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A Merry Christmas and Happy New Year

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 continuance of their favors. We feel that we can give you as good bargains both in quality and price as any store in town. We are here to do business with you. Come and try us.

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Candies, 10c to 60 cts the lb.
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FIVE CHARTERS

Granted to Corporations By Secretary Of State.

Raleigh Spends Only $1,000 For Christmas Booze. Treasurer Lacy Sick Struck By Electric Car. Regret For Mr. Lockhart's Death.

Raleigh, December 26.—Raleigh people look back with genuine pleasure to one of the merriest Christmases they ever spent. Though over four thousand dollars worth of whiskey was sold Saturday at the dispensary, Raleigh people bought only about a fourth of it, it is said and there was extremely little drunkenness visable on Christmas day, though there was considerable Saturday night and some Sunday. No accidents were reported nor any fighting.

The Secretary of State issued charters to five corporations, these being the Mooresville Loan & Trust Company of Iredell county, capital stock $100,000 C P. McNeeley and others stockholders; the Stephens-Hand Company of Dunn to do a wholesale and retail mercantile business, capital stock $50,000, W. A. Stephens and William R. Hand stockholders; the Lenoir Commercial Club, of Kinston, the Four Oaks Lumber Co of Johnson county, John C. Keen and others stockholders, capital stock $50,000; C. E. Hooper and D. A. Hurley and J. F. Matthews, under the name of C. E. Hooper & Company, to do a hotel and inn keeping business at Charlotte, capital stock $100,000.

State Treasurer Lacy is not well and was unable to be out Christmas or to be at his office today.

This morning as James Baker, one of the best known and most esteemed colored men in Raleigh was crossing the street car track on Fayetteville street, a block from the capitol, as he was on the point of stepping aside to give way for a car, a dray heavily loaded with barrels came by, this causing him to step back, the car fender striking him and throwing him to one side, his head striking the pavement. It was stated that his injuries were not dangerous.

Among the interesting sermons preached here yesterday was one by Rev. W. Sakakibara, a Japanese minister, who spoke on Japanese festivals at the Christmas Festival at the Church of the Good Shepherd.

Much regret is expressed here at the death of Hon. James A. Lockhart, who died at Charlotte Sunday. He had served often in the legislature and had a wide acquaintance in this city, where he was very greatly esteemed.

Several of the Raleigh colored educators will go to the meeting of the National Association at Richmond this week. President Dudley of the negro Agricultural and Mechanical College will be on hand.

Mr. Walter R. Miller and Miss Ellen Hogue created a very pleasant sensation at the Baptist Tabernacle after the Sunday morning service while the choir was practising by going forward and announcing to the minister that they desired to be married. The ceremony was performed there. They have gone to Winston, the former home of the groom.

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Official Program of Cotton Convention

New Orleans, Dec. 25.—President Harvie Jordan of the Southern Cotton Association announces the official program for the mass convention of the Southern Cotton Association at New Orleans January 11, 12 and 13, 1906, as follows:

THURSDAY MORNING JAN. 11th.

Convention called to order at 10 o'clock a. m., by President Harvie Jordan.

Invocation.

Address of Welcome. By Hon. John Parker on behalf of "The Progressive Union and the City of New Orleans."

Response. By W. L. Foster, Shreveport, La.

Address:—"The Southern Farmer." Hon. Harvie Jordan, President Southern Cotton Association. Discussion.

Address:—"Co-operation of Farmers." By Hon. E. A. Calvin, Dallas, Texas, President Farmers Educational & Co-operative Union. Discussion.

Appointment of Committees. Adjournment.

AFTERNOON SESSION 3 P. M.

Address:—"Foreign Labor in the Cotton Fields." By Hon. Chas. Scott, Rosedale, Miss. Discussion.

Address:—"Value of Manufactured Cotton Compared to the Raw Product." By Hon. D. A. Tompkins, Charlotte, N. C. Discussion.

Address:—"Closer Relations Between Bankers and Farmers." By John D. Walker, President First National Bank, Sparta, Ga. Discussion. Adjournment.

NIGHT SESSION, 8 P. M.

Address:—"Trade Relations Between Spinner and Grower." By Hon. J. A. Brown, Chadbourn, N. C. Discussion.

Address:—"Organization." By Walter Clark, President Mississippi Division, Southern Cotton Association, Clarksdale, Miss. Discussion.

Address:—"Value of the Southern Cotton Association to the South." By Hon. H. M. Jacoway, Dardanelle, Ark. Discussion. Adjournment.

MORNING SESSION FRIDAY, JANUARY 12th 9 O'CLOCK.

Address:—"Object and Aims of the Southern Cotton Association." By Hon. J McMartin, Port Gibson, Miss. Discussion.

Address:—"Farmer, Banker and Warehouseman." By Mr W G P Harding, President National Bank, Birmingham, Ala. Discussion.

Address:—"Cotton, The Basis of Southern Prosperity." By Hon. E D Smith, President South Carolina Division Southern Cotton Association, Columbia, S. C. Discussion. Report of Committees. Adjournment.

AFTERNOON SESSION 3 P M.

"Address:—"Financing the Southern Cotton Association." By Prof. J H Connell, Dallas, Texas. Discussion.

Address:—"Diversification and Organization." By Mr L B Irvin, Stillwater, Oklahoma. Discussion.

Address:—"Difficulties in Effecting Thorough Organibation." By Hon. W H Seymour, President Alabama Division Southern Cotton Association, Montgomery, Ala. Discussion. Adjournment.

NIGHT SESSION 8 P M.

Address:—"Warehouses for Cotton." By Mr. W J. White, Russellville, Ark. Discussion.

Address:—"Evils of Future Speculation." By Mr E B Alford, Texas. Discussion.

Address:—"Extending our Markets for American Cotton." By Erister Ashcraft, Florence, Ala. Discussion. Adjournment.

MORNING SESSION, SATURDAY, JANUARY 13th 9 O'CLOCK.

Address:—"Federal Bureaus of Cotton Statistics." By Hon. I F. Livingston, M. C., Covington, Ga. Discussion.

Address:—By Hon. John Temple Graves, Atlanta, Ga. Discussion.

Address:—"The Newspaper and its Relation to the Southern Cotton Association." By Mr. N. Y. Brooke, Luverne, Ala. Discussion.

Report of Committees. Adjournment.

AFTERNOON SESSION, 3 P M.

Address:—"Capitalization." By Mr. S A Witherspoon, Merridian Wis., Discussion.

Address:—"Organization in Arkansas." By Mr B F Burnett, President Arkansas Division Southern Cotton Association, Chickalah, Ark. Discussion.

Address: "Concert of Action." By Hon. W A Dickson, Centerville, Miss. Discussion.

Final Report of Committees. Adjournment sine die.

All papers and addresses limited to 30 minutes. All discussions limited to 20 minutes and speeches to 10 minutes.

Oranges in Demand

My sales for the week ending Saturday, December 23, amounted to about 500 dozen oranges and I wish herewith to heartily thank my patrons for their just appreciation of my fruit as attested by this liberal share of their patronage. The ladies know a good thing when they "eat it" and to their judgment is credited the greater part of this enormous sale.

In asking a continuance of their favors I can promise as in the language of our illustrious Chief Magistrate a square deal to everybody, an orange simply perfect. Each one a pearl in itself. A thing of beauty and a joy until gone.

C. E. WHITCOMB,
69 Craven Street.

A MATTER OF HEALTH

SHORT PASSING EVENTS.

At the request of many members of the Clarenden German Club, we are asked to give notice that there will be a Peace Conference or all attendants at the Xmas Dance, both ladies and gentleman, to make friends again and settle all disputes arising on that occasion. Meeting at court house at 9 o'clock tonight,

The banks will close at 12 o'clock noon for the balance of the week.

The Methodist Sunday school pupils at Bridgeton were made happy by a Christmas tree and entertainment at the church Monday night which was greatly enjoyed.

Miss Katherine Street will be at home to her invited guests Friday evening from 8.30 to 11 o'clock.

The regular meeting of the Knights of Harmony will be held tonight. A full attendance is desired as there is business of importance to be transacted.

Postmaster S. W. Hancock is confined to his home with an attack of pneumonia.

It seems to be necessary for the fire alarm system to be investigated again. It is inadequate as two recent occasions serve to show. Two fires happened Sunday and another on Monday, when the alarm failed to respond and the department was notified by telephone.

The Christmas travel was something enormous. Never before has there been such a rush on travel and in many caess transportation companies have found it difficult to get accommodations for the traveling public. The personals in the last three numbers of the Journal show that there was considerable traveling going on here. We are informed by the ticket agent of the A. & N. C. road, Mr. Williams, that the receipts at the New Bern ticket office during Christmas week were about $800.

There will be a game of football on New Years Day, on the Blades Park ground, between the college boys who are now in the city assisted by local players. This will be a very exciting game and should be well patronized.

Creston Clarke's Great Praise.

Philadelphia Enquirer, Nov. 17.

A highly appreciative audience assembled at the Park Theatre last night to witness the performance of "Monsieur Beaucaire," Booth Tarkington and Evelyn Sutherland's romantic comedy. Mr. Clarke as Monsieur Beaucaire gave a refined and finished performance, and repeated the success he achieved at this house when the play was presented here last season. Mr. Frank Rollstere as the Duke of Winterset, was all that could be desired. Miss Nell McEwen as Lady Mary Carlisle, handled the part in a finished style. The balance of the characters were in capable hands. Altogether it was a very enjoyable performance. The period of the comedy is during the reign of George II of England and Louis XV of France, and offers scenic display which was in evidence.

This eminent actor will appear here in Monsieur Beaucaire Thursday night January 4. Those who have read the delightful story by this name will know the fine points of the play.

Notice to Creditors.

Having qualified upon the estate of Mrs Nancy O Seymour, all persons are hereby notified to present to A D Ward New Bern, N C, or to the undersigned all claims held on or before Dec 27th 1906, otherwise this notice will be pleaded in bar of recovery. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

This Dec. 27th, 1905.
JOHN B SEYMOUR, Executor of Nancy O. Seymour, deceased.

Entry Claim.

To Geo B Waters, Entry Taker For Craven county.

The undersigned J. S. Speright of Craven County, North Carolina, enters and lays claim to the following described place or parcel of land in Mt. Ione Township, Craven county, North Carolina, that cannot be reached and unappropriated land and subject to entry, viz:

On the north side of Neuse river and south side of Swift Creek, beginning at Hog Swamp, and running thence northwardly with R. J. Moore's line to the F. A. Weatherington (Geo. Hall) corner with said line northwardly to the Second Waterline it was agreed then with said parties westward to the 100 rive Arthur Butler corner, then with same to the Henry Lane and Henry Parson patents, then with said patent to the F. C. Hubert line, then with the line to the Swan Branch, then with the line to the F. A. Gaskins, Sr., to the Far River, running thence with said line to the beginning, containing by estimation 1,000 acres.

Entered this 16th day of Oct. 1905.
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All $5.00 and $6.00 Suits reduced to $2.89.

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Ennett's Book Store

The Crescent Tobacco extends the Compliments of the season to its friends and customers. We appreciate your patronage and hope for a continuance of the same.

Crescent Tobacco Company.
W. D. Barrington
MANAGER.

Good Things to Eat For Christmas & the Holidays

An immense stock on exhibition at McDaniels Grocery Store at prices to suit the times,

German Soft Shell Almonds, Pecans, English Walnuts, Mixed Nuts, Brazil Nuts, Big Florida Oranges, 40, 35, and 30 cts a dozen. Fancy Apples Raisins, Citron, Dried Figs, Mince Meat, Evaporated Peaches, Walter Bakers Chocolate 30 cts a cake, Cooking Butter 25 and 30 cts a lb. Fancy cakes and crackers, flavoring extracts and spices, whole wheat flour, buckwheat, maple syrup, fancy Elgin and Fox River Butter, and hundreds of nice things which our space forbids us to mention. Call and examine. Polite Clerks and prompt delivery.

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What most men want for Christmas is something they can wear. We have a beautiful line of Neckwear, Suspenders, Gloves, Hosiery, Umbrellas, Handkerchiefs, muffiers, bath robes, cuffs and collars, cuff and collar boxes, slippers, white vests, hats, etc.

For Ladies, we have linen and silk handerchiefs, furs, umbrellas, opera shawls, silk hose, kid gloves and a big variety of novelty goods.

All our prices are moderate and we are always at your service. A Merry, Merry Christmas, and many of them to you and yours.

All our Ladies Ready-to-Wear Hats at cost, and pillow tops at reduced prices.

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Finest Line in the City.

Prices The Lowest.

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On all Holiday Goods.

Mirrors with Silver and Gold Frames, were $5.00, are now $3.75, were $4.00 now $3.00, others as low pe 94c, all nice goods.

JEWEL CASES $1.50, $2.50, $3.00 and $4 00, now $1.13, $1.83, $2.25 and $3.00.

All fountain Pens reduced. Silver back military brushes, were $3.00, now $2.25.

SMOKING SETS, wete $4.50 and $5.00, now $5.37 and $3.75. Tobacco Jars were $2.25, $2.50, and $3.00, now $1.69, $1.83 and $2.25.

Buckhorn Ash Receivers, were $1.00 and $1.50, now 75c and $1.13.

Shaving Sets was $3.50, now $2.63. Puff boxes and Shaving mugs were $1.50, $2.00 and $3.00, now $1.13, $1.50 and $2.25 each.

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