

BELGRADE FALLS

No Decisive Victories Reported Either In Poland Or West

Belgrade has fallen. After spasmod ic attacks by the Austrians ever since the beginning of the war, the Servi ans were finally repulsed and forced to evacuate their capital. This has marked one of the most important steps in the war.

As the whole war resulted from an embroglio between Austria and Servia arising over the right of Austrian jurists to sit in Servian courts during the investigation of the assassination of the Austrian grand duke, the final selzure of the Serb capital is contended in some of the diplomatic circles as the high water mark which should bring the great conflict to an end.

No other decisive victories have been reported. The Berlin war office has issued a statement to the effect that all reports contained in the enemy's press of Teutonic losses either in the east or west are untrue. It is known, however, that the campaign in Poland is being bitterly fought.

The Russians declare they are near ly in control of Galicia, of which Cracow is the capital. The French are claiming successes in the Argonne region and west of Dixmude.

An important conference of the diplomats of the Latin American republics has been cafled in Washington, over which Secretary of State Bryan will preside. The purpose of this meeting will be to seriously consider ways and means of preventing belligerent war vessels from travel in pan-American waters.

Another feature of the week's developments which may have considerable effect on the European war situation is the inquiry Secretary of State Bryan has made of Charles M. Schwab, president of the Bethlehem Steel Com. pany, whether his concern is going to manufacture submarines for the belligerents. On Mr. Schwah's return from Europe recently it was announced he had secured contracts from the British government amounting to \$100,000,000. Secretary Bryan has quoted Mr. Schwab the law which would forbid the fulfillment of the contracts. The steel magnate will submit his position in writing to the secretary within a few days.

Although harassed by the Russian Cossacks, the German forces are reported to have barely escaped the horrible death trap laid for them by the Slavonic troops in northern Poland.

Official news from Poland countinues to be scanty, but the messages that have come state that both armies are claiming successes, and it has been impossible for the news censors to tell how the terrible battle that is raging between Muscovites and Teutons is going. Of its intensity, however, there can be no doubt.

This great battle, perhaps the flereest struggle of the present war and front, and at some points has resumed likely since Napoleon's strategic vic the offensive. The Germans assert that tory at Jena, is being fought out right under the eyes of the rules of the opposing lines, for both the kaiser and the czar of all the Russias are at the head of their respective camps.

The king of England is in France, the king of Belgium is with his gallant but unfortunate soldiers, Presi- ably will be for some days. dent Poincare is on the battlefield with General Joffre in Alsace, so that the head of virtually every government engaged in war is on the scene to participate in the direction of the that the German attempt to piece the struggle that is going to change the Russian lines has failed, and that, sufmap of Europe.

The theater of war seems to have are compelled to weaken their armies entirely been shifted to the Polis



Peace-Mercy mel I'm no sconer in than I'm out!

London .--- Belgrade, until the outbreak of the war Servia's capital, is now occupied by Austrian troops. The that of Herr Liebknecht, Socialist, the Servians previously had evacuated the city.

reichstag voted a new war credit of \$1,250,000,000. Thus, on the sixty-sixth anniversary The president of the chamber's of the reign of Emperor Francis Jospeech dwelt on the unity and patriotseph, who is again reported seriously ism of the German people and com-Ill, and four months after the outmented appreciatively on the large number of reichstag members serving break of the war, his generals report one of the most important successes at the front. Of the progress of the they have obtained. war the president said: Belgrade frequently was bombarded "Japan joined our enemies from a early in the war and but for the necesdesire to seize as booty the monument

sity that compelled Austria to send to German culture in the far east. On troops against Russia must have failen. the other hand we have found an ally an easy prey to Servia's big neighbor. in Turkey, as all the Moslem people. First Forces Insufficient Apparently Austria miscalculated who wish to throw off the English yoke and shatter the foundations of

the nature of the Servian opposition England's colonial power. Under the banner of our army and our fleet we and only after Bosnia was invaded did she send a sufficient force against the will continue." Servians to drive them back. Now

they are being forced backward and are eagerly looking for the advance of the Russians into Hungary to afford them relief. Russia has been sending Cossack raiding parties through the Carpath-

ians to divert Austria's attention, but the dual monarchy seemingly is determined to finish with Servia first. Battle In Poland Raging

are developing progress on that part of the front. In Alsace our troops This, however, is only a small affair have taken the towns of Aspach-Le-Haut and Aspach-Le-Bas, southeast of compared with what is going on in north Poland. There the German army, Thann. On the rest of the front there which, aided by reinforcements, esis nothing to report." Pan-American Neutrality caped from the ring the Russians had forced around it, has formed a new Washington. - Grave controversies between nations of South America and

in these maneuvers they made \$0,000 prisoners. The Russians, in a statement issued

fore this board, comprising diplomatic through Rome, say their captures very representatives here of twenty Amerigreatly exceed this number. All agree can republics, with the secretary of that losses have been heavy and that state of the United States as chairman the battle still is undecided as it probex-officio, will come various suggestions made by Argentina, Chile, Peru, Uraguay and Ecuador for a stronger

For a moment, the allies are somewhat disappointed that the realization of a great Russian victory is denied them. They take some consolation in from American waters. fering from heavy losses, the Germans

Petrograd.-The following official communication was issued from general headquarters: Stubborn engagements continue in

During the first half of November

we'captured in all 50,000 Austro-Hun-

Fleet in South Atlantic

assertion of the rights of neutrals and

the exclusion of belligerent warships

Great Losses For Germans

losses to the Germans.

Vote Big War Credit

French Success Claimed

Paris .- The following official com-

unication was issued by the war of

fice: "In Belgium, a violent bombard-ment of Lampernisse, west of Dix-

mude, has taken place. In the Argonne

region the enemy has blown up by a mine the salient northwest of the for-

est of LaGrurie. On the whole, we

European belligerents led to the call-

ing of a conference of the governing

board of the pan-American Union. Be-

Berlin .- With one dissenting vote,

RUSSIAN VICTORY IN BATTLE OF LODZ COMMISSIONER GRAHAM SUB GERMAN ADVANCE ON WARSAW MITS LENGTHY REPORT TO HAS SEEMINGLY BEEN A A FAILURE. AGRICULTURAL BOARD. CRACOW IS NOW ENCIRCLED LATE STATE CAPITOL NEWS Raview of the Latest News Gathered **Russian Armies Gathered About Fort-**

THE HERTFORD COUNTY HERALD

Around the State Capitol That ress But May Not Assault Pre-Will Be of Interest to Our Readers ferring to Coop Garrison. Over North Carolina.

London .-- Reliable news of the progreas of the battle in Poland, which continues to monopolize interest, still is lacking. An unofficial dispatch from Petrograd says the battle of Lodz has ended in success for the Russians, but this statement contradicts the Berlin official report, which says the German offensive in Poland is taking its normal course.

The fact is that fighting in this, re gion has developed into such a fum-ble that it is almost impossible to follow it. The most important factor from the Allies viewpoint is that the German advance on Warsaw seemingly has not succeeded in its the staple, the farmers of the state would be in good financial condition, object, nor has it diverted the Russians from their forward movement through the Carpathians and on to the plains of Hungary or against the fortress of Cracow around which they are drawing a closer ring of men and artillery. six millions more than last year, and

Taking into consideration the case of Przemysl which has held out so long against the Russian attack, milimen do not look, for the early tary fall of Cracow and are inclined to believe armies of Emperor Nicholas will endeavor to keep the large Austrian force inside the fortress and enter Silesia from the southeast. Much depends, however, on the bat-

tle being fought with such intensity out of the state for food supplies, but further north between the Rivers Vis the commissioner believes the amount tula and Warta and in which all agree has declined to \$20,000,000 the losses on both sides have been heavy. There is an inclination to be supplies are being produced each year lieve that had there been probability of an early success for the Germans in this field Emperor William, who has returned to Berlin, would have remained to witness the victory. The battle in the east appears to be at a standstill.

HELD FOR STEALING NEWS.

Associated Press Dispatches Are Purloined Goods,

New York .-- A grand jury returned indictments against H. L. Linder, Jas. Rice and William M. Patton wrongfully obtaining possession of and wrongfully revealing the contents of telegraphic messages sent out by the Associated Press. Such acts con stitute violations of Section 552 of the Penal Laws of New York. Linder, a telegraph operator, em-ployed by the Postal Telegraph Company, and, stationed in the office of the New York Globe, was released under bail of \$1,000. Rice, a telegraph manager of the New York News Bu-reau, was released under ball of \$5,-Patton, who conducts a sporting 000. news service known as the Tri-Daily Sporting Bulletin, was locked up in default of \$5,000 bail.

Arrange International Finances. London.-Great Britain has reached an agreement with Russia whereby England in consideration of a ship ment of \$40,000,000 from Russia will arrange with the Bank of England to discount, under guarantee of the Britgovernment a further amount of ish \$60,000,000 in Russian treasury bills. The rate of discount will be on the basis of the rate at which Great Brit-

ain has borrowed for her own needs.

To Urge Raising of Estable Crops. The maising of more foodstuff crops and less cotton is the theme which and less cotion is the theme which the short course in agriculture at A. and M. will preach this winter. The course will begin on January 11 and will continue for the following four weeks. The prospectus of the course will be off the press soon. Gard-ening, pouliry raising, corn growing and a general summary of how to best utilize the soil for v hat there is in it will be tonics of special emphain it will be topics of special empha-Special preparations are being made by the college authorities to care for the large number of farmers expected to be here. It is thought

that the course this year will be bet-ter attended than for a number of years past. Although "hard times" are being cried far and wide over the country, the instruction given will be well worth the price. Corn raising will be a topic of discussion, a topic which the whole state is more or less interested. Last year there were Declaring that the closing year had sixty-five farmers attending the course and indications at this time indicate been one of large yields for almost that the attendance will be equally every crop raised in the state for comas good this year, judging from the large number of requests which have merce, Maj. W. A. Graham, commissloner of agriculture, submitted to the been received at the college for the board in annual session, a lengthy rebulletins. port and review of the activities of the

Raleigh.

department and the farming inter-ests of the state. Commissioner Gra-

the corn crop at 60,000,000 bushels

the wheat crop at 8,000,000 hushels.

The corn supply is 5,000,000 bushels

in excess of home consumption and the wheat supply about 4,000,000

bushels less than is used in the state

Oats, peanuts, sweet potatoes and

apples, he asserts, are all fine, Irish

Four years ago \$60,000,000 was sent

potatoes being the only short crop.

missioner says.

Dr. B. F Kaupp, poultry lecturer and the author of a number of books on poultry diseases, is at the college ham estimates the cotton crop at 1,and will have charge of the poultry department this year. Dr. Kaupp has 000,000 bales which is 150,000 more bales than generally grown in this already assumed his duties as instrucstate. Except for the low price for tor in the college and director of experimant station work in poultry. He is now planning for the course which and despite this low price, the state is will be offered to the farmers in better off than ever before, the compoultry in connection with the winter Commissioner Graham estimates

> Supreme Court Delivers 18 Decisions. Eighteen appeals were decided by the supreme court in the weekly delivery of opinions which were delived in the following order: McNeill vs. Atlantic Coast Line Cumberland, no error; State vs Tripp, Durham, affirmed; McAdams vs. Trust Company, Alamance, reversed; Gann vs. Spencer, Stokes, new trisl; Faust vs. Roberts, Union, no error; State ys. Williams, Mecklenburg, no error; South Atlantic Waste Company vs.

Raleigh, Charlotte & Southern Rail-way, Mecklenburg, no error as to de-fendant's appeal, affirmed as to plainyear. He observes that more food tiff's appeal; Watts vs. Seaboard Air Line, Mecklenburg, affirmed; Page vs. Page, Polk, appeal dismissed; Page vs. Page, Polk, separate appeal, no threshed 1,725 bushels at a cost as follows: land, affirmed.. Evans vs. Seaboard Air Line, Anson, affirmed; Withers vs. Solomon, Rowan, no error; Tedder vs. Deaton, Montgomery, no error; Barger vs. Altey, Iredell, no error; International Waste Company vs. Mc-Elroy, et al., Yancey, petition certiori denied, appeal dismissed. for

> Judge Clark Must Keep Off Grass The case of the "straight and nar-rew path" for Chief Justice Walter Clark around the Horne Monument

to the Women of the Confederacy that has raised such a stir here the past few weeks, is now a closed incident, and the ladies who led the opposition to the walk in the tenactious fight for it that the Chief Justice has made, are the victors. The walk-way will not be built and for a season at

Buildings and Grounds spent much time making a study of the matter and giving the Chief Justice his final no-One night's session of the North tice of the annulment of the original Carolina Literary and Historical As- order for the walk.

new Administration building being a dent of the North Carolina State Litspecial feature. First, there was a erary and Historical Association, in

GROW MORE GRAIN AND RAISE CA STATE EXPERTS URGE THIS

UPON MECKLENBURG AND SOUTHERN FARMERS.

THE SOUTH IS THE PLACE

Cheap Land, Fine Grazing, Ideal Cilmate and Long Seasons Make Industry Profitable.

Charlotte.-The growing of more grain and with that, as a highly es-sential corollary or adjunct, the raising of cattle and hogs-was the bur-den of the message brought to Mecklenburg farmers and particularly the members of the Boys' Corn Clubs re-cently by Mr. T. E. Browne and other officials of the state department of Agriculture who gathered in the city to attend the annual meeting of the fed-

erated corn clubs of the county. Crop diversification, incensive farm-ing, and better marketing methods were all touched upon, the desire of those in charge being to emphasize a more scientific, treatment of agricultural conditions throughout this sec tion. The inevitable result from such a policy would be to reduce the cotton acreage which is just now so urgently demanded.

In this connection the signed statement of Mr. J. W. O'Neal, a well known farmer of York county, just south of Mecklenburg, showing what he did on land that is not a bit better than Mecklenburg soil if as good, will be of interest. Writes Mr. O'Neal: "Realizing that the cotton farmer is up against a very serious proposition and believing that this may be of in terest to all of those who contemp-late sowing oats, wheat, clover, etc., I give below a statement showing a profit on oats grown this year on my

farm. I will also state that the oats were planted with a one-horse drill between the cotton rows on ordinary land without any preparation or fertilizers except an application of soda, as given below. The number of acres in this field was 60, from which I

Oats for seed-90 bushels at 75 cents a bushel\$ 67.50 11 days for seeding 6,60 Cutting cotton stalks 4.20 99.00 Applying sods 2,25 Harvesting oats 21.79 Hauling oats Twine for tleing Threshing oats and baling 12.80 10.80 24.73 15.00 Interest on land-6 months at 34.00 Total 1,700 bushels oats at 70 cents ..\$1,190.00 Profit \$1,038.52

160 Bushels on One Acre.

Durham .- The official report of the orn club contest showed that Henry Shaw, the small son of a widowed mother in the southern part of the ounty won the first prize with 160 bushels of corn on an acre of land. The second prize was won by Adolph us Ball, with 145 bushels of corn on an acre of land.

The reports were heard at the court house, but it took till late in the evening for all of the reports to be taken ant of the a large number. Of the hundred or nore boys who went into the conte last spring fifty-seven reported at the court house. These fifty-seven boys raised 3,564 bushels of corn on their land, and had an average of 62.21 bushels ger acre per boy. A great deal of interest has been manifested in the work of the club during the past year, and over a hundred and fifty boys and a score of little girls attended the meeting in the court house.

and he has hopes that the result will be more gratifying each year. Hun-drds of additional acres have been sowed to small grain, and the missioner estimates that there will be considerable shrinkage in the sale of fertilizers next spring. For this rea son he urges the board to retrench, as the department depends on the revenue derived from the tax on fer tilizers. Major Graham believes that an unusually large crop of tobacco be produced next year, and that will1 the following year, because of lower prices, this acreage will be curtailed

Commissioner Graham refers to his efforts to ald in the marketing of the cotton crop, and again brings up the question of new quarters for the department. The state's exhibit at the San Francisco exposition, he says, has been abandoned owing to the war. complaints of fertilizers, and urges that a standard be established in each county. Soll surveys have been and Lincoln, and work will be pushed in Wayne, Wilson, Columbus and Hal-ifax counties during the winter. The commissioner suggests a division of solls in order to get better results in this work. completed during the year of For-

O'Henry Memorial Tablet Unveiled.

sociation was devoted to O. Henry

william Sidney Porter, the unveiling of a handsome bronze memorial to O. Dr. Archibald Henderson of the

just as is the case with cotton now.

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The report deals briefly with

Henry on the main stairway in the University of North Carolina, presi-

border so far as the German activiare now bent on keeping the Muscovites back on their own territory and stopping their invasion of Prussia.

A horrible battle is reported to be in progress with the kalser at the head of his troops. Neither Petrograd nor Berlin are claiming any decisive victories. The Slavs, however, declare they have defeated the Austrians at Cracow, the Galician capital, and that the city is now in flames.

General De Wet Captured

London,-Gen. Christian De Wet, the leader of the rebellion of the Union of South Africa, has been captured. according to a Pretoria official dispatch to the Reuters. General De Wet rose to fame as commander-in-chief of the Orange Free State forces in the South African war. Starting as a burgher in the Heilbron commando, he later was appointed commandant at Ladysmith and was sent to relieve General Conje as second in command, When General Conje surrendered. De Wet was made commander-in-chief.

Bryan Tells Schwab The Law Washington .- The United States government formally inquired of the Bethlehem Steel company if the firm intended to construct submarines for use of European belligerents. Charles M. Schwab, president of the company; and other officials of the concern, in response to an invitation from the state department, explained orally their position and agreed to submit it in writing in a few days. In the meantime neither they nor the state department officials would disclose the extent of the company's activities,

Italian Parliament Watched

Rome .--- The Italian parliament reassembled and its deliberations are awaited with anxiety as this is considered the gravest moment for Italy siace unification. Four hundred and fifty deputies and 300 senators are in Rome to attend the session, Premier Salandra, presenting the new cabinet, will make a statement concerning the ministerial policy. It will deal with Ita. ly's attitude toward the war and premier will explain the reasons that ac tuate the government in maintaining "armed and watchful "neutrality."

The Russian report says the fightties are concerned, for all energies ing has lost some of its violence and indicates progress for Russion troops south of Lodz. It is unofficially reported that the Russians are "nearly

in Cracow." French Back To Stav engagement took place November 29 Paris .--- General Joffre, on a recent visit to Thann, Alsace, was welcomed in the name of France Alsatians gathgarian soldiers and 600 officers. At Plock (Poland) the Russian ered there. "We have come back for good," declared General Joffre; "you troops seized machine guns and muni are Frenchmen_forever." tions.

To Attack British Fleet

London .-- Telegraphing from Copen. Montevideo, Uruguay .- The recent hagen, The Daily Mail's correspondent reports that the German fleet is now says: Realizing Great Britain's prepon in the south Atlantic appear to have been confirmed here. It is also ruderance in dreadnaughts, work at the mored that a powerful British fleet is German theory appears to be that the trated on the construction of submanearby. Interruption of British shipping and the outfitting of German merrines and aircraft and also on what chant ships with supplies were ac-cepted here as confirmatory of reare called "floating batteries." The German theory apears to be that the orts of the approach of the German British fleet can be beaten by launching against it a huge submarine and fleet, which is now believed to be off air attack. It is reported that the Gerthe mouth of the river Plata. The man fleet has again steamed into the Patagonia is loaded with provisions, North set. the Sierra Cordoba with coal."

Appeal Made For Jews

ed that more than 9,000,000 Jews live

within the area of conflict and that 6.

000,000 of them are in the actual war

zone in Poland, Galicia and along th

for funds is urgent.

New York .--- The greatest crisis the

King George To Front London .- The official press bureau Jewish people have faced in modern announced that King George has gone times now confronts that race, in the to France to visit the general headopinion of the American Jewish relief quarters of the British expeditionary committee for sufferers of the war. orce. The king was accompanied by This committee issued an appeal for his private secretary, Baron Stamford funds to ald impoverished Jews in the ham; his equerry, Major Wigram, and European nations at war. It was statother members of his suite.

Belgian Queen III

Rotterdam.-The newspaper Maas-bode learns that Queen Elizabeth of Belgium is ill and confined to her bed. Her illness is due to overwork.

gun, according to a correspondent of the newspaper Corriere Della Sera, who is with the Muscovite army, He wires that the Russians are bomb treated into positions more conven-ing the forts with their heavy siege guns and that one of the suburbs of the city is reported to be in flames.

Detain German Ship

Peru.-The German steame Memphis has arrived in Coronel and

the direction of Lowicz. A German London .--- In a casulty list made public, Captain The Hon. Arthur Anattempt to advance in the region of nesley of the Tenth Hussars, is re-Rzeszow has been repulsed with great ported killed and Lieutenant Lord Charles Sackville Pelham Worsley On the rest of the front along the left bank of the Vistula an artillery missing.

Colorado Prohibition.

Denver, Col.-Statewide prohibition carried in Colorado by a majority of 11,572, according to the official canvas compiled. The vote for the measure was 129,589 against 118,017.

Cotton Fund Calls Received.

Washington.-The cotton loan com-nittee announced that the conference here with chairmen of state commit-tees will be held December 14 instead of December 15, as previously announced. W P. G. Harding, chairman of the state committees indicate general interest in the loan fund and large number of applications for loans. Letters have been sent to state chairmen asking them to call meetings of state committees immedi-ately for organization and appointment of local committees.

Germans Repulse All Attacks.

Berlin, via wireless to London .-The French troops in Flanders are repeatedly attacking the German line, says the official statement given out at the war office which adds that these assaults have been repulsed. The statement follows: "In the western theater of war, French attacks agains our troops in Flanders were repeated ly repulsed, as they were also in the ergion northwest of Altkirch, where losses. Our offensive in Poland is taking a normal course."

Kitchener-Cobb Interview Incorrect. London .- The Press Association announced that it had been informed officially with reference to an interview purporting to have been had by Irvin S. Cobb with Lord Kitchene which was printed in the United States, then cabled to London and published here. "that the language is

ot that of Lord Kitchener and that his lordship's official representative expresses surprise that it should have more than double this number is being will be detained until the end of the heen regarded possible that Lord cared for in the interior of Germany. war. She belongs to the Kosmos line Eitchener used such expression."

ings of O. Henry by Dr. C. Alphonso recommended that there be held dur-Smith of the University of Virginia. ing the coming year historic pageants who was a playfellow of Porter in of the local episodes such as the Greensboro, Mecklenburg Declaration of Inde-

The bronze memorial was presented to the state by Dr. Archibald Henpendence at Charlotte, the founding of Salem Academy of Winston-Salem, derson in a beautiful tribute to this the Woman's Tea Party at Edenton, famous North Carolina author. The the revolt against the stamp act at memorial was unveiled by Miss Por-Wilmington and others, and that there ter, daughter of O. Henry, who was be a great combined pageant in here for the occasion, and acceptance Releast combining these in some on the gart of the state was by Gov. ter their local presentation

Revenue Office Indreases Force. The increased work for the eastern

Craig.

Checking Up Commodity Rates. Freight Managers J. W. Perrin district internal revenue force under the Atlantic Coast Line and E. D. Collector J. W. Balley brought about Kyle of the Norfolk Southern and by the operation of the special war Assistant Freight Traffic Manager J. tax has brought about an increase of F. Dalton of the eaboard Air Line staff by the addition of two men to. were here in conference with the corthe office force and two to the field poration commission, going through the long list of special commodity force, bringing the field force up to rates that the railroad companies had discontinued but which the commisnine men. The new office men are Lee C. Ashcraft and Phil J. Hays, the latter of Moore county. The field men are John Morrison, of Rockingham, sion has ordered restored the checkare John Morrison, of Rockingham, ing up being with a view to weeding Richmond county, and C: H. Jenkins, out a great number which are obsoof Tarboro. lete.

The Fire Insurance Roport.

In his forthcoming department bul-letin Commissioner of Insurance The agricultural department will discontinue the division of marketing James R. Young will say of the reand consolidate several other offices. cent report of its undings as to the conduct of fire insurance companies The budget to rthe past six months was around \$140,000. It is likely that in North Carolina: "The report of the special committee on fire insur- the budget for the next six months, ance is an able one; has been prepar-ed after considerable work and study under the retrenchment plan, will not be more than \$100,000. One economy effected is through the consolidation of the pure food and the oil inspec-tion divisions under W. M. Allen as and is well worthy of careful consideration by the Legislature and the The reforms suggested are people. earnestly desired by all and there is only the questio, not the best way." food chemist, and a number of other economics are likely to be applied.

Graham Has Good Report.

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Board Will Share Expenses.

Complete Vanderbilt Reserve Si Eighteen surveyors employed by the United States Government who have Commissioner of Agriculture W. A. been engaged in surveying the Pingah Forest tract of timber lands for the past few months completed their work. They state that the survey just completed is similar in many re-spects to that made under the kn-pervision of Géorge W. Vanderbitt when he purchased the property and in preparation for the same spectra to the similar in many re-ports will show great progress in the work. One of the most gratifying ad-vances that will be reported, he says Graham is rounding out his annual past few months completed their work. They state that the survey just completed is similar in many re-spects to that made under the m-pervision of Géorge W. Vanderbit when he purchased the property. The Vanderbill survey was made with a needle while the Government corps the subject to the most the markets for the sullsteament of the farmers in the subject the markets for the subject th inis respect through the co-operation, signs in London, and \$1,000 to buy of the Departments of Agriculture. used a sun aurvoy, a very delicate instrument.

Will Ship Much Holly.

Newbern .- During the next two weeks large shipments of holly will be made from this section of the state to Northern markets. These shipments have already begun and will increase from day to day as the Holldays approach. The supply of holly in Craven and adjoining coun-The supply of ties is said to be some smaller this year than was the case last season. but there will be enough to supply all demands. It was feared by the holly shippers that the war would effect the business but it has not.

Will Have Live Stock Exhibit. Statesville,-At a meeting of livestock breeders and others held here it was decided to hold a livestock exhibit in Statesville January 21 in connection with the state livestock meeting to be held here January 19, 20 and 31. Arrangements had already been made for a horse and colt show in connection with the livestock meeting, and a large premium list has been secured and now it is decided to make the livestosk show a general one, including horses, mules, colts, cows, calves, sheep, hogs, etc.

North Carolina Sends Check, \$1,500. North Carolina Sense New York,-August Belmont, treas-urer of the National Committee of Mercy, received a check for \$1,500 from J. M. Rankin, treasurer of the North Carolina Committee of Mercy.

London.-A Petrograd dispatch to The Times, describing Servis's plight, says: Austria has half a million men on the Servian front, but the Servians were informed of this in time and reient for defense.

Germans Flee To Interior London .-- About 100,000 fugitives

from East Prussia have been sent to Lima. Schleswig-Holstein and Hanover and more than double this number is being will be detained until the end of the

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whole Russian frontier. The appeal Half Million Men On Servian Border Gracow In Flames Milan .--- The slege of Cracow has be