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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.

White Shirts, Collars and Cuffs in the latest shapes.

Nothing takes the place of an Umbrella as a desirable gift and we have a large variety just in, at prices from 50c to $5 00.

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MANY FIGURES.

Corporation Commission on Banking, Railroads and Loan Business.

Old State Bonds. Convicts Secured For Work. Railroad Matters. Plumbers' Harvest Time. Improvements in Supreme Court Library.

RALEIGH, January 1.—The report of the corporation commission for 1899 is made public. It contains 600 pages, and covers railroad, banking and building and loan business. The valuations of railroads for taxation are: Atlantic Coast Line, 955 miles, $13,809,000; Southern, 1,193 miles, $15,270,000; Seaboard Air Line, 604 miles, $8,541,000; miscellaneous 820 miles, $4,298,000; total 3,574 miles, $42,220,953; Pullman cars $150,832; Western Union Telegraph Company $1,000,000; Postal $50,000; miscellaneous telegraphs $2,905; Bell Telephone $33,296; steamboats $318,615.

Increase in railroad mileage over last year 108½; increase in valuation $10,769,069. Railroad earnings in 1899 $18,253,637; increase $1,300,000. Capital stock $59,096,000; funded debt $44,641,000; cost of roads $82,123,000; interest paid on funded debt $2,121,000; dividends $953,000. Employes on railroads 9,120; passengers killed 3, injured 63; employes killed 24, injured 622; trespassers killed 60, injured 90; not trespassing, killed 2, and injured 11.

As to banks the resources are $13,223,501. Among the liabilities are: Capital stock $2,449,000, surplus $455,000; undivided profits $386,000; deposits subject to check $8,178,000.

As to the cost of railroads, etc., figures are: Atlantic Coast Line, cost $7,849,000, capital stock $5,418,000; funded debt $12,219,000; Southern Railway, cost $27,493,000, capital stock $28,013,000; funded debt $16,174,000; Seaboard Air Line, cost $11,527,000, capital stock $5,271,000, funded debt $6,836,000. Miscellaneous roads cost $12,406,000, capital stock $12,962,000; funded debt $4,808,000.

Earnings: Atlantic Coast Line: Gross $3,323,000, operating expenses $1,738,000; Southern, gross $6,890,000; operating expenses $3,984,000; Seaboard Air Line, gross $2,448,000; operating expenses $1,602,000; miscellaneous roads, gross $1,243,000; operating expenses $851,000.

About $26,000 of old State bonds were received at the Treasury for redemption at 15, 25 and 40 cents on the dollar. They were sent in by J. S. Ferguson, of New York. Arrivals of old bonds are very infrequent now.

Mr. Bridgers, of Tarboro, was here and closed a contract with chairman Travis, of the penitentiary to furnish 100 convicts next month to build the Tarboro and Eastern Railroad.

The Seaboard Air Line has by no means abandoned the idea of getting into Greensboro via the Carthage Railroad. That matter is simply held in abeyance until the Seaboard consolidation is perfected.

The Southern Railway will next month begin a through service to Pinehurst via the Aberdeen & Asheboro Railroad. By means of the electric railroad between Pinehurst and Southern Pines this will give the Southern an entry into the latter well known winter resort.

A circular iron stairway is being put in the Supreme Court library. It takes up but little space. More shelving, for which there is need, is being put in. The library is said to be now the best in the South.

The athletic field at the Agricultural and Mechanical College is an excellent one. The grading was done by convicts. In the spring a great deal of work will be done on the college grounds and Pullen Park adjourning. All will be in charge of the college.

This is the time and season when the plumber gets in his work. Burst pipes were plentiful. "Summer plumbing" is the kind nearly always found in this part of the world. The plumbers say it is because people build "summer houses." So they do, and a really comfortable one in cold weather is a rarity.

There are now outstanding only $1 North Carolina Railway construction bonds. Five of these were today heard from in New York. They are worth $2,800 each.

The Western Union Telegraph Company excepted to the answer by the corporation commission in the matter before Judge Simonton, regarding the tax assessment. The judge overrules all the company exceptions.

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Leave your orders at the Oaks meat market for your Christmas Turkey. Three hundred fine ones to select from.

BATTLE IMPENDING.

Relief of Ladysmith Predicted. Great Battle to be Fought First.

General White Reported Destroying War Stores Preparatory to Breaking Out. Boers Retire From Colesburg. Kimberly Has Food.

LONDON, January 1.—There are signs that the greatest battle of the South African War will occur in Natal soon, perhaps this week.

Bennett Burleigh, the well-known war correspondent of the London Daily Telegraph, puts the case in a much more definite light than before. In a dispatch sent from General Buller's headquarters, at Frere, Natal, and presumably endorsed by General Buller or the press censor acting for him, Mr. Burleigh confidently predicts the relief of the British at Ladysmith before "many days."

Mr. Burleigh says General Buller now has a force equal to the Boers, and says "I confidently anticipate that the coming battle will be by far the biggest and fiercest of the war." He forecasts complete victory for the British, and the end of the war within a few months.

It was understood recently that General Buller would perhaps delay until the arrival of the new commander-in-chief, General Roberts. But Mr. Burleigh indicates a decided change of plan.

A dispatch from Kimberley states that the town has food enough for three months. This is different from previous advices, which reported the town on short rations weeks ago. The Boers opposing General French in Northern Cape Colony have retired to Colesburg where, it is believed, they are prepared to give battle.

A British reconnoitering expedition seven miles north of Dordrecht, Cape Colony, and attached to General Gatacre's command, engaged superior forces of Boers and was forced to retire.

Bands of Cape Colony Dutch are guerrilla fighting along the line of General Methuen's communications. The British authorities, in order to cope with the revolt, are drilling the loyal residents and organizing them into home guards.

LONDON, Dec. 31.—A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Lorenza Marques, dated December 30, says:

"It is reported from Ladysmith, by way of Pretoria, that the British are destroying their heavy cannon prior to a final sortie.

"The Transvaal agents here have bought up all the available milk, sugar and coffee. They have managed to get large orders sent for shipment here by French and German steamers. Prices have advanced 50 per cent. in consequence, and the stocks are short. Something like a famine is threatened, as the British Government is stopping all goods consigned from coast ports.

LONDON, December 31—The War Office makes public the following dispatch, dated today, from General Forestier Walker, commanding at Cape Town:

"Methuen's position is unchanged.

"French reports that the Boers, fearing their communications would be cut by our cavalry, have retired to Colesburg.

"I hear unofficially from Sterkstroom that a British reconnaissance seven miles north of Dordrecht engaged superior forces and was obliged to retire on Dordrecht."

Lewis Dennis, Salem, Ind., says, "Kodol Dyspepsia Cure did me more good than anything I ever took." It digests what you eat and can not help but cure dyspepsia and stomach troubles. F S Duffy.

Columbia's Just Received.

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At Public Sale.

On Tuesday, January 2nd, 1900, at 12 m. we will offer at public sale, at Court House door, the following property of Craven County—Nelson Ferry bridge, two ferry flats, boat and chain. Terms cash. By order Board County Commissioners. WILLIAM JOHN LEHMAN, Commissioner.

Gold and Silver For 1899.

WASHINGTON, December 31—Director of the Mint Roberts has made his preliminary estate of the production of gold and silver in the United States for 1899. He gives the total gold production as $71,094,170, an increase of $7,236,670 over 1898. The production of silver for the year just closing is placed at $74,424,896, an increase over 1898 of $4,040,311.

Colorado led in gold production with $36,000,000. California comes next with $14,952,892. Alaska gave $4,609,819. South Dakota produced $6,120,000. The British Klondyke produced $16,114,150.

Colorado also leads as a silver producing State, with $31,208,637. Montana follows, with $20,049,103. Utah is third with $9,696,969.

G. H. Appleton, Justice of Peace, Clarksburg, N. J., says, "DeWitt's Little Early Risers are the best pills made for constipation. We use no others." Quickly cure all liver and bowel troubles. F S Duffy.

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I wish all a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

Respecfully Yours,

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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,

J. R. PARKER, JR., GROCER,

'Phone 69. 77 Broad Street.