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Cuff Buttons, Collar Buttons, Studs and Stick-Pins, all suitable for Xmas Gifts.

Call and examine our line and you will be edified.

J. G. DUNN & CO., 67 POLLOCK STREET, NEW BERNE, N. C.

THE STATE CAPITAL.

Expenses and Earnings of the Railroads.

WASHINGTON, December 17.—Public sentiment, both in and out of Congress, is largely against the stand taken by Representative Bailey of Texas, that members of Congress, who accepted commissions in the volunteer army forfeited their seats, but the Constitution, which expressly says that no person holding office under the United States, shall be a member of Congress, is on Mr. Bailey's side; also two decisions by vote of the House. In 1893 Mr. Van Ness lost his seat, by unanimous vote of the House, because he accepted a Major's commission in the District of Columbia militia and during the Mexican war the same thing happened to Mr. Yell of Arkansas, who was a Colonel of volunteers. There are four members, Wheeler of Alabama, Robinson of Pennsylvania, Colson of Kentucky, and Campbell of Illinois, who hold volunteer commissions. None of these have participated in the proceedings of the House at this session, and Mr. Bailey has given notice that he will object and demand a vote of the House on their right to do so, if they attempt it.

The Attorney General has given an opinion to the effect that a volunteer officer is not a United States officer, in the Constitutional sense, but it has not been generally accepted as good law. Gen. Wheeler is a poor man, and, if his acceptance of a volunteer commission forfeited his seat in the House for the remainder of this Congress, nobody can blame him for holding on to his military commission until his term in the next Congress, to which he was unanimously elected, begins.

BRITISH EMBASSY STONED.

A Crazy Printer Assaults Hon. Sir Julian Pauncefote.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—The police have under arrest Joseph W. Pearson, a printer, twenty six years of age, who last night made violent attack on the British embassy with bricks which he flung into the drawing room in which members of the family of Sir Julian Pauncefote were seated. Miss Pauncefote was struck by a brick, but fortunately her force was somewhat spent and she escaped with a slightly injured ankle. Several windows were smashed and the magnificent cut-glass of the main entrance doors was broken and ruined. The total damage done, it is estimated, will amount to \$700.00.

A telephone call was made for police as soon as the first missiles were thrown and the servants rushed out and were engaged in a fight with Pearson, when the police arrived and arrested him. He was taken to the police station where his mother called later and said she had noticed her son had been acting strangely ever since he graduated last June from studies he had been pursuing diligently for two years past. His offence may be of a very serious nature should he be adjudged insane, under special laws relating to foreign relations and embassies.

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Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 35c. The genuine has L. B. Q. on each tablet.

Communication Leaves Paris.

PARIS, Dec. 16.—The members of the Peace Commission left here for Southampton tonight. They will sail tomorrow on the American Line steamer St. Louis.

It is learned that Aguinaldo, the representative of Aguinaldo, the Filipino leader has lodged a strongly worded protest with the commission which thus becomes part of the records.

A POPULAR MISTAKE

Regarding Remedies For Dyspepsia and Indigestion.

The national disease of Americans is indigestion or in its chronic form, dyspepsia, and for the very reason that it is so common many people neglect taking proper treatment for what they consider trifling stomach trouble, when as a matter of fact, indigestion lays the foundation for many incurable diseases. No person with a vigorous, healthy stomach will fall a victim to consumption. Many kidney diseases and heart troubles date their beginning from poor digestion; this, nervous people are really so because their stomachs are out of gear, weary, languid, faded out women owe their condition to imperfect indigestion.

When nearly every person you meet is afflicted with weak digestion it is not surprising that nearly every secret patent medicine on the market claims to be a cure for dyspepsia, as well as a score of other troubles, when in fact, as Dr. Werthler says, there is but one genuine dyspepsia cure which is perfectly safe and reliable, and moreover, this remedy is not a patent medicine, but it is a scientific combination of pure pepsin (from animal matter), vegetable essences, fruit salts and bismuth. It is sold by druggists under name of Sturdt's Dyspepsia Tablets. No extravagant claims are made for them, but for indigestion or any stomach trouble, Sturdt's Dyspepsia Tablets are far ahead of any remedy yet discovered. They act on the food eaten, so digesting is necessary, simply eat all the wholesome food you want and these tablets will digest it. A cure results, because all the stomach needs is a rest, which Sturdt's Dyspepsia Tablets give by doing the work of digestion.

Druggists sell these tablets at 50c. per package. Circulars and pamphlets sent free by addressing F. A. Sturdt Co., Marshall, Mich.

THE MARKETS.

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

New York, December 17.

STOCKS.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Sugar	17 1/2	17 3/4	17 1/2	17 3/4
Am Tobacco	140	141	139 1/2	141
M. O. P.	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2
J. C.	92	92 1/2	91 1/2	92
C. R. & Q.	150 1/2	151 1/2	150 1/2	151 1/2
L. & N.	64	64 1/2	64	64 1/2
Manhattan	99	99 1/2	99	99 1/2
Pepsin Gas.	100	100 1/2	100	100 1/2
M. C.	80	80	80	80

COTTON.

Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	
March	5 3/4	5 3/4	5 3/4	5 3/4

CHICAGO MARKETS.

Wheat—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
May	81	81 1/2	81	81 1/2
Sept	81	81 1/2	81	81 1/2

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Makes the food more delicious and wholesome

CREDIT TO ATLANTA.

Peace Jubilee Involved a Big Task. But Not Too Big For Georgia Hostesses.

ATLANTA, December 16.—Not perhaps since the visit of President Cleveland to the exposition here, two years ago, has Atlanta devoted herself so exclusively to the entertainment of a distinguished party as to that which accompanied President McKinley.

As is customary on all occasions of great ceremony, Atlanta has been equal to the task, and while the city has been crowded there have been few who have not fully gratified their curiosity to see the President.

Mr. McKinley is popular here and this is not his first experience with Atlanta hospitality. The last occasion of his visit was during the recent exposition, when he and Governor Morton of New York, both then presidential candidates, met at the same banquet board and made speeches on questions of the hour.

It was said at the time that the trip had won many political friends for the President, and that the Georgia delegation to the republican national convention was whipped into line for him by ex-Governor Bullock as a result of the impression then made on many of Georgia's leading political managers.

The cordiality of the reception accorded the President at the jubilee was shown in no mistaken manner, yet General Wheeler shared almost equally in the attention of the crowd that gathered wherever he appeared. General Wheeler caught Atlanta and between him and his son the people had ample opportunity to see the two most popular war heroes of this section.

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A special drive in Leon Margant & Co.'s Extracts, 5 oz. bottle for \$1.00, and other goods too numerous to mention.

UNDER THE MISTLETOE

The well-dressed man is usually the one favored by the ladies. No one can be faultlessly dressed unless his clothing has been made to the right measurements and perfectly fitted. We not only fit and finish your clothing exquisitely, but we correct all imperfections of form and give you that indefinable something called "style."

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- 1 50 foot Tape Line for 50c.
- 1 Meat Saw for 75c.
- 1 Wood Saw for 50c.
- 1 Knob Lock for 50c.
- 1 Pad Lock for 50c.
- 1 Rainis Basher for 75c.
- 1 Handled Axe, 40c.
- 1 Boy's Axe for 30c.
- 1 2 qt. Granite Coffee Pot for 35c.
- 1 Razor Case for 15c.
- 1 Swing Razor-Strip for 50c.
- 1 Brown for 10c.
- 1 1/2 oz. Ready Mixed Paint for 10c.
- 1 Paint Brush for 25c.
- 1 Box Office Mill for 50c.
- 1 1/2 Box Pomade for 50c.
- 1 Gait. Clothes Line for 10c.
- 1 Sewing Machine Oil for 5c.
- 1 Compass Saw for 25c.
- 1 Dixon's Safety Razor for 5c.
- 1 Scrubbing Brush for 10c.
- 1 Cotton Hook for 50c.
- 1 Carpenter's Plane for 50c.
- 1 Brushes Broom for 75c.
- 1 Revolving Mirror for 50c.

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