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TURKS DRIVEN BACK BY BRITISH

Russians Reinforced on 100-Mile Front—Germans Officially Reported Fighting in Persia.

London, Jan. 16.—Turkish forces occupying positions on both banks of the River Tigris, twenty-five miles south of the Kut-el-Amara, in Mesopotamia, are retreating, according to an announcement made today by the official Press Bureau. The War Office adds that after hard fighting the Turks began to withdraw on January 12 and January 14, and that they are being closely pressed by British troops under command of General Aylmer.

After their defeat on January 8, the Turkish force opposing General Aylmer retired to a position astride the Tigris at Orak, twenty-five miles down stream from Kut-el-Amara. General Aylmer attacked the position January 13, hard fighting continuing till midnight.

During the evenings of January 13 and January 14 the enemy began to retire and is being closely pressed on the east and on the north by the British force.

After fighting a severe rearguard action ten miles below Aziz on Dec. 1 against a superior Turkish force, in which General Townshend's expedition lost 150 of all ranks and two river boats, the British reached Kut-el-Amara on Dec. 5. From Dec. 8 to 12 the Turks attacked in large numbers, shelling the British position and delivered several assaults which were repulsed by the defenders with great loss. It was reported that the Turks lost 2,000 men on Dec. 13, alone.

This was followed by reports that General Townshend's force had been surrounded. These caused considerable anxiety in England.

On Dec. 18 two British monitors tried to get up the river to bombard the forts and relieve the garrison, but the water was too shallow.

On Dec. 23 General Townshend reported that the Turks, after a heavy bombardment, had succeeded in forcing an entrance into one of the forts, but had been driven out with a loss of 700 men, of whom 200 fell inside the fortification.

On Christmas Day, after shelling the forts all night, the Turks entered one on the northward side, but were expelled with heavy losses.

The next report from the command was dated Dec. 31 and said that on the 25th a shell on the right bank of the Tigris, just opposite Kut-el-Amara, which was held by the British as a detached post, had been subjected to heavy rifle fire. A later report said that the forts of Kut-el-Amara were heavily shelled on Jan. 2 by the Turkish artillery.

The total casualties among General Townshend's troops, according to a statement made by J. Austlin Chamberlain on Dec. 23 amounted to 1,127, including 200 deaths.

FINLEY INTRODUCES INTERESTING BILLS

Measures for Buildings at York, Cheraw and Winnsboro and for Historical Purposes.

Washington, Jan. 19.—Congressman Finley today introduced the following bills: To appropriate \$100,000 each for the construction of public buildings at Cheraw, York and Winnsboro; He also introduced bills for the purpose of either enlarging the public building at Rock Hill or to acquire a site and erect a suitable building for the purposes of holding Federal court there at a cost of \$60,000.

Another bill Mr. Finley introduced would appropriate \$50,000 for the purpose of printing a roster of officers and enlisted men of both the Union and Confederate armies.

SAYS SAFE CONDUCT WAS ASSURED THEM

Some One Tells Collector Cobb Watson-Bald Carranza Officials Issued Passports.

Washington, January 17.—Whether the Carranza Government in Mexico is to be held responsible by the United States for the death of American mining men slain by bandits near Santa Ysabel may depend upon the outcome of an investigation of a circumstantial story which reached the State department today telling how the murdered Americans had been assured a safe conduct by Carranza authorities.

Officials indicated clearly tonight however, that the evidence so far was not conclusive, and that no decision would be reached pending a thorough inquiry. They pointed out also that should Carranza eventually be held responsible, that would not mean a break in this Government's relations with him, though it would result in a demand for indemnity in addition to punishment of the murderers, already demanded and promised.

The story of the safe conducts came from Collector Cobb at El Paso, whose dispatch repeated a statement by a person connected with one of the companies operating in Chihuahua.

This informant said that before the department of the Americans from Chihuahua had been told by C. R. Watson, head of the party and one of those killed, that the trip had been arranged after Carranza authorities had given Watson a personal passport and had issued a general passport for the others. Watson, it was said, had been assured in addition by the Carranza authorities that no military escort was necessary in that region.

The general disposition of State department officials is to regard this story as difficult of proof. T. H. Holmes, the only survivor of the party, has advised the department that if any safe conducts were granted it was without his knowledge.

The dispatch from Collector Cobb said whatever the department catches to support or disprove it will be among the data to be submitted to the Senate foreign relations committee, probably late this week, in response to Senator Falls resolution asking for information regarding conditions in Mexico. This data is expected to influence the Senate, directly in which it is called upon within a few days to ratify the nomination of Henry P. Fletcher as ambassador to Gen. Carranza's Government.

Senator Gore, a Democrat, today introduced a resolution to establish a neutral zone along the border policed by Mexican and United States troops and Senator Fletcher, Republican, criticized the Administration's Mexican policy in the course of a speech on the senate floor.

A dispatch today from American Consul Silliman, at Queretaro, announced that the de facto Government had offered a reward "in gold" for the capture of the bandits.

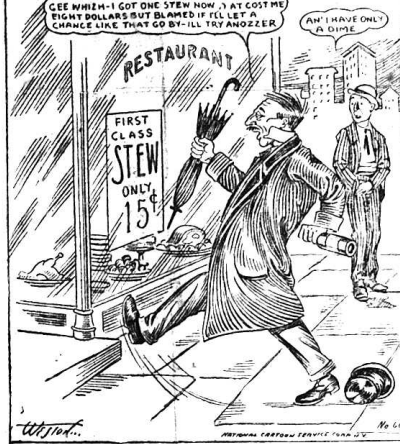
American consular agents in districts still regarded as unsafe are continuing their efforts to induce Americans to leave. Consul General Hanna, at Monterey, reported today the safe arrival there of a party of American miners from Durango, adding that his request for additional Carranza troops had been stationed at Monterey.

RAIN FLOODS PACIFIC COAST

Los Angeles, Cal. Jan. 19.—After causing the loss of at least two lives and great property damage and sending many Southern California rivers out of their banks, the heavy rain which has been falling for its section of the State since last Saturday continues today. The forecast is for more rain.

Many families living in the lowlands have been made homeless. Numerous bridges have been carried away and long stretches of highways have been ruined in every section of southern California.

THOSE THAT HAVE GET BY A-T-WESTON



IDENTIFY WOMAN DEAD IN HOTEL

Stenographer Had Been With Relatives in Columbia Until Early Last Week.

The woman found dead in a Columbia hotel last Saturday has been definitely identified as Miss Marie Ray of Woodruff. Her father arrived in Columbia at midnight, accompanied by several of his friends.

John W. Richardson, chief of police of the city of Columbia, and J. A. Scott, coroner for Richland county, have worked untiringly on the case and left no stone unturned to identify the young woman. It was about noon yesterday that the relatives were located at Woodruff.

The dispatch from Collector Cobb was discovered that Miss Ray was employed in Columbia as a stenographer from November 30 to December 13. Recently she had been visiting relatives in the city, until she left saying that she was going to Augusta. Instead she registered at a Columbia hotel as "Mrs. Henry Johnson, Asheville, N. C."

The chief of police and coroner starting without any apparent clue, worked at the case until the young woman's relatives were found. The funeral will be at Woodruff-Columbia State.

WHEN HORN GOT THE \$700.

German Embassy Accounts Said to Show It Was After His Arrest.

Washington, Jan. 16.—Accounts of the German Embassy, it became known tonight, prove, in the opinion of embassy officials, that if Captain Franz von Papen, recalled Military Attaché, paid any money by check to Werner Horn, it was not until after Horn had been arrested, charged with blowing up the Canadian Pacific Railway bridge at Vancouver, B. C.

London dispatches have stated that stubs in von Papen's checkbook, taken from him by the British authorities at Falmouth, showed a check for \$700 drawn to Horn's credit the day after the Attaché had received \$2,000 from the German embassy accounts. It was said, \$300 was made to von Papen within a few days after the explosion at Vancouver, to defray expenses in connection with the defense of Horn, a German citizen.

It was also intimated at the Embassy that if von Papen had paid money to Hans Adem von Widlin, fugitive in New York for an alleged passport fraud, it had been to assist him legally. Von Widlin fled after being indicated.

Officials of the State Department have indicated that it was important to know whether the payment to Horn was made before or after the explosion. German officials had previously denied responsibility for the action of Horn, saying they never heard of him until after he had been arrested. State Department officials have indicated that evidence which would prove Horn arrested before the explosion would be of great importance.

WOULD REGULATE MILL TEMPERATURE

House Passes Bill Developing Authority of State Department of Industries.

Looking to the promotion of health and comfort of persons working in textile industries, the House has passed to third reading a bill providing that the temperature in cotton mills be regulated subject to the supervision and regulations laid down by the commissioner of agriculture. The original bill vested this authority in the State board of health but the amendment offered by one of its three authors, Mr. Dixon, was accepted.

Strenuous opposition to the bill was offered by Mr. LaGrone, who commended the efforts of mill officials in looking after the welfare of their employees.

Mr. Dixon, speaking of the bill introduced by himself, Mr. Nunn and P. S. Rogers, pointed out that his bill gave to the State board of health to investigate and regulate the temperature in cotton mills and that it is endorsed by health officials. He said that the bill was for the benefit of children and women especially. He spoke of the value of the textile industries to the State.

Mr. LaGrone, who moved to strike out the enacting words, maintained that cotton mill companies took good care of their employees. He said that the temperature in cotton mills had to be kept at a certain mark in order to turn out the best products.

Mr. Lee said that the bill ought to state exactly what temperature would be maintained in the cotton mills.

Mr. Nunn spoke in behalf of the measure, saying that he works in a cotton mill. An amendment to the bill was submitted by Mr. Dixon to place the enforcement of the rules under the commissioner of agriculture. The amendment was accepted.

On a yeas and nays vote of 68 to 16 the house refused to strike out the enacting words.

PARDONED BY PRESIDENT

Men Convicted of Keeping Negroes From Voting Freed.

Washington, January 17.—Frank Gunn and J. J. Seal, two Oklahoma farmers, who as election officials were intimidating negroes and preventing their voting under the grandfather clause of the Oklahoma Constitution, were pardoned today by President Wilson.

Just after the Supreme Court held the grandfather clause unconstitutional President Wilson has granted the two men a reprieve, which would have expired February 6. The pardons today were said to be based on the assumption that State officials evidently held the grandfather clause valid and the two election officials in enforcing it acted in good faith.

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AIMS ALL THE GUNS OF METAPHOR AT IT

"Most Dangerous Attack on American Liberties Since Foundation of Republic," He Says.

Washington, Jan. 18.—Thomas Dixon in a telegram over the world-long sent to North Carolina members of Congress is making vigorous protest against the Hughes bill which provides for a national board of censorship of motion pictures.

"The printing press revolutionized the world by bringing knowledge within the reach of thousands. The motion picture brings knowledge within the reach of hundreds of millions. To strangle this great art in its infancy will be a crime against humanity. Free speech is the foundation of our Republic. There is no reason for censorship. The motion picture is no cleaner than the stock exchange or the press. The police power of the State are already ample. Any citizen can close any theatre within an hour if the laws of morality are violated."

"A censorship of opinion is the aim of our enemies. Our fathers fled the old world to escape this and founded the Republic to free the human mind from such shackles. Shall we go back to the dark ages?"

Mr. Dixon reviews some of his past experiences with censorship and concludes:

"This condition of affairs is infamous. It is the immediate duty of Congress to reaffirm the principle of free speech in America and to abolish all forms of such shackles."

"I appeal to you as a North Carolinian to lead in the reestablishment of the guarantees of the Constitution."

PLEA FOR MORE OFFICERS.

Ex-Congressman Says They Live Only 21 Days in the Trenches.

Ex-Congressman William M. Calder delivered an address in favor of preparedness last night, before a large congregation at the Borough Park Presbyterian Church, Forty-sixth Street and Fifteenth Avenue, Brooklyn, U. S. The United States, he said, would have a difficult time holding its place as a world power, with its limited army and navy, if it did not have the support of Great Britain. He felt that the young men of the country should receive training.

Mr. Calder quoted General Leonard Wood as saying that young men from 19 to 25 years of age should be sent to Summer camps for instruction, and in other ways made ready for the responsibility of defending their country. More officers were needed, he said. In this connection, he added, a man who had recently returned from Europe declared the life of an infantry officer in the trenches averaged 21 days.

The Rev. John Deans, the pastor, said that he did not think the country is in as dangerous condition as Mr. Calder represented it because of lack of preparedness. But he added that he was not afraid to fight if the occasion arose, and that he would willingly have gone to war because of the sinking of the Lusitania, if such a course had been followed by the Government.—N. Y. Times.

NEGROES TURNING WHITE IN GEORGIA.

Atlanta, Jan. 18.—A good deal of excitement has been stirred up over the fact that a number of negroes in Georgia, particularly in the southern section of the state, seem to be turning white.

Large white blotches appear on their faces, arms and various parts of their body, leaving the place affected as white as that of a Caucasian.

Some of the country farmers think it is a manifestation of divine providence and that the whole race will soon turn white. Unfortunately as their hopes the turning white caused, it is said, from a rare very unusual disease called Vitiligo which has its origin in the nerves and which usually has no other serious effect but to change the pigment of the skin in spots.

Another hypothesis is that the other half of negroes who turn partly white, it is not a case of the whole-color fading, but simply of certain 'places' becoming entirely white while adjacent parts of the skin remain just as black as ever.

COMMONS DECLINE TO FORCE IRELAND

Says Censorship of Irishmen Would Be Ruinous to His Recruiting Efforts.

London, Jan. 17.—The prospect of a vote in the House of Commons today resulted in a modification of the Military Service Bill. The Government strongly resisted an attempt to include married men in the scope of the bill.

The most important amendment sought to include Ireland. This was negatived without discussion after a hot controversy during which John Redmond leader of the Irish Nationalists, eloquently appealed to the House not to endanger Ireland's loyalty, displayed by her recruiting campaign, by an attempt to employ force.

The only amendment accepted was one providing that men married before Nov. 1st should be exempt. Asquith gave his pledge to be regarded under the bill as married men. An amendment that the bill should not apply to single men above the age of thirty years was defeated.

Premier Asquith was again in communication with the Labor Party in connection with amendments which would be acceptable both to the Government and the Laborites, providing safeguards against the bill's being utilized for industrial compulsion.

Irish members made the appeal for the inclusion of Ireland in the provisions of the bill, by James Haughey, member of the Southern Division of Belfast, introducing a motion that the Eastern Division of Down, supporting it.

A Home Law, Secretary Sir the Colonies, who is in charge of the bill, expressed regret that Mr. Redmond had not been able to take the course suggested by Messrs. Chambers and Craig. If the Government had attempted to force the bill on Ireland, he said, the Nationalists would have been driven into uncompromising hostility. In view of the admitted division of opinion in Ireland, Mr. Law believed any attempt at force would result in loss rather than gain. He added:

"It is a great thing to know that for the first time in history the official representatives of the Irish Party are openly and avowedly with us in the conduct of the war."

Sir Edward Carson advised Mr. Chambers, in view of Mr. Law's speech, not to press his amendment, which, he said, would merely delay the bill.

Mr. Redmond said the simple fact was that censorship in Ireland would be wasteful and impractical. It would paralyze the efforts of himself and others who had labored incessantly and not unsuccessfully to help on the war. To include Ireland under the bill, he said, would be to play into the hands of a contemptible minority of Nationalists in Ireland who are trying to prevent recruiting and undermining the Irish Party."

Miss Lois Sample entertained a congenial party at a delightful dinner party last evening. The dining room was most attractive in decorations of pink and white, a huge cut glass vase of pink carnations on a mirror plateau being used as the centerpiece. A perfectly appointed nine course dinner was served. Miss Nell Bewley of Anderson and Miss Lettie Able of Lowryville being the out-of-town guests.

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CAN GROW BULBS IN ROOMS

Prepared Fiber Enables Flat Dwellers to Have Choice Flowers at Their Pleasure.

Lovers of flowers who live in flats, apartment or uptown houses where there are no yards for bulb planting, can have their plants in their rooms. The wizards of the flower world have discovered that the rarest bulbs, as well as the common ones, grow their best in prepared fiber. This is fermented and is cheap. Bulbs can be planted in this fiber in boxes, pots and bowls. The fiber is dampened from time to time and nature does the rest.

In the last 35 years bulbs have never been as cheap as they are now. Not has the American market been supplied with a better quality than can be bought this season, the Memphis Commercial-Appet observes.

Holland, the greatest bulb producing country of the world, is a neutral nation, and the countries engaged in war have no time to raise the flowers. In years of peace England, France and Germany were great patrons of the bulb market. They had the first choice of the select bulbs. Today these select practices are closed. The Holland bulb growers look to this country to buy their output and for this reason are offering the choicest bulbs at prices as they are. Last bulb planting is placed in easy reach of nearly every person.

It is to the thoughtful lover of flowers of the early spring that the pressure of cheapness of prices will appear. Once planted in the open air, the bulbs will bloom patiently for years and years. They cover die naturally, and will yield their fragrant harvest each spring.

DID NOT WANT PRESIDENCY

Doctor Shaw Tells How Her Election as Head of Woman's Suffrage Association Came About.

It is interesting, now that it is rumored that Doctor Shaw is to lay down the presidency of the National American Woman's Suffrage association, to recall how unwilling she was to assume it in 1910.

In her recently published autobiography, "The Story of a Pioneer," she says: "Miss Anthony immediately urged me to accept the presidency of the National association, which I was now most unwilling to do. I had lost my ambition to be president, and there were other reasons, into which I need not go again, why I felt that I could not accept the post.

"At last, however, Miss Anthony again commanded me to take the place, and there was nothing to do but obey her. She was then eighty-four, and, as it proved, within two years of her death.

"It was no time for me to rebel against her wishes, but I yielded with the heaviest heart I have ever carried, and after my election to the presidency at the national convention in Washington, I left the stage, went into a dark corner of the wings, and for the first time since my girlhood cried myself sick."

Tardy Justice to Stuyvesandt.

The official representative of the Netherlands at the unveiling of a statue of Peter Stuyvesandt as best and of the governors of New Amsterdam, presented to the people of the city of New York by the Dutch government, frankly admitted that this colonial administrator did not receive proper support from the foreign office when he was in power. In this and in other ways contemporary Holland has tried to show to descendants of the men and women who founded and built up New Amsterdam, that the former estimate of Stuyvesandt is not held; that he was not responsible for the surrender to the English; and that it is time to do justice to his merits as a man of force and insight. Thus does timely rectitude done, give it but years enough! It may be doubted now whether Washington Irving painted the portrait of this administrator fairly.

How Zeppelin Bombs Break Windows.

Why do window panes broken by a Zeppelin bomb explosion fall outward? This question is causing a discussion at London.

A Chester schoolmaster says the explosion causes a wave of condensed air to strike the window and force it inward a little. This suddenly compresses the air in contact with the inner surface of the glass and the reaction of this increased pressure supports the glass like a cushion. The air condensation travels as a wave to the opposite wall of the room, where it is reflected and sent back to the window, thus pushing it outward. By this time, however, the wave of rarified air which follows the original condensation due to the explosion has arrived. As the combined extra pressure inside and decreased pressure outside sends the glass into the street.

Fine Tea Shortage Explained.

Some of the finest teas of the season were aboard two liners which were sunk by the Emden, so Messrs. Brooke, Bond & Co. of London profit out in their annual review of the tea trade, in explaining the shortage of fine tea from India.

Notwithstanding the war, the amount of tea exported by the various countries of production was more than in 1913-14. There has been an increase in the amount of tea from China for the use of the Russian army. These tablets weigh about one-fourth of a pound.

MILITARY MAN'S QUEER PET

Spider Proved Mascot in Hot Fight in Egypt, and Subsequently Made Long Voyage in Safety.

An English military officer has told of a spider of his acquaintance that went through several battles and proceeded on a long journey by sea and land, and all without any mishance. It appeared that the first time this spider came into public notice was just before the fight at Atbara in Upper Egypt. It had quartered itself in the quarters of the helmet of the officer. It was an energetic and busy little spider, but always returned to its quarters in the helmet, where the good-natured officer left it unmolested. When he went into the Atbara fight, it was still in his helmet. Many men were killed in this engagement, but the officer and his spider came through it unharmed.

The fighting at an end, the British officer packed various articles to be sent home, and among them the helmet referred to in this story. Not until his effects had been dispatched, did the officer remember the spider. It was then, of course, too late. The officer regretted that he had sent his little friend on such a long voyage without stocking the ladder.

When the officer reached London it was, he says, with considerable impatience that he opened the helmet box, fully expecting to see the dead body of the spider. Instead, however, he was rejoiced to find his friend alive and vigorous—and not even loitering, since, upon the voyage the occupants of the helmet had increased in number, and now two young spiders shared the strange retreat.

Message by Searchlight.

Although searchlight signaling between battleships is a means of communication at sea long before the invention of wireless telegraphy, it is still utilized. The latest battleships Magna, have been equipped with projectors designed especially for this purpose, while the older vessels use their regular searchlights for which suitable apparatus are supplied. Lenses operate these latter members, flashing the lights on and off quickly so that message may be spelled out in dots and dashes, either at day or night. For day signaling, the light shaft is directed squarely at the observer, and to make this possible a telescope is mounted on the projector. When atmospheric conditions are good the radius of communication is about twelve miles in any direction. At night this is obviously much increased, and "Wart" has been found there in abundance. An interesting distillery for ether has been opened, the bulk of the ingredients being violets and iris blossoms from the Russian countryside. A good deal of amber is being collected from the beach along the coast of Premorsk and many new sea workings have been opened in the government of Irkutsk and in the Lena hinterland in the vicinity of Yliusk.

Siberia Picking Up.

A number of new commercial enterprises have recently been undertaken in northern Siberia. Many oil works have been established in the neighborhood of Vladivostok, on the shore of the Japanese sea, the lode mining made from the gold found there in abundance. An interesting distillery for ether has been opened, the bulk of the ingredients being violets and iris blossoms from the Russian countryside. A good deal of amber is being collected from the beach along the coast of Premorsk and many new sea workings have been opened in the government of Irkutsk and in the Lena hinterland in the vicinity of Yliusk.

Inconsiderate Youth.

"What's the idea?" asked the storekeeper as Farmer Courtness closed the door carefully and edged over to the stove.

"The idea of what?" "Of those clothes? That little cat had the sport shirt and white socks?" "They used to be my boy Josh's. He's got to have new ones, an' my wife says these are too good to throw away. I don't mind the hat nor the shirt, cos I kin let my hair an' whiskers grow. But Josh 'ud be a heap more of a comfort to his father in cold weather if he wouldn't insist on wearin' his trousers so high at the ankles."

Belonged to the Union.

Nobby Child—Are my clothes ready? Tailor—Not yet, sir. Nobby Child—But you said you would have them done if you worked all night. Tailor—Yes. But I didn't work all night.

Life.

"Do you get out of life all that is in it?" "I fear not. I only belong to four bridge clubs. Two of my afternoons absolutely go to waste each week."

Tact.

"These pearl earrings are beautiful, but I have seen larger ones." "I know, long. I could have got larger ones, but they would have been out of all proportion to the size of your ears."

Unmanned.

First Politician—I understand your antagonist is calling you every name he can think of. Second Politician—Yes; but he hasn't much of a vocabulary.

Hard to Bear With Those.

"Aren't many people make mistakes. The irritating ones are those who insist on being proud of them."

PUBLIC VOICE NOT MUSHED

Western Idea That There is Lack of Self-Criticism in Japan is Altogether Erroneous.

The view is passionately cultivated in certain circles that the Japanese press is one mass of self-glorification and that it is always a unit on great public questions, but nowhere is self-criticism more freely indulged, and many as the sands are the variety of opinions—very much after our own home fashion, East and West says. For instance, nothing would so readily be more a subject for egotism than the progress of the nation in learning and science, but long editorials are appearing daily crying out that educational reform should be the great cry of the day in Japan. Then the standard of living is another bone of contention. Some hold out for the old standards that produced the great race capable of making the history of the last fifty years, but the Chugwa, Shogyo of Tokyo, after citing European and American efforts to raise the people's living standard, says solemnly: "But, in the Orient, the governed are considered by the ruling classes as so much dust. The conditions of living of the people are neglected. Consequently, the majority of them are suffering from difficulties of living. They are emaciated and sickly from lack of nourishment. Since Bismarck's social policy was executed, the condition of the German people has improved considerably. The value of German labor has increased. That is a chief cause of the national strength of the German people. In Japan it is different. The strength of the people for lack of proper nourishment is decreasing. How can we expect to win in the struggle for mastery in the world in competition with others? The bad taxes and the excessive issue of convertible notes are responsible largely in bringing about this sorry state of affairs. On the part of the people, they are rather getting reckless in this expenditure. They make unnecessary expenditures, neglecting to save money for necessary things. We should discuss as much as possible the habit of borrowing and not paying back. Loans for business and pleasure on all right, but loans for extravagant living should be discouraged. Some people shun labor and seek easy living. How can they expect to be a self-governing people? How can we win in the field of competition under those circumstances?"

Seven Cows Made Him Rich.

Wert Love, who died recently at Warfa, started as a cowboy, without even a horse that he could call his own, and became a millionaire in a few years. He was a man of vast herds and a ranch that was a domain within itself, asserts the Philadelphia North American. "A resident of West Texas since 1885, Wert Love was known to every cowboy from Fort Worth to El Paso. He had his peculiar characteristics, and thrift was one of them. But while he was frugal he never allowed a genuine case of distress to go unrelieved. When other cowboys were 'drawing their dogs in a mild back in the eighties, and riding to El Paso or San Antonio to spend the money in riotous living or over the gaming table, Wert Love was putting his earnings into cows. His start was seven cows. At his death he could not have counted all the cattle in his herd if he had ridden hard for a month at the task. His first work after coming West was for Jim Powell, a cousin, near Fort Davis. He was a mere boy, and received only \$15 a month and his board. He refused to take any money except that necessary to buy his clothes, which were few, and asked to be paid in cows."

Cupid Early at Work.

Sally Lunn relates a story about a fine little boy of nine, who was spending a lot of time at her house. She was puzzled whether he had fallen in love with her, her cooky board, or her own little boy's tool room. Then one day she asked him: "Aren't you in Mary's room at school?" Mary was her daughter, aged eight. "Yes, I am," he replied. "I think I have heard Mary speak of you."

"What did she say?" he asked, eagerly. "Did she say I was her feller?" "No, I don't believe she did."

"Did she say I was trying to be?"

"No, I don't remember that she did."

But the climax of the story came a few evenings later at the dinner table, when Mary startled the family by announcing that she believed she'd marry a lawyer's son, when she grew up, because she thought a lawyer's son would have lots of brains, and any man with brains could make money. And the disturbed parents looking at their boy's father up, and found that he was a lawyer!

Japan Furnishes Playing Cards.

The cards which have been exported from Japan for the first time since the beginning of the war. One of them is playing cards, for which large orders have been placed with Japanese makers. The total value of the orders was estimated at \$2,000,000. Most of these cards have been consigned to Europe, the greater part to be used as gifts for soldiers, while the remainder are put on the regular market through English merchants.

City Built on Islands.

Vanice has 50,000 residents, and the town is built on seventy or eighty islets.

Three Points of Superiority

Just one trial of the NEW POST TOASTIES, made in our spotless pure-food factories, reveals their pronounced superiority. A distinguishing characteristic being the presence of tiny little puffs on each delicately toasted flake.

First, a splendid new flavour is developed in the NEW POST TOASTIES; the full, true flavour of the corn, not found in other corn flakes.

Second, they have a body and firmness that prevents softening in cream and provides a nourishing, satisfying breakfast dish that one can chew, though deliciously tender and crisp.

And third, the NEW POST TOASTIES do not waste in the package through crumbling, like ordinary flakes.

Thousands of housewives have "discovered" these new and decidedly better corn flakes to the open delight of husbands and children.

The NEW Toasties are crisp and daintier than common corn flakes, with better flavour, better body, and added economy.

Packed in paraffine-sealed cartons to preserve the delicious oven-crispness until opened at your table.

And remember—they're called

New Post Toasties

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SAW THINGS IN NEW LIGHT

Society Woman Profited by Rector's Sensible Remarks on the Subject of Snobbishness.

"But, my dear Doctor Brown, explained Mrs. de Puyster, however, call them these people may be, you don't mean that I ought to treat them as my social equals?"

"Well, really," she returned, a little embarrassed, "it seems obvious that they are different."

"The differences you speak of are mostly petty, silly, and wicked distinctions without real significance. What clothes a man wears, who his father and mother were, what opportunity for schooling he had or was denied—do these things give any intimation of the man's essential worth or value?"

"Once a fashionable center reporter, I sat watching the crowd bathing. Among them three men were conspicuous. It was a pleasure to see their broad shoulders, their deep chests, their splendid limbs. Finally they left the water and disappeared into one of the bathhouses. Presently they reappeared in overalls. They were workmen building a house near by. To most of those who saw them, their physical superiority had vanished under their working clothes."

"Some day," continued the doctor, "we shall all lay aside our clothes and our bodies as well. Some who are earth seem very impressive with their fine clothes and their attractive faces and bodies will then look pitifully shriveled and shrunken."

"If you could look into the servants' hall of some great castle and see the butler, the footman, the valet with the stableman, and the cook looking herself superior to the chambermaids. It would seem to you utterly silly and ludicrous for people to make such ridiculous distinctions." But are they really more absurd than we when we make the same kind of distinctions among our fellow-men?

Mrs. de Puyster smiled. "I suppose we are absurd," she said.

"If we were only absurd it wouldn't matter so much," returned the doctor. "But it is not simply ludicrous. Snobbishness is a minor fault or a venial error. It's one of the great sins. If I'm a snob, it's because in my heart I despise my fellow-men, and have set myself up as their superior. I have repudiated the very heart of the message of Christ. I have cut myself off from the very life of God."

"Mrs. de Puyster no longer smiled. "It is a serious thing," she cried. "God be merciful to us a snob!" Youth's Companion.

How to Get Efficiency. Here is some advice to the tired business man. If you are not getting efficiency from your typist don't "can" her but get her to work. This will speed up tired typewriter performance.

The idea is suggested by the manager of a business college, says the New York correspondent of the Pittsburgh Dispatch. He claims that he gets better work from his students when he turns on the phonograph and it plays some lively fox-trot. And he says that his students have a habit of thinking of putting the suggestion in action. The sobriety is to turn loose a lively record on a talking machine.

Sweden not only has not followed the lead of Holland, Denmark and Norway in the matter of embargo, but has declined to permit British agents to investigate or watch her re-export trade.

So far as the United States Government is concerned, the substitution of a legal blockade for the present practices, which are regarded as wholly illegal, might be welcomed because it would simplify the controversy over the treatment of neutral trade. To be recognized, however, the blockade would have to be effective.

A DELICATE CHILD

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FINALLY REACHED HAT STORE

Newspaper Correspondent's Experience With Japanese Chauffeur When He Bought Headgear.

In his eagerness to see a whale during the voyage between Honolulu and the island of Hawaii, Mr. Homer (Croy), who tells about his adventure in Travel, leaned too far over the rail, and lost his hat.

After arriving at the island he climbed into a taxicab and told the driver to take him to a hat store. "Do you understand?" he asked a hat store.

"Yes, for sure, all right," the Japanese chauffeur answered. They went bumping up the street, avoiding a curbing, and finally at the far side of the town drew up to the curbing. In the window of the store was a "birdcage" on which hung the sign, "This week cheap."

"What do you mean by taking me to a furniture store?" Mr. Croy demanded.

"The hat store," replied the Japanese driver, and he pointed to the name of the proprietor, K. Hata.

"I want a hat, not a bed," Mr. Croy said with indignation, pointing to the sign, "This week cheap."

"Yes, for sure, all right. With that the car whirled down the street and away to the other side of the town, where the taxi still was hurriedly running up. This time it stopped before a barber shop.

"No, I don't want anything taken off my head," he said something out of it, declared Mr. Croy, who was now quite irritated.

"Yes, for sure, I understand all right," replied the chauffeur with a grin.

They went clattering just as far to the other side of the town as they could, and drew up before a store that was an advertising sign carrying a line of hats. Mr. Croy had to pay twice the price of a hat on the way to buy it, but this did not seem to matter to the driver, who after the manner of automobile drivers, stood up under it bravely.

WOMAN LOOSE IN ARGUMENT

It is Difficult for Her to Concentrate on Central Idea, According to Writer.

The woman, as a rule finds it difficult to retain a grasp upon a central idea, to clear away the side issues which obscure it. She can seldom carry through its logical conclusion, passing from term to term, without where there is a solution of continuity. W. L. George writes in the Atlantic.

For the reason arguments with women, which have begun with the latest musical play, easily pass on from its alleged artistic merit to its costumes, its architecture, its unfavorable sentences, the need for inspection, in spectors of theaters, and, little by little, other inspectors until one gets to the main question and possibly to winning in general.

The reader will observe that these ideas are fairly well linked. All that happens is that the woman, tiring of the central argument, has pursued side issue as it offered itself. This comes from a lack of concentration which handicaps a woman to penetrate deeply into subjects, she is not used to concentration, she does not like it. It might lead her to disagreeable discoveries.

Human Bomb Boards Car. Passengers on a McLean avenue trolley car fled panic-stricken when the "Nickel" got aboard with a stick of dynamite in one hand and a lighted cigar in the other. Other sticks of dynamite were being from his coat pocket.

Fireman Is a Contractor Foreman. He was arrested and taken to police headquarters, where it was found he had three pounds of dynamite in all his pockets. Inspector Michael Lantry said a spark from the cigar or a sudden jar would have sent the car skyward in a puff of dust. —Yonkers (N. Y.) Dispatch, New Sun.

Cow Makes New Butter Record. A world's record for butter production has just been completed at Pine Grove farm, owned by Oliver Cabana, Jr. of Buffalo, by Lady Fontaine Johanna, a three-and-a-half-year-old cow valued at \$20,000. In seven days Lady Fontaine Johanna produced 4181.10 pounds of butter and 658 pounds of milk.

Her performance makes her the third highest producing cow in the world, the two higher ones being full-grown animals. She beat the former world's butter record by 5/8 pounds.

The French Cow. Rev. G. H. Donald, in a letter to his Scotch pastor, says he has found a battalion which has a cow in the trenches. She occupies a dugout all her own and is entered in the military books as a "trench cow."

Spent Million on the Ocean. Six million miles or more on the Atlantic shipboard is the record of Howard Ernest Hiner, purser of the American liner St. Louis. Having reached the age of 60, he is now purser of the ship, and is the vessel, of his determination, to retire from the sea. He claims the record of having crossed the Atlantic 2,000 times.

NEW WAR PLAN ADVISED.

Maxwell Van Zandt Woodhull Outlines Army Program.

"West Point in Our New War" is the title of an important book just published by Maxwell Van Zandt Woodhull and published by F. W. The author's military experience and his profound study of military problems give his volume special importance in connection with the national movement for preparedness.

The subtitle of his work is "The Only Way to Create and to Maintain an Army," and under this title is unfolded a plan which takes direct issue with the plan of the War Department as outlined by Secretary Garrison.

Col. Woodhull marshals the utterances of Secretary Garrison himself against the War Department's plan. The author's own plan is more comprehensive and sweeping. He believes that the day of the volunteer soldier is past; that regulars are the only ones who give a permanent effect to the military system; that the volunteer soldier and his kind are no longer available for practically an instant.

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The dangers surrounding the existing possessions of the United States, particularly the Panama Canal and the Philippines, are discussed in a most interesting chapter on the Diplomacy of National Defense. Col. Woodhull advocates the creation of a sphere of influence over the Caribbean area, which shall protect all nations fronting that sea and serve as a substitute for the Monroe doctrine.

The whole subject of national defense from a military standpoint is thoroughly treated with the authority and his conclusions are most convincing. It will be difficult for any one to confuse his position in favor of conscription as a national policy, in view of the conditions that now confront the United States and the complications that threaten to beset the future.

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TO THE PUBLIC.

I have disposed of my interest in the Semi-Weekly News to W. W. Pegram and Stewart L. Cassels, who will in future conduct the business in making this announcement I wish to most sincerely thank all who have by their patronage during the past year contributed to the success of the paper and ask that their goodwill and support be continued. Fully appreciating the many courtesies that have been extended during my connection with the paper, I am,

Very Truly,
J. H. WILLIAMSON.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between W. W. Pegram, S. L. Cassels and J. H. Williamson, as owners and publishers of the Semi-Weekly News, has been dissolved. W. W. Pegram and S. L. Cassels assuming all liabilities and accepting all assets of the Semi-Weekly News.

W. W. PEGRAM,
S. L. CASSELS,
J. H. WILLIAMSON.
Chester, S. C. Jan. 20, 1916.

TWO CENT MILEAGE.

We notice a bill is to be introduced in the legislature making the road fare in South Carolina two cents per mile.

Why any one should want a railroad to business at a loss, we read to understand. They have been cannot think of making this the prime business in the country it is to-day. They are spending money and time every day endeavoring to make the South especially, greater and should receive the encouragement of the people and forcing the management of a loss certainly cannot be considered an encouragement.

Our State is naturally to be settled for a railroad to be expected to handle passengers at two cents per mile.

DESTINY.

Some men who never did a lick of honest work; who never said a thing worth remembering; who never lent a hand to a good deed; who never suffered a moment for a righteous cause, do most of the publishing on the top of the pole. So many gather the goods of this life, to which other men are entitled, that one sometimes wonders if work has any value, and if modesty is not after all, the virtue of misfortune.

And yet, the true man should not repine, for all this honor and success lasts but a short time. The man is soon discovered and then drops to where he belongs, down to the plane of the insignificant and dissatisfied; there to stay and become an object of sympathy to the man who pursues his humble life, doing God's will, and diffusing sunshine to the spot that he fills. — Leland News.

GET READY FOR THE CYCLONE.

"You should build a cyclone cellar said Elihu to Dan—
A smart young Western farmer—
"Just as quickly as you can,
To be prepared for danger, is well

for every man; when a cyclone once gets started, you've no time to work or plan." But Dan replied to Elihu: "That's nonsense plain and pure. I'm not looking for a cyclone, and am positively sure that from that beastly sort of thing my people are secure. I'll build no cyclone cellar—the thought I can't endure."

Ever long a cyclone struck the place, Dan's house was raised on high. He saw his wife and kiddies through the dust-clogged air. And wrenched their bodies dwindling, mere specks against the sky. Till his head-piece struck a boulder as he floored by.

The rest I cannot vouch for, but I've heard it oft declared Dan's ghost now hovers round the farm where through his life he fared— Still searching for the wife and child who once his pleasure shared; And watching Neighbor Elihu, whose life the cyclone spared. The ghost is sometimes heard to whisper, "I wish I'd been prepared."

URGES SWEDEN TO PREPARE

Must Take Measures to Maintain Neutrality, King Gustava Says.

London, Jan. 17.—The Swedish Parliament was opened today. In a speech from the throne, as forwarded by Reuter's correspondent at Stockholm, King Gustava said:

"A formidable struggle of ever-increasing intensity, which will decide the future of nations, is taking place. Our Government earnestly hopes to be able always to maintain the neutrality which it decided to observe from the beginning of the war, but in order to maintain neutrality and the sovereignty of Sweden increased forces on land and sea must be in readiness.

"Sweden has felt the effects of the war in numerous ways during the past year. The belligerents have neglected in an ever-increasing degree to observe international law, providing for protection of neutrals and for limitation of deeds of violence."

King Gustava emphasized Sweden's part in upholding international law, and the constant difficulties she was meeting in obtaining her economic rights, on account of the attitude of belligerents.

"The Government has been compelled more than once," he said, "to resist attempts to place the industrial and commercial rights of the country under the usurped control of another power.

On account of these conditions, King Gustava asserted that it was necessary to carry vigorously the task of providing for national defense. He said that the Government would ask Parliament to appoint special delegates for the purpose of discussing national questions of a secret nature with the executive branches.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between S. L. Cassels and J. H. Williamson, under the firm name of Cassels & Williamson, as Managers of the Chester Opera House is hereby dissolved, J. H. Williamson assuming all obligations and collecting all accounts.

This Jan. 18, 1916.
S. L. CASSELS,
J. H. WILLIAMSON.

Dustin Farnum at Dreamland

The Feature picture that will show the First Paramount in Chester will be seen Monday when Dustin Farnum the well known actor will be seen in "The Gentleman From Indiana." The story of the play is as follows: After leaving the university, where he has been one of the greatest football stars in years, John Harkless plunges into the thick of Indiana politics through purchasing the Plattville Herald and fearlessly smashing the corrupt political machine of Rodney McCune. With this prestige, Harkless becomes the accepted leader in the congressional district—a veritable tribune of the people—who protect their interests at all times even to the extent of drumming out of town a brace of scoundrels who are fleeing unsuspecting farmers with a crooked shell game on Circus Day.

Returning that night from a call upon Helen Greenwood at Judge Briscoe's, Harkless is waylaid by mysterious assassins during a thunderstorm and is seen no more until he is discovered miles away in an emergency hospital. Vigilantes quickly rally in Plattville by hundreds to avenge the mysterious assault, and

while there is doubt as to whether the Whitecaps, McCune's henchmen, or the farmers are to blame, suspicion finally fastens upon the Whitecaps and, in view of the many anonymous warnings they have sent Harkless for his activities against McCune soon amounts to a certainty. Marching cross the country to the grim chant of "John Brown's Body," the avenging host raids the crossroads settlement of the clan, annihilates the band and burns their evil nest to the ground.

The return of Harkless from the hospital, the ingeniously contrived campaign which elects him to Congress which has contrived by Helen Sherwood, and the meeting of the girl and the plucky editor in his own printing office, which she has benevolently urged, makes this picture a worthy drama.

No advance in prices will be charged for this wonderful programme of all star feature Paramount Pictures.

Big Feature Pictures at Dreamland.

Manager Gidley of the Dreamland Theatre has signed a contract for the famous Paramount Feature Pictures to be shown at the theatre upon three days of each week vs. Monday's, Wednesdays and Fridays. "This is the highest priced feature service in the world and the pictures shown in Chester will be the same as seen in Atlanta, Charlotte and Columbia, as Chester will become part of the best circuit of theatres showing these wonderful subjects. Paramount Pictures were the first to distinguish between high quality photoplays and mediocre "meat" pictures. They were the first firm to produce a consistently high class picture programme and maintain it week after week and offer a clean programme free from sensational films of questionable quality. Paramount Pictures are shown only in the better class of theatres of this country. The first Paramount picture will be shown at the Dreamland upon Monday Jan. 24th and it is to be hoped that the amusement lovers of Chester will give Manager Gidley their support as the best present this line of features is enormous.

The Paramount Company present such well known stage stars as Mary Pickford, Marguerite Clark, John Barrymore, Ethel Barrymore, Dustin F. Wm. Farnum, Hazel Dawn and every well known high priced stage star. Remember the first Paramount picture stars. land upon Monday Jan. 24th.

GIVE THE PEOPLE WHAT THEY WANT.

Moving Pictures are a factor in our community life to be reckoned with, and especially is this true here where the "Movie" theatre is the only place of amusement the town affords to the public at large.

With the advent of our civic life has taken a step forward, and who shall say that the "Movies" one common play ground, shall retard the forward march or fall behind.

The present manager is himself a step forward, and he backs up his slogan: "Give the people what they want" by signing contracts with the Paramount, Pathé, Gold Rooster, and other of America's foremost producing companies, for features costing almost three times more than these formerly seen here.

We still stand loyally by the Universal productions but there are other companies putting out film masterpieces, and we want those as well.

"Nothing too good for the Chester people" should be the slogan of our movie fans as well as those who are not fans—yet, why see just ordinary pictures when for the same price and a little more patronage on your part you can see such players as Mary Pickford, Marguerite Clark, Geraldine Farrar, the Farnums and other whose fans circle the globe.

We have the best, and as a community pleasure bent, lets get together and keep the best, making it worth while for ourselves as well as the management.

Aw come on: Get the habit; Be a "Movie Fan."

Chester, on the Big Circuit for Pictures.

The Dreamland Theatre has signed a contract for the highest priced feature picture service in the world. This service is the Paramount Pictures and stars all the leading actors and actresses of the country who have made a reputation for themselves in big productions. The first picture will be presented upon Monday when the well known dramatic actor, Dustin Farnum will be seen in "The

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NOTICE

Next Saturday, Jan. 22nd, we propose to offer all men's and boys' suits at prices that will make you sit up and take notice. There's lots of winter still to come, and if you want a good suit cheap this is your chance. Select line of best fabrics in all sizes and latest styles.

Remember the date.

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J. T. Collins Cash Department Store

P. S. Better Goods Same Money.

Gentle from Indiana." This is truly a wonderful photo-play and the plot as well as the fine stage acting is something well worth seeing. A Paramount Feature will be shown at the Dreamland every Monday, Wednesday and Friday, upon Tuesday each week will be shown the "Broken Coin" with a four reel feature from the Pathé Exchange; upon Thursdays and Saturdays each week a Gold Rooster Pathé five and six

part feature will be shown thus making a feature programme of excellence every day in the week at the same price of admission 5c and 10c.

FOR CONGRESS

Mr. W. F. Stevenson authorizes us to announce that he will be a candidate in the Democratic Primary during the coming summer for Congressman from the Fifth Congressional District, and to thank his many friends for their very substantial support in the last primary for the same position.

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Our Manhattan Shirt Sale began Thursday and will continue through Saturday, January 29th. **GREAT OPPORTUNITY**

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- 2.00 Shirts now - - 1.55
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Come early and get your choice of these beautiful Shirts.

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MARKETS

Cotton Market Today.

Cotton 11 cents
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LOCAL and PERSONAL

Mr. T. M. Whisman, of Rock Hill spent yesterday in the city.

WE WILL HAVE ready to show you by Saturday or Monday next two cars of fine mules and horses. Call around and see them. The S. M. Jones Company.

Mr. W. B. Agnew, of Fort Lawns, was a Chester visitor yesterday.

Mr. M. H. Wachtel will return from St. Louis this evening where he has been purchasing mules for The S. M. Jones Company.

Union County will probably hold an election this spring to decide whether or not they will have a bond issue of \$250,000 for roads.

Candidates are beginning to line up for next summer and the indications are that the voters will have to select their favorites from a large aggregation.

Mr. Marion Sandifer, of Lowryville, was in the city yesterday.

NEW SPRING gingham and percales just arrived at Cloud's.

Louise, the five-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Fudge, of the Landsford neighborhood, died Wednesday from a short illness of pneumonia and was buried yesterday at El Bethel graveyard.

HOLEPROOF "Fibertex" hose for ladies, the best 60c hose on the market. A. E. Cloud.

Representative Atkinson has introduced a bill in the Legislature to fix the term of office of the county supervisor, treasurer and auditor of Chester county.

The Southern Public Utilities Co. has erected a handsome electric sign in front of their office on Gadsden street.

Mrs. R. L. Douglas and Miss Adelyne Hood left this morning for Birmingham and Tuscaloosa, Ala., where they will visit friends and relatives.

Dr. and Mrs. W. B. Cox attended the funeral of little Louise Fudge, at Landsford yesterday.

OUR MR. M. H. WACHTEL has bought two more cars of mules and horses in St. Louis, which will arrive the latter part of the week. You know the kind he buys—good ones. Come and see them. The S. M. Jones Company.

Mrs. I. Clarence Cross and Mrs. W. H. McNairy have returned from Columbia where they spent several days with Mrs. Bland Hammond.

There will be preaching at East Side Presbyterian church Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock by Rev. R. Roy Brown.

Large congregations are attending the meeting being held in the First Baptist Church by Dr. C. C. Coleman, pastor of the Elmside Square church of Charleston. Dr. Coleman is one of the ablest ministers in the State and Chester people who have heard him are very much impressed with his strong and forceful messages.

DON'T BUY YOUR stock until you see us. We have two cars of good mules and horses to arrive Saturday. We will have the quality and can make the price right. The S. M. Jones Company.

The Chester Machine and Lumber Company has employed Mr. J. A. Lindsey as Superintendent and Estimator for their large lumber business in this city. Mr. Lindsey comes to Chester from Morganton, N. C., where he was connected with a large lumber concern. He is originally from the State of Michigan where he was in the lumber business for many years, and is an expert in this line.

NEW SHIPMENT OF Children's spring dresses. Call and see them. E. E. Cloud.

A graceful and gracious hostess of Wednesday afternoon was Mrs. W. H. McNairy, who entertained the Forty-two club at her home on College street, the honored guest being Mrs. Jas. H. Glenn. The rooms were fragrant with carnations and other blooming plants, and throughout them small tables for the games. When the games were ended the following were found to have scored highest: Misses T. L. Douglas, R. E. Sims, T. M. Douglas and Ben W. Klutz. The hostess was assisted by her mother, Mrs. J. L. Glenn and Mrs. R. R. Moffatt in keeping score and serving a salad course and coffee.

No. 6, the Seaboard's fast north-bound midnight vestibule was nearly two hours late last night. The lateness was attributed to a freight leaving the track at Athens, Ga.

THERE IS STYLE, fit and workmanship in a Traymore Suit. Ask Chester men who have worn them. Their tailor will be with us Monday and Tuesday, Leckie & Cox.

LOST: Between Presbyterian church and Chester street—Amberlyt pin. Reward if returned to 139 Center street.

According to the Greenwood Journal Messrs. S. C. Carter and R. E. Cooper, of this city, were drawn to serve as petit jurors at the February term of United States court at Greenwood.

SAUER-KRAUT Five cents a pound. McCullough's Grocery.

Mrs. Bessie Bruce will entertain a few friends tomorrow afternoon in honor of Mrs. Jas. H. Glenn.

CONSTABLES TO BE DISCONTINUED?

Rumors from Columbia—Voice of Citizens heard at Meeting.

Just a few days before the legislature convened there was a meeting of the citizens and the Chester county delegation in the Court House for the purpose of advising the citizens of the county to suggest any legislation they might wish looked after by the delegation. Several matters were taken up at this meeting, which were mentioned in the News, among them was whether or not there would be a continuance of the constabulary force in Chester county, for which \$2,000 had been appropriated at a previous legislature. It will be recalled that the County Board of Commissioners recommended the discontinuance of the constabulary force.

Citizens from various parts of the county were present at this meeting, who told of the good the force had been to their respective communities. As a matter of fact the crowd was heartily in favor of keeping the constabulary force and no one said anything as to why they should be cut off.

However a rumor has reached Chester that the County delegation is going to allow the constabulary force to be discontinued, notwithstanding the fact that it was the general opinion of the public after the meeting, above mentioned, that they would see the necessary legislation handed to insure a continuance of the force. Just why this is to be done we have been unable to find out. We also understand that certain parties have taken the matter up with the delegation, insisting that the constabulary force, be discontinued but we are unable to find out just who they are.

Since the meeting in the Court House those desiring a continuance of the constables have been setting the matter go believing the meeting was called for the purpose of allowing the citizens to say just what they wanted and this being done, they naturally expected the delegation to see that the constables were continued.

We are unable to say just what the result of this matter will be but many are beginning to wonder just what the meeting in the Court House was for.

JUST ARRIVED nice shipment Dried Beef. Sliced to suit purchaser. McCullough Grocery.

1000 DURHAM DUPLIX Razors at a special price of 25c. each. Chester Hardware Co.

Messrs. Alex and Joe Prazer have returned to the city from St. Louis, Mo., where they purchased the largest lot of mules and horses they have ever brought to Chester in a single shipment.

Mrs. W. J. Simpson has returned from a visit to Lincolnton, N. C.

Mrs. J. Irvin Coleman of Greenwood arrived in the city last night and is the guest of Mrs. Ben W. Klutz on York street.

LOST—Bunch of keys at Southern depot. Reward if returned to this office. J. K. Henry, Jr.

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A news reporter asked a Rock Hillian, who was in Chester yesterday, why Rock Hill wanted two terms of York county court. He said, "Why we don't want York's court. Ain't fit for a thing except bring a gang together to sit around, chew tobacco and talk politics. Didn't York folks go up in the air?"

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Mrs. George R. Dawson was hostess for the Violet Sunshine club on yesterday morning. A number of business matters were discussed and arranged for. At the conclusion of the business meeting a delightful social half hour was spent during which time a hot luncheon was served.

SAFETY RAZORS special prices Durham Duplex, 25c. each. Chester Hardware Co.

The Secretary of State has issued a charter to the Republic Cotton Mills of Great Falls, with a capital of \$1,000,000. The officers are R. S. Mohane, President, and H. B. Mohane, Secretary and Treasurer.

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MEN, HAVE YOUR measure taken for a Spring Suit next Monday and Tuesday. Leckie & Cox.

The House yesterday morning killed a bill by Mr. Harper to submit to the qualified electors at the next general election the question of compulsory education, the county to be the unit. The legislators thought that there is sufficient opportunity under the existing law for the districts to take on the provisions of the law.

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Miss Margaret Neely of Richburg, who was operated on for appendicitis at Fennell Infirmary last week, is getting along nicely—Rock Hill Record.

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Notable among the social events of the week was the Junior Forty-two club of yesterday afternoon, when Miss Sallie Stone entertained a large number of friends. Miss Kate Mannus was the guest of honor. The lovely home was thrown en suite and tables arranged for the ever interesting game of Forty-two. Assisting the hostess was her mother, Mrs. John S. Stone, Mrs. J. T. Collins, Misses Lucile Crosby,

Bernice Barr, Pearl Myers and Francis Collins. At the conclusion of the games a delicious course was served.

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Dr. T. J. Strat of Lancaster, former Congressman; Claud E. Sapp of Lancaster, former member of the House, and N. W. Hardin of Cherokee, former member of the House, are spoken of as possible candidates in the lists against Congressman Finley next Summer.

Receives Painful Burns.

Mr. Wallace McAlley, of New York City, who along with his wife is the guest of his mother, Mrs. Sallie Bailey on Pinckney street, suffered painful burns Monday morning. He was standing before the fire in a bath robe and in some in explainable manner the garment was ignited. The blaze which spread rapidly gave him several burns. Had it not been for the speedy work of some members of the household he might have inhaled the flames which would have proved serious.

Owing to the condition of the burns Dr. H. E. McConnell, his physician, is apprehensive of pneumonia. Today he is resting better though suffering very much from the burns.

KLUTTZ Department Store

- 8 to 8 1-2 cents best Apron Gingham made, at yd., 5c
- 7 1-2 cts. White Homespun, nice smooth finish, yd. 3c
- Good smooth finished Beach-ling, at yard, 5c
- \$1.50 grade Congoleux or Linoleum, 2 yards wide, at 90c
- \$2.50 Men's Shoes, special at \$1.98
- Big display of Children's Shoes at Reduced Prices.
- 75 cts. Men's Rubbers at 65c
- 10 to 12 1-2 cts. yard heavy weight Shirting at yd., 1-3c
- 65 cts. Ladies' Rubbers at 50c
- 3-in-1 Shoe Polish 7 cts.
- 25.50 Ladies' Dress Shoes reduced to \$1.75
- Arbuckle Coffee, pound, 19c
- 3 pounds White House Coffee 90c
- \$1.50 to \$1.75 Ladies' and Men's guaranteed Umbrellas at 90c

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A shipment of stoves that are guaranteed to cook and last or your money refunded. Try one and be convinced that what we say is right.

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Has Faith In Remedy

Mrs. H. S. Carlson of Wakefield, Neb., testifies to the relief she experienced from the use of Fruitsa and Traxo:

"I used Fruitsa and Traxo with very good results, having passed almost a cupful of gall-stones with the first bottle. My skin is clear now and I have a good appetite. I have lots of faith in Fruitsa and Traxo.

Fruitsa is a powerful lubricant for the intestinal organs, softening the hardened particles that cause so much suffering and expelling the congested waste in an easy, natural manner. A single dose is usually sufficient to clearly indicate its efficacy. Traxo is a splendid toni-cathartic that acts on the liver and kidneys, stimulates the flow of gastric juices to aid digestion and removes bile from the general circulation.

For the conveniences of the public, arrangements have been made to supply Fruitsa and Traxo through representative druggists. In Chester they can be obtained at the Heilder Drug Co.

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Vick's "Vap-O-Rub" Salve Relieves by Inhalation and Absorption.

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ORDINANCE

KNOW HOW TO PLEASE

Regulating the Registration of Waterworks in the City of Chester, South Carolina, and Providing for the Inspection of their Premises, Washing Paraphernalia, Houses, Wash Tubs, etc., and for the Issuance of permits under the provisions of said Ordinance.

Section 1. That on and after February 1st, 1916 it shall be the duty of every waterworkman, landlady, or other person, except operators and employees of regularly licensed steam or hand laundries, who wash or launder clothing or wearing apparel for hire or pay, to register his or her name and address in the office of the City Health Department.

Section 2. The Secretary of the Board of Health will cause a register to be kept, in which shall be recorded the names and addresses of all such persons as shall report to said Department under the provisions of Section 1 of this Ordinance and that upon such name being registered it shall be the duty of the Secretary of the Board of Health or Health Officer to issue a certificate of registration without cost to each person so registering, and to make or cause to be made such investigation, and inspection of the premises and paraphernalia (tubs, a rubber board, pots, ironing boards, etc.) said tubs to be of galvanized iron of such persons as will enable said Health Officer to determine whether or not said person shall be permitted to engage in such occupation.

Section 3. It shall be the duty of the holder of the certificate or permit provided for in Section 2 of this Ordinance to notify the office of the Secretary of the Board of Health in person of any change in the address of such person, which notice shall be given within thirty-six hours after such change of address.

Section 4. Inspection provided for under Section 3 of this Ordinance shall be made at any reasonable hour in the daytime and as often as said Health Officer may determine. The person making such investigation or inspection may determine. The person making such investigation or inspection shall, as soon thereafter as practicable, return to the office of the Health Department a written report (on blanks provided by the Department) of the conditions found to exist at the time of such inspection.

Section 5. Any person may upon application to the office of the Health Officer or Secretary of the Board of Health be furnished with a copy of the report of such inspection and said copy shall be furnished free of cost to the applicant.

Section 6. Any person who engages in the occupation of a waterworkman or landlady or who washes clothing or wearing apparel for pay (except regularly licensed steam or hand laundries) without having first obtained a certificate of registration or permit as provided for in this Ordinance, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be fined not less than one hundred dollars.

NOTICE. Permits or Certificates granted under the provision of the above Ordinance are issued absolutely free of Charge.

Dated and ratified in Council assembled this 10th day of January 1916.

J. E. DAVIDSON, Mayor.
JAMES HAMILTON,
Clerk and Treas.

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ITCHING ECZEMA IS A CONSTANT BLOOD CRY

The Blood Reaches Every Part of the Body Every Twelve Seconds.

There are approximately 7,680,000,000 miles in the skin. These connect with the blood channels by means of tiny capillaries. These are sometimes filled with poisons and the skin gets itchy, red, swollen and raw and becomes itchy so much it causes a fever.

Skin does not reach the source of the trouble. To make the blood purer, use scientific method of relief. S. S. S. is the only blood purifier because it is a natural cure. There is no mineral or any sort of life in it. It is purged by nature.

Great in the name of S. S. S. that many substitutes trail along in various forms in the country. They all seem to do or later, it's a natural duty. S. S. S. will cure weak and aching blood. It prompts relief to almost every case of itching eczema. Write for your free book. It tells you how to cure the duty of the long hours. Short pay close into the subject. Write to TODAY for our book. Bankers. Address to: J. C. MERRILL CO., Dept. 21, Atlanta, Ga.

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QUALITY THAT MAKES FOR POPULARITY IN SOCIETY.

Fortunate Are Those Who Have the Happy Habit of Doing Instinctively the Right Thing at the Right Time.

They were talking about personality and the conversation somehow drifted, we naturally, since there were no men present, to personality in the sterner sex and how it manifested itself in different ways and under different circumstances.

One man was delighted to have as a guest at a party. He made himself agreeable to all and somehow managed to lift the burden of an entertainment completely off the shoulders of a hostess. As soon as he entered he introduced a pleasurable sense of festivity that communicated itself to other guests. Another man did not care especially at parties, perhaps, but he was ideal for a solitude of two. He always made any woman he was calling upon feel that to not be at home and alone gave him complete satisfaction.

And then one woman casually recalled that the most difficult social rule for a hostess to fit successfully was that of escort. Not as escort to a concert or lecture or the theater, but to a social entertainment such as a reception or dance.

"I know one man," she said, "who is wholly delighted as an escort, and the other day I endeavored to analyze just wherein the charm lay. I once heard it said of him, by another man, that he was a man who always did and said the right thing at the right time, and this seems to be true of him in the capacity of escort. He always seems to do the obviously correct thing instinctively."

"I have never stepped outside my door with him," she went on, "without experiencing a complete sense of guardianship until my return. It is not that his actions indicate any special consciousness of what he is doing, on the contrary, he is engagingly natural and free from any assumption of directing things—but while with him a woman whom he is escorting enjoys a pleasant sense of being his first consideration. He never for an instant allows her to experience that feeling of being unattended under which I have seen many women and girls suffer and have occasionally suffered myself."

"I have known the most well-meaning men to completely neglect some girl whom they were escorting when they met some personal friends with whom she was perhaps unacquainted. If the man whom I have in mind sees his own friends he immediately introduces them, and if he occasionally drifts away he drifts back again without any apparent reason excepting doing what he wants to do. Some very nice men can be exceedingly heedless, and a large gathering of people who are comparatively strangers to them. They do not seem to have the social instinct that makes them responsive to strangers, and this is a virtue which a good escort either has or affects to possess. There are few things more disappointing to a woman to take a man anywhere and not feel he has enjoyed himself quite as much as she has."

Indeed, the same qualities that make the man the better husband to be essential to make the instinctive escort and those are gracious personality plus social training."—Baltimore Sun.

Aged Moonshine. While traveling in the Sunny South recently I had the good fortune to be introduced to the proprietor of a moonshine still. Now I have been a long about the potency of moonshine, and how that it will cause a moonrabbit to look like a grizzly bear. Accordingly, I decided to attempt to drink to pass my lips, as I find that the infallible way to test such products of "nature."

"Do you want new whisky, sah, or do you want aged whisky?" whispered the moonshiner.

"What's the difference, uncle, between new and aged whisky?"

"Well, the new whisky, sah, were made this mornin' and aged whisky day afon yist'day."—"Zim," in Carrows Magazine.

Expensive Military Shoes. English military officers have long been noted for their smart uniforms. There seems to be no lack of money to pay for such equipments, judging from recent advertisements of expensive papers. One of these is an attention to cavalry boots which are priced at \$4 shillings a pair, or something over \$20. They are said to be "built by hand to withstand the different conditions prevalent at the front."

Wills Won't Win in His Stomach. Before the estate of Albert Hallen, eighty-five years old, could be settled a post mortem operation was necessary to remove from his stomach a \$10 gold piece which Hallen had included in his will bequeathing \$200. Investigation showed the sum bequeathed of \$10 over the sum at hand. The coin had been swallowed several days ago by Hallen in excitement, apparently in making his will.—Portland Dispatch Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

Record On Shipment. Recently, 155 cars of onions were shipped from Sacramento valley, Cal., to California. The shipment included several special orders.



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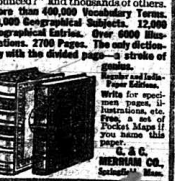
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Jas. Hamilton, Clerk.

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It tells how every customer can get absolutely free five packets of easily grown yet showy and beautiful flowers.

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We have a large number of excellent mules and horses which we offer at exceptionally low prices.

A car of beauties just arrived this morning and another car to arrive tomorrow morning.

We are offering the people of Chester county the best mules and horses ever placed on this market.

Our buyer is buying nothing but the best.

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Come around and look them over. You cannot help but find one to suit you and we will make the price right.

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MEGRO RACE CONFERENCE, COLUMBIA, S. C., FEB. 9, 1918.

The Southern Railway announces that the low reduced fares authorized for the Laymens Conference, Columbia, S. C., February 6-9, will be applicable to delegates and visitors to the above named meeting. The following fares will apply from principal points:

Newberry	\$1.55
Greenwood	2.70
Abbeville	3.20
Anderson	3.90
Greenville	3.60
Spartanburg	3.95
Union	2.25
Rock Hill	2.75
Chester	2.15
Orangeburg	1.75
Charleston	4.10
Alken	2.45
Winnabro	1.40
York	3.00

Proportionately low fares from other points. For detailed information apply to local agents or communicate with S. H. McLean, Dist. Passenger Agent, Columbia, S. C.

EXCURSION FARES VIA SOUTHERN RAILWAY TO COLUMBIA, S. C. ACCOUNT LAYMENS MISSIONARY CONVENTION, FEBRUARY 6-9, 1918.

The Southern Railway will sell very low round trip fare tickets to Columbia, S. C., account of the above occasion, tickets on sale February 4th, to 9th, with final limit returning February 12th. The following fares will apply from points named:

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JOHNSON WONDERS ABOUT LONG DELAY

Newest South Carolina Federal Judge Seems to Be a Bit Worried.

Washington, Jan. 18—Although Judge J. T. Johnson has been in Washington since Sunday for the purpose, it is understood, of getting action on his nomination, it was stated here today at the senate judiciary committee room that no report has as yet been made by the committee inasmuch as Judge Johnson was placed on the bench last April and his nomination sent to the senate two or three weeks back, there is some interest here concerning his confirmation.

The senate has appointed William J. Thurmond and Charles J. Lyon for district attorney and marshal, respectively, for the western district of South Carolina.

ARMY CARVED IN STONE.

Georgia Mountain to Be Made a Memorial to Confederacy.

The most colossal work of art in the world is soon to be undertaken near Atlanta, Ga. It is nothing less than carving a whole mountain larger than Gibraltar into a carved monument to the lost cause of the South. The American sculptor, Gustav Borglum, with a small army of assistants, will carve in the granite surface of Stone Mountain more than 2,000 titanic figures of men who served in the Confederate army. These figures will be about 45 feet tall, and the procession will extend for almost two miles. It is estimated that the work will require eight years to perform and will cost more than a million dollars.

This eighth wonder of the world will be completed through the efforts of the Stone Mountain Confederate Memorial Association, one of the principal movers of which is Mrs. Helen C. Plane, honorary president of the United Daughters of the Confederacy. Funds for the monument are being collected not only in the South but throughout the North. Several residents of New York have offered as much as \$10,000.

Stone mountain looms up an unbroken pillar of solid rock, from comparatively level ground. When Mr. Borglum's work is completed a whole army of gigantic stone men will march off towards the setting sun. The center of the army will comprise the great leaders of the Confederacy mounted and ready for battle. Behind them will be a larger group made up of generals of less renown. There will be troops of cavalry, companies of infantry and contingents in artillery.

As a part of the memorial, a stone chamber to accommodate the records of the Daughters of the Confederacy will be carved 60 feet into the side of the mountain, and will constitute a permanent museum for archives and mementos of the great struggle. Before this chamber will be an imposing row of columns carved out of the solid rock. The hall will have about 200 feet long and will have two massive bronze doors. Within will be a key on a bronze tablet giving the name and location of each Confederate warrior carved in the marching line.

The park surrounding the memorial will have paths and roads so arranged that visitors may have an opportunity to see the sculptured figures from various positions.

The sculptor has been given complete freedom as to the manner in which he will work out the details of his big idea.

A Fine Aid For Mother-to-be

We are all greatly indebted to those who tell their experiences. And among the many things which we read about and are of immediate importance to the expectant mother, is a splendid external remedy called "Mother's Friend." This is applied over the muscles of the stomach. It is deeply penetrating in its influence. Mother's Friend relieves all of its soothing effect, how it cures pain incident to stretching of cords, fragments and muscles. It relieves all of neural comfort, of calm, peaceful nights, an absence of that nervousness peculiar to the period of expectancy, relief from morning sickness, no more of that apprehension with which so many young women's minds become burdened. It is a splendid help. Get a bottle of "Mother's Friend" from your nearest druggist. Ask your husband to get for you. They will be glad to. The Bradford English Co., 448 Lamar Bldg., Atlanta, Ga., for a very handsome and instructive book. It is filled with suggestive ideas of great help to all women interested in the subject of maternity. And best of all are some letters from mothers that are real inspirations.

YELLOW PINE PASSES

Last Big Tract of Sumter Timber Sold.

Sumter, Jan. 18—The last tract of yellow pine timber of any considerable size in this section of the State will soon go the way that all of the other timber has gone, W. S. Manning of Spartanburg being sold it to the Booth Parker Lumber company, a concern in which J. P. Booth of this city, T. H. Parker of Dadeville and H. E. Parker of Dillon, these two being the partners in the well known Parker Lumber company, are interested. The tract of timber is in Clarendon county and is situated near Rindall. It consists of 965 acres of unbled long leaf pine and the purchasers are given five years under the contract in which to remove the lumber, although they hope to have it all saved up in the course of the next two years.

The tract is a part of the old "Pineland" tract and contains what is estimated at between 12 and 15 feet of standing first grade pine lumber. The purchase price for the timber was not given out, but Mr. Booth stated that it took an offer of a big sum to close the deal. The purchasers will in the near future install machinery in the tract and will begin the work of sawing up logs.

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Gregory Gregory

On Sunday afternoon at the study of the Presbyterian church, Mr. Clyde Gregory and Miss Mary Gregory were married in the presence of their parents, both of these people are of beautiful many friends with happy married life.—Union

Prepayment Saved This Policy

Mr. Claude Westfall, of Clarksburg, W. Va. signed an application for Mutual Benefit insurance on July 17, 1915, and paid the quarterly premium of \$6.10 to the agent, taking in exchange therefor the Company's binding receipt. He made an appointment for examination the following day, but his wife, for whose benefit the insurance was to be taken, tried to dissuade him from adding to his insurance.

The agent, however, finally prevailed upon him to be examined and on July 22nd examination was made. It proved favorable in every respect. The application, which was for a Life Accelerative Endowment policy, \$1,000 at age 31, was received at the Home Office July 26th. In accordance with the Company's usual custom in such cases, however, an inspection was called for which was received August 2nd. This being favorable, the application was approved by the Medical Board and passed on to the policy Department. Policy was issued and mailed on August 3, 1915.

In the meantime, on July 20th, Mr. Westfall was taken sick and his trouble was diagnosed as acute peritonitis. On August 3rd he died. It will be noted that this was the same day that his policy was mailed from Newark but the first premium having been prepaid the insurance was in force, although the policy itself was never delivered to the insured. The proceeds were paid to the wife on August 10th. Prepayment of the quarterly premium saved this insurance.

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HALTS FORD PEACE PLANS.

Germany's Refusal to Permit Passage an Obstacle.

The Hague, Netherlands, January 17--Germany's refusal to permit members of the Ford permanent peace board to travel through German territory to Scandinavia has temporarily halted the board's peace plans. The members of the board today selected Stockholm for its regular meeting place, but so far appeals to the German minister at The Hague and also to the Berlin foreign office for permission to cross Germany again have been denied.

About ten days ago the entire expedition crossed Northwestern Germany on a special train from Copenhagen, but now the Berlin military authorities absolutely refuse again to grant such a privilege, inasmuch as the State department at Washington also has refused to extend the American passports to include Germany. As a result the members say they will remain at The Hague and wait indefinitely if necessary.

Stockholm was selected because it was thought to be well removed from the vicinity of belligerent countries.

Dr. Charles F. Aked and Madame Bertha Schweitzer said today that it would be many weeks before the board is sufficiently organized to enable it to do anything more than preliminary work.

PROPOSES CREATION HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Senator Down Author of Bill to Make Surgeon General Member of Cabinet.

Washington, Jan. 19--Hearings in a few days on the pending bill for the creation of a department of Health. The idea is sent by the President. The idea is sent by the President. The idea is sent by the President.

Senator Down Author of Bill to Make Surgeon General Member of Cabinet.

about a movement in this direction would be to make this work the subject of effort on the part of one of the great departments of the Government rather than having such vital matters directed from an obscure bureau.

It is understood that Surgeon General Blue is very well satisfied with the present arrangements and friends of the change will have to fight out the matter without the aid of the public health officials.

There is strong sentiment in Congress against further increases in the Cabinet and the chances are small of the bill being successful.

More than 100,000 persons have petitioned Congress asking for the department.

Examination At York Feb. 8th.

A competitive examination will be held at York, South Carolina, Tuesday, February 8th, next, for the purpose of selecting two young men as principals and four as alternates to fill one vacancy at Annapolis and one vacancy at West Point. For the Naval Academy candidates must not be less than sixteen or more than twenty years of age, for the United States Military Academy not less than seventeen or more than twenty-two, residents of the Fifth Congressional District and physically qualified. The mental examination will be on regular high school subjects. Candidates wishing further information can obtain same by writing to me at Washington, or to Mr. John A. Marion at York, South Carolina, who will be in charge of the examination.

D. E. Pinley, Washington, D. C.

U. S. OFFICERS DROWNED.

Galveston, Texas, Jan. 18--Captain Edward P. Jones of the United States army medical corps and three privates of the coast artillery at Fort Crockett were drowned in the Galveston channel when the government boat J. B. 16 was run down by the tanker Charles E. Harwood, outbound for Tampico.

ABBEVILLE MAN DIES IN CHESTER.

Mr. James Foster Bradley, treasurer of Abbeville county, died yesterday afternoon about 3:30 o'clock at the Prior Hospital in this city

after a weeks illness with appendicitis. Mr. Bradley was brought to Chester last Friday suffering from a severe attack of appendicitis and his condition was serious from the first.

He is survived by his wife, two daughters and three sons and was 45 years of age. He is a cousin of Mrs. D. G. Phillips, of Chester.

Amateur Theatrical Production--Library Benefit.

PI-FI which has delighted many large South Carolinians audiences will in the past couple of months be to be staged at the Chester opera house for the benefit of the Patterson Library. It will give the Chester Theatrians another rare opportunity to exhibit their latent gifted histrionic ability.

The knowledge of the success of PI-FI has already reached Chester through the splendid press notices of its productions in other parts of the State. In several cities it had to be given a second time to enable the people to see it, so packed were the theatres at the first productions. There is a beauty, snap ginger and riot of fun to it seldom witnessed in amateur plays. There will be a wealth of pretty costumes that in itself will be worth going to see.

Mrs. F. M. Hicklin is chairman of the committee that will stage PI-FI. She is a resourcefully gifted woman of untiring energy and enthusiasm and is gladly giving her time freely in every effort to make it a howling success for the library financially and for the Chester people from an amusement standpoint. She announced today that the rehearsals would begin promptly Monday.

Mrs. Hicklin and her committee will have the brilliant assistance of Mr. Shaw, a director of metropolitan note. The very cream of Chester's histrionic talent has been selected for the cast. There will be night and day rehearsals preparatory to producing PI-FI within the next fortnight, probably February the 4th.

PI-FI happily comes at an opportune time for the library, as it at this time is in urgent need of funds. A liberal support of the play is urged by the Directors of the Institution. This is the best amateur play that Chester has seen for many months and it is worth a "G. O. S." notice.

MAY YET BE KING OF SERBIA

Possibility That Happening. Put Forth as Romance, May Be Turned Into Reality.

It is an interesting coincidence that "The Lost Prince," Mrs. Frances Hudson Burnet's romance based on an ancient legend of Serbia, should have appeared at a moment when the actual lost prince in question is said to be living in New York.

The legend, which Mrs. Burnet was told some years ago by a Serbian friend, referred to the old Serbian dynastic house of Lazar and it predicted the eventual return to power, after many tribulations, of the long-exiled heir of this house.

The present head of the dynasty is Prince Lazarovich-Hrebellanovich, who has now for some years been living in this country and whose wife, formerly Eleanor Calhoun of California, the actress, has published a volume of reminiscences entitled "Pleasures and Pains."

At this time of momentous change for Serbia it is quite within the range of possibilities that the old legend should come true and that the hero of Mrs. Burnet's romance, in the person of Prince Lazarovich's son Doushan, should win his throne in fact as well as in fiction.

Rather disappointing. The conversation, having turned to keen disappointments, Charles M. Nelson, former head of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad, recalled an incident along that line.

Some time ago an elderly woman heard that a friend who lived in a distant city was very ill, and decided that it was her duty to go and see her. The next day she made the trip and was met at the door by the invalid.

"Well, Mary," greeted the visitor, entering the house and removing her wraps. "How are you getting along?" "Very well, indeed, Martha," answered the other. "In fact, I am nearly well now."

"Nearly well!" exclaimed the caller in a disappointed voice. "And after me coming all this way to see you, too!"--Philadelphia Telegraph.

NOTICE.

All parties are hereby notified that the construction of buildings, etc., in the fire limits must be done according to the city ordinances governing such work. Any violations will be dealt with.

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