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BERNARD'S DENIAL REPU- DIATED.

Attorney General Says He Made No Statement.

When District Attorney Benard reached Weldon yesterday afternoon on his return from Washington, he was surprised to learn that The Post had preceded him with a report of his fruitless efforts to obtain an audience with Attorney General Griggs. He was not only surprised, but chagrined at The Post's accurate information in regard to his approaching official decapitation and the reasons therefor. Apprehending that some uneasiness might be felt by his friends in Raleigh, Mr. Benard wired the following message to E. A. Johnson, his colored assistant: "Weldon, N. C., Dec. 31, 1898. "E. A. Johnson: "Report in Raleigh Post untrue. Department expressed entire satisfaction. "C. M. BERNARD."

The message was sent between 2 and 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and presumably was delivered promptly. Not to appear hasty in so trivial a matter, the District Attorney's assistant leisurely meandered into the inner sanctum of The Post an hour or two later and exhibited the telegram. The only remark he deigned to make was: "You had better curb your Washington correspondent."

If the correspondent had needed curbing, he would have been curbed forthwith; but before applying the curb it was thought best to acquaint him with the contents of Mr. Bernard's telegram and give him an opportunity to be heard. That action was taken, and with reasonable promptness the following answer was received:

Washington, Dec. 31, 1898. "Morning Post: "My authority for facts contained in Bernard dispatch Friday night comes from a high official in the Department of Justice, who is acquainted with North Carolina affairs. It is straight. "JOHN BOYLE."

Later in the night the following special, leaving no room for doubt upon the subject, was received:

Washington, Dec. 31.—Special. —The Post correspondent had a talk with Attorney General Griggs by telephone tonight and repeated to him what Bernard is reported to have said, viz: That the department expressed entire satisfaction with his conduct of his office. The Attorney General said: "If Bernard made that statement he is responsible for it, not I. I have made no statement on the subject."

The attorney general said he had not seen Bernard while here and expressed great surprise that the Post correspondent had become acquainted with the facts contained in Examiner Chalmers' confidential official report.

Among North Carolinians here it is no surprise that Bernard is to be dismissed from office or allowed to resign. Intimate friends of Senator Pritchard, upon whose recommendation he was appointed, do not hesitate to say that Bernard's appointment is the weakest and worst one made in North Carolina. This sentiment reflects opinion high up in official circles, and

Bernard's removal is looked upon as a foregone conclusion by North Carolina Republicans here.—Raleigh Post, 1st.

The Atlantic Coast Line.

The purchase of the Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley Railroad by the owners of the Atlantic Coast Line is a guarantee to the people living along the line of that road that it is in the hands of wise, progressive and conservative railroad managers. They will manage it not alone for the benefit of the stockholders but also for the development of the section through which it runs.

This is the first railroad the Atlantic Coast Line owns or has purchased that runs from the seacoast to the mountains. To show how successfully it has operated, and how handsomely it has paid all its stockholders, we give the results on their main line, the Wilmington & Weldon Railroad. After the war, the stock in that road sold for 40 cents in the dollar, and most of the present stockholders purchased at that figure. After it was purchased by the present capable owners it began to rise until it was soon above par. Since that time—in less than 30 years—the stockholders have received dividends that are as large, if not larger than have been paid by any railroad in America. The first dividend was one of 100 per cent. on the Atlantic Coast Line stock. The second dividend was 100 per cent. in debenture bonds. The third was 100 per cent. in the Atlantic Coast Line stock. The capital is now virtually four times what it was originally and hereafter dividends will be paid on \$400 for every \$100 original stock or on every \$40 invested in the purchase of the same by the present holder.

This year that road has paid a dividend of 6 per cent. on the Wilmington & Weldon stock, 6 per cent. on the Atlantic Coast Line first issue stock, interest on 7 per cent. debenture bonds, and in addition this year they have issued dividends in bonds and stock of 33 1-3 per cent. and a second issue of Atlantic Coast Line stock of 100 per cent.—that is to say 151 1-3 per cent. has been paid this year on every share of stock, which, as each have cost less than \$40 on an average is over 375 per cent. on the investment.

In the history of railroads we do not know an investment that has paid so handsomely. Men who have done this in the eastern part of the State will soon make the Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley system strong and valuable.—Raleigh News and Observer.

THE OSCEOLA.

Sweet Music--The Concert.

MR. EDITOR:

As I was passing up the street last night on my way to the post office, I heard as I thought, some one playing a pipe organ. The deep rich notes, would swell out in thundering tones in perfect harmony, then die away, in the most beautiful and pathetic strains of melody, as if the touch was that of a master's hand. My feet stood still, my ears strained to catch the dying echo, until my soul was lifted from earth to heaven, and I was listening to the songs of angels, when the music ceased, and I realized I was still in the beautiful town of Greenville. I inquired of a man, who was standing close by, who was that playing. To my great surprise he informed me that it was the Osceola Cornet Band of Greenville, which has only been organized three weeks. But when my informer told me the boys had employed the services of that most estimable little gentleman and world renowned band master and teacher, Prof. H. G. Frankenfield, of Philadelphia, I readily recognized why such rapid progress had been made in so short a time. For little, jolly Harry is well known both North and South, as one of the most proficient band masters and teachers that America has ever known. But when you consider that one may travel with the gentle breezes that ripple over the silvery waves of the Atlantic and kiss the topmost peaks of the Western mountains, and you will find no musical talent that surpasses that of old Greenville.

Look out, the citizens of Greenville have something rich in store for them in the near future. The band is going to give a concert in the opera house on Thursday evening Jan 5th. Let the town turn out en masse and encourage the band. You will get value received for your money, at the same time encourage and assist an enterprise that we will be proud of. For the band bids fair to be the best in the State. Come one, come all.

A LOVER OF MUSIC.

Died.

At 2 o'clock Monday night Mr. G. A. McGowan died at his home near Pictolus after an illness of about three months. He was 51 years old and leaves a widow and eight children.

Don't insist upon hearing both sides of everything—especially bass drums.

Don't blame a witness for having no memory when testifying before twelve men who have no opinions.

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TUESDAY, JANUARY 3, 1899.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 2, '99
Mr. McKinley is so anxious for the Senate to promptly ratify the treaty of peace that he took occasion to broach the subject to a number of senators who shook hands with him at the New Year reception, at the White House, today. It is the antics of Aguinaldo, believed to have both Spanish and German inspiration, which are causing Mr. McKinley anxiety. He told the Senators that his hands were tied, outside of the territory already occupied by our troops, until the treaty was ratified. Democratic opposition to the treaty itself has almost entirely disappeared, but democratic opposition to our keeping the Philippines permanently appears to be increasing. Present indications are that whatever delay there may be in reaching a vote on the treaty, which will go to the Senate this week, will come from Republican senators, such as Hoar, Hale and Perkins. Nearly all the democrats say that the treaty should be promptly ratified because it does not commit this country to keeping the Philippines, and delay may result in serious trouble.

Colonel Denby, one of the democratic members of the War Investigation Commission, dropped a hint that indicates a surprise for somebody when the report of the commission is made, which will be inside of four weeks, he thinks. He said: "When they make their report I think that all fair minded people will admit that they have performed their work conscientiously and that it is not so much of a whitewash commission as many persons have imagined."

The magnates of the beef trust have been trying to scare General Miles ever since he told the investigating commission that the "embalmed" beef sent to Cuba and Porto Rico was utterly unfit for use and expressed the opinion, backed up by that of physicians, that the enforced eating of it had been responsible for much of the sickness, but they have not succeeded, and are not likely to. As a feeler, they threaten to sue General Miles for heavy damages, but the threat was quickly dropped when General Miles said that a court of law was precisely where he would like to get the men who sold that "embalmed" beef to the War Department. Swift & Co. and Armour & Co., members of the beef trust, have sent long communications to the commission, telling

Clean blood means a clean skin. No beauty without it. Cascarets, Candy Cathartic clean your blood and keep it clean, by stirring up the lazy liver and driving all impurities from the body. Begin to-day to banish pimples, blotches, blackheads, and that sickly bilious complexion by taking Cascarets—Candy Cathartic. All druggists sell them. Price, 10c. 25c. 50c.

ing how good the beef was that was condemned by General Miles and other officers, and an ex-Sergeant of volunteers, now in the employ of the commission, has overdone the thing by testifying that the beef sent to Cuba and eaten by his regiment was better than most of the men have had since they were mustered out. This same witness was made to admit that a lot of beef issued to his regiment was condemned by physicians, but tried to qualify the admission by saying that he didn't see anything the matter with the beef. A Board of Survey, composed of army officers, has been appointed to investigate the beef, both canned and refrigerated, furnished the army.

Senator Mason, of Illinois, is the latest republican senator to declare against expansion. He said: "I am not an expansionist, but I think the treaty will be ratified at this session. The ratification of the treaty, however, will not commit this country to the expansion idea. The retention or disposition of the Philippines and other matters relating to expansion will have to be settled later on. The subject is too big to be passed upon hastily. I admit that popular sentiment seems to be in favor of the expansion idea at present, but later I look for a change. The people apparently do not comprehend just what expansion means."

The announcement from New York that Mr. Croker had selected Representative Sulzer as a Candidate for Speaker of the next House, and consequently the leader of the democrats in that body, was not received any too pleasantly by democrats in Washington. There is no personal objection to Mr. Sulzer, who is extremely well liked considering the short time he has been in Congress, but resentment is expressed towards Mr. Croker for trying to meddle with this matter. There has been more or less talk among democrats about this or that man being selected to fill the place in the next Congress that Representative Bailey, of Texas, does in the present House, but, according to Mr. Bailey's friends, he will be the man. Representative Swanson, of Virginia, said: "Friends of Mr. Bailey have made a most careful and conservative canvass of the democrats elected to the next House. He has pledges and assurances from more than ninety and when the time comes will get more than 100 votes. Outside of about twenty-five men he is the second choice of all those who will vote for other candidates on account of local considerations."

Pressure upon the administration was strong enough to cause the cabinet to instruct Secretary Hay to squelch the Pacific Cable Company, by exercising his right to disapprove the concession for a cable monopoly obtained by this company from the late Government of Hawaii, inside of six months from date of concession. The six months expired today. This is the company that wanted this Government to grant it at subsidy of \$100,000 a year for twenty years—enough to build the cable—for the free use of the cable from California to Hawaii.

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Too Suggestive of Luxury. "Doctor," said the member of parliament for a rural district, "are you sure it's gout that has attacked me?" "Positive. But you needn't be alarmed. It's nothing very serious." "Doctor, you don't appreciate the situation. You don't know what a prejudice against gout there is in my community. I don't ask you to do anything contrary to your conscience, but if I manage to get the story started that I caught my toe in a piece of machinery think of my prospects and the welfare of your country and don't contradict it."—London Tit-Bits.

A False Alarm. "Oh, John, dear," said Mrs. Nervous, "I'm so glad you've come home! I want you to go right out and have that new neighbor of ours arrested. He has been beating his wife and family all the morning, and the way they moan is too horrible for anything! It has thrown me into hysterics and a nervous headache, and—there, there! Do you hear that? Isn't it awful?" But John, dear, looked out the window and only smiled. "Why, what do you mean?" screamed his wife. "Are you as heartless as he? Will you, too, look on and hear a poor woman and her innocent children beaten to?" "There, there, my dear, calm yourself! It's only the pulley on the new building that's going up on the next corner. It needs a little oil."—Detroit Free Press.

Carlyle Hears Dickens Read. April 29, 1863, Carlyle wrote thus of one of Dickens' readings, says O. T. Copeland in The Atlantic: "I had to go yesterday to Dickens' reading 8 p. m., Hanover rooms, to the complete upsetting of my evening habitudes and spiritual composure. Dickens does do it capitally, such as it is; acts better than any Macready in the world; a whole tragic, comic, heroic theater visible, performing under one hat and keeping us laughing—in a sorry way, some of us thought—the whole night. He is a good creature, too, and makes £50 or £60 by each of the readings."

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Few Class Distinctions in Siberia. There is not much caste or class distinction in Siberia, and the few social rules are lax. The Russian Siberians mingle freely with the native tribes, and their customs and habits have, in consequence, been considerably modified. I have often seen groups of boys playing on the street where the Kirghiz or Buriat boys were mixed indiscriminately with the Russians. From their dress or language it was impossible to distinguish them, for both costume and language were a strange mixture. Only the peculiar features of the native or the more slovenly appearance of the Russian would betray the slightest difference. It is an old saying that you "scratch a Russian and find a Tartar." It might be more appropriately said—at least, of the Russian peasant—that you scrape the dirt off a Russian and find a clean Tartar, for the latter are decidedly the more cleanly.—St. Nicholas

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A Regular Polygot. A gentleman in a rural district drew down upon his head a storm of adverse criticism by marrying a second wife shortly after the demise of his first. Two of these good ladies who look generally upon the surface of things and who are ever ready with condemnation were discussing the disgraceful affair. "Why, my dear, there's his poor wife hardly cold in her grave, and he goes and marries another!" "Dreadful!" declared the other. "I never heard of such a thing." "I should think not indeed," went on No. 1 angrily. "Marrying wife after wife like that—why, the man's a regular polygot!"—Cornhill Magazine

The Last of the Patches. I was born in 1837, and I have personal recollections of a lady in the early forties using them. The curate of — lodged in a farmhouse contiguous to my father's place. His wife was a tall, fine, handsome woman, dressed in black when I first saw her, and had patches—"beauty spots" they were called—on her forehead, cheek (left, I think) and chin. I told my mother on returning home, and she replied they were "beauty spots" and "in the fashion." I have a most vivid recollection of seeing her and her husband on the occasion. A handsome couple you would rarely meet.—Notes and Queries.

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I suffered the tortures of the damned with protruding piles brought on by constipation with which I was afflicted for twenty years. I ran across your CASCARETS in the town of Newell, Ia., and never found anything to equal them. To-day I am entirely free from piles and feel like a new man.
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DIALECT.
Critics, pray do not reject what is written in dialect. For the common people's thought should in common speech be wrought, and the crude but pungent word should be written as it's heard. Wise or foolish, if 'tis true, That should be enough for you! With man's speech is something blent Caught from his environment—Strong, rebellious and the schools Only scotch it with their rules. Man may fashion a disguise Baffling to his neighbors' eyes. But upon his tongue will be stamped his true identity. Therefore, critics, pray reject Nothing writ in dialect Which in story or in rhyme Is a record of the time, Vital, fresh and fit to be Found in honest company.
—Meredith Nicholson in New York Sun.

WHEN NAPOLEON WALKED.

An Incident of the Memorable Retreat From Moscow. It was on Nov. 25, at about 7 o'clock in the morning, when we saw the head of the column. The first we saw were generals, a few of whom were on horseback, but the majority on foot. The latter painfully dragged themselves along, almost all having their feet frozen and bound up in rags and pieces of sheepskin and dying of hunger. We then saw what was left of the cavalry of the guard. The emperor came next on foot, with a stick in his hand. He was muffled up in a large capote lined with fur and wore on his head an amaranthine velvet cap edged with black foxskin. On his right marched, also on foot, King Murat; on his left, Prince Eugene, viceroy of Italy; then Marshals Berthier, prince of Neufchatel; Ney, Mortier, Lefebvre and other marshals and generals, whose corps had been partly destroyed. They were followed by 700 to 800 officers and subofficers, marching in order and bearing, in the greatest silence the eagles of the regiments to which they had belonged and that had so often led them to victory. They were the remnant of over 60,000 men. My poor Picart, who had not seen the army for a month, gazed on silently, but his convulsive movements showed only too well what he felt. I saw big tears roll down the cheeks and fall on his mustache, from which icicles were hanging. Then, turning to me, "Really, compatriot, I do not know whether I am asleep or awake; I weep because I have seen our emperor marching on foot, a stick in his hand, he that was so great and who made us so proud!"—"Memoires of Sergeant Bourgoigne."

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ATLANTIC COAST LINE

Schedule in Effect August 7 1898

Departure from Wilmington.
NORTH BOUND.
DAILY No. 43—Passenger—Due Max 6:35 a. m. Jolla 10:00 a. m. Warsaw 11:1 a. m. Goldsboro 12:03 a. m. Rocky Mt. 12:49 p. m. Tarboro 2:31 p. m. Weldon 3:25 p. m. Petersburg 3:34 p. m. Richmond 4:40 p. m. Norfolk 5:50 p. m. Washington 11:40 p. m. Baltimore 1:0 a. m. Philadelphia 3:50 a. m. New York 6:53 a. m. Boston 3:00 p. m.

DAILY No. 40 Passenger Due Max 7:15 p. m. Warsaw 8:50 p. m. Warsaw 9:1 p. m. Goldsboro 10:10 p. m. Wilson 11:06 p. m. Tarboro 6:45 a. m. Rocky Mount 11:50 p. m. Weldon 1:48 a. m. Norfolk 10:05 a. m. Petersburg 9:14 a. m. Richmond 4:06 a. m. Washington 7:41 a. m. Baltimore 9:43 a. m. Philadelphia 11:25 a. m. New York 2:03 a. m. Boston 9:00 p. m.

DAILY No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4:13 p. m. New Bern Sunday 5:40 pm

SOUTHEOUND
DAILY No. 65—Passenger Due Lake 3:45 p. m. Waccamaw 4:56 p. m. Chadbourne 5:28 p. m. Marion 6:34 p. m. Florence 7:15 p. m. Sumter 9:32 p. m. Columbia 10:50 p. m. Denmark 6:12 a. m. Augusta 7:55 a. m. Macon 11:15 a. m. Atlanta 12:35 p. m. Charleston 10:50 p. m. Savannah 1:50 a. m. Jacksonville 7:30 a. m. St. Augustine 10:20 a. m. Palm Bay 6:15 p. m.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON.

FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY No. 44—Passenger—Boston 1:03 pm, New York 9:00 pm, Philadelphia 12:05 am, Baltimore 2:50 am, Washington 4:30 am, Richmond 9:05 am, Petersburg 10:00 am, New Weldon 11:50 am, Tarboro 12:21 am, Rocky Mount 1:04 pm, Wilson 2:20 pm, Goldsboro 3:05 pm, Warsaw 3:30 pm, Magnolia 4:12 pm.

DAILY No. 61—Passenger—Leave 9:30 A.M. Boston 12:00 night, New York 9:30 am, Philadelphia 12:09 pm, Baltimore 2:25 pm, Washington 3:46 pm, Richmond 7:30 pm, Petersburg 8:12 pm, Norfolk 2:20 pm, Weldon 9:43 pm, Tarboro 3:00 pm, Rocky Mount 5:46 am, Leave Wilson 6:22 am, Goldsboro 7:01 am, Warsaw 7:53 am, Magnolia 8:05 am.

DAILY No. 61—Passenger—Leave except New Bern 9:00 am, Jacksonville 10:26 am. This train arrives at Walnut street 12:15 P.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY No. 64—Passenger—Leave 12:20 P. M. Tampa 8:10 am, Sanford 3:07 pm, Jacksonville 8:00 pm, Savannah 1:45 night, Charleston 6:33 am, Columbia 7:45 am, Atlanta 7:50 am, Macon 9:00 am, Augusta 2:30 pm, Denmark 4:17 pm, Sumter 6:06 am, Florence 8:55 am, Marion 9:34 am, Chadbourne 10:38 am, Lake Waccamaw 11:06 am.

Train on Scotland Neck Branch leaves Weldon 4:15 p. m., Halifax 4:30 p. m., arrives Scotland Neck at 5:20 p. m. Greenville 6:57 p. m., Kinston 7:55 p. m. Returning, leaves Kinston 7:00 a. m., Greenville 8:52 a. m. Arriving Halifax at 11:18 a. m., Weldon 11:33 a. m. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8:20 a. m., and 2:30 p. m. Arrives Parrale 9:10 a. m., and 4:50 p. m. Returning leave Parrale 9:35 a. m. 6:50 p. m. arrive at Washington 11:00 a. m. and 7:20 p. m. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C. via Albemarle & Raleigh R. R. daily except Sunday, at 5:30 p. m., Sunday 4:15 P. M.; arrive Plymouth 7:40 P. M., 6:10 p. m. Returning leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7:50 a. m., Sunday 9:00 a. m. arrive Tarboro 10:05 a. m. and 11:00 a. m.

Trains on Nashville Branch leave Rocky Mt at 4:30 pm arrive Nashville 5:05 pm Spring Hope 5:30 pm Returning leave Spring Hope 3:00 am Nashville 8:35 am arrive Rocky Mt 9:05 am daily except Sunday.

Train on Midland N. C. Branch leaves Goldsboro daily, except Sunday, 7:10 a. m. arriving Smithfield 8:30 a. m. Returning leaves Smithfield 9:00 a. m., arrives at Goldsboro 10:25 a. m.

Train on Clinton Branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton daily, except Sunday 11:20 a. m. and 4:15 p. m. Returning leaves Clinton at 7:00 a. m. and 3:00 p. m.

THE DAILY REFLECTOR

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Threatening weather tonight, rain, Wednesday warmer.



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NEW YEAR GREETING.

Everything Talked About today is New.

Odd Fellows meet tonight.
Folks are on the hunt for new calendars
Household Supplies a specialty at Zeno Moore & Bro.
County Commissioners were in session again today.
By express fresh Mountain Butter, 20 cents per pound, at S. M. Schultz.

The tobacco market is open again and things will liven up on warehouse row.

The holidays are all over now and everybody is buckling down for the year's work.

Court next week. We hope many who owe THE REFLECTOR will call at the office and settle.

Mr. J. J. Corey has built a new house on his property near Dick-inson avenue and moved into it.

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Don't think it's better to get drunk on drugstore whiskey than it is to get fuddled at a common everyday saloon.—Chicago News.

NEW LEAF

Turned Over—Some of The Writers.

H. F. Keel went to Raleigh today.
G. E. Crabtree, of Goldsboro, is here.
W. O. Shelburn, of Richmond, is in town.
W. B. Wilson returned Monday evening from Plymouth.
G. B. Hughes returned Monday evening from all about.
D. D. Gardner returned this morning from Kinston.

Rev. E. D. Brown returned to Kinston Monday evening.

Herbert Harris returned Monday evening from Wilson.

Vernon Priddy returned Monday evening from Richmond.

Haywood Dail returned Monday evening from his holiday trip.

W. S. Greer, of Baltimore, was here Monday but found it too cold to tarry.

Harry Skinner, Jr., left this morning for Oxford to attend school.

B. E. Parham and Mrs. Parham returned Monday evening from Durham.

Pat Gorman is back again from Richmond ready to do the handshaking.

J. B. Lightfoot returned Monday evening from his holiday trip to Richmond.

Charlie Skinner and Raymond Tyson left this morning for Oak Ridge to attend school.

Mrs. L. C. King, of Norfolk, who has been spending some days here, left this morning.

Miss Martha Harding of Centerville, passed through this morning for Raleigh to attend school.

V. L. Stephens, of Dunn, came in Monday evening to see his mother, Mrs. M. A. Stephens.

H. L. Carr has moved his family to Greenville and occupies the Sheppard house on Pitt street.

E. F. Munford and J. L. Jackson of Winterville, passed through returning to school at Wake Forest.

Miss Appie Smith returned Monday evening from Norfolk where she had been spending the holidays.

Miss Willie Ficklen returned Monday evening from Chase City, Va., where she had been spending the holidays.

H. C. Ormond has moved his family here from Greene county and occupies the Swindell house, corner Third and Greene streets.

Senator F. G. James and Representative W. J. Nichols left this morning for Raleigh. Representative Barnhill joined them up the road.

CHANGING AROUND

Among the Business Houses.

A stroll among the business houses shows quite a number of changes to have taken place for the new year.

B. F. D. Albrlton, who was formerly with Sam White, is now clerking for H. M. Hardee.

T. H. Tyson, formerly with D. W. Hardee, is now with C. T. Munford.

J. E. Starkey, who some years has been with Alfred Forbes, is with his own firm, J. L. Starkey & Bro.

W. M. Moore has taken a position as deputy in the Register of Deeds office.

Wyatt Barber, who was once with D. W. Hardee but stopped to attend school a year, is back with him again.

J. W. Mayo, of Grimesland, has taken a position with J. A. Andrews.

J. S. Norman, who last year was with Patrick & Greene, will engage in business for himself in one of the stores in the Rialto building.

TO-DAY'S MARKETS.

—as quoted by—
W. A. PORTERFIELD & CO.,
—STOCK BROKERS,—
Greenville, N. C.
—under the management of—
W. G. ALLEY.
Office over Baker & Hart's Hardware Store.

NEW YORK COTTON.

Cotton	Opn'g	High	Low	Close
January	5.49	5.53	5.49	5.51
May	5.61	5.63	5.61	5.61
August	5.70	5.72	5.70	5.70

LIVERPOOL.

Opening.	Close.	Tone.
3 2	3.1	Steady.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

Opng.	High	Low	Close
Tobacco	143½	143½	142½
Sugar	126	126	124
St. Paul	120½	120½	120½

CHICAGO MARKET.

Wheat.	Opn'g	High	Low	Close.
May	71½	71½	70	70½
Ribs.				
January	500	500	485	485

LOCAL MARKETS

—As reported by—
SPEIGHT & CO.,
BUYERS OF COTTON, RICE AND PEANUTS.
Greenville, N. C.

Cotton	5½
Best Rice	70
Peanuts—Spanish	40
Peanuts—Virginia	35 to 40

New Piano.

The piano that was placed in the opera house at the opening of the building proved not to be as good as desired, and it has been replaced by a finer instrument. The new one is of the Mathushek make and was sold by A. W. Outerbridge.

December Was Coldest.

Many people spoke of Monday morning as being the coldest of the winter so far, but Mr. O. E. Warren tells us that it lacked two degrees of being as cold as it was one morning in the December snap. Monday morning the thermometer registered 14, while in December it reached 12.

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That when you buy it is economy to get the best?

That is what we have, The best of everything.

You may need.

We can supply all your needs in Fine Candies, Fruits of all kinds, Nuts, Raisins, &c. We have Fine CIGARS, 25 in a box, put up especially for us.

J. L. STARKEY & BRO

Loom to Weave

Clothes Choosing.

isn't such a hard matter, for the eye tells the nobbiness, pattern and fit. But clothes buying is somewhat harder, because you must use good sound judgment as to values and some of the value getting doesn't show until after usage. Don't know of a place in the city where you're less liable to go amiss than in our store, the cloths are our weaves, and clothes our make, and we ask only a small profit above our mill cost. Men's, Young Men's and Boys' CLOTHES under the best conditions.

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C. T. Munford's.

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Attention! Attention!

When Buying your Fall and Winter Goods, don't fail to call on—

H. C. HOOKER.

He has a large and varied assortment of Dry Goods, Clothing, Shoes, Hats, &c., and sells at lowest rates.

We heartily thank our many customers for their liberal patronage during Christmas and ask for a continuance of the same for the coming year.

J. B. Cherry & Co.