st. The case comes up at the Patapsco Guano Co. vs The State Board of Agriculture.

There has been shipped from Durham this week four solid car loads of smoking tobacco, by the Blackwell Durham Tobacco Co., to California.

The weather is brisk and crisp today with every prospect of a cold, but beautiful Christmas.

The trains were crowded yesterday with girls and boys from all the numerous colleges here and around here going home to enjoy the Christmas holidays.

The State Board of Public Charities has been in session here several days. The report of the superintendent of the Soldier's Home is as follows. During the year just ended a chapel costing \$465 has been built. Twelve of the old veterans have died, and there are now one hundred and two enrolled at the Home. The Home secures \$8,500 as a State appropriation and \$50 in rents. They raised there last year or since the last report 2,400 pounds of pork. In the reports now the various counties it was shown that the County Homes were in bad condition in the following counties, Bladen, Burke, Dare, Brunswick and Jones. There are no homes for the poor in Carteret, Clay, Currituck, Graham, Harnett, Lenoir and Polk. It was found that in one county the poor was farmed out to the lowest bidder at \$2.12 per month. Many jails were reported as in very bad condition. The fact that crime is on the increase in the State was largely discussed. The penitentiary furnished no report to the Board. The constitution provides that when the proper time comes that a home for idiots and imbeciles must be provided. It was decided that the proper time had come, for these unfortunate are confined in the County Homes.

In the appointment of the new force in the U. S. Marshal's office some people have been given places that are held by persons under the civil service law. It remains to be seen whether the places can easily be obtained.

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Plenty of Nice Fresh Eggs and hundreds of other articles we cannot mention for lack of space at prices to suit even these hard times. Don't buy until you see our stock.

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