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**J. R. PARKER,** Wholesale and Retail Grocer.  
Phone 68. 55 Pollock Street.

**Duncan on War Path.**  
Special to Journal.  
RALEIGH, Dec. 31st—Carl Duncan is here and he expects to be in the Collector's office by January the fifteenth. He says that he hopes to be able to put in all Republican clerks.

**Gomez Refuses to Listen.**  
HAVANA, December 30.—Sylvester Scovel and Mrs. Scovel returned tonight from their visit to Maximo Gomez, on the Demajagua estate, Sancti Spiritus. Mr. Scovel says that Senor Rafael Madrugal carried a communication from the United States government, and that as he (Scovel) had none he went through the Spanish lines with a permit from General Blanco, who gave it with the understanding that he would talk autonomy to General Gomez, which he did. General Gomez refused the overtures, basing his refusal on the conviction that Spain could not hold out two years longer. General Gomez expressed himself as well satisfied with the present condition of affairs. He also said that he was grateful for President McKinley's invitation to American citizens to render aid to Cubans.

**HANNA DOING BETTER.**  
It is Now Thought He is Gaining. Fusion is Failing.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, December 30.—This has been a day of conferences with the anti-Hanna Republicans, and from the best information obtainable the results have not been encouraging, although the claims of this faction have not been modified. The conferences have been held with the leaders of the Democrats who are in favor of a fusion with the anti-Hanna Republicans to defeat Mr. Hanna. The Democrats were asked to state just how many of their members they could count upon in the proposed fusion. It was said that seven Democratic members had refused positively to fuse in voting for any one except a Democrat for Senator—even a free-silver Republican. It is also understood that the number of Democrats who will oppose a fusion may be increased to ten or fifteen.

It developed that almost the entire democratic vote of the legislature will be required to defeat Senator Hanna by fusion, and the democratic leaders are not willing to enter into any arrangement which may fall to the lot of the party to ridicule. Major Charles E. Dick, who has charge of Senator Hanna's interests, appears confident that the proposed fusion arrangement will be broken. Sentiment among the republicans of the State is rapidly crystallizing under the vigorous assaults of the republican newspapers upon Mr. Kurtz and the anti-Hanna movement.

## CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The family physician of *Chas. H. Fletcher* is every where.

**Ten Millions Paid.**  
Special to Journal.  
NEW YORK, December 31.—The United Government tomorrow pays ten million dollars of Central Pacific railroad bonds.

**Fitz Won't be Paid.**  
Special to Journal.  
New York, December 31.—Martin Julian says that Bob Fitzsimmons will ignore Corbett's challenge which was issued yesterday.

"If you miss it, you will miss it."

**OPERA HOUSE!**  
**NEW BERNE**  
Monday Night, Jan. 3.  
Crest of the Season.  
**Gorton's Famous**  
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**Reserved Seats, 50c.**

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Has been used and found a Sure Croup Cure by many of the best families in Craven Co. We don't want your money if it fails to relieve your child, just tell us and we give back the money. Try it, it never fails, 75 Cents a Bottle.  
**Bradham's**  
Reliable Drug Store.

## PERHAPS ANOTHER DEAL

When Graham May Succeed Commissioner Smith.

Did Not Want the Men. More Appropriations for Asylums. Society People Tired Out. State Income Insufficient. Probable Suicide.

JOURNAL BUREAU.  
RALEIGH, N. C. Dec. 31, '97.  
The railroad commission yesterday at its secret session discharged Mr. Charles C. Fagan who was the commission's clerk for the board of tax equalization and elected Mr. E. C. Sharpe of Iredell county. Fagan was an anti-Butlerite and of course did not suit Caldwell who is very strongly in favor of Butler. The commission then adjourned and went home to spend the New Year opening.

The County Supervisors met yesterday. They were given a reception at the Mansion. There are many of the leading educators of the State present at the meeting.

It is said that Speaker Hileman is to be married here in Raleigh to a Miss Fox at an early day. Why they should come to this city to be married is not known.

Senator Butler and Lieutenant Governor Reynolds were both in the city yesterday.

There came near being a serious accident at the Pilot cotton mills yesterday. A 2,000 lb. piece of shafting fell and struck two of the operations. One is badly hurt.

Another shuffle of the cards is about to be made it is said and hands changed. The news now is that after John R. Smith has served a few months as commissioner of agriculture he will be retired and John W. Graham put in his place. The commissioner holding his place is subject to the approval of the Agricultural Board as the place can be made vacant at any time the board may hold a meeting.

Governor Russell yesterday refused to grant four requisitions on the Governor of Georgia and the reason was that the crimes for which they were wanted were too trivial for the expense it would be to get the men back here.

The Secretary of the State grants a charter to Dalton-Farrow Tobacco Manufacturing Company of Winston.

Governor Russell is invited to attend the river improvement convention to be held in Chatahooga, Tenn., January 4. Alonza Williams of this city died last night and it is thought that he must have committed suicide.

Judge Robinson is here today settling up the case of the Hygienic Ice Co. vs the S. A. L. where it was alleged that the factory was destroyed from fire caused by a spark from a locomotive.

Governor Russell in a speech to the blind children a few days ago told them the State would soon be able to pay all extra appropriations. This means more buildings for the Deaf, Dumb and Blind asylums.

Society people are literally worn out so that there will be but little New Year's calling and receiving tomorrow. It is said that the academy of music (which has closed) would be converted into offices, and a ridiculous statement is made that it will be converted into a church.

The State's expenses at the close of the fiscal year which ended November 30, exceeded its income \$11,856.

Tomorrow will be emancipation day, and will be very extensively celebrated by the negroes. There will be an address and a parade.

The new R. R. commission will increase assessments of railroad property, and reduce passenger fare. The R. R. commission yesterday adopted the following resolution by Mr. Pearson:

Ordered, That quarterly report form "B" be amended so as to show a detailed statement of freight and passenger earnings, operating expenses &c., &c., (copy of form on file).

Ordered further, That a separate detailed report of earnings and expenses shall be made for each main and branch line or division.

Ordered further, That this report shall be filed in the office of the Railroad commission within 30 days after the close of each quarter. Effective on and after January 1st, 1898.

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

NEW YORK, December 31.				
STOCKS.				
Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	
Peoples Gas.	96 1/2	96 1/2	96 1/2	
C. R. & Q.	99 1/2	100 1/4	99 1/2	
COTTON.				
Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	
January.	5.94	5.95	5.93	
CHICAGO MARKETS.				
WHEAT—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
May.	92 1/2	93	92 1/2	92 1/2
CORN—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
May.	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
Cotton Sales 72,400 Bales.				
New York stock exchange and Chicago board closed January 1st, 1898.				
New York cotton exchange closed January 1st, and January 3rd.				

**Overtures of Spain Spurned.**  
Special to Journal.  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—General Gomez refuses to all Spanish overtures looking to Cuban autonomy. Only entire Cuban independence will be accepted by the insurgents.

**Latest News Items.**

Hagerstown, Md., Dec. 30.—Victor Von Ettinger, a young Austrian, arrived in Hagerstown on a bicycle. He is on a tour around the world on a wager of \$10,000 that he makes the trip in two years without spending a cent. He was kept over night by newspaper men.

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 30.—Fire which started at 1:30 o'clock, yesterday morning in a house in Pearl street, between High and Queen streets, Portsmouth, destroyed six two-story tenements and caused a loss of \$2,500. The houses were occupied by colored people.

Havana, Dec. 30.—The correspondent of the Madrid Imparcial, who has ridden over a greater part of the island, writes in his paper that he saw at San Jose Lajas, this province, 4,500 reconcentrados thrown into the streets or dying in wretched huts, mere living skeletons. He stated that 10,000 have died within a year.

Washington, Dec. 30.—Comptroller of the Currency James H. Eckels, whose resignation will take effect tomorrow, called upon the President this afternoon to pay his respects and say good-bye. Mr. Eckels will leave for Chicago tomorrow morning. His successor, Mr. Charles G. Dawes, will qualify as comptroller tomorrow and take charge of the office next Monday.

Washington, Dec. 30.—The arrangement as effected between Mr. Sefton, the Canadian minister of the interior, in behalf of Canada, and the War Department contemplates that the Klondike relief expedition shall be executed jointly by the United States Army and a force of the mounted police of Canada, which constitutes the military arm of the Dominion. The United States force will proceed with the relief stores to Skaguay, where they will be joined by the Canadian mounted police, about forty in number, and the two forces will then proceed together to the points where the relief is to be distributed.



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**Veal, Mutton,**  
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