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We take this, means of wishing all readers of the Journal A Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. We desire to express our thanks to our customers for their patronage and we also solicit a business with you. Come and try us.

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CHARTERS CONTINUE

Retired.

iptured Escape Convict Again at Worl Appointed by Collector Duncan.

State Treasurer Needs Money. are granted to the North State Bobbing Company of Mt. Airy, \$25,000 capital stock, T. L. Brim and others stockholders, the Clara Manufacturing Comholders being all local men, C. B. Armstrong, C. M. Dunn, R. P. Rankin, G. A. Gray, J. M. Sloan, W. P. Rankin, others stockholders; the Southern Loan and Trust Company of Concord, to deal in real estate, estate etc., and make loans thereon, capital stock \$100,000.

William Bethel, colored, who three years ago escaped from the convict gang on the Wake county public roads and who was captured at Norfolk a few days ago was brought here today and put back at work. The officials here say that Norfolk is the Mecca of all negro criminals in this section of the State and that whenever a negro gets make it a buriness, and sometimes quite a profitable one to capture criminals from this State.

The last but one of all the former saoon men here is now retiring from busi goods store. The one ex-saloon man remaining has a place next to the dispensary and for a consideration furnishes, glasses, water, ice. etc., for thirsty gentlemen who have purchased their States did pay. booze in the dispensary next door.

Several pictures have been placed on the walls among the already large collection in the portrait gallery of the State Library, among these being steel engravings of ex-Governor Aycock, Capt. Samuel A. Ashe, and Hon. Kerr presented by Mrs. Wiley and an oil not. One just begins to live. Junius Davis, Esq.

collector for the first division of this

State Treasurer Lacy calls attention to the fact that the Treasury balance this year is so much less than it was a year ago, in fact being \$50,000 under the balance of November 1, 1904, yet the pensions has increased \$75,600. The Treasurer says this is why he is crying o the sheriffs to hurry up and remit heir taxes. The law requires them to remit monthly and it is a misdemeanor not to do this, but some of the sheriffs are claiming that they cannot collect. The Treasurer has a great sum of money to pay out in the next sixty days.

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At Whiteomb's you will find oranges his enough to fill a "game bag" with juice errough to fill a quart cup. "Regular Jumbes", these will go at 40 cents per denon. Also a few dozen of these plos little brown skin fellows, at 20 cts the dozen, that suits both taste and pocket so well. Only a few dozen of this yarfety now in stock. Types en't generally its Cerry St.

N. C. VOLUNTEERS CLAIMS

Due For Spanish War Services.

Raleigh, Dec. 23 .- Governor Glenn as employed Mr. Bryan Carter of and Hendren of Winston-Salem to collect the claims of North Carolina volunteers for the war with Spain under the cisions of the Supreme court thereon Ra'eigh, N. C., Dec. 23.-Charters which allow pay for the period from the time when these volunteers, as members of the National Guard, assembled at their armories upon order pany of Gastonia, to make yarns and of the governor. They were paid by cloth, capital stock \$200,000, the stocktheir enlistment at Raleigh to the date of their muster-in, but for the other and S. S. Shufford; the Charlotte Res period, that of State liability, which tail Merchants Association, capital the United States has assumed, they stock \$10,000, J. M. McCausland and have not been paid, It is strange but true that a number of the companies have had in hand for some time their certified rolls and have not sent these M. M. Smith and others stockhold- to Mr. Carter and Manly & Hendren, though the law is very plain in its requirement that all these rolls must be value, so far as this claim is concerned. The soldiers will get double pay for the joying themsetves. There was but littime between enlistment and muster-in away ahead for Norfolk. He adds that tled this matter to the effect that paythere are detectives at Norfolk who ment already made is a gratuity to them. The amount involved in the c'aims will be from \$15,000 to \$35,000 for the North Carolina volunteers, the amount depending upon the dates on ness, and his place, which was by far the which the men appeared in response to best known in Raleigh becomes a dry the call by the governor. This State has never paid the volunteers for any

Knights Templar Notice.

All Knights Templar are requested to assemble at the asylum promptly at noon tomorrow

Maud-Isn't 5 and 30 too old to hope Craig, a crayon of Calvin H. Wiley, for any improvement? I should say painting of Hon. George Davis, the gift Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. You will be blooming fair at 50. Tea or Revenue collector Duncan appoints Tablets. Sold by F. S. Duffy.

> Oaks Market. Butcher rendered lard 11 cents, Oaks

Market.

Preach "natard, Grate an onlon and cover it with vin egar. After it has stood for one hour our off the vinegar, add to it a little cayenne pepper and salt and a spoon ful of sugar and mustard enough to thicken; mix and set it on the stove and stir until it bolls. When cold it is ready for use.

Bleaching Linen. Wash in the usual way with clear soft water and any good sonp and then soak overnight in clean water in which you have put cream of tartar in tenspoonful to every quart of water) Rinse out next day.

Ink Spot on Carpet. An ink spot can be removed from a application of common sand soap with soft cloth wrung out of warm water

To Relieve Bheumatism. For inflammatory rheumatism, if no of long standing, bathe the affected Lump Coal on this market, parts with sweet oil and saltpeter, an ounce of the latter to a pint of oll,

Care of Potted Plants. When posting plants it is an excelon the top of the soil to prevent the latter from becoming caked on top,

The East Word. "Does your wife insist on having the last word?" asked the person who indulges in impertinent questions. "Not at all," answered Mr. Meekton 'It is quite customary for me to close the conversation with 'very well,' or some such remark, to indicate that I anderstand what Henrietta intends to convey."-Washington Star.

"Took the Hint, apturously remarked as he lingered with her at the doorstep. "It doesn't seem like a dream to me," she replied, "for a dream soon vanishes, you know."

Along the central part of the Kong.
Fiver there are a number of salt marshes. The African digs shellow holes in
these whence issue atreams of hot water, which, on being evaporated, leaves
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RAIN CHECKS CHRISTMAS ARDOR

But a Clearing in the Evening Helped Things. Regular Christmas Eve Carnival.

Clouds and precipitate moisture was a damper to the merchants early yesterday Washington D. C. and Messrs Manly who had banked on clear skies for the last day of Christmas shopping. The rain, while it was not heavy nor continuous was disagreeable and many people were kept out of the streets unspecial act of congress, and the de-til along toward evening and the result was a somewhat congested condition of ousiness. The skies cleared about 3 'clock and it was pleasant afterward. Holiday business has been very good this year and the merchants feel that they have no cause to complain but it is not what recent years have shown.

They do not charge it to a decrease of disposition to buy. A good many the city. think the weather conditions are accountable; others believe the uncertainty of the cotton market and the neglect of the farmers to sell their cotton is the reason. Young America chafed under the irk-

some ban applied by the cold unsympathetic hand of the law which said 'that fire crackers, fire works and pistols could not be used until night. The time care W. D. Barrington however and bedlam was let loose Firecrackers, pistols, horns and every on file with the War Department by diabolical instrument of noise disturbed January 1st, 1906 or else they are of no the atmosphere till well along in the night but every one seemed to be entle drunkenness and no disorder. The police report as little trouble of a dithe Supreme court having already set- orderly nature as they have ever known

CHURCH SERVICES.

Christ Church-Rev. L. G. H. Wiliams, rector. Fourth Sunday in Advent. Holy Communion 8 a m, Morning Prayer and Sermon 11 a. m. Evening Prayer and Sermon 7,30 p. m. Sunday School 3.30 p. m. Christmas day: Holy Communion and Morning Prayer at of this service, the United States as-10 30 a m. suming the obligation, but some of the

All Saints Chapel-Holy Innocents Day Feast at 1 pm, Evening Prayer at

First Church of Christ, Scientist Corner Broad and Hancock Sts. Services Sunday 10 45 am and 7 30 pm. Bible Lesson Sermon Subject: "God." Isaiah, 63: 16. School after the morning service. Wednesday evening meeting at 730 p m Pastor: Bible and Science and Health with Key to the Scripfure. Reading Room is open daily. All are cordially invited to attend.

ciples) preaching by G. A. Reynolds, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Subject for the norning sermon "Losing and Finding Life; 'subject at night' Danger Signals' Sunday School 3 p m. Junior Builders stock to select from. A new 10 a m. All are invited to these ser-

Centenary Methodist Church-Rev. G. T. Adams, pastor. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Sunday School 3 . m., T. A. Green, superintendent. Epworth League meets every Wednesday night, T. J. Crowder, president.

l'abernacle Baptist Church-Preachng by the pastor Rev. J. J. Douglass at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Sunday School 9.30 a. m., R. M. Warren, Supt. Special Christmas services at night. All are cordially invited.

Prasbyterian Church-Rev. J. G. Garth will preach his first sermon as pastor of the church this mording at 11 clock. Sunday school at 3 30 and Evening services at 7 30 p m. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

St. Paul's Church-Christmas service 7.30 a. m. First mass and Holy Communion; 11.30 Third Mass, followed by Benediction with the Blessed Sacrament. Rosewig's 3rd mass will be rendered by the choir. Sermon by the

St. Joseph's Church- 9.30 Second Mass. The children will sing at this

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