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WARM GREETING FOR LAFOLLETTE

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like that of the proposed national reserve association, which puts control in the hands of the banks and moneyed interests, will strengthen the power of the trusts to get capital, and to keep competitors from getting it. Any such plan must be controlled by the people. It is the people's money that is expected to give security to any plan, and the people's money must not be controlled by those who, on the plea of elasticity will be able to use it to kill competitors of the trusts."

Senator LaFollette described the manner of growth of trusts and monopolies and attributed to patent rights, the tariff laws and the money trust the reason for their being.

Libeled "Dangerous."

"At any time within the last ten or fifteen years where a voice has been raised in protest, it has been silenced or discredited as an attack upon business and prosperity," he said. "Honest, unselfish, patriotic efforts to awaken the public to an appreciation of the dangers threatened by this great power, has been denounced as the work of the demagogue and self-seeker. Whoever has been conspicuous in any movement, municipal, state or national, that man has been marked and proclaimed dangerous, and wherever such a leader has been thorough going and effective in his work—through a controlled press, and upon the highest business authority, every such man has been especially characterized and the public particularly warned against him. But finally, the time seems to have arrived when even the most conservative citizen admits the gravity of the problem confronting the American people."

"More Democracy."

The progressive movement, Mr. LaFollette declared, has as its aim the restoration of the government to the people. "The real cure for the ills of democracy is more democracy" was one of his epigrams.

"That is what the struggle in Wisconsin, in California, in Ohio, and Pennsylvania, New Hampshire, and Kansas, and in every other state in this Union, means; that government shall be brought back to and committed to the hands of the people; that they are supreme over legislators, over government, over presidents, over constitutions, over courts," he asserted.

The senator pointed to the record of legislative and administrative achievement in Wisconsin in the so-called progressive principle as proof of his theory that better government can be given the people by restoring that function to them.

"The very backbone of true representative government is the direct participation in the affairs of government by the people through direct primaries for the nomination of candidates," he said. He declared that the old machine politicians had lost control in Wisconsin through this law. He also favored the presidential primary system. Of this he said:

"If there is one thing more than another that has been put to the front in this campaign by the progressives, it is the demand for the election of delegates to the national convention by popular primary elections, and a provision by which electors may directly express their choice for presidential candidates upon their party ticket. This proposition has been opposed by the national republican committee, and by machine politicians everywhere. They dread to give up that peculiar power that caucuses and conventions give them. They fear the open ballot that enables men to vote their convictions and judgment, with-

out intimation of espionage."

Mr. LaFollette launched into a discussion of Elbert H. Gary's plan for federal regulation of prices as a relief from monopoly. Mr. LaFollette said he had no patience with this method. In his analysis he went farther and said that ultimately the government would have to fix prices of labor, hours of employment, etc.

TO GUARD FARMERS FROM THE PLANT PESTS

Scientific Societies Adopt Resolution for Quarantine and Inspection Law.

Washington, Dec. 28.—A federal quarantine and inspection law to protect American horticulture and agriculture against the inroads of foreign insect pests was asked for in a resolution adopted at the meeting of the council of the American Association for the Advancement of Science today. The scientific bodies represented in the adoption of the resolutions agreed that over half of the injurious insects and plant diseases against which the government is waging its hardest fight were "imported accidentally or in the course of commerce from other countries."

The United States is the only prominent nation without this kind of a national quarantine or inspection service.

Subjects ranging from the origin of the American Indian to the prevention of disasters in mines were discussed by the leading scientists and economists of the United States yesterday in the opening session of the American Society for the Advancement of Science and the 39 affiliated associations holding conventions in Washington this week. Every phase of aeroplane building and operation is to be discussed at an "airship session" of the association and animal breeding, home economics and scientific research will be debated. The research for diamonds in Arkansas was the subject of a discussion before the Geological Society of America yesterday. State Geologist Perdue of Arkansas said no proof had been found as yet to show that the small area in which the original Arkansas diamonds were found in 1906 would be extended.

An effort to prevent dust explosions in mines in November and December, when they are most prevalent, has brought about a service that is puzzling the health authorities and the bureau of mines and which is still unsolved. Dr. J. A. Helms, chief of the bureau of mines, told the science association that two experts of the marine hospital service had been called in to investigate conditions. In the effort to drive out poisonous gases from mines by means of the introduction of air through a room filled with steam, miners working in the warm, moist atmosphere have developed the hookworm disease and tuberculosis at an alarming rate. Efforts are being made to improve sanitary conditions.

Threaten to Dynamite Plant.

Norfolk, Dec. 28.—Deputy United States Marshal Robert Croner, accompanied by an Italian interpreter, went to Smithfield today to serve injunction papers on former Italian employees of the Smithfield, Maryland, Clay and Transportation company, who it was alleged, were threatening to dynamite the company's plant because of failure to receive wages due.

The Italian laborers, numbering 60, claim to have received no pay in six weeks.

FINISH ROAD BY FEBRUARY 1ST.

Two Weeks Earlier, if Weather Is Good—North Buncombe Is Elated.

The improvement on the north Buncombe road, generally known as the Burnsville road, which has been going on for the past three or four months, is now nearing completion and when it is done the road will be one of the best in the county. The improvements have been confined to that part of the road between Blackstock's store on the Asheville end and about five and a half miles were re-graded and re-surfaced with sand-gravel. The grading, most of it done by contract, will be completed during the first week in January, according to County Engineer J. C. M. Valentine, and if the weather is not too bad the surfacing will be finished by January 15. "Weather or no weather," said Mr. Valentine, "the whole thing will be completed by February 1, and then it will be one of the best roads in this part of the county."

Mr. Valentine went on to say that the grading had been retarded by the work at Packaddle hill, where a deep cut was made. This is where the heavy blasting was done a few weeks ago. On account of the narrowness of the cut, the wagons could not very well be used and the rock and dirt had to be taken out mostly with scrapers and sleds. Many thousand cubic yards of both dirt and stone were taken out of this cut, and from being one of the most heartbreaking grades on the road it now has easy inclines on both sides up which a horse can trot.

There is still about a half mile of road to be surfaced and the sand is being hauled now from Flat creek over the Macadam road.

The people of the north end of the county are literally elated over the new road. Considering traffic, it is the most important road in the county. Mr. Valentine stated that 85 per cent of the heavy hauling of the county comes over this road.

RUSSIA SANCTIONS TROOPS' FEROCITY

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Russians renewed the bombardment, firing from the environs of their consulate at women and other innocent persons. They wounded or made captive the wives and children of many respectable citizens and set fire to numerous buildings and mosques. The inhabitants still remained quiet on December 25, but the ferocity of the Russians greatly increased. They killed many women and children and burned a number of buildings were damaged by them."

Stern Measures Announced.

The Russian government has decided upon stern measures to suppress disorders at Tabriz and other disturbed points in Persia. The dislocation of the telegraph lines makes it impossible to get a reliable narrative of the outbreaks. Yet it cannot be doubted that a situation of the gravest complexity has arisen.

As reports of Russian progress in Persia and stories of the indiscriminate killing of natives in Tabriz and Resht, and of the destruction of Persia's constitutional government under Russian menace continue to reach England, the people are becoming increasingly disquieted at the British government's complicity which the foreign secretary, Sir Edward Grey, thinks a matter of Russian aggression. Doubts also have been increased as to whether Persian independence ever will be restored to even the feeble status it had before this last assault by Russia. If parliament were sitting there would undoubtedly be severe questioning of the government on this subject and an arraignment of the foreign office.

Russian Semi-Official Statement.

A semi-official statement issued by the Russian government, in view of the "acts of foolhardy aggression committed against the Russian forces and institutions in Tabriz, Resht and Ensi, sometimes followed by brutal torture of the wounded and base outrages against the dead," has decided that the severest punishment of the guilty is merited and Russian commanders in conjunction with Russian consuls are instructed to adopt the most stringent measures.

These measures, as set forth in the statement, include the arrest and trial by court martial of all participants in the attacks, the disarmament of the Fidals and other troublesome elements, destruction of places where resistance might be offered and whatever else is deemed necessary to re-establish order and secure the chastisement of the offenders.

The latest reports from Tabriz say that the telephone line to Julfa has been cut. Julfa is a small town in Transcaucasia, on the Aras river, less than 100 miles from Tabriz. It was from this point that the Russian reinforcements were dispatched to Tabriz several days ago.

About Two Hundred Caucasian Ferals, Including a Number of Leaders, Held to Karadagh, with the intention, it is believed, of crossing the Russian frontier. A Russian guard has been placed over the Russian bank, and the citadel over which the Russian flag flies, is occupied by a Russian rifle regiment.

The Fifth Chasseurs, with an artillery detachment, has forced its way through to Baghchekhal, a suburb of Tabriz, to join the Russian forces encamped there. There were several skirmishes along the road, and as it is believed that some arms and machine gun firing could be heard in the distance.

Oyster Supper in West Asheville.

An oyster supper will be given in the Odd Fellows' hall, West Asheville, Monday evening, January 1, for the benefit of the library, by addition of new books.

Government experiments have shown that unrefined tidal lands can be drained under ordinary conditions at \$50 to \$60 an acre, thereby increasing their value from a dollar or two to \$100 or more an acre.

ALL NAMED AS COURT CLERK

Hyams, Cowles, McNeill and Miss Hattie Caussey Are Appointed Deputies.

Gazette-News Bureau, Daily News Building, Greensboro, Dec. 28.

Judge James E. Boyd has authorized the announcement of the appointment of James M. Millikan as clerk of the United States court for the Western North Carolina district, effective January 1. Mr. Millikan in turn announced the personnel of the deputy force to serve under him as follows: W. S. Hyams, Asheville; H. C. Cowles, Statesville; Milton McNeill, Wilkesboro; Miss Hattie Caussey, Greensboro.

The above appointments were made necessary by the judiciary act of congress passed last March by which the Circuit courts are abolished, the jurisdiction of this as well as the District courts being conferred upon the District court.

The shakeup in the clerical department of the court in this state has been widely discussed and much speculation as to the probable nominee for the clerkship has been indulged in. The opinion, generally, has been that Judge Boyd would name Mr. Millikan, although it was recognized that the clerks at Statesville, Asheville and Wilkesboro were able and capable men. Mr. Millikan's wide experience with the judicial workings of the United States courts, coupled with the fact that his residence was at the same point as that of the District judge was admitted a strong point in his favor and for these, as well as other equally good reasons, the presumption was that Judge Boyd would name him. Under the new act the minimum salary of the clerk is \$3500 a year, though an effort is now being made to have the salary fixed at \$5000. The deputy clerks are in doubt as to what their salaries will be, the figures not yet having been fixed. It is understood that they will be about \$2000. Formerly Messrs. Hyams, Cowles and McNeill have realized from \$4000 to \$5000 a year from the job.

The extension of the North Carolina Public Service company line to Pomonona is complete and today the first cars were sent over the lines for passenger travel. The line extends from the passenger station to Lindley park and thence over the extension to Pomonona. This extension to Pomonona considerably enlarges the company's system in Greensboro and gives the people residing in that thriving suburb four miles from Greensboro, electric car service to and from Greensboro. The Public Service company will operate a 30-minute schedule over this line daily and will charge a fare of 10 cents from Greensboro to the terminus at Pomonona.

Mrs. Minnie C. Edwards died yesterday morning at her home on Laurie avenue after an illness of some duration. She was a member of the Methodist Protestant church and was beloved by a wide circle of friends. Surviving are a husband and two children.

Present Portrait of Bishop.

At West Market Street Methodist church Sunday, the "Irish Bible class" presented to C. H. Ireland, the founder and leader of the class, a life-size portrait of the late Bishop Gallows of the M. E. church, South, Mr. Ireland accepted the gift in a few appropriate words and stated that the portrait of the late clergyman would be placed in the class room.

Mrs. Cynthia Gannon, an invalid for many years, died yesterday morning at her home eight miles from Greensboro at an advanced age. The funeral services were conducted this morning from Alamance church, Rev. Mr. Williams, officiating.

GREENSBORO POST A. T. P. A., IS PLANNING A "BIG NIGHT" TOMORROW NIGHT, WHEN A BANQUET WILL BE SERVED AT THE CLEGG HOTEL DINING ROOM. SEVERAL AFTER-DINNER TALKS WILL BE MADE, AMONG THOSE DOWN FOR TONIGHT BEING MAYOR MURPHY OF GREENSBORO, W. S. DORR, STATE PRESIDENT; J. J. NORMAN; C. F. TOMLINSON, NATIONAL DIRECTOR; L. J. BRANDT, C. H. IRELAND AND CHARLES G. LEE, STATE ATTORNEY.

WINS AND LOSES.

Court Upholds State From Compelling Accounting From Vardaman, But Bares Bank Books.

Jackson, Miss., Dec. 28.—Chancellor J. G. Lyell yesterday upheld the contention of former Governor James K. Vardaman that it was not within the province of the courts to inquire as to the disbursement of the executive contingent fund during his administration and ordered made permanent an injunction restraining attorneys for the state from proceeding with litigation to compel an accounting of the former governor, now United States senator.

The chancellor held, however, that the state should be allowed to examine bank books in connection with the allegation that certain notes were antedated by Mr. Vardaman. It is contended that through this procedure several Jackson banks were paid interest on a state loan negotiated in 1907. The state now seeks to recover from Mr. Vardaman or the banks in question the alleged unearned interest. An appeal to the supreme court will be taken by the attorneys for the state.

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POLICE COURT

Fight, in Which Negro Boy Cuts Another, Was Aired This Morning.

In Police court this morning fines aggregating \$231.50 were registered against 26 women, charged with vagrancy. Four young white men, arrested by the officers in their monthly raid, were found not guilty on their own testimony.

Lonnie Drayton and Robert Lutz, negro boys, were found guilty of assault upon each other, and Drayton was sentenced to the county home for 20 days. Lutz fined \$2 and the costs.

In a fight which occurred on Eagle street yesterday afternoon, it was in evidence that Drayton, a 16 year old boy, cut Lutz with a knife to such an extent that he had to have medical attention.

John Maxwell, colored, was taxed with the costs in one case of assault upon his wife and prayer for judgment continued in another.

KILLS MAN HE SAYS WRECKED HIS HOME

Rome, Ga., Dec. 28.—Douglas H. Harris, aged 25, formerly of La Grange, Ga., was shot and instantly killed here last night by Uriah L. Starnes, a traveling salesman. Starnes immediately surrendered to the police. He made a statement charging that Harris had wrecked his home and declared that he was happy in getting his revenge.

Starnes went to the hotel where Harris was employed and after talking with him a few minutes at the cigar counter, turned and shot him in the back. After Harris had fallen, Starnes stood over him and emptied the contents of his pistol into the body.

Certificate of Filing of Consent by Stockholders to Dissolution. To All to Whom These Presents May Come—Greeting:

Whereas, it appears to my satisfaction, by duly authenticated record of the proceedings for the voluntary dissolution thereof deposited in my office, that the Asheville Office Building company, a corporation of this state, whose principal office is situated at No. 215 Legal building, in the City of Asheville, County of Buncombe, State of North Carolina (Duff Merrick being the agent therein and in charge thereof, upon whom process may be served), has complied with the requirements of Chapter 21 of the Revisal of 1905, entitled "Corporations," and the amendments thereto, preliminary to the issuing of this Certificate that such consent has been filed:

Now, therefore, I, J. Bryan Grimes, Secretary of State of North Carolina, do hereby certify that the said corporation did, on the 26th day of December, 1911, file in my office a duly executed and attested consent in writing to the dissolution of said corporation, executed by more than two-thirds in interest of the stockholders thereof, which said certificate and the records of the proceedings aforesaid are now on file in my said office as provided by law.

In Testimony Whereof, I have here-to set my hand and affixed my official seal at Raleigh, this 26th day of December, A. D. 1911.

(Official Seal)
J. BRYAN GRIMES,
Secretary of State.

Filed in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Buncombe County December 27th, 1911, and duly recorded in Record of Incorporations No. 2 at page 368.

MARCUS ERWIN,
Clerk Superior Court of Buncombe County, N. C.
Per J. B. CAIN, Deputy.

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North Carolina, Buncombe County—
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Mrs. Ella J. Creaman, formerly
Drake, administratrix of the late J.
D. Drake,

vs.
Nora Drake, Asmatia Drake and Leona
Drake, heirs-at-law.—NOTICE OF
ADMINISTRATRIX SALE.

By virtue of an order of Marcus
Erwin, clerk of the Superior court of
Buncombe county, North Carolina, in
the above entitled action, I will on
Tuesday, January 23, 1912, between
the hours of 12, noon, and 2 p. m., at
the court house door of said county,
sell for cash to the highest bidder all
the right, title and interest which the
said Ella J. Drake, administratrix of
the late J. D. Drake, deceased, had
in the following described real estate,
to-wit: A piece or parcel of land situate,
lying and being in Inanda, Lower
Hemlock township, Buncombe county,
state of North Carolina, and bounded
and more particularly described as
follows: Beginning at a stake on the
west margin of the Bear Creek road,
J. B. Ingle's northeast corner, and
runs with the Bear Creek road north
6 deg. west 65 feet to a stake, Mrs.
P. Southern's, formerly J. B. Ingle's,
corner; thence with the southern line
south 89 deg. west 121 feet to a stake
on the new road leading to the Linley
home; thence with the said road south
15 deg. west 57 feet to a stake, J. B.
Ingle's northwest corner; thence with
said Ingle's line north 89 deg. east
145 feet 6 inches to the beginning
corner.

ELLA J. CREAMAN,
Administratrix.
JESSE R. STARNES, Atty.

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Care to Santee St., this line, every 15 min. 8:00 to 11:00.	

RIVERSIDE PARK	
6:45 and 6:00 a. m. and every 15 minutes until 1:15 p. m.; then every 7 1/2 min. until 3:45 p. m. Then every 15 min. until 11:00.	

DEPOT VIA SOUTHSIDE AVENUE	
6:00 and every 15 minutes until 10:00 p. m.; then every 30 minutes till 11:00.	

DEPOT VIA FRENCH BROAD AVE.	
6:00 a. m. and every 15 minutes till 11:00 p. m. except no car in to Square at 10:15 p. m.	

MANOR	
7:00 a. m. then every 10 minutes till 8:00 p. m. 10:00 and 11:00 o'clock cars run through to Golf Club.	

CHARLOTTE STREET TERMINUS	
6:00 a. m. and every 15 minutes till 11:00 p. m.	

PATTON AVENUE	
6:00 a. m. and every 15 minutes till 11:00 p. m.	

EAST STREET	
6:00 a. m. and every 15 minutes till 11:00 p. m.	

GRACE VIA MERRIMON AVENUE	
6:00 a. m. and every 15 minutes till 11:00 p. m.	

BILTMORE	
6:15 a. m. and then every 15 minutes until 8:00 p. m. Then every 30 minutes until 11:00, last car.	

Depot and West Asheville
via Southside Avenue.
6:45 and 6:00 a. m. and every 15 minutes until 11:00, last car.

Sunday schedule differs in the following particulars:
Cars leave Square for Depot via Southside Ave. 6:15, 6:30, 7:00, 7:30, 8:00 and 8:15 a. m. Cars leave Square for Depot via French Broad Ave. 6:15, 6:30, 6:45, 7:15, 7:45 and 8:15.
Car for Depot leaves Square for Charlotte street at 8:45.
First car leaves Square for Riverside 8:20, next 8:45.
First car for West Asheville, leaves Square 8:30.
With the above exceptions, Sunday schedules commence at 9 a. m. and continue same as week days.
On evenings when entertainments are in program at either Auditorium or Opera House, the last trip on all lines will be from entertainment, leaving the square at regular time and holding over at Auditorium or Opera House. The regular departure for No. 25, night train 89, minutes before school, unless otherwise advised.