

## TRUSTS ARE THE RESULT OF TARIFF

### La Follette Blames Dingley Law For Combines

### LA FOLLETTE NOW IN MICHIGAN

### He Says That There is No Need For A New Party and Tells Michiganders How Progressives Helped Wisconsin—Republican Organization Best to Return Government.

SIGANAW, Mich., Jan. 3.—After speaking at Flint and Bay City during the day, Senator Robert M. La Follette wound up his first day's campaign in Michigan in the interest of his "progressive" candidacy for the Republican nomination for president with an address at the Masonic Temple here tonight.

He discussed the trusts and their relation to the tariff, the money trust as the climax of all, and the necessity of returning the government, as he said, to the hands of the people. He asked the support of all Republicans and Democrats alike, in doing this.

The Dingley tariff law, he said, by raising the tariffs high enough to eliminate foreign competition, opened the way for the trusts. In describing their rapid growth since 1897, when the Dingley law was passed, the senator said trust capitalization had increased "more than 54 per cent during the four years of the preceding administration, despite the fact that a number of prosecutions had been begun. By that time they had become so strong that they defied prosecution."

### Enemies Of Protection.

"Alexander Hamilton, Henry Clay, and William McKinley," said Senator La Follette, "would never have spoken of the tariff as they did if there had been no competition. The standpat today is the worst enemy of the protective system."

## FRENCHWOMAN SEES A YEAR OF STRIFE MAKES A DIREFUL PREDICTION

### Among Other Things She Predicts The Downfall of The Kaiser—Internal War in Spain—King George to Save European Situation.

PARIS, Jan. 3.—Every year at this season there is anxiety and suspense among worldly, superstitious Parisians. Eagerly they ask one another, "What will she say? Still more eagerly they continue, "When will she say it?" Then, their eagerness and impatience increasing, numbers of these particular Parisians visit a certain tranquil thoroughfare and strain their eyesight by staring up at the first-floor windows of a certain tall house, but see nothing, for the windows are closely curtained.

And well may they be closely curtained! For behind them sits Mme. de Thebes, most celebrated of French sooth-sayers, also an ornament of Smart Paris society. And as thus she sits, unapproachable, invisible, she is importantly engaged in casting the horoscope of the whole of the world and the whole of mankind for Anno Dmini 1912.

### Direful Events Are Predicted.

This year Mme. de Thebes has been later than usual in issuing her annual and international horoscope—but the delay is doubtless due to the overwhelming events that are going to happen in 1912. For 1912 is going to be lurid and sinister. Here, briefly, on the word of Mme. de Thebes, is the history of odious, atrocious 1912:

- War, which will wreck Europe and other continents as well.
- Conspiracies.
- Assassinations.
- Total ruin of Paris.
- Downfall of the German emperor.
- Riots.
- Epidemics.
- Evil destiny for England.
- Fuillades and bloodshed in Spain.
- Tears and misery elsewhere.

## IMPERIALISTS NOW DEMAND WAR FUND

### Premier Receives Petition for Soldiers' Pays

### MANCHUS RICHES TO BE SEIZED

### Imperialists Still See a Chance to Regain Power For Manchu Dynasty and Present Petition to Premier—Yuan Insists That Princes Must Support Him Financially.

PARIS, Jan. 3.—A special dispatch to the Paris edition of the New York Herald from its Peking correspondent says that Yuan Shi Kai, the premier, tomorrow will present to the throne a signed demand of all the commanders of the northern army that the wealth of the princes and nobles shall be commandeered for a continuance of the war.

The memorial characterizes the dictatorial attitude of the revolutionists as unbearable, expresses loyalty to the monarchy and a desire to fight the issue to a finish. It insists that unless the princes contribute they shall be treated as traitors. It is stated that if the memorial is rejected by the throne Yuan Shi Kai will insist that his resignation be accepted.

### Fighting Near Hankow.

Peking, Jan. 3.—An army of 4,000 revolutionaries attacked the city of Hankow yesterday afternoon. An imperialist army, estimated to number 30,000, occupies the city. A fierce fight is now in progress.

According to reports in government circles, the leaders of the imperialists are delighted at the outbreak of hostilities as this will give them an opportunity of avoiding the result of the national convention agreed to by the edict of the imperial court and by the representatives of the parties to the peace conference. (Continued on Fourth Page).

## CHINESE PRESIDENT AND HIS PEOPLE

### Dr. Sun Yat Sen Promises to Overthrow Manchus

### WILL PROMOTE INDUSTRY AND TRADE

### China's New President Starts His Rule With The New Year And Adopts Christian Calendar—Made Trip To Nanking From Shanghai In Special Train.

NANKING, Jan. 3.—The first official act of Dr. Sun Yat Sen, president of the Chinese republic, was to change the Chinese calendar. He made new years day the first day of his presidency, thus commencing a new era and making the Chinese new year begin henceforth on the same day as the year begins in most other countries of the world.

Accompanied by a numerous suit and strong body guard, Dr. Sun left Shanghai in a special train for Nanking. The trip was made without accident except for the enthusiasm of the greetings accorded the new president at all the principal stations.

Dr. Sun was greeted in the new Chinese capital with loud cheering. The route to the government house was lined with ten thousand soldiers. The whole town was beflagged. The warships, and merchant vessels along the river were dressed. The presidential salute was fired from the guns of all the forts in the vicinity. Dr. Sun was attired in a Kahki suit upon arrival at the government house.

### Basket Party.

There will be a basket party at the Renston school house, in Contentnea township, on Friday night, 5th.

### The Weather.

Rain; probably snow in the mountains tonight and Thursday; moderate northeast and east winds.

## CONDENSED NEWSITEMS FROM EVERYWHERE

### What the World is Doing—Told by Wire

### Americans Wed in London.

LONDON, Jan. 3.—An American wedding was celebrated in London today, the bride being Miss Helena Stoney, the daughter of the late Commander George M. Stoney, U. S. N., and the bridegroom Harry L. Brown, whose home is in Brookline, Mass.

### Bay State Legislature Meets.

BOSTON, Mass., Jan. 3.—The Massachusetts legislature met today and organized for its annual session. Tomorrow both houses will attend the inauguration of Governor Foss, who will enter upon his second term.

### Fruit and Produce Men.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Jan. 3.—Fifteen hundred fruit and produce men were present to day when President John M. Walker of Denver called to order the eighth annual convention of the Western Fruit and Jobbers' Association. The convention will remain in session three days.

### Congress Again in Session.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 3.—Both houses of congress reassembled today, following the holiday recess of two weeks. The big legislative business of the immediate future promises to be the revision of the tariff, which is to be taken up at once by the House. A message from the president on the cotton schedule and the report of the tariff board on that subject are expected at an early date.

### New York Law Makers in Session.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 3.—The legislature of New York, constituting the 135th session of that body, convened at noon today. The annual message of Governor Dix, dealing with a long list of subjects of live interest, was the feature of the initial session.

## NEWS THROUGHOUT THE NORTH STATE

### North Carolina News : : : In Brief

### Early Service On E. A. R. R.

RALEIGH, N. C., Jan. 2.—In preparation for beginning operation on the first 13 miles of the Yadkin and Alleghany railroad, General Manager J. A. Mills has just filed with the corporation commission the schedule of freight rates which will be effective when the first train is put on for public service. February 1st. Passenger rates are fixed by law, and in the case of this new road will be 3 cents a mile on the 15-mile run from Elkin to Thurmond.

### Wilson's Judge in Raleigh.

RALEIGH, Jan. 2.—Judge Henry G. Connor of Wilson was here today attending to some bankruptcy matters in the federal court. The sale of the Neuse River Cotton Mills was confirmed, though the order and the bill of costs have not been made out. The matter of the involuntary bankruptcy of N. Manseur, a merchant of Goldsboro, was argued. The assets are placed at \$9,000 and the liabilities at \$18,000. The matter was referred to Samuel W. Smallwood of New Bern referee in bankruptcy. The involuntary petition of Wilson and Dawson of Tarboro was also heard.

### British Steamer Disabled.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Jan. 2.—Capt. William C. Furgeson, his wife and 30 members of the crew of the British steamer Thistleroy, previously reported ashore and pounding to pieces on Cape Lookout, were brought here today by the Revenue Cutter Itasca, Capt. John G. Berry.

### Death of Mrs. John Wilson.

LA GRANGE, N. C., Jan. 2.—Mrs. John Wilson of Institute died yesterday morning after a short illness. The burial took place this afternoon at Institute.

F. M. Kilpatrick has given up the Harper Hotel after managing it four years. He takes charge of the Grifton Hotel, R. M. Harper assuming management of this hotel here.

### Revelations Concerning the "Sun Worshipers".

CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 3.—Sensational revelations concerning "Rev." G. Ottoman Zar Adush Nanish and his temple of "sun worshippers" are expected tomorrow, when the case involving the custody of George Lindsay, the 12-year old heir to the millions of the late W. H. Lindsay of Philadelphia comes up in court for settlement. The boy was placed in the "temple" of the "sun worshippers" by his mother, who is said to be known among the cult as "Vadah". Charles B. Lindsay, an uncle of the boy, located him after a nation-wide search and had him removed from the temple. Detectives employed by the uncle are said to have learned many of the secrets of the "inner circle" and will tell the court of the weird doctrines and rituals practiced by the cult, particularly the service known as "Rhythmic Exercises."

### Federal Grand Jury Resumes Investigation.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Jan. 3.—The federal grand jury, which adjourned over the holidays, reconvened today to resume its investigation into the alleged McNamara dynamiting conspiracy. It is understood that many witnesses from all parts of the country are to be called. One of the most important to be heard is the mysterious Frank Eckhoff of Cincinnati, who is said to have personal information of the dynamiting operations of the McNamara brothers and persons alleged to have been associated with them. The general belief is that at least a month will be required to complete the grand jury investigation in this city.

## PRESIDENT TAFT GREETES 8,000 AT WHITE HOUSE

### Many Friends Call On Taft On New Year

### RECEPTION LASTS OVER THREE HOURS

### Hundreds of Citizens Wait at White House for Hours to Grip the Hand of the President—Every Class Represented—Eight Thousand Callers.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—President and Mrs. Taft added another flower to their social garland yesterday when they threw open the doors of the White House to receive the New Year's felicitations that spring annually from the nation's heart. It was a brilliant ushering in of 1912, as colorful a spectacle as ever passed in review before a welcoming president and the first lady of the land, and one long to be remembered by the distinguished representatives of foreign governments, the splendid array of army and navy officers, and the thousands of citizens of Washington who participated in the event.

An official count placed the number of citizens who shook hands with the president at 8,092. Last year's reception numbered only a little more than 5,500. Mrs. Taft remained in the receiving line 1 hour and 40 minutes, while citizens were being received, and then retired.

### Warm Tribute to Mr. Taft.

It truly was the people's day—their chance of grasping with the fellow feeling of a democratic simplicity the hand that guides the nation's destinies. Other presidents have greeted more as numbers go, but none ever felt a warmer tribute than was paid Mr. Taft yesterday.

A man can't get ahead in this world unless he's born with one.

## FRENCH PRESIDENT AND TAFT TREATIES

### Praises President Taft In His Speech to Diplomats.

### FAVORS ALL PEACE PACTS

### President Fallieres In His Address to The Diplomatic Corps, Praises Taft Treaties and Declares Himself in Favor of All Peace Pacts—Labor in Behalf of Progress.

PARIS, Jan. 3.—President Taft's efforts to secure the ratification of arbitration treaties with France and Great Britain was the special theme of an official speech made today by President Fallieres at the New Year reception to the diplomatic corps at the Elysee palace. There was a large attendance of diplomats at the function, among them being Robert Bacon, the American Ambassador.

Sir Francis L. Bertie, the British Ambassador and dean of the diplomatic corps, presented to the French exultive the New Year felicitations of the foreign representatives. He declared that he and the other members of the corps felt certain that France would continue to be a powerful aid in every work having in view the progress of civilization. He added that this permitted the hope that the generous initiative of the president of the United States in favor of the extension of arbitration to international questions would be productive of larger results during the coming year.

"The countries we represent," continued Sir Francis, "know that they are sure to find in France a powerful auxiliary with which to obtain these results."

### Correction.

In our issue of last Monday we mentioned that the Farmers' Union of North Carolina had something like 1,200 organizations under its wing. As a matter of fact the exact number as given us by Secretary Higgs is 2,100.

## PROGRESSIVES MEET IN BUCK-EYE STATE

### They Are Opposed to Tafts' Renomination

### THEY INDORSE NO LEADER AS YET

### Progressive Democrats of The State of Ohio Meet, But Fail to Indorse a Candidate—They, However, See in La Follette the Logical Candidate—Pinchot And Garfield Argue.

### OHIO PROGRESSIVE PLANK.

We are opposed to the renomination of President Taft. We hereby declare it to be the determined purpose of the Ohio Progressive Republican League to work in harmony and unison to nominate a progressive Republican for president, recognizing as fellow progressives all who hold the principles for which we stand, whether they be for the presidential nomination of Robert M. LaFollette or Theodore Roosevelt, or any other progressive Republican.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Jan. 3.—Progressive Republicans of Ohio met today, formed a permanent organization, adopted a declaration of progressive principles, but voted, 52 to 32, not to give their indorsement to United States Senator Robert M. La Follette as a candidate for the presidential nomination.

After refusing the indorsement of the league, the delegates voted, 81 to 11, in favor of a resolution as a personal expression of the delegates naming Senator La Follette as "the living embodiment of the principles of the progressive movement, and the logical candidate to carry them to successful fruition."

## WILL FIGHT TO A FINISH

### DYNAMITERS WILL NOT CONFESS

### McManigal, Informer For The State, Has Been Taken From Los Angeles Cell And is Supposed to be on His Way to Testify.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Jan. 3.—"This will be a fight to a finish; I want all working men to know that," declared Attorney Joe Harriman, counsel for Tvietmoe, Johannsen, and Munsey, the indicted labor leader, today.

The statement was made when Harriman's attention was directed to a declaration by Federal officials that they expected the dynamite conspiracy case to end as did the trial of James B. McNamara.

"There are no confessions to be made this time," said Harriman.

According to the plan of the defendants, they will go on to Judge Olin Wellborn's court tomorrow and plead not guilty to the indictment charging them with conspiracy to transport dynamite in violation of the interstate commerce laws and ask permission to file a demurrer to the indictment.

### Counsel For The Defense.

Attorney Harriman said counsel to aid him in the defense of Tvietmoe, Johannsen, Munsey, and in all probability Clancey had been selected, but that he was not prepared to make public announcement. His use of the word "they" in speaking of additional counsel gave strength to the rumor however, that Lecompte Davis and Clarence S. Darrow, both of whom defended the McNamara brothers, would take part in the case.

E. J. Hendricks, president of the Los Angeles Building Trades Council, who expected to be called to testify before the grand jury tomorrow, used the short and ugly word in denying that Clancey had made a confession, as reported here today.

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## "A SPECIAL OF SPECIAL EDITIONS."

In a personal note to the editor, President R. H. Wright, of East Carolina Teachers Training school, made reference to the recent special edition of The Reflector in which he was kind enough to say:

"You are doing a work for this town, county and section of our state that should count for much. Our people are beginning to realize that The Reflector is a factor in our business uplift. Your special edition was in reality a special of special editions. Few papers in the larger towns ever get out such an illustrated edition that is, in any sense of the word, equal to this special. I hope many of our people and many of the people away from here had the privilege of reading this issue."

In ushering the new year, New York's smart set spent in one night \$560,000. This is a conservative estimate, according to a metropolitan daily. This enormous sum represents only money spent in food, champagne, taxis and tips on New Year's eve.

Over 100,000 men may this year find employment in the steel industry alone. It seems that 1912 will make history in the industrial world.

And still Roosevelt refuses to say NO. Likewise he refuses to say YES, and thousands of American citizens are literally kept hanging on the Colonel's lips.

The fight against tuberculosis cost this country for the year just expired \$14,500,000. The white plague is being fought in this country as it never was before in any country and it is to be expected that results will prove this effort worthy.

George Benz, a salesman up North, tried to shoot his wife and killed his step daughter. If he ever gets out of it, no doubt he will take a correspondence course in marksmanship.

While the Ohio progressives have not endorsed La Follette they admit that he has the living embodiment of their principles. Perhaps they are also waiting on Roosevelt's decision.

Chinese must be mighty hard. Although the armistice had been prolonged, some revolutionary leaders did not understand it so, and renewed hostilities.

President Falliers, of France, had many good words for our own president. They were said in the occasion of a New Year celebration at the British Embassy in Paris, where Falliers was entertained by Sir Francis Bertie.

The new Chinese republican cabinet listens like the reading of a poem by a one-toothed man.

Policemen are to be retired from the White House and soldiers are to

## WITH OTHER EDITORS

### Newspaper Mergers.

Only the uninitiated have expressed surprise at the merger of the Norfolk Landmark and the Virginian-Pilot. It was an eminently sensible step. Norfolk has a population of about 70,000 and people have wondered how it is that its newspapers are reduced to the number published in towns less than half as large. In speaking of the change the Landmark said:

This step was not taken hastily or without mature consideration. An aggressive and liberal policy of expenditure by the Norfolk Landmark had demonstrated that Norfolk could not, at least for the present, support two morning papers, which, in the volume and accuracy of the news and the manner and promptness of its service, would prove worthy of the city.

The thing in contemplation is the difference between a real newspaper and a "paper". The latter are published anywhere and everywhere. One newspaper will do town or city far more good than a dozen "papers". A "paper" can never become a newspaper as long as it fills its columns with resolutions of respect and cards of thanks, gratis, and has nothing with which to buy a news service. It can never "get there" and render its town a service worth while as long as it crowds its columns, gratis, with long articles boosting the chances or fitness of this or that man for office. It can never be a factor or force as long as it sells advertising space below the cost of production. A town will never grow, seriously, in the direction of becoming a city, until its people recognize and appreciate the value of a live newspaper to the extent that it gets not only sufficient support to live, but enough to make possible expansion that indicates the growth of the town.

One great newspaper will do Norfolk more good than two of mediocre strength. The merger leaves one morning and one afternoon newspaper there and that is as many as any town of less than 100,000 population can properly support.—Greensboro News.

### One Reason Against Seven.

And now from the metropolis of Missouri comes the news that Senator Stone is hanging around the Champ Clark headquarters and endorsing the candidacy of the speaker of the House for the nomination for president of these United States on the Democratic ticket. In his endorsement Senator Stone says that he has seven reasons why Champ Clark should be the nominee. We have not as yet seen these reasons, but we can give no reason why he should not be nominated and that is that he would hardly be elected.

There is before us now the finest chance that has been presented to the Democratic party in many years to elect a man to the White House. All it will take is a little forethought and common sense. The nomination of the speaker would be neither. Mr. Clark as he stands now is a good Democrat and a good speaker but would he make a good president? We think not.

It is going to take some mighty careful work on the part of the Democratic party to nominate the right man for the place in the convention next spring and as yet we wait to see where anything will be gained by the nomination of Champ Clark.—Charlotte Evening Chronicle.

take their place. For economics' sake, says Taft.

To celebrate the new year of their republic, the New York Chinese residents went forth and had their pig-tails sheared. Emancipation surely begins at home with the celestials.

Time to cut out that 1911 writing. It has been 1912 for three days now.

All Doc Wiley says about mince pie will not be likely to turn Bob Phillips against it.

Dr. Cook, of North Pole fame, is to deliver a lecture in Charlotte on the night of the 11th. He will discover something in the "Queen City."

La Follette did not do himself much good in the whack he made at the South during a recent speech up in Michigan.

Wilmington is in luck. The Atlantic Coast Line has announced its intention of building a \$300,000 station there.

### Be Good.

You should resolve to be good in 1912. Figures given out by Census Director Durand disclose the startling fact that out of every 190 persons in the United States that one of this number went to prison in 1910. The table by states brings out the fact that the number of prisoners in proportion to population was smallest in South Dakota, 48 per 100,000 population and largest in Nevada, 253 per 100,000 population and that the number of commitments in proportion to population was smallest in North Carolina, 123 per 100,000 population and largest in Arizona, 2,992 per 100,000 population. It does not follow that the good people of this state have been especially good, as the number of commitments to jail or prison is determined in no small degree by the statutes and the practice of the courts relative to the punishment of minor offenses. Offenses, which in some states would be punished by a few days in jail, may in other states, be punished by a fine.—New Bern Sun.

### Pork and the Drink Habit.

The south eats too much hog meat. Indeed people of all sections eat too much meat. The injury from its excessive use has caused many to go to the other extreme and become vegetarians. Perhaps, as in most things, the middle ground is best.

Rev. Oscar Haywood, a New York Baptist preacher who has established a colony for boys in Montgomery county, North Carolina, discussed meat eating in his church on Sunday. He favors the diet prescribed in the Book of Leviticus, and said: "Go back and board with Moses if you wish to live a hundred years." He went on to say that the south has its temperance problem because the consumption of hog-meat leads to drink. Therefore, quit eating pig meat and you will not wish intoxicating drinks!—Raleigh News & Observer.

### Government Stupidity.

When Postmaster-General Hitchcock says the government loses over seven cents a pound on second-class mail matter to the Pacific coast and \$50,000,000 a year on all carriage of such matter, he proves nothing pertinent to the issue.

If the government loses on the exceptional long haul, what does it gain on the common short haul? And if it loses also on the common short haul at a cent a pound, why does it lose?

The great bulk of second-class matter is carried over comparatively short distances. Within these distances the express companies do the business at much less than a cent a pound and make money. Over the same average distances the railroads will carry passengers and provide them with cushioned seats and room to walk around at a less charge per pound than second-class matter is said to be costing the government.

What is the trouble? Simply that the government has driven away the profitable part of the second-class mail business and now deals with the unprofitable part as if it were the possible as well as the actual whole. It is the way the governments usually do business.—New York World.

### "THIS DATE IN HISTORY."

- January 3.
- 1724—Phillip V. of Spain abdicated in favor of his son.
- 1777—Americans defeated the British at Princeton, N. J., but lost the brave Gen. Hugh Mercer.
- 1798—Rev. Jacob Duche, who delivered the first prayer before the Continental Congress, died in Philadelphia. Born there in 1737.
- 1825—Parliament building in Toronto destroyed by fire.
- 1830—Methodism introduced in Germany.
- 1870—Construction of the Brooklyn bridge was begun.
- 1877—Commodore Cornelius Vanderbilt, founder of the Vanderbilt fortune, died in New York city. Born in Staten Island, N. Y., May 27, 1794.

Congratulations to: James A. Tawney, former congressman from Minnesota and at present member of the international waterways commission, 57 years old today. Lee S. Overman, United States Senator from North Carolina, 58 years old today. William Henry Porter, noted financier and member of the firm of J. P. Morgan and Co., 51 years old today. Walter Harrison Evans, botanist of the U. S. department of agriculture, 49 years old today.

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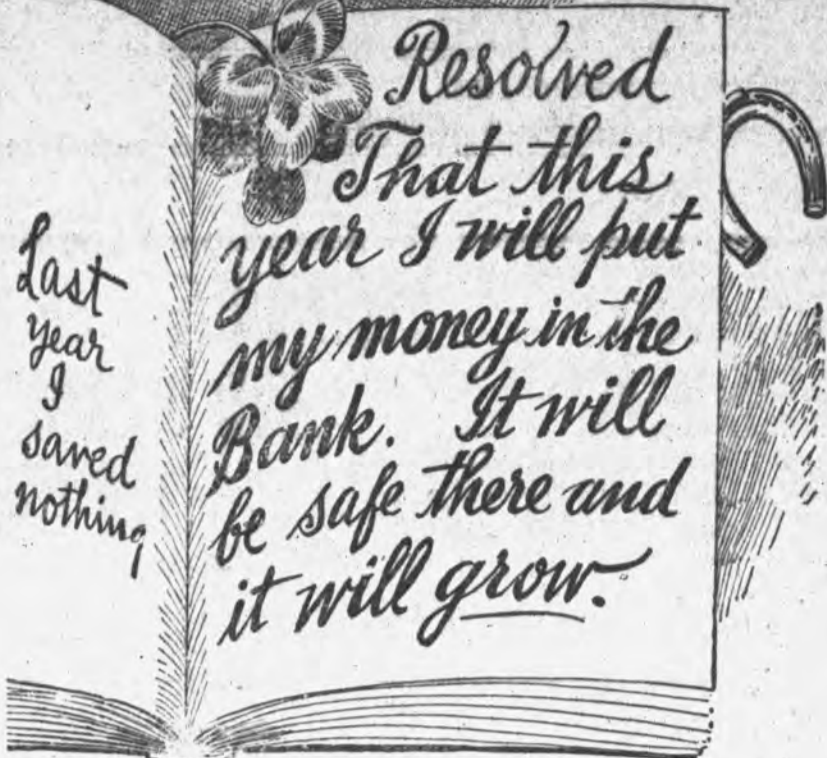
STILL WITH The Mutual Life Insurance Company of N. Y. Asses (Jan. 1, 1911) \$572,859,062.94 Insurance in Force (Jan. 1, 1911) 1,464,024,896 Annual Income (1910) \$3,981,241.98 Paid to Policyholders to date (Jan. 1, 1911) \$6,751,062.25 H. Bentley Harris

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## A NEW LEAF



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# Social and Personal

Miss Clara Hampton, of Plymouth, who was visiting Miss Jamie Bryan, returned home Tuesday evening.

Misses Mary Smith and Lila May Willis returned Tuesday evening from Tarboro where they went to attend a dance.

Miss Jamie Bryan returned to school in Greensboro this morning.

Miss Pattle Wooten left this morning to return to school at Fassifern, near Lincolnton.

Misses May Acca and Ruth Warren and Mary Hart returned Tuesday evening from Williamston where they had been visiting.

Mrs. W. L. Hall and Master William Tyson returned Tuesday evening from Williamston where they had been visiting.

Miss Ethel Skinner returned to school in Greensboro Tuesday evening.

Messrs. L. A. Harper, A. M. Schultz, Bruce Hooker and D. C. Moore, Jr., have returned to school at Chapel Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Fennell and daughter, of Wilmington, who were visiting relatives here, left this morning.

Miss Helen Worthington, of Ayden, who has been visiting Misses Lena and Lillian Stroud, returned home this afternoon.

Mr. John Ivey Smith has returned to Kentucky for the remainder of the tobacco season.

Miss Bessie May Corey returned Tuesday night from Durham where she spent the holidays.

## Two Clubs Meet Thursday.

At the court house on Thursday afternoon, at two o'clock, there will be a joint meeting of the Round Table and the End of the Century clubs. It is important that every member should be present.

MRS. M. H. QUINERLY,  
Chairman.

## MEN'S PRAYER LEAGUE.

Promises Much Interest For The Coming Year.

The Men's Prayer League closed its services of the old year with an exceedingly interesting meeting in the Christian church, Sunday afternoon. It was an open meeting in which a number took part, and there were some splendid talks on what the league had done the past year and plans for the new year. There was shown a general spirit to make the league count for much this year, and every man in the community is invited to join in the work.

The meeting next Sunday afternoon will be held in the Baptist church. Subject, "Show Thyself Approved." Text, II Tim. 2:15. Leaders, Messrs. J. A. Bland, Everett Stroud, and B. W. Moseley.

## Plucky Boys.

The Reflector has a plucky bunch of carrier boys, even if they do get complained at some time. Come rain or shine, they are on the go. And Tuesday night, when the paper was very late, they waited patiently around until the trouble with the press was remedied, and covered their routes though it took them until bed time.

**YOU CAN CURE THE BACKACHE**  
Pain along the back, dizziness, headache and general languor. Get a package of Mother Gray's Australian Leaf, the pleasant root herb cure for all kidney, bladder and urinary troubles. When you feel run down, tired, weak and without energy, use this remarkable combination of nature's herbs and roots. As a regular it has no equal. Mother Gray's Australian Leaf is sold by druggists or sent by mail for 50 cents. Sample sent free. Address The Mother Gray Co., LeRoy,

## Many New Students.

Not only were practically all of the fall students of East Carolina Teachers Training school back to take up their work again at the opening of the spring term today, also many new ones came. It made busy times over at the school today registering the new pupils and assigning their work.

## Caught Us Foul.

The Reflector got caught well in the dark Tuesday night owing to some trouble with the press that had to wait on a machinist to rectify, but the boys got around with it after a while. The number of phone calls that came to the office in the meantime gave a good idea of how the paper is appreciated by its friends. We do not like to be late, but things will go wrong sometime.

## Some More Movers.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. James have gone to house keeping in the Smith house on Greene street.

Pender and Hicks have moved to the corner of the Proctor building near the public square.

The Central Mercantile Company is moving into one of the Munford stores in the Phoenix building, vacated by Pender and Hicks.

J. S. Mooring is to move to the store in the Riatto block which the Central Mercantile Co., is vacating.

B. G. and J. R. Abeyounis will occupy the White store on the Five Points corner as soon as J. S. Mooring vacates.

## LOCAL BRIEFS.

### Pick-Ups And Hand-Me-Downs.

Schools opened today.  
Prayer meetings in the churches tonight.

## RESTORE GRAY HAIR TO NATURAL COLOR.

By Common Garden Sage, A Simple Remedy For Dandruff, Falling Faded, Gray Hair.

The old idea of using sage for darkening the hair is again coming in vogue. Our grandmothers used to have dark, glossy hair at the age of seventy-five, while our mothers have white hair before they are fifty. Our grandmothers used to make a "sage tea" and apply it to their hair. The tea made their hair soft and glossy, and gradually restored the natural color.

One objection to using such a preparation was the trouble of making it, especially as it had to be made every two or three days, on account of souring quickly. This objection has been overcome, and by asking almost any first class druggist for Weyth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy the public can get a superior preparation of sage, with the admixture of sulphur, another valuable remedy for hair and scalp troubles. Daily use of this preparation will not only quickly restore the color of the hair, but will also stop the hair from falling out and make it grow.

Get a bottle from your druggist today. Use it and see for yourself how quickly dandruff goes and gray hairs vanish.

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

## Dr. David R. Wallace Dead.

A note to The Reflector from his widow tells of the death of Dr. David R. Wallace, which occurred recently at his home in Waco, Texas. Dr. Wallace was a Pitt countian and moved from here to Texas many years ago. Some of the oldest of our citizens remember him.

## Prayer Meeting Topic.

The subject for the prayer meeting in the Methodist church tonight is "Preparation of the World for the Coming of Christ." There will be special music. All are cordially invited.

## Teachers All Back.

The teachers of both the Training school and graded school are all back from their holiday trips and were ready to take up their work this morning.

## "THIS IS MY 50th BIRTHDAY," Sir Matthew Nathan.

Sir Matthew Nathan, the first Jew to hold a colonial governorship, was born in London, January 3, 1862. He entered the Royal Engineers in 1880 after graduating at Woolwich. In 1883 he helped to fortify Sierra Leone as an imperial coaling station and the next year he took part in the Nile expedition in Egypt. Later he was in service in India. His career as a colonial administrator dates from 1899, when he was selected to temporarily administer the government of Sierra Leone. The next year he became governor of the Gold Coast and in 1904 he was transferred to Hong Kong, where he acted as governor until three years ago, when his unvaried record of success led to his selection for the important office of governor of Natal. Last spring Sir Matthew was mentioned as the probable successor of Sir Eldon Gorst as British resident in Egypt.

## HOW ONE WOMAN WON Her Health and Strength Back Again by The Use of Cardui.

Tampa, Fla.—In a letter from this city, Mrs. E. C. Corum writes: "I was all weakened and worn out with womanly troubles. My husband brought me some Cardui as a tonic, and, from the first day, it seemed to help.

I had almost lost my reason, but, thanks to Cardui, I did not. Soon, I felt and looked like a new woman. I think the remedy is wonderful. I recommend it to my friends, for I have received great benefit from it."

Cardui acts specifically on the weakened womanly organs, strengthening the muscles and nerves, and building them up to health.

It helps to refresh the worn-out nervous system and relieves the effects of overwork, both mental and physical.

Fifty years' successful use fully prove the merit of this purely vegetable, tonic remedy for women.

In every community, there live some who have been benefited by Cardui. The beneficial effects of this time tested woman's remedy, soon show themselves in many different ways. Try it.

N. B.—Write for Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper on request.

## JUST RECEIVED

A new lot of Moulding and Mat Boards  
I also sell and cut Window Glass, any size, no charge for cutting.  
**YOUR PATRONAGE SOLICITED**  
Gardner's Repair Shop.

# Wise Business Man:



This is to remind you that  
**THE REFLECTOR**  
Both Daily and Weekly  
goes to the people that you want  
to do business with.

An advertisement in this paper is an investment, not a speculation, as it is sure to bring good returns.

If you have not time to write an advertisement, let us know and we will write it for you.

We have plenty of cuts to illustrate advertisements that you may use as desired, free of charge.

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for the patronage they gave to our store during the old year and invite them to visit us often during the new year. They will find us at all times ready to supply their needs in Furniture, Stoves and all kinds of House Furnishings at prices that are right.

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GREENVILLE'S MOST POPULAR PLACE OF AMUSEMENT

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



# STALK CUTTER



The Parlin & Orendorf Co., Canton, Ills., 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 P. & 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 Walking Plows

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

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# Make this your New Year resolution



## I am going to

cut down my expenses and put some money in the bank. can live on a lot less if I try. I will start a bank account today."

Money is a good thing to have if you lose your occupation—with money in the bank you are always independent. Step into this bank and let us talk it over.

## National Bank of Greenville

Capital \$50,000 Surplus \$10,000 Deposits \$209,335.07

## The Home of Women's Fashions Pulley & Bowen

Greenville, North Carolina

### "CLARK'S FATAL PLANK."

Editor, Reflector:

I notice in a late editorial of a leading state paper under the above heading a criticism of plank 12 of my platform. From a sense of fair play which is inherent among our people will you publish the following statement in justice to the Veterans.

The South has paid since the war 1500 millions dollars to pension Federal soldiers, of which 112 million dollars has been paid by North Carolina. Of this enormous war contribution very little has come back to the South. It has helped more than all else to keep the South poor. Of the 160 millions dollars now annually paid for pensions North Carolina pays annually about 4 millions dollars, much more than the total expense of our state government for all purposes, including education.

Now, that it is proposed to add 75 million dollars more for Federal pensions of which about 2 million dollars will come out of North Carolina, I have modestly suggested that if this is done North Carolina soldiers, who were simply fighting for their state, as the Northern soldiers were fighting for theirs, should also be placed on the pension list. This would help all our people, as well as our Veterans, by keeping a part of this fund at home. But, instantly, there goes up a cry from professional politicians against it.

Senator Ransom made his successive appeals for re-election, as we well know, largely upon the ground that out of the large appropriations for rivers and harbors he got a small slice for North Carolina rivers and harbors. The same plea is now being made by Senator Simmons and a strong point being made for him is that he will be made chairman of the senate committee, which gill appropriation appropriations. We also remember that in the tariff matter he justified himself for retaining the tariff on lumber that a portion of the benefit would come to a few of our rich people. Yet, when the proposition is made to retain this pension fund in the state, for the benefit of the whole state, and in justice to our veterans, a cry goes up from the machine politicians that this will never do. They fear that it may jeopardize getting the presidency and the offices appertenant thereto. For this reason for 40 years past the South has been made to bear this burden without any return.

We are told that it will start the cry of "disloyalty." What disloyalty is there in this demand for justice? Suppose it did, what harm would it do us? The North has a very lively remembrance of the trouble we gave them in 1861-5. If they were less assured of our abject humility, which we have shown for the last 40 years, without any benefit to us, they would be more disposed to do us justice. A little fear of disloyalty down here would bring us some recognition. England has done this in South Africa and in Ireland and will do more. The North would do more for us, if we were less abjectly humble. It is hard to see why it is commendable to get a small slice out of the rivers and harbors appropriations and retain the tariff on lumber and yet why it is a matter of such commendation to retain in our state for the brave men who endured the hardships and dangers of the war a part of the sums which it is proposed to be raised out of us to the extent of 2 millions dollars more per year, for pensions to the Federal soldiers, in addition to the 4 millions dollars per year the people of North Carolina are already paying for that purpose.

Our humility for the past 40 years has brought us to the presidency for only 8 years, and the salaries of the offices which Democrats got thereby were nothing compared to the lack of self-respect, and the millions of dollars we have paid at the dictation of the tariff barons who want an excuse for a high tariff. I have been assured by more than one United States senator that the Southern officers would have been put upon the pension list, in common with the Federal soldiers, many years ago if those who were in congress from the South had demanded it. If elected senator from this state, I expect to accomplish this in justice to my old comrades and to benefit the people of the state by keeping that much money at home which else would go North.

Very respectfully,  
WALTER CLARK.

### MOVEMENT OF TRAINS

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

The Socialist candidate for president will be named at the national convention of the party in Oklahoma City, beginning May 12.

Real Estate and Insurance  
Moseley Bros.

### HARD, HARD IS THE WAY

The way of the editor, like the way of the transgressor, is hard, mighty hard. Here we were sitting around the office stove, rubbing our hands and feeling great over our pictorial edition. We just felt like the cat that has captured its first full size rodent. Full and happy. But it was not to be (as the poets say). For the U. S. mail came to remind us that in our frenzy to get to press we had overlooked certain things. Among them, and for this we feel really sorry, in our list of what Greenville has we omitted to mention that there is a business in Greenville without which it would go hard with us. We refer to the tinsmith business of Mr. J. J. Jenkins. Without this business we probably would not have been able to sit around that office stove and forget things. But then, if there had not been a stove there would have been no story and so on. Right here we wish to say that such omissions were absolutely the result of hurry, and not the absence of good will. For there really is no other booster more sincere than we are for Greenville and naturally we do want to say that Greenville has all it has.

### DYNAMITE IN GREENVILLE?

In most instances the explosive is placed by yeggmen on the outside of a bank safe. It remained for a negro in Greenville to find out that probably as a 1912 departure explosive is to be found on the inside of a safe, too. Even if the safe is only of the toy variety.

A negro that works in the Centre Brick warehouse was proceeding along Dickerson avenue Tuesday morning, probably dreaming of chickens done to a nice brown, and luscious water melons, when the point of his well worn shoe struck something which upon being picked up and examined seemed to be a toy bank. The finder applied the toy bank to one of his acoustic organs and shook the hand that held the treasure. To him it made a noise like money. He casted his eyes around for an object with which to effect an entrance into the safe. His eyes lighted on a brick which instantly was brandished by the negro. No sooner had he struck the first blow on the safe it blew open. Blew in every sense of the word. It blew right into the negro's hand and tore the flesh of his left hand rather badly. Dr. Hassell attended to the injured hand and another romance had been shattered. Also another hand.

## NEWS FROM THE SPORTING WORLD

### BASEBALL MEETING.

Important Reforms in Baseball Expected.

CINCINNATI, O., Jan. 3.—The National Baseball Commission, composed of President Bryan Johnson of the American league President Tom Lynch, of the National league and Garry Hermann of the Cincinnati club, met in this city today to consider and act upon the various changes which it is proposed to make in the national agreement. Before the meeting takes its final adjournment it is expected that numerous important reforms in baseball, eliminating many of the existing evils, especially in minor league affairs, will be accomplished. The commission is expected to create a new AA class rating in response to the long-standing demands of the American association and the International and Pacific Coast leagues. This will permit these three big minor organizations to increase the draft price and allow their teams draft players from the class below.

### OLYMPIC TRY-OUTS AT PITTSBURG, PA.

If the Harvard University authorities cannot permit the American Olympic committee the use of their stadium on next Memorial day, it is probable that the Eastern try-outs will be held in Pittsburg.

### WITH THE BOXERS.

Battling Nelson is losing decisions right along, but getting the money. Charley Griffin, the Australian

## 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 .. 3,892.66
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 .. \$43,680.55
Furniture and fixtures.... 5,215.86	Deposits subject to check .. \$179,930.56
Demand loans .. 10,000.00	Due to banks and bankers .. \$665.27
Due from banks and bankers .. 56,687.97	Cashier's checks outstanding .. \$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	
<b>Total, .. \$317,730.43</b>	<b>Total, .. \$317,730.43</b>

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

### IMPERIALISTS DEMAND WAR FUND (Continued From 1st Page.)

ference at Shanghai. By the terms of the agreement delegates from all the provinces of China are to meet to decide the future form of government for China, and the imperialists are of the opinion that the national convention is likely to culminate in the victory of the republican party.

News of the attack was welcomed by Yuan Shi Kai, who will not await the issue of the battle. If the imperialists are victorious it will give the throne a brief lease of life.

### New Barber Quarters.

Nathan Isles has moved his barber shop into new quarters, a few doors south of the old stand and has fitted it up very handsomely. Everything in it is modern and looks attractive.

### MEN TO PLEAD SUFFRAGE.

Prominent Men Are to be Among the Speakers.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Jan. 3.—Cabane, one of the prominent suburbs of St. Louis is to be treated tomorrow night to a men's symposium on woman's suffrage. The affair is to be held in the assembly room of the public library. All the speakers will be men, but the women have been invited to hear the speeches. E. M. Grosman, newly married and an ardent suffragist, will preside and introduce his brother suffragists, among whom will be both bachelors and bachelors. Included among the speakers will be a prominent clergyman, a former judge of the municipal court and a well known representative of organized labor.

The man who is on the level is

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FOUND—FOUR BALES OF COTTON floating down Tar river. Same were recovered and are now on bank at the Cabinet Veneer Co.'s plant, Greenville, and will be turned over to owner when he proves his ownership and pays cost. Geo. Johnson, care of the Cabinet Veneer Co., Greenville, N. C. 1 2

FOR SALE—SELECT HOME-GROWN Red Bliss seed potatoes for spring planting. Moseley Bros. 1 3-dtf

FOR SALE—ONE GOOD MILK COW, and two nice heifers. Mrs. J. C. Lanier. 1 4

## NEW YORK AND CHICAGO MARKETS

New York Cotton.		New York Cotton.	
	Open.	Close.	
January ..	9.05	9.00	
March ..	9.19	9.14	
May ..	9.31	9.27	
July ..	9.42	9.37	
Greenville cotton ..		8 1-2	

Chicago Grain.		Chicago Grain.	
	Open.	Close.	
May wheat ..	100	99 1-2	
May corn ..	63 5-8	63 1-4	
May ribs ..	8.27	8.32	

It is said that Packey McFarland has not been well since he reduced to 136 pounds for his fight with Tommy Murphy.