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ASHEVILLE, N. C., THURSDAY AFTERNOON, DECEMBER 29, 1910.

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fore Coming Legislature

Looking to State

Road Aid.

Goes Over to Tomorrow-Var-

ious Items of State

Interest.

Gazette-News Bureau,

Chamber of Commerce Rooms,

Hollemon Building.

failure to make proper provision for

the accommodation of passengers as

passed through principal towns where

extra cars could have been pressed

The installation of the new electric

lighting, heating and ventilating in the

capitol building is about completed

and the legislative halls and commit-

tee rooms and other apartments for

legislative work are being rapidly put

in order for the opening of the legis-

lature next Wednesday. It is believed

that the accommodations of the legis-

State Fair Plans.

will be erected this year, carrying out

starter. It is understood that the re-

pert of Secretary Pogue will show

very good financial success for the

1910 fair in splite of the rain that

Building and Loan Associations.

Speaking of the progress of build-

ng and loan associations in North

COLD WEATHER PREVAILING

Severe Cold Weather and Freezing

Louisville, Dec. 29,-Thunderstorms

weather with freezing temperatures

for many sections of the cotton belt.

Temperature Predicted Cotton Belt Tonight.

Unusually heavy and severely

came in for Thursday and Friday.

the

ventilating systems installed

legislature.

into service.
The Capitol Improvements.

Railway

**BEING PUT IN ORDER** 

Conflict Imminent in Party's Many Bills Will Probably Be Be-Household, Which Will Show Whether the Two Wings Can Flop Together.

LET WELL ENOUGH ALONE THE CAPITOL BUILDING HAS BEEN GENERAL IDEA

This Dictated the Change in Plan of the Argument in the Standard Oil Case Baltimore Meeting-Some Discussion of Presidential

Timber. Gazette-News Bureau, Hotel Hamilton, Washington, Dec. 29. THE situation in which the demo cratic party today finds itself, in respect to the country at large, is not dissimilar to that in which their opponents may be found. In a previous article it was told how supporters of the administration have planned the enactment, during the next few weeks, of beneficial and proestablishing a record of achievement sengers here being kept in a state of which would warrant the president in suspense as to the arrival of the train. asking for another nomination and The company must also report on its Commander Russell Raynor of election. With the republicans the thing must be done quickly. Democratic leaders, on the other hand, have been pleased to reflect that theirs would be a futurity event, that they would not be compelled to establish is record, by which the party is to be judged, for a year hence. Plans were to be well laid. A new ways and means committee, with a tentative right to serve, was to spend the summer solstice, so to speak, in framing up a tariff bill upon which all the 57 varieties of democrats (if the varied of political thought were still found to exist) could agree, while a committee on committees would have lature will be far and away ahead of ample time to which to compose the that for any previous session and that aspiring statesmen of the house, and to make a second trial of an experiment which the first time ended dis-Reference is made, course, to the proposal to take from speaker the prerogative of ap-

that a newspaper man representing a northern paper had sought expressions from him and other southern senators respecting the party's probable conduct in the future. The North lina State fair are to meet here Jan-Carolina senator thought there would unry 5 to round up the affairs for the be no better way to revive differences than for every man to start in to tell the policies and permanent improvewhat he thought ought to be done, ment expenditures for the coming before things shaped up so as to on- year to take care of the 1911 State able one to determine, in a measure, tair. The expectation is that one or what would be best for the country more additional concrete buildings and the party. It was this sort of feeling, this democratic idea to let the policy of permanent improvement, well enough alone for a spell, that re- of which the splendid agricultural sulted in changing the object of the building erected last year was the approaching Baltimore meeting. Unthe word "conference" had been eliminsted, and the agreement reached to call it a rally, a great political festival for ratifying the universality of

November victory. No Dollar Dinner, This, This, by the way, is no dollar dinner, which was the vogue when, in the language of the New York Sun, Mr. Bryan was engaged in waging his several fights for free silver and free Filipinos. It is hard to pro-nounce most of the menu, while two brands of champagne will be availa-ble. It will cost five dellars a plate while a great hall will be made with the most beautiful and expensive of flowers, by Baltimore democrats. Not that there is any pleasure over this prospect. of the democrats who will participate much rather pay ave dollars verdure and verbiage and tonight and tomorrow are predicted show, and call it a "ratification" meetthan to pay one dollar and call over the change they consider JOHNSON WILL FIGHT WINNER easily worth the difference. A con-

OF JEANETTE-LANGFORD BOUT The Drift of the Times.

But consideration of this high-It Is Said That Negro Champion Has Accepted an Offer of \$25,000 to Fight in Paris. But consideration of the priced feed brings one back to the priced feed brings one back to the priced feed brings one bag been the drift of the times, as has been factiously remarked. It is only the hapless photograt who is expected to pay five dollars for a dinner, and all stands are supposed to be camping. The plan to pix off the day when the party is to be judged by its works, for good or ill. may fall. There was nothing wrong with the original idea of assigning committees to work on

nothing wrong with the original idea of assigning committees to work on legislation and maliers of party policy during the summer, but there are syidences that a conflict is limminent in the democratic household, a conflict which will determine whether was her blood to save him. He suffered from name hemorrhages which was not flooped to the party, which have not flooped to made to work in unison. The congritude to make the first five dollar a plate dinter reminds one, dictated the platform and the candidates in New York. New Jersey, Connecticut, Indiana and Cildu, and these old line leaves the democratic household, a conflict which have not flooped to make to work in unison. The congritudes that five dollar a plate dinter reminds one, dictated the platform and the candidates in New York. New Jersey, Connecticut, Indiana and Cildu, and these old line leaves was married yesterday to Miss on Hayes Davis grandson of Jefferson Hayes Davis and the platform in the south to the president's southern action and re-election. The resolutions invited a recognition by the south to the president's southern at titude, and called attention to his wisdom, and justice in regard to about to the president's southern at titude, and called attention to his wisdom, and justice in regard to about to the president's southern actions invited a recognition to his wisdom, and justice in regard to about to the president's southern at titude, and called attention to his wisdom, and justice in regard to about to the president's southern at titude, and called attention to his wisdom, and the president's southern actions invited a recognition in the south to the president's southern at titude, and called attention to his wisdom, and president's southern actions invited a recognitions made at the south to the president's southern at titude, and the president's southern at titude, and the president's southern at titude, and the president's southern and called attention to his wisdom, and the president's southern at titude, and the president's sou

## Some Appointees of Governor-Elect Dix MAY BE 3,000



DEMAND has gone from the corporation commission to the company fact that on Monday last its Greensof New York since the late David B. state. boro-Goldsboro passenger train was Hill occupied the executive mansion, marked at the union station here half has announced the personnel of his an hour late when the fact was that military staff, which, in a social and enty-first infantry; Major Edward H. Henry H. Rogers, engineers; Lieutethe train was four hours late, the pas- financial way, will be the most dis- Snyder, Forty-seventh infantry; Major nant Griswold Green, First infantry; tinguished staff a governor of the John F. Empire state has had in many years. The senior staff officer will

Dix, governor-elect, who, within chief sanitary inspector of the New artiflery; a few days will be inducted into York city health department and is Twelfth infantry; Captain Walter F. office as the first democratic governor well known to military men of the Gibson,

The aides in the order of their rank

tain William Herrick, Tenth infantry

are Major William S. Beekman, Sev- of squadron C. cavalry; Lieutenant Artillery Lieutenant Albert R. Whitney, jr. corps; Major Marcus H. Rice, jr., adjutant of Squadron A, cavalry, and Both mother and son were indicted First infantry; Captain De Witt Clin- Lieutenant Harry G. Underwood, sec-

Man Responsible for Failure of Northern Bank of New York Accused of Stealing \$80,000.

is alleged are responsible for the closing of the Northern bank of The Indictment charges Robin with

Northern bank.

### of great benefit to this section since it COMMUNION CUPS HELD POISON INSTEAD OF WINE

Lutheran Elder Made Mistake: Three

Peterhof district, who filled the commumon cup with a mixture of sulphuated chromate instead of wine.

Logan Crew Safe on Board Bardistan.

British steamer Bardistan, from Nor- school superintendents; in fact, all folk for Bremen, signalled today she kinds of men. It's just a condition had aboard the crew of the British there. st. ner Logan, abandoned December "I am forty-one years old. As a ste mer Logan, abandoned December Logan was bound for New York from bought and sold. The game started Port Hawkesbury.

Shrinkage in Scottish Whiskies.

New York, Dec. 29.—The Scottish got \$26 for their votes. I had to pay whiskey trade shows the worst some awful high prices. The average shrinkage in many years, according price at the last election was \$8. A

State Banking Department in Control.

who played a part in engineering the didr, t want to serve. He is on the national finances during the civil war is dead, aged 54 years. Ellis was a native of Williamsburg, Ghio. He was instrumental in organising the national bank system during the war. (Continued on page 4.)

Vote-Selling in Adams Co., Ohio, Reveals Startling Situation.

MOTHER SOLD HER SON'S **VOTE: PREACHER SOLD HIS** 

it All Right to Sell-Out-Votes Range from \$2 to \$26-Average Price \$8.

EST UNION, O., Dec. 29.-Two new features in the line of vote trafficking developed special grand jury investigating 1 EW YORK, Dec. 29.—John A. First battalion, naval militia. He is John F. O'Ryan, First battery, Field wholesale buying of votes in Adams One was that of a woman's sale of her son's vote, and the other concerned a voter who was bought three times one election.

The woman is a widow living at She is accused of having but neither has been arrested.

A farmer in Jacksonville precinc told the jury that he was bought three times last election day. For promise to vote the straight repubhe said \$12.50; on a contract to vote the straight democratic ticket he paid \$10, and the price for agreeing o vote for a certain democratic candidate was \$3. He pleaded guilty when arraigned and was disfranchised for five years, fined \$5 and costs and given six months in the work-house, with the prison sentence suspended.

Nearly 1000 Indicted.

One hundred and six indictments were returned yesterday, which brings the total up to 998:

Judge Blair declares the probe will continue for another month, that it will include every sixth man in the county and that he looks for prob-Robin, whose financial transactions it ably 3000 indictments. The list includes a preacher, the Rev. Isaa Hilton, of Red Brush, who admits selling his vote in the last election for \$10 "It has been going on for years, The most highly held men in the the larceny of \$80,000 from the county purchased votes. Canvasses of

the county were made by the different political parties; the amount of monpolitical parties; the amount of mon-ey necessary to carry an election was ascertained, next raised and the fires were naturals divided among the voters. At the last election 1 personally distributed about \$300 among voters," said John A. Mc-Carty, of Peebles, democratic central ommitteeman of Adams county.

tion frauds and was given an immunity bath with scores of other promi-

"You see, it doesn't cause any bad feeling down in my county to tell on has heretofore been with the other fellow. He expects it, and when it finally passed the Why, the very best people in the county are in it. The buyers, as we politicians call 'em are years' fate of the majority was small. Now the politicians call 'em, are made up of ministers, lawyers, business men, The Lizard, England, Dec. 29.—The farmers, teachers, laborers, Sunday

> Average Price Was \$8. with a \$2 limit. As years went on voters became more business-like. At men, perfect gentlemen and honest as the day is long, held out until they

Fix the Ballots El Paso, Tex., Dec. 29.—The death list as a result of yesterday's smelter ris, an 18 year old girl rescued from explosion will prohably not exceed her Japanese captors, was committed six. The accident was due to the dist

the game square. Republicans and democrats look alike to him. It looks like an effort is being made to equalize things down there. About the

try. Judge Blair had a hard time getting a prosecutor. The regular prosecutor, C. C. W. Naylor, got sick. W. P. Stevenson was appointed, but didn't want to serve. He is on the

Investigation by Grand Jury Into Senator Crane Expresses Confidence to Secretary Finney That the Reserve Measure Will Pass Feburary 15.

> FORMAL AGREEMENT CALLS FOR A VOTE ON THAT DATE

Honest and Reputable Citizens Thought Real Test Will Come When Amendments Are Proposed-Senator Newlands May Tryto Sneak in Joker,

Perhaps.

Gazette-News Bureau, Hotel Hamilton, Washington, Dec. 29. TOHN H. FINNEY, secretary the Appalachian Forest and tion, is entertaining a lively hope Mr. Finney, who keeps open

of the passage of the forest reserve house here for all those who wish to find out anything about the aims and objects of the measure, or the prospects of its passage, says he recently had a talk with Senator Crane, and that the Massachusetts senator expressed the confident belief that the bill would pass. Considerable significance may be attached to this expression of opinion, since Mr. Crane is perhaps second in command of the senate majority, and usually speaks advisedly when he says anything at was all. Mr. Finney does not think a fillbuster against the bill will be possible, or that it will be attempted. He says the calendar will show that

senators agreed, not merely to up the bill for consideration on Febment calls for a vote on all amend-ments and the bill itself on that date. The real test will account that date. The real test will come when amendments are proposed, have a privately tion scheme of their own, will an amendment the effect of would be to render the passage bill of no avail. That, in fact, would be the frank intent of the amer

which may command the support Heyburn of Idaho who,

Bailey's Lonely Position

In the matter of this forest reserve struck hands, or rather they would be in position to strike hands were it not McCarty recently appeared before the grand jury investigating the elecopposed to the bill, in all the several forms in which it has been pres St. Petersburg. Dec. 29.—Three ommunicants have died and 29 seriously iil, as a result of a mistake of e elder in a Lutheran church. to the senate, but it is hoped that he

of Dr. Ambler. Has Passed the Hot With respect to this bill, the trouble senate, where are to be found its most active friends, and where it has always been approved by a safe jority. There is a feeling that it would be all over with the bill should

it fail this time. The New Apportions There is talk of increasi house membership to 440, in the apportionment. If the figures keep climbing like that North Carolina may soon he sending another member here, instead of merely holding her own, as most North Carolinians here own, as most North Carolinians here have thought would be the case. Us-der those circumstances the democrats might be willing to create one rock-ribbed republican district, without in-terfering with any other terfering with any other of their present holdings. Many of them would be giad to see that done any way, but it has been hard to the thing out without trenching some of the private preserves of eintesmen now in congre

### TEN HOMES ARE PARTIALLY DESTROYED BY EXPLOSIONS

Grocery Store of Jim Mano Wree —Man Says His Italian Esse-mies Are Responsible.

partially destroyed by two dyna explosions destroying the gro-store of Jim Mano, on Cilnon st The residents were thrown from beds by the shock. Several and dynamite with half-burned fun-discovered. Mano may him it enemics are responsible.

# the train filled, the inference being that this should have been done by the addition of extra cars as the train

It Is a Morehead-Butler Committee That Which so Warmly Endorses Taft Administration.

In political circles here today there owing to the improved heating and has been considerable discussion of Sunday to make the initiative trip the resolution adopted by the repub- on the Carolina special which will be health of the members will be a very lican state executive committee at inaugurated Monday between Chargreat improvement in the records for previous sessions. The sub-station Greenshoro yesterday endorsing Prespostoffice for the accommodation of ident Taft as a national and not a the legislators is siready set up in the local president and urging his re-elecpointing the committees. Most of the west corridor of the State house on tion in 1912. Such a resolution can democratic leaders have since the second floor convenient to the hardly be construed otherwise, in the election shunned all interviewers legislative halls, and this is ready to general opinion, than as an attempt to tion of the "organization," headed by Chairman Morehead, in matters of patronage distribution.

There has not been the smoothest sailing in republican quarters laterly and there has been a struggle as to The directors of the North Carounry 5 to round up the affairs for the year just closing and determine upon hether the old-line crowd with National Committeeman Duncan as the leader shall he the ones to have the at 7:30 p. m., and leaves at 7:40 p. influential voice in patronage matters or whether the Morehe Morehend-Butler

in touch with developments at the recent state convention, the word went forth from the Morehead-Butler saucus that the congressional districts should select as members of the executive committee only such men as are peculiarly favorable to State Chairman Morehead so that in ous support of the committee. Thus was a Morehead-Butler committee matters he should have the unanimous support of the committee. Thus (Continued on page 6)

COLD WEATHER PREVAILING
FROM ILLINOIS SOUTHWARD

Severe Cold Weather and Preezing

It was a Morehead-Butler committee which yesterday in endorsing President Taft in such warm terms apparently attempted to put themselves in a peculiarly favorable attitude towards the White House from which it is earnestly hoped that a few patronage crumbs will be dropped. Among the more important positions to be decided upon are the western collectorship of internal revenue, which position is being held on to by George H. Brown, and the attorneyand torrential rains prevail from Cairo, Ills., southward to the guif. ship for the western district, occupied some 12 or more years by A. E.

Holton. As to forming a truce between the mind the fact that it is National Committeeman E. Carl Duncan who will help organize the next national comvention and not Chairman Morehead.

The following dispatch sent out from Greenshore by the Associated Press last night shows the resolutions.

The duck about them not altogether and the figuring is being ied by the Associated of the revolutionists.

Gracias. According to wireless information the figuring is being ied by shrinkage in many years, according to statistics published in London. Total dealings during 1916 dropped off woefully. Total production is low-less for 16 years. Deciline is 2,000,000 if a man had sold his vote he would not be bribed by the other side. Pew of the fellows were downright crook.

unfamiliar to Ashevillians: "The state executive committee of the republium party, in assaion here today, adopted resolutions andorains the administration and policies of the administration and policies with the administration and policies of the president Taft as a national and not charge of 4000 pounds of powder, a sectional president, and pledged charge of 4000 pounds of powder, themselves to labor for his renomitation and re-election. The resolution and re-election. The resolution and re-election. The resolution and re-election by the wreckage.

The accident was due to the discommission. The girl was found in a commission. The girl was found in a long the properties could tell their votes. It's commission. The girl was found in a long that the properties could tell their votes. It's commission. The girl was found in a long that the properties could tell their votes. It's commission. The girl was found in a long that the properties could tell their votes. It's commission. The girl was found in a long that the properties could tell their votes. It's commission. The girl was found in a long that the properties could tell their votes. It's commission. The girl was found in a long that the properties could tell their votes. It's commission. The girl was found in a long that the properties could tell their votes. It's commission. The girl was found in a long that the long that the properties could tell their votes. It's commission. The girl was found in a long that the long that t

MR. WOOD TO ACCOMPANY ROBIN IS CHARGED GAROLINA SPECIAL JAN. 2

Will Go to Charleston Sunday and Make Initial Trip to Cincinnati Monday.

District Passangly Agent A Wood has been ordered to Charleston leston and Cincinnati on the Southern York Tuesday, is indicted. railway in conjunction with the Cin cinnati, New Orleans and Texas Pacific railway. This is the splendid new train which will give a fast service between the southeast northwest, via Asheville and will be

greatly reduces the time between Asheville and Charleston. No. 7, which leaves Charleston at a. m., is due to arrive at Asheville m., Asheville time, and No. 8, which leaves Cincimati at 5 p. m., will ar-As is well known to those who were rive at Asheville at 8:25 a. m. and depart from Charleston at 9:35 a. m. Traffic Passenger Manager S. H. Hardwick and General Passenger Agent H. F. Cary will also make the

## AFTER HONDURAN GOLD

initial trip on the new train.

Fighting in Progress Along Honduran-Nicaraguan Border-Ceiband Objective Point.

New Orleans, Dec. 29,-Advices received last night state a revolution two factions of the republican party, has broken out in Honduras. Fightthat direction, when one recalls to ran-Nicaraguan border below Cape

Black-Handers Responsible.

emancipation of the party in the south from conditions and policies for another of the frequent East Side which have tended to retard its bomb explosions which wrecked George which the North Carolina compatitive was the first state republican and they put themselves on record as being first in endorsing Tatt's renom-

spend Year in Juli Rather Than Pay

tark has spent nearly a year in Jali-cather than pay allmony. Stark re-lused to pay his wife \$100 allmony and was committed for contempt.