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MISTRIAL IN THE LUCKNOW HEARING

Mistrial Ordered By Judge Daniels After Much Of Evidence Was In

A mistrial in the case of the A. C. L. Railway Company vs. the town of Lucknow, in which the ownership of Lucknow square was involved, was ordered Tuesday afternoon by Judge Daniels, presiding at a two-week trial of the case in the superior court for the trial of civil cases at Lillington.

The request for a mistrial from the attorneys representing the railroad was granted by Judge Daniels when they argued that testimony admitted from witnesses of the town came as a complete surprise to them. The testimony upon which the contention was based was that offered by several witnesses to the effect that the \$2,000 paid by the Atlantic Coast Line for Lucknow square was wholly inadequate and that at the time the \$2,000 was paid the property was worth from \$20,000 to \$40,000.

After ordering a mistrial Judge Daniels set the case for hearing on Monday of the second week of the February term. Trial of the case was begun Monday and practically two days had been consumed when the mistrial was ordered Tuesday afternoon. In the suit the railroad asks for a perpetual injunction which would prohibit the town from interfering with the railroad company in using the Lucknow square for any purpose it sees fit. The town contends that the property was deeded for the use of the public.

This matter has been in the courts for several years and apparently the end is not yet in sight. Court closed for the term Wednesday afternoon.

Opens Up-Town Office In M. Wade Building

George Metz, manager of the local phosphate company, has opened an up-town office on the second floor of the Marvin Wade company building, West Broad street. Mr. Metz's son, Edward Metz, who recently arrived here from New York city is assistant to his father in the sales office.

The plant which this well-known fertilizer manufacturing concern purchased from the defunct Seminole Company is being remodeled throughout and new machinery is being installed. Fertilizer materials are already arriving and the manufacture of fertilizers will begin in time to take care of all spring orders. The company which purchased this plant has no connection whatever with the defunct Seminole Company and purchased the plant through a receiver.

The Merchants Fertilizer and Phosphate Company operates a number of manufacturing plants in the two Carolinas, having three plants in this State. Mr. Metz, manager of the local plant, has had several years experience in the fertilizer business, having been connected with some of the largest fertilizer manufacturing companies in the United States.

J. S. Stewart of Dunn will be superintendent of the plant.

Well-Known Angier Woman Dies, Age 79

Angier, Nov. 22.—Mrs. R. E. Collins, widow of the late S. G. Collins of Angier, died on the 12th instant, at 9 a. m., in Angier, being nearly 79 years old.

Her husband preceded her to the grave by seventeen years.

Ten of the eleven children born to them survive. They are: C. F. Collins, Clinton; J. D. Collins, Holly Springs; D. B. Collins, Clinton; W. M. Collins, Raleigh; D. F. Collins, Angier; F. G. Collins, Angier; Mrs. L. A. Williams, Angier; Mrs. K. A. Osburn, Willow Springs; Mrs. D. L. Temple, Dunn; Mrs. B. F. Williams, Angier.

Surviving also are fifty-five grand children and seventeen great grandchildren. Mrs. Collins was devout and zealous in her religious life. Funeral services were conducted in the Primitive Baptist church of Angier, of which denomination she was a member for forty-five years. The service was conducted by Elder C. B. Hall of Effin. Interment was in the family burying ground, near Angier. Her six sons were the active pallbearers. Many beautiful floral offerings were placed upon the grave.

She was the last to pass over the river of the children born to her parents, Dr. and Mrs. William Williams of this community.

Raleigh.—Losses caused by lightning resulting in fire from April to September in North Carolina amounted to \$108,850.

A STRANGE BIT OF HISTORY RELATED

Mr. Gibson Recalls Story Of How Preacher's Mother Came To Life

By J. P. GIBSON, Sr.

Bennettsville, S. C., Nov. 19.—During the past summer, while on a month's vacation, I visited Scotland county, N. C., and met many of the good sturdy Scotch people in that county. I spent three or four days over in that Scotch section, as I have quite a number of relatives residing in Laurinburg, the county site, also many who live in the county. During my visit over there I visited the Stewartville old cemetery, five miles northeast of Laurinburg. This cemetery is the center of a large Scotch settlement, it contains five acres enclosed with stone post and iron railing. The first body buried in this old cemetery was in 1784, he was a revolutionary soldier, who died on a march in that community, and was laid to rest by those Scotch patriots. Since then hundreds of Macs have been buried in that sacred and hallowed habitation of the dead.

A Romantic Incident
Jas. Chisom, who was born in the Isle of Skye, Scotland, came to America in 1803, his body sleeps in this cemetery. Hugh McLaurin came to North Carolina in 1790 from Appin, Argyll Scotland; he also is buried in this cemetery. Now, I am going to write something romantic, but the truthfulness of the statement is vouched for by many reliable persons in Scotland county. Rev. Colin Lindsay was born in Scotland; he became a Presbyterian minister, and came to America more than a century ago. He served old Smyrna and Red Bluff Presbyterian churches, the latter in Marlboro county, S. C. Rev. Colin Lindsay is buried in old Stewartville cemetery. Mr. Maxey John, a prominent attorney and Christian gentleman who lives in Laurinburg, is a Mac.

was a Mac, he told him that she had often heard Rev. Mr. Lindsay preach, and had heard him relate from the pulpit, the strange incident about to be related. Recently I had a conversation with Mr. Lindsay's grandson, who vouched for the truthfulness of the statement, as he had often heard his mother speak of it. Before Colin Lindsay was born in Scotland, his mother died, or was supposed to be dead, she was buried with much jewelry on her fingers and person.

Visited by Grave Robbers
The night after her burial two grave robbers visited the cemetery, disinterred her body, her fingers were swollen, they attempted to amputate her finger, in order to remove the valuable rings. This caused a reaction, the blood began to circulate. Mrs. Lindsay awoke, recognized the two robbers, spoke to them (they fainted); they knew that it was a capital offense, in Scotland, to rob a grave.

Mrs. Lindsay told them that she knew them both but if they would accompany her to her home that she would never divulge their names. Only one went home with her, the other was unable to walk. She went to her home, awoke the astonished and frightened family, and for many years lived happily with her husband. She never told the names of the grave robbers.

Colin Lindsay was born after this incident, was educated in Scotland and came to America where he preached for many years. This is a true story. I believe every word of it, as I had heard something about it several years ago, but until recently I obtained facts and data which are indisputable, and cannot be contradicted. This is a piece of history which should be preserved and perpetuated, therefore I am sending it for publication.

Went To Sleep And Got Plenty Of Marks

Munich, Nov. 19.—Bogging and beggars have become so common now that the public generally carries small bills to meet the pleas of all sorts of mendicants, who stand on street corners with extended hats and hands. A Leipzig workman, who sat down on a park bench on his way home from work fell asleep. His hat slid off his head and landed, crown down, in front of him. When he awoke he found it full of small mark notes which a passerby had tossed into it.

Wilmington Banker Goes Into Newspaper Business

Wilmington, Nov. 19.—Thomas E. Cooper, former president of the defunct Commercial National and Life

Near-Serious Auto Accident Near Duke

A near-serious automobile accident occurred on the highway, near Duke, about 11 o'clock Wednesday morning when a large touring car driven by Mrs. C. S. Hicks of Duke struck a Ford coupe driven by E. C. West of Dunn. Both cars were right badly damaged, though the Ford came out of the wreck with the greatest number of ailments. The accident occurred when Mrs. Hicks started to pass the car driven by Mr. West and saw another car coming around a curve meeting her, it is said. In order to avoid a head-on collision she ran her car against that of Mr. West. In doing this she probably averted a much more serious accident. Mrs. Hicks escaped injury and while Mr. West suffered a severe shaking up, his injury was not of a serious nature.

ENFORCING LAW IS MESS, HE SAYS

W. A. Stewart, Of Harnett, Tells Court Of Alleged Irregularities

W. A. Stewart, Harnett county farmer and sometimes preacher, furnished the fireworks in federal court yesterday, declaring that enforcement of the prohibition law in his county is a "mess" and that something ought to be done to the officers.

Taking the stand to testify to the character of Thomas McLamb, a blind neighbor, Stewart's loquacity got entirely beyond the control of lawyers on either side. Judge Henry G. Connor had somewhat better success in holding the witness to material facts, but only after Mr. Stewart had freely expressed his opinions regarding the number of blockaders in Harnett who are not caught, confiscated whiskey which he said was not strictly legal.

After some hesitation Stewart agreed to go on the defendant's stand for \$100 for his appearance at the next term to show he had stopped manufacture.

Judge Connor had no sooner disposed of the blind man's case than he was called upon to pass judgment on William Henry Stephenson, half-witted white man of Wake county. Judge Connor discharged the defendant as soon as the facts developed and called upon District Attorney Irvin B. Tucker for a "real case."

Mr. Tucker obliged by going into the only jury trial of the day, but the government's case broke down, a plea of guilty of possession was accepted and the defendant, Hunter Johnson, a Johnston county white man, was released on payment of a fine of \$25.

The Adams family, of Johnston county, furnished the only jail cases of the day. Chester Adams, whose case was left open at the last term, was sent to jail for 60 days while Dave Adams and Judie Adams, who entered the plea of guilty, were sent to jail to await sentence.

J. G. Ray, of Wake county received the biggest fine of the day, \$250. Johnston county defendants were fined as follows: W. H. Capps, \$25; George W. Leach, \$150; John U. Oliver, \$25; Jasper Barefoot, \$25; Charles W. Massey, \$50; and Frank Joyner, \$100.

J. W. Harrison, of Harnett and Wilbur Brown, of Wake, received fines of \$25 and \$150, respectively. Raleigh News and Observer, Nov. 22.

Cyclone Mack Hits At The Bootleggers

Monroe, Nov. 21.—"If I were running a glue factory in hell and you'd bring me one of these loose covered bootleggers to make glue of I'd say, I ain't got enough deodorizing material to make him fit to use."

"And the man who buys the stuff from him is as low down as the bootlegger himself."

That's what Cyclone Mack said in his sermon on "Americanism."

And he followed it up with this: "The bootlegger is challenging this country, they are challenging North Carolina, they are challenging Union county, they are challenging Monroe, they are challenging me, and before this meeting is over I expect to crystallize the sentiment against them so strong that the liver colored hellions will be put on the chain gang."

"The whole trouble is that you fellows who claim to be standing for the right are not doing it."

arty Savings bank, has joined the business management of the Wilmington News-Dispatch.

Appointment Read By Methodist Bishop

Following is the complete list of appointments read Monday by Bishop Collins Denny at the closing session of the North Carolina Methodist conference in Elizabeth City:

Durham District
Presiding Elder—J. B. Braishaw; Burlington Charge—J. B. Hurley; Burlington Circuit—W. R. Hardesty; Brookside Circuit—T. H. Hurley; Carboro Circuit—W. A. Autry; Cedar Grove Circuit—C. C. Durham; Chapel Hill Circuit—W. A. Patter; Durham—Branson, W. F. Elliot; Calvary, W. F. E. Farnhardt; Carr, J. H. Farnsworth; Grapes, W. H. Sharp; Lakewood, W. C. Ball; Memorial, E. E. Myers; Trinity, W. F. Peale.

West Durham—W. A. Bradley; Durham Circuit—W. A. Craven; Eno Circuit—To be supplied; Graham, Haw River and W. A. Avenue—G. M. Daniel; Junior—G. C. Ervin; Hillsboro Circuit—F. Nicks; Leasburg Circuit—C. C. Clegg; Mebane—J. K. Thompson; Milton Circuit—J. B. Bascorn; Mt. Tiras Circuit—R. O. M. Person; Roxboro—B. C. Thompson; Roxboro—Long Memorial P. Church—J. P. Starnes; Roxboro—J. F. Starnes; South—J. M. Chaffin; Yorkville Circuit—E. I. Stack; Stokes—St. Paul's College—H. M. Welmans; Stokes—Trinity College—J. M. Welmans.

Elizabeth City District
Presiding Elder—B. C. Culbreth; Chowan Circuit—J. C. Chambers; Columbia Circuit—A. A. Lepton; Currituck Circuit—J. C. Broas; Dare Circuit—N. N. F. Supply; Edenton—J. V. Knight; Edenton City—First Church—D. Wilson; City Road, D. Wilson.

Gates Circuit—J. C. Munas; Hatteras Circuit—J. C. Hartford; N. C. Yerber; Hatteras Circuit—C. A. Johnson; Hatteras Circuit—R. L. Sealey; Hatteras Circuit—J. C. Munas; Hatteras Circuit—J. C. Hartford.

J. T. Starnes; J. C. W. Price; Lowe; Roanoke Island—A. W. Price; Reper Circuit—R. F. Taylor; S. Camden Circuit—S. S. Salyer, supply; S. Mills Circuit—A. B. Crumpler, supply; Slumby Point—A. E. Brown; President of Seaboard Training School—J. L. Cunningham.

Fayetteville District
Presiding Elder—H. H. Willis; Bladen (charge)—G. H. Riggs; Buckhorn Circuit—W. A. Pfland; Carthage Circuit—J. M. Wright; Duke—H. L. Davis, N. M. McDonald, superintendent; Dunn—G. T. Adams; Elizabeth Circuit—H. E. Lance; Fayetteville—Hay Street, H. A. Humble.

Person Street and Calvary, E. C. Manass; Fayetteville Circuit—W. L. Manass; Glendon Circuit—Z. L. Hill; Goldenrod Circuit—H. L. Withers; Hawk River Circuit—C. H. Caviness; Hemp Circuit—J. C. Cummins; Jonesboro Circuit—E. E. Stanfield; Lillington Circuit—H. L. Hendricks; Mammox Circuit—L. R. Gains, supply; Newton Grove Circuit—W. J. Underwood, supply; Parkton Circuit—J. C. Humble; Pittsboro Circuit—J. J. Boone; Roseboro Circuit—J. A. Tharpe; Sanford Circuit—L. B. Jones; Siler City Circuit—O. I. Hinson; Stedman Circuit—Z. C. Sell.

New Bern District
Presiding Elder—J. G. Wooten; Atlantic and Sea Level (charge)—J. M. Carraway, supply; Beaufort—E. B. Craven; Craven Circuit—W. L. Dawson, Jr.; Dover Circuit—E. B. Bell; Goldsboro—Elm Street and Pikeville, C. P. Jerome.

St. John, R. E. Atkinson; St. Paul, C. L. Read; Goldsboro Circuit—H. G. Ewing; Grifton Circuit—R. J. Lough; Harlowe Circuit—W. T. Cheek, supply; Hookerton Circuit—R. R. Grant; Jones Circuit—K. F. Duval; Kingston—Cassell Street, to be supplied; Queen Street, C. E. Proctor; LaGrange Circuit—R. E. Pittman; Morehead City—W. A. Cade; Mt. Olive and Calypso—L. T. Singleton; Mt. Olive Circuit—K. S. L. Cook; New Bern—Bridgton, F. W. Selser; Centenary, J. W. Harrell; Riverside, W. C. Ormond; supply.

Newport Circuit—R. A. Bruton; Ocracoke and Portsmouth—Samuel Leffers, supply; Oriental Circuit—J. C. Whedbee; Pamlico Circuit—To be supplied; Pink Hill Circuit—R. W. Barfield, supply; Seven Springs—E. J. Lewis, supply; Straight Circuit—H. M. Jackson, S. W. Glass, superintendent; Snow Hill Circuit—J. A. Russell; Vandemere Circuit—To be supplied; Student Boston University Conference; Student Boston University—Guy Hamilton, Harvard-River-

Farmer Opens Up His "Preserved Savings"

Wednesday a Dunn District farmer came to town carrying a large tin can under one arm. While he handled the can with care, nobody suspected that it was filled with silver money. And yet that was just what it contained. In addition to the tin can, he carried a bundle wrapped in an old newspaper. The contents of this was nothing less than several rolls of bills, containing \$100 each.

Before leaving town this well-fixed soil tiller went to the local postoffice and swapped the money for United States savings certificates, known as "baby bonds." To say the least, he acted wisely in not longer keeping so much money about his home. Money "canned" at home is doing very little towards filling the mission for which it was coined.

PEOPLE OF JAPAN GRATEFUL TO U. S.

Letters To American Red Cross Express Feeling Of True Gratitude

Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 20.—American Red Cross assistance to Americans rendered destitute by the Japanese earthquake will approximate \$200,000 it is announced from National headquarters.

Immediately after news of the calamity reached this country the American Red Cross notified the State Department that its funds would be available for relief of American citizens in the affected areas. In accordance with this \$46,899.50 has already been expended for the living expenses and rehabilitation of Americans who lost everything. In addition to this, at the request of the State Department, National headquarters has made \$150,000 more available for the work.

Occupying 3 acres and accommodating 1,000 patients, the Red Cross hospital started by the American Red Cross.

Japanese People Grateful
Among the many evidences of gratitude being received by the State Department and Red Cross Headquarters, the following letter is typical:

"My dear the People of America:
How we all Japanese thank you for your great kindness, in this time you gave us all. You send us much necessary things and you are very kind to us. Our thanks are beyond measure. We all will never forget them hereafter. I am only a nameless woman. But I must write you this, even with such a broken work, as I could not keep secret my thanks. Please excuse my impolite. Hoping you are happy and peaceful forever and thanking you for your greatest kindness—Yours truly."

side Quarterly Conference.
Raleigh District

Presiding Elder—M. T. Plyler; Bailey Circuit—L. C. Brothers; Benson Circuit—J. E. Blalock; Cary Circuit—D. N. Caviness; Clayton—Marvin Self; Creedmoor Circuit—V. A. Roy; Four Oaks Circuit—W. J. Watson; Franklin—E. H. Davis; Garner Circuit—G. A. Starling; Granville Circuit—L. H. Joyner; Kenly Circuit—W. B. Uorth; Louisburg—O. W. Dowd; Mt. Brook Circuit—M. G. Ervin; Oxford—E. M. Snipes; Oxford Circuit—N. B. Strickland; Princeton Circuit—G. B. Perry; Raleigh—Central, H. L. Glass; Edenton Street, W. A. Stanbury; Epworth, R. F. Bumpas; Jenkins Memorial, W. H. Brown.

Selma—O. P. Fitzgerald; Smithfield—D. H. Tuttle; Tar River—C. Williams; Youngsville Circuit—C. B. Humble; Zebulon Circuit—T. E. M. Hall; Business Manager North Carolina Christian Advocate—T. A. Sikes; Superintendent Methodist Dispensary—A. S. Barnes; Superintendent Anti-Saloon League—R. L. Davis.

Rockingham District
Presiding Elder—J. H. Shore; Aberdeen and Vass (charge)—E. H. McWhorter; Blount—F. B. Peale; Caladenia Circuit—Frank Colbrath; Elberle Circuit—W. F. Trawick; Hamlet—W. C. Martin; Laurel Hill Circuit—W. J. DuBose, supply; Laurinburg—W. R. Royall; Lumberton—T. M. Grant; Lumberton Circuit—N. J. Seabolt; Maxton—J. L. Rumley; Montgomery Circuit—E. B. Noblett; Mt. Gilead—J. A. Martin; Mt. Uilead Circuit—F. E. Dixon; Piedmont Circuit—D. A. Petty; Ragsdale Circuit—J. H. Friselle; Red Springs Circuit—L. E. Massey; Richmond Circuit—C. A. Jones; Roberson Circuit—J. G. Johnson; Rockingham

\$250,000 FIRE HITS GOLDSBORO

Co-Operative Warehouse And Around 1,200 Bales Of Cotton Destroyed

Goldsboro, Nov. 21.—Fire of undetermined origin early this morning destroyed a large storage warehouse here containing from 1,000 to 1,500 bales of cotton, causing an estimated loss of more than a quarter million dollars. The structure was the property of the North Carolina Tobacco Growers' Co-Operative marketing association and was rented for storage purposes by R. G. Thompson, local cotton trader, owner of the cotton. First reports that the tobacco receiving warehouse of the association was affire proved erroneous. This structure, located a half block from the burned warehouse, was not threatened by the flames.

Mr. Thompson, who estimated the value of the cotton in the warehouse at \$200,000, stated that it was fully covered by insurance. Two-thirds of the cotton, he added, was of the long staple variety.

The fire was discovered shortly after midnight and for more than an hour raged beyond control of the firemen, threatening several nearby buildings. A freight warehouse of the Norfolk Southern Railway caught fire, but the flames were extinguished before any considerable damage was done. The firemen at 2 o'clock had confined the flames to the storage warehouse, and although the mass of timbers and cotton was still burning furiously, no further danger to adjoining property was anticipated.

Whether or not the warehouse building owned by the tobacco growers' association and valued at around \$75,000 was insured could not be learned at an early hour this morning.

Mr. Thompson said there were approximately 4,000 bales of cotton in the warehouse during the week-end, but that more than half of it had been moved during the past few days to be stored at other places.

of the cotton in the burned building was held out.

Wild Geese Carry Bible Quotations

Norfolk, Va., Nov. 20.—Wild ducks and geese are bringing to hunters of Back Bay and the North Carolina sounds quotations from the Bible inscribed on metal bands on their legs.

Game wardens are of the opinion that the wild fowls are trapped in Canada during the mating season by devout persons who fasten the metal messages to their legs and send them on their way to be slaughtered by hunters.

Recently a wild goose was killed in Back Bay and on its leg it carried this message: "What think ye of this?"

McCracken; West End Circuit—A. J. Groves; Student in Yale University Conference; Student Trinity College—M. C. Elberle; Richmond Quarterly Conference.

Washington District
Presiding Elder—S. A. Cotton; Aurora Circuit—W. C. Benson; Ayden—G. B. Starling; Bath Circuit—T. L. Coble; Bethel—L. L. Smith; Elm City—G. W. Fisher; Fairfield—To be supplied; Farmville Circuit—B. B. Slaughter; Fremont Circuit—J. A. Delley; Grimsland Circuit—J. J. Lewis; F. F. Euro, junior preacher; supply; Greenville—Jarvis Memorial, V. P. Scoville; Mattamoras Circuit—E. J. Midgett, supply; McKendree Circuit—J. H. Miles; Nashville—E. C. Few; Robersonville Circuit—D. A. Watkins; Rocky Mount—Clark Street, J. W. Potter.

First Church, H. M. North; South Rocky Mount—S. T. Moyle; E. C. Glass, superintendent; Rocky Mount Circuit—W. G. Farrar; Stanburg Circuit—W. E. Black; Spring Hope Circuit—W. E. Trotman; Swan Quarter Circuit—W. P. Constable; Tarboro—A. C. Beaman; Vanceboro Circuit—J. W. Dimmette; Washington—J. G. Johnson; Rockingham

HARVEY BLACKMAN IS UNDER ARREST

Young Man Wanted On Two Check Forgery Charges Resting In Jail

Harvey Blackman, young white man wanted on the charge of forgery, was arrested about 1 o'clock Wednesday morning at the home of his father, near Dunn. The arrest was made by Officers L. W. Tarr and W. F. Nipper. He was in bed asleep when the officers found him. Blackman was bound over to the Superior court under a \$300 bond, which he made, by Receiver M. M. Jernigan three weeks ago on the charge of forging checks. The following Saturday he attempted to get a forged check for \$35 cashed at the Commercial Bank. The name of J. W. Wood was forged in the check. Officials of the bank became suspicious that the name was not the signature of Mr. Wood. When they began to question Blackman about the check he left the bank hurriedly without getting it cashed.

Efforts to arrest him at that time and on the following night proved futile. He left for parts unknown to the officers, but returned to the home of his father Tuesday afternoon and was arrested a few hours later. In the first attempt Blackman succeeded in getting a forged check cashed at the First National Bank. The reason may be presented another forged check at the bank for cash. He was arrested soon after and the money paid him for the first check was recovered. At the preliminary hearing he admitted presenting the checks, but claimed that they were given to him by another man.

Yesterday Blackman was bound over to Superior court on the second charge under a \$250 bond by Receiver Jernigan. He has not provided bond in this case and has been in the local lock-up since his arrest Wednesday morning. He now appears very penitent and can be heard praying in his cell by people passing the streets near by. Blackman was found guilty of forging a check about a year ago.

Marries His Wife For The Second Time

(Kinston News.)
W. A. Emory, white, on Sunday was granted license to wed his present wife for the second time. It was reported about the courthouse that some time ago Emory left the state and is declared to have been of the belief that Mrs. Emory No. 1 had divorced him. So strong was his belief that he married wife No. 2 at a Florida point and later returned with her only to find that the first wife had not gotten a separation. Since the return however, Mrs. Emory No. 1 has been granted a divorce and the court advised Emory to take out license and re-wed, thereby making the union lawful. Same was done.

Santa Claus Here on A Preliminary Visit

Hon. Santa Claus was among the visitors in Dunn Wednesday. He came here on his annual visit preliminary to his visitation on Christmas Eve to inspect the stocks of toys recently unpacked by Dunn merchants. After making his usual rounds he expressed himself as feeling satisfied that he could replenish his own stock at local stores.

This gentleman, who seems never to grow older, spent a most pleasant half-hour in Toyland, recently opened by the Fritchett Drug Company, on the third floor of the building. He declared himself well pleased with the hundreds of pretty, useful and amusing things found there.

In fact, he went so far as to say that in all his travels he had never seen a more complete and satisfying line of gifts for people of all ages. While the hard times which followed the close of the World War were felt by Santa, he also is sharing the prosperity of the year 1923 and he expects to be able to visit all the good little folks this year. He is not so sure that he will pay a visit to the bad boys and girls, but left the impression that the bad deeds of the past may be forgotten, should those who have been acting naughtily do better in the future.

Fertilizer manufacturers will offer standard mixtures of materials approved by experiment station agronomists this next season. The workers of the State College and Department hope to eliminate the great number of useless brands now being offered. This will reduce the expense of manufacture and the resulting cost to the farmer.

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