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GOV. R. B. GLENN GIVES CHARLOTTE EXALTED PRAISE

He is Enthusiastic Over Reception He Received Here, and The Immense and Well-Behaved Audiences he Addressed. Saw no Drunken Men.

Col. Whitford Sends Box of Valuable Relics From Old Colonial Palace to State's Hall of History. Observance of New Year's Day at Capital.

Special to The News.

Raleigh, Jan. 1.—Governor Glenn returned this morning from Charlotte, where he delivered addresses to the Mecklenburg Farmers' Convention, the Y. M. C. A. and the Good Government League He is enthusiastic over the reception and the entertainment he received.

The three largest audiences he ever addressed, greeted him. The farmers were a splendid and prosperous looking body of men. abundantly evidencing ownership of property. He says he did not see a single drunken man in the crowd.

The Secretary of State received a letter this morning from Col. Jno. D. Whitford, to the effect that he has forwarded a box of valuable relics from the old Newbern palace of Colonial Governor Tryon. He sends them as a New Year's present to the State for the Hall of History.

The Corporation Commission will hear next Thursday, a petition from the citizens of Goldsboro for a Union Station.

State offices were open only an hour or such a matter this morning for urgent matters. The observance of the new year here was the most general in the history of the Capitol City.

NEGROES PARADE STREETS.

Celebrate Emancipation Proclamation With Much Disorder—Several Attacks on Whites.

By Associated Press.

Savannah, Ga., Jan. 1.—Thousands of negroes are on parade here in celebration of the emancipation proclamation. The parade is marked by the greatest disorder. Capt. J. C. McBride, of Georgia, a newspaper man, attempted to cross the lines and was set upon and badly beaten. A street car conductor who tried to run his car through the line was also set upon and forced to leave his car.

He was painfully hurt. The negroes also attacked a photographer who attempted to photograph the parade.

The first time in a quarter of a century the negroes paraded this day without any military escort.

WOMAN SHOT CLAYTON.

Died from Wound—Claims That He Attempted To Asault Her.

By Associated Press.

Oklahoma City, I. T., Jan. 1.—Miss Barbara Toxer today shot and killed H. C. Clayton, a business man of this city. The woman asserts that clayton attempted to assault her and that she shot him in self defense.

OLD HORSE A SUICIDE.

Depression Began When New Stable Companion Was Brought to Help in the Work.

Auburn, Me., Jan. 1.—"Yes it was jealousy that drove my faithful old horse to suicide," said W. W. Farrar, of Auburn, yesterday as he hitched his team in front of the grocery store on Spring street.

The horse had been owned by Mr. Farrar for many years and had grown attached to his master. When a second horse was bought by the grocer, a purchase made necessary by increasing business, the old horse showed signs of uneasiness and extreme dislike for the new comer.

WILL GIVE THE CITY CLEAN GOVERNMENT

Mayor McClellan Begins Second Term. Calls Together Heads of Departments and Tells Them his Intention of Giving City Honest Government.

By Associated Press.

New York, Jan. 1.—Mayor McClellan began his second term as Mayor his time of four years. The ceremonies were few as today merely marked the opening of a new term, not a new government. A number of new heads of departments were sworn in including General Theodore Bingham, the new Police Commission.

After taking their oaths, Mayor McClellan called these heads of the departments together and told them that his ambition is, to give the city a clean efficient and honest government.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

Jurors Drawn and Other Business Was Transacted.

The board of county commissioners met this morning at 10 o'clock, at the court house. Those present were Chairman Weddington and Messrs. Price, Furr and Kell.

It was ordered that Mr. N. P. Cathey be relieved of poll tax because of the loss of a leg.

The semi-annual report of the County Home shows that there are now 58 inmates, 29 white and 29 colored.

The total expenditures for the past six months amounted to $1,184.41. The expenses for the month of December amounted to $222.54.

Superintendent H. C. Little reported that he has now 43 convicts at his camp. Seven have been dismissed since the last meeting of the board and 10 have been received.

Messrs. Hugh W. Harris and T. S. Franklin appeared before the board and asked that the county donate $500 for the Carnegie library. The matter had not been disposed of when The News went to press.

The following jurors were drawn for the two weeks' term of the Criminal Court that meets the first Monday in February:

First week: W. C. Crosby, W. T. Oehler, C. A. Black, W. A. Caldwell, Thomas B. White, G. R. Todd, R. T. Hampton, M. M Johnston, J. A. Durham, W. M. Pettus, I. W. Sehorn, J. A. Fasnacht, E. T. Sinclair, S. B. Porter, J. G. Benfield, D. H. Cowan, J. W. Sample, A. C. Freeman, I. B. Grier, J. M. Miller, J. M. Renfrow, W. T. Springs, R. J. Hunter, J. W. Grier, W. O. Johnston, W. T. Alexander, J. W. Mock, James F. Pearce, J. G. Webber, F. C. Harris, M. A. White, J. W. Skidmore, W. J. Chambers, J. R. Ross, R. J. Downs, W. F. Dowd.

Second week: J. F. Abernethy, L. C. Burwell, J. W. Summervile, R. L. Hayes, J. W. Little, W. H. Patterson, J. M. McEwen, V. Y. Brawley, Charles S. Stones, C. B. Barkley, J. A. Solomon, J. S. Summerville, Harvey Lambeth, B. B. Todd, W. S. Abernethy, D. M. Russell, John Gamble, S. H. Youngblood.

HOLD UP FOR JOKE.

Student at Nitro Dame is Shot By a Man Whom He Ordered to Throw up His Hands.

Notre Dame, Ind. Jan. 1.—Louis Roquella, of Columbia, a student of Notre Dame seminary Saturday night, shot and almost instantly killed Claude Bagby of Duranga, Colo., when Bagby and several other students as a practical joke held up Roquella, mistaking him for another student.

Several students planned a mimic held-up of a friend, expecting him to pass a certain point where they lay waiting. Roquella came along and the students thinking him their victim, ordered him to hold up his hands. Instead, Roquella drew a revolver and fired. The bullet struck Bagby near the heart and he died in five minutes. Bagby was 20 years of age. Roquella, who is 21 years of age, is taking an engineering course. Roquella is crushed over the affair, although he supposed the attack on him to be genuine and acted on the defensive.

CHARLES T. YERKES LAID TO REST

Body of Former Traction Promoter was To-day Laid to Rest in the Yerkes Mausoleum in Greenwood Cemetery. Only Few Friends at Ceremony.

By Associated Press.

New York, Jan. 1.—The funeral of Charles T. Yerkes, the late Traction promoter, took place from his home at Fifth Avenue and Sixty-eighth street today. The funeral services were conducted by a Quaker minister. They were very simple and attended only by members of the family and a few close friends of Yerkes.

The body was placed in Yerkes' mausoleum, in Greenwood cemetery. Four coaches followed the hearse from the house. The second was occupied by Mrs. Yerkes, wife of the deceased, Mr. Yerkes' daughter, Mrs. Belea Rondinella, and Clarence H. Knight, Yerkes' former legal adviser.

Bitter Old Aristocratic Dames Dies.

Paris, Jan. 1.—"The old French aristocracy dies with me," cried the Princess De Valmont on her deathbed. She was a bitter old soul who, born of a long line of uncontaminated ancestors and married to a noble of equally superfine strain, had, through her husband's death in financial difficulties, to marry her five children to "abominable persons" of higher character but with the blight of trade or industry in their blood. Her last years were made mournful to her by this pitiful descent, and just before her grandiose last utterance, looking with a bitter smile at her children and grandchildren in tears round her deathbed, she broke silence in the following terrible reflection: "We have here," counting on her fingers, "representatives of carriage-making, wholesale grocery, confectionery, coal-mining and the Stock Exchange ,and all grated on the old tree of the De Valmounts."

Apes Supply a Cure for Men.

Paris, Jan. 1.—Profs. Metchnikoff and Roux, heads of the Institute Pasteur, declare that experiments in the inoculation of anthropoid apes and subsequent cure show a way which time is certain to perfect, to the destruction of the most terrible disease human beings can accuire or inherit. The result would be one great step toward a humanity perfectly healthy, physically, mentally and morally.

NEW YEAR'S DAY IS CELEBRATED AT NATIONS CAPITAL

Gala Day in Washington City. Old Customary Celebration Observed. President Received People From all Over World. Long Line of Receptions.

Vice-President Joins Throng in Wishing President a "Happy New Year." Foreign Embassadors Participate in Celebration.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Jan. 1.—New Year's Day at the nation's capital was observed with little additional brilliancy than which time and custom have decreed shall characterize the official greeting of New Year and all other was added to the long line of receptions at the White House where the President and Mrs. Roosevelt received the people of the world, whatever their race or creed, of station high or low, who filed past, till their numbers reached up into the thousands, each of them bringing a "Happy New Year."

The first day of the year dawned bright and crisp. The heavy frost was melted away in the early morning by a flood of sunshine. By 9 o'clock the long line of citizens who were to be received after the representativs of the sovereigns of work and the various officials of the American Government had passed down the receiving line, began forming in front of the White House gates and by 11 o'clock, the hour for the reception to begin, the column stretched along the front of the State, War and Navy buildings.

For the first time in six years today a President received the good wishes of a Vice President on New Year's day. The late Garrett A. Hobart having been the last Vice President present at the White House on this occasion.

Shortly before 11 o'clock the President and Mrs. Roosevelt, preceded by the military and naval aides to the President and several White House aides, all in special full dress, descended the marble stairway leading from the second floor. Entering the blue room they took up their position to the right of the door leading from the red room. The first to wish them a "Happy New Year" were the Vice President and Mrs. Fairbanks. After them came the Cabinet officers and ladies.

As soon as the President had gathered about him his official family Colonel Broomwell announced the acting Dean of the diplomatic corps, the Ambassador from Austria, Hungary and Madame Hengel Muller. For the first time in five years the familiar figure of Count Cassini, the Russian Ambassador, was missing, and in the absence of Baron Mayor Des Planches, the Italian Ambassador who succeeded to the Deanship. The place of honor at the head of the corps was held by Hengel Muller, who was in full uniform and wore the many decorations conferred upon him during his diplomatic career. Then followed the Supreme Court of the United States, army, navy, marine corps, various civic and military organizations and lastly the general public, the army being headed by Lieut. Gen. Chaffee, the navy by Admiral Dewey, the marine corps by Brig. Gen. Elliotte.

Miss Alice at Reception.

Miss Roosevelt and Mr. Longworth mingled with the guests in the east room. Miss Roosevelt wore a gown of blue chiffon over pink silk, cut low. She also wore a diamond necklace and pendant and huge bunch of orchids.

BOX FULL OF GOLD.

Banks, on Deathbed, Tells of Cache.

Sioux City, Jan. 1.—Unless the hands of robbers have dug it from its hiding place, there lies buried in a lot in Granada, Colo., a copper box containing $2,500 in gold pieces, placed there by R. R. Mann five years ago.

On his deathbed at Kingsley, Ia., yesterday, Mann handed his daughter a bunch of papers, among them a note written on a letterhead of J. S. Mayfield, Granada, saying:

"In the inside corner of my garden there lies a copper box in which is $2,500 in gold. On that corner stands a big elm tree, under that tree it lies."

Pinned to this was a pledge given before J. S. Mayfield, notary public, in January, 1900.

Mann sold his farm in Dawes county, Neb., six years ago and moved to Granada, where he was a gardner and a poultry raiser, but his family never knew until today what he did with the Covington, Neb., and it was thought possible that he might have referred to his garden there.

A party of Sioux City newspaper men and workingmen tore up the old Mann garden there, but found nothing and no trace of an elm tree. No further effort is to be made at Covington and Mrs. Phebbe Addington, Mann's daughter, has placed the matter in the hands of an attorney, who is hurrying to Colorado to search for the gold.

R. R. Mann was an eccentric character, and though he had considerable money at times, he had a pioneer prejudice against banks and never deposited a cent, but carried it or hid it about his home.

MAKES GOOD TIME.

Dewey Expedition Yesterday Was 160 Miles S. E. of Cape Henry.

By Associated Press.

Norfolk, Jan. 1.—A wireless message received at the Norfolk Navy Yard last evening from the United States Colier Glacier, which is of an expedition to tow dry dock Dewey to the Philippine Islands sailed at 1:20 p. m. Sunday in lattitude 35.42 long, longitude 73.07, day's run; one hundred and eleven miles. Weather good with westerly breeze and smooth sea." Dewey expedition at the time this message was received was 160 miles southeast of Cape Henry.

According to a report from Glacier, the Dewey is now being towed upwards of four miles and half per hour. This time is considered good.

SIGNAL FOR DOCTOR.

Steamer Passes in Capes—Doctor to Board Vessel.

By Associated Press.

Norfolk, Jan. 1.—The steamer The City of Birmingham, from Savannah to New York and Boston passed in the Capes at 12:30 o'clock this afternoon, signalling for a physician. A doctor left immediately to board the vessel as she came into Hampton Roads.

IN SANTO DOMINGO.

Bombardment of Puerto Plata is Not Probable—Must Fight Outside of Town.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Jan. 1.—Advices received here from Santo Domingo by cable are to the effect that there is little probability of a bombardment of Puerto Plata by Morales's gunboat the Independencia as was threatened. The Nashville and Scorpion are now in that harbor and negotiations are in progress which make it probable that both factions of the Dominicans will be warned to make their fight outside of the town if they desire to fight at all.

Registered for the First Time.

For the first time during his many years' residence in Charlotte Col. H. C. Eccles registered at a Charlotte hotel this morning. He, with his servants, are at the Central.

VANDERBILT RIDES IN DRAWING ROOM

Reginald and His Wife Here Last Night on Their Way to Ormond Florida Where They will Take Part in the Big Automobile Races.

Mr. Reginald Vanderbilt and Mrs. Vanderbilt were passengers on Southern Railway train No. 29 last night.

These distinguished New Yorkers are en route to Ormond, Fla., where Mr. Vanderbilt goes to attend the big automobile races.

On the same train, in a baggage coach, were carefully stored away Mr. Vanderbilt's two handsome 40 and 60-horse power machines. They were in charge of the chauffeur, who watched them with the keenest eye.

Aside from the fact that Mr. Vanderbilt is many times a millionaire, he is a most pleasant gentleman. He is quite a young man, athletic in build and every inch a splendid specimen of young manhood.

Only last summer, Mr. Vanderbilt was one of the most talked-of persons in New York. This extended publicity grew out of the fact that he had, on a number of occasions, visited Canfield's, the noted New York gambling house. District Attorney Jerome was hot on the trail of Canfield and to clinch his case against the gambler, he wanted Mr. Vanderbilt to testify as to how much he had been fleeced of.

One can look into Mr. Vanderbilt's eyes and see at a glance that he is no "squeeler." He deserted New York and made himself scarce thereabout. The young man never denied that he had lost about $100,000 while gambling in Canfield's place, but he did not intend to tell of it. He lost it gambling, and that was all there was to it.

Still another incident in the young man's short, but eventful life, brought him into undue prominence. Casting aside the wishes of his family, he met and married the woman he loved and now adores. This beautiful girl was an actress. Mr. Vanderbilt had seen her many times on the stage and became smitten. He prosecuted his suit and after so long a time, their marriage was announced.

The pride of the great house of Vanderbilt was stung to the core. The idea of a Vanderbilt marrying an actress was just a little more than the other members of this aristocratic family could stand for. As a consequence, Reginald Vanderbilt and his actress bride were given the cold shoulder.

But the young man clung to the woman he loved and is now, as he has ever been, the devoted, though sporty husband.

And the charming young lady who bears his name, is as pretty as she is amiable. Last night as she sat in the drawing room of a Pullman. looking intently in the eyes of the man she loves, she presented a picture of perfect happiness and absolute contentment.

Great Inconhee Coming.

There will be a called meeting of the Red Men at their hall on East Trade street tonight. The meeting is to make arrangements for the coming of the Great Incohonee, John W. Cherry, of Norfolk, who will arrive Thursday morning. Thursday night Mr. Cherry will be present at the "raising of chiefs" at the Red Men's hall.

Death of Mr. Suggs.

Mr. J. W. Suggs died this afternoon at 1:15 o'clock, at his home No. 701 West Trade street, the immediate cause of his death being pneumonia, from which he had been ill about two weeks. The funeral will take place at Paw Creek tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock. The deceased was 23 years old and is survived by a wife.

REPRESSING OF THE REVOLUTIONISTS GOES STEADILY ON.

Announcement of the Revolutionists of Their Intention to Wage a Guerrilla Warfare, Until a General Revolt is Prepared, Arouses the Government.

Gov. General Doubossoff Explains Duration of Revolt. So Large an Extent of Territory Has to be Covered with so Few Troops.

By Associated Press.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 1.—The policy of repressing the revolutionists continues with vengeance. Their announcement that they purpose to carry on a guerilla warfare until a general armed revolt is prepared, has stimulated the government to redoubled energy. A band of terrorists is known to be at work here, and last night there were wholesale searches for suspects.

The city prisons are so overcrowded that hundreds have been removed to the Schlusselburg fortress and to the fortress of St. Peter and St. Paul. The government spies are at work among the workmen and the revolutionary societies with instructions to give warning of the meetings which are immediately surrounded, the members searched for arms and the ringleaders taken into custody. The patrols are understood to have orders not to spare bullets if they are attacked by persons using bombs or revolvers.

Why Revolt Continues.

An interview with Governor General Doubassoff is printed today in which he explains that the duration of the revolt is owing to the extent of the region in which the military forces are operating and owing to the lack of troops, which compelled Doubassoff to await reinforcements from Warsaw and St. Petersburg before giving the revolutionists their death blow.

Women Sit in City Council.

Mitau, Courtland, Russia, Jan. 1.—Four columns of troops, principally cavalry and artillery, are converging toward Mitau and Riga. The insurgents in the towns held by them, are instituting social democratic administration as if they were in permanent possession. At Frankenberg a woman of seventy, and two girls sit in the new city council.

Large Force Marching On.

Riga, Russia, Jan. 1.—Three policemen were killed during the night. The railroad men are again threatening to strike in order to obtain the release of arrested delegates. General Count Sollogub, th new Governor General of the Baltic provinces, who is marching on this city with a large force of troops, is expected here Wednesday.

DIVIDES LAUGHERS.

Society for Encouragement of Cachinnation Established to Cheer Up the French People.

Paris, Jan. 1.—A society for the encouragement of laughter has just been formed by the professors and students of the medical college here.

According to a circular issued by the society laughter promotes health. The pamphlet has been sent to all the educational institutions of France, with a letter urging the heads of these institutions to teach their pupils how to laugh The public is appealed to on the patriotic grounds to laugh more frequently for the French race is losing the merriment for which it was famous and is becoming as serious as the English.

At a recent meeting of the Laughter Societies, thos who practiced the gentle art, were declared to be divided into three distinct sorts. Those who laugh "Ha, ha!" are declared to be of a frank disposition and fond of action. "Ho, ho!" shows the laugh to be generous and hardy, while laughter of the "He, he!" brand is exclusively the characteristic of children and adults whose brains are weak.

Cook Burned to Death.

New London, Conn., Jan. 1.—Emma Durand, a cook ,was burned to death today, and May Pierson, a roomer in the house, was thrown from a second floor window by an explosion of gasoline and seriously injured.

Mrs. Alfred Gilpin occupied the second and third floors of the building as a boarding house. The first started in a tobacco store on the ground floor and the smoke aroused the occupants, all of whom except the cook and Miss Pierson, escaped. These two were seen at window on the front of the building. The firemen shouted to them to wait until ladders could be put up, but before this could be done a gasoline tank at the back of the building exploded.

After the fire was subdued the cook's body was found in the upper part of the building.

BOYS SIGN A PLEDGE.

Fraternity Members Make a Promise to Read Non-Fiction.

Philadelphia, Jan. 1.—City Librarian William H. Ketler, of Camden, has founded an organization of boys known as the Reading Fraternity, for the purpose of decreasing the percentage of fiction read by the patrons of the Free Public Library of that city. Every member of the Fraternity—and there are now nearly 300 of them—has signed the following obligation:

"I do solemnly promise that for every volume of fiction I shall read hereafter, I shall read two 'class,' or non-fiction, books. I also promise that I shall respect the work of the free library and protect its property, and I will urge all other persons to do the same. To all the foregoing I pledge my sacred honor."

AT PRICE'S MILLS.

A Lot of News Items from Prosperous Locality.

Special to The News.

Price's Mill, N. C., Jan. 1.—The Christmas holidays in this section passed off without any casualties. The people seemed to enjoy themselves and all seem to be in fine spirits.

The Christmas tree at the school building was quite a success. Nearly every child in the community got a present. Misses Mary Thompson and Escor Ashcraft, the lady teachers, deserve much credit for what they did in making the occasion such a success. Miss Thompson is spending the holidays in Charlotte with her parents, Rev. J. E. Thompson and family. Miss Ashcraft is spending the holidays with her parent at Marshville. They are both liked as teachers and are a blessing to the community.

Price's Mille Camp, No. 162, of the Woodmen of the World, gave an oyster supper here last Wednesday evening, which was managed by Deputy Wm. Short of Providence Camp; Sovereign Charles of Charlotte, District Organizer, made a most able speech on Woodcraft. Mr. Charles made a fine impression on the people and they are anxious for him to return again. After the supper and speaking the Camp went into private session. The camp here is a new one, only been organized a short while, and have about 25 members. They are a working camp and expect to double their number this year.

Mr. W. F. Wolfe and family spent the holidays with Ex-Sheriff Price and family at Weddington.

Mr. John A Biggers is here today on business.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Dees of Stout spent last Sunday with J. N. Price and family.

Miss Wilma Winchester of Charlotte is visiting friends and relatives in this vicinity.

Miss Lula Fowler, of Monroe, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Fowler.

THE HAND AMPUTATED.

Dr. Wylie Performs Operation on Mr. Angier Duke.

Mr. D. H. Anderson received the following telegram from Mr. B. N. Duke this afternoon.

"Dr. Wylie amputated Angier's right hand Sunday morning at 2 o'clock. He is resting as well as could be expected. We appreciate your message.

"B. N. DUKE."

Miss Mary Spencer Anderson, daughter of Mr. Anderson was one of the house party at Carteret Lodge. She is now in Durham, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Duke.

DRUGGISTS TAKE CHARGE.

Messrs. Henderson, Walker and Moody Take Charge of Gray Drug Company.

Messrs. Henderson, Walker and Moody, the purchasers of the Gray Drug Company, have completed the inventory of the stock and this morning formerly took charge of the store. A charter will be applied for the new company as soon as a suitable name has been determined, which will probably be in a few. Several improvements will be made on the interior of the store. Mr. Walker is expected to arrive in the city this evening.

Columbia Won Game.

By Associated Press.

Savannah, Ga., Jan. 1.—In the game of football today Columbia beat Jacksonville by the score of 29 to 0 .

$100 IN GOLD FOR CHIEF H. C. IRWIN

City Attorney Hugh W. Harris Made the Presentation Speech. A Taken of Esteem and Confidence From Citizens to a Most Faithful Officer.

Chief Irwin is one of the happiest men in Charlotte today and the cause of this happiness was all unexpected.

Shortly after 11 o'clock this morning, Mr. Hugh W. Harris, attorney for the city of Charlotte appeared at the police station and there in the presence of Recorder Shannonhouse and a few police officers, presented Mr. Irwin with a purse that contained $100 in gold. In presenting this handsome New Year's gift, Mr. Harriss aid:

"One of the first citizens of our city, representing a number of our feldow citizens, as well as simself, has just put in my posession this handsome containing $100 in gold to be presented to you, as a New Year gift, in token of their appreciation of your success to the public.

"I now have the pleasure of presenting it to you with the note expressing their good wishes and their esteem for you as a public servant."

While the popular officer was taken completely by surprise, he accepted the gift in a pretty little speech that was couched in words of deepest appreciation.

Inside the purse that contained the glittering gold was the following

"Will Hon. Hugh W. Harris, City Attorney, kindly present to H. C. Irwing, Esq., Chief of Police, this modest purse as a citizen's New Year's gift to a faithful, impartial and efficient officer, whose duties call not for his time, but for judgment, discretion, courage, a knowledge of men and affairs and other good qualities of heart and head."

Mr. Stinson Resigns Position.

Mr. James W. Stinson has resigned his position with Davidson and Wolfe and leaves this evening for Statesville, where he will spend a few days with his sister, after which, he goes to Florida to spend several months. Mr. Stinson has been with this well known firm in the capacity of bookkeeper for nearly ten years.

MR. M'CALL RESIGNS, AND HE ALSO SAILS TO FOREIGN PARTS.

Tendered Resignation Saturday Night. The Trustees Reluctantly Accept it. McCall Refuses to Reply to Questions Regarding the Resignation.

McCall, it is Understood will Leave Soon for Europe Which Seems to be The Refuge of American Disreputables. He will Rest.

By Associated Press.

New York, Jan. 1.—It was made known last night on excellent authority that John A. McCall resigned on Saturday the presidency of the New York Life Insurance Company, says today's Times, and that his resignation was reluctantly accepted by the trustees of the company. The official announcement of his resignation had been planned by the trustees to be made next Tuesday, when the annual assessment of the company would become public property.

McCall,it is understood, inteds to the request that he confirm the report of his resignation.

McCal, it is understood, intends to leave town after Tuesday next, to take a long rest. It is not improbable that he will go to Europe for awhile.

SWEETHEART GETS HALF ESTATE.

Court Holds That He is Entitled to Property Left Him by His Fiancee.

Danvenport, Ia., Jan. 1.—A pretty romance in real life ,one that called for high praise from the bench, has just been aired in the district court here. It attracted much attention on account of its being brought out in connection with an attempt to break the will of pretty Anna Adolphson, a young woman who left half her estate to her affianced husband, who she was only prevented from marrying on her deathbed by the opposition of her pastor and her relatives.

George Mulford, the young man, had been devoted in his attentions to Miss Adolphson during her long illness, going to her home evenings, performing much of the household labor there, it being multiplied not only by the fact that the young woman but her brother were invalids. Finally the young man died, and a week later the young woman. Nine days before her death she dictated a will by which she left her sweetheart half her estate.

A cousin, one of five, her nearest relatives, contested the will. This cousin hed been left the other half of the estate, and near the close of the trial Attorney Lewis Block made a motion that the court instruct the jury to return a verdict for the postponement, because the contestant could not be recognized in court as such, as she would get only one-fifth of the estate if it were divided according to law, in case she won and broke the will, while if the will stood she would get one-half. This peculiar situation is brought about by the fact that she had four sisters and one brother to divide the estate with her. While she may prefer to divide it that way, and shut out the young man to whom her deceased cousin was engaged, it would not be to her own interest, and under this situation Mr. Block contended that she could not be recognized as contestant of the will.

The court did not have to rule on the point, as the motion was sustained upon grounds also urged by Mr. Block, that there was insufficient testimony of the unsoundness of mind and undue influence. The judge paid a glowing tribute to the young man when, in sustaining Attorney Block's motion to instruct the jury, he said that he had seldom heard of a more beautifully true and loyal love and devotion.

Count Boni Seeks Political Honors.

Paris, Jan. 1.—Count Boni de Castellane, who temporarily eclipsed his political lights, is opening a new campaign, with articles, interviews and pronouncements, marking the rebirth of his old ambision to force his way into a ministerial place, with an eye to a future Presidency of the Republic. His programme is mainly an attack upon the Government on the question of separation of church and state; but he takes a strong line on foreign politics, backing a continuation of the Russian alliance, deepening the entente cordale with England and attacking Delcasse fiercly over Morocco.

MANNING C. PALMER GETS HIS SENTENCE

Was Charged With Missappropriation of Funds of Syracuse Bank. Jury Returns Verdict of "Guilty" and he is Given Five Years in Auburn Prison.

By Associated Press.

Auburn, N. Y., Jan 1.—Manning C. Palmer, charged with misapropriating the funds of the American Exchange National Bank, of Syracuse, of which he was president, was found guilty by the jury today.

Palmer was tried on 70 counts and was convicted on all but ten. He was sentenced to five yeears in the Auburn prison. The American Exchange National of Syracuse failed in February, 1904 with liabilities amounting to about $300,000.