

A DAY'S SALISBURY NEWS.

Laymen's Movement Given Quite a Boost by Meeting in That City—Miss Lena Meroney to Be Manager of Meroney's Theatre—Active Steps Taken to Amend the City Budget.

Two negro men have been arrested for breaking into the house of Mr. Henry Canup near Summer's Sunday while the family was at church.

Miss Lena Meroney, who is partner with her brother of the Meroney Theatre, has taken over the management of the theatre.

Massachusetts District Attorney Investigating Series of Deaths in One Family—Suspected Woman in Jail.

George Fritchard, Brother of United States Judge and Former Sheriff of Mitchell, Will Soon Be Able to Walk Again.

Private Information Received here-to-day from Bakersville, Mitchell county, is to the effect that former Sheriff George K. Fritchard, of that county, a brother of Judge J. C. Fritchard, of this city, has returned from Hot Springs, Ark.

Mr. James H. Thornwell, of Fort Mill, S. C., Succumbs to Attack of Heart Failure—Was Well-Known Palmetto Lady.

Mr. James H. Thornwell died very suddenly at her home here this morning at 12:30 o'clock of heart failure.

Washington, Dec. 17.—Something of a hurry was caused by diplomatic circles to-day over the report which generally obtained that Venezuela had declared war against Holland.

Swannah, Ga., Dec. 17.—Mutually dissatisfied with the referee's decision that their fifteen-round fight before the Southern Athletic Association was a draw, Bonnie Kelley, of Baltimore, and Jack Purane, of Swannah, continued the last round from the ring to their dressing rooms.

Bern, Switzerland, Dec. 17.—A. Deucher, Minister of Commerce, was today elected president of the Swiss Republic for the year 1909.

SIMON HAITI'S PRESIDENT.

Leader of the Last Revolution Elected by the Congress to Succeed President Nord Alexis—The Choice is Unanimous and the People Express Their Pleasure Over the Result.

Port au Prince, Haiti, Dec. 17.—General Antoine Simon, the leader of the last revolution in Haiti, that resulted in the flight of President Nord Alexis from the capital, and who made his triumphant entry into Port au Prince ten days ago, was today unanimously elected President of the republic by the Haitian Congress.

As soon as the result of the election became known the great crowd that had assembled outside the Parliament building broke into cheers, and salutes were fired from the forts and the Haitian gunboats in the harbor.

Washington, Dec. 17.—President Roosevelt to-night attended a dinner given in honor of the Haitian President-elect, General Simon.

Architects Elect Officers. Washington, Dec. 17.—The American Institute of Architects to-day concluded its forty-second annual convention after election of officers and adoption of a series of resolutions.

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Many Witnesses Testify Against C. F. King. Boston, Dec. 17.—Numerous customers who testified that they had ordered the purchase of stock and failed to receive certificates after sending their money, were the principal witnesses to-day in the trial of Charles F. King, a "financial agent" charged with larceny from thirty-one persons of \$25,000 by false pretenses.

Actor Found Dead in Bed. Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 17.—Harry Glazier, an actor, member of the Belasco Stock Company, was found dead in bed in his room at the Hotel Maryland in Pasadena to-day. Heart disease was the cause of death.

Tennessee Wants Secretary Wright Retained. Chattanooga, Tenn., Dec. 17.—At a meeting of the chamber of commerce to-night resolutions were adopted requesting President-elect Taft to retain Secretary of War Luke E. Wright in his cabinet.

New President of Cotton States League. Jackson, Miss., Dec. 17.—At a meeting of the board of directors of the Cotton States League to-day, P. B. Merrill, of Jackson, was elected president of the league and Walter Weaver, of Columbus, Miss., secretary.

Treatment for Despondent Men

If you want to be strong and vigorous and enjoy to the fullest possibility the great natural functions with which nature has endowed you, then you should follow the treatment outlined by one of this country's most prominent and successful practitioners.

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C. A. Cornelison to Have Chair of English at Davidson. Davidson, Dec. 17.—Mr. C. A. Cornelison, Jr., class of '04, will take Dr. T. P. Harrison's place in the chair of English during the next term.

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To Policyholders

The policyholders are to be congratulated upon the position attained by the Equitable Society, and the encouraging prospect for the future, and should never overlook the fact that, as its affairs are conducted strictly on the mutual plan, its interests are their interests.

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Giving the Pedestrian a Chance. The street traffic of Paris has become so dangerous since the introduction of motor cars that underground passages are being made at several places where accidents have happened.

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