DAYS UNTIL CHRISTMAS ONLY 9 MORE SHOPPING

Not a Bite of Breakfast Until You Drink Water

Says a glass of hot water and phosphate prevents illness and keeps us fit.

Just as cool, when it burns, leaves behind a certain amount of incombustible material in the form of ashes, so the food and drink taken day after day leaves in the alimentary canal a certain amount of indigestible material, which if not completely eliminated from the system each day, becomes food for the millions of bacteria which infest the bowels. From this mass of left-over waste, toxins and ptomainlike poisons are formed and sucked into the blood.

ing right must begin to take inside baths. Before eating breakfast each morning drink a glass of real hot! Haywood Street Methodist church water with a teaspoonful of limestone Philathea class last night elected the will be of interest:

"The North Car

ache, colds, biliousness, constipation, la Foster, treasurer, others who wake up with bad taste.

Pythian Sisters. others who wake up with bad taste. foul breath, backache, rheumatism stiffness, or have a sour, gassy stom-

Important than outside bathing, be- ers, protector of the temple; Mrs. cause the skin pores do not absorb im- Violet Warren, guard of the temple; purities into the blood, causing poor health, while the bowel pores do. Just temple. as soap and hot water cleanses, sweetens and freshens the skin, so hot water and limestone phosphate act on the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels.

M. T. PRICE IS BADLY WOUNDED

L. W. Gilbert of Hot Springs Said to Have Fired Three Shots at Price.

As the result of an altercation, the origin of which has not been learned, property of Southern, one-third of M. T. Price of Hot Springs was shot costs. twice Sunday at that town and conduct, costs, desperately wounded by L. W. Gilbert, according to information received here concealed weapon, \$10 and costs. yesterday. Both men are citizens of Hot Springs and have places of months. business near each other, Gilbert conducting a safe and Price operating a stolen goods, continued. store for general merchandise. Price

hall from the pistol took effect above the hip on the left side, penetrating the center of the abdomen and piercing the large intestine. The patient is

other persons from Hot Springs ac- Smelting were slightly higher, with companied Mr. Price to Asheville. It is stated that Gilbert has surrendered to the Sheriff of Madison county.

JUDGE W.F. HARDING New York, Dec. 14.—Cotton Indus-opened easy: December 12.05; Janu-ary 12.08; March 12.35-12.25; May 12.50; July 12.61; October 12.20. **HEARING REPORT**

Exceptions to Findings of Referee in Large Suit Will Consume All Week.

Judge W. F. Harding of Charlotte, arrived here yesterday for the hearing of the exceptions to the report of Referee A. Hall Johnston, in the suits of Donald Campbell against the Gloucester Lumber company and the Gloucester Lumber company against Donald Campbell and the Illinois

Surety company.

Referee Johnston was appointed

OFFICERS ELECTED MR. RAMSEY ASKED BY ORGANIZATIONS

Bible Classes and Secret Or- Gov. Craigs Invites City Offiders Select Officials for the Coming Year.

At a well attended meeting of the members of French Broad council Royal Arcanum, held last night in the lodge rooms at No. 1 1/2, Biltmore avenue, the following officers were elected for the year: Representative to the grand council, G. L. Guisch-ard; alternate, F. L. Shuford; regent S. J. Furey; vice regent, Doc Ledbetter: orator, G. A. Frederick; secretary, John Machin; collector, J. P. Poster; treasurer, B. M. Marlow; guide, R. M. Young; chaplain, H. T.

thirty feet of bowels the previous day's as teacher: Mrs. C. R. Brannon, accumulation of poisons and toxins president; Miss Rose Tiddy, vice president, pure and fresh.

Those who are subject to sick head-

Laurel temple, Pythian sisters, at a cost very little, but is sufficient to Lillie Stokeley, manager of the temmake anyone an enthusiast on the ple: Miss Laura Heninnger, mistress of records; Miss Blanche K. Myers, Remember inside bathing is more mistress of finance; Miss Irene And-Miss Martha Wynne, guard of the

cided to postpone the election of offirst of January.

CASES CALLED IN

Police court this morning:

four months, appeal, Andrew Gourlias, assault with

deadly weapon, continued, Peter Pisliss, assault with a deadly weapon, continued. Grady Wilson, soliciting baggage on

Andrew Davis, colored, disorderly

George Nunn, colored, carrying a Herbert Ray, colored, larceny, five

Queen Fowler, colored, receiving One "drunk" was up.

NEW YORK STOCKS

reported to resting as comfortably as wire service by reason of the severe possible but he has some fever and storm was in a measure responsible the physician stated that his chances for the light trading at the opening of the stock market today. Specialties wished for.

No details of the difficulty between the men have been learned. Thomas and Texas company 2½ to 213½. United States Steel and American the men have been learned. Thomas and Texas company 2½ to 213½. Frisbee of Hot Springs and several United States Steel and American Triangle Day-Today-Strand other parts of the list,

NEW YORK COTTON.

Colds Cause Headache and Grip LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE removes the cause. Remember to call for full name. Look for signature of E. W. GROVE. 25c.

A good Christmas Gift, a year's library membership. Reduced to \$1.50 for new subscribers between Decem-

The Young Men's Christian association announces the following ser-vices for this week:

Referee Johnston was appointed about one year ago and since then has spent much time in taking testimony in the case, in Asheville and at Brevard. His report is very voluminous and it is thought that the hearing before Judge Harding will continue all this week.

Attorneys in the cases are, ex-Senator A. J. Hopkins of Chicago, president and general counsel for the Illiarrant Altorneys in the cases are, ex-Senastreet car men Wednesday noon; Rev.
Willis Clark, new rector of Trinity
ent and general counsel for the Illisis Surety company, Mark W. Brown,
harles Lee Sykes and Stevens and
inderson, local attorneys for the
urety company and stevens and Anirren represent Mr. Campbell. Barirren Wednesday noon; Rev.
Willis Clark, new rector of Trinity
church speaks to the round house
men Thursday at toon; Rev. Dr. C. B.
Waller speaks to the men at the National Casast company. Friday noon;
Rev. P. H. Mears speaks to the men
at the Hans Rees tannery Priday at
peaks to the employes of the Asheville Steam laundry.

cial to Speak at oCnference on Social Service.

MEETS AT CHARLOTTE.

Governor Locke Craig, at the request of the president of the North conference. Carolina Social Service has extended an invitation to er an address before the conference at the annual state meeting to be missioner D. Hiden Ramsey to delivheld in Charlotte on January 23. Mr. Ramsey is asked to speak on Municipality and the Social Welfare." He has not decided yet whether or not he will accept the invitation, The following from The Charlotte

Observer, in regard to the conference "The North Carolina Conference for Social Service will be held in this city the latter part of January. This was definitely determined at a meeting of those citizens most interested in the conference which was held in the office of the chamber of com-merce. A. W. McAlister of Greens-

thering its work.

having been held at Raleigh. The de- the federal cision to hold this one at Charlotte hopes to take up the trail again on was reached because of the stragetic December 20. Postpone Election.

The members of the Retail Clerk's to the western part of the state. The encourage him to resume his activiunion, which was held last night de- people in the central and eastern part ties in the woods now that he has licers until a later meeting, which vious conferences in large numbers. haunts of the moonshiner but the will probably be held sometime the Few, however, have come from the raider believes that he is as fit as western part of the state. It is hoped ever. will be stimulated.

interesting. It will be self supporting, eye, lodging behind the nose, Charlotte will not be asked to furnish homes for delegates and will not COCK WINS THREE RIBBONS. sive and forward looking citizens of to take three ribbons.

tation are expected to be present. Gifford Pinchot has been invited to recognized throughout the country as an authority on the problems of child welfare, has already notified the committee that she will be present. E. K. Graham, president of the uniand Clarence H. Poe, editor of the Progressive Farmer, will both be present and will speak. Besides these there will be large numbers of the most prominent men and women of the state in attendance who will speak upon the problems placed before the conference. The exact pro-gram has not yet been definitely determined. The first meeting is ex-pected to take place on the night of Sunday, January 23."

Officer Wounded in Raid on Moonshiners Visit Friends Here Yesterday.

merce. A. W. McAlister of Greens-nue J. A. Galloway yesterday visited boro and one of the most prominent friends at headquarters of the raidrecent meeting, elected the following business men of the state, was in the ing force and the marshal's office ach after meals, are urged to get a officers for the year: Mrs. Neola city in the interest of the conference here for the Irst time since he was quarter pound of limestone phosphate Stradley, most excellent chief; Mrs. and it was at his instance that this seriously wounded on Thanksgiving from the drug store, and begin prac- Kate DeVault, excellent senior; Mrs. meeting was held. He is president of day by alleged blockaders. Mr. Galfrom the drug store, and degin practicing internal sanitation. This will Minnie Howle, excellent junior; Miss the conference and is at present de- loway declared that he felt as well voting a large part of his time to fur- as he ever did in his life and that he is anxious to again take up the work "He stated in the course of the of mountain climbing in pursuit of meeting that the coming conference those who manufacture alcoholic liwould be the fourth, the other three gours contrary to the provisions statutes.

of the stafe have attended the pre- only one eye to guide him to the

that by bringing the conference into The doctor stated yesterday that his section the interest of the people an x-ray examination was necessary to locate the No. 4 shot that pene-"Mr. McAlister gave some other trated Galloway's head, passing facts about the conference that are through the optic nerve of the left

Leslie Brown, colored, retailing, for tend will be among the most progres- shape. It is very unusual for one bird

The British Government Wants U. S. Securities

debate, the house of commons passed war." was brought to Asheville that night on train No. 102 and taken to the Meriwether hospital where an operation was performed.

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one and the chancellor made it clear of the world." New York, Dec. 14.—Interruption of that the government had no intention of swamping the American market with securities which would be unfair

to meet liabilities in the United States | the object in view.

quer, Reginald McKenna, and a short United States for the period of the

ast evening the second reading of the | The bill met with general approval, Washington 32 actions will not lead to New York re- perature tonight. The scheme is an entirely voluntary placing London as the financial center

Replying to the question of Sir tonight, fresh west winds. George Younger as to whether the General Conditions (Last 24 Hours) government intended to confine itself The eastern storm has increased and Texas company 2½ to 213½.

United States Steel and American Smelting were slightly higher, with corresponding declines in some of the leading rails, but New York Central reflected substantial absorption. No material changes were recorded in the other parts of the list.

Britain had been exhausted by the Kenna, said that the government certainly did not propose to confine itself to either borrowing or selling. Rearming declines in some of the amounts paid in interest on forgard must be had to the position of affairs in America, and the government certainly did not propose to confine itself to either borrowing or selling. Rearming did not propose to confine itself to either borrowing or selling. Rearming did not propose to confine itself to either borrowing or selling. Rearming did not propose to confine itself to either borrowing or selling. Rearming did not propose to confine itself to either borrowing or selling. Rearming did not propose to confine itself to either borrowing or selling. Rearming did not propose to confine itself to either borrowing or selling. Rearming did not propose to confine itself to either borrowing or selling. Rearming did not propose to confine itself to either borrowing or selling. Rearming did not propose to confine itself to either borrowing or selling. Rearming did not propose to confine itself to either borrowing or selling. Rearming did not propose to confine itself to either borrowing or selling. Rearming did not propose to confine itself to either borrowing or selling. Rearming did not propose to confine itself to either borrowing or selling. Rearming did not propose to confine itself to either borrowing or selling. Rearming did not propose to confine itself to either borrowing or selling. Rearming did not propose to confine itself to either borrowing or selling. Rearming did not propose to confine itself to either borrowing or selling.

TO MAKE ADDRESS Speak. He has not yet replied, but the committee in charge has every reason to believe that he will accept, Miss Julia Lathrop of Washington, D. C.,

Deputy Collector of Internal Reve

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Charlotte 28 Chlcago 10 Jacksonville 34 Knoxville28 Louisville22 Mobile36 Montgomery 32 New Orleans 40 New York28 St. Louis22 Savannah32

For North Carolina: Fair tonight and Wednesday, freezing temperature

the object in view.

Asked if securities to the amount time the temperature stood at zero to meet liabilities in the United State the they were obliged to go outside the ordinary course of trade and had to of 100,000 pounds were offered in the in northern Minnesota and 12 department of securities.

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Best formight would the government grees below zero at Winnipeg. The following heavy rains (in inches) have been reported: San Francisco prepared to do so, but he did not anyound (\$1,500,000,000 to \$4,000,000,- tlcipate anything of the kind.

T. R. TAYLOR, Observer.

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Views Of The Press

What Is Culture? "Culture is a slow process. It

GOOD many attempts have A been made to define cul-ture, but people are still trying for a better definition of this elusive thing of many aspects. Dr. Eliot's famous definition of a cultured person as one who gets out of living "the durable satisfactions of life" is hard to beat and, in fact, fills the bill. Our idea of culture is not that it is measured by the degree of enjoyment to be got out of any-thing, but rather the measure of cul-ture is the number of things out of which a person is able to get en-In the Woman's Home Companion

a woman qualified to make an at-tempt to define culture gives her idea. "The power quickly to know a real thing, to recognize the ring of truth, the feel of quality." writes Miss Ida Tarbell, "is the result of cultivation, and a sound test of it." Miss Tarbell's article is worth reading. It concludes with this fine

comes from long and close contest. It is the fruit of reflection, of traof soul and mind. Grappling with mething until the very ess it has been extracted is a first ste. Thus the taste of essences is learned and once learned lesser distillations and once learned lesser distillators do not satisfy. Then follows a growing power to discriminate, to distinguish nice values, to judge a quality, to answer to beauty, to tel the need, that what you have though it may be little—may still be a still to the satisfies of the satis the real thing. This is culture. It is not baggage, like diplomas and degrees—it is not things seen and heard, miles traveled or books rest These are the materials for culture; they contribute to it only when the are absorbed by the mind and a really lost in it as water and lima phates and ammonia must be lost in the soil if they are to earles it and enable it to increase it yield."—Topeka Daily Capital.

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