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### NO INTERFERENCE.

By Supreme Court in Railroad Commissioners' Ruddle, Judge Faircloth Complimented.

**JOURNAL BUREAU.**  
RALEIGH, N. C., Dec. 25.  
"A Merry Christmas" is heard on all sides and so I ask permission to say "Merry Christmas" to you my papers. Yesterday Messrs Caldwell and Pearson drew \$500 each from the State Treasury the amount of salaries from Sept. 24th to Dec. 24. It was on Sept. 24th that Governor Russell appointed them. They have been cited to appear before the U. S. court. They say they meant no contempt of the U. S. court when they took charge of the office, as no paper had been served on them notifying them of the writ of error.

The Supreme court has decided that the law for imprisonment for non payment of taxes is unlawful, that the taxpayer can pay it any time up to November 30.

Col. W. H. S. Burgwynne of Henderson will deliver the memorial address on General Glingman May 10th before the Memorial Association.

Mr. Chas. Hurst has been placed in charge of the criminal insane at the penitentiary by Dr. Kirby.

The Supreme court has decided not to interfere with the present state of things in the R. R. Commission mess. The new men are holding the fort. They sleep there in the office and one relieves the other while meals are taken. The court decided to over rule the motion to set aside the writ of error. Many complaints are paid Judge Faircloth in the stand he took.

The weather here today is very cold but beautifully clear.

### Coliseum Burned.

CHICAGO, December 24—Fire tonight destroyed the Coliseum Building, at sixty Laird street and Stony Island avenue, in which the Democratic National convention was held last year.

The fire was one of the quickest ever seen in Chicago. From the time it was started by the crossing of electric light wires until the building was a pile of twisted iron and hot bricks was not over twenty minutes.

The building had been rented for a manufacturers' exposition, and was filled from end to end with booths, all of which were destroyed with their contents.

A number of persons were lost in the flames, although no bodies have yet been recovered.

The Coliseum cost \$250,000 and was said to have been twice as large as the Madison Square Garden Building, in New York city.

### 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 quick 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 99 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.

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### SMART POLITICIANS.

They Planned to Catch the President Quite Alone.

**Too Many at the Same Game. Plain Talk About Government Employees. Pension Office Treated Unfairly. Sec'y Gage Creates a Hubbub.**

**JOURNAL BUREAU.**  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 25.

Quite a number of Senators and Representatives met each other with very sickly smiles at the White House this week. The reason was that they had detected each other in a bit of deception more or less ridiculous. When Congress adjourned these men had said to each other, "We will leave the President alone with his grief and his work during the recess," or words to that effect, and some of them actually left Washington. But they did not go far, and this week they flocked to the White House, each doubting less thinking that he had fooled all the rest and would have a good opportunity to talk the President into granting whatever favor they were after. The result has been that the President had more Congressional callers this week than he has had before or since he entered office, and none of them had an opportunity to say more than a few words to him. Those of them who could see the humor in the situation have been consoled by enjoying the discomfiture of themselves and their colleagues, but some of them were in such a bad humor about it that they did not enjoy Christmas much.

Pension commissioner Evans told the Senate Civil Service committee a truth well known in Washington, but which few of the bureau chiefs in the government service would have had the nerve to stand behind, when he said that Senators, Representatives, the Civil Service commission, and other influences compelled the retention of at least 100 employees of the Pension Bureau who might be dismissed without the slightest drawback 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 Representatives 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 employees and demand the retention or promotion of employees known to be inefficient.

There is much righteous indignation expressed in Washington, and there will be more from every section of the country, when it becomes generally known that the House committee on Appropriations 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 is now from two to six months behind, up to date or thereabouts. When it is remembered that the Patent Office is the one branch of the government that is conducted at a profit, and that it has more than \$5,000,000 to its credit in the U. S. Treasury, the action of the House committee seems to furnish ample ground for indignation.

It looks a little like the administration was feeling the public pulse on the civil service question. There was such a hubbub raised over Secretary Gage's creating of that civil pension list that the secretary 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 performed by those clerks over seventy years old who have been placed on a separate roll—"roll of honor,"—so-called—are only such as they may choose to make them, and orders have been issued that they should be exempted from all the rules and regulations which ordinary employees have to comply with. Thus they are not pensioners, in name, but in fact, what else are they? When Congress adjourned for Christmas it was stated that President McKinley had decided to annul a large portion of the extensions of the civil service rules made by his predecessor, and that it would 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 Congress.

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### ENGLAND AND JAPAN.

Said to Have Made An Alliance. England's Powerful Fleet.

LONDON, December 25—The Daily Mail publishes a dispatch this morning from Tokio, which it claims stated active censorship. The dispatch says: "England and Japan, without entering upon an actual alliance, have received at a complete understanding, which will probably result 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 has no interest in the present territorial changes in China, and adds that England displays "surprising naivete in expecting American sympathy."

VIENNA, December 24—The Viennese papers comment with ill-disguised joy on the rumor from Berlin that England's confidential inquiries at Washington regarding common action in China have failed of the desired result.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24—A Washington special to the Herald says: If Great Britain has any intention of making an offensive move in the far East she has ample force in Asiatic waters to support her action. Her fleet on the China station exceeds in numbers the combined fleets of Russia and Germany and is only a few ships short of the combined forces of Russia, Germany and France.

### Heavy Holiday Trade.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24—R. G. Dunn & Co's. Weekly Review of Trade will say: The weekly reports show the largest holiday trade for five years. The demand for products also shows an increase in several important branches. Foreign trade continues satisfactory, even in comparison with the remarkable record of a year ago, when exports exceeded \$17,000,000 in December. Bank failures at Philadelphia, due to individual operations, cause no disturbance, and commercial failures for the month have been less than half last year's to the same date.



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