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E. B. Hackburn Says Listen!

Your Attention Please!

Santa Claus has come and will be his guest during the next seven days, so we extend a most cordial invitation to all who wish to meet him and share in the benefits which his presence brings. To all such we say, come down to our ELEGANT BAZAAR, where almost everything suitable for a useful and handsome present is to be found.

First notice the Windows which are full of the beautiful.

Did you say a Fern and Dish? Here it is either in the Wave Crest or Worcester Ware, or a Sword Fern in handsome Jardinier.

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And now Last but not least, we must insist upon you not to forget the "Inner Man". We have everything in our

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MOONSHINING TIMES.

Charges Against Government Officials of Dishonest Practice.

How Moonshiners are Fought out. Normal College Again Inspected. Students Vaccinated. New Experiment Farm. Tree Planting.

RATION, December 15.—The moonshiners and their witnesses, who have swarmed here for a fortnight, are thinning out somewhat. A lawyer who appears for a lot of them tells me he is amazed at their remaining in this kind of business, and that it must be the fact that they are violating the law that so fascinates them. For if one starts up his still, along comes a man and says he wants "a quart or so." When asked where is his money he says he has none. When he is told "no money, no liquor," he tells the moonshiner in a way more or less indignant that he will equal on him. Then out comes the quart, gratis. And this thirty man who will tell if not accommodate, and get the \$10 reward paid, then goes and squeals.

In the Federal court here James H. Post, Esq., who was appearing for a negro charged with moonshining in Johnston county, made a speech in which he created a great sensation. He charged that there was a ring of moonshiners and blockaders in Johnston; that government officials protected this ring; that one officer admitted that he was buying liquor at Smithfield (a dispensary town) from a moonshiner; that the officer's name is Barnes, and that of the moonshiner Lee; that Barnes put out the word among his friends that Lee would be there each week with liquor and recommended it as good stuff; that Barnes was a privilege of the marshal and was a rascal; that he is the son in law of United States Commissioner Moseley; that the official ring in Johnston does not trouble the moonshiners under their protection, but that those who are not under it; that the administration of the law there is a farce. District Attorney Bennett asked for the names of the moonshiners in the ring. Post gave them and their moonshiner, too. Judge Farnell will no doubt make somebody squeal.

The Madison county bond case was argued in the Supreme Court by George Smathers. Dr. Richard H. Lewis, secretary of the state board of health, has returned from another inspection of the Normal and Industrial College at Greensboro.

Two convicts from Warren and two from Beaufort arrived at the penitentiary yesterday.

It is quite probable that the Supreme Court will a week from today adjourn for the term. No more cases of marked public interest remain undecided.

Revenue officers made a raid in Granville county eight miles east and captured four illicit distilleries, literally in a bunch. Captain Z. B. Vance says he believes Aguilardo will give himself up as Generalissimo, the Apache chief, did, after General Lawton's terrible pursuit of that master of Indian cruelty.

Those students at the Agricultural and Mechanical College who were not vaccinated last spring were vaccinated yesterday.

Hon. Elliott Danforth, of Albany, N. Y., chairman of the New York State Memorial committee, is here, the guest of E. C. Smith, Esq. Mrs. Danforth accompanied her husband.

State Chemist Kilgore has gone east to select a suitable location for an experiment farm. There are now two such farms, one at Raleigh and one at South-ern Pines.

By the end of this month 2,000 sugar maples will have been set-out on the streets here. All are nursery-grown trees and are as straight as arrows. Unless they are boxed so as to protect them from the sun, most of them will be ruined in two years. Maples must be protected from the hot sunshine in cases where they stand alone.

The interior of the new Presbyterian church here is well on toward completion. The strain crashed the brick work of one of the pillars and a new one will have to be put in. The massive tiling was also crushed.

Secretary of State Thompson today found the Senate Journal of 1788 and the House Journal of 1791. The journals are now complete. Many valuable State papers were lost in the year before the capital was established here.

Labor Commissioner Lucy has a photograph of Senator Vance covered by a piece of glass from his pocket. The glass was removed here in order that a ring might be taken from a finger.

Mr. J. Shoop, Salina, Mo., saved his child's life by One Minute Cough Cure. Disease had grown her up in his with cough, grippe, pneumonia, bronchitis and throat and lung troubles. Believe it or not. F. S. Duffy.

Holiday Excursion Rates.

The Atlantic Coast Line will sell round trip tickets at one and one-half fares for the holidays.

There will be no extra December fare on this line for the holidays.

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NOT CONFIRMED.

Rescue of LadySmith Only a Rumor. Reinforcements Urged. British Win a Battle.

LONDON, December 15.—As to the rumor of the relief of LadySmith, it created a scene of tremendous excitement on the stock exchange, where the effect of General Buller's reverses have been felt severely. The report began to be circulated on the exchange in the afternoon that General Buller and Clery had relieved the LadySmith garrison and taken 10,000 prisoners. Later it was freely stated that a private telegram, received in Edinburgh, announced that General Buller had inflicted a decisive defeat on the Boers.

This caused a wild outbreak of enthusiasm. Brokers yelled, sung hallelujahs and cheered. A firmer tone became noticeable, but lasted only a little while, as a news agency was officially informed that the War Office had received no information respecting the rumor. It is said that the report was gotten up by a clique which was trying to stop the slump in South African shares.

Reports from Chevalry camp, Natal, dated December 13, stated that General Buller's force was ready to move, but the British reconnoitering parties had failed to draw the fire of the Boers, who seemed to have instructions to mask their positions until the infantry advanced.

Most London newspapers in commenting on General Methuen's loss at Magersfontein, the total of which is now known to be 832, refer impressively to the great number killed and wounded in the battles of the Crimean, American Civil, Turko-Russian and Franco-Prussian wars; then they go on to argue that in comparison with these figures the percentage of loss suffered by the British advance on Kimberley is much less than might be expected. When the nature of the ground and character of the attacks are taken into consideration. At the same time they urge the War Office to bear itself and to rush heavy reinforcements to the Cape as quickly as possible.

In this connection it is announced that the Seventh Division is to be mobilized immediately, and that an eighth is to be formed and held in reserve. By Sunday four battalions of the Sixth Division will have started, while troops of the Fifth Division, now at sea, ought to have begun landing at the Cape by this time.

News was received tonight of a small success won by General French near Naauwpoort, Cape Colony.

After a skirmish with 1,800 Boers, who were advancing southward, Gen. French says they withdrew, losing 40 killed and wounded. The British lost one killed, seven wounded and two missing.

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HOPE HE WILL ESCAPE.

Officials Would be Pleased to Have Aguilardo Away. Twisting the Lion's Tail Unpopular.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Secretary Root was much pleased with the news from Gen. Otis saying that Aguilardo's body guard has been captured and that the wild Aguilardo was a fugitive without following, somewhere in the mountains of Luzon. Mr. Root is very positive that the end of the insurrection has now been reached, and that it is only a question of running down the few scattered bands of Filipinos to restore peace. While no official will say as much for publication, it is known that the administration would be better pleased if Aguilardo succeeded in getting away, provided he left the Philippines, than if he would be left with his capture. He would be a troublesome prisoner in several ways.

The Senate is moving along in its ordinary way, standing in session business, and, excepting Senator Mason's twisting of the British lion's tail—an unpopular act nowhere—in his speech in favor of the resolution of sympathy with the Boers, which has gone in a committee in lieu of regular, the second week was no more interesting than the first. The Senate is not likely to get down seriously to business until after the holiday recess, although the rearrangement of its committees was completed this week.

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POLYGAMY ROBERTS.			COTTON MARKET.		
Committee Slow on Reporting. Roberts Dodging the Issue.			Received by J. E. Latham, commission merchant New Bern, N. C.		
WASHINGTON, December 15.—If some of the members of the Roberts committee have their way the report will be delayed until after the Congressional holiday recess, and the investigation will include a Christmas junket to Utah. Many think that the report has already been delayed longer than was necessary; and the committee has been aggravatingly slow in what it has done. When Roberts refused to become a witness, under oath, and submit to cross-examination, he made what many think to have been practically a confession of his guilt. The committee is now waiting for some Utah witnesses who have been summoned to Washington to testify. Roberts is managing his own defense, which has so far been that of a pettifogger seeking to bedevil the question at issue, which is simply whether he has practiced polygamy since there was a law against it. The committee has no doubts, but it wishes absolute proof before acting.			New York, December 15. Open High Low Close Jan. cotton 7.30 7.27 7.35 7.31 May cotton 7.51 7.52 7.50 7.31		
			CHICAGO MARKETS.		
			WHEAT—Open High Low Close May 60 60 60 60 Corn—Open High Low Close May 33 32 32 32		
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			Receipts at cotton ports were 35,000 bales.		

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