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When he chooses for the Xmas festival some of stock of Fancy and Staple Groceries. Our Royal Flour for your Xmas baking, our superior and exquisitely flavored Coffee at 25c Tea. Our Fine Confectionery, Relishes, Crystallized Fruits and Ginger, Foreign and Domestic Cheese, Fine Hams at Butler and Simon's Mince Meat will meet with the favor of the entire household.

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

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Nice Dates and Figs, in fact everything Nice and Fresh for Xmas.

GIVE ME A CALL.

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Grocer.

LAMB TALKS.

Member Of The Board Gives His Opinion Of A. & N. C. Railroad.

Populist Convention To Talk On Amendment. Meeting Declared Off. Reopening Of Normal. Friends For Methodist Orphanage

RALEIGH, Jany. 16.—E. F. Lamb, of Elizabeth City, of the State board of internal improvements, was here yesterday Saturday the board inspected the Atlantic & North Carolina Railroad. Mr. Lamb was today asked his impression of the road. He said: "The whole line is rotton. There are no ditches alongside the tract and no attempt to preserve the cross-ties and rails from water, and the road has suffered in consequence. The expenses are much larger than they ought to have been and the management has yet tried to pay the miserable little dividend. There has been lack of executive ability; and the road has been managed as if each day were the last. The purpose of the new management, I am assured, is to try to pay the usual 1 per cent. dividend and carry on the work of improvement. President Bryan has secured a credit of $50,000. I found at some stations no warehouse; at some rotten ones, the wharf at New Bern rotten and dangerous; the long bridge across the Trent river decayed and urgently needing attention; great piles of old iron in the yard at New Bern, overgrown with grass; the round hose there used for oil storage; the roof of the carpenter shop rotten; the turn table smashed under the weight of an engine; the road run down to the last minute buildings often dilapidated and inadequate. You can see the end of your finger under the head of the spikes when they are loose, and this causes the rattle and jar of the cars."

The Populist State committee meets here next Thursday. It will, of course, call a convention. The matter most discussed will be the constitutional amendment. An ex-chairman of the party says he does not believe the committee will make any declaration either for or against the amendment, but will leave that matter entirely to the convention. One committeeman, Geo. E. Boggs, of the ninth district, has declared himself in favor of the amendment. None of the others, so far as can be recalled have made any "deliverance" on the subject. It has been stated that some anti-amendment Democrat would be put on the fusion State ticket. The name is not given. There was some guessing as to who the man is. Anti-amendment Democrats are mighty scarce now.

On account of an outbreak of smallpox at Hamlet, Senator Pritchard's appointment to speak at Rockingham today, opening the Republican campaign, was cancelled as was also a term of court.

The directors of the North Carolina Railroad declare a 2½ per cent. dividend, payable February 10th, and a 3 per cent. August 10th. They also compromise the claim of $3,100 made by Avirett for counsel fees and expenses by paying him $750 in cash. His attorney signs an agreement accepting this as full settlement.

Kittrell is to have a $100,000 cotton mill. The money is nearly all raised and success is certain. Thomas H. Grudup is the leading spirit in the movement.

State Superintendent of Public Instruction Mebane said, speaking about the re-opening of the State Normal and Industrial College at Greensboro: "Over their own signatures 260 of the students have given notice that they will return."

Funds for the Methodist Orphanage here come in almost daily, but generally in small amounts. If there was more money a more ambitious building scheme could be started at once, but as matters stand it seems only one cottage can be built at a time. These cottages, according to the plan, are to cost $4,000 each. By the first of June one will be ready.

There are now 34 building and loan associations in this State. These are not embraced in the report of the commission for 1899. Blank forms for reports were sent out to the associations by the commission.

VIRGINIA FOR "JIM CROW".

The Committee On Roads Decides To Report It Favorably.

RICHMOND, Va., Jan 15.—After an interesting fight the House Committee on Roads tonight agreed to report without amendment the Epes bill for separate cars for whites and blacks. Mr. Willard sought to exempt from its provisions the electric cars running out from Washington City into Fairfax, Alexandria and other counties of Virginia. This and other amendments, however, were voted down. The sentiment of the committee seemed to be against engrafting any amendments whatever upon the bill. The measure as agreed to be reported is practically the Kentucky law. It does apply to through passengers, which is no local problem, due to freight trains, as which are attached coloured cars. It is to go into effect July, 1900. The successful issue of the fight of the bill by the Democrats was received with applause by the crowd gathered to hear the decision.

A remarkable and clever Christmas pamphlet, emphatically free from sentiment, is issued by Howard's Sons Store.

DESTRUCTIVE WAR.

Boers And British Destroy Property In Enemy's Country.

Proposal to Ruin the Gold Industry. Supplies For Ladysmith Going Forward. British Column North of the Tugela.

LONDON, January 16—The correspondent of the Daily Telegraph at Pietermaritzburg, telegraphing Thursday January 11th, says:

"The gallantry of the Ladysmith garrison last Saturday appears to have depressed, if not actually demoralized, the Boers generally. It is believed that they lost, as two, if not three, killed, against our one.

"Many Boers are believed to be trekking northward. The magistrate at Nquim Zululand, telegraphs that scouts report having seen many Boer families with wagons proceeding north via Zululand, while a European, who formerly resided at Dundee, declares that after the repulse at Ladysmith, a number of Boer wagons, loaded with dead and wounded, passed through that mining township, and that the Boers burned some of the public buildings as they departed. Five days have passed since then.

LONDON, January 16—A dispatch to The Daily Mail, dated Saturday January 13, from Lourenzo Marques, says:

"President Kruger has issued a proclamation ordering all Burghers to the front. The Volkstem, the Transvaal official organ, suggests that the moment the British cross the border the gold industry should be irretrievably destroyed.

LONDON, January 16—The Standard gives prominence to the following dispatch dated January 13, from Durban:

"A man who has just arrived here from Springfield, Natal, says that a British column proceeding to the relief of Ladysmith has crossed the Little Tugela. When he left it was facing the Boer position on the Big Tugela and a howitzer shelling the Boer trenches.

"He says also that 270 wagons laden with commissariat stores for Ladysmith had left Frere, and it was expected that the column would join with General White Monday evening.

LONDON, Jan. 15—The Daily Mail has received the following dispatch from Julian Ralph, its special correspondent with General Methuen's column:

Modder River, Cape Colony, Jan. 11—I have just returned here with General Babbington's force of nearly 900 mounted men, which made several conjunctive raids into the Jacobsdal district of the Orange Free State.

If the immediate results of the reconnoissance seem meager, as the British saw no Boers, and destroyed but three houses, the residences of Lubbe, commander of the district, and his sons, the moral result is believed to be effective. The rich, beautiful country which was invaded was not new to Babington's troops. The wonderfully active Canadian and Australian scouts had already traversed every foot of it time and again, causing armed Boers there to abandon their positions.

Orange River, Friday, Jan. 12—General Wood, for the first time in the campaign, has established a post in the enemy's country. With a force of all arms, he took up a position January 9th at Zeupipans Drift, on the north side of the Orange river, in the Free State.

Size doesn't indicate quality. Beware of counterfeit and worthless salve offered for DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. DeWitt's is the only original. An infallible cure for piles and all skin diseases. F S Duffy.

COTTON MARKET.

The following quotations were received by J. R. Latham, New Bern, N. C.

NEW YORK, January 16.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close
Jan. cotton	7.36	7.33	7.23	7.25
May cotton	7.37	7.40	7.34	7.35
Nov. cotton				6.79
Sept. cotton	6.92			6.91

CHICAGO MARKETS.

WHEAT:—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close
May	66¼	66¼	6[illegible]¼	[illegible]6¼
CORN:—				
May	33¼	33¼	33¼	33¼
COTTON:—				
March	7.00	7.10	6.90	6.90
Ga. R'y 1st				54
R. R. T.	67¼			68½
C. & O.				30
Reading	49¼			49¼
Cont. Tob. Pref.	54			54
A. S. W.	40			40½

Receipts at cotton ports were 75,000 bales.

L. T. Travis, Agent Southern R. R., Belton, Ga., writes: "I can not say too much in praise of One Minute Cough Cure. In my case it worked like a charm." The only harmless remedy that gives immediate results. Cures coughs, colds, croup, bronchitis, and all throat and lung troubles. F S Duffy.

Change of Criminal Court for Craven County.

By Act of the last Legislature the February term of the Criminal Court was changed from the third Monday to the fourth Monday in February, being the 26th, 1900.

W. H. WARREN, Clerk.

THE STATE CAMPAIGN.

The White Supremacy Flag Was Raised at Rockingham.

ROCKINGHAM, N. C. Jan. 15.—Richmond County Superior Court began its session here this morning, Judge Henry R Bryan presiding.

The campaign on the amendment disfranchising the illiterate negro voters opened at noon.

A large white flag trimmed with red, bearing the motto, "White Man's Government," was raised over the cupola of the court house, and stirring speeches were made by Messrs. John D Shaw, J. T. LeGrand, T. S. Wright, W. L. Parsons, George Warburton, A. S. Dockery, John W. LeGrand, and F. C. Whitlock. The feeling here is intense, and the fight will be warm.

Nicaragua Canal Ahead.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15. The House Interstate and Foreign Commerce Committee doesn't intend to wait for the report of the Ithmian Canal Commission. It has ordered a favorable report on the Hepburn bill for the construction of a Canal over the Nicaragua route. The bill authorizes the President to acquire such territory as may be needed for the construction of a canal from Costa Rica and Nicaragua, and directs him as soon as that has been done to go ahead with the construction of the canal. The bill carries an appropriation of $140,000,000. Mr. Hepburn expresses so much confidence in getting action on the bill at this session that it is suspected that he has received a promise from the Speaker. Senator Morgan approves the bill and says he would like to see it a law at once, but he has a serious doubts about the Senate acting in advance of the report of the Canal Commission.

BE SURE that your blood is rich and pure. The best blood purifier, enricher and vitalizer is Hood's Sarsaparilla. Be sure to GET HOOD'S.

Notice of First Meeting of Creditors.

In the District Court of the United States, for the Eastern District of N. C.
In the matter of W. B. FLEMMING, Bankrupt. In Bankruptcy.
To the Creditors of Petitioner, who has been adjudicated a Bankrupt:

Take notice that a meeting of his creditors will be held at the office of L. J. Moore, Referee, in New Bern, N. C., at 12 M. on the 23d day of January, 1900, at which time the creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

L. J. MOORE,
Referee in Bankruptcy.
New Bern, N. C., Jan. 12th, 1900.

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