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WILL HE RETURN.

Commissioner Abbott's Return Awaited With Interest.

Dances at the Capital. A Novel Christmas Box. Benvenuto Mr. Pullen. Repairing Supreme Court Room.

JOURNAL BUREAU. RALEIGH, N. C. Dec. 28, '97. Dr. Abbott of the Railroad Commission has been in New York for some time and was there during the change in the personnel of the commission. He was notified yesterday by wire that the commission would meet tomorrow, the 29th for transaction of important business. His coming or failure to come is awaited with interest.

Mrs. Rosa Ashe, the aunt of Capt. Samuel A. Ashe, had a stroke of paralysis yesterday, and her condition is serious.

The Capital Club gave their Christmas German last night and there were many dancers on the floor. The Eucharistic club gave their German on the night of the 31st, and will dance the old year out and the new year in.

Yesterday there was sent by express to Rev. H. P. Walker of Tarboro a novel Christmas box. It contained a goose, a rooster, a dog and a cat all well and lively.

Mr. John T. Pullen the best beloved and most benevolent man in this city yesterday, with the help of some friends gave a flow dinner to the aged and indigent colored women of Raleigh always on the outlook as to some pleasure he can give truly. John's future is a bright and glorious one.

The Governor's office is closed for a few days. He went to Wilmington for the holidays and even the clerks and secretaries all wended their ways homeward.

The carpet and all the furniture has been removed from the Supreme Court room so that the plastering can be removed so as to be replaced by the metallic ceiling.

Dullness scarcely expresses it in the world of news, and the papers will have to be lenient with the correspondents until the holiday rest is over.

If the insurance bill before Congress introduced by Senator Platt of Connecticut, passes it will cut North Carolina out of \$90,000 now paid by insurance companies as taxes and the tax payers will have to make it up. It would cut the salary of the Secretary of State, and he has written to both Senators telling them of the damage to the State if the bill passes. There are 116 life and fire insurance companies doing business legally in the State. That is paying the required tax. Others are doing business without tax.

It is said that the Baptists expect that Dr. Whitsett will resign the presidency of the theological seminary.

The annual meeting of the Association of Academies is in session here. It will last for two days.

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CHARLOTTE'S PROSPERITY.

Mainly Due to Cotton Mills. A Splendid Showing.

CHARLOTTE, Dec. 27.—In view of the extensive wage reductions made by the New England mills on account of the competition of the South, the growing mill industry in the Southern States, which is proving one of the most potent influences in building up the great region below the Mason and Dixon line, is of special interest. Charlotte is the centre of the cotton manufacturing interests in the Piedmont region, which extends from Lynchburg, Va., on the north to Atlanta, Ga., on the south.

In 1880, when D. W. Oates established the first cotton mill here, the population of the town was 7,500. In 1890 it had 11,550 people. Five years later the census gave 19,000, and in July, 1897, the town boasted 25,000. Not only are there seven cotton mills in the place or in the immediate outskirts, but, within a radius of 100 miles, there are over 200 others, embracing 54 per cent. of the entire number of spindles in the South, and 63 per cent. of all the looms.

The cotton mills of Charlotte, exclusive of the hosiery, towel and sash cord factories, employ 1,345 operatives. They consume weekly 396 bales of cotton, and disburse every Saturday night in wages, in cash \$4,870.

The mills of Charlotte carry about 85,000 spindles, the largest of them, the Victor, carrying 13,000; the Atherton comes next with 10,000, a peculiar characteristic of the Atherton, which lies on the outskirts of the town, being that cotton grows at the very doors of the mill. Each mill is surrounded with its colony of working people.

There are 50 miles of macadamized roads in Mecklenburg county and 30 miles of this in the corporate limits of the town. They have cost \$2,500 a mile to build.

Free Press Loses By Fire.

SPECIAL TO JOURNAL. DETROIT, Mich., December 28.—The Free Press building was damaged by fire, the loss being \$75,000.

The Fleets Enter.

SPECIAL TO JOURNAL. NEW YORK, December 27.—It is reported that the British and Japanese fleets have united.

The Japanese Ministry resigned today because Admiral Saigo failed to reconstruct the Japanese Cabinet.

THE MARKETS.

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

NEW YORK, December 28.

STOCKS.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close
Peoples Gas....	96 1/2	97 1/4	96 1/2	96 1/2
C. R. & Q.	100	100 1/4	99 1/2	99 1/2

COTTON.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close
January.....	5.74	5.74	5.71	5.71

CHICAGO MARKETS.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close
WHEAT—	94 1/2	94 1/2	93 1/2	94 1/2
CORN—	30 1/2	30 1/2	29 1/2	30 1/2

Cotton Sales 136,000 Bales.

New Berne Vessels in Distress.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Dec. 26.—After getting within sight of her destination, the schooner S. Warren Hall was blown 30 miles to sea during the heavy westerly wind that prevailed along the coast during the past few days, and her crew endured great hardships before she finally reached port today. The Hall, commanded by Captain Hill, was bound from New Berne, N. C., to this city, with a cargo of lumber. She came to an anchorage off the bar Thursday night, but about midnight her anchor chain parted and she went to sea, leaving her heavy anchor behind.

The cold was intense, and all hands were more or less frostbitten. To add to the misery of the crew, the provisions ran short. The Hall worked her way back to port, but when she was brought to the bay by Pilot Yates all hands were badly used up. One man's hands were so badly frozen that he will lose several fingers, and may have to have both hands amputated.

The schooner Lizzie S. James, from New Berne, N. C., for New York, which was ashore on Thursday on the Virginia coast, near Assateague, was floated yesterday by the wreckers. The vessel is loaded with lumber.

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WHAT TO BE DONE.

Democrats on the Question of Fighting for Control.

The Policy That Will be Most Beneficial in the Presidential Battle is the One Likely to be Adopted.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 28.—Some House Democrats are viewing the Congressional campaign of next summer with indifference. Among a considerable number there is little disposition to pursue an aggressive policy that would likely put the present minority in control of the Lower Branch and place the responsibility of legislation for two years preceding what promises to be an exceedingly hard-fought Presidential campaign.

This view, which is shared by some of the minority, especially by those whose fortunes would not be particularly benefited by a Democratic House, is backed up by several arguments. In the first place, the mistakes attending Democratic Congresses in off years are pointed to as an earnest of what might happen during the last two years of the McKinley Administration. Republicans could take advantage of them in the Presidential campaign and could further shift their own responsibility on the plea that the hostility of Congress had prevented the Administration from fulfilling promises.

Then the material gain to the Democrats themselves would be very slight. Legislation on any of the great party issues would be impossible with a Republican in the White House. There would be a small patronage at the capital to be disposed of, and Democrats would be in ascendancy in committees. Such honors, it is claimed, would be empty and not to be compared to the disadvantages that might result.

A few members of the House who hope to profit by preferment if the present minority becomes a majority, of course, look at the latter differently, arguing that a conservative policy can only insure a Democratic strength in 1900. There is some fear, too, that the return of prosperity and a thoroughly successful administration might entrench the Republicans in power.

The attitude of those opposed to aggression is that it would be far preferable for the Democrats to increase their strength in the next House, without outnumbering the Republicans, thus proving that the party was making certain headway, and that there was no waning of the free silver doctrine among the voters.

The attitude of the Democratic Congressional campaign committee, whose members are to be chosen before the close of January, will therefore be of interest because it may have a far reaching effect on the fortunes of the party. A few members of that committee have already been chosen. The organization of the committee will be effected before long, and the indications are that Representative "Buck" Horriehsen of the Sixth Illinois district, will be chosen chairman.



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