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RALEIGH

Not Much in News Line at Capitol.

Treasurer Lacy Defers Annual Dinner to Old People Association High Schools and Academies. A. & M. College Opens January 2nd. Experiments in Use of Fertilizers.

Raleigh, Dec. 23.—The condition of State Treasurer Lacy was not so satisfactory today. He did not have a good night. His condition is not at all dangerous.

All through the departments at the capitol there was a dearth of news today. Governor Glenn remarked, with a smile that he only had one letter in the morning mail and that he was entirely up to date with all his correspondents.

On the second of January the annual dinner given to the old people of Raleigh will be quite an event, the scene of the festivities being the Fayetteville Street Baptist church. Usually about one hundred persons are present.

The plans for the high school have been completed and are now in the hands of the school committee of the township. The building will be a very attractive one in design and admirably fitted for its use.

Tomorrow and Saturday the North Carolina Association of high schools and academies will meet here and will consider the problem which confronts these secondary schools. M. H. Holt of Oak Ridge is the president. There will be addresses by him, also by John Graham of Warren, W. H. Rhodes of Kinston, W. H. Whitsett of Whitsett, J. C. Horner of Oxford, J. A. Bivins of Durham, and E. L. Middleton of Cary.

The work is in progress on the enlargement of the building occupied by the Times, Raleigh's hustling afternoon paper. When the extension is completed it will be one of the best newspaper offices in the State.

The Agricultural & Mechanical College opens January 2nd, and there will be a number of applicants for admission quite a number of students having failed to make the proper record in their examinations and in their general work. There will be a winter course in agriculture and dairying and also a special course in textile instruction, and perhaps one in military tactics in the early spring. It is finally decided that the college will have an athletic field. The latter will be alongside the Southern & Seaboard Air Line Ry.

A charter granted today to the American Life and Benefit Insurance Company, a colored organization of Durham which is on the mutual assessment plan and which insures against sickness, accidents and death. W. B. Hamlin and others being the stockholders.

The experiments in the use of fertilizers on special soils have begun at the agricultural department in a small hot house which has been arranged on the second story of the portico, which part has been enclosed in glass, and is heated by steam-pipes. The tests are being made by two experts specially sent from the soil division of the United States Agricultural Department.

Best Raisins 20c per pound at Warren's

Fine line of wild geese, brant and ducks at Coast Line Market.

Big State Charters Granted.

Special to Journal: Raleigh, Dec. 23.—The State grants charters today to the New River Lumber Co. of Goldsboro, capital stock \$300,000. Henry Wolf, principal stockholder. Boykin Grocery Co. of Wilson, \$100,000. Capital stock, D. T. Boykin and others, stockholders. Ross Lumber Co. of Lillington, \$100,000. C. C. McAllister, Charles Ross and others. Daughtridge Supply Co. of Rocky Mount, Clark Manufacturing Co. of Gastonia \$200,000, to work yarn and clothes.

William Blinco's cigar, named for the most noted druggist in North Carolina, is sold only at drug stores and in New Bern only at Davis' Pharmacy.

New York Cotton Market.

The following were the opening and closing prices on the New York Cotton Exchange, Dec. 23:

	Open	High	Low	Close
Jan.	11.52			11.54
Feb.	11.54			11.75
Mar.	11.75			11.30

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Close—11.30
Last Year—11.30

STORY OF BOY'S WAGON.

Mix Up in Christmas Gift. Governor Glance to Make Good the Present.

Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 23.—Governor Glenn had two little boy visitors at his office today, and spoke most interestingly about what occurred. Last night at the entertainment at the city hall for the little children of the poor a wagon was given by Raleigh gentlemen for a little boy named Allen. A boy came forward to get the present, but it was found in a moment after it had been delivered that his name was not Allen, so the wagon was called for and returned. Governor Glenn at once said that he would give the boy who failed to get the wagon the best wagon he could buy if he would come to the executive office today, strange to say the first boy to arrive was Allen, who said he had two wagons already. The Governor told him that the wagon was for him which was given last night, and that this had already been sent to his house by the Smeethers. The boy departed, not a poor boy at all, though he had written to Santa Claus for a wagon. In a few minutes the other boy who had returned the wagon last night came along and the Governor found he had no wagon and wanted one to haul things in to get money to help his mother. The Governor said: "You are the very sort of a boy I want to help," and asked Mr. Stephenson who had brought the youngster down town and buy the very best wagon to be had.

Federal Aid for South.

New Orleans, La., Dec. 28.—Congressman John Sharp Williams, who is looked upon as the logical leader of the movement to secure all possible permanent federal aid in the South's battle against the introduction and spread of yellow fever infection, in a letter to a New Orleans friend asserts that just as soon as the Southern Congressmen can get together for a full discussion of the matter, a bill will be introduced in Congress having this end in view. Recently a story has gained currency in the South to the effect that Mr. Williams had been induced to leave the framing of the bill to Surgeon General Wyman of the Marine Hospital Service.

This Mr. Williams denies in toto. It will be remembered that a majority of the members of both branches of the Congress are on record, through personal letters now in the hands of Mr. Williams, to vote for any reasonable measure which Mr. Williams may advocate and which the South may desire put through.

President Roosevelt has also promised every assistance in his power in this important matter. It is recognized that expedition is necessary if maximum results are to be obtained should there be another outbreak of the fever next summer. No attempt will be made to divert any State of any of its constitutional rights or powers for the efforts of Congress will be confined to providing the best possible machinery for the keeping out of the disease at the ports and the prevention of the spread of the infection from one State to another in case it should develop again. In addition, it is hoped that provision may be made which will enable the Marine Hospital Service to render local assistance whenever requested by the local authorities, similar to the splendid assistance rendered New Orleans last summer.

If fortune disregards thy claim, Don't hang thy head in fear and shame, But marry the girl that you love best; Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will do the rest. For sale by F. S. Duffy

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Jonas Parker.

Last night immediately before prayer meeting at the Centenary Methodist church Mr. K. Raynor Jones, son of the late Capt. K. R. Jones, was married to Miss Mary Eliza Parker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Parker. The ceremony was performed by Rev. G. T. A. Adams.

German at Beaufort.

Beaufort, Dec. 27.—The young men gave a delightful german tonight at 9 o'clock in the Masonic Hall. The german was led by Mr. C. B. Wheatly with Miss Ethel Armstrong of New Bern. Music was furnished by Prof. Austin's orchestra. The following were those present: Marvin Lewis, Ed. Adair, William Adair, Boba Morton, James Fuller, Margaret Coffey, Tasso Rice, Pearl Willie, Norman Willie, Margaret McDonnell, Rudolph Dwyer, Legona Willie, George Brooks, Annie Carroll, West Taylor, Lillian Morton, Chaperones—Mrs. C. F. Willie and Mrs. Davis.

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