

## WOODROW WILSON OFF TO STAUNTON.

Princeton, Dec. 27.—President-elect Woodrow Wilson shook off his attack of the grippe and started away today to Staunton, Va., his birthplace. Mrs. Wilson accompanied the Governor. He was bundled up warmly in an automobile which took them to the station. A drizzling rain was falling and the streets were full of slush.

Dr. James Carnochan called early to see if the Governor was physically fit to make the trip and pronounced him "about himself again."

He said he did not think it particularly risky for Mr. Wilson to go, but advised him to take good care of himself. The Governor's train left here at 10:30 due to connect with a fast train which was stopped especially for him at Princeton junction at 10:43. National Chairman William F. McCombs and a party of Virginians living in New York were aboard the train.

Governor Wilson will participate in a celebration given by the town people tomorrow and will attend a banquet in his honor tomorrow night. He will reach Staunton at 10:05 Sunday morning and will reach Princeton Sunday night.

Philadelphia, Dec. 27.—President-elect Wilson and party passed through here at 11:59 o'clock on route to Staunton, Va.

"I feel a little bit husky," said the Governor, "but otherwise I am all right."

The Governor said the weakness in his voice probably was due to the relaxation of the last few days rather than to the possibility that his cold had settled in the throat.

The Governor's face appeared drawn, but he said he probably would be back to normal health in a day or so.

The President-elect had a great many things to tell National Chairman McCombs, who was on the train. To Mr. McCombs alone, it is believed, Governor Wilson is confiding his thoughts about the Cabinet.

The National chairman admitted today that he knew many things but was not at liberty to tell. He believed however he said that important announcements would not be made until March 1.

Washington, Dec. 27.—President-elect Wilson passed through here late this afternoon for Staunton, Va. Senators Swanson of Virginia, Martin of N. Jersey, Representatives Jones and Carlin of Virginia and other members of both houses of Congress joined the party.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 27.—A large party left Staunton, Va. to join in the Woodrow Wilson celebration. Among them were Governor and Mrs. Mann, Lieutenant Governor Ellyson, A. J. Montague, former Governor and now Congressman-elect, former Lieutenant Governor Willard, Richard Evelyn Byrd, speaker of the Virginia House and Mr. Wilson's campaign manager in Virginia; John Stewart Bryan, Charles V. Meredith, C. B. Smith, and Robert L. Montague.

### Calmly And Boldly Blair Faces Twelve Men Who Are To Determine His Future

Greensboro, Dec. 17.—Ten Guilford farmers, a butcher and a traveling man will decide between the life and death of William Finley Blair, former chief clerk in the office of the division freight offices of the Southern railway, and who yesterday was placed on trial for the murder of his office chief, George C. Thompson. The jury was selected during the morning session, the twelfth man, R. N. Carrier, being accepted by state and prisoner without a question after 146 men had been examined as to their fitness for jury service. In the afternoon the state laid the foundation of its case in the examination of D. F. Causey, C. E. Hoffman, John Nowell, Miss Pearl Wilkinson, G. Will Armfield, Chief Ira B. Isley, Katie Mendenhall and Dr. W. P. Beall. The defense by the character of questions propounded in cross examination, indicated that Blair's hope for acquittal or an escape from the electric chair would be placed absolutely in an effort to show that a quarrel occurred between Thompson and Blair and that Blair was struck by Thompson before he fired. The evidence offered by the state was substantially the same as brought out by Coroner Wood on the day of the tragedy and carried in the Daily News on the day following the shooting.

The jurors chosen and in order of their selection for service are: W. A. Shields, R. W. Lane, W. G. Phipps, W. T. Hanner, J. W. Peggam, M. M. Lee, W. A. Aydlett, Z. A. Wall, A. W. Willard, T. D. Hardin, W. L. Guyer, R. N. Carrier. All of these save Harden, who is a butcher, and Carrier, who is a traveling man, are farmers. Carrier is the only man on the jury who makes Greensboro his home. Four of the jurors were selected from the regular panel of 16 while the remaining eight were selected after 130 of the special venire of 150 men had been called.

William Finley Blair, the defendant by his demeanor yesterday, completely exploded any impressions to the effect that he was a weakling; a high strung, nervous wreck or a person who could not face an ordeal which meant life and death as a man faces such situations. Not a trace of nervousness was shown by the prisoner, throughout the trying ordeal of yesterday and into the face of each man who was being examined for jury duty he peered with a directness which was searching. In the afternoon when the testimony was begun he was always on the alert and at critical moments would lean eagerly forward, intent upon catching every word. There were times when he would frown and times when he would smile but at no time was there any act by the prisoner which might tend to create a prejudice for or against him.

### Mr. Hobs Honored

New York, Dec. 16.—By a process of elimination, which included three spiritées and keenly contested preliminary debates, Richard J. Hobs, a law student in Columbia University, has been chosen one of the six debaters for the Columbia team, which will contest forensic honors in the triangular debaters with Cornell and Pennsylvania University. There were nearly 50 entries on the debating team, and only those who displayed the very form, talent and ability survived to the successful finish. Mr. Hobs is a son of President Hobbs of Guilford College, N. C., is one of the bright members of Columbia Law School, where he distinguished himself in class work as well as in debate.

### MAN COUGHS AND BREAKS RIB.

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### Dr. Hartman's Plain Talk to Young Men

My plain talk to young men in my last article certainly brought out many responses from young men. I take this means of answering them briefly, for the benefit of other young men who did not write me. One writer says: "I was greatly interested in your talk to young men. I wish I was strong and well as you describe yourself to be. I am going to begin at once and follow your advice and take care of myself as I ought to. I will quit the use of all stimulants, tea and coffee, go to bed early. I will take the cold water towel bath every morning. I want to live to be old and useful, like you. And I shall also keep Peruna at hand, in case of slight ailments as they may arise. I thank you in the name of thousands of other young men, like myself."

To this letter I replied:

My dear Boy:—I cannot tell you how much good your letter has done me. To know that I am arousing the young men in matters of right living fills me with gratitude and enthusiasm. I want to help you. Write me any time you wish and I will consider your letter strictly confidential and give you prompt reply. Follow the advice I gave in my article. Whenever you have occasion to consult me further do not hesitate. Let us be friends. If you will be obedient to me as a son ought to be I will be faithful and true to you as a father ought to be. Yours sincerely, B. B. Hartman, M. D., Columbus, Ohio. PERUNA IS FOR SALE AT ALL DRUG STORES.

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No. 144	"	10:20 A. M. <td>No. 139</td> <td>"</td> <td>6:25 P. M. </td>	No. 139	"	6:25 P. M.
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Dr. Martyn Summerbell, Lakemont, N. Y., non-president Professor of Church History and Biblical Literature, will preach on here on the second Sunday in January. That evening he will lecture on Christian Education. Then for the next two days, morning and evening, he will lecture on the reformation in England. The subjects of the lectures are:

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