

SHUSTER MUST NOW QUIT

The Persian Council Bows to the Cabinet

AMERICAN TO RETIRE FROM OFFICE

DEMOCRATIC DEPUTIES HAD OPPOSED YIELDING — REGENT CALLED MODERATES TO CONFERENCE WITH HIM AND THREATENED TO QUIT HIS POST.

TEHERAN, Dec. 22.—The Cabinet has won an important victory over the National Council, which foreshadows the acceptance of Russia's demand for the dismissal of W. Morgan Shuster, the American treasurer-general of Russia, unless public opinion proves too strong.

The National Council in a session which lasted from 8 o'clock last night until after midnight finally accepted a proposition to appoint a committee of five deputies with plenary powers to deal with the Russian ultimatum. Sixty members were present and the proposition was submitted by Voscoogh Dowleh, the foreign minister, and adopted by a vote of 39 to 19, two of the members abstaining.

Voscoogh-ed-Woleh's proposition was hotly opposed by the Democrats, who declared that such a commission was in violation of the constitution.

The composition of the committee has not yet been announced.

It is stated that the Regent, Nasir el Mulk, earlier in the day summoned the Moderates and threatened to resign unless the cabinet's proposition was accepted.

The dismissal of treasurer-general Shuster was demanded by Russia in her ultimatum to Persia. For some days the National Council refused to accept the cabinet's proposition with reference to meeting Russia's demands. In presenting the question before the council, the foreign minister represented that the cabinet had made every effort to retain Mr. Shuster, but the plight was desperate, Russia had refused to abate her demands and Persia was threatened by the ex-Shah on the one hand and Salar-ed-Dowleh on the other. He urged that the cabinet should be empowered, to conciliate Russia. In spite of his appeals, the Deputies then insisted that to retain Mr. Shuster was Persia's only hope and that nothing could be gained by yielding.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS.

Georgia Prisoners are to be Remembered.

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 23.—For the first time in the history of the state of Georgia, the inmates of the prisons and prison camps in the state will, this year, take part in the Christmas cheer which reigns at this time in all Christian countries throughout the world. For this they owe their thanks to the Atlanta Committee of Hundred of the Men and Religious Forward Movement which started the movement, collected the necessary funds and arranged for the distribution of the gifts to the prisoners through the Sunday schools in the respective localities. It has been arranged that in all prisons and camps short services will be held on Monday, followed by a distribution of gifts, including a small Bible for every prisoner.

ROYAL CHRISTMAS.

Royal Children Will Have Christmas at Sandringham.

LONDON, Dec. 23.—Owing to the absence from home of King George and Queen Mary this year's Christmas celebration of the royal family will be rather quiet and devoid. The royal children, it has been arranged, will have their Yule Tide with Queen Mother Alexandra at Sandringham, the scene of many happy family gatherings in former years. As customary there will be a big Christmas tree for the younger members of the royal family and an exchange of gifts among the older. For the members of the household at Sandringham and the villagers separate celebrations will be held at the Castle.

HOUSE FINISHES ACTION OF CONGRESS FOR ABROGATION

Sulzer Moves To Concur In Resolution

GREAT PRAISE FOR A NEW YORKER

"Patriotism, not Politics," Is Mann's Comment. It is Probable that Russia Will Enter Into a New Treaty All Parties Join in Praise of Sulzer.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Congress today completed ratification of the termination of the Russia treaty of 1832 and sent the measure to the White House for the President's signature. The house disposed of the matter according to programme and within seventy-five minutes adopted the Senate joint resolution viva voce. Speaker Clark signed the joint resolution at 2:56 p. m. and Vice-President Sherman at 5:51, after the Senate had remained, purposely to permit him, under the rules, to affix his signature while it was in session.

It was purely perfunctory proceeding in the House, for Democrats and Republicans voted together, Macon of Arkansas (Democrat) alone voting in the negative. He explained to the House later that he voted against the resolution in the spirit of levity.

During the debate Republicans joined with their political opponents in tributes to Representative Sulzer, the Democratic author of the House bill, for accepting the Senate measure amending his own.

Mr. Sulzer urged the House to accept the Senate's resolution so that President Taft's hands might be upheld by the legislative end of the Government in dealing with Russia and the notice of the treaty made effective before Jan. 1.

"Mr. Sulzer has shown that he is acting through the promptness of patriotism, not politics," said Republican Leader, Mann.

New Treaty Probable.

The Russian reply to the notice from Ambassador Curtiss Guild that America wished to terminate the treaty has been received at the state department. The officials practically admit that the Russian Foreign Office made no response to Secretary Knox's invitation to embark upon negotiations for a new treaty. It may be stated on good authority that the Russian Government does not intend to be hurried, but does expect to conclude a new convention before the existing treaty expires Dec. 31, 1912. Unquestionably the modification of the terms of the original resolution of the abrogation has been a strong figure in influencing the Russian Government to consider favorably the framing of a new treaty.

Notwithstanding some expressions to the contrary by individual senators the weight of official opinion is decidedly in favor of the contention that with the withdrawal of the "favored nation" treatment guaranteed to American imports into Russia by the treaty about to be terminated the full maximum Russian tariff rates will automatically become effective toward American goods.

It is declared that no breach of diplomatic relations is impending, as preparations are being hastened for the early occupation of the palatial residence in this city of former vice-president Fairbanks by the Russian Ambassador, who expects to take a prominent part in the social life of the national capital.

Be Careful.

The Reflector gives this final reminder to everybody to be careful with fireworks, Christmas trees, and all festivities that might cause damage to person or property. As a rule more people are injured and more fires occur during the holidays than at any other time of the year. Such casualties would be greatly reduced if proper care was exercised.

Freight Trains Annulled.

On Monday, December 25, Christmas day, freight trains on this division of the Norfolk Southern railroad will be annulled, and the local freight depot will not be open that day.

TAFT HAS NOT LOST HOPE IN REPUBLICAN PARTY, IN AFTER DINNER SPEECH ADMITS FAULTS—SUGGESTS REMEDIES

Senator Borah Says Our Greatest Sin is Disregard of the Law—President Taft Agrees With Him

COMPARES CERTAIN CORPORATIONS WITH LAWLESSNESS OF McNAMARAS

Following as an after-dinner speaker United States Senator William E. Borah of Idaho, who had deplored the disregard to law in this country and compared certain corporation heads with the McNamaras, President Taft, at the first dinner of the New York Young Republican Club in the Hotel Astor last night, declared emphatically that it is impossible to get reforms unless public opinion is behind them; that the faults of this country are but natural and would be overcome and that the Republican party is by no means beyond redemption and hope.

The comparison Senator Borah made between the dynamiters and the corporation men follows: "To save their worthless lives," he said, referring to the dynamiters, entered pleas of guilty, insisting that they did it all for principle and expect an astonished world to accept their whining apologies.

The Other Record.

"There is another court record which we will, in passing, notice, also. Bound up in many volumes you will find the full record of two of the late noted decisions. It is a tale twice told of selfishness and greed, extortion and lawlessness. The plea of the justification is not unlike the plea of the planters of dynamite, for although the acts are clearly in violation of law and the rights of the public, it is claimed, nevertheless, that it was all done in the interest of business growth and industrial progress."

About 400 young and old politicians attended the dinner and they gave the President a rousing welcome. When he entered the banquet

hall shortly after 10 o'clock they rose and shouted as he took his seat, urged on by Lloyd C. Griscom and Herbert Parsons and they cheered him again when he rose to speak. In the meanwhile, however, Senator Borah, who had been introduced just before the President entered, delivered his set speech, which was widely applauded.

The President's Talk.

The President, introduced by the toastmaster and president of the new club, Philip J. McCook, said it was embarrassing after listening to Senator Borah's appeal to the patriotism and love of the diners to talk of some of the things that had been said in a prosaic way and without the power and eloquence of the Senator. He went on:

"I agree that this country has defects and that it is our business to struggle to overcome them. I agree that the chief of those defects is a loss, somewhat, of a respect for the law which we inherited, not as fully as we might, from our ancestors across the sea. We've had to struggle to overcome the effects of a prosperity hard on our morals than were the hardships of the Puritans on theirs. We have yielded, in a measure, when the temptations were great and we are now displaying the faults from thus yielding.

"It is true that we don't hold the law as sacred as we should, and I think it is because we don't hold anything as sacred as we should. I think that we are living too fast and we are thinking more of the pleasure of living than of how to live.

"I have preached to every bar association before which I have been asked to speak, the necessity of improving."

CONDENSED NEWS ITEMS FROM EVERYWHERE

What the World is Doing—Told by Wire

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 22.—Thornton Howard, twelve-year-old son of Clarence H. Howard, president of the Commonwealth Steel Company, will get a \$30,000 playhouse for his Christmas present.

The building, a three-story brick structure which is just being completed on the Howard grounds at No. 5501 Chamberlain avenue, contains a natatorium, a sun parlor, a bowling alley, a billiard room and many other features to delight the heart of a boy. Thornton expects to spend a great part of his time with his chums in the house. Since May workmen have been hastening the construction and interior decoration in order to have the house finished for Christmas.

On the second floor is the gymnasium, with a floor space of 65 by 30 feet and a workroom. The ceiling of the gymnasium extends to the roof of the building, taking up the space that would be used for the third floor. A heating plant and machine shop are in the basement. A swimming pool is lined with white brick and decorated with carved marble. The building is lighted by electricity. Built alongside the building proper is the bowling alley and billiard room. Leading from the natatorium is the sun parlor, a semi-circular one-story structure entirely of glass.

Scottish Curlers Sall.

GLASGOW, Dec. 23.—With the cheers of many enthusiasts ringing in their ears, thirty of the foremost representatives of Scottish curling "talent" sailed away on the Allan liner Ionian today for Halifax, where on New Year's day they are to begin a tour of Canada. The trip will take them as far as the Pacific coast and in the course of their travels the Scotch players will put their skill against the best rinks in many of the leading Canadian cities. To see if their's came.

Harvester Trust to Divide \$500,000 Among 2,000 Employees.

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—Five hundred thousand dollars was appropriated by the executive officers of the International Harvester Company yesterday for Christmas distribution among 2,000 employees of the company. The officials said that the gift "is in no sense a Christmas present—merely a sharing of the year's profits of the organization among worthy workers."

"Length of service or position will not entitle employees to participate," said George A. Ramsey, assistant treasurer. "Special merit is the sole basis for the recognition."

MADRID, Dec. 23.—Although the public or state observances of Christmas at the Spanish court is principally a religious function, regulated by strict rules and precedents, concessions to German and English traditions have been made in the royal family ever since Queen Christine set up the first Christmas tree in her palace at Madrid. This year there will be a special tree for the youngest member, recently born, of the royal house, although the little princess is still too young to fully appreciate the meaning of it.

BERLIN, Dec. 23.—Notwithstanding the threatening war clouds upon the political horizon there will be the customary old-fashioned observance of Christmas at the Imperial Court this year. Thirteen fine Christmas trees from the royal forests of Rominten have been put in the large hall of the new palace at Potsdam and everything is in readiness for the are for the emperor and empress, while the smaller ones, diminishing in size according to the age of those for whom they are intended, are for the six sons and daughters of the imperial couple, the wives of Crown Prince Frederick and Prince Eitel and the children of the crown prince.

RICH FARMER ACCUSED QUADRUPLER MURDER

Slew Whole Family Last June

SAID TO HAVE CONFESSED CRIME

Harvey, Who Had Hired Lawyer Even Before Suspected, Said to Have Confessed of Murder of a Whole Family. Used Axe for Weapon.

ORANGE CITY, Ore., Dec. 22.—Nathan B. Harvey, fifty-three, a fruit farmer and nurseryman of Milwaukie, Ore., was arrested last night at his home for the murder of William Hill, his wife and her two small children and is said to have confessed but the authorities refuse to deny or affirm the report.

William Hill, his wife, Ruth Cowling Rintaul Hill and her two children, Dorothy Rintaul, eight, and Philip Rintaul, six, were found dead in their bungalow at Ardenwald Station, a suburb of Portland, Friday morning, June 8. Their heads had been crushed in with an axe, which was left in the house. In addition to the slaughter the woman and the little girl were the victims of other heinous crime.

Suspicion was not directed to Harvey, around whose family is woven a startling series of tragedies, until ten days after the murder. Five days after the murder, Harvey, who owns property valued at about \$100,000 retained Attorneys W. H. Abel and Jay Bowerman, the later the Republican nominee for governor at the late election, signing a written agreement for them to defend him for a \$20,000 fee in the vent of his arrest for the murder of the Hill family. He for the murder of the Hill family. He pledged all of his property for payment of the fee.

Suspected of Previous Murders.

About thirty years ago, in Lee county, where the Harveys formerly lived, Harvey's father died under mysterious circumstances two days after he had deeded all of his property to Nathan Harvey and a brother. Nathan Harvey was publicly accused of the crime, but was never arrested.

About ten years after he settled near Milwaukie, on the place where he had lived for twenty-eight years, Harvey was suspected of the murder of sixteen year old Mamie Welch, who was attacked and murdered in his strawberry patch. Harvey's brother-in-law, however, was arrested for the crime. He escaped, was rearrested and was found dead in his cell here. Apparently he had hanged himself after his brother-in-law, Dan Harvey, had passed the night with him in his cell. Dan Harvey said the accused man made a full confession.

A year or so later George Harvey, another brother was mysteriously drowned in a pond two feet deep at Milwaukie. His brother Dan, who was the only one near him when he was drowned, had been made his legatee by will to about \$10,000 in property a few days before. A year later, Dan Harvey murdered their aged mother and killed himself in the Harvey home.

Nathan Harvey is married and has two children, a son nineteen and a daughter eight. Dan Harvey and the father are said to have been brutish. The authorities will attempt to show that Nathan Harvey was subject to overpowering impulses. The day before the Hill murder he left his home for Portland to meet a woman.

MOVEMENT OF TRAINS

Atlantic Coast Line.			
North-bound.		South-bound.	
5:22 p. m.		6:30 p. m.	
8:18 a. m.		1:18 p. m.	
Norfolk Southern.			
East-bound.		West-bound.	
1:09 a. m.		3:25 a. m.	
9:40 a. m.		7:51 a. m.	
6:10 p. m.		4:58 p. m.	

The Weather.

Unsettled; local rains tonight or Sunday; colder tonight in extreme west portion; slightly colder Sunday; moderate westerly winds.

SPIRIT VOICE A PHONOGRAPH

Called Himself An Agent of God

WIFE IN TEN YEAR TRANCE

MEDICAL SOCIETY AGENTS MAKE INVESTIGATION INTO MYSTIC CASE—BLUE LIGHT SHOWED SAINTS PASSING THROUGH—HOLY SALT FOR PATIENTS NECK

In causing the arrest of Salvatore Spinelli, fifty-four years, of No. 23 First avenue on a charge of practicing medicine without a license, agents to the county medical society have submitted a report that pictures Spinelli as conducting a queer home of hysticism and charlatry, like a mediaeva narcomancer.

One of the investigations was a woman Mrs. Frances Benezecy; the other, Stephen Fontani. Their report covers twenty type-written pages. It recited that in "The Hall of Spiritual Health" they found Spinelli in flowing robes of green silk. His wife was there in a "ten-year trance."

"After several futile attempts to gain an entrance, the report read, 'we finally managed to get into the place. We passed as husband and wife, I declaring to the first attendant on each occasion that I desired to have my wife treated for a stomach trouble that was wearing her down.'"

On the first two occasions, the attendant in the lobby passed them into a room, where a second attendant passed them into a third room. There some unseen eye looked with disfavor on the visitors, with the result that they were shown to another door and passed through only to find themselves in an alley.

But on the third attempt, after being passed again through the three rooms, they were admitted to the presence of Spinelli in his green robe. The room, thereport says, was large and had very small windows of stained glass, softening the light into dimness. At one end of the room was an altar on which burned candles that gave out an incense. The atmosphere of the room was heavy with fragrance "that seemed to combine cologne and chloroform."

Spinelli, it is declared, told them that he was a direct agent of God and on him had been divinely conferred a healing power that had never had its equal on earth since the time of the Saviour.—New York World.

LIBERAL GIVERS.

Manner in Which Christmas Will be Celebrated.

CHICAGO, Dec. 2.—The manner in which Christmas will be celebrated in Chicago this year promises effectively to silence the pessimites who have been complaining of poor business and hard times. There have been, no doubt, more prosperous years, but if there was a slight decline in business activity and prosperity this year, it will not be reflected in the celebration of Christmas. The big Chicago corporations, industrial concerns, banks, department stores, etc., have distributed more than \$2,000,000 in bonuses and other Christmas gifts to their employes and the smaller firms have also followed the time-honored custom of remembering their faithful employes in various ways.

The Salvation Army and the Volunteers of America as well as many other charitable organizations, the churches and many private individuals have made extensive preparations for distributing food, clothing, toys, groceries shoes and other gifts among the poor of the city. The contributions for that purpose have been exceptionally liberal this year.

The Printers' Holiday.

The Reflector goes out early today so the force may have a little time to get out and make ready for Christmas. They deserve a happy Christmas and the editor hopes they will enjoy the holiday. They expect to be back at their posts Tuesday morning ready to take up their duties again.

Since 1860 the Amalgamated Society of Carpenters and Joiners has paid in benefits of various kinds the considerable sum of \$18,159,490.

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Let it be a sane Christmas.
Likewise let it be a sober Christmas.

The Reflector extends a happy Christmas wish to every reader.

May this Christmas be one of joy to the joyous, and bring peace and solace to the sad.

It is not long after a Vanderbilt wedding before you hear something about a Vanderbilt divorce.

Some people have known for a year that Christmas was coming, yet tonight will find them not ready for it.

Sunday coming between the business rush and Christmas will give people a chance to rest and be ready to enjoy the day.

Pinchot says that he is going to say that Roosevelt will not have it again, while Aldrich says it is going to be put up to the Colonel as a patriotic duty. So there you are.

THE JOYOUS—THE SAD.

Once more we have come to the Christmas season, the one time in all the year to which all people look with more pleasure than any other day. For weeks and even months ahead the absent ones plan to come home again and mingle with loved ones around the hearthstone, and those at home as eagerly look forward to their coming. To such Christmas is, indeed, a joy, and happy indeed are the homes where all the family can thus mingle together.

But, oh, 'tis not so in all homes, for this Christmas, as at all others, there will be some sad hearts. About some hearthstones there will be tear dimmed eyes looking toward a chair that the past year has made vacant. It is to such sad ones that the heart should go out in greatest tenderness, with the prayer that God will give comfort to them, and sustain them with His hallowed presence.

CHRISTMAS.

Nineteen hundred eleven years ago Christ was born in a little stable in the outskirts of Bethlehem. Guided by the luminous star that kept watch over the humble apartment since the advent of the Saviour; the Magi, the kings of the East, Paschal, Melchior and Balthazar, journeyed from far and with presents representative of their kingdoms did adore the Child Jesus. Amidst the most humble surroundings did they bow low to the King of kings and laid their offerings at

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the foot of the blessed cradle.

1911 years later, we, Christians, celebrate Christ's nativity and emulating the Magi, remember our friends with tokens that carry with them the spirit of the day. The atmosphere of Christmas, with its sweet remembrances of all that is dear to us reigns supreme and friends forgotten come back to our minds and scenes of by-gone Christmas days return to us with a lucidness that bids fair to eclipse the light of the very sun. Christmas days that some of us did spend in the midst of our own dear people and which now come back to us to make us feel the utter loneliness of the stranger in strange lands. Memories which as has been said in beautiful song "Bless and Burn." All these comes from the heart to us in Christmas and help us feel for the ones who are absent. From those that are gone to return no more. From passing acquaintance that left a scratch in the record of our minds. We think of them all now, for this is the time to remember. Memories and remembrances! It is not within our power to define what these two words mean at this time of the year. The joy of giving; the joy of making others happy. The pain in the recall of gatherings that are to be no more.

And so does Christmas come to us every year to remind us that we have forgotten. That whilst we have been trying to live for ourselves, we have utterly forgotten that once a man was born that lived for all of us.

OUR PLANETARY SYSTEM.

Seen From the Nearest Fixed Star It Would Be a Tiny Speck.

It is only when we regard our globe as a member of the planetary system, and that system in turn as a unit among the systems, that we realize how infinitesimal are its concerns and how relatively insignificant it is.

We may for practical purposes treat the orbit of Neptune as the circumference of our planetary system and state the diameter of it therefore as about 5,486,000,000 miles.

But if we could suppose all this vast plane converted into a solid disk instead of being, as now, for the most part empty space, and if to it were then given by some means or other a slightly lustrous surface, it would appear to the observer upon the very nearest fixed star no more pretentious than a new twenty-five cent piece glittering in the sunshine would appear to an observer at a distance of something over a hundred yards.

We may safely say, then, for those who concern themselves with the earth's loss of heat, that the annual thermal loss of our own little sphere, though sufficient to melt 777 cubic miles of ice, would, even though multiplied by centuries of centuries, no more affect the temperature of space than the striking of a match would avail to moderate the climate of Siberia.—Harper's Weekly

FELT BAD ALL THE TIME

Shellhorn Lady Suffered a Great Deal, But Is All Right Now.

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"What is the secret of your great age and your wonderful vitality, Aunt Hattie?" asked one of them.

"Honey," said the old woman, with just the slightest twinkle in her eye. "I think it's because I ain't never had no trouble with tired girls!"—New York Press.

Juvenile Wisdom.

Two small Sunday school pupils were disputing as to the distance from Jericho to Jerusalem.

"It can't be far," said one. "You know fish were carried from Jericho to Jerusalem."

"Yes, I know," rejoined the other, "but perhaps they were salt fish."—Chicago News.

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Loans and discounts,.....\$183,623.62	Capital stock paid in\$ 60,000.00
Overdrafts .. 1,630.32	Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid .. 1,265.68
Banking house ...\$4,200.00	Time certificate of deposit .. \$ 42,611.68
Furniture and fixtures .. 4,327.32	Deposits subject to check .. 153,210.01
Demand loans .. 2,192.65	Cashier's checks outstanding .. 1,290.59 197,112.28
Due from banks and bankers .. 33,270.60	
Cash items .. 5,587.80	
Gold coin\$ 50.00	
Silver coin, including all minor coin currency .. 815.65	
National bank notes and other U. S. notes.15,680.00	16,545.65
Total\$251,377.96	Total\$251,377.96

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. MOYE, W. B. WILSON, H. D. BATEMAN, Notary Public.
Directors. My commission expires Oct. 3, 1912.

30-- DAY --30 SPECIAL SALE

My Entire Stock being Sold at a Sacrifice to make room for new goods

NOW IS YOUR TIME

to get what you want from the most unique line of fancy and servicable merchandise ever offered in Greenville. Ladies and gents ready-to-wear garments a specialty

B. SHEHDAN

United States Phonograph Records Everlasting as the Pyramids

As your love of the best music is a reason for owning a Phonograph, there are 50 reasons why it should be a U. S. Combination Phonograph in preference to all others; and in which the past faults in Phonograph construction have been avoided and the new features added with absolute technical pitch with correct musical intonation and value.

You will find the U. S. Phonographs and the unbreakable Records at W. E. HAYWOOD'S store, 314 Evans St. Free Music upon request. Place your orders now, so I can have what you want by Christmas.

W. E. Haywood, 314 Evans Street

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 or Victor Talking Machines

The Home of Women's Fashions Pulley & Bowen

Greenville, - 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, N. C.

STILL WITH The Mutual Life Insurance Company of N. Y.

Assets (Jan. 1, 1911) \$572,859,652.98

Insurance in Force (Jan. 1, 1911) 1,464,024,396

Annual Income (1910) \$2,981,241.98

paid to Policy Holders to date (Jan. 1, 1911) \$6,751,052.23

H. Bentley Harris

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 in at their home

Social and Personal

Miss Frances Clark of Spartanburg, S. C., is spending the holidays with Mrs. Frank Wilson.

Miss Lillian Waldrop and brother Mr. Paul Waldrop, of Hendersonville, are spending the holidays with their sister, Mrs. Frank Wilson.

Mrs. William Staton, of Bethel, came in Friday to spend Christmas with her son, Mr. V. E. Staton.

Mr. S. D. Chapman came in Thursday evening from Durham to spend the holidays.

Miss Minnie Skinner returned Friday from Richmond.

Mr. D. R. Markham left this morning for Raleigh where he will spend the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Smith left this morning for Greensboro to spend Christmas.

Miss Maggie Thomas, who has been visiting her brother, Mr. E. B. Thomas, left this morning for Farmville.

Mr. H. G. White left this morning for his home at Culpepper, Va., where he will spend the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Timberlake left this morning for Mayesville, Ky.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Ford left this morning for Dunn to spend the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Person left this morning for Lexington, Ky.

Mr. O. W. Eakes left this morning for Durham to spend Christmas.

Miss Essie Ellington left this morning for Petersburg, Va., to spend the holidays.

Mr. J. T. Meadows left this morning for Oxford to spend the holidays.

Mr. H. M. Phillips left this morning for Rocky Mount where he will spend Christmas.

Misses Jennie and Mamie Williams left this morning for Warrenton to spend the holidays.

Mr. Tom Hutchings left this morning for Henderson to spend Christmas.

Mr. H. S. Ragsdale came home Friday evening from Mayesville, Ky., to spend the holidays.

Mrs. Hannis Latham and child, of Washington, are spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Harding.

Miss Bessie Bennett, of Reidsville, is here to spend Christmas with her sister, Mrs. E. W. Harvey.

Miss Eula Cox went to Ayden Friday evening to spend the holidays.

Mr. C. E. Bradley has moved his family back here from Snowden and will again make Greenville his home. We welcome them back.

Mr. D. H. Jones, of Enfield, came in Thursday evening to visit friends here at his former home.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

Pick-Ups And Hand-Me-Downs.

Sharon Lodge will meet Monday night. Tomorrow will be Christmas eve. The weather continues bad.

The Passing of Romance.
The Paul Revere of 1775—To arms all of you, and rouse your neighbors! The British have left Boston and are now marching this way. They'll be here before daybreak!

If It Happened Now.—Hello, long distance! Give me One-seven-seventy-six Lexington. * * * This Lexington? Well, this is Revere. The British are coming! Tip off Concord, will you? Thanks Goodby.—Puck.

Instead of From the Middle.
"They say this is a great detective story."

"The book begins well, anyhow."

"As to how?"

"Why, in the very first chapter the detective flicks the ashes from the end of his cigar."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

AT THE CHURCHES.

Where You can Worship Tomorrow in Greenville.

Christian.—Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. No other services.

Universalist.—Rev. W. O. Bodell, pastor. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Men's Prayer League.—Meets at 3:30 p. m. in the Christian church. Subject, "A Sane Christmas." Text, Luke 2:13-14. Leaders, Messrs. J. A. Bland, Robert Humber, Jr., and Adrian Brown.

Baptist.—Rev. C. M. Rock, pastor. Sunday school meets at 9:45 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Methodist.—Special services at the Methodist church tomorrow and tomorrow night. At 11 a. m. there will be a special sermon to the children. The Sunday school will attend church in a body. At this service the doors of the church will be open for the reception of members. At the evening service a special Christmas program will be rendered by the children of the Bright Jewel Society. The collection will go to our hospital in China, which is supported by the children of our church. Sunday school at 9:30. Baraca and Philathea classes infull blast. All cordially invited to attend all of these exercises.

SAGE TEA WILL DARKEN THE HAIR.

There is nothing new about the idea of using sage for restoring the color of the hair. Our great-grandmothers kept their locks soft, dark and glossy by using a "sage tea." Whenever their hair fell out or took on a dull, faded or streaked appearance they made a brew of sage leaves and applied it to their hair, with wonderfully beneficial effect.

Nowadays we don't have to resort to old-time, tiresome methods of gathering the herbs and making the tea. This is done by skilled chemists better than we could do it ourselves, and all we have to do is to call for the ready-made product, Weyth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy, containing sage in the proper strength, with the addition of sulphur, another old-time scalp remedy.

The manufacturers of this remedy authorize druggists to sell it under guarantee that the money will be refunded if it fails to do exactly as represented.

Don't neglect your hair. Get a bottle of Weyth's Sage and Sulphur today, and notice the difference after a few days' use.

This preparation is offered to the public at fifty cents a bottle, and is recommended and sold by all druggists. Special Agent, Moye's Pharmacy.

Potatoes, Skins and Aft.
"Only a few persons besides those who have been through an Irish famine and have learned the value of a potato know that the skin and the eighth of an inch of the spud next to the peel is the best part of a baked murphy," said the proprietor of the best and most popular restaurant uptown. "But I'm one of the few, and every potato before it goes into the oven in my kitchen is scrubbed with a brush so that not a speck of sand remains. Besides, we bake none but the big, smooth potatoes. I sell more baked potatoes than any two restaurants in town, and a lot of my patrons have learned to eat 'em skin and all. Not a few have learned, too, that a baked potato with no seasoning but salt has a fine flavor, a more truly potato flavor, than can be got with butter and paprika and the other foolish things non-Irish connoisseurs use to spoil the best of vegetables."—New York Sun

Little Town of Bethlehem

A CHRISTMAS CAROL.

Words by BISHOP PHILLIPS BROOKS

Music by W. C. WILLIAMS

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Moderato.

1. O lit - tle town of Beth - le - hem! How still we see thee lie, —
 2. For Christ is born of Ma - ry, And gath - ered all a - bove, —
 3. How si - lent - ly, how si - lent - ly! The wond'rous gift is giv'n! —
 4. O ho - ly Child of Beth - le - hem! De - scend to us, we pray; —

A - bove thy deep and dream - less sleep, The si - lent stars go by; —
 While mor - tals sleep, the an - gels keep Their watch of wond' - ing love; —
 So God im - parts to hu - man hearts The bless - ings of His heav'n —
 Cast out our sin, and en - ter in, Be born in us to - day.

Yet in thy dark streets shin - eth The ev - er - las - ting light; —
 O morn - ing stars to - geth - er Pro - claim the ho - ly birth; —
 No ear may hear his com - ing, But in this world of sin, —
 We hear the Christ - mas an - gels The great glad tid - ings tell;

poco rall.
 The hopes and fears of all the years. Are met in thee to - night.
 And prais - es sing to God the King And peace to men on earth.
 Where - e'er soul will re - ceive Him still, The dear Christ en - ters in A - men
 O come to us, a - bide with us, Our Lord E - man - u - el!

poco rall.



GAIETY

THEATRE TO-NIGHT
 GREENVILLE'S MOST POPULAR PLACE OF AMUSEMENT

Programme

THREE NEW REELS.

Greenville's Exclusive Motion Picture Theatre. Open from 7.30 to 10.30 p. m. Come and See Tonight

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Nobby Neckwear

And Other

Nobby Christmas Merchandise

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

WANT ADS

The Reflector Bargain Column

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

GIVE US YOUR ORDER FOR scenic post cards, either brown or in colors. Our prices are cheaper and the work is good. Let me show you samples. Closs Hearne, The Reflector Printery. 11 29-tfd

FOR RENT—AFTER JAN. 1st, THE dwelling now occupied by T. S. Norman, on Evans street. C. D. Roundtree. 12 2-dtf

THE WEATHER IS BAD, BUT YOU do not have to come out in it. Just phone your Christmas wants to Jim Starkey and he will do the rest. 12 22

HOT CHOCOLATE, AND BOUILL- ons at Coward-Wooten Drug Co. d-tf

WANTED—ROOM IN PRIVATE House; must have good bath. Only first-class need answer. Address J. A. L., Drawer "L," Greenville, N. C. 12 19-dtf

JIM STARKEY HAS PLENTY OF delivery boys for taking goods to any part of the town. Phone him your orders for Christmas. 12 22

CALL W. J. TURNAGE WHEN YOU want baggage to go to trains. Office phone 923 and residence phone 147-L. Prompt attention given all orders. 7 31-tfd

YOUNG DRESSED CHICKENS, BEEF pork, sausage and oysters at all times. Orders delivered promptly. Phone 75. C. E. Savage, at City Market. 11 23-tfd

WANTED—POSITION AS STENO- grapher. Address Box No. 321. 12 22-tfd

ODAKS AND KODAK SUPPLIES at Coward-Wooten Drug Store. dtf

POLITICAL FORECAST FROM WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 23.—With both houses of congress adjourned and the other machinery of government at a practical standstill, there promises to be little doing in the national capital to divert public interest from the enjoyment of the holiday season. Many notable social functions are planned for the week in Washington. One event that society is anticipating with unusually keen interest is the debut of Miss Marguerite Draper, daughter of the late William F. Draper, of Massachusetts, who will make her bow at a fancy dress cotillion Wednesday night. This function, which will serve to introduce the richest unmarried woman in Washington, is expected to surpass in splendor any coming-out affair ever given in the capital city.

President Taft on Wednesday will give welcome to 5,000 scientists, who are to gather in Washington for the annual convention of the American Association for the Advancement of Science of the numerous societies affiliated with the association. At the end of the week the president will go to Philadelphia to participate in the John Wannamaker anniversary celebration. On the evening of the same day (Saturday) the president and several of his cabinet will be in New York to speak at the citizens' peace banquet to be given at the Waldorf-Astoria.

In addition to the meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science the yearly gatherings of numerous other scientific, learned and educational societies will mark the holiday week. Many of the state organizations of school teachers also will hold their annual conventions between Christmas and the New Year.

Apart from the educational rallies the only important conventions scheduled for the ensuing seven days are the annual meeting of the American Association for Labor Legislation, in Washington, D. C., and the annual convention of the American Association of Passenger Agents, in Jacksonville, Fla.

The national indoor championships of the Amateur Athletic Union, to be pulled off in Madison Square Garden the nights of Tuesday and Wednesday, will contribute to the holidays enjoyment of the devotees of Athletics.

Also of interest to the followers of sport will be the international tennis matches between the Australian team, defending the Dwight L. Davis international trophy, and the American challengers. According to the latest advices from the antipodes the first round in the challenge matches is to be played Saturday at Christ Church, New Zealand.

THE HAPPENINGS AROUND WINTERVILLE

WINTERVILLE, N. C., Dec. 23.—Miss Mamie Chapman, who is teaching near Shelmerdine, came home Wednesday to spend the holidays.

Harrington, Barber & Co. have received a shipment of the T. T. molasses, the very best molasses. Miss Helen Adams came home from Merith College Wednesday to spend Christmas.

Did it ever occur to you why all good business men keep a checking account with a bank? Call and let us tell you the reason. Bank of Winterville.

Mr. C. E. Langston came home Wednesday night from Chapel Hill to spend Christmas at home. Mr. H. T. Ogleby says he grinds your corn and wheat and does all kinds of repairing. Also makes cart bodies and wheels.

Miss Mimie Cox, who is teaching at Aulander, came home Thursday to spend the holidays.

For all kinds of Christmas goods see A. W. Ange & Co.

Rev. C. J. Harris left Friday morning for Pinetown, where he delivers one of his excellent sermons.

See Harrington, Barber & Co. for your shoes during the bad weather. They have the latest styles and prices reasonable.

Mr. H. J. Langston came home Thursday from Wake Forest to spend the holidays.

See H. T. Ogleby for all kinds of turned work and mouldings. Also dining tables, kitchen safes, wardrobes and many other things.

Miss Kate Chapman, who is teaching in Nash county, came home Wednesday to spend Christmas.

Harrington, Barber & Co., are headquarters for good, cheap clothing and pants.

Mr. D. S. Chapman came home Friday from Durham to spend a few days.

If you need one of the latest models in a stalk cutter, see Ben Forrest, at A. W. Ange & Co's.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Today being the last shopping day before Christmas and a half holiday for many thousands of workers who had no time during last week to make their purchases, the street cars, the streets and shops were crowded with shoppers all day, especially in the afternoon. For weeks the slogan "Do your shopping early" had been hammered into the general public and, no doubt, a great many persons have heeded to the admonition, but it is human nature to be forgetful, especially during the excitement of Christmas shopping. The result is that even "early shoppers" crowd the shops during the last hours available. A large percentage of the crowds consist of people of the poorer classes who were compelled by financial reasons to postpone their shopping to the last minute.

Judging from the preparations made Christmas will be unusually bountiful this year. As usual the poor will be remembered throughout the city. The Salvation Army has arranged to distribute 30,000 Christmas baskets among the deserving poor this year and the volunteers of America will probably feed as many more. Food and other gifts will also be distributed by the Bowery Mission, the Bowery Y. M. C. A., at the Young Men's Home, at the Home of the Little Mothers, the Little Sisters of the Poor, the Friendly Sons and scores of other charitable institutions.

BRIGHT JEWELS Christmas Entertainment To Be Given Sunday Night at M. E. Church. PROGRAM:

1. Little Giver's Marching Song—Bright Jewels.
2. Recitation—A Merry Christmas Mary Norman.
3. Hymn No. 117, Joy to the World—Congregation.
4. Prayer; closing with Lord's Prayer—Rev. E. M. Hoye.
5. Scripture Lesson—Luke 2:1-20—Pastor.
6. Recitation—A Greeting—Ralph Stretch.
7. Song—Little Workers—Bright Jewels.
8. Dialogue—Questions and Answers Mayacca Warren, Estelle Cockrell.
9. Recitations—Cradle Songs—Mary Bagley Overton, Grace Warren, Ella Tucker Smith.
10. Recitation—Christmas Carol—Maline Conleton.
11. Hymn No. 115—Congregation.
12. Recitation—The Children's Pledge Dorothy Norman.
13. Recitation—Suffer the Children—Edward Austin.
14. Exercise—Mary Black Hospital—Nine girls.
15. Remarks, by pastor. Collection.
16. Duet—Holy Night—Davis Overton and Edith Foley.
17. Prayer—Take Our Pennie Heavenly Father—Ruth Warren.
18. Closing Hymn, No. 125—Congregation.
19. Benediction—Pastor.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF 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	3,892.65
North Carolina State bonds	3,030.33	Notes and bills re-discounted	6,000.00
All other stocks, bonds, and mortgages	761.74	Time certificate of deposit	\$43,680.55
Furniture and fixtures....	5,215.86	Deposits subject to check	\$179,930.56
Demand loans	10,000.00	Due to banks and bankers	\$665.27
Due from banks and bankers	56,687.97	Cashier's checks outstanding	\$8,561.40
Cash items	8,059.25		
Silver coin, including all minor coin currency....	891.27		
National bank notes and other U. S. notes	12,101.00		
Total,	\$317,730.43	Total,	\$317,730.43

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,
H. A. WHITE, Notary Public.
S. J. EVERETT, My commission expires March 31, 1912.
Directors. Correct—Attest:



Here Is Where The Draft Enters

The most perfect draft ever discovered is the patent Hot Blast Down Draft of the Wilson Heater. The only draft that secures perfect combustion and prevents waste. This draft is found only in the

Wilson
HOT BLAST
Heater

The air enters at the top, drives the combustible gases into the fire where they are burned—prevents the escape of heat up the chimney—doubles the heating power of the fuel.
In other words, only half the amount of fuel used in ordinary heaters is necessary. The Wilson is airtight, making perfect combustion possible and a fire can be held 24 hours.
We sell Wilson Hot Blast Heaters for either wood or coal.

FOR SALE BY TAFT & BOYD FURNITURE CO

On the Boom!

Everything for the Christmas Cooking and Holiday Festivities

Groceries, Fruits, Nuts, Mince Meat, Canned Goods, Full Line Heinz Pickles, Celery, Cranberries, Prepared Currants and Raisins, Grape Fruit and all Kinds of Breakfast Cereals

OUR BAKING DEPARTMENT

can supply you in Fruit, Pound and Penny Cakes, Pies, etc. Leave your order now for your Christmas Cakes. Everyone knows the quality of Mr. J. M. Reuss' baking. He personally superintends this department and any special orders will receive his careful and expert attention.

We have a full line of Royster's in Christmas packages, and other candies of different grades for Santa's pouch.

Look out! Bang! Firecrackers at J. E. WILLIAMS'

J. B. JOHNSTON FARM, 1-2 mile east of court house; splendid investment. Price on this property is bound to increase. 29 acres cleared.

W. A. SAVAGE FARM, 3 miles southeast of Greenville; 50 acres cleared and in highest state of cultivation.

3 ROOMS AND KITCHEN; running water; electric lights and bath; one and one-half blocks from court house. Rent, \$10 per month.

ANOTHER COTTAGE IN splendid condition. Rent, \$7 per month.

\$5 ACRES WELL TIMBERED LAND. The 35 acres are priced low and will show a considerable profit if purchased now.

CALL ON US, OR PHONE US, AND WE WILL CALL ON YOU.
Greenville Real Estate & Collect on Agency,
Office 317 Evans Street.
J. BENJAMIN HIGGS, General Manager.
JOHN H. MANNING, Agency Manager.
F. C. HARDING, Attorney.
PHONE 308.

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	2,500.00
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	565.25
Circulation	21,000.00
Bond account	21,000.00
Dividends unpaid	116.42
Re-discounts	13,400.00
Cashier's checks	330.01
Deposits	209,335.07
Total,	\$325,746.75
ORGANIZED 1906.	TOTAL DIVIDENDS \$14,000.00

GOT TO MOVE

Therefore the large

\$8,000 STOCK

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B. G. & J. R. AB-E-YOU-NIS

Must be sacrificed With 25 days beginning

Friday, Dec. 15, 1911

The crash is now on and we must vacate this store by Jan. 9th. Everything going at cost—your time to save the dollar, which is mighty in this store now. Quick, as the opportunity of a life time slips and is gone forever.