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RALEIGH.

Christmas Celebration. Big Railroad Travel. Grand Lodge Masons Meeting January 8th. Great Growth of the Order.

RALEIGH, December 26.—Christmas was as noisy a one as was ever seen here, but never did people enjoy themselves more. The eve of the day was like a whirlwind, and during the day itself the noise of fireworks, horns and bells was incessant. In the eastern suburbs, the chief negro quarter, there were perhaps two severe fights, but none of a character at all serious. Drunken negroes did the fighting.

Standing master Shepherd left today for Wilmington, where tomorrow the hearing of the State's side of the tax assessment cases will be resumed.

The State chatters Hall and Pearsall, merchants, of Wilmington, capital $60,000; authorized $200,000.

Revenue officers make reports of three raids, in each of which they got an illicit still and in one case a pair of moonshiners. One capture was near Sprout Springs.

The holiday travel broke the record, the officials of the railways say.

Grand Secretary John C. Drewry of the Grand Lodge of Masons tells me that the 114th annual communication, which begins here January 8, will be the largest in the history of the orders. The feature will be the centennial celebration of Hiram Lodge No. 40, of Raleigh It will be the second celebration of this kind, the first having been that of St John's Lodge, No. 1, of Wilmington. This is the oldest lodge, for though Royal White Heart, of Halifax claims that honor, the latter was never able to prove it. Most of the old lodges are extinct.

Grand Secretary Drewry tells me that there were last year 315 lodges. There are 5 new ones, bringing the number up to 320. Last year there were 11,360 members Over 700 new ones is the year's record, bringing the present membership past the 12,000 mark. A great work has been done at the Oxford Orphan asylum, where there are 260 inmates.

The State Association of Academies begins its annual session here tomorrow.

Chosen Friends Will Get Nothing.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 25.—Receiver Clark, of the Order of Chosen Friends, has returned from New York, where he secured the bond of the defaulting treasurer, Wilson, of Newark, and the certificates of stock in the Chosen Friends' Building and Loan Association, but no cash. He said there is a mistaken impression that there will be something to pay from the receivership. He says it will not pay a cent and the receivership was to prevent the payment of more money by policy holders.

To Study Philippines.

NEW HAVEN, Conn. Dec. 25.—Professor Edward G. Bownie, head of the history department at Yale, has been elected a member of the Philippine Information Commission of Boston, whose purpose it is to study the history and present conditions of the Philippines and disseminate the information in order that the islands may be better understood in this country.

Silent for 20 Years.

BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 25.—Charlie Bischart, commonly known as "Silent Charlie" one of the most curious characters in Baltimore has died in Bayview Asylum. Although intelligent and perfectly able to talk he had not spoken a word to anybody for 20 years or more. Persons who know something of his early history say that when a young man he was crossed in love and then made a vow that he would never speak to mortal man or woman again. He would nod or bow, but no one ever heard the sound of his voice.

He was over 50 years old, and for years had spent most of his time on the streets Day and night, fair weather or foul, he could be seen roaming about. Occasionally he would go to an eating house and point to what he wanted to eat.

THE MARKETS.

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

NEW YORK, Dec. 26

COTTON:—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close
Jan	9.64	9.66	9.54	9.54
Mch	9.46	9.47	9.33	9.33
May	9.38	9.39	9.26	9.26
Aug	9 03	9.04	8.96	8.96
Sept	8.43	8.42	8.37	8.37

WHEAT:—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close
May	79	79⅞	78⅞	78⅞

Sugar	141¼
So. R'y Pfd	72
W. & L. E	72¼
Nor. P	55⅝
Fed. S	82¼
Rock Is	57¼
So. Pac	119⅝
A. S. & W	45¼
Con. T	44¼
Am. Tob	93⅝

Cotton receipts were 23,000 bales,

Paid Her Debt.

SOUTH BRADFORD, N. Y., Dec. 25.—Joseph Gilmon, a retired grocer, yesterday received a letter signed with an initial, inclosing a $1 bill, and saying:

"Forty-five years ago I was trusted at your store for thirty-five cents. Here's your pay with interest."

Gilmon searched his old ledgers and found that in 1855 he had trusted a little girl for 35 cents, and that the debt had never been wiped out.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, CRAVEN COUNTY. } Superior Court.

The National Bank of New Bern,

vs.

E. S. Street et al.

Pursuant to the judgment in the above named action rendered at the Fall Term 1899, of the said Court, the undersigned will sell at public auction on Monday the 28th day of January, A. D., 1901, at the Court House of said Craven county, at 12 o'clock m. for cash, the following described lands:

All that certain tract of land situated on the north side of the Trent road in said Craven county, about three miles from the city of New Bern, known as the Lorenza D. Whitford land beginning at the corner of the land formerly belonging to Emily F. Kehoe on said road and runs north to the West place now owned by Samuel Bowen, thence south 8.° west,—poles ending in the mill pond, thence down said pond southeast thirty-three poles, thence south 21° east seventy-eight poles to the west side of said pond and on to the public road leading from New Bern to Trenton, thence with said road eastwardly to the beginning, containing 190 acres, more or less, being the same land conveyed to E. S. Street by Sebastian F. Bangert and wife by deed dated January 11th, 1877 registered in the office of the Register of Deeds in Book No. 96, Folio 344 and 345, and the tract of land containing about three-quarters of an acre conveyed to said Edward S. Street by L. J. Moore and wife, except that part of said land which lies on the north side of the Wilmington, New Bern and Norfolk railroad, bounded as follows: Beginning at the crossing of said railroad by the Street's road, runs thence north 2¼° west with said Street's road to the line of George West's land, now Bowen's land, thence with a chopped line of George West's land, now Bowen's land south 84¼° west —— chains into the mill pond, thence south 12¼° east eight and one quarter chains, thence south 18¼° east 17 58-100 chains to the railroad, thence eastwardly with said railroad to the beginning.

M. DEW. STEVENSON, Commissioner.

Dec. 27th, 1900.

Executor's Notice.

Having this day qualified as Executor of the last will and testament of Mary Reddick deceased, all persons indebted to said Mary Reddick, deceased, are requested to make immediate settlement And all persons holding claims against said deceased are notified to present the same for payment on or before December 26th, 1901 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of recovery.

This December 27th, 1900.

ROBERT R. DAVIS, Executor.

Sale of Horses.

At the request of the National Bank, mortgagee, we will sell as receivers of R. S. Neal, for the purpose of satisfying the mortgage thereon, executed by R. S. Neal to the National Bank of New Bern at public auction for cash, to the highest bidder at the court house door in Craven county on Wednesday, January 2nd, 1901 at the hour of 12 o'clock, M. one bay mare, said to be excellent driver and saddle horse and one Light bay horse especially adapted to saddle. Proceeds to be applied to satisfaction of mortgage and residue if any to be held by us as receivers.

JOHN DUNN, OWEN GUION, Receivers.

Dec. 22, 1900.

Sale of Fish Factory.

Will be sold at Beaufort, N. C., on the 2nd day of January 1901 to the highest bidder for cash the following described property now belonging to the Carteret Oil and Fertilizer Co. One factory, boiler and all machinery belonging thereto, tools, scrap houses, scrap board, wharf, cook house, stove cooking utensils also one 40 horse power engine, one horse and cart, one pooey, five hand carts, about 90 cords of wood, about 800 oil barrels, interest in 30 acres land at Harkers Island, Sharpie D. G. Fowle, two scale pumps boats and two seines.

CARTERET OIL & FERTILIZER CO. R. L. JONES, Sec'y and Treas.

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION of the Farmers and Merchants Bank,

NEW BERN, N. C.,

At the close of Business, Dec. 13th 1900.

RESOURCES:

Time Loans	$182,250 23
Demand Loans	35,450 00
Overdrafts (secured and unsecured)	6,735 03
Bonds	606 39
Furniture and Fixtures	1,953 36
Real Estate	9,953 66
Due from Banks	12,428 30
Revenue Stamps	58 00
Cash in vault	13,066, 16
	$262,501 13

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock	$ 75,000 00
Surplus	10,000 00
Profits (less expenses paid	1,252 82
Re-Discounts	15,000 00
Due to Banks	4,793 05
Due Depositors	156,455 26
	$262,501 13

I, T. W. Dewey, Cashier of the Farmers and Merchants Bank do solemnly swear that this statement is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

T. W. DEWEY, Cashier.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this the 24th day of Dec. 1900.

P. H. PELLETIER, Notary Public.

Correct attest:

L. H. CUTLER, WM. B. BLADES, C. D. BRADHAM, JOHN SUTER, Directors.