

### Kills Himself in Jail.

Lumberton, Jan. 31.—Harry Irving, colored, committed suicide in jail here last night by hanging himself with his belt. When jailor Previt discovered the body which was yet warm, and cut it down promptly, thinking life might be saved, but life was extinct. Coroner Rancke viewed the body, but did deem an inquest necessary.

The dead man was a New York negrow who married a Lumberton negress some time ago, in New York. Irving came here three months ago, since which time he has made himself very obnoxious to his wife's parents. Upon their complaint he was arrested by Chief Redfern yesterday and brought over to a higher court.

### Saloons Closed And Sale of Fire Arms Stopped.

Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 27.—The saloons at Rankin were ordered closed today by the Sheriff and the sale of firearms prohibited. A search of the houses of foreigners resulted in the removal of guns in the possession of many of the 2,500 striking steel wire workers, who engaged in the bloody fight with the police late Saturday night. Strike breakers repaired the furnaces for resumption of work today. There was a protest against this by the strikers but no violence.

### Now The Latest.

London, Jan. 31.—The suffragettes have adopted the slingshot or catapult as a weapon in their campaign. With it they hurl heavy leaden discs, stamped with "votes for women." In consequence of the newness to them of this arm, their aim is not good and the damage thus far caused has not been great. The dice however, is said by doctors to be capable of killing a man.

An actress named "Jacky" Melford was charged with bombarding shop windows with one of these catapults from the top of an omnibus. She was fined \$10, or a month's imprisonment. Her father paid the fine. The suffragettes continue to set fire to contents of the letter boxes. Several thousand letters were destroyed at various points this morning.

### Tar-Soled Shoes Aged 20.

New London, Jan. 27.—Twenty years ago Alderman Charles E. Perkins had a pair of square toed shoes made. He treated the soles to a special preparation of tar. Then he wore the shoes steady for six years. After a few years vacation they were brought out and saw daily use for three years. Then Perkins had them topped and put them away. Now he is wearing them again.

### Card of Thanks.

Mr. Charles Greeson wishes to extend his most hearty thanks to all the friends who gave such tender expressions of kindness and sympathy during the sickness and death of his wife which occurred in St. Leon's hospital in Greensboro, Jan. 29, 1913.

### Died

Ella Lillian McCray daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles McCray of Aitamaha died January 27 at the age of one year nine months and 17 days. She was the youngest child of the family and the only one dead. She was a bright little girl and will be greatly missed.

### New Corn Belt.

Columbia, S. C., February 2.—"The New Corn Belt" is the title which has been accorded the nine Southern States east of the Mississippi and south of the Potomac. This honor is given the South in an attractive folder just issued by the Southern Railway Company which is being distributed among visitors to the National Corn Exposition here. Figures in the folder, compiled from latest official sources, give new proof of the increasing importance of the South as a corn growing section and fully substantiate the claim given this wonderful section as the "New Corn Belt."

Figures in the December number of the Crop Reporter issued by the federal department of agriculture, show that the nine Southern states east of the Mississippi and south of the Potomac produced in 1912 a corn crop of 505,185,000 bushels, worth \$314,740,000 at prices paid farmers in that territory. Compared with the report of the 1900 census, when the crop of 342,404,737 bushels in the same states was worth \$137,079,603, the latest figures show an increase of 162,670,263 bushels, worth practically \$178,000,000 more than the earlier production.

The greatest yield in the Southeast has followed an increased acreage given to corn and a steadily increasing acreage. The general development of this agricultural region, aided by federal and state demonstration work and further helped by the educational efforts of such railroads as the Southern, which maintains a corps of agricultural experts whose service are at the command of all the farmers along its 7,000-odd miles of territory, has had a large share in stimulating attention given to corn. Prominent among the reasons for the increased acreage has been the organization of boys' corn clubs and annual corn shows in each of these nine states. Comparative figures show that the increase in the average yield per acre over the 1900 record in 1912 alone amounted to \$103,931,221. Four hundred and fifty-four members of boys' corn clubs in the South in 1912 made over 100 bushels to the acre.

In addition to the wide circulation it is being given at the Corn Exposition, the folder will be distributed among farmers of the North and West in an effort to attract desirable settlers to the "New Corn Belt."

### LIST OF UNCLAIMED LETTERS

Remaining in Post Office at Burlington, N. C. Feb. 1 1913.  
GENTLEMEN:  
Boswell Clyde Brown Clide.  
Davidson Rev. W. W.  
Gearow George (2)  
Holt L. M. Mussy R. T.  
McColev Ezekeel.  
Osborn Albert W.  
Pace Addie (2) Jones H. F.  
Supt. Watson Wiley. My Play Shop.

LADIES:  
Davis Mrs. Maggie. Flowers  
Miss Noretta. Lee Miss Novella  
Nash Myrtle Thompson Margaret.

Persons calling for any of these letters will please say "Advertised," and give date of advertised list.  
J. Zeb. Waller, P. M.

"But, Michael, what are you doing in those large shoes?"  
"Growing into them, teacher!"—Meggendorfer Blaetter.

Manager Stallings, of the Boston club, has leased his Georgia plantation for a year and has ordered the fitting up of an office at the Boston National ball park, for his personal daily use until the Braves start for the South.

The former Pittsburg nitcher, Sam Leever is out, with a denial of the report that he intended to "come back" this year. He is done with baseball.

Ted—"If you make love to that girl you'd better look out for her big brother."

Ned—"If there's any trouble, it's more likely to be caused by her little brother."—Judge.

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W. C. SAUNDERS, Gen'l. Pass. & Traff. Mgr.  
Roanoke, Va.

### National Citizen's League.

The National Citizen's League for the Promotion of a Sound Banking System has just issued a report of its work for the year 1912, and of the prospects for remedial banking legislation. The League, with 10,000 members and branches in 44 states, has succeeded, largely through its efforts, in lifting the issue of banking reform from obscurity to a position in the public eye second only to anti-revision. The so-called Adrich plan, the report says, is said how "only a milestone on the road to scientific banking system." The position of President-elect Wilson is commented on as encouraging. The report concludes with an appeal for redoubled efforts on the part of the League members.

Membership in the League costs a dollar and the members receive a 450-page book, substantially bound, called "Banking Reform," in addition to the monthly journal published by the League. Its headquarters are at 223 West Jackson boulevard, Chicago.

"Has Agnes achieved popularity in her suburban home?"  
"Yes, she keeps her doors wide open and her mouth tight shut."—Life.

"What's Mrs. Wombat abusing the government for now?"  
Seems they wouldn't let her send a gallon of ice cream by parcel post."—Pittsburg Post.

She—"You know, my dear Julius—"  
He—"Julius? You meant to say Karl, didn't you?"  
She—"Oh, how silly of me. I thought this was Wednesday."—Punch Bowl.

"What are you thinking about, darling?"  
"Nothing."

## Look Over Your Rent Receipts



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