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BEAT LAST YEAR.

Paleigh's Holiday Trade Shows Increase Over 1897.

lew Year's Calling. Tax Collecting. Ex-Railroad Commissioners Papers Ready for U. S. Supreme Court. Duncan Much Sought After.

RALEIGH, N. C. Dec. 3, ,97. The merchants here are jubilant over he fine Christmas trade. At first they did not think that it would be so good as asual owing to the low price of cotton. out when figures of last year's sales and this year's for the Christmas trade were empared it was found that there was an acrease in favor of this year.

Last Saturday night there were only few homes thrown open to receive New Year's callers, but at each of these places the fortunate callers were received by a body of Raleigh's fair daughters, and others from different places and States. This fashion of New Year's calls is a beautiful one, and it is to be regretted

that it is so fast going out of style. It will be a subject of thankfulness to nany that the affairs of the Park Hotel sere will be under the control directly of the Page Lumber Company which company owns the hotel. The management or rather mismanagement of the past 15 nonths have been very serious, but now he friends of the hotel look for much

Sheriff Jones of this county was given he tax books September 7th, and up to January 1st had collected \$75,325.41. On the books were \$111,061,19. That leaves \$35,735.78 taxes still due. Of this the country people owe \$8,900. The amount collected is apportioned as follows: State Fund, \$18,801.92; School fund \$20,689.38 county fund \$21,149.25; Graded school fund, \$9.917.68; board fund \$4,297,15. In the returns from schedule 8, tax

for Wake county the purchases by merchants for various articles amounts to \$17.50 per capita to the population of the county, This shows that this county makes larger purchases to the population than any county in the State. The county population is about 6,000.

Governor Russell and chairman Dockry of the penitentiary board accompa

Return of Purchases

OFFICE OF REGISTER OF DEEDS,

New Berne, N. G., January 1st, 1898, SiR:—You are required by law to de-liver or return to me, within ten days after the first day of January, 1898, a true and exact statement of the amount of purchases made by you, as principal or agent, or through an agent or commisson merchant, for otherwise fill the blank amounts. For six months ending June 30th, 1898. The amount of pur-chases both in and out of the State except purchases of farm products from producer for cash or on credit, must be included in your return. Keep the sum paid for liquors, cigars, cheroots. cigarettes, cigarette paper, manufactured chewing and smoking tobacco, separate from the amount paid for goods, wares

and merchandise Let your returns show the Kumber of pounds of chewing and smoking tobacco, and the number of hundreds or thous-ands of cigars, cheroots, cigarettes and cigarette papers purchased during the six months for which this return is made. Prompt compliance with the law is earnestly requested, and for the failure to do so, you will be required to show cause why the penalty of the law shall not be imposed upon you. (See Sec. 23, Revenue Act, 1897).

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tendent to the pennentiary Saturday. Bishop Cheshire last night preached the third sermon in the course, on the apostolic Fathers at the Good Shepherd

church his subject being "Ignatius." States Supreme Court from the old railroad commissioners, Messrs J. W. Wilson and S. O. Wilson, are all prepared and will be ready to be sent on this week.

The Ministering Circle of King's Daughters are to give a "bal poudre" on the night of January 11th to raise money for their charity work.

The Alliance shoe factory at Hillsbor s at last at work, and puts out 50 pairs women's shoes daily. The machinery for men's shoes will be in working order in a short time. Native labor is being employed. Traveling agents will be sent out on the road soon.

The Board of Health has ordered three new Farmalin disinfectors. These are to be used where there have been con lagious diseases. Mayor Russ has received several let

ters, one from California, asking if the new city bonds are gold bearing. Telephonic communications will be stablished between here and Goldsboro

within the next two weeks. The health record of Raleigh for De cember is a specially fine one. In looking back over the records it is shown in 1897, 218,

All the schools here opened for the spring term today. The weather has been and still is ver

cold, but it is clear. No further steps have been taken as to the beginning of the shirt factory at the

was to have been started this week. Many cases argued before the Supreme Court last term have to go over to the one which begins February 3rd, for there was so much argument by attorneys that he judges had no time to write opinions. While E. C. Duncan was here on Satarday and Sunday he had many applican'ts for positions as stamp clerks and deputies, but but few applicants for

February 7th will be devoted by the Supreme Court to the examination of applicants to practice law.

HANNA'S GREAT FIGHT.

His Candidate For Speaker is Defeated. It is Taken As An Indication of Disaster.

pecial to Journal. COLUMBUS, Ohio, January 3-The Senatorial aspirations of Mark Hanna have received a set-back. His followers are panic stricken as a result of the first test of strentle.

majority of three votes. Gen. Grosvenor has felt certain that Boxwell would be chosen. He claims that Hanna is stronger than the defeated candidate for Speaker, but his followers are in a state of disor-

of Canton, assistant secretary of State and President McKinley's trusted friend may be substituted for him. This move would be taken only in order to prevent a hopeless split among Ohio Republi-

Park Hotel Leased. Special to Journal.

RALEIGH, N. C., January 3 .- The Park Hotel was today leased to R. B. Raney, the lessee of the Yarboro Hotel in this

The lease of the Park is for two years with the right of sale reserved.

Washington, Dec. 31.-The director of the mint, from information now at hand says there is substantial evidence that the world's product of gold for the calendar year 1897 will approximate, if not exceed \$240,000,000, an increase of nearly 20 per cent over 1896. The gold product of the United States for 1896 was \$58,100,000; for 1897 it will approximate \$61,500,000, an increase of \$8,400,000.

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THE PENSION LIST.

The papers in the appeal to the United Suggested Publication of Names & A Nice Lot of in County Newspapers

Uncertainty Among Senators and Representatives, Secretary Sherman to Remain. Political ___ Opinion on Maryland Senatorship.

JOURNAL BUREAU,) WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 3. Congress will reassemble on Wednesday with as much uncertainty as to what 🎾 will be accomplished this year as existed on the first day of the session, nearly a month ago. Instead of bringing the Senators and Representatives closer together, the holiday recess has served to accentuate their differences and to show how very far apart they are upon almost 🔀 every subject upon which legislation will be attempted. The extreme gold standard Republicans are insisting that the party must put legislation through the House, in which they have a majority, that will prove the sincerity of the party that there were in 1896 307 deaths, and towards the gold standard; the Republican silver Senators are talking of the certainty of a big party defection if this advice is followed, and the conservative Republicans are trying to get the consent of their radical colleagues to a programme that will either let finance alone entirely or only include some measure that can be supported by all members of penitentiary by convict labor. Work the party. The Democrats and Populists, having declared themselves in caucus to be opposed to all the financial recommendations of President McKinley and Secretary Gage, are now merely

watching their opponents and waiting for

them to try to do something. It has been suggested by those who favor making public the pension rolls but are not certain as to whether they will support the bill authorizing the government to print it, because of the money it will cost-about \$200,000-than it would be cheaper and would place the names before many more people if the llst of pensioners of each county were published in the newspapers of that ounty. Whether this plan would be cheaper is a matter of doubt, as Congress as a body would hardly have the nerve to ask the press of the country to perform such service without compensation, however much individual Congressmen may impose upon the generosity of individual publishers, but there can be no doubt about its being the best way to The candidate of the Hanna party for get the list before the publi . Every speaker. Mr. Boxwell, was defeated by a while only those who have some particular reason therefor would take the trouble to even glance at the contents of twelve or fifteen ponderous volumes, even were they placed where access to them

would be easy. Secretary Sherman has again denied Hanna may be withdrawn from the the truth of the report revived for about Ohio senatorial race and Wm. R. Day, the 100th time that he intended resigning. His friends say that his health is as good as it has been at any , time during the last five years, and that unless it gets worse, he will remain at the head of the Department of State during this admin istration.

The politicians in Washington think that the withdrawal of Gov. Lowides, as a candidate for the Senate trom Maryland, in favor of Judge McComas, has made the latter's election as Senator Gorman's successor very probable. Their opinion is strengthened by the under standing that the influence of the administration is also being exerted in favor of Judge McComas.



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