

PRESIDENT TAFT AND ABROGATION OF RUSSIAN TREATY

The Senate is To Complete the Task Today

IGNORES HOUSE REPRESENTATIVES

PRESIDENT TAKES THE WIND OUT OF SAILS—DEMOCRATS AND REPUBLICANS DISPUTE AS TO CREDIT FOR RESULT.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—President Taft turned over to the senate today the task of completing the abrogation of the treaty of 1832 with Russia because of alleged discriminations against American citizens of Jewish faith. Ignoring the house of representatives the president sent a message to the senate announcing that on Friday last he had caused notice to be forwarded to St. Petersburg that the United States desired the treaty to end January, 1913. This notification was officially handed to the representative of the Russian government yesterday. Mr. Taft asked the senate to ratify and give effect to his action. The foreign affairs committee of the senate voted unanimously to report a resolution of ratification couched in diplomatic terms, and Senator Lodge, offered it later in the senate. There was every reason to believe that the resolution would be pushed through, inasmuch as the senate committee, as an act of courtesy to the house, had decided that the lower branch of congress should be asked to concur in the senate's action.

Senator Heyburn, of Idaho, however, took the floor and after protesting vigorously against hastily action, asserted his right under the rules and by formal objection threw further consideration of the matter over until tomorrow.

Although it was evident tonight that politics would enter into the fight tomorrow, the prediction was made freely that all obstacles would be overcome and that before the senate adjourned the committee resolution would be put through as a substitute for the house resolution which proved objectionable to the Russian government.

Chairman Sulzer, of the house committee on foreign affairs, author of the house resolution, declared tonight that he believed the matter would be adjusted satisfactorily and that the abrogation of the treaty would be an accomplished fact before congress recessed Thursday for the holidays.

Democratic leaders both in the senate and the house are determined to claim credit for the abrogation of the treaty. Senators Culberson, of Texas, and Hitchcock, of Nebraska, the latter a member of the foreign relations committee, served preliminary notice to this effect in the senate today and will be heard further tomorrow. Senator Culberson accused President Taft of trying to strip the house of one of its prerogatives, and asserted that the president was trying to "steal the Democratic thunder."

In his message to the senate President Taft transmitted a copy of the letter which American Ambassador Guild, at St. Petersburg, had transmitted to the Russian foreign office. In it was expressed the view of the United States that the old treaty no longer met the political principles or commercial needs of the two nations and should be terminated. The American government, with marked courtesy, suggested further that it would be most agreeable to this country if a new treaty, along more modern lines could be negotiated to replace the ancient and outlived document.

Despite this overture to the Russian government, state department officials tonight practically admitted that there was little hope for negotiating a new treaty that would avoid the very things that were leading to the denunciation of the old one.

The United States, it was pointed out, would be treading upon dangerous ground in trying to arrange with Russia for a reciprocal agreement looking to wider latitude in the rights of the citizens of the two countries. Under the "most favored nation" clauses of the treaties the United States has with other powers, any one of these could claim the right of entry for its citizens into the United States and there would be no such thing as restriction of immigration.

The quicker a cold is gotten rid of the less the danger from pneumonia and other serious disease. Mr. E. W. L. Hall, of Waverly, Va., says: "I firmly believe Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to be absolutely the best preparation on the market for colds. I have recommended it to my friends and they all agree with me." For sale by all dealers.



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SON OF PITT COUNTY DIES IN ALASKA

ACCIDENTALLY SHOOTS HIMSELF

Intelligence Reaches Parents This Morning.

From far-off Alaska comes the news of the death of one of Greenville's sons and former residents. In Paule, artificer Ernest A. Sutton, Company "G," sixteenth infantry, accidentally shot himself and died of the self-inflicted wound. His brother, Leon Sutton, of this county, was communicated with at once and arrangements have been made to have the body shipped to Greenville as early as possible. As far as could be learned Ernest Sutton is survived by his father, A. J. Sutton and brother, Leon.

Ernest Sutton was 35 years old and had been in the army for quite a number of years. After serving two terms in Fort Monroe, from where he was transferred to Fort McPherson, Ga. From Georgia he was ordered to the Philippines. Whilst in the Philippine Islands he served in the artillery then in the navy and finally in the infantry. On his return from the Islands he was ordered to Fort Seward, Alaska, where he had been two years.

Every family has need of a good, reliable liniment. For sprains, bruises, soreness of the muscles and rheumatic pains there is none better than Chamberlain's. Sold by all dealers.

WIFE SHOTS DOWN HER OWN HUSBAND

"NOW, I'VE GOT YOU!" SHE EXCLAIMS, AND FIRES.

Jealousy Probable Cause of Fatal Shooting—Mrs. Trout Kills Her Husband in Fashionable Grill Room.

FORT WORTH, Tex., Dec. 20.—Shot by his wife as he sat at supper in a grill room with a party of friends late last night, Homer V. Trout, a cattleman, well known in Texas, died this forenoon. Mrs. Trout entered the dining room and catching sight of her husband, glided up to the table unnoticed. Her exclamation: "Now, I've got you!" attracted the supper party's attention. Mrs. Julie Saylord, one of Trout's guests, leaped to her feet and confronted the angered wife.

Mrs. Trout evaded this interference, drew a gun from her muff and shot her husband. The bullet pierced his forehead.

Mrs. Trout sank to the floor as her husband fell, crying, "Oh! I've killed my poor little boy; I never meant to do it."

At the police station she hysterically reiterated her statement, which leads the police to believe the woman might have intended the bullet for another.

Texas Industrial Congress.

DALLAS, Texas, Dec. 20.—Almost every pursuit of Texas citizens, in country and farm life, was represented here today at the annual convention of the Texas Industrial congress. Mayor Holland welcomed the delegates at the opening of the gathering in the auditorium of the Chamber of Commerce this morning. The remainder of the session was devoted to the annual address of the president, Col. Henry Exall, and the reports of the other officers of the organization. The big feature this afternoon was the distribution of \$10,000 in gold as prizes to the winners in the contest conducted by the organization for the largest and best yields of cotton and corn.

TEN KILLED WHEN MILK TRAIN COLLIDED

Fatal Rear-End Collision on St. Paul Road at Odessa, Minn.

SCORE OR MORE PERSONS INJURED

SOLID STEEL CAR IS SHEARED INTO AS IF IT HAD BEEN CONSTRUCTED OF CARDBOARD—MANY FEATS OF HEROISM.

ODESSA, Minn., Dec. 20.—Ten are dead and nearly a score are more or less seriously injured as the result of a milk train on the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul road, which was running as section No. 2 of the "Columbian flyer" crashing into the rear sleeper of the flyer at the station here early today.

The engine of the milk special ploughed for five feet into the sleeper, but the greatest loss of life was in the front end of the sleeper which was telescoped by the dining car just ahead.

Although both the diner and sleeper were of steel, the former sheared the upper portion of the sleeper from the door as if it had been cardboard. In some manner the diner's floor became elevated slightly above that of the sleeper at the impact and with the force of section No. 2's engine behind, the sleeper was jammed along for fully 25 feet, while the diner, as a gigantic knife, cut away the upper structure and did its work of destruction.

Responsibility for the wreck is said to rest between the operator at Ortonville Junction, who it is asserted should not have permitted the silk train to enter the block in which there was a train; the operator here, who, it is said, failed to lift the stop signal for the flyer, and the flagman of the flyer, who it is claimed failed to protect the rear of his train immediately following its stopping at the block.

All of the occupants of the sleeper, but two escaped without injury. Immediately after the crash the uninjured hastened the work of rescue and many feats of heroism were performed.

G. F. Schuster, a "jackie" of the United States battleship West Virginia, on his way to his home in Toledo, O., on furlough, was conspicuous in the work of rescue.

Nearly all of the injured were taken to Minneapolis and many of them continued on to their destinations. The bodies of the dead are being held here and will be sent to their destinations as soon as word can be heard from relatives.

Lightning Kills Few.

In 1906 lightning killed only 169 people in this whole country. One's chances of death by lightning are less than two in a million. The chance of death from liver, kidney or stomach trouble is vastly greater, but not of Electric Bitters be used as Robert Madsen, of West Burlington, Ia., proved. Four doctors gave him up after eight months of suffering from virulent liver trouble and pellow jaundice. He was then completely cured by Electric Bitters. They're the best stomach, liver, nerve and kidney remedy and blood purifier on earth. Only 50 cents at all druggists.

New Industries.

Weldon—\$50,000 box factory. Wilson—\$25,000 grocery company. Chapel Hill—\$25,000 cotton mill stock company. Greensboro—\$25,000 manufacturers of bottle stoppers.

STANDFORD GETS 10-YEAR SENTENCE

Leader of Holy Ghost to Prison for a Long Term

TO MEDITATE IN ATLANTA, GEORGIA

CONVICTED OF THE MANSLAUGHTER OF SIX OF HIS FOLLOWERS—TO SPEND NEXT 10 YEARS IN FEDERAL PRISON.

PORTLAND, Me., Dec. 18.—Ten years in the Federal prison at Atlanta was the sentence imposed today upon the Rev. Frank W. Stanford, leader of the Holy Ghost and Us Society of Shiloh, for causing the deaths of six persons on the steamer Coronet.

Sentence was pronounced by Judge Clarence Hale, in the United States District court. The Shiloh leader was sentenced on the first of six counts of the indictment, which charged manslaughter in causing the death of six of his followers by neglect in failing to provide the necessaries of life on the recently completed seven months' cruise along the shores of three continents.

The other five counts were continued without sentence on motion of District Attorney Whitehouse. The court proceedings occupied only six minutes.

Stanford, who sat in the front row of the seats occupied by spectators, made no demonstration; did not address the court. When the district attorney moved that the five counts be continued, a suspicion of a smile spread over his face, but it was visible for only a moment, and again he assumed the appearance of passive interest.

Court adjourned immediately, and the minister arose and passed through a side door of the courtroom to the office of United States Marshall Mayo.

Colony Sings Farewell.

Durham, Me., Dec. 19.—More than 500 members of the Holy Ghost and Us colony were gathered on the steps leading to the Shiloh Tabernacle this morning when the Rev. Frank W. Stanford, the Rev. Chas. E. Holland, Captain A. H. Perry and Elder Geo. E. Jewell drove out of the grounds to make train connections for Portland, where Stanford later received his prison sentence. As the carriage started the entire congregation sang "God Be With You 'Till We Meet Again."

One woman, whose voice was heard to the foot of the hill, gave a great cry of "Victory!" and there were other demonstrations. Handkerchiefs were waved until the party passed from view. A practically continuous meeting was held all day with prayers and song.

Prince George's Birthday.

LONDON, Dec. 20.—Prince George the fourth son of the king and queen, entered upon his tenth year today and was the recipient of many presents in India Prince George and his brothers and sisters are staying with their grandmother, Queen Alexandra, at Sandringham, where all are looking forward to a joyous Christmas.

Copies of the Special Edition of The Reflector will be sold for 5 cents each. Any person who wants a copy mailed to any friend in or outside the state should give us name and address and we will mail it. Price of paper must accompany order.

BEATTIE DYNASTY TO BE CONTINUED

SON OF HENRY BEATTY NAMED HENRY CLAY BEATTIE III.

Young Beattie's Baby Boy To Divide His Time With Father And Mother's Parents, It Is Announced—On Best Of Terms.

RICHMOND, Va., Dec. 20.—It was definitely announced today by one in position to know that the infant son of Henry Clay Beattie, Jr., who was electrocuted for the murder of his wife, will be cared for and educated by his grandfather, Henry Clay Beattie, Sr.

This child is now seven months' old and in good health. It lives with its grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert V. Owen, at Dover, Delaware. For the present the child will remain where it is, but later on, that is as soon as it grows older, it will divide time between its mother's parents and its paternal grandfather.

The little one will bear the name of its father, and hence will be Henry Clay Beattie, III.

At no time after the murder or even during the trial, when excitement was at fever heat, was there any suggestion of ill feeling between the senior Beattie and the Owen family.

The arrangement looking to the future guardianship of the child was effected without difficulty and in the pleasantest fashion possible. Mr. Beattie went to Dover to talk the matter over and "the old folks" met on the best of terms.

MUSICAL EVENING AT TRAINING SCHOOL

YOUNG LADIES OF INSTITUTION ENTERTAIN.

The young ladies attending the East Carolina Teachers Training school gave a delightful concert at the school auditorium Saturday night. The musical numbers were rendered masterly and a very delightful evening was enjoyed. Most of the numbers were made up of classical music. In fact, except for the two songs by Mr. Austin, all the other numbers rendered belonged to the exclusive class.

Miss Arlene Joyner distinguished herself in several songs. She possesses a most pleasing soprano voice, very rich and sweet. Miss Marguerite Davis and Miss Jennie Williams, soprano and contralto, respectively, greatly contributed to the success of the evening, while Miss Morrill's rendition of Narcissus at the piano was excellent. The chorus singing was very good, especially so in the Pilgrims' chorus.

Following is program of numbers: Chorus—"Lovely Appear."—Gounod. Melody in "F"—Rubenstein—Miss Margaret Ross Pianist.

"Haymaking"—Needham—Miss Arlene Joyner, Soprano.

"Nocturne"—Jean Vogt—Miss Mildred Moore, Pianist.

"Gypsy Song"—Roumanian Folk Song—"C" Class.

"A Winter's Lullaby"—De Koven.

"I'm Wearin' Awa"—Foote—Miss Marguerite Davis, Contralto.

"Narcissus"—Nevin—Miss Morrill, Pianist.

Chorus—"Pilgrims' Chorus"—Wagner

"Irish Love Song"—Lang—Miss Jennie Williams, Soprano.

"Three for Jack"—Weatherly.—Mr. Herbert E. Austin, Baritone.

"La Cinqantaine"—Gabriel-Marie.—Miss Cassidey, Violinist.

"Wanderer's Night Song"—Rubenstein—Miss Arlene Joyner, Soprano; Miss Marguerite Davis, Contralto.

Chorus—"Silly Night"—Franz Gruber

"Garden Scene"—Duet from "Faust"—Gounod—Miss Arlene Joyner, So-

POLICE FORCE ARRESTED IN TOWNVILLE, S. C.

They are Charged With the Murder of a Prisoner

BODY BURNED TO HIDE THE CRIME

CHIEF OF POLICE OF TOWNVILLE, S. C., A POLICEMAN, AND TWO DEPUTIZED CITIZENS PLACED UNDER ARREST.

ANDERSON, S. C., Dec. 19.—H. W. Holcomb, chief of police of Townville, J. E. Woolbright, a policeman, and Baskin Sears and Jim Baldwin, who were called in by the officers to assist them in arresting Doc Welborn, a young mountaineer, on the night of September 28, 1910, were lodged in the jail here tonight charged with the murder of Welborn. Welborn was arrested for drunkenness about 9 o'clock at night, and three hours later the guard house was burned.

The arrest came as the result of detective work on the part of M. C. Long, formerly court stenographer of this circuit, but now an attorney at Walhalla. He has been working on the case for several weeks and it is understood that he has gathered evidence showing that Welborn was murdered before being placed in the guard house and that the house was burned to hide the crime.

The four men came to Anderson today and voluntarily surrendered when they learned that the warrants had been issued. The warrants were issued by a local magistrate upon the affidavits of a foreman and a member of the grand jury.

When seen at the jail tonight the four men declared that their arrest is due to prejudice, but they refused to name the person or persons whom they think are behind the move to convict them. The four men are married and have families. Welborn's widow and children are now working in a cotton mill here. Chief Holcomb said tonight that in his opinion Welborn set fire to the guard house while lighting a cigarette or in attempting to burn his way to freedom.

Mr. Long was communicated with tonight and he stated he would come to Anderson Wednesday to represent the solicitor when the prisoners will appear before Judge Prince for bail. The arrest of the four men has caused considerable excitement in the Townville section and today many of the leading business men of that town came to Anderson to go on the bonds for their defense. An effort is being made tonight to get Mr. Long to come to Anderson so that the application for bail can be made tomorrow.

Mr. Long's ability in detective work was shown several months ago, when he brought to justice Cantrell, Gaines and Angel, three white men, for the murder of Emmerson near Walhalla. At the time it was thought that Emmerson was killed by a train, but Mr. Long worked on the case until he secured sufficient evidence to bring the three men from as many states and to sentence them for the murder in the state penitentiary. The trial attracted a great deal of attention.

"I had been troubled with constipation for two years and tried all of the best physicians in Bristol, Tenn., and they could do nothing for me," writes Thos. E. Williams, of Middleboro, Ky. "Two packages of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets cured me." For sale by all dealers.

Addresses Wanted.

The management of the Pitt county fair desire the addresses of Larry Stocks, E. O. Smith and W. O. Manning, so that premium checks may be mailed to them. Send the addresses to the secretary, D. J. Whichard.

It Looks Like Snow.

Notwithstanding Sheriff Dudley has threatened us with a licking if we went to making prophecies about it, The Reflector is constrained to say that the weather looks and feels very much like snow is close by.

When your feet are wet and cold, and your body chilled through and through from exposure, take a big dose of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, bathe your feet in hot water before going to bed, and you are almost certain to ward off a severe cold. For sale by all dealers.

prano; Miss Jennie Williams, Soprano. Quartet from Rigoletto, for Piano—Verdi—Misses Bishop and Morrill, Pianists. "Good Night, Sweet Dreams"—Bischoff—Miss Arlene Joyner, Soprano.

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If you give The Reflector a horn, it will blow it for Greenville. That's what.

Homeward bound from school is making many young hearts happy these days.

On t Charlotte is the decision of the Norfolk Southern railroad, according to recent press dispatches. That is good news.

New York has caught a firm dealing in rotten eggs and fined them \$500. Some scent about that.

It is lucky for some people that Christmas comes but once a year. Some others would like to have it come every day.

Twenty-seven counties have made provision for free state and county hookworm dispensaries. Johnston and Gates were the last two counties to take action.

An important place on the program of the State Association of County Superintendents of Schools was devoted to conserving the health of the children.

In Concord a fool negro, with what he thought was an empty pistol, was demonstrating to some chums how folks commit suicide. He was buried the next day.

The Wake County Medical Society passed a resolution recommending that all schools of the county away from water supplies be supplied with sanitary surface closets.

The superintendent of health in Moore county is employed for half his entire time. He visits schools, lectures on the common diseases, and inspects the children for curable affections.

In October the Jamestown exposition site, near Norfolk, was sold by order of court, the highest bid being \$170,000. Judge Waddill, of the United States court has refused to confirm the sale.

In casting around as to who to remember to give a Christmas present, see if you can think of some one whom no one else is likely to think of and make that one happy. That is the way to make Christmas real.

There is going to be much shooting of fireworks when Christmas comes, and an advance raking up and removing of dead leaves, waste paper and trash about the premises may be the means of preventing a fire.

As to candy: In 1904 the total value of this product was \$87,987,000, while in 1909 it was \$124,796,000, or an increase of \$47,799,000. In this connection Dr. Wiley had to say: "This 'big stick gum' is a little out of the fashion. It seems now that a country treats its women right and eats more sugar per head and consumed more soap per head than any other country, then it is the greatest country."

A Terrible Blunder.

To neglect liver trouble. Never do it. Take Dr. King's New Life Pills on the first sign of constipation, biliousness, or inactive bowels, and prevent virulent indigestion, jaundice or gall stones. They regulate liver, stomach and bowels, and build up your health. Only 25 cents at all druggists.

Some days ago a woman was robbed of a pair of diamond rings whilst testifying in court. A man in the New York Times was likewise deprived of his trousers. Safety, where art thou?

We regret to see the announcement that the Durham Sun has been placed in the hands of a receiver. The town that lets a good newspaper meet such a fate from lack of support and encouragement casts a reflection upon itself.

The potato crop has increased 150 per cent. in the last thirty years. The population only 80 per cent. Yet it was left to Mayor Shank to bring the price of the Irish fruit within the reach of the population. Of his town, anyway.

The man who goes to town to sell produce, puts a wad of money in his pocket, loads up on blind tiger liquor, starts home, falls asleep by the wayside and wakes up to find his pocket empty, does not deserve to have any sympathy wasted on him.

Stanford, the leader of the Holy Ghosters, has been sentenced to 10 years in the Federal prison of Atlanta. Now, if the Holy Ghosters will only use that time in wise meditation, he may find out that there is very little in ghosts.

Up to December 1, 816 of the state's physicians report having treated 24,315 cases of hookworm disease. 22,233 cases have been treated since July 1, in the state and county dispensaries, or a total of 46,548 cases have been treated within 2 years in the state.

Kansas leads the rest of the states of the union as far as uniformity of wealth is concerned, if we are to believe statistics. The wealth per capita there is something like \$14,423.90. As there are very few rich and poor people in the state, this is a good rating.

To find out which was the best diet, a meat-eater and a vegetarian gained 8 pounds, the meat man, 3. It's a rather long walk, but if it will help out the Beef Trust out of business, it certainly is a meritorious walk.

In the Mexican congress the Standard Oil application for a pipeline was received with hoots and hisses. How are the mighty fallen! It is a sad, sad thing, to be spanked by your uncle, but it is mighty sad to have a neighbor take a hand in it. What will poor (?) John D. do now?

Guilford county has employed a well trained physician as county superintendent of health. He devotes his entire time to guarding the people against preventable sickness, to lecturing in the schools on how to prevent diseases, and to inspecting the children for defective eyes, ears, throats, for hookworm diseases, etc.

Here's one from the Colonel: "Take a fool or a coward and give him the best ride imaginable and I will hear him with a club." We are afraid that the "big stick gum" is a little out of the fashion. It seems now that the originator of "nature-fakie" and other expressions is, like other great men, engaged in a search for a Waterloo. He may find it no later than next year.

WITH DICKENS AT THE CHRISTMAS HEARTH

By RICHARD BURTON.

The fact that the centenary of Charles Dickens is to be observed Feb. 7 makes this poem particularly appropriate for reading this Christmas.

BEFORE the Christmas hearth I muse alone,
And visions of the past, for grave and gay,
Rise from the ruddy coals; out side the moon
Of homeless winds in children by the hearth.
Making the season's mood their very own
And slowly, while I gaze and dream and grow
Less homesome, do the sights and sounds of earth
Puff, and my fancy wanders to and fro
With a great master of latent and mirch,
Who waded his way to gild the long ago.

A wondrous company! Mince pie and mince
In spite of poverty, and Little Nell,
Too frail a flower, travels her weary way
Then falls on sleep, and David tries to save
The trials of the young, now Pickwick's spell
Makes laughter easy on a pinnacle
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Wholesale and Retail Grocer and
Furniture dealer. Cash paid for
Hides, Fur, Cotton Seed Oil, Bar-
rels, Turkeys, Eggs, Oak Bedsteads,
Mattresses, etc. Suits, Fish Car-
riages, Gas Cars, Patent Spins,
Tables, Lounges, Saws, P. Loni-
and Gal & Ax Saws, High Life
Whiskey, Key West Cigars, Ham-
my George Cigars, Cannon Churns,
Peaches, Apples, Syrup, Jelly,
Mead, Flour, Sugar, Coffee, Soap,
Lard, Maple Syrup, Matches, Oil,
Cotton Seed Meal and Hulls, Gar-
den Seeds, Oranges, Apples,
Nuts, Cardus, Dried Apples,
Peaches, Prunes, Currants, Raisins
Glass and Chinaware, Wood-
ware, Cakes and Crackers, Manu-
factured, Cane, Leaf Butter, New
Royal Sewing machines and
nursery and goods. Quality and
quantity cheap for cash. Come to
see us.

CHRISTMAS TOWN.
It's both sweet as a little street
That sweeps a to a good green
alley.
It's both clean, with no equator
fever.
No dark and loathsome alley.
It's both there in the golden air,
A town of song and gleaming,
With a child's chatter and sugar
clatter
And the naive believe of dream-
ing.
It's both still on a little hill,
By house and a strip of wind-
ward.
Oh, let's go down to Christmas Town
Just as we did in childhood!
Its streets are bright with merry
light.
All day armies wander
All to and fro with golden glow,
From childhood's way back yonder.
Each laughing face wears smiles of
rapture
And trust and all doubting,
And over the throng the voice of
angel.
Swells into alvery shouting.
It's both calm as bliss of balm
For those who have and wrangle,
Oh, let's go down to Christmas Town
With all its glow and sparkle!

Its hills are tops for girls and boys,
Its valleys are empty lying,
Its lanes and lake are azurelike
And lullabies most enticing,
While always there a fragrant air
Of orange bloom is blowing,
And on the trees green memories
Of childhood days are growing.
It's both far, but how's sweet star
Eternity's path is leading
To guide us down to Christmas
Town.
Through little paths of sleeping,
As if we seem a foolish dream
That I should see it lying
So still and sweet, its every street
And every corner
But yet I know that long ago
I was with you here
And many a day we've spent in
play
With its blue sky above us!
It's both near for those, my dear,
Who have had fairy-
land's own magic, though aged they
be.
—Bentzen, Bard in Baltimore Sun.

Central Barber Shop
HERBERT EDMONDS,
Proprietor
Located in main business of town,
Four chairs in operation and each
one presided over by a skilled
barber. Ladies waited on at their
homes.

JUST RECEIVED
A new lot of MOULDING AND M.V.
BOARDS
I also sell cut Window Glass, any
size, on charge for cutting.

YOUR PATRONAGE SOLICITED
Gardner's Repair Shop

STILL WITH
The Mutual Life Insurance
Company of N. Y.
Assets (Jan. 1, 1911) \$572,859,062.97
Insurance in Force
Jan. 1, 1911 \$1,464,024.39
Annual Income (1910) \$3,981,241.97
Paid to Policyholders to
date (Jan. 1, 1911) \$6,751,062.25

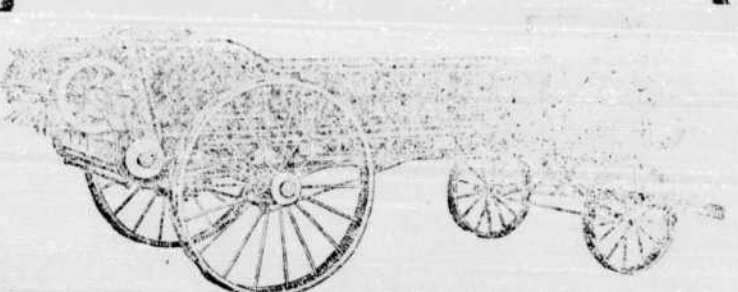
H. Bentley Harris

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF BANK OF GREENVILLE AT GREENVILLE, IN THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS, DECEMBER 5, 1911.

RESOURCES.	LIABILITIES.
Loans and discounts . . . \$182,623.62	Capital stock paid in . . . \$60,000.00
Overdrafts . . . \$4,200.00	1,630.32
Banking house . . . \$4,200.00	Undivided profits, less cur-
Furniture and fix. . . 4,227.32	rent expenses and taxes
Demand loans . . . 2,192.65	paid . . . 4,265.68
Due from banks and bank-	
ers . . . 33,270.60	Time certificate of
Cash items . . . 5,587.80	deposit . . . \$ 42,611.68
Gold coin . . . \$ 50.00	Deposits subject to
Silver coin, in- cluding all minor coin currency . . . \$15.65	check . . . 153,210.01
National bank notes and other U. S. notes . . . 15,680.00 16,545.65	Cashier's checks outstanding . . . 1,290.59 197,112.28
Total . . . \$251,377.98	Total . . . \$251,377.98

State of North Carolina, County of Pitt, ss:
I, James L. Little, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
JAMES L. LITTLE, Cashier
Subscribed and sworn to before me,
this 11th day of December, 1911.
J. G. MOYSE,
W. B. WILSON,
R. W. KING,
Notary Public.
Directors. My commission expires Oct. 3, 1912.

Don't judge a manure spreader by looks



Every Manure Spreader is not a Cloverleaf that looks like one. You can't judge a Manure Spreader by its looks because there are many features which are found in the construction of one machine that are not found in others. Cloverleaf Manure Spreaders are the most easily operated, the strongest and best machines on the market. If you will examine one critically you will agree with us that the

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is the best machine you ever looked at. Drop in. Let us discuss the manure spreader proposition. Let us explain the many meritorious features found in Cloverleaf construction. Better still, buy one, then you will be in a better position to know why you can't judge a manure spreader by its looks. If you are not ready to buy, call and get a catalogue. Its filled with valuable information on soil maintenance and fertility. We are reserving one for you. Won't you call and get it today?

Hart & Hadley

GREENVILLE, N. C.

Do Not Wait--Come Now

Our Holiday Goods are ready for your selection. Avoid the rush by buying early. If you wait possibly the article you wish will be sold.

A. B. Ellington & Co.
Agents of Victor Talking Machines

The Home of Women's Fashions

Pulley & Bowen
Greenville, S. C. North Carolina

Roofing and Sheet Metal Work

For Slate or Tin, Tin Shop Repair
Work, and Flues in Season, See
J. J. JENKINS Phone 76, Greenville, N. C.

J. S. MORING

General Merchandise
Buyer of Cotton and Country Produce
FIVE POINTS, GREENVILLE

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THE HAPPENINGS AROUND WINTERTVILLE

INTERESTING ITEMS FROM OUR NEIGHBORING TOWN.

WINTERTVILLE, N. C. Dec. 16.—Mr. J. R. Smith, of Ayden, spent Thursday in town, looking after the boys.

For an ideal investment, ready income, safety of principle and quick convertibility take a certificate of deposit. We make no charge for this good advice. Bank of Winterville.

Mr. W. J. Braxton, of Ayden, has bought the residence of Mr. J. A. Moye and will move his family here soon. Mr. Braxton is a wide-awake man and knows a good town.

If you want a stork cutter, disc harrow, or any farm implement, see A. W. Ange & Co.

Hats and caps and gloves at Harrington, Barber & Co's.

Mr. H. T. Oglesby has purchased the milling plant of Harrington, Barber & Co. and will manufacture washboards, farm carts, saddles and all kinds of turned work, and grind wheat and corn. See him. Satisfaction guaranteed.

The hookworm specialist was in town Wednesday.

Our line of dress goods is complete and cheap. A. W. Ange & Co.

The Bank of Winterville will be closed Monday and Tuesday, December 25 and 26, to observe Christmas.

See Harrington, Barber & Co. for comforts, blankets, etc.

The boys and girls of Winterville High School have been getting out for the Christmas holidays.

They say "love is blind," and had gone to prepare a place for her. One of our young men has been complaining about his eyesight for some time. We advise him to go to "Johnston" for treatment.

See Harrington, Barber & Co. for your winter shoes and hose. They have a good line.

For the best molasses, coffee, and flour, see Harrington, Barber & Company.

CURED TO STAY CURED.

How a Greenville Citizen Found Complete Freedom From Kidney Troubles.

If you suffer from backache—From urinary disorders—From any disease of the kidneys. Be cured to stay cured.

Doan's Kidney Pills make lasting cures.

Greenville people testify.

Here's one case of it: James Hardison, 411 Fifth street, Greenville, N. C. says: "I had trouble from my kidneys and the kidney secretions passed too frequently at night. In the morning when I got up, there was a lameness across my legs and I also suffered from backache. Doan's Kidney Pills, which were procured from the John L. Wooten Drug Co., relieved all these symptoms of kidney complaint and restored my kidneys to a normal condition. At the present time I am free from backache and I have no hesitation in giving Doan's Kidney Pills the credit for bringing about this change." (Statement given January 14, 1908).

On December 17, 1910, Mr. Hardison says: "I take pleasure in confirming my former statement in praise of Doan's Kidney Pills. This remedy made a permanent cure in my case and during the past two and a half years I have had no need for a kidney medicine."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

LAND SALE.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior court of Pitt county made on the 16th day of December, 1911, in a certain special proceeding therein pending, T. Ross, I shall sell, to the highest bidder, before the court house in Greenville, N. C., at the court house, on Monday, B. F. Gay, against Mollie E. Owens and others. I will, on Tuesday, January 16, 1912, sell at public sale, before the court house in Greenville, N. C., at the court house, a certain lot or parcel of land situate in the town of Farmville, Pitt county, and described as follows: Beginning at the southwest corner of lot No. 19 and runs the line of lot No. 19 northerly 21° 13' 15" to the westerly and parallel to Wilson street 66 feet; thence southerly and with the line of Ben Murphy to Wilson street; thence with Wilson street 87 3/4 feet to the beginning. It being known as lot No. 20, in the Townsend and Windham division of lots.

Terms of sale: cash.
This 16th day of December, 1911.
ALEX. L. BLOW,
Commissioner.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Having duly qualified before the Superior court clerk of Pitt county as administrator of the estate of Fernando Ward, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to the estate to make immediate payment to the undersigned; and all persons having claims against the estate are notified to present the same for payment to the undersigned on or before the 8th day of December, 1912, or this notice will be plead in bar of recovery thereon.
This 8th day of December, 1911.
R. W. WARD,
Adm. of Fernando Ward.
12-9-11-50c.

THE HAPPENINGS AROUND AYDEN

MAKING RECORD ON MARRIAGES

AYDEN, N. C. Dec. 20.—Both turkey and cotton are much lower than last year.

Mr. Ames Blount and son, Jack, left Monday morning to spend the holidays in the hospitable home of Dr. Joseph Dixon, at Rapidan, Va. Cards are out announcing the marriage of Miss Ella Hart to Mr. Guy Moore, on December 28th.

There will be a reproduction of the "Old Plantation show" at in the graded school auditorium Tuesday night, under the management of the talented Miss Anna Lawrence, who is teaching at Epworth. Admission, 15 and 25 cents.

We are glad to see our old friend, Mr. J. T. Kest, on the street. His health failed him the greater part of the year and he has been spending some time with his parents on the north side of Tar river.

There will be a mock trial at the Seminary Wednesday night. The State and defendant will both be ably represented. Kest, Kest, and Kest will have an hour of fun before the school closes for Christmas holidays.

Mr. Ed Brown, who has been assistant agent of the Atlantic Coast Line here for the past few years, has accepted a like position at Tunis, N. C. He was here on a visit Sunday and told Miss Clara Forrest that he had gone to prepare a place for her. That where he was she would be after the 27th of December. This makes two brides we will furnish in December so far, and one-staid of the month to get her from. Since writing the above we learned Mr. Frank Worthington, of Ayden, and Miss Minnie Biley, of Greenville, will be married at three o'clock Wednesday.

Mr. Johnnie C. Nobles, who has been located at Charleston, S. C., for the last year, is home on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Nobles.

Mr. J. J. Hines, of Black Mountain, wires that he will arrive in Ayden Wednesday to spend the holidays with his friends.

There will be refreshments served at the Christian church on the Sunday school on 24th.

A little child of Mr. B. Smirell, through accident, drank some gasolene from a glass, thinking it to be water. Drs. Dixon and Fizzle were called in and relieved the situation.

Miss Sallie B. Quinley returned from St. Mary's school to spend the holidays.

Mr. S. Quinley returned from Oak Ridge to spend Christmas with his parents.

Miss Olivia Berry is spending the holidays in Scotland Neck with her sister, Mrs. Burroughs.

There will be service at both the Baptist and Episcopal churches on Christmas day.

There will be a public installation of I. O. O. F. in January. We expect to hear some fine speeches from the retiring, and the new-elect on that night.

Hog killing is the order of the day. We often smell the sweet savor of sausage, hamlet and bacon here.

Mrs. J. P. Wingo died at the Washington hospital this morning. The remains will reach Ayden this evening and the interment take place tomorrow. She is survived by her husband. She was a daughter of Mr. J. I. Humble. Much sympathy is expressed for the bereaved ones.

SALE OF TOWN LOTS.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior court of Pitt county made on the 16th day of December, 1911, in a certain special proceeding therein pending, T. Ross, I shall sell, to the highest bidder, before the court house in Greenville, N. C., at the court house, on Monday, B. F. Gay, against Mollie

Nobby Neckwear

And Other

Nobby Christmas Chandis

We shall have on display constantly from now until Christmas the newest

Neck Fixings, Ribbons, Laces and Novelties

too numerous to mention here—for the wife or the sweetheart—for the sister or the other fellow's sister

So come to us and please yourself and please the many others that you want to please by sending a gift from the MOYE STORE who cater to the wants of woman kind and their opposite.

J. R. & J. G. MOYE'S DEPT. STORE

Condensed Statement of

The National Bank

GREENVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA.
At the close of business, December 5, 1911.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$186,857.48
Overdrafts	960.90
U. S. bonds	21,000.00
Stocks and bonds	2,600.00
Furniture and fixtures	7,136.30
Exchange for clearing house	12,033.14
Five per cent. redemption fund	1,050.00
Cash and due from banks	94,208.93
Total	\$325,746.75
LIABILITIES.	
Capital	\$50,000.00
Surplus	10,000.00
Profits	68.25
Circulation	21,000.00
Real estate	21,000.00
Bond account	114.42
Re-discounts	13,400.00
Cashier's checks	330.01
Deposits	209,335.07
Total	\$325,746.75

ORGANIZED 1906. TOTAL DIVIDENDS \$14,900.00

IF YOU ARE GOING NORTH

—TRAVEL VIA—

The CHESAPEAKE LINE

DAILY SERVICE: INCLUDING SUNDAY

The new Steamers just placed in service the "CITY OF NORFOLK" and "CITY OF BALTIMORE" are the most elegant and up-to-date steamers between Norfolk and Baltimore.

Equipped with wireless-telephone in each room. Delicious meals served on board. Everything for comfort and convenience.

Steamers leave Norfolk 6:15 p. m. daily, arriving at Baltimore 7:00 a. m. following morning.

Connecting at Baltimore for all points NORTH, NORTH EAST, AND WEST.

Very low round trip rates to Baltimore, Washington, Philadelphia, New York, Atlantic City, etc.

Reservations made on any information cheerfully furnished by

W. H. PARNELL, T. P. A.,
Norfolk, Virginia.

WANT ADS

The Reflector

Bain Column

BIG REDUCTION IN LADIES' COAT suits, at Pulley & Bowen's 12 20-12w

DOLLS, VASES, TOYS, FRITTS, nuts, candies, at S. M. Schultz.

A NEW LINE OF LADIES' LONG KID gloves in white, black and chambray, at Pulley & Bowen's.

GIVE US YOUR ORDER FOR scenic post cards, either brown or in colors. Our prices are cheaper and the work as good. Let me show you samples. Closs Hearn, The Reflector Printer, 11 20-12w

SEE OUR LINE OF HANDBER chiefs for Christmas, the prettiest line we have ever had. Pulley & Bowen, 12 20-12w

WE HAVE A COMPLETE AND SE lected line of Christmas goods and are better prepared than ever to fill the wants of Christmas shoppers. Pulley & Bowen, 12 20-12w

CADET HOSE FOR MEN, LADIES, and children, make a very acceptable Christmas present. For sale at Pulley & Bowen's, 12 20-12w

MEN'S AND LADIES' SILK HOSE, in black, packed one pair in box, at Pulley & Bowen's, 12 20-12w

LADIES' LONG COATS; WE ARE now offering at greatly reduced prices to close out. Pulley & Bowen, 12 20-12w

OUR SHOE STOCK WAS NEVER more complete than now, and we are in position to save you money on your purchases in the shoe line. Pulley & Bowen, 12 20-12w

A COMPLETE STOCK OF BED ROOM slippers, in all styles, at Pulley & Bowen's, 12 20-12w

NOTICE OF SALE.
North Carolina—Pitt County.
In the Superior Court, before D. C. Moore, Clerk.
F. C. Harding, administrator of the estate of J. J. Perkins, deceased.
vs.
J. W. Perkins, R. A. Tyson, and wife, Clyde F. Tyson, C. H. Perkins, R. C. Flanagan, and wife, Helen Flanagan, Virginia H. Perkins, Harriette White Perkins, Mercer J. Tyson, heirs-at-law of J. J. Perkins.
By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Pitt County, made by D. C. Moore, clerk, on the 27th day of November, 1911, the undersigned, administrator of the estate of J. J. Perkins, will, on Monday, the 22 day of January, 1912, at 12 o'clock noon, expose to public sale, before the court house door in Greenville, to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described tract or parcel of land, to-wit:
Lying and being in Bethel township, adjoining the lands of Annie Whichard, Randall Whichard, Franklin Bowers, and others, and known as the Bethel land, containing 130 acres, more or less. This sale is made for the purpose of making assets of the estate of J. J. Perkins, deceased.
This the 18th day of November, 1911.
F. C. HARDING,
Administrator of J. J. Perkins' estate.
12 15-12-12w

SALE OF REAL ESTATE.
By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed executed and delivered by Robert Weatherington and wife, Sallie Weatherington, to R. L. Smith and Oscar Hooker, trading as R. L. Smith & Company, dated June 27, 1906, and duly recorded in the register's office of Pitt County, in Book 18, page 353, the undersigned will, on Monday, the 22 day of January, 1912, at 12 o'clock noon, expose to public sale before the court house door in Greenville, Pitt County, to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described tract or parcel of land, to-wit:
Lying and being in Chiefton township, Pitt County, and adjoining the lands of Alfred Weatherington, W. L. F. Corey, and others, containing 10 acres, more or less.
This sale will be made to satisfy the terms of said mortgage deed. This the 18th day of December, 1911.
R. L. SMITH and O. HOOKER, Mortgagees.
E. L. Weatherington, owner of debt.
By F. C. Harding, Atty. 12 15-12-12w

5 And 10 Cents Store Open.
Having been appointed receiver of the mercantile business known as Hatch's and 10 cents store, and having completed inventory of same, the store will be open to the public on Wednesday, December 20th, and continue open until the stock is disposed of. It is to the interest of holiday shoppers to visit this store on Dickinson avenue.
N. W. OUTLAW, Receiver.
12 21

Horses that furnish the motive power for brewery wagons are driven to drink.

Greenville Banking and Trust Co.

AT GREENVILLE
In the state of North Carolina, at the close of business, December 5, 1911.

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and discounts	\$218,724.83	Capital stock paid in	\$75,000.00
Overdrafts	2,258.18	Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid	3,892.55
North Carolina state bonds	3,030.23	Notes and bills re-discounted	6,000.00
All other stocks, bonds and mortgages	761.74	Time certificates of deposit	\$43,580.55
Furniture and fixtures	6,215.56	Deposits subject to check	\$179,930.56
Demanded loans	10,000.00	Due to banks and bankers	\$1,000.00
Due from banks and bankers	56,587.37	Minor coin currency	\$91.27
Cash items	8,059.25	National bank notes and other U. S. notes	12,101.00
Silver coin, including all minor coin currency	\$91.27	Total	\$317,730.48
National bank notes and other U. S. notes	12,101.00	Total	\$317,730.48
Total	\$317,730.48		

State of North Carolina, County of Pitt, ss:
I, C. S. Carr, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
C. S. CARR, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of December, 1911.
A. M. MOSELEY, ANDREW J. MOORE, Notary Public.
H. A. WHITE, My commission expires March 31, 1912.
S. J. EVERETT, Directors. Correct—Attest:

The Bank of Ayden,

AT AYDEN
In the state of North Carolina, at the close of business, December 5, 1911.

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and discounts	\$93,679.02	Capital stock paid in	\$25,000.00
Overdrafts	2,256.50	Surplus fund	18,126.00
Furniture and fixtures	643.50	Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid	2,055.52
Demanded loans	4,000.00	Deposits subject to check	56,499.22
Cash items	33,386.54	Savings deposits	36,699.79
Gold coin	200.00	Cashier's checks outstanding	904.64
Silver coin, including all minor coin currency	92.50	Total	\$139,314.17
National bank notes and other U. S. notes	850.15	Total	\$139,314.17
Other U. S. notes	4,177.00		
Total	\$139,314.17		

State of North Carolina, County of Pitt, ss:
I, Stancill Hodges, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
STANCLILL HODGES, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of December, 1911.
ELIAS TURNAJE, D. G. BERRY, Notary Public.
WILL GRIFIN, JOHN WILLIAMS, My commission expires Feb. 6, 1912.
R. C. CANNON, Directors. Correct—Attest:

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

Y. W. C. A. Services.

President Wright conducted the Christmas service of the Y. W. C. A. on Sunday evening. His theme was "Love." He said that real love does not develop until the human being begins to reach out beyond self. In young manhood or womanhood love comes in from a thousand different sources as the mental horizon broadens—love of money, fame, nature and other creatures and God comes to him. The brightest type of man is young man whose love reaches out in the most directions and who gives his ear to only the lightest and best calls. He understands love in its depest, broadest, truest sense. The singing of Christmas songs was an enjoyable feature of the service.

Farmer's Union Officers.
The North Carolina Farmers' Union, at Wilson, elected the following officers: President, H. Q. Alexander, of Matthews; vice-president, J. M. Templeton, of Cary; secretary and treasurer, E. G. Carr, of Charlotte; state organizer, J. Z. Green, of Marshville; business agent, J. R. Rives, of Sanford. Most of the morning session of the convention was consumed in the election of the executive committee. The following were elected: W. G. Crowder, of Wake; W. B. Gibson, of Iredell; C. C. Wright, of Wilkes; I. P. Coggins, of Catham, and W. H. Moore, of Pitt.

Chiego Bishop Consecrated.
CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 27.—In the presence of the highest gathering of clergy and lay Rev. William Toll was consecrated Episcopal bishop of Chicago today. The ceremony was performed in Grave Episcopal church. Bishop Toll was elected to the office several months ago, being the third suffragan bishop chosen in the United States. He was ordained in this city in 1871 and has been archdeacon of the Chicago diocese since 1907.

Florida Educational Association.
JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Dec. 27.—With what is believed to be the largest attendance in the history of the organization, the Florida Educational Association assembled in this city for its annual convention. The general sessions began tonight and will continue until Friday. In the various addresses and discussions particular attention will be given to the problems of the rural schools.

Washington, Dec. 27.—Further than a message from American Consul Fildick at Tientsin, stating that the entire American colony there was assembled on Christmas day and that everyone was well, the state department had heard nothing from Persia. Officials attribute the lack of reports from Tientsin to the fact that the government is being kept informed by Persian telegrams.

POST OFFICE OFFICIALS WERE PUZZLED

WASHINGTON, N. C., Dec. 26.—Post office officials have been having considerable trouble with the mails here recently, and have been at a loss to account for it. Whole boxes of mail that had been distributed properly and found its way into a certain box, would later be found in another box in the extreme opposite end of the building. It had reached that point where all employees were watching to see the wonderful transportation vigilance, however, rewarded them. Two youths who had been stopping in regularly on their way to school, and who seemed very much interested in the boxes when no one was looking and very indifferent when watched, were suspected. They entered Saturday morning at 1 o'clock and found the employees quite busy, but not reckoning without their host. A close watch was set upon the youngsters, and they were finally seen to commence the pilage. As soon as detected, Deputy Marshall J. A. Potter was called over the phone and arrived in time to catch them in the building, and with the packages on them that they had extracted.

Answering them, he took them before United States Commissioner W. H. Russ, who admitted them to bail under bonds of \$100.00 to the spring term of the Federal court.

The mothers of these boys have the sympathy of many friends, and this kind of news has reported always prefers to withhold, inasmuch as they are children of parents who have been victims of many unfortunate circumstances of a like nature before.

TAFT GREET'S SCIENTISTS.
Largest Meeting the Association Has Ever Held.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 27.—In the assembly hall of the new National Museum President Taft this morning delivered an address of welcome to several thousand scientists, members of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, who have gathered here in annual session to make report on the scientific progress of the past year, to read papers describing remarkable experiments and to indicate the direction of research during 1912.

It is one of the largest meetings the association has ever held. In addition to the association itself, with its sections devoted to astronomy, mathematics, botany, some 20 affiliated scientific societies are to hold meetings during the next few days.

SURRENDER OF REYES BRINGS MEXICO PEACE.
MEXICO CITY, Dec. 26.—The surrender of General Bernardo Reyes at Linares, Nueva Leon, yesterday, it is believed here, marks the end of the most perplexing problem yet brought before the Madero government. Sensing that the military situation was no longer tenable, Reyes fled to the north and the command of Chang Hsun.

LONDON, Dec. 26.—The proclamation of martial law at Teheran following the dismissal of W. Morgan Shuster by the Persian Cabinet and the fragmentary reports received as to a bloody massacre by Russian soldiers at Resht, are causing serious apprehension here. Little additional information regarding the reported massacre has been received.

According to the latest advices the main trouble occurred last Sunday, when the killed at Resht are said to have numbered 500, including some women and children. Direct dispatches from Teheran make no reference to these serious conflicts and a report received here says the Russian authorities at that point state that order is now restored although he is preparing for further outbreaks.

The strategic point of Tebriz, 250 miles to the northeast of Tabriz, is another center of constant and serious collision between the Russian and Persian elements. The small force of Russians that has been stationed there for some time were recently reinforced. The Russian troops have come into contact on several occasions with the populace and one dispatch received here says the Russian authorities swept the streets, while another through Russian sources, says that a condition of anarchy exists, even the banks being without adequate military guards to protect their funds. The latter is evidently a suggestion on the part of the Russians that a strong military force is essential to safeguard vested property interests in Persia and as giving an explanation of the delicate exercise of force by the Cossacks at various points.

Washington, Dec. 27.—Further than a message from American Consul Fildick at Tientsin, stating that the entire American colony there was assembled on Christmas day and that everyone was well, the state department had heard nothing from Persia. Officials attribute the lack of reports from Tientsin to the fact that the government is being kept informed by Persian telegrams.

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LADY CRUSHED BY NEATH AN AUTO.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Sliding through the mud on a dark road in Virginia a few miles south of the highway bridge, early today an automobile belonging to Alexander Graham Bell, containing eight persons overturned against an embankment, and Miss Margaret Van Tassel was fatally injured. The other passengers were badly cut and bruised.

CHINESE PREMIER SUBMITS PROPOSAL.
PEKING, China, Dec. 26.—Premier Yuan Shi has submitted to the more prominent Manchus here the proposal of a special national assembly to decide on the future form of government which shall be adopted for China. This step by the premier practically means that he asks the court to decide its own form because the members of such a national assembly would decide in favor of a republic. If the Manchus agree to do so will be promulgated as an edict.

SHANGHAI, China, Dec. 26.—As no reply has yet been received by Tang Shao Ki to his dispatch to Premier Yuan Shi Kai, pointing out that the acceptance of the idea of a republic is the only means of securing a peaceful solution of China's troubles, the revolutionaries are demanding vigorously the immediate election of a president of the republic and asking that the government of China shall be proceeded without further notice being taken of Peking.

The conference held yesterday between Dr. Sun Yat Sen, the proposed president, and Wu Ting Fang, the chief of the revolutionary delegates at the peace conference, resulted in complete agreement between the two leaders and revolutionaries are now showing a more united front than ever. Nothing is regarded by them as the most suitable place for the capital of the new republic.

Among the revolutionary troops concentrated in and near Pukow to the number of nearly 15,000 there is great agitation about the breach of the assistance by the imperial troops. The revolutionaries profess themselves ready to advance against the imperial army reported to be marching from the north under the command of Chang Hsun.

Amoy, China, December 26.—The commander of the expedition which was sent to the northern coast districts on December 7, to restore order there reports that in the towns of Chuan Crow and En'choon quiet has been re-established, by the country districts, however, conditions are rather serious and there has been considerable resistance. Two villages have been burned by the troops on account of their inhabitants having harbored robbers.

A temporary cessation of clan fighting has been brought about at Hualan during the presence of the troops.

Montana Pedagogues Meet.
GRIZZARD FALLS, Mont., Dec. 27.—The message of efficiency of the State in training for citizenship and the work of the teachers' institutes are the three leading topics to be considered at the annual convention opened here today by the Montana Teachers' Association. President Theodore M. Stinson, State University and President Jordan of Leland Stanford University are among the scheduled speakers.

Teachers at Oklahoma City.
OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Dec. 27.—The Oklahoma State Teachers' Association began its annual convention in this city today with a large attendance. During the three day meeting addresses will be delivered by Dr. Henry S. Curtis of Clark University, George F. James of the University of Minnesota, Dr. Edward Steiner of Grinnell College and State Superintendent J. Y. Joyner of North Carolina.

Special Meeting of Club.
Carolina club will have a called meeting Thursday night at 8 o'clock. The members are urged to be present for business of importance.

Young Lady Hurt.
While trying to get out of the way of a cannon cracker on the street Saturday night, Miss Lilla Wilson was run over by a horse and painfully hurt.

THE MEAT TRUST TRIAL BEGINS

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—When the trial of the Chicago meat packers, indicted for alleged criminal violation of the Sherman anti-trust law, was resumed after the Christmas holiday today before United States District Judge O. A. Carpenter, the government began the presentation of its case to the jury to the organization of the National Packing Company, in 1902.

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NEGRO IS ACCUSED OF DESTROYING A BARN.

NEW BORN, Dec. 27.—C. M. Wooten of Port Barrow, brought to this city Sunday Claude Grant, colored, of Dover, and placed him in the Craven county jail to await the next term of Superior court. Grant is charged with destroying a barn owned by R. A. Richardson, of Dover, and also firing at a party of "bummers."

On the night Mr. Richardson's barn was burned the chief of police at Dover attempted to arrest Grant when he supposed caused the fire, and was shot at. On the following night a party of sportsmen of that place started out on a possum hunt. When about three miles from town they were fired at from ambush and one member of the party received several shot in his face and neck. Neither of them had guns and of course were unable to catch the assailant. Suspicion had all along pointed toward Grant as being guilty, and he was closely watched. Enough evidence against him was secured and he was arrested and taken before a magistrate at Dover. He swore that on both those nights he was staying at the home of a friend and attempted to prove as alibi in this manner. However, probable cause was found and as he could not give a bond he was committed to jail. Grant is known to have made a number of threats against Mr. Richardson.

The man with his all invested in mining stocks is seldom in a position to test his ore.

TOBACCO SALES ON GREENVILLE MARKET
The total sales of leaf tobacco on the Greenville market this season, from September 1 to December 31, were \$4,782,326 pounds for \$1,124,355.43 an average of \$13.26 per hundred pounds.

For the corresponding period of last year, August 15 to December 31, the sales were 7,775,243 pounds for \$858,840.58, an average of \$11.05 per hundred pounds.

It is believed that while the elimination of the small markets, the tobacco will handle double the tobacco that it now has. It may raise that old question of rural vs. urban, but it isn't that. The necessity for reducing the number of buyers, especially these with salaries, is growing.

MOVEMENT OF TRAINS

Atlantic Coast Line.		South-bound.		North-bound.	
North-bound	5:22 p. m.	South-bound	6:30 p. m.	North-bound	1:18 p. m.
North-bound	8:18 a. m.	South-bound	1:18 p. m.	North-bound	3:25 a. m.
North-bound	1:09 a. m.	South-bound	7:51 a. m.	North-bound	4:58 p. m.
North-bound	9:40 a. m.	South-bound	4:58 p. m.		

Washington State Teachers.
NORTH YAKIMA, Wash., Dec. 27.—The Washington Educational association is holding its twenty-fifth annual meeting in this city. The proceedings began this morning with a meeting of the educational council at which R. J. Klemme, of the Ellensburg Normal school, presented a report on normal training in high schools. The general sessions begin tonight and will continue until Friday.

Mississippi Live Stock Men.
STARKVILLE, Miss., Dec. 27.—The annual meeting of the Mississippi Live Stock and Dairy Association met at the agricultural experiment station here for a three-day session. The progress of the work of eradication of the cattle tick was the principal subject discussed at the initial session this afternoon.

Broke In Residence.
A night or two before Christmas, while Mr. and Mrs. James Long were both busy in his store, some one broke into the residence near the store. The thief took Mr. Long's pistol and a few dollars in change belonging to Mr. Long.

Came Near Being a Balize.
About 11 o'clock Saturday night there came near the residence near the harbor along of Herbert Edmunds, caused by upsetting a can of gasoline. The blaze was put out before any damage was done.

Becomes Bride of Navy Captain.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 27.—The marriage of Mrs. D. P. McCarty and Captain Harold P. Norton, U. S. N., took place at noon today at the home of the bride in this city.

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