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TAFT ACTS IN CASE OF DYING BANKER

Army Medical Board Is Hurried to Examine

THE FAMILY IS BROKEN DOWN

New York Banker Is Said To Be In A Critical Condition—According To Some Reports He Is Aware Of His Serious Condition.

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 28.—Acting under instructions issued by President Taft, a special board of inquiry, composed of officers of the medical corps, United States army, arrived here tonight to make another examination of Charles W. Morse, the New York banker, confined in the army hospital at Fort McPherson. The board consists of Col. Henry Birmingham, Maj. Fannleury, and Maj. Russell, all on special assignment at Washington.

It was stated at Fort McPherson that a preliminary examination of Morse was made soon after their arrival, about 7 o'clock, but nothing as to the nature of his findings was made public. If Mr. Morse's condition permits, a thorough examination will be made tomorrow and the result wired to Washington.

Officers at Fort McPherson condition has remained during the night. No signs of any improvement as a result of the change from the Federal prison to the army hospital.

Broken-Hearted Women And Child.

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 28.—Two broken-hearted women and a broken-hearted child are waiting here for the end that must soon come to Charles W. Morse. The wife of Morse and his sister cannot speak of him without overflowing into tears. Anna Morse, the 15-year-old daughter, is dry-eyed, but so tense that when she talks of her father her voice breaks out into a piercing tremolo.

"My father is dying," said the child to the representative of a paper today. "They have tried to keep it from me, but I can see it; his hands are cold, and even when I go to see him, though I know he is glad to see me, he falls asleep. He can't talk much, and his mind is not clear. Why don't they let him out? Oh, why won't they let him come home to mamma and me, so that we could be with him all the time."

Little Daughter Never Smiles.

In the high, nervous little voice there is the compressed tragedy of a lifetime. It is only a year since the child was first told why her father was kept away from her. In all that year, however, the child has not smiled, and her eyelids are red with sleeplessness.

"If the child would only cry," said Mrs. Morse, her stepmother, "we would not be so fearful of a breakdown."

In the hospital at Fort McPherson last night Morse admitted that he had had Bright's disease for several years before he was imprisoned. Believing that he would get well, he kept his illness from his wife and daughter. He consulted Dr. Bull, of New York, and was advised to do horseback riding and take the baths at Carlsbad annually. This he did with unflinching regularity, merely telling his family that it "keeps me in condition." Not until his dungeon experience in the Federal jail did he despair of getting well.

To Be Busy Day For Taft.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 29.—Accompanied by a small party of prominent officials and diplomats, President Taft will leave the capital tomorrow morning to fill public engagements in Philadelphia and New York. Tomorrow afternoon the president will attend the John Wanamaker jubilee celebration in Philadelphia. From Philadelphia he will hurry to New York to speak at the citizens' peace dinner to be given at the Waldorf tomorrow night.

Fights Scheduled For Tonight.

Abe Attell vs. "One Round" Morgan, 10 rounds, at New York.
Jack (Twin) Sullivan vs. Tony Ross, 12 rounds, at Cleveland.

LYNCHING STILL GOING RIGHT ON

The Number Not Quite As Large As Previously

GEORGIA ON THE LEAD--SEVENTEEN

Lynchings All In The Southern States Except Pennsylvania, In Which One Man Was Burned At The Stake—Georgia Leads.

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 29.—The lynching record for 1911 shows a distinct though slight improvement over the records of previous years. The number of persons lynched since January 1—sixty—is slightly less than that of any other recent year. All but woman. The crimes charged against these victims range all the way from insult to criminal assault and murder. Georgia leads with the most lynchings—seventeen. Lynchings occurred in thirteen states. All of these were Southern or border states, excepting Pennsylvania, which furnished the only instance of the year where the victim was burned at the stake.

Contrary to the record of previous years the majority of the victims were not accused of crimes against women. The victims accused of attacks on women numbered eighteen, while thirty-one were accused of murder. Two negroes were lynched for insulting white women, four for attempted murder, one for threatening to murder, one for highway robbery and one for persistent stealing. Two were charged with plain assault and one was being held in jail as a suspicious character.

In several instances race riots were reported in which both whites and blacks were killed. These are not included in the record of the year. (Continued on Third Page.)

The Weather.

Fair in east; rain or snow late tonight on Saturday in west portion; warmer tonight in west and central portions; warmer Saturday; moderate northeast or east winds.

IS AFRAID OF GOD ASKS FOR MOR TIME

Convicted Of Murder, Says That He Needs Time To Become Acquainted With The Principles Of Religion.

ATLANTA, Dec. 29.—A distinguished delegation of Hall county citizens came down from Gainesville Wednesday morning to ask the governor to grant a little more time to Balus Merck, a negro under sentence to hang December 30.

They asked Governor Slaton for no commutation, and offered no extenuating circumstances in connection with the crime. Most of the gentlemen in the delegation believe the negro ought to hang. But they say he isn't prepared to die now. The negro has become religious, but has not been able, as he tells them, to make his peace with God, and fears that if he is hanged before he can set things right with the Almighty he will lose his soul. The negro is truly penitent, it is stated, and is in more desperate fear of what will happen after death than he is of the gallows.

All he wants is 30 days' respite, in which he hopes to make his prayers heard and die a Christian. The citizens who came down to see Governor Slaton on the negro's behalf are convinced that the man is sincere. They are asking no commutation, but simply that the execution be delayed a little while. The delegation includes Congressman Thomas L. Bell, Sheriff Crow, Col. F. M. Johnson, W. B. Sloan, George Walker and B. P. Gilliard.

THE GRIMESLAND FIRE

\$22,000 Damage With \$13,000 Insurance.

The total loss by fire at Grimesland amounts to \$22,000 with a loss for the insurance companies of \$13,000. As far as could be learned, the origin of the fire which consumed a great part of Grimesland business section, was originated by the accidental explosion of a lamp in a restaurant for colored people.

LATEST NEWS FROM NATIONAL CAPITAL

Matters of Utmost Importance Discussed

Republican Orators Cannot Fool The Voters With Old Scare—Trusts Are The Only Beneficiaries Of The Tariff—Ideal Selection.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—"Business men all over the country are expressing complete confidence in the Democratic house. They are not being fooled by the old bugaboo about 'Democratic success meaning business depression.' I am familiar with how the Democratic leaders feel about this, and the leaders and the majority of the party are conservative. The tariff will be revised downward, but it will be done conservatively, and without disturbing business conditions, unnecessarily. The Democrats realize that business men have rights which must be protected.

This statement by Congressman John H. Rothermel, chairman of the committee on expenditures in the department of commerce and labor, is endorsed by all the Democrats in congress. Mr. Rothermel's home is in Reading, Pennsylvania, which is in the heart of the Pennsylvania manufacturing section.

Evidence is multiplying that business men do not fear Democratic success in 1912, and that, on the contrary, they will welcome it. This is due almost wholly, the house leaders say, to the business like way in which the Democrats have handled affairs since they were placed in control of the lower house of congress a year ago. The steel trust, which would have more reason than any other trust to be suspicious of Democratic success, is thriving as never before at this season of the year, and the customary holiday let up of twelve days was reduced to two. Early in January, it is said, the steel mills all over the country will be working up to 90 per cent of capacity. Blast furnaces, long idle, have resumed operations, and the steel corporation confidently expects 1912 to be the banner year of its history.

The same story of increased activity is told by the railroads. The New York, New Haven and Hartford, which last spring laid off several thousand men, lately has taken them all back, and many more besides. The shops at Hartford, the company officials say, will be busier during the coming year than they have been for four years back. All the big railroads have placed large orders for new equipment, a recent order of the New York Central alone calling for an expenditure of \$23,000,000. All of them are working their men to capacity.

Republican orators who expect to fool the voters with the old scare about Democratic success meaning business depression are going to have

both hands full from now on. What Tariff Board Proves.

The tariff board exonerates woolen manufacturers of anything like taking advantage of high tariff rates to advance prices. The board's report would make it appear that the woolen trust wouldn't do such a thing. But the report is altogether useless, because it proves beyond successful contradiction:

1. That schedule "K" is indefensible; it proves this conclusively and for all time.
2. It confirms practically every charge made against the woolen schedule by Democrats and progressive Republicans.
3. It proves that the American people are victims of extortion from wool manufacturers.
4. And that President Taft's veto of the Underwood-LaFollette bill was against the interests of 90,000,000 consumers of woolens; that it was absolutely unjustified, unnecessary, and therefore unforgivable.

Tariff Protects Trusts Only.

Louis D. Brandeis, the famous Boston lawyer, who looks, acts, walks, and talks like Abraham Lincoln, while testifying before the senate trust investigating committee, showed how the trusts receiving the greatest protection have destroyed trades unionism, reduced wages, increased working hours, and driven Americans out and brought foreign immigrant labor into their mills.

He exposed the injustice and futility of the tobacco trust settlement, effected by the United States Supreme court, and said the rule laid down amounted to this: "What man has illegally joined together, let no court put assunder."

In contrast with the record of the tariff protected trusts, Mr. Brandeis presented instances where prices have been reduced, and wages raised, in industries operated under free competition. Yet the standpatters would have workmen believe that the Payne-Aldrich high protection wall was put up exclusively for their benefit.

Will Gather The Coin.

The Republicans have selected the man who is to be in charge of the filling of the Republican campaign barrel for the 1912 contest. He is Fred W. Upham, who was assistant trust contribution grabber in 1908. Between presidential elections Mr. Upham trains with the Busse machine in Chicago, runs a coal monopoly during the winter and an ice trust during the summer, and also has a lumber company, a railroad, and a few banks and trust concerns. An ideal selection.

CONDENSED NEWS ITEMS FROM EVERYWHERE

What the World is Doing—Told by Wire

TO BE NOTABLE AFFAIR.

Arrangements Completed For The Citizens' Peace Dinner.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Arrangements completed for the citizens' peace dinner to be given at the Waldorf tomorrow night indicate that the affair will be the most notable of its kind that New York has seen in a long time. President Taft will be the special guest of honor. Other notables in attendance will include Vice President Sherman, Secretary Knox, Speaker Clark and a number of the leading foreign diplomats at Washington. The president will be the first speaker of the evening, and will be followed by Andrew Carnegie. Cardinal Gibbons is to pronounce the invocation. Among the members of the committee in charge of the affair are J. P. Morgan, Henry Clews, August Belmont, John Temple Graves and former United States Senator Chas. A. Towne. Covers will be laid for 1,800 guests.

Superior, Wis., will vote January 23 on the question of adopting the commission plan of government.

WATERWAYS BOARD MEETING.

Several Of The American Members Confer In Chicago Today.

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 29.—Several of the American members of the International Waterways Commission conferred in Chicago today in regards to the future plans of the permanent organization, which is to be effected at a meeting to be held in Washington week after next. Former Congressman Tawney, of Minnesota, is slated for the chairmanship made vacant by the death of ex-Senator Carter, of Montana. As the Canadian members of the commission already have been named it is expected a joint conference will be arranged for the near future. Under the treaty between the United States and Canada wide powers are conferred upon the international commission. Among the most important matters awaiting its attention are several schemes of power development along the St. Lawrence river.

Good warm clothing is a capital way to save doctor's bills. See that the wife has her share. A warm coat will last for many years.

BEEF MERGER OFFERED BACKING

\$10,000,000 Are Refused To The Trust

SOME INTERESTING DISCLOSURES

First Witness For Swift & Co. Tells Of Plan To Raise Backing For A Huge Merger—National Packing Company Was Then Organized.

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—Albert H. Veeder, attorney for Swift & Co., and the first witness called by the government in the trial of the ten Chicago packers, testified today that the defendants made two efforts to organize a merger in the summer of 1902, and that their efforts to finance the enterprise were unsuccessful in both instances.

The first plan was to include the Armour, Swift, Morris, and Cudahy interests, with a capital of \$923,000,000, divided as follows: Bonds, \$141,750,000; preferred stock, \$168,750,000; common stock, \$612,000,000.

After the promoters had failed to finance this proposition through Kuhn, Leob & Co., of New York, the plan changed to provide for a capitalization of \$250,000,000, but the condition of the money market made it impossible to finance the modified merger.

Mr. Veeder testified that E. H. Hariman, James Stillman, and other New York financiers were to have furnished the capital, and the amount they were to receive as compensation was \$10,000,000, of which Kuhn, Leob & Co., as managers, were to receive one-fifth.

The story of the two proposed mergers was told chiefly by the reading of contracts and agreements entered into by interested parties to the jury by counsel for the government, who then offered the documents in evidence.

The late Gustavus F. Swift was to have been president of the merger. Edward Morris and Michael Cudahy (Continued on Page 4).

BRADSTREET'S TRADE REPORT

NO STRIKING FEATURE IN TRADE

The Year 1911 Has Been Marked With Irregularity, But Fewer Failures.

RICHMOND, Va., Dec. 29.—Bradstreet's tomorrow will say for Richmond and vicinity: The closing week of 1911 is here with no striking feature in trade. The year has been replete with trade irregularity, and while trade at the south was good the first eight months of the year the low prices of cotton, has had a depressing effect for the past four months and throughout the year collections have been slow; however, failures have been fewer in number and less in amount of liabilities than for the two preceding years. Crops were damaged or retarded by a wet cold spring and with the exception of cotton fell short in yield, however, prices of most commodities, especially tobacco have been good and largely made up for the shortage in production, while some lines have been dull others have held their own well, and some have even made a record. Building operations have exceeded any previous record, especially in Richmond and other Southern cities. Manufacturers of trunks and bags have had a record year, as have the wholesale shoe dealers. Manufacturers of fertilizers and chemicals have had the best year of their history and products of the tobacco factories have found ready domestic and foreign demand. Dry goods merchants (Continued on 4th Page.)

MOVEMENT OF TRAINS

Atlantic Coast Line.		Norfolk Southern.	
North-bound.	South-bound.	East-bound.	West-bound.
5:22 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 p. m.
		6:10 p. m.	4:58 p. m.

LA FOLLETTE BREAKS GROUND IN STATE OF OHIO

Senator Starts Campaign for Presidential Race

ATTACKS STANDARD OIL COMPANY

One Of Members Of Reception Committee, Frank Rockefeller, Hears La Follette Attack Standard Oil—He Says Trusts Control Prices.

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 28.—Senator La Follette, now an avowed candidate for the presidential nomination on the principles outlined as progressive Republican, closed his first day of campaigning in President Taft's state with a largely attended meeting in the Cleveland Grays Armory after a few hours' visit at Youngstown in the afternoon.

While at both meetings considerable attention was paid to corporations and their growth and conduct, the greater part of the speeches was devoted to explaining what was meant by "progressive Republicanism" and what the "progressives" have done in their control of the state government in Wisconsin.

John D. Fackler, state secretary of the progressives, presided over the meeting tonight. He presented Senator La Follette to his hearers as "the man who has destroyed the bipartisan politics of big business in Wisconsin and the next President of the nation."

For several minutes Senator La Follette was deterred from speaking by the cheers of the crowd.

Senator La Follette arrived shortly before 4:30 o'clock from Youngstown where he spoke this afternoon and was met by 100 members of the progressives' organization of Cuyahoga county.

Senator La Follette departed somewhat from the speech he had planned by launching into the primary ballot law, charging that "Clevelanders have been sitting around here, being disfranchised for 50 years by political bosses, but it is not for long," he said as he hearers laughed and applauded.

The speaker then took up the discussion of trusts, quoting from a book by Ambassador James Brice to illustrate his point of view.

In his discussion of trusts, Mr. La Follette said the combination of corporations was the cause of the high cost of living, because they controlled prices, and that "God Almighty never made a board of directors good enough to control the homes and families of an American citizen."

Frank Rockefeller Hears Attack.

During Senator La Follette's arraignment of the Standard Oil Co. and the banking institutions of the country Frank Rockefeller, a brother of John D. Rockefeller, sat on the platform wearing a committeeman's badge. "What progressive Republicanism means," Senator La Follette again described at this meeting. He made a vigorous appeal to Democrats to join the progressive Republicans, because they only represented a true democracy, and charged that the Democrats of the South were a "democracy of class and aristocracy."

The initiative, referendum, and the recall were declared to be tenets of the progressives, and the declaration for the latter was reached by the audience with applause, which increased in volume when the speaker insisted the recall should be applied to the judges.

"With all my respect for the courts as a lawyer, I do not feel that they are so holy that they are incorruptible. There are judges who have served corporate interests so long that they can't see straight. They mean to be honest, but they cannot hold the scales of justice level. We progressives stand for applying the recall to the judges."

The bureau of corporations was characterized as the most wonderful institution in the world, and the speaker commended Commissioner Herbert Knox Smith and his predecessor, J. R. Garfield, to whom he turned.

Instead of the Gary plan or the Taft plan of a Federal license for incorporations, Senator La Follette proposed his own plan for a commission on restraints of trade to relieve the count. (Continued on Fourth Page.)

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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1911.

Some people are homeless, while others are home less.

Every town has some people who do not care who sinks just so they swim.

If you have no new resolutions, clean up some of the old ones and try them again.

On the last Friday in the year a man was electrocuted in the state prison at Raleigh.

In his feeble condition it looks like it would really be a merciful act to turn Morse out of prison.

What business is done this year must be done tomorrow, unless the Sabbath is encroached upon.

The record of the old year will soon be complete, and we all must look to the new year for results.

One definite thing Greenville should go after in 1912 is a modern hotel. We believe the year is going to bring it.

Col. Roosevelt is plucking the political daisy. "I run for president." "I don't." That seems to be the way with him these days.

Dr. Mary Walker is making much fuss over the collar buttons we folks wear, but so far we have not seen that she has subjected a substitute.

As it is, less than a dozen men control our entire banking system, it is said. If Aldrich puts his bill through what are the other eleven to do?

Senator La Follette is out in his own behalf for the Republican presidential nomination, and promises to rob President Taft of much of his smile.

A Pennsylvania man is being held for having seventy-two sticks of dynamite and two quarts of whiskey. Is it for the "booze" or for the dynamite that he is being held?

The best feeling persons are those who come to the end of the year with all their debts paid, but there are some who cannot do this because the other fellow will not pay what he owes.

The Reflector hopes its correspondents in various parts of the county will make a resolution to send us the news regularly during the new year. We want news from all sections of the county.

That is good advance news coming from across the line, that the next Virginia legislature will have a majority favoring state wide prohibition and will likely pass a prohibition bill for the state.

Democrats, according to Chairman Underwood, are both "400 sure and too foolish." In fact, he says that this is a chronic disease with them. Perhaps he is not aware that chronic disease can be cured.

It now seems that the Big Fish of Wall street had offered to back the beef trust. That is natural. Wall street men are making a collection of necessities and already having most living necessities were willing to still annex another.

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

North Carolina usually lands with the goods. She brought back more than half a hundred prizes from the national horticulture show held in St. Joseph, Mo. Among the grapes the James, which is of Pitt county origin, won a first premium.

China, which through its want of civilization, has escaped a breaking up for many, many years, is to be divided. Of course slices were taken some time ago by European powers, but it seems that at last some of it is to be done by the people at home.

The first of the year is going to find much unpicked cotton in the fields. We heard a cotton man say there are yet fully three thousand bales in the fields throughout Pitt county, and that in some instances farmers are offering half of it to get it picked.

The Russians are getting their own back in Persia. Atrocities, such as can only be committed by frenzied Russians, are being perpetrated in the north of Persia. To those that remember how the Jews are "done" every once in a while, this will not be surprising.

The U. S. Steel corporation is to give its employees bonus aggregating \$1,450,000. If it is to atone the amount seems ridiculously small in comparison to the earnings of the corporation. If just as a present too large in keeping with their methods of retribution to employees.

The Triangle Shirt Waist Manufacturers, Harris & Blank, in whose New York factory 147 women and girls perished in a fire, have been acquired. Again a technicality has winked at the law. The doubt as to whether a certain door was locked or not saved Harris and Blank.

Helen Louise Leonard, otherwise and better known as Lillian Russell, is to be married again. A Pittsburg publisher is to be the fourth husband of the "American Beauty." Although otherwise generally believed, Miss Russell was only 52 the 21 of this month. She was born in Clinton, Iowa, the 21st day of December, 1859.

It will come as a great surprise to some of the enlightened and advanced European nations to see the Chinese quietly doing their own "laundry work." Not so many years ago, the slightest up-rising had every European power sending an army to chop down pig-tails. Today China shows that she is quite capable of taking care of herself.

The report from a special government inquiry reveals the appalling fact that insanity is growing in the United States faster than the population. New York leads all other states in the number of "boobs" it looks after. The trifle of \$1,265 are being taken care of in that state. It is to be remarked that the Southern States house very few of them in comparison.

When the producer and consumer are one man, then, indeed, the distance between them is reduced to a minimum. Raise everything possible for your own use on the farm.

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In Jail For Sixteen Years.

After serving sixteen years in Sing Sing prison under conviction for a murder which he did not commit, John Boehman, of Brooklyn, has finally been determined by the Supreme court of New York to be innocent and has been released from confinement. At the time the murder of which he was convicted was committed, Boehman, by the testimony of the proprietor and bartender of a music hall, was in their place of business and therefore could not have committed the deed for which he has been deprived of his liberty for sixteen years. This is not the first time an innocent man has suffered. Only a few months ago a Pole was released from a penitentiary in Pennsylvania, in which he was confined under a life sentence, for murder which he did not commit and which a dying man confessed he had committed.

There ought to be some provision made by law for the relief of men like these who have been unjustly deprived of their liberty, and the states in which they are tried and convicted and imprisoned should make good the time they have lost and the damages they have sustained by unjust conviction and punishment. Sixteen years out of any man's life is an awful penalty to pay for another's crime.—Charlotte Observer.

HATCH'S 5 AND 10c STORE WILL BE SOLD.

By virtue of a decree entered at the December term of the Superior court of Pitt county, in a certain action wherein Mrs. L. C. Hatch is plaintiff and L. C. Hatch is defendant, the undersigned receiver will sell all the goods, wares, merchandise, and fixtures of L. C. Hatch, now located in Higgs Bros. building, on Dickinson avenue, on January 3, 1912, at 12 o'clock, to the last and highest bidder. The terms of the sale are cash. An inspection of the premises is invited by those desirous of bidding. For further information, apply to N. W. OUTLAW, Receiver. 12 27-Std-1-2

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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	\$60,000.00
Overdrafts	1,680.32	Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid	1,265.68
Banking house	\$4,200.00	Time certificate of deposit	\$42,611.63
Furniture and fix.	4,327.32	Deposits subject to check	153,210.91
Demand loans	2,192.65	Cashier's checks outstanding	1,290.50
Due from banks and bankers	33,270.60		
Cash items	5,687.50		
Gold coin	50.00		
Silver coin, including all minor coin currency	\$15.65		
National bank notes and other U. S. notes	15,680.00		
Total	\$251,877.96	Total	\$251,877.96

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
Correct—Attest:
J. G. MOYR,
W. B. WILSON,
R. W. KING,
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of December, 1911.
H. D. BATEMAN,
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Directors. My commission expires Oct. 3, 1912.

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\$8,000 STOCK
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B. G. & J. R. AB-E-YOU-NIS
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We wish to thank our customers for "Belief in the integrity of our intentions" "Charity with our faults" and their liberal patronage during the past year. And we promise to give you the coming year the very best articles we can for the price
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FIVE POINTS, GREENVILLE, N. C.

Social and Personal

Mrs. W. H. Ricks and children went to Chocowinity, Thursday evening to visit relatives.

Mr. Charlie Broughton, of Richmond, came in Thursday.

Mrs. J. D. Biggs, of Williamston, and Miss Sallie Dunn, of Scotland Neck, are visiting the family of her brother, Mr. Albion Dunn.

Mr. C. B. West left Thursday evening for Wilmington.

Misses Ruby and Mary Gray, of Kinston, are visiting their sister, Mrs. B. B. Sugg.

Mr. Jack Riddick, of Scotland Neck, came in Thursday evening.

Mr. Hinton Best returned Thursday evening from Grifton.

Miss Katie Moore, of Washington, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. R. M. Hearne.

Miss Willie Grimsley, of Snow Hill, is visiting Miss Lillie Wilson.

Mr. Marvin Blount, of Bethel, spent Thursday afternoon here en route to Farmville.

Mr. T. S. Norman and family left this morning for Chapel Hill where they will make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Fennell and daughter, Miss Mary, of Wilmington, are visiting the family of Col. F. G. James.

Mr. Avon Cromartie went to Norfolk today.

Mr. P. S. Cotten, who has been spending the holidays with his parents at Cottendale, returned to Norfolk today.

Masters Larry James and Charles Laughinghouse went to Arthur today.

Miss Lennie Buck, of Ayden, came over Thursday to visit Miss Letha Harris.

Miss Ellie Brown went to Bethel this morning.

Mr. H. Evans returned Thursday from Fayetteville.

Mr. White, who spent the holidays in town, returned Thursday on a holiday trip to Mt. Airy and points over in Virginia.

Carolina Club.

At a special meeting of the Carolina club last night another member was added to the long roll—Mr. A. L. Blow, Jr., was elected a member of the club. Owing to the fact that the first Monday of the coming month will see many Carolina club members out of town, on account of the new year festivities, the board of governors has postponed its regular monthly meeting till the 8th of January.

In connection with the dance to be given tonight members should provide themselves with a special admission ticket. This ticket will be given them free of charge by the secretary of the club at his office. Members of the club should understand that the issue of this ticket is for their own and their fellow members protection and has not been intended by the board of governors as a curtailment of their right to the club. Supper tickets are for sale at the office of the club's secretary, and members intending to participate in the banquet should get them at their earliest opportunity.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert James are to lead the dance at the Carolina club ball room tonight at 9 p. m., sharp, and all couples are requested to be on time.

Every year there are in England three important labor conventions. There are the annual British trade union convention, the annual meeting of the General Federation of Trade Unions, and the annual convention of the Labor party. The last named is to be held at Birmingham, in January.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

Pick-Ups And Hand-Me-Downs.

Yes, it is cold. Red Men meet tonight. Get your new year announcements ready.

There will be a dance and banquet in Carolina club rooms tonight. The sunshine and wind of the last two or three days have done much toward drying the mud on the streets and roads.

THIS DATE IN HISTORY.

1809—William B. Gladstone, famous English statesman, born. Died May 19, 1898.

1845—Texas admitted to the Union.

1857—Canton, China, bombarded and taken by an allied naval force of English and French.

1862—General Sherman, in his attack on Vicksburg, repulsed with heavy loss.

1865—The resident restored state government to all of the Southern States except Texas and Florida.

1868—Lord Lisgar appointed Governor-General of Canada.

1876—Eighty persons killed and many injured in the Ashubula railroad disaster.

1905—Raymond Prefontaine, Canadian Minister of Marine and Fisheries, died. Born September 16, 1850.

Services at The Presbyterian Church. Services will be held at the Presbyterian church this coming Sunday. The Rev. J. C. Shive, of Wilson, will hold the services and all members of the church are most cordially invited to attend.

It's All Right.

Jim Starkey says there is nothing that goes better for a quick breakfast these mornings than shredded wheat, and he knows what he is talking about.

The Devil At The Gaiety.

When circumstances are taken into consideration; such circumstances as size of stage, absence of proper props, etc., last night's performance of "The Devil," as given by the Lindley-Lumbey players at the Gaiety last night, was very creditable. All parts were well supported, especially so the Devil. The performance was well enjoyed by a big house. The patrons of the Gaiety are offered a strong attraction in a double bill tonight.

The first part of tonight's bill is the one-act drama, "The Little Rebel," dedicated to the Daughters of the Confederacy. Little Miss Lindley plays the title part and we are told she is very clever in it.

Lightning Kills Few.

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

The thing that uses a man up and makes him old before his time is to stop work and turn into a first-class loafer.

WORLD IN BRIEF.

The Chief Events of a Notable Year.

SHORT DAILY RECORD.

Contemporary History of the World in Paragraphs.

THE YEAR'S OBITUARY ROLL.

Political Affairs, Aviation Flights, Sporting and Personal Items—Loss of Life and Property by Accidents, Shipwrecks, Storms and Conflagrations—A Chronological Review.

JANUARY.

1. Panama Libel Suit: The United States supreme court decided the government's libel suit against the New York World in favor of the publishers.

4. Earthquake: 2 towns wrecked in Russian Turkestan; loss of life estimated at 10,000.

5. Obituary: United States Senator Stephen B. Elkins of West Virginia died in Washington; aged 70.

7. Financial: The Carnegie Trust company of New York, holding deposits of nearly \$9,000,000, was closed by the state banking authorities.

10. Obituary: Gen. George B. Dandy, U. S. A., retired, a veteran of the Mexican and civil wars, in New York city; aged 81.

12. Convention: The American Civic federation met in annual session in New York.

17. Fire: Ferncroft Inn, at Danvers, Mass., a noted hostelry built in 1873, totally destroyed.

18. Explosion: Accident in the forenoon of the battleship Delaware killed 8 seamen.

18. Obituary: Sir Francis Galton, noted English explorer and writer, in London; aged 89.

19. Aviation: Eugene B. Ely, Curtiss aviator, flew from the San Francisco aviation field to the deck of the cruiser Philadelphia, 13 miles, and back to the starting point.

19. Obituary: Paul Morton, financier, formerly secretary of the navy, in New York city; aged 64.

22. Assassination: David Graham Phillips, journalist and novelist, shot down in the streets of New York by Fitzhugh Coyle Goldsborough, who immediately killed himself.

24. Japan: Twelve Japanese anarchists under conviction for conspiracy to kill the mikado and his family were executed at Tokyo.

Obituary: David Graham Phillips, the author, died from wounds received on the 23d; aged 44.

25. Sir Charles Dilke, English statesman, in London; aged 68.

26. Tidal Wave: A rush of waters following upon the eruption of Mount Taal, in the Philippines, destroyed several villages along the shores of Lake Taal; 300 deaths reported.

26. Obituary: John MacWhirter, noted British painter, in London; aged 74.

30. Aviation: J. A. McCurdy, American aviator, flew from Key West, Fla., to within 10 miles of Havana, Cuba, winning a prize of \$5,000 from the Havana Post.

FEBRUARY.

1. Explosion: 5 killed, hundreds hurt by dynamite at pier 1, Communipaw, Central Railroad of New Jersey; damage exceeded \$1,000,000.

Obituary: Rear Admiral Charles S. Sperry, commander of the American battleship fleet on its world cruise, 1903-4, in Washington; aged 65.

4. Obituary: Gen. Piet A. Cronje, Boer leader in the war with England, in Klerksdorp, Transvaal; aged 78.

5. Mexico: Gen. Orozco's rebels beaten in all day battle; government troops entered Juarez at night.

Fire: State capitol at Jefferson City, Mo., burned; loss \$1,000,000.

1. Personal: John Graham Hope Hershey Beresford, Lord Decha, married Helen Vivian Gould, daughter of George J. Gould, in New York.

3. Obituary: Rear Admiral Sitas W. Terry, U. S. N., in Washington; aged 63.

Political: The Arizona constitution adopted by popular vote.

10. Obituary: Dr. Edward G. Janeway, noted New York specialist, at Summit, N. J.; aged 63.

13. Obituary: Gen. Alexander S. Webb, whose brigade held the "bloody angle" at Gettysburg, at Riverdale, N. Y.; aged 76.

16. Obituary: Rear Admiral Arthur P. Nazo, U. S. N., retired, at Jamaica Plains, Mass.; aged 63. Rear Admiral W. S. Bogert, U. S. N., retired; aged 74.

Political: Juarez, Mexico, under martial law.

20. Sporting: C. M. Daniels lowered 200 meter swimming mark at New York Athletic club. United States won curling tournament, beating Canada, at Boston.

21. Sporting: Sam Langford whipped Bill Lang in London.

23. Obituary: Quanah Parker, world's richest Indian, most famous of Comanche tribe, in Oklahoma; aged 67.

Railroads: Interstate commerce commission disallowed increased freight rates; 600 roads affected in east and middle states.

24. Political: United States senate ratified new treaty with Japan.

25. Political: House approved fortification of Panama canal, appropriating \$3,000,000.

Obituary: Frederick Spielhagen, old school novelist, in Berlin; aged 87. Samp Walter Fox, poet and lecturer, Cambridge, Mass.; aged 53.

26. Political: Resolution to elect United States senators by direct vote of the people lost in senate by 4 votes.

MARCH.

3. Convention: Southern commercial congress met at Atlanta.

4. Obituary: Ellen Wade Colfax, widow of Vice-President Schuyler Colfax, at South Bend, Ind.; aged 73.

5. Fire: Minneapolis, Minn.; loss nearly \$1,000,000 by the burning of the Syndicate Block.

Aviation: Lieut. Bague of France flew over Mediterranean from Antibes, 15 miles from Nice, to island of Gorgona, off Italy, 12 miles, record to date for overseas flight.

7. Political: President Taft accepted resignation of Richard A. Ballinger as secretary of the interior; Walter L. Fisher of Chicago appointed.

Army and Navy: 19,000 United States soldiers, 15 vessels and 2,000 marines ordered to the Mexican border and gulf coast for mimic warfare.

Obituary: Rear Admiral J. C. Fremont, U. S. N., son of the late Gen. J. C. Fremont, U. S. A., (The Pathfinder), at Boston; aged 66.

12. Mexico: 30 federalists and 7 municipal guards killed in battle with rebels near Artega.

13. Judicial: United States supreme court affirmed constitutionality of the corporation tax.

15. Disaster: 13 killed under falling walls in Nashville, Tenn.

Obituary: W. D. Bloxham, ex-governor of Florida, at Tallahassee; aged 73.

Frank Work, capitalist, famous lover of horses, who never entered an automobile, in New York city; aged 83.

Aviation: First aero war message delivered at San Antonio, Tex., by Lieut. Ben D. Foulis, U. S. A., who flew 62 miles in 45 minutes.

17. Mexico: Insurrectos' "Decree No. 13" guaranteed protection to lives and interests of foreigners then in Mexico and reimbursements for losses "as soon as the triumph of the provisional government will have become recognized by the capture of Mexico City."

18. Personal: Col. Roosevelt opened great Arizona dam bearing his name.

19. Obituary: Ernest Crofts, R. A., noted painter and keeper of Royal academy, London; aged 64.

Sporting: Teddy Tetzlaff in Losier car established four world's records at Los Angeles, beating Ralph de Palma, driving a Fiat; 100 mile race finished in 1 hour 14 minutes 29 1/2 seconds.

21. Battleship Texas, of Santiago bay fame, sunk by high explosive projectiles in test.

Fire: At Benton, Pa., loss \$2,000,000 by the burning of a distilling plant.

21. Obituary: Col. Charles Fereg Lincoln, cousin of Abraham Lincoln and long connected with federal diplomatic and departmental services, at El Reno, Okla.

Fire: Leavenworth county (Kan.) courthouse; loss \$1,000,000.

22. Aviation: Louis Breguet carried 11 passengers two miles in monoplane in France, breaking record to date.

24. Aviation: Roger Sommer, French biplaneist, broke Breguet's "aerobus" record; carried 12 passengers.

Shipwreck: British Columbia steamer sunk in gale off Vancouver island; 26 lost.

25. Fire Horror: 146 lost lives in fire at 23-29 Washington place, New York.

Railroad Accident: Atlantic Coast line Dixie Flier wrecked near Ocella, Ga.; 9 killed.

Fire: Nearly \$1,000,000 loss in Minneapolis.

26. Obituary: Brig. Gen. Ira J. Bloomfield, civil war hero, at Montevista, Colo.; aged 76. Gen. Hamilton S. Hawkins, veteran of the civil and Spanish-American wars, at Glen Springs, N. Y.; aged 75.

27. Cyclone: Pennsylvania and New Jersey swept by devastating windstorm extending to North Carolina; St. Lawrence, Pa., practically destroyed.

28. Aviation: Lieut. Erler, with passenger, flew in biplane from near Berlin to Hamburg, 140 miles, in 3 hours 30 minutes.

Sporting: C. M. Daniels set new world's swimming record, 226 for 200 meters in tank at Pittsburgh.

29. Fire: \$1,000,000 loss at capitol building, Albany, N. Y.

Obituary: Sir Casper Purdon Clarke, former director of Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York, in London; aged 65.

30. Sporting: Bob Burman drove autocar 20 miles in 13 minutes 11.92 seconds (91.06 miles an hour, a record) at Pablo Beach, Fla.

31. Political: James Aloysius O'Gorman, supreme court justice, elected senator from New York.

Sporting: Louis Disbrow at Pablo Beach, Fla., made world auto marks: 50 miles, 37 minutes 23.90 seconds; 200 miles, 2 hours 34 minutes 12 seconds; 50 miles (no previous time for this straightaway recorded), 3 hours 14 minutes 55 seconds.

Obituary: Otto Ringling, circus man, in New York city; aged 52.

APRIL.

1. Obituary: Martin Greif, lyric poet of modern Germany, at Kufstein, Austria-Hungary; aged 72.

Sporting: Oxford won 6th annual boat race from Cambridge, breaking Oxford-Cambridge regatta records.

4. Personal: Carter H. Harrison elected mayor of Chicago for fifth time.

Political: Congress convened; Champ Clark speaker. American-Japanese commercial treaty ratified.

5. Mine Disaster: 63 men and boys perished in the Pancast mine at Throop, Pa.; 123 lives lost in the Banner mine; Alabama.

Shipwreck: Steamer Iroquois foundered off Coal Island, British Columbia; 29 lives lost.

Obituary: Tom L. Johnson, former mayor of Cleveland, O., noted for his fight for 3 cent railroad fares, in Cleveland; aged 65.

12. Sporting: National and American league baseball season opened.

13. Cyclone: Missouri, Kansas, Arkansas and Oklahoma stormwrept; 40 killed, over 200 injured; loss in St. Louis over \$2,000,000.

Obituary: William Keith, landscape painter, at Berkeley, Cal.; aged 72.

14. Obituary: Denman Thompson, the actor, at West Swaney, N. H.; aged 78. George Cary Eggleston, author, in New York city; aged 71.

Personal: President accepted resignation of Dr. David Jayne Hill, ambassador to Germany.

15. Mexico: The 6th United States cavalry ordered by president to protect Americans along Mexican border.

Sporting: P. Krimmel won national gymnastic championship, 147.70 points, in New York. William Quear ran 10 miles in 51 minutes 55 1/2 seconds in New York; new world's indoor record.

16. Mexico: Rebels repulsed federalists striving to recapture Agua Prieta. Bullets wounded Americans in Douglas, Ariz.

17. Convention: National Society of Daughters of the American Revolution in Washington.

Shipwreck: Spanish steamer San Fernando sank off Finisterre, Spain; 21 drowned.

21. Personal: Mrs. Matthew T. Scott of Illinois elected president general of National O. A. R.

Obituary: Rear Admiral Richard Inch U. S. N., retired, at Washington; aged 67. Harry Fenn, artist who made first gift book illustrations produced in this country, at Montclair, N. J.; aged 72.

22. Sporting: Americans lost deciding international chess match, 6 games to 4. British players won Newnes cup.

23. Auto Record: Bob Burman did mile in 25.40 seconds, lowering own world's record, 25.12, made day previous. He also beat Barney Oldfield's 2 mile record of same course; time 51.28 seconds.

24. Sporting: Alfred Shrubbs of England ran 10 miles in 51 minutes 4 seconds, beating Quail's (American) record of 51 minutes 55 1/2 seconds, at Metropolitan rink, New York.

25. Political: Taft's proposed Anglo-American arbitration treaty unanimously ratified in the Guildhall, London.

30. Fire: \$2,500,000 loss in Bangor, Me.; dead: business part practically wiped out.

MAY.

1. Naval: The Conqueror, England's 20th dreadnought, launched.

Convention: Sons of the American Revolution, in Louisville.

2. Political: House of commons voted to curtail house of lords' powers.

Obituary: John Henry Vanderpoel, noted painter and art instructor, in Chicago; aged 54. Susan P. Fowler, reformer, one of the original "blower brigade"

S. A. L. SCHEDULE

Friends leave Raleigh effective January 8, 1911:

1. EAR ROUND LIMITED—No. 81: 3:35 a. m.—For Atlanta, Birmingham, Memphis and points West, Jacksonville and Florida points, connections at Hamlet for Charlotte and Wilmington.

2. THE SEABOARD MAIL—No. 88: 11:45 a. m.—For Portsmouth-Norfolk with coaches and parlor car. Connections with steamer for Washington, Baltimore, New York, Boston and Providence.

3. THE FLORIDA FAST MAIL—No. 66: 12:45 a. m.—For Richmond, Washington and New York Pullman sleepers, day coaches and dining car. Connections at Richmond with C. & A. at Washington with Pennsylvania railroad and B. & O. for Pittsburgh and points west.

4. THE SEABOARD MAIL—No. 41: 4:40 p. m.—For Atlanta, Charlotte, Wilmington, Birmingham, Memphis, and points West. Parlor cars to Hamlet.

5. 9:00 p. m., No. 30—"Shoo Fly" for Louisville, Henderson, Oxford, and Norfolk.

6. 9:00 p. m., No. 30—"Shoo Fly" for O. for Cincinnati and points West, Memphis, and points West, Jacksonville, and all Florida points Pullman sleepers. Arrive Atlanta 7 a. m.

7. 14:48 Arrive Richmond 5:32 a. m. Washington 8:48 a. m., New York 2:31 p. m. Penn. station. Pullman service to Washington and New York.

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Political: United States recognized republic of Portugal.

The Maine: First remains recovered from wrecked battleship. Centennial: Hundredth anniversary of cotton weaving at Fall River, Mass., celebrated.

30. Coronation: King George gave state banquet. Shakespeare ball in Albert hall, London.

31. The Olympic: White Star liner reached New York on first trip westward; time 5 days 18 hours 42 minutes.

32. Coronation: King George V. crowned in Westminster abbey; John Hays Hammond represented United States as special ambassador.

33. Obituary: Rear Admiral Charles S. Morton, U. S. N., at Westfield, N. J.; aged 78.

Anniversaries: The Society of Friends (orthodox) commemorated its 25th year meeting at Providence, R. I. Centennial of Venezuela's independence celebrated.

Coronation: Imposing international naval review in honor of the king at Portsmouth.

Explosion: 17 killed by a boiler explosion on the Mississippi steamer St. Joseph at Berkeley Landing, Mo.

35. Sporting: Grand Prix de Paris won by Marquis de Ganay's As d'Attout.

36. Obituary: Paul de Longpre, noted painter of flowers, at Hollywood, Cal.; aged 56.

Naval: Russia's first dreadnought, the Sevastopol, launched.

37. Sporting: Harry Vardon won English open golf championship at Sandwich, England.

JULY.

1. Heat Wave: Beginning of a spell of intense heat throughout the northern and eastern states.

Fire: Business part of West Salem, Wis.; loss \$500,000.

Obituary: Eugene F. Ware, soldier and poet, at Colorado Springs; aged 70.

4. Heat Wave: Thermometer 103 in New York, 106 in Topeka; hottest July 4th known in New York.

6. Heat: Fifth day of deadly heat wave in east and middle west.

Convention: Christian Endeavorers at Atlantic City, N. J.

7. Political: United States, Great Britain, Japan and Russia signed treaty for preservation of the fur seal.

Obituary: Gen. Clement A. Evans, ex-commander United Confederate Veterans, at Atlanta, Ga.; aged 72.

Shipwreck: The Pacific Coast liner Santa Rosa stranded near Point Arguello, Cal.; 39 lost.

8. Personal: King George V. and Queen Mary welcomed on first visit to Dublin as sovereigns.

10. Conventions: Elks grand lodge at Atlantic City, N. J. National Educational association in San Francisco.

11. Train Wreck: Federal express, Washington to Boston, crashed down embankment at Bridgeport, Conn.; 12 killed, 50 hurt.

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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	960.96
U. S. bonds	21,000.00
Stocks and bonds	2,500.00
Furniture and fixtures	7,136.30
Exchange for clearing house	12,083.14
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	555.25
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

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 Industries.
For the week ending December 27, the Chattanooga Tradesman reports the following new industries for North Carolina:
Asheville—\$25,000 heating and ventilating plant; \$25,000 automobile company.

NEW YORK AND CHICAGO MARKETS

New York Cotton.		
	Open.	Close.
December	8.85	8.80
January	8.70	8.80
May	9.00	9.05
July	9.14	9.21
Greenville cotton	8 3-8	

Chicago Grain.		
	Open.	Close.
May wheat	98 3-8	98 3-4
May corn	63 1-4	63 3-8
May ribs	8.25	8.30

BEEF MERGER OFFERED BACKING

(Continued From 1st Page.)
were to have been vice presidents, and J. Ogden Armour, chairman of the executive committees.

Value of Tangible Assets.
The appraised value of the tangible assets and the annual earnings of the four promoters of the proposed big committee, on August 2, 1902, was given in a statement attached to the contracts as follows:

	Value of tangible assets.	Annual earnings.
Swift & Co.	\$85,000,000	\$8,300,000
Armour & Co.	73,000,000	7,900,000
Morris & Co.	24,000,000	3,000,000
Cudahy & Co.	15,500,000	1,175,000

"After the merger plan had fallen through Michael Cudahy dropped out of the partnership with Armour, Swift, and Morris, and at his request was released from all obligations imposed by the contract," said Mr. Veeder. "The National Packing Company was then organized to carry on the business of the concerns purchased to be included in the merger."

Mr. Veeder denied that the National Packing Company had anything to do with the merger proposed earlier.

The witness produced the contracts made by Armour, Swift, and Morris in June, 1902, for the purchase of six competing companies prior to the organization of the National Packing Company.

The concerns acquired by the combination at that time were the United Dressed Beef Company, of New York; the Fowler Packing Company, the Anglo-American Provision Company, the G. H. Hammond Company, the Omaha Packing Company, and the St. Louis Dressed Beef and Provision Company.

Mr. Veeder was on the witness stand when court adjourned.

LA FOLLETTE BREAKS GROUND IN STATE OF OHIO

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try of the condition in which he finds it. The senator saw great evil in the growth of the trusts, and, describing it, said:

"A tremendous power has grown up in the country in recent years. Again and again it has proved strong enough to nominate the candidates of both political parties. It rules in the organization of legislative bodies, state and national, and of the committees which frame legislation. Its influence is felt in cabinets and in the policies of administrations. Its prosecuting officers and the selection of judges upon the bench."

Although Senator La Follette made no direct reference to the president, nor suggested his own candidacy, he included in his speech a denunciation of the Payne-Aldrich tariff law immediately following praise of labor organization and his opinion that the Sherman anti-trust law did not contemplate their regulation.

BRADSTREET'S TRADE REPORT

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have had a fair year, however, uncertain prices have affected them more or less. Prices of provisions and food stuffs have been so high as to retard active buying. Present estimate indicates a decrease in national bank clearings of 2 per cent against this, the bank clearings and deposits of Richmond and other nearby points show a decided increase. Sales of hardware, paints and builders' material have kept pace with the active building operations. Retail trade has been somewhat disappointing during the year, however, the holiday trade has been well up to the average. Against the low price of cotton and some less important crops and facing a presidential campaign which bids fair to be an actively fought one, there still exists the basic fact that stocks of merchandise are extremely low, there must be consumption and if any change occurs it must be in the direction of expansion.

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Fire At Zebulon.

ZEBULON, Dec. 29.—The oil mill here was partly destroyed by fire early this morning, the seed house and machinery being destroyed. The people were aroused and hard work with the fire-fighting apparatus of the mill saved the main building and machinery from serious damage. Besides the seed house and machinery between 300 and 400 tons of cotton seed and one box car were destroyed. The loss will amount to several thousand dollars. It is partly covered by insurance.

Northwest College Conference.

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 29.—A two days' meeting of the Northwest intercollegiate conference began in this city today with an attendance of representatives of the University of Oregon, University of Washington, Whitman College, University of Idaho and Washington State College. The principal business of the meeting is to arrange the intercollegiate baseball, basket ball and track schedules for the season.

Knights of Zion In Session.

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 29.—The Knights of Zion, Jewish organization with a considerable membership throughout the United States, began its annual convention in Detroit today. The chief aim of the organization is to aid in the movement for the return to Palestine of the persecuted Jews of Russia, Pommahia, and other countries.

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RESOURCES.	LIABILITIES.
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Overdrafts	Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid
North Carolina State bonds	Notes and bills re-discounted
All other stocks, bonds, and mortgages	Time certificate of deposit
Furniture and fixtures	Deposits subject to check
Demand loans	Due to banks and bankers
Dues from banks and bankers	Cashier's checks outstanding
Cash items	
Silver coin, including all minor coin currency	
National bank notes and other U. S. notes	
Total	Total

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.
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