

ON SOUTHERN EMIGRATION

AN INFLUX OF WHITES NEEDED

Gov. Heyward, of South Carolina, as Honor Guest of Southern Club in Philadelphia, says this is the Only Supply and Demand Developing the Idle and Fertile Soil—Labor Problems in North Different—Our Problem is to Obtain Sufficient Labor for Our Factories and to Successfully Develop Our Great Natural Resources.

NEWS OF THE CAPITAL CITY

PHONE SITUATION NOT CLEAR

Bell and Inter-State Have Not Yet Merged—People Seem to be Waiting for New Capital City Company to be Granted a Charter—Some Citizens Ignore Inter-State—Reports to Commissioners of Labor Show That 18 New Cotton Mills Were Built in North Carolina During Year—Charlotte Leads Cities in Number of Factories.

FIRES AT PROBATE JUDGE

WOULD-BE ASSASSIN LOCKED UP

Judge Cutting, of Chicago, Has Narrow Escape From Death as Hands of Man Believed Insane—Had Frequently Asked Keeping of Case of Division of Will of Sister, Who Died Several Years Ago, Believing He Had Not Received His Share—Judge Accused, His He Entered County Chamber, Shot Being Fired at Range Two Feet.

THREE LEAVE CHAIN GANG

NEGRO LYONED BY MOB

Will and Charles Caruthers, of Salisbury, who Made Frenzied Assault on Walter Crump, of Salisbury in Fall of 1906, and Tom Brown, Convicted of Burglary, Bid Other Convicts Adieu—Reward of \$10 Is Offered for Return of Each—Clyde Rudel Arrested on Charge of Highway Robbery—Manley Settles Arrangements.

THE AGE OF OPERATORS

MR. ACKERT ISSUES STATEMENT

After Investigation He Says Operators on the Southern Line Are Well Informed as to Standard Age, It Is Usually Considered That a Man at 18 Who is of Sufficient Intelligence, is Competent to Fill Such Position—Some Well-Regulated Companies Accept Them at 16—Missa Held Responsible for Lawyers Wreck Is 22.

BLACKBURN MAY GET A JOB

PARTY WILL LOOK OUT FOR HIM

Representative Blackburn, It Was Asserted to-day, is not pushing his contest against Mr. Hackett in the eighth district. The Iowa Republican congressman, Chairman of the Government Birth Will Be Created For Him—President Roosevelt May Create Another Assistant Attorney General—Mr. Tillett Discusses Cases of Cotton Mill Men With Officials of Department—Enlightens Them.

COMPRES DIRECTS FUNERAL

Comples With Written Request of Mrs. Lula B. Grover, Who Committed Suicide in Her Harlem Home Dec. 8—Pets Mentioned, Two Angora Cats Are Now at White House.

DEPUTY INSURANCE COMMISSIONER

Scott Went to Durham to-day to Investigate a Suspicious Fire.

REPORTS TO THE STATE COMMISSIONER

of labor show 18 new cotton mills, in North Carolina this year, there being three at Gastonia, two each at Concord, King's Mountain and Lowell, and one each at Raeford, Fayetteville, Dallas, Liledown, Mt. Holly, Weldon, Lincolnton, Biscoe, Central Falls, Draper and Monroe. This brings the total number in order to the largest in the Henrietta. Gaston county leads in the number of mills, Alamance being second, and Mecklenburg third. Charlotte leads all the cities and towns in miscellaneous factories and Guilford county all others in the same respect.

BRIG. GEN. DUVAL REPORTS

Trouble on Car Between Pensacola and Barrancas an Ordinary Pav Day Disturbance, No Enlisted Man Having Revolver and No Damage Being Done.

WASHINGTON, DEC. 21

As the result of the demand of Secretary Taft for a report of facts connected with the publication that an attack had been made by a soldier on the Fort Barrancas, Fla., on a trolley car on the line between Pensacola and the fort, in revenge for the ejection of one of their number from an enlisted man's quarters.

SHERIFF PLEADS WITH MOB

The lynching party used Senior H. J. Johnson as a bait in an assembling place. This fact is taken to indicate that most of the men connected with the affair were Annapolis men and did not come from Iglehart Station, where they had been.

HAMILTON HANGING GRUESOME

Rope Broke First Time and Boy Convicted of Five Murders Had to Be Again Taken to Scaffold—First Fall Was Fatal.

DEBATES AT WHITSETT

Two Forensic Contests Within a Week—Good Year Closed.

JAS. BRYCE TO BE AMBASSADOR

He Now Admits That He Will Succeed Sir Mortimer Durand—Appointment Will Be Acceptable.

CAPTAIN WOUNDED BY NEGRO

Office of Twenty-Fifth Infantry Dangerously Shot by Trooper—Is Native of North Dakota.

NEGRO WOMAN GETS LIFE SENTENCE

Complicity in Secret Assault at Grand Jury's Verdict—New Trial for Fannie McCall.

MEXICAN EDITOR IS RELEASED

Was Arrested at El Paso, Tex., as a Revolutionary, But Government Failed to Make Case.

A FIGHT TO DEATH WITH KNIVES

Boy Sweeper in Book Bindery Causes Row in Which Foreman is Killed—Half a Hundred Women View the Deadly Struggle.

THE WEST VIRGINIA BUILDING

Commission in Charge of Exhibit Meets in Senator Elkins' Committee Room—Will Be Pyramid of Coal 100 Feet High.

ROAD TO ISSUE \$2,000,000 BONDS

Macon, Dublin & Savannah to Consider Abandonment of Georgia Central Line of Macon and Atlanta Through Line From Atlanta to Savannah.

COURT RESERVES ITS DECISION

Action Against Mayor McClellan Brought by Mr. Hearst Comes up in Appeal in the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court.

ANNIE TURNER GUILTY

Negro Woman Gets Life Sentence for Complicity in Secret Assault at Grand Jury's Verdict—New Trial for Fannie McCall.

MAN AND WOMAN HELD FOR SLEAZING

Utica, N. Y., Dec. 21.—A man giving the name of Franz Niedel and a woman, who claims that her name is Madeline Kreger, were arrested on a train arriving here this morning from Chicago, and are being held up on the charge of having robbed C. V. Stein, of Chicago, of a large quantity of jewelry and silverware.

NEW PRESIDENT OF ALABAMA CONSOLIDATED COAL & IRON CO.

Birmingham, Ala., Dec. 21.—It is announced here to-day that Col. T. G. Bush has been succeeded by Jos. H. Headley, of New York, as president of the Alabama Consolidated Coal & Iron Company.

TEN TERRORISTS EXECUTED

Riga, Russia, Dec. 21.—Ten Terrorists were executed to-day. They belonged to the band guilty of a series of robberies, bomb outrages and murders extending over several months and were concerned in the plot to kidnap the Governor-general of the Baltic provinces.

MONUMENT TO SPREAD PART OF HOLIDAY

Washington, Dec. 21.—Unless plans are disarranged President Roosevelt will spend a portion of the Christmas holidays at Pine Knot, Albemarle county, Virginia, the country home of Mrs. Roosevelt. The President will not leave Washington until after Christmas Day and probably will remain at Pine Knot until the Monday following, returning to Washington for the New Year's celebration. The President's reception at the White House will be on Dec. 22.

SENATOR ELKINS' COMMITTEE

Meets in Senator Elkins' Committee Room at Capitol Building—Will Be Pyramid of Coal 100 Feet High.

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