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RUSSIA AGAIN AFTER PERSIA

Alleged High Handed Methods By Persians

RUSSIA RUSHES HER TROOPS

PERSIA'S BACK DOWN FROM SHUSTER QUESTION DOES NOT INSURE PEACE, ACCORDING TO HIGH RUSSIAN OFFICIALS—RUSSIA WILL BE MOST SEVERE.

ISPAHAN, Persia, Dec. 25.—A strong detachment of Russians, comprising a regiment of rifles and a sotnia of Cossacks, with a mountain battery, left here last evening for Tabriz to avenge the attack on Russians by Persian tribesmen at that place a few days ago.

The column has already traversed the Daradja gorge without encountering Persian opposition. It had been expected that the Persians would stoutly defend the mountain passes.

The distance between Isbahan and Tabriz is nearly 500 miles.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 25.—The peace which was promised by the yielding of Persia to the Russian ultimatum now seems more distant than ever. The conflicts between the Persian Fidiyas and Russian troops at Tabriz, Resht, and Enzeli will not only stiffen Russia against withdrawing the troops she sent to enforce the ultimatum and compliance with the agreement, but will bring a large increase of Russian forces into the country.

As the result of a conference between Premier Kokovsoff and Foreign Minister Sazonoff heavy reinforcements have been ordered from the Caucasus to Tabriz. The director of the Persian department of the Russian foreign office said today:

"Russia will take justice at Tabriz, Resht, and Enzeli into its own hands and will show no mercy to the Fidiyas and revolutionary dregs who are shedding Russian blood. The lesson will be learned."

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CHINESE ARMIES ARE QUIET BUT BANDITS AWAKE

Armistice Is to Be Extended A Few Days Longer

REBELS THREATEN THE NORTH

ALTHOUGH THE REGULAR AND REVOLUTIONARY ARMIES ARE IN ARMISTICE PLENTY OF TROUBLE FACES CHINA. BANDITS ARE DEVASTATING PARTS.

PEKING, China, Dec. 26.—Apparently the fighting in China has ceased, at least, temporarily. No report has been received recently of conflicts between imperialists and revolutionaries, though skirmishes with robber bands increase. Officials here expect the armistice to be extended after Dec. 31.

It is believed in Peking that Tang Shao Yi, Premier Yuan's representative, has not communicated the Premier's reply to the republican leaders at Shanghai because it is not satisfactory. Yuan has declared that under no circumstances will he accept a republic. That Yuan will refuse to accept the proffered presidency of the republic is considered certain, even by those who believe he is ambitious. They assert that if a republic is forced upon him Yuan will give up the Premiership and, recognizing the difficulties of the first president's position, will await the country call to save it from disaster.

Yuan Has Money Enough for Weeks. It is reliably stated that the Premier can continue the government for several weeks, perhaps months, without a foreign loan.

Negotiations between the group of international bankers and the imperial Chinese government for a loan are entirely suspended for the present.

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COLLISION NEAR NORFOLK

Barkantine Hits A Royal Mail Steamer

PANIC AMONGST THE PASSENGERS

ALTHOUGH NO GREATER HARM OCCURRED TO EITHER VESSEL A GREAT PANIC REIGNED AMONG THE PASSENGERS—BOTH SHIPS PROCEEDED IN THEIR COURSE.

NORFOLK, Va., Dec. 25.—During a dense fog (which hung over the entire Virginia and North Carolina coast yesterday morning, the Royal Mail stamer Orotava, bound from New York to Havana, collided with the barkantine Mabel Myers, from Searsport, Me., to Richmond. Neither vessel was seriously injured, and after standing by each other for several hours proceeded on their way. The passengers on the Royal Mail liner were badly frightened, and it was some time before they could be quieted.

Scraped Steamer's Side.

The collision occurred at 5 o'clock yesterday morning, and the passengers and a portion of the crew were asleep. Almost before any one was aware of the presence of another vessel the barkantine loomed up out of the mist and scraped the sides of the Royal Mail liner.

When the crash came passengers poured out of their staterooms, and the officers and crew had difficulty in keeping them in the saloon. The members of the crew were ordered to their stations and everything was in readiness to lower the lifeboats, but this was found unnecessary.

While only meager accounts of the collision have been received here, it is said that the captains of both vessels averted a more serious collision by bringing their ships around as to avoid a crash bow first. The Mabel Myers had her railing torn away for about 20 feet, and several plates on the Orotava were slightly dented.

The passengers, after being satisfied that the ship was in no danger of sinking and would continue on her voyage to Havana, held a prayer meeting on board. The barkantine was many miles off her course, having been driven far out to sea by a severe northeast wind. She was endeavoring to find herself in the fog when she met the Orotava.

The collision occurred in latitude 37:10 north, longitude 75:55 west, or between 50 and 75 miles east of Cape Hatteras. News of the collision reached Norfolk by wireless this morning.

Flynn And Caponi Ready.

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Dec. 26.—Jim Flynn and Tony Caponi today finished training for their ten-round fight before the local club tomorrow night. Both appear to be in excellent condition. Boxing fans are anticipating the contest with lively interest. Flynn and Caponi are among the best men of their weight, and as both are fast, clever boxers, ring followers look for one of the best fights seen hereabouts in a long time.

Christmas Weather.

After two or three days of very rainy weather, Christmas gave us a bright and balmy day overhead, though the streets were very wet and muddy. Possibly the witness was an advantage, in that it made less danger of a conflagration from the reckless use of fireworks.

Broke In Residence.

A night or two before Christmas, while Mr. and Mrs. James Long were both busy in his store, some one broke in his 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 Balse.

About 11 o'clock Saturday night there came near being a fire in the barber shop of Herbert Edmunds, caused by upsetting a can of gasoline. The blaze was put out before any damage was done.

The Weather.

Rain tonight and probably Wednesday; colder Wednesday in west portion; moderate east to south winds.

MEXICAN REBEL IN TROUBLE

General Reyes Closely Pursued--Scouting Party Near

SUCCESSFULLY ELUDED TROOPS

GENERAL REYES, A MUCH FLEEING GENERAL, PROCLAIMS HIMSELF RULER OF MEXICO, WITH FULL POWER TO MAKE WAR ON THE COUNTRY.

MONTEREY, Mexico Dec. 25.—Somewhere about 25 miles east of Burgas, almost 100 miles from here in a southeasterly direction toward the coast, Gen. Bernardo Reyes is being pursued by Capt. Felipe Prieto, in command of one of many scouting parties which have been scouring the country in search of the alleged rebel leader.

Reyes escaped from the Vigo ranch near here yesterday afternoon, successfully eluding troops and scouting parties. Capt. Prieto is pressing forward with all possible speed in an endeavor to overtake Reyes before the coast is reached.

Issues Another Proclamation.

Another revolutionary proclamation bearing the signature of Gen. Bernardo Reyes is being widely circulated in this part of the country. It purports to have been issued at Soledad, state of Tamaulipas, at which place the original proclamation was issued a few weeks ago. The new one reads in part, as follows:

"The undersigned will assume the title of provisional president with power to make war on the spurious existing administration until such time as the revolution shall triumph, after which, taking into his council the leaders of his movement, he will name a president and interium, who shall convolve general elections.

"Such state governors as shall subscribe to this platform shall continue to exercise their several duties, sounded by the military commander of highest rank operating in their respective states. In such states, the authorities of which shall resist this platform or be in any way hostile to it, the political and military head will be an officer of highest rank, and should there be two or more of equal rank, the question shall be decided by the rules of military procedure.

"The president ad interium and the state authorities who convolve elections may not be elected.

"The military head of a state shall name a substitute in case he should be called out of the territory by the necessities of war.

"Citizens recruiting troops in districts in which there is no military commander to confer rank on them may assume a rank corresponding to the number of men recruited. Officers and commanders in the revolution will enjoy their ranks so long as therevolution maylast, and on being mustered out will be given a certificate giving them procedure in the making up of the personnel of the administration. The same will hold with the soldiers in the ranks.

"All authorities and commanders shall do all that is in their power to maintain within their jurisdiction and discipline among the troops.

"The insignia of the revolutionary troops, or as they shall be called 'constitutionalists,' shall be a red band on the hat or on the left arm.

"The revolution promises the revision of the stamp law, the moderation of taxes, and to restore the free zone along the northern frontier."

Gen. Gerostimo Trevino has asked the war department to relieve him of this military zone, embracing the states of Nuevo Leon, Coahuila, and Tamaulipas.

MOVEMENT OF TRAINS

Atlantic Coast-Line.		Norfolk Southern.	
North-bound.	South-bound.	East-bound.	West-bound.
5:23 p. m.	6:30 p. m.	1:09 a. m.	3:25 a. m.
8:18 a. m.	1:18 p. m.	9:40 a. m.	7:51 a. m.
		6:10 p. m.	4:58 p. m.

NEW YORKER WILL BE CHAIRMAN IF TAFT RENOMINATED

Hilles Refuses To Accept Position Offered Him

HEADQUARTERS NOT IN WHITE HOUSE

FORMER COLLECTOR OF THE PORT OF NEW YORK, WM. LEOB, WILL BE CHAIRMAN OF THE REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE IF TAFT IS RE-NOMINATED.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.—The World announced exclusively Sept. 6 that the friends and political advisers of President Taft wanted Collector William Leob, of New York, as chairman of the Republican National committee. Today the World was able to announce on high authority that Collector Leob will be the man at the helm in the event of Mr. Taft's re-nomination.

Charles D. Hilles, secretary to the president, who has been boomed for the chairmanship, will not accept. He favors Mr. Leob.

Mr. Hilles in the last six months has discussed the work necessary to the effort to renominate and re-elect President Taft with nearly every Republican leader of consequence in the United States. Many of these leaders thought that Mr. Hilles should head the committee, but to these Mr. Hilles made it plain he would not accept the place. He believes that owing to his position and his relation to the president it would not be proper for him to be chairman. He puts himself in the same position as that of a cabinet officer. The president and his friends are of the opinion that it would be improper, for obvious reasons, for any member of the cabinet to be chairman of the national committee.

After he had made his position (Continued on Fourth Page.)

WOOL AGAIN THE QUESTION

William Jennings Bryan to Be In the Fight

TO INSIST ON DUTY ABOLITION

BRYAN JUST NOW IN KINSTON, JAMAICA, WILL BE ON HAND AND READY FOR THE FIGHT WHEN THE WOOL QUESTION COMES UP AGAIN.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—The issue of free wool was not downed by the Democrats at the last session of congress. It developed last night that it again will have to be faced in the house of representatives. A vigorous sentiment exists in the ways and means committee for it. This extends to the floor of the house, and finds outside support in the person of William J. Bryan.

The decision of the majority members of the ways and means committee to resume the consideration of the wool schedule again forces upon the committee the question of free raw materials, and compels a settlement before the new bill, revising schedule K, can be reported to the house.

Favors Free Raw Wool.

Representative Harrison, of New York, a member of the ways and means committee, said yesterday, before leaving Washington for the holidays, that he had not abated in the slightest degree his conviction in favor of free raw wool, and that when schedule K is taken up in the committee he would use every effort to secure the elimination of the raw wool duty. He will be actively assisted by Representative Kitchin, of North Carolina; Ollie James, of Kentucky, and other members of the committee who are opposed to any duty (Continued on Fourth Page.)

LATEST NEWS FROM NATIONAL CAPITAL

Matters of Utmost Importance Disussed

WASHINGTON, D. C.—An important point in connection with the President's message on the woolen schedule has escaped attention.

It is this: Mr. Taft is giving the people a discourse on wool instead of cheaper woollens, which doesn't tell Congress any more about the difference in the cost of production at home and abroad than it knew before, will be accepted by the country as a satisfactory substitute for cheaper and better clothing, which he promised in his speeches and was in a position to give but flatly refused by vetoing the Underwood-LaFollette wool bill, remains to be seen.

Here are some facts which will aid the reader to reach a conclusion as to whether the President now, ever was or ever will be in good faith with the public when it comes to interfering with the profits of the tariff trusts which make big contributions to the Republican party: When the Payne-Aldrich bill was passed Mr. Taft said the woolen schedule of that measure was "indefensible" and that he would like to see it revised downward. At the extra session of Congress Democrats and progressive Republicans passed a bill reducing the abnormally high tax on woollens in a sincere and patriotic attempt to lighten the burden of taxation to the users of woollens. Had the president signed this bill it would have meant a reduction this winter in the price of woolen clothing of all sorts for men, women and children; also in the price of blankets and other forms of woolen manufacturers needed for warmth by the general public.

But the president vetoed this bill after the very kind of belief he had declared to be in sympathy with, forcing the American people to continue to pay a subsidy in artificial prices to the wool industry of approximately \$100,000,000 a year.

"I must veto this bill," declared the president, "but after the tariff board reveals the difference in the cost of

production at home and abroad I will favor downward revision of the wool schedule."

The report is now in, has been read and analyzed and found to contain practically nothing more on the subject of difference in the cost of production at home and abroad than the Democratic ways and means committee is in possession of when it framed the Underwood bill.

The joke is on the public again. The people asked for cheaper and better clothing and all they get so far as Mr. Taft is concerned, is a nicely worded but useless message words in a substitute for relief from the extortionate prices exacted by the tariff trusts.

Democrats Using Holidays to Get

Sixty of the Democratic members of the House of Representatives are utilizing the holiday recess to make a first hand study of conditions in the Panama canal zone. Inasmuch as the canal is eating up government money at the rate of several thousands of dollars a day the Democrats hold that it is their duty to see, personally, that this money is being wisely and properly spent. The question of fortifying the canal will come up soon, and as this will mean a large and additional expenditure, the Democrats propose to know just why and where this money is to be expended. Hence they are taking advantage of the temporary let up of affairs at Washington to investigate.

Speaker Clark has urged all the Democrats to visit the canal zone at some time and practically all of them propose to follow his advice. This is in line with the announced Democratic program to get to the bottom of every proposition which calls for an expenditure of government money.

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Dr. Hyatt Coming.

Dr. H. O. Hyatt will be at Hotel Bertha January 1 and 2, Monday and Tuesday, to treat diseases of the eye.

CONDENSED NEWSITEMS FROM EVERYWHERE

What the World is Doing—Told by Wire

TO DISCUSS CONSERVATION.

First Meeting of Its Kind Held in California.

STOCKTON, Cal., Dec. 26.—More than one thousand visitors, among whom are many educators of wide reputation, are in Stockton to take part in the annual convention of the California Teachers' association and the meetings of several affiliated bodies. The proceedings began today and will continue until the end of the week. One of the most interesting and important features of the gathering will be a conference on rural schools and conservation, the first meeting of its kind to be held in California, and which will have former Governor Pardee and other persons of prominence as speakers.

TO TRY RICHESON.

About 250 Men Will Be Drawn For The Trial.

BOSTON, Mass., Dec. 26.—A special venire for jurors for the trial of Rev. Clarence V. T. Richeson, charged with the murder of Avis Linnell, was issued today. About 250 men will be drawn for the trial, which will begin January 15. Considerable difficulty is expected in securing twelve unbiased men to hear the evidence in the case.

The issuance of the venire is believed to remove all questions as to whether the trial will begin on the date set. Almost a precedent will be established for Massachusetts by the speed which Richeson will face the accusation. When the impaneling of the jury begins on January 15 it will be approximately three months to a day from October 14, the date upon which Avis Linnell died of cyanide poisoning.

NEW AGENCY FOR REFORMS.

Some Of The Issues Taken Up Will Be Sabbath Observance.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 26.—A new movement to aid in the uplift of

the masses and to correct the abuses from which they are supposed to be suffering was formally launched here today at the initial convention of the Indiana State Civic Union. The purpose of the new organization, as set forth by its promoters, is to obtain social, civic and moral reform by means of education, legislation and law enforcement. Some of the issues which it purposes to take up will be Sabbath observance, social purity, temperance, sanitation, industrial equity and international peace.

PROGRESSIVES INVADE OHIO.

Presidential Aspirant to Begin Bombardment Tomorrow.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 26.—The recent declaration of a prominent politician that President Taft's own state is ripe for picking by the Progressives is to receive the acid test this week. Beginning today and continuing until next Saturday night, the Buckeye state, from Lake Erie to the Ohio river, will resound with the campaign oratory of the best speakers enrolled under the banner of the Progressive Republican League. When the attack is concluded it is safe to assert that the anti-Taft forces will be pretty certain in their own minds whether or not the president can rely on the support of his home state in his fight for re-election.

Senator La Follette, of Wisconsin, is the leader of the Progressive invasion. The presidential aspirant from the Badger state is scheduled to begin his oratorical bombardment at Youngstown tomorrow afternoon. Cleveland, Toledo, Dayton, Cincinnati and several other of the larger cities will hear him later in the week.

While Senator La Follette, as commander-in-chief is devoting his attention to the big cities, the smaller communities will be attacked simultaneously by some of the ablest campaigners of the Progressive league.

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TUESDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1911.

A SANE CHRISTMAS.

The Christian holiday of holidays is over, and well may we ask ourselves this question: Was it a sane Christmas? If we remember, and this is not hard, the amount of useless noise made during the nights of the 23rd and 25th, we are bound to answer NO! It is not that we want to go "up against" tradition. Nothing of the kind. It simply is that the dangerous waste of powder consumed those two nights might mean a great deal of trouble to a great many people. Young people especially. Fortunately, no serious accident has been reported, but this is only a powerful amount of good luck and nothing else. Fire and powder are mighty dangerous things to play with and the amount of noise they make together does not begin to neutralize the amount of pain that it has given humanity, ever since the inventor of powder, a German monk, called Shwartz, was killed by it. It would be just as insane to tie a rope around our necks and let ourselves drop from a three-story building, to a soft mattress in the sidewalk. It would be all right as long as the rope were the necessary length to allow us to light in the mattress. But supposing that the rope fell short. No amount of medical skill can bring a dead man back. Just the same as no human power is able to restore to a little boy that eye that the giant fire cracker robbed him of. Some years ago, Life, one of the best edited weekly humorous papers in the world, changed its course and in a very serious manner took up the powder burning proposition. One of its artists drew a picture that told an oft told tale. Two weeping parents and a sympathetic little girl are sorrowfully watching over a little boy laying on a couch. A bandage is over the little boy's eyes. Celebrating the Fourth of July cost that little boy his eyesight. Ever since the picture saw the light in Life, every year many newspapers re-print it from a cut sent them by Life. We greatly admire a Life's stand in this matter of sane celebrations. For any sake, let us take our pleasure sanely.

The time has come when the board of aldermen of Greenville should put a stop to the use of fireworks in the town. The privilege that has been extended from year to year through a suspension of the ordinance and permitting fireworks during Christmas, is so abused that it has grown into a nuisance and a menace. There is such utter disregard for the safety of person and property that it should not be allowed to go on, and the aldermen should put a stop to it by not allowing fireworks to be sold or used at all in the town. The time to act on this is early in the year so that dealers can have ample notice and not place orders.

What Leob has done for himself in the same fate as previous attempts politics is something to make aspir-

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ing politicians gasp. In a very short time he has ascended more rounds in the political ladder than any other politician. From secretary to the president to chairman of a presidential race is surely going some in four years. A funny thing about Leob's latest success is he started his political career as secretary for Roosevelt. Now he will direct a presidential campaign against him. That is, of course, if the founder of the Annanias Club gets in the race. Once more we will call upon, Fate and Irony, or the Irony of Fate, if you like it better.

Russia is again trying to get mixed up in a war. Again the type setters will exhaust the Ys and Ks and Fs. Such paragraphs as the following will again come to the front, perhaps: "Generals, Trepanoff and Vvansky get pushed back a few miles. This is only a stratagem cleverly executed: "Only 348 Russians killed and wounded!" Duly censored by the "Little Fahter." (Little Fahter is the loving (?) name given the Czar Nicholas by his people).

North Carolina lost two good citizens by death on Saturday. Col. Thomas S. Konan, clerk of the Supreme court, died at his home in Raleigh; and Rev. P. R. Law, editor of the Presbyterian Standard, died in South Carolina, where he had gone but a few days before. Both were well advanced in years and were very useful men.

You may notice it when you will, that it matters not how heavy is the rush, at Christmas or any other time, the patrons of the Greenville post-office are served promptly and well. It speaks much for the obliging and systematic work of Postmaster Flanagan and his efficient force.

Col. Roosevelt has written up a membership card to the Annanias Club for the Saturday Evening Post. It does sound like the good old days of the Colonel. If Roosevelt keeps trying to run for the presidency the A. C. will surely have a brand new lot of members.

All trains were mighty late the past week. Everybody down the line was meeting trains and getting "that shipment." That's what was the matter with choo-choo cars. Them's as can get it, will get it in spite of Carle Nation and her hatchet.

Mayor and Mayoress Shanks of Indianapolis have been tending a bargain counter in their town. Selling Irish potatoes below middlemen's cost, seems hardly a mayor's job, still goes a long way to show what a good mayor can do.

William J. B. is going to come all the way from Jamaica to fight on wool. Old William always had it soft. Even running for president. If they call Hearst, William Alsorandolph Hearst, what will they call Bryan?

Old Santa Claus has been playing set-back these few past days, and has won many games. A lot of bank accounts have been "set," and it will take some months to get them on their feet again.

The Government print shop is to turn out 2400 pages of wool matter in six volumes. This is to be a set-back to the literary careers of George Randolph Chester, Sir Arthur Cannan Doyle et al.

Mexico is to follow "Uncle Sam's" or example and establish postal savings used at all in the town. The time to act on this is early in the year so that dealers can have ample notice and not place orders.

Another effort to get a pardon for Morse, the bank wrecker, has met with failure. He is to get him released from prison.

Representative Frank Buchanan of Chicago, former president of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers, has introduced nine labor bills. These affect postal employees, old age pensions employers' liability and other matters touching labor.

The department of agriculture and the department of commerce and labor at Washington, D. C., are having prepared films for moving pictures illustrative of a number of leading industries for the education of the people in all parts of the country. The films will soon be ready for distribution.

The attorney-general of the State of Massachusetts has recently given an opinion against the system of grading practiced in many of the textile mills of that state. It is claimed that, in reality, this system is but another form of fining, a practice which is prohibited under the laws of the State.

The United Textile Workers of America, at their last convention decided after considerable discussion, to affiliate with the International Federation of Textile Workers' Associations. The membership of the International Federation is estimated at about 420,000 and its headquarters are in England.

All that the proposed amalgamation of all shoe unions in Lynn under one head is the beginning of a national movement among the shoeworkers' unions from the American Federation of Labor, is the opinion of many of the leading shoemen not only in Massachusetts but elsewhere in various centres of the shoe industry.

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I have moved my Piano Store to the new building adjoining Savage and White's Stables, on the street leading to the Training School, just east of the City Market House. I can be found there with a full line of the very best Pianos.

Sam T. White

JUST RECEIVED
A new lot of MOULDING AND MATH BOARDS
I also sell and cut Window Glass, any size, no charge for cutting.
YOUR PATRONAGE SOLICITED
Gardner's Repair Shop.

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 \$183,623.62	Capital stock paid in \$ 50,000.00
Overdrafts 1,630.32	Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid 4,265.68
Banking house \$4,200.00	Time certificate of deposit \$ 42,611.68
Furniture and fix. 4,327.32	Deposits subject to check 153,210.01
Demand loans 2,192.65	Cashier's checks outstanding . . . 1,290.59 197,112.23
Due from banks and bankers 33,270.60	
Cash items 5,687.80	
Gold coin 50.00	
Silver coin, including all minor coin currency \$15.65	
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.
H. D. BATEMAN,
Notary Public.
My commission expires Oct. 3, 1912.

When You Want to Buy a
PIANO
See Sam White Piano Co
Greenville, North Carolina.
They will sell you a first class instrument cheap and on easy terms. They are home people and will treat you right. Visit our store.
The Sam White Piano Co

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 and any information cheerfully furnished by
W. H. PARNELL, T. P. A.,
Norfolk, Virginia.

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, : : : 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.

Social and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Hamilton left for Plymouth Monday to visit his parents.

Misses Geneva and Rosa Exum went to Farmville Sunday evening to spend the holidays.

Miss Carrie Buller, of Tarboro, who has been visiting Miss Geneva Exum, went to Winterville Saturday to spend Christmas.

Mrs. D. L. Swain, of Norfolk, is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. A. Bowen. Mr. Jesse Smith, of Newport News, came in Sunday night to spend Christmas with his mother.

Mr. Ferrell Burch went to Washington Christmas morning to spend a few days.

Mrs. D. A. Clegg, of Oxford, is spending the holidays with her sister, Mrs. Wm. Fountain.

Mrs. Florence Dancy left this morning for Dunn.

Mrs. William Staton, of Bethel, who had been visiting her son, Mr. V. E. Staton, returned home this morning.

Mr. J. B. Moore, who had been here visiting his parents, left this morning for Philadelphia.

Miss Arlene Joyner went to Tarboro today.

Mr. C. M. Jones came in Sunday evening from Washington to spend the holidays here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. York, of Raleigh, are spending the holidays with relatives here.

Mr. R. T. Cox left this morning for Baltimore.

Mr. W. C. Johnston, of Washington, is spending the holidays here with his people.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Parham and children went to Durham to spend the holidays.

Mr. O. B. Bowling came down from Wilson to spend Christmas with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Thomas went to Henderson to spend the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Proctor, of Scotland Neck, spent Christmas here with Mr. and Mrs. James Long.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hall spent Christmas in Scotland Neck.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Humber and children went to Beaufort to spend the holidays.

Mr. Jesse Pilley, of Durham, spent Christmas here.

Mrs. S. J. Everett went to Scotland Neck to spend Christmas.

Rev. J. T. B. Hoover, of Henderson, came down to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Taft.

Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Taylor and little daughter, Thelma, of Greensboro, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Taylor and children, of Kinston, and Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Taylor and son, of Institute, who have been spending the holidays here with their mother, Mrs. Josephine Taylor, left for their homes today.

Mr. Leslie Jones and Misses Ida and Lefie Moye, of Snow Hill, are visiting at the home of Mr. A. L. Potter.

Mrs. W. E. Hooker left this afternoon to visit relatives in Goldsboro.

Mrs. Charles Laughinghouse left this afternoon to visit relatives in Snow Hill.

Miss Verna Whichard, of Charlotte, is spending Christmas with her parents here.

Mr. T. H. Bateman, of Savannah, is spending the holidays here.

Ladies' Aid Society.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist church will meet with Mrs. F. G. James Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Every member requested to be present.

Ever noticed how easy it is for a man to get married who isn't able to support a wife?

CHRISTMAS IN THE OFFICE.

Reflector Family Made Happy With Gifts.

Just before closing the office for Christmas, Saturday afternoon, there was happiness among The Reflector household. The force as a token of esteem to the editor, presented him with a beautiful cut glass fern dish, and the editor presented gifts to each member of the force in token of his appreciation of their friendship and faithfulness. There were also some gifts between members of the force to each other, making it all around an occasion of Christmas joy. These things are in keeping with the spirit of good will and friendliness existing in The Reflector family.

THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT.

Brought Happiness To The Hearts Of Many.

Greenville's Christmas did not border on extravagance, but the spirit of real giving was largely manifest. Particularly was this true in regard to the sick and the unfortunate, toward whom the Christmas spirit was shown in gifts that made many hearts bound with joy.

There were a number of home Christmas trees for families and relatives that brought together many happy circles. The little folks especially had a joyous Christmas, and it was enough to bring happiness to any one to see them so happy.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

Pick-Ups And Hand-Me-Downs.

This week the merchants will turn their attention to taking inventory. The merchants say they had a good Christmas trade even if the weather was bad.

The day after has been one of the ugly kind.

Young Lady Hurt.

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

GOOD WORK.

Done Daily In Greenville—Many Citizens Tell of It.

Nearly every reader has heard of Doan's Kidney Pills. Their good work in Greenville still continues, and our citizens are constantly adding endorsement by public testimony. No better proof of merit can be had than the experience of friends and neighbors. Read this case:

Mrs. C. Barnhill, of W. Greenville, N. C., says, "I have been so greatly helped by Doan's Kidney Pills that I am pleased to recommend them. My back and head ached and I had dizzy spells and pains in my sides. My kidneys did not do their work properly and caused me much suffering. Doan's Kidney Pills obtained at the John L. Wooten Drug Company, relieved my aches and pains and corrected the trouble with my kidneys: I most cheerfully recommend this preparation."

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.

The farmers of this country are fast reaching the conviction that the parcels post is a good post to hitch to.

RASSIA AGAIN AFTER PERSIA CHINESE ARMIES

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son which we intend to give will long be remembered."

The Novoe Vremya editorially indorses the foregoing emphatically, and calls for a bloody revenge. Among other things, it says that the hesitating voice of diplomacy must be replaced by the uncompromising roar of cannon. It adds:

"In this case true humanity needs the exercise of cruelty. Wherever Russians are attacked a Russian must take over the administration. The whole population of Tabriz must be punished and must indemnify the families of the slaughtered Russians."

500 Persians Killed in Tabriz.
Teheran, Dec. 25.—A telegram from the vice governor of Tabriz gives an appalling picture of the situation in that city as a result of Russian aggression. He says:

"I swear before God that innocent women and children are being butchered in cold blood."

The vice governor estimates the number of Persians killed in Tabriz as 500, and adds:

"The Russians ignore our overtures for the cessation of hostilities." Telegraphic communications between Teheran and Tabriz is now interrupted. The British and Russian legations are without means of communication with their consuls.

The regent, Nasir El Mulk, today, acting in agreement with the cabinet, declared the national council dissolved. The war minister sent troops to prevent the deputies from entering parliament building.

The Persian government has unconditionally accepted the Russian ultimatum, Russia having previously agreed to a slight modification of one of the demands. The Russian minister has signified his acceptance of the Persian reply.

Recent Fighting in Persia.

Recent dispatches from Tabriz reported serious fighting between the Persian constitutionalists and Russian troops. There has been fighting also between the Russians and Persians at Enzeli, on the Caspian Sea, and at Resht, 18 miles north of Enzeli.

At Tabriz the government palace is said to have been bombarded, and there were casualties on both sides. The cause of the clash is not known but reports from St. Petersburg said that a number of Russian soldiers had been killed. At Resht and Enzeli the fighting was between Russian soldiers and the police.

repenting at Leisure.

Agnes was a little tot of five, with curly, flaxen hair, china-like complexion and a will of her own. She had been ill advised, not to say deliberately naughty, at the dinner table, and mamma had dismissed her to her bedroom, to remain in durance vile till she should express due contrition for her behavior. Agnes cheerfully obeyed the parental order and showed no spirit of repentance at the end of the first quarter of an hour. When thirty minutes had elapsed mamma called from an adjoining room:

"Agnes, dearie, aren't you sorry?"
There was no reply from the darkness beyond.

Ten minutes later the question was repeated. Back came the reply in the patient dignity and childish treble of five summers:

"Mamma, please don't ask me any more. I'll come and let you know when I'm sorry."

This Small World.

"This is getting to be a mighty small world compared to what it used to be," said a telegraph operator. "I'm handling a cable wire now. The other night the cable editor of one of our daily papers called me up over the telephone and asked me whether his correspondent down at Cape Haitien had filed anything. The wire from Cape Haitien had just called, and I told him to wait a moment. Then I went to my key and in an instant learned that the correspondent had just filed a thousand words. I went back to the telephone and reported the fact to the editor. It didn't take nearly as long for him to get that information all the way from Cape Haitien, more than a thousand miles distant, as it has for me to tell you about it."—New York Herald.

It Had.

"My dear sir, I am much flattered by your staying to hear the remainder of my story when all the other passengers ran away at the sound of the dinner bell," said the ocean going pest to his sole remaining auditor.

"What! Has the dinner bell rung?" replied the slightly deaf listener, and he went below in a hurry.

Hopeful of Results.

"Your wife is taking a tremendous interest in abstract economic questions."

"Yes," replied Mr. Meekton, "and I'm glad of it. Maybe it will result in her conversation's putting me to sleep instead of keeping me awake."—Washington Star.

Hard to Suit.

"The girls said they would rather dance than eat."

"Well?"

"Yet now they are kicking because we added two waiters numbers and cut down the snapper to correspond."—Pittsburgh Post.

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The ministers of the four interested nations, the United States, Great Britain, Germany and France, for political reasons invited the Japanese and Russians to consider whether they would co-operate in the loan. The Russian Charge d'Affaires showed no indication to do so, and the representatives of the other powers feared that a boycott of foreign merchandise would result.

While all agreed that the money should not be advanced for military purposes certain of the ministers argued that there was but one recognized government, which would soon be without funds; and when that occurred further lawlessness would result, including a grave possibility of the imperial army being disintegrated into plundering bands.

It is thought that Japan fears socialism will develop in Japan should a successful republic be established in China. Hence the Japanese legation is supporting the British plan for a monarchy. The British fear disorder in Mongolia, Tibet and Turkestan, with Russian officers within and along the borders endeavoring to implicate their government in territorial designs, although the Russian and British governments are co-operating apparently to secure order.

Government officials think the peace conference at Shanghai between the representatives of the Imperial government and the revolutionary party will prove a failure. The belief prevails that the revolutionaries are preparing to advance upon Peking by way of Pukow, which is in their possession.

Several American missionaries stationed in the province of Honan have replied to a communication from the American League here that they see no reason necessitating retirement from their posts, all the towns being peaceful.

The American Legation is not taking such drastic steps as the British consulates, which are forcing British missionaries who refuse to leave the interior when ordered.

FREEZING WATER.

How the Growth of Ice Crystals May Be Made Plainly Visible.

It is not commonly known that fresh water may sometimes be "colder than ice" and that the growth of ice crystals may be made plainly visible. An interesting experiment to show this may easily be made.

Fill a clean pint bottle with distilled water. Make a hole in the stopper large enough to let a thermometer pass through it. The kind of thermometer used in physical laboratories is most convenient. Insert the stopper in the bottle and let the thermometer reach nearly to the bottom. Pack snow or ice and salt round the bottle as you would pack an ice cream freezer. If the bottle is not jarred the temperature may be seen to drop several degrees below the freezing point without freezing the water.

If the stopper and thermometer are now removed and a small piece of ice free from any trace of salt is inserted in the bottle and pushed down into the water, crystals of ice may be seen to shoot out in all directions from it.

After this experiment has been made it will be interesting to observe the much slower growth of ice crystals in the quiet pools of clear water that you sometimes see in spring and fall, and you will have some understanding of the network of ice girders which is beneath the ice coating of small ponds.—Youth's Companion.

SAVED BY A DREAM.

The Vision That Came in Slumber Warned Her From Death.

I have never had much faith in dreams, but about a year ago I had one which was the means of saving my life, and since then I scoff no longer.

I dreamed one night that the figure of an old man dressed in black approached me and asked, "Are you ready?" I, taking him for the "angel of death," shuddered and replied, "No," and the figure vanished.

When I awoke and related the dream to my mother she told me not to worry over it, as bad dreams usually meant good news.

A few days later I had occasion to visit a girl friend at her office in a large office building. At the conclusion of the visit my friend walked with me to the hall, where we waited for the elevator to take me down. When the elevator car came to our floor I was still talking to my friend, and the elevator runner inquired, "Are you ready?"

I was about to say "Yes" and step in when the question struck me, and I glanced at the elevator runner.

I immediately drew back and replied, "No; never mind; I'll wait for the next car."

The car fell, killing the occupants.—Anna Mandel in New York Telegram.

Verification.

There are trade secrets in the Chinese vermilion industry centuries old which no foreigner has ever solved.

GOT TO MOVE

Therefore the large

\$8,000 STOCK

OF

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.

TASTE, SMELL AND HEARING GONE.

Destroyed by Catarrh Can be Quickly Restored By Using Ely's Cream Balm.

The thousands who suffer the miseries of colds and catarrh and claim they have never found a cure can get instant relief by simply anointing the nostrils with Ely's Cream Balm.

Unlike internal mixtures which upset the stomach, or strong snuffs which only aggravate the trouble, this cleansing, healing, antiseptic Balm instantly reaches the seat of the trouble, stops nasty discharge, clears the nose, head and throat, and brings back the sense of taste, smell and hearing. More than this, it strengthens the weakened and diseased tissues, thus protecting you against a return of the trouble. This remedy will cure a cold in a day, and prevent its becoming chronic or resulting in catarrh.

Nasal catarrh is an inflammation of the membrane lining the air passages, and cannot be reached by mixtures taken into the stomach, nor can it be by snuffs and powders which only cause additional irritation. Don't waste time on them. Get a 50 cent bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist, and after using it for a day you will wish you had tried it sooner. If your case requires a spray, ask for Ely's (Liquid) Cream Balm. Mothers should give the children Ely's Cream Balm for colds and croup. It is perfectly harmless, and pleasant to take. Moye's Pharmacy.

THIS DATE IN HISTORY.

- December 26.**
- 1791—Canada divided into two provinces, Upper and Lower Canada.
 - 1805—France and Austria signed the treaty of Presburg, which established Baden, Bavaria, and Wurtemberg as kingdoms.
 - 1811—The governor of Virginia and many other notables perished in the burning of a theatre in Richmond.
 - 1817—Gen. Jackson ordered to take the field against the Seminole Indians.
 - 1822—Dion Bousicault, famous actor, born. Died Sept. 18, 1890.
 - 1831—Stephen Girard, founder of Girard College, died in Philadelphia. Born in Bordeaux, France May 24, 1750.
 - 1837—Admiral George Dewey, U. S. N., born in Montpelier, Vermont.
 - 1872—Kamehameha V., king of Honolulu, died. Born Dec. 11, 1830.

Safe and Exchange STABLES

At our Safe and Exchange Stables on the street leading to the Training School, just across from the City Market House, you can find us ready to serve your needs with the very best work and drive horses and mule that can be bought. Call on us whenever you want to buy a good animal, or if you have one to exchange.

Savage & White

Central Barber Shop

HEBERT EDMONDS, Proprietor
Located in main business of town. Four chairs in operation and each one presided over by a skilled barber. Ladies waited at their tables.

DIRECTORY.

COUNTY AND CITY OFFICIALS

Sherriff—J. J. Moore, Sheriff

Register of Deeds—W. M. Moore

Treasurer—W. B. Wilson

Coroner—Dr. C. O. H. Laughinghouse

Surveyor—W. G. Breeback

Commissioners—J. F. Quimery, B. J. Holland, J. J. May, E. M. Lewis, W. H. Proctor.

Town

Mayor—F. M. Womack

Clerk—J. O. Tyson

Treasurer—E. L. Cox

Chief Justice—J. T. Smith

Justices—E. B. Crockett

Assessors—E. B. Nelson, E. B. Ficklin, W. A. Bowen, A. S. Funchak, J. F. Davanport, R. H. Tyson, Z. F. VanDyke, E. C. Henson

Water and Light Commissioner—H. A. White, C. O. H. Laughinghouse, R. L. Rutherford

Superintendent—E. C. Coonan

Churches

Baptist, Memorial—Rev. G. M. Beck, pastor; C. C. Pinnac, clerk; C. W. Wilson, superintendent Sunday school; J. C. Tyson, secretary.

Christian—Rev. C. C. Ware, pastor; J. G. Latham, clerk; C. C. Ware, superintendent of Sunday school; J. A. Lang, secretary.

Episcopal, St. Paul's—No rector at present; H. Harding, senior warden and secretary of Vestry; W. A. Bowen superintendent of Sunday school.

Methodist, Jarvis Memorial—Rev. J. H. Shore, pastor; A. B. Ellington, clerk; H. D. Bateman, superintendent of Sunday school; L. H. Pender, secretary.

Presbyterian—Rev. Robert King, pastor; P. M. Johnston, clerk; P. M. Johnston, Supt. Sunday school; Miss Olivia House, secretary.

Universalist, Delphia Moye Chapel—Rev. W. O. Bodell, pastor.

Lodges

Greenville No. 284, A. F. and A. M. R. Williams, W. M.; L. H. Pender, Sec.

Shars U. D., A. F. and A. M.—H. Harding, W. M.; E. E. Griffin, Sec.

Greenville Chapter No. 50, E. A. W.—R. C. Flanagan, H. P.; J. E. Wins-Covenant No. 17, I. O. F.—James Brown, N. G.; L. H. Pender, Sec.

Greenville Encampment No. 45, I. O. O. F.—D. W. Hardee, C. P.; L. H. Pender, Scribe.

Withlacooche Tribe No. 25, I. O. R. M.—W. S. Moye, Sacem; J. L. Evans, C. of R.

Tar River No. 93, K. of P.—G. J. Woodward, C. C.; A. B. Ellington, K. of R. and S.

Tar River Ruffing No. 2060, F. M. C.—J. W. Brows, W. R.; J. W. Little, W. C.

Clubs

Carolina—W. L. Hall, president; M. R. Turnage, secretary.

End of Century—Mrs. E. O. Jeffries, Pres.; Mrs. E. B. Ficklin, Sec.

Sons Soci—Miss Hennis Ragsdale, president; Mrs. W. L. Hall, secretary.

Round Table—Mrs. K. R. Beckwith, president; Mrs. S. J. Everett, secretary.

Civic League—Mrs. W. H. Ricks, president; Mrs. E. V. Smith, secretary.

Daughters of Confederacy—Mrs. L. J. Jarvis, president; Mrs. J. L. Wooten, secretary.

The Kings Daughters—Mrs. A. L. Blow, president; Mrs. J. G. Moye.

The genius is a man who thinks of something that immediately sets all other men to wondering why they hadn't thought of it themselves.

Before you kick the other fellow for not bringing home the borrowed maul, go down to the barn and see if his borrowed axe stands behind the door.

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

F. & O. STALK CUTTER



The Parin & Orendorf Co., Canton, Ill., made the first Stalk Cutter ever built, over 50 years ago; today they are building the best Stalk Cutter on the market

You need weight in a Stalk Cutter to do good work. You get it in this one—and with weight you get strength. The F. & O. is practically indestructible. Beware of light, flimsy stalk cutters—you will rue the day you buy one. This one will last a life-time. What do the manufacturers themselves think of it? "Back it up with an unqualified guarantee." That is putting it pretty strong—what more can you ask?

Come to see us

For Oliver Plows, Disc Harrows, Smoothing Harrows, Riding attachments for Walkidg Plows

American Steel Wire Fencing

Don't Forget

That we are headquarters for all kinds of farming machinery, utensils and supplies for home and farm.

J. R. & J. G. MOYE

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

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.

8 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.

35 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,

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J. BENJAMIN HIGGS,
General Manager.

JOHN H. MANNING,
Agency Manager.

F. C. HARDING, Attorney.

PHONE 808.

NEW YORKER WILL BE CHAIRMAN IF TAFT IS RE-NOMINATED

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clear those friends of Mr. Hillis expressed a preference for Mr. Leob. During the meeting of the national committee here Dec. 11 and 12, much sentiment in favor of Mr. Leob developed. Most of the members of the committee viewed the situation as did Mr. Hillis, and accepted the latter's suggestion that Mr. Leob was the best choice. Many of the committeemen went away with the belief that Mr. Leob would be the man.

In New York Mr. Leob has the assurance of support from both factions of the party, according to the word brought to the White House. In the late state election Mr. Leob contributed to the campaign fund raised by William Barnes and agreed with Mr. Barnes on the manner of campaign which should be conducted. He has the backing of President Koenig, of the New York County committee, and of former President Roosevelt. Among the less radical of the insurgents Mr. Leob is looked upon with favor.

LATEST NEWS FROM NATIONAL CAPITOL

(Continued From 1st Page).
Talk of Renominating Roosevelt Died Again.

The Roosevelt renomination talk, which was more pronounced during the recent meeting of the Republican national committee than at any time since the former president's return from Africa, has died again. And now comes the report that this talk was started by the old guard leaders among the committeemen for the purpose frightening Mr. Taft into allowing them to have control of the preliminaries of the next Republican convention in Chicago. This control means a big advantage to those who possess it, for with it goes the authority to dictate seating arrangements, admissions, distribution of patronage and committee assignments; in short, it means control of the convention right up to the time of balloting.

The Roosevelt talk, according to the best information, did not spring from the friends of the former president, but from his enemies. The plan was, by starting this talk, to disconcert and divide the insurgents. Then, with Mr. Taft deserted by all except the southern postmaster delegates, a deadlock could be forced, which could be broken at the proper time in favor of a compromise candidate acceptable to the old guard leaders.

As a result of these machination it has been stated, apparently with some show of authority, that Mr. Taft is so disgusted with conditions within his party, that he may withdraw from the race entirely. Big Monopolies Trying to Escape the Mandate of the People.

That the men who control the big industrial corporations of the country are convinced that the people are determined to break up these monopolies and that they are seeking a way to escape this mandate of the people, are among the more important facts brought out by the Senate trust investigating committee.

Louis D. Brandeis, the noted Boston lawyer, told the committee that the statements of Mr. Gray and Mr. Perkins that the trusts were willing to accept a price fixing law, were only apparent concessions. What the magnates want, said Mr. Brandeis, is the passage of the Aldrich monetary scheme, which will insure the continuance of a centralized control of money and credit, on which all business depends. These magnates, the lawyer testified, are bending every effort to gain the enactment of the Aldrich plan into law and one of their methods, he said, was to blind the people to their real purpose by making them believe the trusts are willing to surrender.

PLEASED WITH FARM.

Denton Sells To Suit The Need Of A Purchaser.

Winterville, N. C., Nov. 29, 1911.
Mr. A. E. Denton, Agent,
E. A. Stout Company,
Greenville, N. C.

Dear Sir:

We are so well pleased with the farm recently purchased through you that we want to tell every body we see about it. It may interest you to know that in my search for a farm I found you courteous and obliging at all times, displaying an eagerness to assist me in finding a place to suit me, other than talk me into buying something you were anxious to sell. This feature has appealed to me very strongly in my visits to you.

MR. AND MRS. L. M. MANNING.

Things are not always what they seem. When Johnny is met at the door with the injunction to "wipe his feet," what really is meant is that he must clean his shoes.

Many a woman sits up late in the nights before Christmas engaged in making a hem for him.

WANT ADS

The Reflector
Bargain Column

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 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. Rountree. 12 2-dtf

HOT CHOCOLATE, AND BOUIL-
lons 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

CALL W. J. TURNAGE WHEN YOU
want baggage to go to trains. Office phone 323 and residence phone 147-L. Prompt attention given all orders. 7 21-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, Miss Maude Anderson. 12-22-tfd

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

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

WOOL AGAIN THE QUESTION.

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whatever on the raw product as a matter of Democratic principle.

A pronounced majority of the Democratic members of the ways and means committee favor free raw wool. At the last session of congress, when the wool bill was in committee, all the early voters were recorded emphatically in favor of free raw wool, but Chairman Underwood and his adherents finally had their way and secured a majority for a "revenue duty."

The issue was carried to the caucus, where Mr. Underwood and the then majority was sustained. A compromise resolution, however, was presented by Representative Kitchin, and adopted. It was to the effect that the bill carried a duty on raw wool only because of the revenue necessity. This resolution healed what threatened to be a serious party breach, and the Democratic caucus, having agreed that raw wool should have a duty, Mr. Underwood felt free to continue the same principle throughout the framing of bills affecting the revision of other schedules.

It is declared by several members of the ways and means committee that the advantage which accrues to the consumer through free raw wool far outweighs any revenue necessity, and that, before what is regarded by some Democrats as protection under the guise of a revenue duty can be placed in the new wool bill, another tryout will have to be had in committee and Democratic caucus.

The delay in the printing of the tariff board report and the time necessary for a close scrutiny of the data contained therein throws the new wool bill of the committee over for at least a month.

By that time W. J. Bryan, who is in Kingston, Jamaica, will be in the United States and in close touch with the situation. The Nebraskan is billed to speak here at the Democratic banquet on Jackson's day, January, 8, and great fear is expressed in the House that he will find it convenient to linger in Washington and take up the cudgels for free raw wool. Should he do so there is a conviction that he will not be satisfied with a pedfactory resolution dodging the issue, but will be insistent that the caucus uphold the free raw wool Democratic doctrine.

Stray Taken Up.

I have taken up one sow, white color, about 3 years old, marked smooth crop and two slits in both ears. Owner can get same by proving ownership and paying charges. December 26, 1911.

C. E. FLEMING,
Route 5, Greenville, N. C.
12 26-1td-3tw

Speaking of aids to agriculture, there is the cut-worm which volunteers to cut the farmer's corn long before he is ready to do it himself.

It is reported that in some sections last summer the robins nested on the ground in order to reduce the cost of high living.

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 4,030.33	Notes and bills re-discounted .. 6,000.00
All other stocks, bonds, and mortgages .. 761.74	Time certificate of deposit .. \$48,080.55
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 .. \$3,561.40
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,
H. A. WHITE,
S. J. EVERETT,
Notary Public.
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 is used in ordinary heaters is necessary. The Wilson is air-tight, making perfect combustion possible and a fire can be held 36 hours. We sell Wilson Hot Blast Heaters for either wood or coal.

FOR SALE BY

TAFT & BOYD FURNITURE CO

We want to thank our customers and friends for their patronage of 1911 and we wish you a happy New Year.

Very truly,
TAFT & VANDYKE.

NEW YORK AND CHICAGO MARKETS

	Open.	Close.
New York Cotton		
December ..	9.10	—
January ..	8.57	—
May ..	9.10	—
July ..	—	—
Greenville Cotton ..	8 3-8	—
Chicago Grain		
Open.	Close.	
May wheat ..	98 1-4	97 7-8
May corn ..	64 1-4	63 5-8
May ribs ..	6.30	6.35

A Matter of Business.

There is a reason for everything. Even a train news agent's reluctance to pass through the cars with his packet of newspapers first. A woman who had traveled fifty miles out of New York before she had a chance to buy the afternoon paper she had neglected to provide herself with said to the boy who finally appeared with papers: "Why do you always come through first, with books and then magazines and leave the newspapers until the last?" "Why?" exclaimed the astonished boy. "Because it's business. If I came through first with papers everybody would buy a paper and read that all through the trip and leave me with all these dollar books and twenty-five cent magazines on my hands."—New York Press

TRAVELING STORES.

Portable Shops on Wheels a Curious Feature of Cuban Life. Among the many interesting things to attract the attention of the tourist in Cuba are the traveling stores, consisting of all sorts of queer vehicles which traverse the city and rural districts. These portable shops are constructed in an ingenious manner so as to display their wares to the best advantage. Every article used in a household and wearing apparel of all kinds are on sale, and the owner of the wagon, which resembles a department store, boasts that he can supply dry goods and notions of all kinds, from a paper of needles to a ready made gown. The sides of a shop on wheels are made of glass and so arranged as to give them the appearance of a shop window. Perfumery is one of the leading articles sold in this way, for, however poor the natives may be, they always have money enough to purchase colognes and generally the most expensive varieties. During carnival season a plentiful supply of masks, caps and grotesque suits is added to the stock. Men with pushcarts laden with linens and laces or cooking utensils go about the streets of Havana, offering their goods to the women who cautiously peer out from behind barred windows. These carts have the appearance of a street organ and are pushed among the splendid smooth avenues of the city with ease. Often men will carry their stock, displaying it on a pole to which cross-wise sticks have been fastened, like the old fashioned clotheshorse. Toys also form a part of the stock of these human delivery wagons.—Leslie's Weekly.