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Hackburn's Bazaar.

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Hello! 72. How About Santa Claus.

Yes, no need to wait for the old time sleigh, which comes bumping along so late.

Only take a good glance at our windows and you will agree with us that we are prepared to suit all pockets and tastes.

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Comfort,
Usefulness,
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Phone 69. 77 Broad Street.

TOBACCO GROWERS

Meet in Convention and Denounce the American Tobacco Co.

Plan to Obtain Relief. Board of Agricultural Meets, Personal Encounter Between Settle and Duncan. Private Schools Statistics.

RALPHAM, December 7.—The North Carolina Tobacco Growers' Convention was called to order by Commissioner of Agriculture Patterson. He said the conditions of affairs are peculiar and the problems confronting the tobacco industry very serious. The crop of 1899 sold for about 20 per cent less than six years before. The price of tobacco is lower while the production is smaller, and there is no decrease in the demand. So the price does not follow the usual laws of supply and demand. Joel B. Phillips, of Nash, was elected chairman. James F. Jordan, who has been in the tobacco business at Greensboro for sixteen years, bitterly denounced the American Tobacco Company, saying that year by year it forced prices down. He also denounced the Dukes, of Durham, saying that they gave to Trinity College nearly \$100,000 of which the farmers had been robbed.

At the night session it was decided to hold a State convention, with five delegates from each county, at Raleigh on the evening of January 17th. It was thought that organization alone is not early, and that then the farmers can build factories and manufacture tobacco. There was some hint at a secret organization, but this was ridiculed, and it was declared that the only way to fight the American Tobacco Company was face to face. It was further said that it was not the purpose to array labor against capital, but to unite as one man against that company. It was set forth in the resolutions adopted that the price of leaf tobacco has been so forced down by the trust as to leave no profit to the growers, and that the purpose of the State convention is to devise a plan to raise prices. The county meetings to select delegates are to be held January 1st.

It will take \$7,000,000 to handle the crop, but the money can be had easily if the farmers will enter into an iron-clad contract to sell to warehouses established under their management.

One plan which met with favor is the establishment of a warehouse at each market, this to be managed by two growers and two dealers, and to make an advance of 6 cents per hundred on tobacco, and then hold the latter until there is a demand and sell. In other words, in this way the market can be controlled.

The meeting of the board of agriculture was presided over by Chairman Cunningham. Resolutions of sympathy to J. Bryan Grimes in the death of his wife were adopted. A committee was appointed to draft resolutions of respect to the memory of W. A. Dilla. The board audited an account for the fitting up of the court room of the corporation commission, which is in the agricultural building. The session was brief, as there was an adjournment to the tobacco growers' convention, which was held in the capitol.

The Agricultural Department's receipts this year have been \$30,644, and expenditures \$64,983, excess of expenditures \$34,340.

Ex-Congressman Settle arrived from Asheville yesterday afternoon and about midnight he and Revenue Collector Duncan had a fight, in which though blows were struck, neither was hit. They were talking in a hotel office, Duncan sitting in a chair and Settle at a table. Suddenly Duncan sprang up and struck at Settle. The latter was ready for a scrap. He was very cool and pulled off his coat. There are two stories about the cause of the trouble one that it was personal, the other that it was the result of a quarrel about the franchise amendment. There is no love lost anyway between Settle and Duncan. There has been no making up and the state of war continues. H. L. Grant, clerk of the District Court, and Dr. G. Edward Flow, of the board of agriculture, kept the combatants apart.

One of the queer sights at the Federal court here (which, by the way, looks like a moonshiners' convention) is a man dressed in women's clothing. He wears a big black hat, has a moustache, wears a dress made all in one piece like that of a child, wears white stockings and heavy brogues. A lady had would go into registers over the spectacle the fellow presents. He has whiskers in coat.

The corporation commission today heard only unimportant cases, involving alleged overcharges, etc.

The State Superintendent of Public Instruction is sending out requests for information as to the names of all the private schools, the names of the principals, the postal addresses and the number of pupils.

Dr. Richard H. Lewis and Col. A. W. Shaffer, of the State board of health, made a very complete sanitary inspection of the buildings and grounds of the Agricultural and Mechanical College here and express themselves as pleased at the state of affairs in this most important institution.

Prof. W. F. Harvey writes to his view that the tower in the Second and Industrial College was due to the higher water under the building and the water coming from the ground.

NOT MUCH CHANGE.

Both Sides Holding Their Own in South Africa. The Towns Holding Out.

LONDON, Dec. 6.—Long dispatches were received at the War Office from General Buller today, but the only parts of them made public were a list of losses in a sortie from Kimberley November 28 and a statement from the commander in chief as to Boer losses.

There is little doubt that the General referred to the forward movement, which is now due, and perhaps in operation, but the War Office keeps its secrets well.

Kimberley was fighting hotly with the Boers, but was not able to make an impression.

Lady Smith, notwithstanding increased bombardment, was holding its own.

London is cheering itself with rumors that President Kruger is seriously alarmed about the possibilities of a British invasion of the Dutch republic, and is counselling the abandonment of the Lady Smith investment; that General Joubert is ill and has gone back across the frontier to recover; that there are illness and hunger in the Boer camps, and disaffection between the Transvaal and Free State burghers, growing out of a feeling that the siege has been a failure and that the soldiers might be more usefully employed in the defense of Bloemfontein.

So long as the Frere camp of the British remains quiescent it is tolerably certain that Lady Smith is not in the direct straits, for there is communication between Frere and Lady Smith by searchlights and runners. Any advance for the relief of the latter place would mean hard fighting, as it is known that the Boers have strongly fortified the hills between Lady Smith and Colenso.

The fact that the Boers are not weakening in front of Kimberley is important as showing their strength.

Great efforts are being made to reduce Mafeking. An additional Boer force, with heavy guns, has started to cooperate in the siege. There is some hope of relief coming to Baden-Powell, not from the south, which just now looks impracticable but from the north. Four armored trains, it is reported, are running down from Bulawayo.

THEY LIKE US NOW.

Friendly Tone of Germany Due to President McKinley's Message.

BERLIN, December 6.—The German Government and press almost unanimously welcome President McKinley's message to Congress.

Even the agrarian papers, almost always opposed to things American, grudgingly say that the message is fair and honest. The drift of private comment is the same. In the lobby of the Reichstag today similar sentiments were expressed without reserve by members of every political conviction.

Emperor William, it is reliably reported had a long consultation with Count von Buelow, the Foreign Minister, and expressed himself as much pleased with President McKinley's attitude toward Germany. It is also reported that he discussed the best mode of giving official voice to the feelings of the Crown and the Government. In any event on December 13, the day fixed for the first reading of the budget, Count von Buelow will seize the opportunity of showing Germany's high appreciation of the friendly tone in the message.

DOUBTFUL ABOUT AGUINALDO.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—Relative to the rumor from Hongkong that Aguinaldo is willing to surrender to United States Consul Wildman, at Manila, it is learned that though the Consul himself has cherished that belief for some months past, the government here has been without any assurance of the soundness of his conclusion.

Mr. Wildman is not the only official representing the United States in the Far East who has expressed confidence in his ability to persuade Aguinaldo to cease hostilities, but the Administration has always been sceptical as to these undertakings.

The latest report from Hongkong is believed to be nothing more than a revival of some of the old rumors.

COTTON MARKET.

Received by J. E. Latham, commission merchant New Bern, N. C.

New York, December 7.
Open High Low Close
Jan. cotton... 7.58 7.43 7.25 7.43
May cotton... 7.49 7.32 7.29 7.39

CHICAGO MARKETS.

WHEAT—Open High Low Close
May... 82 81 80 81
Corn—
May... 84 83 82 83

COTTON—
May... 8.01 8.05 8.05 8.05
So. N.Y. P... 8.71 8.71 8.71 8.71
H. H. T... 8.82 8.82 8.82 8.82
M. P... 8.72 8.72 8.72 8.72
C. & O... 8.83 8.83 8.83 8.83
Reading... 8.72 8.72 8.72 8.72

Receipts at ocean ports were 25,000 bales.

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THE ROBERTS CASE.

The Special Committee to Consider It This Morning.

WASHINGTON, December 7.—Representative Taylor, of Ohio, chairman of the special committee to investigate the case of Mr. Roberts, of Utah, has called a meeting of the committee for 11 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Mr. Taylor says this initial meeting will be to determine upon a general line of action. He could not say how soon the committee would be able to report, although Mr. Taylor expressed the opinion that the inquiry would proceed with all due expedition as the chairman was entitled to an early decision.

While the chairman would not speak for the committee, he said he had no doubt that Mr. Roberts would be allowed to be present with counsel if he desired, and would be afforded the usual facilities to have his side presented.

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We have today a large shipment of Fruits—Oranges, Apples, Bananas and Malaga Grapes.
Delicious Uelcy and Cranberries.
In fact we have every thing of the very best. Give us a call.

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