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Our 1900 Calendar also for the asking.

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Santa Claus Makes No Mistake!

We have chosen for the Xmas trade a complete stock of Fancy and Staple Groceries, Our Royal Flour for your Xmas baking, our superior and exquisitely flavored Coffee and Teas, Our Put Up Mince Meats, Crystallized Fruits and Cluster, Foreign and Domestic Cheese, Table Butter and Armour's Mince Meat will please with the favor of the entire cut.

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

Also Oranges, California Orange Pine Apples and Bananas.

Nuts Raisins and Figs, in fact everything Nice and Fresh for Xmas.

GIVE ME A CALL.

Jno. Dunn, Grocer.

CONSOLIDATION.

Seaboard Air Line Adds Other Roads To Its System.

The Ryan Opposition Overcome. Tax Assessment Matter. Big Mortgage and $1900 in Stamps. Burned Shops to be Rebuilt.

RALEIGH, January 18.—Great progress was made here yesterday towards the consumation of the plans of the Greater Seaboard Air Line System.

Meetings were held of the directors and stockholders of the Raleigh and Gaston Railroad, and resolutions were adopted providing for the immediate merger with the Raleigh and Gaston Railroad, of the Raleigh and Augusta Air Line, of the Durham and Northern Railroad, the Carolina Central Railroad, the Georgia Carolina and Northern Railroad, the Palmetto Railroad and Chesterfield and Kershaw Railroad.

Under the plan adopted all the physical properties of the above mentioned railroad companies will be forthwith acquired by the Raleigh and Gaston Railroad Company, thus increasing the mileage owned by the Raleigh and Gaston to eight hundred miles.

Arrangements were also made for the issurance of $5,000,000 first mortgage bonds upon the Raleigh and Gaston Railroad properties, including its ownership in other lines. Of the $5,000,000 there is to be $1,300,000 reserved in the treasury for the purpose of retiring the present outstanding bonds of the Raleigh and Gaston Railroad Company.

The total indebtedness of all the roads to be thus immediately merged with the Raleigh and Gaston Railroad, including new bonds to be issued, will be about $14,000,000, or less than $18,000 per mile on the 800 miles of road, which will be directly owned by the Raleigh and Gaston Company.

The earnings of the system show a large surplus over and above the interest on all bonds now outstanding of those proposed to be issued.

The vote upon questions submitted to the meeting stood 14,967 in favor and 18 shares against. These 18 shares were voted by the attorneys of Thomas F. Ryan.

Meetings were also held of the stockholders of the Durham and Northern Railroad, and every share of stock of the company was represented and voted unanimously in favor of the merger with the Raleigh and Gaston Railroad Company.

At the next meeting of the stockholders of the Raleigh and Gaston, which will take place on January 31st the acquisition of additional railroads will probably be heard.

A railroad attorney said a day or so ago in speaking of Judge Simonton's decision in the tax assessment matter that the State was no further along now than it was at Asheville last August.

The packing of the 1,000 articles which the State will exhibit at Paris, and which the transport Prairie will take from Baltimore January 20th, has been carefully done.

Lieutenant Oliver H Dockery, Third Infantry, U. S. A., Manila, has made his friends here happy by the gift of big Philippine cigars, finely flavored.

Commissioner E. J. Best will hear a case today, new in this State—involving the question of limitation of liability of ship owners. It is for a flat load of cattle.

A mortgage filed for registration here, by the Raleigh & Gaston Railroad, to the Continental Trust Company of Baltimore, as trustee, is for $3,800,000. There were $1,900 of revenue stamps on it. It is signed by David Warfield, president, and F. C. Dreyer, president of the trust company, and Blackford, St. John and William Sharp, for the railroad, and witnessed by E. J. D. Cross and W. H. Day.

Vice President St. John says the Seaboard Air Line will rebuild the burned shops here as soon as the consolidation of the lines is completed; that the cotton compress will be removed from the square in the city it now occupies and on the latter a freight depot will be built. The compress will be put up at the cotton platform and the warehouses north of the Seaboard Air Line yards.

Many delegates arrived to attend the meeting of the tobacco-growers of the State, at the capital. All appeared to be fired with zeal to wipe out the tobacco trust's work in North Carolina, if possible, and to think that if united they could do it.

Rice Cream's Iodinia 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.

Separate Cars In Virginia.

RICHMOND, January 17—The House passed, without a dissenting vote, the Epps bill, providing for separate coaches for whites and blacks. This measure now goes to the Senate, where it is likely to provoke opposition. The course, though adopted by its advocates, of upholding the demand for the bill in all sections of the State is having its effect. Senators and Delegates are receiving letters by every mail imploring upon their supporting the Epps or some similar bill.

THE BEST salve in your city or town having qualities, and DeWitt's Carbolized Salve has the best qualities MONEY CAN BUY.

BUFFETS ON STREET CARS.

Chicago Trolley Company To Inaugurate Buffet System.

CHICAGO, Jan. 17.—The Record tomorrow will say: "The Chicago Union Traction Company will in the near future inaugurate a buffet service on street cars.

"The arrangement will be similar to that between the Pullman Company and the railroads. The cars will be run at stated intervals, always as trailers, and will be conducted as well as any transcontinential dining car.

"Besides coffee and luncheon, cigars and liquors will be obtainable. An extra fare of 5 cents will be charged for the privilege of riding on the buffet."

Fort Monroe.

NORFOLK, Va., January 17—Fort Monroe which guards the entrance to Washington, Baltimore and this port, is now well-nigh impregnable. The work of putting in position mortars and disappearing guns of the most improved pattern, which has been going on for months, is nearing completion, and when the work shall have been finished the historic old fortification will be one of the strongest coast defenses in America. The new ordnance is lodged behind walls of cement 30 feet high and 60 feet thick and is capable of throwing solid projectiles a distance of five miles.

To Mark Antietam.

WASHINGTON, Jan 17.—Mr. Raleigh Sherman, of Sharpsburg, Md., called on Representative Pearre today in regard to further signs and memorials for the battle ground of Antietam. Mr. Sherman is specially desirous of having the bridge known as the Burnside bridge further marked. Mr. Pearre is much interested in matters connected with the park, and promised to co-operate with Mr. Sherman in his project.

Roberts to Stay Out.

WASHINGTON, January 17—By a vote of 6 to 3 the special House committee to investigate the case of Brigham H. Roberts, of Utah, decided to report in favor of exclusion at the outset. A formal statement of facts was prepared.

On the question of procedure to be adopted the committee was divided. The majority, consisting of all the members except Littlefield (Maine) and the De Armond (Missouri), favored exclusion at the outset. Messrs. Littlefield and De Armond will make a minority report favorable to seating Roberts on his prima facie rights and then expelling him.

L. T. Travis, Agent Southern R. R., Selma, 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.

COTTON MARKET.

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

NEW YORK, January 18:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close
Jan. cotton	7.42	7.45	7.39	7.42
May cotton	7.42	7.44	7.39	7.43
Sept. cotton				6.90

CHICAGO MARKETS.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close
WHEAT:—				
May	65¼	65¾	65	65¼
CORN:—				
May	33¼	33¼	33¼	13¼
COTTON:—				
March	7.00	7 15	7.00	7.15
So. R'y Pfd				74
S. R. T.	69¼			69¼
C. & O.	30¼			30¼
Reading				50
A. S. W.				46¼

Receipts at cotton ports were 19,000 bales.

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.

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. R. 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.

Change of Criminal Court for Craven County.

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

W. H. WARREN, Clerk.

Prompt and careful attention is always given to prescriptions at Duffy's Prescription Pharmacy. Send yours there to be filled.

ACROSS THE RIVER.

Two Of General Buller's Divisions North Of The Tugela.

Big Battle Probably In Progress. Fighting At Mafeking. General French Is Being Reinforced From Cape Town. Shelled the Trenches.

LONDON, Jan. 18.—At last the Buller mystery is partly solved by the special cablegrams to London papers stating that Lyttleton and Warren have crossed the Tugela.

The cablegrams were received in London at 2 o'clock this morning. The news they contain is what all Britain has been waiting for since last Thursday.

The later newspaper dispatches show that Buller is pushing ahead on his left where he has strength. It does not follow, however, that he will entangle his cavalry and light artillery among the foothills of the Drakonsberg range, in which he will operate.

The cavalry and light artillery may be and probably are, far away on the right It is now known that a large column has been sent down to Durban and thence into Zululand for the purpose of working around the Boers' extreme eastern flank and heading for the Utrecht and Vryheid district, where the troops can cut in on the Boer communications and may find themselves at or near Ladysmith and the Newcastle Railway.

It is evident that Buller has a strong force of Boers in front of him A big battle will probably be fought today, or perhaps has already started, for Buller is not the man after the lesson at Colenso to give the Boers any more time than he is compelled to give them by reason of the condition of his own men.

An artillery fight occured between General French's troops and the Boers near Colesberg, Cape Colony, on Tuesday. Troops have been sent from Cape Town to reinforce General French.

General Gatacre has warned the Boer commandant at Stormberg, Cape Colony, that if the women are not removed they must take their chance of being shot in the event of an attack on that place This may indicate that Gatacre has decided to advance.

A division of General Methuen's army made a demonstration at Modder river, Cape Colony, and shelled the Boer trenches several hours. The Boers made scarcely any response, not desiring to disclose their positions.

Advices just received from Mafeking state that the Boers began a renewed and vigorous bombardment there January 1, Colonel Plumer, who is is advancing to Mafeking's relief, was at Mochudi, about 100 miles distant, on January 11.

Great Britain has decided to release the seized German steamer Bundesrath.

Try our own make of Breakfast Bacon It is extra fine. Oaks Meat Market.

Don't Read This

But your attention to our up-to-date Laundry that we are doing now will tell you that our work is right. We wash the dirt out, not in. Our starch is free from injurious chemicals. We use no chemicals to harm the goods. Lace curtains, blankets, counterpanes, spreads of all kinds are done up to look like new. Our collars are ironed on a low pressure machine and will not wear the linen.

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Pickled Rump Pork, California Hams, Breakfast Strips and English Cured Shoulders.

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Nice lot Norton Yam Potatoes and Codfish.

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Best Flour, 2½c. All you want.

Complete stock of everything nice in the Grocery Line. Prices as low as anybody.

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Good California Prunes 5c lb.

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2½ lb can California Crawford Peaches, 20c can. A good 3 lb can peaches 15c. Corn and Tomatoes, mixed 10c, 3 for 25c. 3 lb can standard Tomatoes, 10c, 3 for 25c. 2 lb can standard Corn, 10c, 3 for 25c.

Try our Mocha and Java Roasted Coffee 20c lb and you will use no other, in fact our line of Choice and Fancy Groceries are complete Give us your business and we will save you money. All goods guaranteed as represented or your money refunded. Yours to please,

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Yours Truly,

J. C. Whitty & Co