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#### NEW BERNE, N. C., SUNDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 26, 1897

NO INTERFERENCE

By Supreme Court In Railroad Com oners Muddle, Judge Fair-

JOURNAL BURRAU.

RALEIGH, N. C., Dec. 25.

"A Merry Christmas" is heard on all

ides and so I ask permission to say "a

Yesterday Messrs Caldwell and Pearson

drew \$500 each from the State's treasury

Dec. 24. It was on Sept. 24th that Gov-

ernor Russell appointed them. They

have been cited to appear before the U.

S. court. They say they meant no con-

tempt of the U.S. court when they took

charge of the office, as no paper had been

served on them notifying them of the

charge of the criminal insane at the pen-

ments are paid Judge Faircloth in the

Coliseum Burned.

CHICAGO, December 24-Fire tonight

estroyed the Coliseum Building, at six-

ty Lard street and Stony Island avenue,

in which the Democratic National con-

The fire was one of the quickest ever

wires until the building was a pile of

twisted iron and hot bricks was not over

The building had been rented for a

manufacturers' exposition, and was filled

from end to end with booths, all of which

A number of persons were lost in the

The Coliseum cost \$250,000 and was

said to have been twice as large as the

flames, although no bodies have yet been

were destroyed with their contents.

vention was held last year.

writ of error.

Memorial Association.

itentiary by Dr. Kirby.

stand he took.

beautifully clear.

twenty minutes.

recovered

ber 30.

Merry Christmas" to you my papers.

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Madison Square Garden Building, m New York city.

Have Faith In Them or Not. All physicians agree that the element ident Onite Alone.

SMART POLITICIANS.

Talk About Government Employes. Pension Office Treated Unfairly. Sec'y Gage Creates a Hubbub.

and Japan, without entering upon an actual alliance, have received at a comresult in a joint navy demonstration at

the entrance of the Gulf of Pe-Chili. In diplomatic circles at Tokio the probability of a conflict is regarded as extremely distant." Russia, according to a special dispatch from Shanghai, is preparing 💊 temporary headquarters for 10,000 troops at Port Arthur.

BERLIN, December 24-The Post reiterates its statement that the United States 🞾 The Supreme court has decided that resentatives met each other with very has no interest in the present territorial the law for imprisonment for non pay- sickly smiles at the White House this changes in China, and adds that Engment of taxes is unlawful, that the tax week. The reason was that they had land displays "surprising naivete in ex-6 payer can pay it any time up to Novem- detected each other in a bit of deception pecting American sympathy." 2

ENGLAND AND JAPAN.

ald to Have Made An Alliance. Eng-

LONDON, December 25-The Daily Mail publishes a dispatch this morning from

sorship. The dispatch says: "England

land's Powerful Fleet.

more or less ridiculous. When Congress VIENNA, December 24-The Viennes Col. W. H. S. Burgwyne of Henderson adjourned these men had said to each papers comment with ill-disguised joy on will deliver the memorial address on other, "We will leave the President alone the rumor from Berlin that England's b confidential inquiries at Washington General Olingman May 10th before the with his grief and his work during the recess," or words to that effect, and some regarding common action in China have Mr. Chas. Hurst has been placed in of them actually left Washington. But failed of the desired result.

they did not go far, and this week they NEW YORK, Dec. 24 .- A Washington locked to the White House, each doubtspecial to the licrald says: If Great The Supreme court has decided not to less thinking that he had fooled all the Britain has any miteation of making an interfere with the present state of things rest and would have a good opportunity offensive move in the far East she has in the R. R. Commission muss. The new to talk the President into granting whatample force in Asiatic waters to support men are holding the fort. They sleep ever favor they were after. The result her action. Her fleet on the China stathere in the office and one relieves the has been that the President had more tion exceeds in numbers the combined other while meals are taken. The court Congressional callers this week than he flegts of Russia and Germany and is only decided to over rule the motion to set has had before or since he entered office. a few ships short of the combined force side the writ of error. Many compli- and none of them had an opportunity to of Russia, Germany and France.

### Henvy Hollany Frade.

The weather here today is very cold but in the situation have been consoled by NEW YORK, Dec. 24-R. G. Dung & e joying the discomfiture of themselves Cots, Weekly Review of Trade will say and their colleagues, but some of them The weekly reports show the largest were in such a bad humor about it that holiday trade for five years. The demand they did not enjoy Christmas much. for products also shows an increase it Pension commissioner Evans told the several important branches, Foreign Senate Civil Service committee a truth trade continues satisfactory, even in con well known in Washington, but which parison with the remarkable record of a few of the bureau chiefs in the governyear ago, when exports exceeded \$117 ment service would have had the nerve 000,000 in December, Bank failures seen in Chicago. From the time it was to stand behind, when he said that Sena- Philadelphin, due to individual opera started by the crossing of electric light tors, Representatives, the Givil Service ONLY \$250 00. tions, cause no disturbance, and comcommission, and other influences commercial failures for the month have been pelled the retention of at least 100 emless than? half last year's to the same ployes of the Pension Bureau who might date.



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CROUP

LOTS OF GOOD THINGS Tokio, which it claims stated active cen-TO EAT at McDaniel & Gaskill's plete understanding, which will probably

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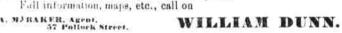
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If you want a smaller cottage, say to cost \$1,200. The monthly avments will be \$18. At the end of 7 years you own a house and lot in a desirable locality, increasing in value every day.

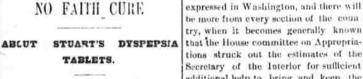


Fights

tuled at

teamers.





They (are Stomach Troubles and Indigestion Anyway. Whether You

They Planned to Gatch the Pres-

the amount of salaries from Sept. 24th to Too Many at the Same Game. Plain

JOURNAL BUREAU, WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 25. Quite a number of Scuators and Rep-

say more than a few words to him

Those of them who could see the humo

e dismissed without the slightest draw-

back to the work of the bureau, because

of their utter inefficiency: And it is the

same way in all the other branches of the

government. Senators and Representa-

tives who talk on the floors of Congress

about merit and efficiency being the only

proper standard for the government to

maintain in dealing with its employee

will then go to one of the departments

and demand the retention or promotion

There is much righteous indignation

expressed in Washington, and there will

be more from every section of the coun-

try, when it becomes generally known

tions struck out the estimates of the

Secretary of the Interior for sufficient

additional help to bring and keep the

business of the Patent Office, which i

now from two to six months behind, up

to date or thereabouts. When it is re-

membered that the Patent Office is the one

of employes known to be inefficient.

# Good Things for Xmas!

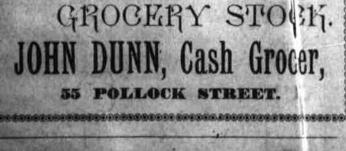
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T Broad Stree

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 pronation.

duced re-markable 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 bub raised over Secretary Gage's creating the diseases arising from a weak or run of that civil pension list that the sec-

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.

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branch of the government that is conducted at a profit, and that it has more than When your haby whoops in midsury, the action of the House committee seems to furnish ample ground for indig-

It looks a little like the administration was feeling the public pulse on the civil service question. There was such a hub-

retary made haste to say officially over his signature that there were no pensioners on the pay rolls of the Treasury who performed no duties. That was true to the letter, but the duties per-

formed by those clerks over seventy years old who have been placed on a separate roll-"roll of honor,' -so-call dare only such as they may choose to make them, and orders have been issued they they should be exempted from all the rules and regulations which ordinary employes have to comply with. Thus they are not pensioners, in name, but in juices, acids and peptones necessary 10 fact, what else are they? When Congress adjourned for Ghristmas it was stated that President McKinley had decided to annul a large portion of the

extensions of the civil service rules made heated to 93 degrees, and they will do it by his predecessor, and that it would much more effectively when taken into probably be done before the reassembling of Congress; now, it is said that the President will wait and see what comes of the civil service fight in Congress, because if he acted now he would be charged with having been actuated by fear of the movement in Gongress.

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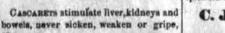
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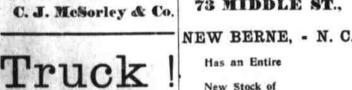
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