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FIRE AT WILLIAMSTON.

Two Brick Stores and Contents Destroyed.

(Special to Reflector.)

WILLIAMSTON, N. C., Jan. 4.—Lately several attempts have been made to burn buildings in Williamston, and the fire fiend paid the town another visit early this morning.

Just before 2 o'clock the night watchman discovered the fire and gave the alarm. The fire was found in a block of two brick stores owned by J. R. Mobley and occupied by A. J. Mizell and F. K. Hodges. Mizell kept a grocery and bar, and Hodges kept a toy store with a restaurant in the rear.

The fire originated in the Mizell store and is supposed to be the work of an incendiary. The flames spread rapidly to the other store and both were entirely consumed. The building was situated in the heart of the business portion of the town and it seemed almost impossible to save the remainder, but by heroic work of citizens the fire was gotten under control and confined to the two buildings named.

The losses are as follows:

J. R. Mobley, two stores, \$3,000; fully covered by insurance.
A. J. Mizell, stock \$2,000; insurance \$1,000.
F. K. Hodges and H. Cowan, loss \$150; no insurance.

DIED.

At 5.30 o'clock this morning Mr. B. S. Wilson, aged 28 years, died at the home of his parents in this town. He had been sick several weeks with typhoid fever, and during the past two weeks his condition was critical, but for the last day or two it had been hoped there was some change for the better. Yet despite this hope and the careful attention given him the dread disease could not be checked, and his spirit passed quietly away at the hour above stated.

The death of Burney Wilson brings sadness to many hearts beside his family and relatives, for his friends were legion. It also breaks the chain of a large and happy family circle. This is the first bereavement that has visited them in many years, and to his aged parents the loss is sore indeed. Four brothers and four sisters are also left to mourn his death. The family have the sympathy of the community in their affliction.

The burial will take place in Cherry Hill Cemetery Wednesday morning.

Little Annie Lyan Joyner, age 17 months, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Joyner, died at the College Hotel this morning at 2 o'clock. The death of the child was quite unexpected, she having been sick only two or three days, and the sudden shock sends a severe pang to the hearts of the fond parents. We extend sincere sympathy to them in the bereavement and commend them for comfort to Him who said "Suffer little children to come unto me."

The interment took place this afternoon at Mr. Joyner's home place, three miles from town.

A Missing Man.

Mr. John W. Sherman, a well known newspaper man of Lynchburg, Va., disappeared on the 17th of December. It is thought that he was suffering from temporary mental aberration. Any information concerning his whereabouts will be thankfully received at the Bonitz Hotel, Wilmington, N. C. or by Mrs. J. W. Sherman, Lynchburg, Va.

State papers will please copy, as Mr. Sherman is believed to be in North Carolina.

BOLD ROBBERS.

Attempt to Rob a Printing Office and the Building Set on Fire.

We regret exceedingly to learn of the disaster met by the Charlotte Observer on Saturday night. Robbers entered the office of the business manager of the job department, on the second floor of the Observer building, and attempted to blow open the safe. The paper stock in the room was instantly ignited, and the fire spread with such rapidity that the men in the newspaper composing rooms barely had time to get out, losing their coats, hats and other effects.

The second floor was wholly, and the third partly gutted. A new book binding plant had just been put in on the second floor, and this was entirely destroyed, and all the presses were more or less burned besides the loss of a \$3,000 stock of paper.

The Observer's battery of Mergenthaler type-setting machines was swept by the fire, the bolts being burned off and the key-boards melted.

The loss is fully covered by insurance. The police claim to have a clue to the safe-blowers. The combination and its outworks were blown from the safe and the hinges were missing but the door withstood the shock.

While the Observer may be put to considerable inconvenience and loss by the delay of putting in a new plant, the paper will continue to make its usual appearance.

COURT-ACTIONS.

Taken From the Record of Proceedings Before His Honor.

Up to the recess for dinner today the following cases had been called and disposed of:

Fernando Bullock, assault with deadly weapon, pleads guilty, sentenced 12 months in county jail.

Abram Brown, larceny, nolo contendere, judgment suspended upon payment of costs.

L. M. Blakely and W. R. Baker, affray, plead guilty.

Jease Tatt, assault with deadly weapon, pleads guilty, judgment suspended upon payment of costs.

Van Harris, assault with deadly weapon, pleads guilty, judgment suspended upon payment of costs.

J. S. Koonce, carrying concealed weapons, pleads guilty, judgment suspended upon payment of costs.

Robt Griffin, failure to list poll tax, pleads guilty, judgment suspended upon payment of costs.

Alonzo Daniel, failure to list poll tax, pleads guilty, judgment suspended upon payment of costs.

Frank Fleming, failure to list poll tax, pleads guilty, judgment suspended upon payment of costs.

Will Manning, carrying concealed weapons, not guilty.

Van Harris, assault with deadly weapon, pleads guilty, judgment suspended upon payment of costs.

Almore Hill, burglary, pleads guilty, sentenced 5 years in penitentiary.

Henry Evans, carrying concealed weapons, pleads guilty, sentenced to 2 months in jail with leave to Commissioners to hire out.

Silas Knight and Ella Tucker, fornication, not guilty.

Benj. King, breaking in house, guilty, sentenced 5 years in penitentiary.

Percy Williams, assault with deadly weapon, pleads guilty, sentenced 6 months in jail.

Perry Williams, carrying concealed weapons, pleads guilty, judgment suspended upon payment of costs.

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GREENVILLE, N. C.

Statement of Condition December 17th, 1896.

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and Discounts	\$40,456.36	Capital paid in	\$23,000.00
Due from Banks	38,263.30	Undivided Profits	3,045.54
Furniture and Fixtures	1,500.00	Deposits	81,787.59
Current Expenses	1,764.75	Due Banks	1,131.87
Premium on Stock	1,000.00	Trust Certificates	1,255.09
Cash Items	7,792.60	Cashiers Checks	1,480.59
Cash	20,923.58		
Total	\$111,700.59	Total	\$111,700.59

Accounts Received, Correspondence Invited.

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TUESDAY, JANUARY 5, 1897.

The General Assembly.

The Legislature meets Wednesday, 6th, for a sixty-days' session. Within such a period a great deal of good or of evil may be accomplished. It is not within our duty or our province, says the Statesville Landmark, to offer to this body any suggestions but it is proper to say that for the work it does it ought to have honest criticism or candid approbation, as its acts may suggest. The time has passed in North Carolina when any individual or body can be showered with wholesale abuse or unstinted laudation and the public accept either the one or the other as deserved unless the reasons be shown. So for its sake and our own, let us all resolve that this Legislature shall have justice. Its predecessor was a discreditable assemblage. If its record had been properly presented to the people in the recent campaign a safeguard could have been thus provided against the return of another like it; but it would not be fair to prejudge the one which meets this week, and until it has made its record it is better to refrain from comparisons. It may rise to the occasion. There are directions in which it could legislate, to the public welfare and its own credit. Perhaps it will. At all events it is not profitable to prophesy that it will not. It can help North Carolina or it can hurt her. Let us hope that it will choose the better part and that the State will be the gainer from its having assembled.

Georgia has another electrical wonder in the person of Miss Fannie Hester, of Oconee county. She is a human dynamo of remarkable powers. By running her hands through her hair she can produce a shower of electric sparks, and in the dark the tracks of her shoes can be seen sparkling as if in flames. Miss Fannie is young and pretty, and is a splendid attraction for some young man who thinks he can handle a live wire without getting hurt.

Remarkable as it may seem the heaviest contributor to the expenses of the recent presidential campaign was the United States government. The amount of campaign literature sent through the mails free on the franks of the congressmen would have cost \$10,000,000 in postage stamps under other circumstances. To this must be added \$5,000,000 as the cost of sending out information from the various departments in response to campaign demands, making a total of \$15,000,000 that Uncle Sam is out of pocket.

Roosevelt Epigram.

While President Roosevelt was in Cincinnati a few days ago a reporter questioned him about some savage abuse of his civil service views that appeared recently in a New York paper. As possibly throwing some light on the obviously malignant character of this attack, Mr. Roosevelt said: "Just before Thanksgiving a representative of the paper in question came to me and said that he was interviewing a number of prominent men as to what they were thankful for. I told him that I was thankful that I did not read his paper." This recalls the epigram of another well-known New Yorker, now out of office, who, when asked what he thought was the explanation of the enormous circulation of another exponent of "the new journalism," replied: "There is a great number of hogs in the world, and your paper gives them swill."

Four Hundred Deserted Wives in a Kansas Town.

The officers of a Topeka charitable institution yesterday made the remarkable statement that there are over 400 deserted wives in this city of 35,000 inhabitants, and that every day adds to the list of the deserted or divorced women who appeal for work or solicit funds with which to buy bread for themselves and their children. The charitable society which has made the investigation attributes this condition to hard times and the general worthlessness of the men. The divorce mill in Topeka is running on steadily. Every week divorces are granted to men and women, incompatibility of temper being the general charge.—Topeka, Kan. Dispatch.

It has been considered a matter of sufficient importance to herald abroad that the suit of clothes which Mr. McKinley will wear on the occasion of his inauguration will be made out of cloth woven from Ohio wool. This is not intended so much as an advertisement of the superior excellence of Ohio wool as it is to call attention to Ohio wool which will be a candidate for protection against foreign free wool when Mr. McKinley gets in the saddle and calls his extra session of Congress to fix up a new tariff. But the fact that Mr. McKinley will on that occasion wear a suit of American clothes, made out of American wool, and Ohio wool, too, suggests a way by which American wool, including Ohio wool, might get a mighty boost without depending in any way whatsoever on the tariff. Let Mr. McKinley's example be followed by all the gentlemen and gentlemen in his party and in other parties, who can like themselves out in woolen garments, and let them buy and wear United States cloth instead of sending abroad for it. This would give such a boom to the wool-growing business that the American sheep, and the Ohio sheep in particular, would become too proud and saucy to carry favor with a Congressman or to ask for protection. Let the people who want to encourage American wool patronize the American sheep. That's business that involves neither mendacity nor pander.—Wilmington Star.

Lecture.

The lecture by Rev. J. W. McNamara at the Academy last night was full of important and valuable instruction. "The True Cause of the Impoverishment of American Labor" was clearly set forth, and a solemn warning given of the threatening attitude of foreignism in this country. We regret that every person in our town did not hear this lecture.

Wise and Otherwise.

People are generally judged by their mistakes.—Uncle Dick.
"Step right in, ladies and gentlemen," cried the showman; "step right in and see the educated pig add and subtract." "Pshaw," interrupted Farmer Backlots, "my old hog at home has got way over to square root."—Texas Niftings.
Children are like flowers in that they sometimes need a stick to keep them straight.—Smilax.
Farmer Hoey—"I hear your wife took a prize at the county fair for an iced cake." Farmer Rakes—"Sure." "Did they cut it?" "Cut it? They couldn't break it with an ax if they tried. That same cake has been takin' prizes for the last eight years."—Yonkers Statesman.

EDISON THE DREAMER.

How He Got Rid of Some Telegraphic Drudgery.

Some one had referred to Edison as Victor Hugo when he made his appearance as an operator in our telegraph office in Boston, and it was by that name we generally spoke of him. Every device was employed to thwart his soarings after the infinite and his divings for the unfathomable, as we regarded them, and to get an amount of work out of him that was equivalent to the sum paid per diem for his services, and among them was that of having him receive the press report from New York. He did not like this, the work continuing steadily from 6:30 p. m. until 2 a. m., and leaving him no time in which to pursue his studies.

One night about 8 p. m. there came down an inquiry as to where the press report was, and, on going to the desk where Edison was at work, Night Manager Leighton was horrified to find that there was nothing ready to go up stairs, for the reason that Edison had copied between 1,500 and 2,000 words of stock and other market reports in a hand so small that he had only filled a third of a page.

Leighton laughed in spite of himself, and saying: "Heavens, Tom. Don't do that again!" hastened to cut the copy up into minute fragments and have it prepared in a more acceptable manner.

While this was occurring Edison went on receiving, and the frequent trips of the noisy dummy box, which communicated with the pressrooms on the next floor, gave evidence that he was no longer gauging his handwriting with an ultimate view to putting the Lord's prayer on a 3 cent piece.

But all at once there was a great noise, and it was evident that Press Agent Wallace, a most profane man, was coming down the stairs, swearing and shouting as he came. Everybody grew excited except Edison, who was perhaps dreaming of the possibilities in some of the realms of electrical endeavor in which he has since won renown.

But we did not have long to wait to know the cause of Wallace's visit. Kicking open the door, he appeared to us, but he was speechless. The last note of his voice and the last remnant of a vocabulary of blasphemy which was famous throughout the city was gone. Standing there with both hands full of small, white pages of paper, he could only beckon. Leighton approached him and tenderly took the sheets of paper from him, to find that Edison had made the radical change from his first style of copy to simply putting one word on each sheet, directly in the center. He had furnished in this way several hundred pages in a very few minutes.

He was relieved from duty on the press wire and put on another circuit, while the much tried Leighton devoted himself to bringing Wallace back to a normal condition, admitting of the use of his voice and the flow of his usual output of profanity.—Walter J. Phillips in Electrical Review

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"Why so?"
"A burglar was in the house the other night and stole \$1.47, about \$20 worth of jewelry and the manuscript of my latest story. I fear I shall never get the last back, but I will have justice on that burglar, if we ever catch him!"
"My dear sir, no jury would ever convict him."
"Why not?"
"He would be regarded as a public benefactor."
And the author has been trying to figure out the other's meaning ever since.—Detroit Free Press.

Comparative.
Peddler (selling a toothbrush)—Those are the best toothbrushes in the world.
Customer—Haven't you any better ones?
Peddler—Oh, yes! Here are some better ones!—Fliegende Blatter.

Cotton and Peanut.
Below are Norfolk prices of cotton and peanuts for yesterday, as furnished by Cobb Bros. & Commission Merchants of Norfolk.

Table with columns for COTTON and PEANUTS, listing various grades and prices.

Greenville Market.

Table listing market prices for Butter, Western Sides, Sugar cured Hams, Corn, Corn Meal, Flour, Family, Lard, Oats, Sugar, Coffee, Salt per Sack, Chickens, Eggs per doz, Beeswax, per.



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NOTICE.

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Land Sale.

By virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Pitt County made in a certain special proceeding therein pending entitled James A. Lang and wife Nannie J. Lang versus W. A. Barrett, G. W., Barrett and others, I will on Monday January 4th, 1897, before the Court House door in Greenville, sell at public sale to the highest bidder, for cash, certain piece or parcel of land lying in Farmville township, Pitt County, on the north side of Little Contentnea Creek in or near the Glass House pocosin, at or near the head of Broad Branch, adjoining the lands of J. D. Jones, W. A. Barrett, G. W. Barrett, Elijah Bynum and others, containing 200 ac es more or less. This the 4th day of December 1896- ALEX. L. LOW, Commissioner.

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TRAINS GOING SOUTH.

Dated Nov. 15th 1896.	No. 23 Daily.	No. 35 Daily.	A. M.	P. M.
Leave Weldon	1:55	9:44		
Ar. Rocky Mt.	1:00	10:39		
Lv Tarboro	12:12			
Lv Rocky Mt.	1:00	10:10	5:45	
Lv Wilson	2:05	11:11	6:30	
Lv Selma	2:53			
Lv Fayetteville	4:36	1:07		
Ar. Florence	7:25	3:4		

No. 49 Daily.	P. M.	A. M.
Lv Wilson	2:08	8:20
Lv Goldsboro	3:10	7:05
Lv Magnolia	4:16	8:10
Ar Wilmington	5:45	9:45

TRAINS GOING NOTRFP.

Dated Nov. 15, 1896.	No. 78 Daily.	No. 32 Daily.	No. 0 Daily.	A. M.	P. M.
Lv Florence	8:40	7:4			
Lv Fayetteville	11:10	9:40			
Lv Selma	12:37				
Ar Wilson	1:20	11:35			

No. 48 Daily.	A. M.	P. M.
Lv Wilmington	9:25	7:00
Lv Magnolia	10:52	8:30
Lv Goldsboro	12:01	9:36
Ar Wilson	1:00	10:27
Lv Tarboro	2:48	

No. 78 Daily.	No. 32 Daily.	P. M.	P. M.
Lv Wilson	1:20	11:35	10:32
Ar Rocky Mt.	2:17	12:11	11:15
Ar Tarboro	4:00		
Lv Tarboro			
Lv Rocky Mt.	2:17	12:11	11:15
Ar Weldon		1:00	

Train on Scotland Neck Branch leaves Weldon 3.55 p. m., Halifax 4.10 p. m., arrives Scotland Neck at 4.55 p. m., Greenville 6.57 p. m., Kinston 7.45 p. m. Returning leaves Kinston 7.2 a. m., Greenville 8.22 a. m., Arriving Halifax at 11:00 a. m., Weldon 11:30 am except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.00 a. m., and 2.00 p. m., arrive Parmele 8.50 a. m., and 4.40 p. m., Tarboro 9.45 a. m., returning leaves Tarboro 3.30 p. m., Parmele 4.20 a. m., and 6.20 p. m., arrives Washington 11.50 a. m., and 7.10 p. m. Daily except Sunday. Connects with trains on Scotland Neck Branch.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C. via Albemarle & Raleigh R. R. daily except Sunday, at 4.50 p. m., Sunday 3.00 P. M.; arrive Plymouth 9.00 P. M., 5.25 p. m. Returning leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 6.00 a. m., Sunday 9.30 a. m., arrive Tarboro 10.25 a. m. and 11.45

Train on Midland N. C. branch leaves Goldsboro daily, except Sunday, 6.05 a. m. arriving Smithfield 7.30 a. m. Returning leaves Smithfield 8.00 a. m., arrives at Goldsboro 9.30 a. m.

Trains on Latta branch, Florence R. R., leave Latta 4.40 p. m., arrive Dunbar 7.50 p. m. Also 8.05 p. m. Returning leave Dunbar 10.10 a. m., Dunbar 6.30 a. m., arrive Latta 7.50 a. m. daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton daily, except Sunday, 11.0 a. m. and 8.50 p. m. Returning leaves Clinton at 7.40 a. m. and 3.00 p. m.

Train No. 78 makes close connection at Weldon for all points daily, all rail via Richmond, also at Rocky Mount with Norfolk and Carolina R. R. for Norfolk and all points North via Norfolk.

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General Supt.
T. M. EMERSON, Traffic Manager,
J. R. KENLY, Gen'l Manager.

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Male Academy.
The next session of the school will open on:
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The terms are as follows:
Primary English per mo. \$2.00
Intermediate " " " \$2.50
Higher " " " \$3.00
Languages (each) " " \$1.00
The work and discipline of the school will be as heretofore.
We ask a continuance of your past liberal patronage.
W. H. RAGSDALE.

HISTORY OF A YEAR.

Review of the Leading Events of 1896.

FOOTPRINTS OF TIME.

Havoc of the Dread Cyclone.

A LONG DEATH ROLL.

Record of Important Events Arranged Consecutively by Months and Days. Accidents, Obituaries, Conflagrations and Miscellaneous Happenings at Home and Abroad.

Obituary: Col. Norman Ward, expert on ordnance and inventor of guns and projectiles, at Reading, Pa.; aged 70.
Obituary: Charles L. Chapin, an old telegrapher who aided the introduction of the telegraph in Europe, at Philadelphia; aged 89. Gen. Edward B. Wadsworth, a Wisconsin war veteran, in Chicago; aged 73.
16. 15 deaths in a fight between the Young Turkey party and sofas at Galata.
17. Tornado wrecked many towns in eastern Pennsylvania.
Obituary: Enoch Pratt, banker, merchant and philanthropist; aged 88.
18. Tornado: Ogden, Utah, damaged to the extent of \$200,000 by a violent storm.
21. Obituary: Prof. Winlock, astronomer of the Smithsonian institution, at Bay Head, N. J.; aged 87. Elbridge G. Blunt, a Kansas pioneer and war scout, in Chicago; aged 71.
22. Obituary: Katharina Klafsky-Lohse, well known prima donna, at Hamburg; aged 41.
23. John Eric Ehrichsen, surgeon extraordinary to Queen Victoria, died at Folkestone, England; aged 78.
24. Bessie Bellwood, a noted music hall singer in London, died in that city.
25. Obituary: Prof. Sir George Murray Humphrey, author of noted medical works, in London; aged 76.
26. Business troubles: Wolf Bros.' dry goods establishment in Little Rock closed by attachments; liabilities, \$500,000. The First National bank of Springfield, N. Y., suspended.
27. Fires: Mount Holyoke college, at South Hadley, Mass., destroyed. The wooden elephant at Coney Island burned.

OCTOBER.

1. Obituary: J. Wilkie Moon, a Michigan pioneer, in Detroit; aged 82.
2. Fire: 4 blocks burned at Jeanerette, La.; loss, \$150,000.
3. Fire: At Camden, N. J.; a knit goods factory damaged to the extent of \$110,000.
Obituary: William Morris, noted English poet, in London; aged 82.
6. Accident: 7 deaths in a wreck on the A., T. and S. F. R. near Emporia, Kan.
Conventions: The annual convention of Good Templars of the United States convened at Chipewa Falls, Wis. The 13th annual convention of the National Association of Booksellers, Newsdealers and Stationers opened in Boston.
Business troubles: The Car and Lumber company of Tyler, Tex., failed with liabilities estimated at \$250,000. John Maclean & Co., wholesale millinery, failed in Montreal; liabilities, \$175,000. B. L. Price & Co., clothing manufacturers, failed in New York; liabilities, \$125,000.
7. Business troubles: The First National bank of Ithaca, Mich., failed.
Obituary: Gen. Louis Jules Trochu, noted French soldier, at Tours, France; aged 81. M. Victor de Lesseps, son of the famous engineer and projector, in Paris; aged 48.
8. Fire: A grain elevator and 2 blocks of business houses burned at Corning, Ia.; loss, \$150,000.
Obituary: Gen. George A. Sheridan, noted Federal veteran, at Hampton, Va.; aged 56.
9. Obituary: Ex-Gov. Silas Woodson of Missouri, at St. Joseph; aged 77. Baron Mueller, the Australian explorer, in Melbourne; aged 75. George Du Maurier, artist and author, in London; aged 62. Minnie Conway Tearle, a once prominent American actress, at Carlisle, England.
10. Obituary: E. Towser Root, well known music publisher, in Chicago; aged 74. Ex-Gov. Levi K. Fuller of Vermont, at Brattleboro; aged 55. Miss Mary Crew, noted abolitionist and woman suffragist, in Philadelphia; aged 83. John H. Williams, the "funny man" of the Norrissewn Herald, at Norrisstown, Pa.; aged 61.
21. Obituary: The Right Hon. and Most Rev. Edward White Benson, archbishop of Canterbury and primate of England, in London; aged 67.
22. Storm: A West India hurricane swept the Atlantic coast from New England to New Jersey.
Obituary: Herr Bruckner, celebrated musical composer, in Vienna; aged 72.
13. Conventions: The 11th annual encampment of the Union Veteran legion began in Washington. The annual convention of the Commercial Travelers' Home Association of America began at Binghamton, N. Y. The 25th annual convention of the National Board of Steam Navigation began at St.

14. Accident: 5 killed and 16 injured by a trolley collision at Hazleton, Pa.
Business troubles: The Marine National bank of Duluth failed.
Obituary: Ex-U. S. Senator Thomas W. Ferry, in Grand Haven, Mich.; aged 69.
15. Business troubles: The Bank of Commerce of Buffalo closed its doors.
16. Fires: Chemical warehouse and several adjoining properties burned in Montreal; loss, \$150,000; 3 firemen killed. Furniture factory burned at Holland, Mich.; loss, \$125,000.
Miscellaneous: Merchants' National bank of Atlanta failed. The army correspondents' memorial dedicated at Gaupland, Md.
17. Personal: Cardinal Satolli, formerly papal envoy to the United States, sailed from New York for Italy.
Obituary: Henry E. Abbey, theatrical manager, in New York city.
18. Obituary: Horace Bublee, distinguished Wisconsin journalist, in Milwaukee; aged 67.
19. Business troubles: The Western New York Preserving company at Buffalo seized by the sheriff for debt; liabilities, \$167,323. Charles Bertrand & Co., merchants of Isle Verte, Que., failed, with liabilities of \$235,000.
Obituary: William A. Richardson, noted jurist, chief justice of the court of claims in Washington; aged 75. Rev. B. F. Foster, prominent Odd Fellow, in Indianapolis; aged 76.
20. Fire: Stoneware works burned in East Akron, O.; loss, \$200,000.
21. Miscellaneous: The U. S. cruiser Raleigh captured the filibustering steamer Dauntless and her tender, the R. L. Mallory, on the Florida coast. Dr. Henry S. Tanner, once noted as a "40 day faster," burned to death at Akron, O.
22. Gen. Fernando Primo de Rivero, captain general of Madrid, died in that city.
23. Obituary: James H. Greathead, a distinguished engineer, in England; aged 61. Charles F. Crisp, ex-speaker of the house of representatives, at Atlanta; aged 51. Columbus Delano, ex-secretary of the interior, at Mount Vernon, O.; aged 87.
24. Obituary: Rev. J. M. Jaquett, known as the oldest priest in point of service in the United States, in Galveston; aged 79.
25. Fires: Cotton warehouse in Galveston damaged to the extent of \$140,000. 20 business houses burned in Lodi, Tex. Lumber yard and 4 dwellings burned at Milwaukee, Mich.; loss, \$175,000.
Disaster: 9 killed and 20 injured in a head end collision near Mesamie Highlands, Mo.
Obituary: Gen. Morton C. Hunter, a Federal veteran, in Bloomington, Ind.; aged 71.
27. Fires: 2 grain elevators burned in Chicago; loss, \$1,200,000. A \$300,000 factory fire in Brooklyn.
The annual missionary council of the Protestant Episcopal church opened in Cincinnati.
28. Obituary: Michael Castle, a pioneer California merchant, in San Francisco.
29. Disaster: 6 miners killed by an explosion in shaft No. 3 at Wilkesbarre.
Obituary: Dr. H. Newell Martin, formerly of Johns Hopkins university, a noted biologist, at Burley, England.
Miscellaneous: Money 100 per cent on call in Wall street. The Mecosta County Savings bank at Big Rapids suspended.
30. Fire: Gharadelli's coffee and spice works burned in San Francisco; loss, \$100,000.
Obituary: Cardinal Hohenlohe, a German prince, ranking member of the Sacred college, in Rome.
31. Obituary: Gen. Joseph T. Torrence, a Federal veteran and an iron magnate, in Chicago; aged 83.

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5. Fire: The Globe theater burned in St. Louis.
Personal: Gen. Fitz Hugh Lee, consul general at Havana, arrived in Washington from Cuba.
Obituary: Ansel L. Nickerson, a veteran Rhode Island journalist, at Pawtucket.
6. Obituary: Mrs. W. H. Vanderbilt, at Scarborough-on-the-Hudson.
7. Fires: The Boston Bridge company, at Cambridgeport, burned out; loss, \$160,000. Lowrie & Robson's dry goods store burned in Indianapolis; loss, \$100,000.
Obituary: Napoleon Sarony, the well known photographer, in New York city; aged 76.
8. Russel Smith, a venerable and distinguished scene and landscape painter, at Weldon, N. C.; aged 82.
10. Obituary: John August Hugo Gylden, celebrated astronomer, at Stockholm; aged 55.
12. Obituary: John Y. Foster, a prominent editor and politician of New Jersey, in Newark; aged 65.
13. Obituary: Brother Francis, one of the founders of Notre Dame university, at South Bend, Ind.; aged 77.
14. Obituary: Coleman E. Bishop, a noted writer and editor, at Hydetown, Pa.
15. Fire: Several business houses burned at Elberton, Ga.; loss, \$100,000.
Obituary: Professor Frank Gecks, a noted musician and patron of musical arts, in St. Louis; aged 62.
17. Personal: Captain Alfred T. Mahan, the naval writer, retired from the United States navy after 40 years' service.
Obituary: Judge J. C. Parker, a noted Arkansas justice, at Fort Smith.
18. Obituary: Hon. El H. Murray, ex-governor of Utah, in Bowling Green, Ky.
Shipwreck: The British steamer Memphis went to pieces on the English coast; 12 lives lost.
19. Obituary: Mrs. Scott Siddons, the reader and actress, in Paris.
20. Business troubles: The First National bank of Sioux City, Ia., failed.
21. Obituary: Benjamin Ward Richardson, a celebrated English physician and author, in London; aged 68.
Sporting: Princeton defeated Yale at football in New York; score, 24 to 6.
22. Obituary: George W. G. Ferris, inventor and builder of the Ferris wheel, in Pittsburgh. Amos Grannis, a Chicago pioneer, in that city; aged 71.
23. Shipwreck: Steamer San Benito wrecked on the coast of California; 8 deaths from drowning and exposure.
Obituary: Italo Campanini, the greatest tenor of his time, well known in the United States, at Parma, Italy.
26. Obituary: Benjamin Apthorp Gould, well known scholar and astronomer, in Boston.



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Dec. 80½	80½	80	80
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Jan. 7.52½	7.60	7.52½	7.60
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Jan. 3.82½	3.87½	3.80	3.87½

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Fair, colder tonight, Wednesday fair.

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The REFLECTOR thanks C. T. Munford, the clothing and dry goods man, for some very beautiful calendars. They are the handsomest we have seen.

At the Baptist Sunday School last Sunday morning, prizes were awarded to little Misses Irma Cobb and Eula Quinn for securing the largest number of new scholars during the past year. The prizes were handsome bibles.

HURRY UP.

Holidays Being Over People Are Getting Ready for Business.

J. R. Ball is in town.

W. H. Allen went South this morning.

R. L. Smith left this morning for Richmond.

C. S. Forbes came in from Kinston this morning.

James Taft left this morning for Rocky Mount.

Jesse Speight returned Monday evening from Wilson.

Capt. Swift Galloway, of Snow Hill, is attending court.

J. W. Wiggins returned Monday evening from Rocky Mount.

Do Gilliam, of Tarboro, arrived Monday evening to attend court.

E. R. Aiken and family returned from Wilmington Monday evening.

Mrs. C. T. Munford and little son returned from Wilson Monday evening.

M. H. Quinerly and wife, of Kinston, came over this morning and will reside here.

A. R. Dupree, postal clerk between Rocky Mount and Plymouth, is in town.

J. H. Parham, Jr., and J. G. Bowling returned from Oxford Monday evening.

E. T. Savage is in Raleigh to see his daughter, Mrs. L. W. Lancaster who is very sick.

J. V. Johnson, who has been sick with fever several weeks, has so far recovered as to be able to be out.

Mesdames B. E. and J. Hugh Parham returned Monday evening from their holiday visit to Oxford and Raleigh.

Dr. C. J. O'Hagan returned home Monday evening from Warrenton where he had been to attend the marriage of Miss Kate Clark Pendleton to Mr. Peter Arrington, of Clarksville, Va.

OTHER LOCALS.

Fresh Carr Butter 1 pound package at S. M. Schultz.

Three Horses, two Mules. Good farming team. For sale on credit cheap. R. W. KING.

Hope Fire Company had the engine out at the cistern Monday night to make a test. They got a good stream.

W. B. Brown has moved into his new dwelling on corner Fourth and Cotanch. Mrs. Hooker, of Greene county, will move here and occupy the house on Dickerson avenue vacated by Mr. Brown.

The Ladies Aid Society and Women's Missionary Society will meet at the Methodist church Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Full attendance of members requested, as the election of President will take place.

RICKS & TAFT



The glamor of Christmas has faded, the holiday spirit and fervor are waning, there is less of shine and shimmer to the merchandise displays, gift goods are not so conspicuous or important, the regular stocks figures as features and they overflow with marvelous values. Dress Goods and Trimmings, Notions, Hats Shoes, Underwear, and Clothing are thick with bargain chances that the that prudent can't afford to ignore. Come this week

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