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GREETING !

We thank our many patrons for their trade during the past year and hope for a continuance of the same.
We wish for everybody a happy and prosperous New Year.
We guarantee to please, and if we don't your money is refunded.

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If a little more expensive present is wanted, buy a pair of our Kid Gloves at $1.00 or do even better and buy a $1.50 pair the handsomest which have ever been seen in the city.

We have numerous articles which we could enumerate such as Linen Handkerchiefs, Silk Handkerchiefs, Suspenders, Half Hose in all the new colors.

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AWAITING HELP.

British Armies Remain in Position Without Attack.

Belief That White Must Force his Way From Ladysmith. Extensive Defensive Works. Great Struggle Coming.

LONDON, Dec 24—The latest developments indicate that the British are pursuing a waiting game in South Africa.

Day by day General Buller, at Chevely, and the generals on the western frontier are receiving reinforcements. On the other hand, the Boers, both at the Tugela and at Magersfontein, are continually extending and increasing the strength of their intrenchments.

Advices received here from Natal state positively that the 11 guns abandoned by the British at the battle of the Tugela river on December 15 have been carried away by the Boers.

The Boers have also destroyed the remaining bridge crossing the stream, over which the British tried to force a passage.

The Boers have constructed defensive works of great strength at Colenso. Besides rows of trenches on both sides of the river they have extensive lines of barbed wire. Wires were also concealed under the water at the fords which General Buller's men attempted to cross.

Field Marshal Lord Roberts, who is to take command of the British forces in South Africa, left Waterloo Railroad Station, London, yesterday, amid scenes of enthusiasm.

LONDON, Dec. 23—General Sir George White, who is shut up with 10,000 men at Ladysmith, must cut his way through Joubert's army to reach safety.

Buller has retreated five miles from his position near Colenso, to get out of reach of the long-range Boer guns, and has sent two brigades back to Frere to frustrate a possible attempt of the Boers to flank him and destroy the railroad.

This leaves White without hope of early relief, and it is known that on December 11 he had only 200 rounds for each of his cannon, while the Boers were pressing closer about him and increasing the efficiency of their siege guns. He has plenty of rifle ammunition, but this is of little use against the Boer artillery.

It seems that he must get out of the town, for, besides the scarcity of ammunition, it is not to be hoped that his food supply will last much longer.

No Englishman will entertain for a moment the idea that he should capitulate with his army; when his position becomes untenable he must make a rush southward. He will have to fight a terrible battle if he does so, but Buller will doubtless be able to divert part of the Boer force.

A Rat Catcher's Story.

There are tricks in all trades, and probably as many in that of the professional rat catcher as in any other line. According to the story of a man who has made a barrel of money in that business, but who has since drifted into other pursuits, it was once easier to make a living catching rats than by running a shell game at a country fair. "I used to use ferrets for the extermination of the rodents," he said, "and when I received an order to clear a warehouse of the pests I always insisted that the pay should be gauged by the number of rats killed at so much per head. I carried the ferrets in a big woolen box, with a false bottom. In a secret drawer underneath I would place four or five dozen live rats before starting out, let them run loose upon reaching the place to be rid of rodents, and then free the ferrets. Of course, with 50 or 60 rats running around loose, there was always a great slaughter, and sometimes the ferrets would kill nearly all the rats I turned free. In this way I was always sure of receiving handsome remuneration for an evening's work upon the presentation of the carcasses to the parties who employed me."—Philadelphia Record.

Edwin Booth as A Husband.

At this period the second Mrs. Booth, always a nervous invalid, began to show signs of the mental lack of balance which finally sapped her own life and almost broke his heart. During her frequent attacks at Saratoga and later, when the two families met in New York and in London, sometimes she was very trying, but I never knew him to chow a sign or utter a word of impatience. He bore meekly with everything she said and did, made excuses for her, concealed her irritability and her irresponsibility as much as possible. He held her in his arms, as if she were a baby, for hours and nights together without a murmur, and he showed a devotion that hardly can be equaled.—Laurence Hutton in Harper's Magazine.

Had Done What She Could.

A colored woman went to the pastor of her church the other day to complain of his conduct of her husband, who, she said, was low down, worthless, trifling slayer. After listening to a long recital of the delinquencies of her neglectful spouse and her efforts to correct them the minister said, "Have you ever tried keeping calm of Christian life yourself?" "No," was the reply, "but I think I'd be willin."—Washington Letter in Chicago Herald.

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STEAMER WRECKED.

British Steamer Lost on Ocracoke Beach Below Hatteras.

Twenty-one Men Drowned. Life Saving Crew Rescue Nine Others Loaded With Cotton and Grain From Galveston, Texas.

CAPE HENRY, VA., Dec. 24—The Weather Bureau official at Hatteras, N. C., reports that the British steamship Ariosto, Capt. R. R. Bains, bound from Galveston for Norfolk for coal, then for Hamburg, with a cargo of cotton and grain, stranded on Ocracoke Beach, six miles south of the Hatteras Weather Bureau Office, at 4 o'clock this morning. The steamship carried a crew of 30 men, including the captain. Twenty one men abandoned the ship and took to the boats soon after she stranded. The boats were wrecked in the heavy seas and the entire 21 were drowned.

Captain Baines and the remaining eight men were taken from the ship to day by Capt. James Howard and crew of Ocracoke Life Saving Station. The rescue was effected with difficulty owing to the heavy sea, the landing taking up almost the entire day. Captain Bains and the eight surviving members of the crew are now being cared for at the Ocracoke Life Saving Station. Some water is entering the hold of the vessel, but she is still in good condition and probably can be saved if prompt assistance is rendered.

GEN. LAWTON FUND

Is Steadily Growing. Opposition to Gen. Wheeler in the House.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25—The fund for the widow and children of Gen. Lawton has reached $20,000 and is still growing. There is also movement to raise a monument to his memory by Spanish-American war veterans.

The President has intimated to Gen. Wheeler, who is said to be dissatisfied with the command given him in the Philippines, that he will not undertake the task of advising him either to remain where he is or to return to Washington and try to resume his seat in Congress, and the movement to get Gen. Wheeler appointed a brigadier general in the regular army, and at once retired, seems not to progress. The opinion is growing that there will be strong opposition to the seating of Gen. Wheeler should he return to Washington and ask to be sworn in as a member of the House.

French Secret Police Methods.

I once spent an afternoon in a pleasant little villa on the banks of the river Marne with the former chief of police in the time of Napoleon III up to the proclamation of the republic. No one would have thought, to look at the peaceful figure of the proprietor, a little man in sabots, with gray beard a la Millet, absorbed in cultivating the magnificent hortensias that covered his terraces, reaching to the water's edge, that his head had been a storehouse for all the machinations and turpitudes of that period of decadence which ended in a disastrous war and revolution. It was on that afternoon that I learned how the fatal Ollivier ministry was decided upon by M. Thiers and his political friends one evening in the conservatory of a beautiful Frenchwoman living not far from the opera. Two brothers, well known in the best Paris society, meanwhile distracted the attention of the guests in the salon by sleight of hand tricks and gymnastic feats on a Persian rug, and when I asked the old man how he knew all this with such precision, "From a female chambre," he answered tranquilly. "All personages of importance at the time, at their own request, took their servants only from my land."—Harper's Weekly.

More Than He Could Stand.

"Hold up yer hands!"

The citizen thus addressed suddenly shot out his right fist. It caught the murderous footpad squarely on the nose and stretched him motionless on the frozen ground.

"That was a nervy thing to do," said the policeman who happened by some mysterious dispensation to be in the neighborhood and had come running to the scene.

"It was a pretty nervy thing for the scoundrel to do," replied the citizen, nursing his damaged hand. "He didn't know he was tackling a desperate man. I had just paid a gas bill."—Chicago Tribune.

Ignorance.

Two country men went into a hatter's to buy a hat. They were delighted with the sample, beside the crown of which was mounted a looking glass.

"What is the glass for?" said one of the men.

The other, impatient at such a display of rural ignorance, said: "What for? Why, for the man who buys the hat to see how it fits."—Pick Me Up.

How to Keep Cattle.

Cattle will keep for several years if they are hung by the horns, head down, until thoroughly dry. They may be dipped, as now, or picked in a weak solution of carbolic acid to prevent insects destroying them.—Leather Trades Journal.

It is reported a scheme is proposed to erect a building in the forest and to place a fence by the side of Cape Hatteras Court House. This remedy outside seems all from a forest and long remains there and promises to take. It prevent consumption. A Tennessee specialist for gospel and to always. J. J. Barker.

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WON GREAT FORTUNES.

Keene and Paine the Fortunate Ones. Sudden Rise of Paine to Riches.

NEW YORK, December 24—The only professional trader who was deeply involved in the recent panic to the extent of millions, either as a winner or as a loser, was James R. Keene, who comes out of the fight with an extra $5,000,000 to his credit.

J. Overton Paine, a professional trader, has incidentally won from $400,000 to $800,000. He himself is authority fo the statement to his friends that he is $1,000,000 to the good.

Paine 's the handsome and clever Southerner who came to New York several years ago with only a meal ticket and a college education. A little while before the death of Roswell P. Flower the notion was fixed in Paine's head that it would be a profitable undertaking to pound Brooklyn Rapid Transit. The notion was actually wrong, but the sudden death of Flower created an unexpected opportunity, of which Paine took advantage. It happened that the Rockefellers and their allies took the same notion at the same time, and the result is that Paine, it is said, quickly cleared pretty close to $1,000,000.

Mr. J. Sheer, Sedalia, Mo., saved his child's life by One Minute Cough Cure. Doctors had given her up to die with croup. It's an infallible cure for coughs colds, grippe, pneumonia, bronchitis and throat and lung troubles. Relieves at once. F S Duffy.

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Trains Annulled on Account Christmas Holidays.

On account of the Christmas holidays, the following trains on A. & N. C. road will be annulled after Saturday December 23rd

Mixed freight and passenger Nos. 1 and 2.

Mixed freight and passenger Nos. 5 and 6.

On Monday 25th and Tuesday 26th these trains will not run.

On Wednesday 27th the above trains will resume regular schedule, No. 2 leaving Morehead City depot at 7:0 a m., and No. 5, leaving Goldsboro 7:10 a. m.

The regular passenger and express trains Nos 3 and 4 will run as usual (daily). S. L. DILL, Supt.

Craven Co. Democratic Exc. Com.

NEW BERN, December 21, 1899.

A meeting of the Democratic Executive Committee of Craven county is hereby called to take place at the court house in the city of New Bern on Monday, January 1, 1900, at 12 o'clock m. It is earnestly desired that all of the members of the committee be present at this meeting as matters of vital importance will be considered.

F. T. PATTERSON, Ch'mn.
HENRY R. BRYAN, Sec'y.

The National Bank of New Bern.

New Bern, N. C., Dec. 8th, 1899.

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of this Bank, for the election of Directors, and the transaction of such other business as may come before them, will be held at their Banking House, on the 2nd Tuesday, being the 9th day January 1900.

The Polls will be open at 12 M, to be closed at 1 P. M.

G. H. ROBERTS, Cashier.

Columbia's Just Received.

I have received a new supply of Columbia and Hartford bicycles. Columbia chainless $70 to $75, also a few more of the Models 45 and 46 at $60, while they last. A big lot of Tires and Sundries at prices that will suit you. Repairing of every description solicited.

WM. T. DITZ,
South Front Street.

Christmas Holiday Rates.

On account of the Christmas Holidays the agents of the A. & N. C. R. R. will sell tickets at a rate of one and one third fare for the round trip. Tickets on sale December 23, 24, 25, 31, and January 1st, 1900.

Tickets good for return until January 2d, 1900.

For Saving the Czar's Life.

LONDON, December 23—The Czar will present Prince George of Greece with a splendid yacht as a New Year's gift.

The vessel has been specially built at Sebastopol, and is intended as a souvenir Prince George's saving the life of the Czar in Japan, while they were on a tour around the world a number of years ago.

Brings the Maine Dead.

CAPE HENRY, VA., Dec 24.—The United States battleship Texas, Captain Charles D. Sigsbee, passed in the Capes tonight She has on board the remains of the Maine dead taken aboard at Havana Thursday.

"I was nearly dead with dyspepsia, tried doctors, visited mineral springs, and grew worse. I used Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. That cured me." It digests what you eat. Cures indigestion, sour stomach, heartburn and all forms of dyspepsia. F. S. Duffy.

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We have in a large shipment Beautiful Kalamazoo Celery and it is fine.

Malaga Grapes, California Oranges, Fine Apples and Bananas.
Nuts, Raisins and Figs, in fact everything Nice and Fresh for Xmas.

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Jno. Dunn, Grocer.

A MERRY CHRISTMAS!
And a Happy and Prosperous New Year

To our many friends and customers for their very liberal patronage for 1899, and trusting to receive a share of your business for 1900. I am very gratefully yours.

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