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ity, as well as those who have never and Salisbury, for the accommoda- was signed. read that fascinating story, will find tien of the large number of holiday equally absorbing story in "The pa

suming that the sins of the fathers are until after the holiday period. visited on the children even to the third and fourth generation, what may be expected in particular cases as rewults of the operation of this law?
The mysterious band that made its

appearance on the right hand of June Travis and the psychologic qualities corresponding to this manifestation. together with love and adventure all combine to make a thrilling story.

George Latta Clement has returned

French Broad avenue.

Mrs. C. A. Hill and children arrivad last night from Chester, S. C., to pend the holidays with her parents, opened barely. December, 11.50; Jan-Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Clarke, on South uary, 11.88; March, 12.17; May, 12.40; PARDON OF STRIPLING French Broad avenue. Mr. Hill will July, 12.50; October 12.21. spend the holidays with her parents, French Broad avenue. Mr. Hill will July, 12.50; October 12.21. arrive in a few days.

Redfoot-Fitzgerald. Miss Eva Redfoot, daughter of Mr.

and Mrs. Carl Redfoot of West Asheville, was united in marriage with Clay

He who starts out to meet trouble

crease Dining Facilities on Trains Nos. 12 and 15.

Beginning tomorrow the Southern engers on trains Nos, 12 and 15. hands and two new faces will be seen Mr. Bennett say?" that he "asked Mr.

will be shown every Saturday in one afford sufficient dining car facilities of the motion picture houses in the for Christmas travelers, Division Passenger Agent James H. Wood this gain control of the St. Louis Ameri-Into a carefully woven story the su- morning received a telegram from cans. thor has introduced indirectly such Washington containing instructions questions as Are criminal instincts for the change. The observation dinand traits transmitted from parents ing car now in use on the Salisbury- tracts. to children? And if so, will the in- Asheville division will be transferred herited blemishes be identical? As- to the Greensboro-Charlotte division

Financial

set of trading on the stock market ture status of a number of Federal which was moderately active, with the usual neglect of the more seasondown despite the lack of confirmation ed issues. Initial gains of a fraction was that Benny Kauff, of the Brook-Oils were again the leaders at the outto a point were recorded by American by Federals, would be seen next Smelting, Tennessee Copper, Utah and spring in Giant uniform.

Anaconda, while Mexican Petroleum Semi-officially it became rose one point to 183%.

NEW YORK COTTON. New York, Dec. 23 .- Cotton future opened barely: December, 11.90; Jan-

OLD NEWSPAPERS, AFTER FEEDING MEN'S MINDS.

Papen, recalled German military attache, left New York today for Rotterdam on the steamer Noordam earing safe conduct to Germany rom the entente allies.

Before departing Captain Von Paen issued a final statement to the American people. He said:

"In leaving this country where have received so many proofs of kindness and hospitality from Americans and others. I deem it my duty to thank all who have not permitted their friendly personal feelings to become poisoned by the hatred created by the war of nations.

"My thoughts turn back to those unforgettable days when I had the ood fortune to spend some time with the American troops at Vera Cruz, where I learned to admire the splendid soldierly qualities and devotion to duty of the United States army.

"Personally I could speak of no greater satisfaction than the fulfillment of the ardent desire to be called home where soldiers are far more urgently needed than here.

'I am leaving with a feeling of bit terness, because I know too well that when history is written it will establish clearly the records of these times, despite the misrepresentations and calumnies that have been spread broadcast

The New York World, which cerainly cannot be open to the suspicion of harboring friendly feelings for my ountry, stated very fairly when discussing my recall that 'now that the matter is settled, the fact should be mphasized' that the state department had brought no charges against Cap-tains Boy-ed and Von Papen which effected in the slightest degree on their honor as officers.

"Certain papers had made reckless charges which could not be supported by evidence, but the United States government never infimated that it believed these charges to be

IN BASEBALL WAR

Get Control of Certain Organized Clubs.

Cincinnati, Ohio. Dec. 23 .- Probably the most disastrous war baseball has ever experienced closed here last night when a treaty of peace between ner," Oliver Wendell Holmes' remark. Railway company will operate full the Federal league and both parties able study in the problems of hered-dining car service between Asheville better known as organized baseball,

Two major league clubs will change Red Circle." a serial which will appear in The Gazette-News beginning during the holidays.

The arrangement will be effective only among major league magnates. Bennett if it hit him and he said. Charles Weeghman, president of the 'yes, it did' and almost immediately pear in The Gazette-News beginning during the holidays.

Charles Weeghman, president of the 'yes, it did' and almost immediately Chicago Federals, will purchase con-The story, which was written by ped with a combination observation and dining car, but the officials of zette-News, has been dramatized and the road decided this plan would not cinnati. Phil Ball and his associates, a part of the res gestae," Judge Brown connected with the St. Louis Federals,

The agreement gives immunity to all men who have jumped their con-All of them have been reinstated or

or made eligible to organized baseball. res gestae, it must be a part of the That there will be a wild scramble for some few of the best Federal ly related to it that the declarant has in the case, and the Buncombe counplayers was clearly indicated by a provision in the treaty that the Fedhis declaration. Harper vs. Dale, 92 N. C., 394 'declarations to become a eral league, as a league, and which, insofar as actual baseball playing is concerned, ceses to exist, will assume part of the res gestae must be made all the contracts of Federal players, In this connection rumors flew

thick and fast here regarding the fuwas that Benny Kauff, of the Brook- er vs. state of Indiana 234, 35, N. E

Semi-officially it became known that case is distinctly a nagrative of the past, completed transaction, and is not admissible as a part of the res gestae." The court does not discuss several former Federal players will be with the New York Americans.

The agreement does not go into the distribution of any players, and it was announced that the bars have been thrown down and that insemuch as all are ligible, those who are for sale, will probably go to the highest bidder.

hastile after the first of January, sking this city their home.

"So we come to this," adds Frot.
Mehner, "that the masses of old newspapers which have already fed men's influences against pardon or parcie minds in town and country will then feed cattle, and old brown paper and cardboard boxes will yield milk and handed to Governor Harris in time for him to act before Christmas.

American Troops Ordered

Gen. Pershing Reports That Killing of Car Inspector Was Deliberate Act of Mexican Squad-Quiet Prevails in Juarez Today.

Fl Paso, Dec. 23 .- Complete tran-It was reported 1,000 troops had arrived from the south, but they were of surrendered by their officers to the

Carranza authorities. has announced, have been given or-

American car inspector, was the delib- ranza. erate act of a squad of Mexicans who ntional bridge.

Mexican troops were reported Juarez, reports said, there was little

General Avila, who is in charge of several of the rioters shot according to military reports from the border.

State department agents at El Paso reported that the car inspector was killed by an irresponsible soldier who was afterward killed by his own men. army officers.

Evidence Was Admitted in

Trial of the Case.

(By W. T. Bost).

Supreme court considers improper.

says, "and the evidence shows that the declaration was not made at the

at the time the act was done and

must be such as are calculated to un-

intended to explain and so to har-monize with them as obliviously to

constitute one transaction.' Bumgardner vs. R. R. 132 N. C., 439, Park

Pledger vs. Chicago B, and Q. R. R. Co., 69. N. W., 1057. "We think the testimony in this

the evidence further. Attorney Gener-

al Gilmer and Asttorney Smathers in

presenting the application of Peebles

pleased at the turn of things today.

conviction of manslaughter.

Washington, Dec. 23.- The release quility prevailed in Juarez yesterday, of 30 Americans detained at Chihuahua, Mexico, by General Villa, it became known today, was a condition imposed on Villa in granting him perfound to be part of the forces which mission to cross the border into the United States. Advices that the Americans have been released strengthened the state department's belief that Villa Washington, Dec. 22.—American intends to avail himself of the opportroops at El Paso, the war department tunity to escape from Mexico.

Nothing definite in regard to the ders to return vigorously any further whereabouts of Villa was reported to deliberate firing from the Mexican side the state department today. Some uneasiness was manifested after the re-General Pershing, in command of ceipt of advices stating that Villa the American troops at El Paso, re- forces were moving toward Juarez. ported that the firing which resulted Government officials felt that Juarez late yesterday in the death of an would soon be in possession of Car-

Galveston, Tex., Dec. 22.-Six memappeared a half mile east of the inter- bers of the bandit gang who were recently captured in Mexico City were publicly executed today, according to have advanced covering the whole news received by Juan T. Burns, Mexriver front. During the rioting at ican consul here. Four other members of the band who were condemnfiring or none toward the American ed to death were given a respite at the last moment.

Five women were arrested with the the Mexican troops at Juarez, ordered band and were given long prison terms.

The robbers were enabled to avoid capture for some time by means of forged documents which led the authorities to believe that they were

NEW TRIAL IS GRANTED TWO SYRIANS ARE FOR JOHN H. PEEBLES ACCUSED OF ARSON

ed, and They Burned the Building.

Frank Jordan, deputy state fire in Raleigh, Dec. 23.—in the list of opinions handed down for 1915 the surance commissioner, returned last night to spend the holidays at home. Supreme court granted a new trial Mr. Jordan comes here from Smithto John H. Peebles, the Haywood county boy who accidentally shot and field in Johnson county where he sekilled A. M. Bennett, a friend, and cured true bills against W. Abdo and was sentenced to six months upon a his brother, Tom, who are charged Mr. Peebles is a Rowan county boy with burning their store some time who comes of fine ancestry and is last fall during a fair at Smithfield. popular. He was assistant postmaster

It is alleged that the men, who a pistol had it to discharge and kill fire to their store. The activities of nipped in the bud a neat scheme to collect insurance on both house and

This evidence was the testimony of Cola Allen who said in answer to the solicitor's question: "What did Mr. Bennett may?" that he "asked Mr. Mr. Bennett may?" that he "asked Mr. SERIOUS CHARGES AGAINST SAWYER

Ernest Sawyer of Marshall will be time of the shooting, but a short brought to Asheville this afternoon by while thereafter. We are of the opinion that the testimony was improp- answer to a charge of seduction. A erly admitted. It is fundamental that preliminary hearing in the case is set in order for a declaration to be re- before Magistrate B. L. Lyda for this ceived in evidence as a part of the afternoon.

Sawyer has been in jail at Marmain transaction and in time so close- shall, pending a preliminary hearing had no time or opportunity to pre- ty officer left this morning to bring meditate about what he shall say in the prisoner back here for trial.

IMPORTANT EVIDENCE IN fold the nature of the facts they are HAMBURG-AMERICAN CASE

Said to Show Steamship Company Acted as Germany's Fiscal Agent.

New York, Dec. 23.—The arrest of Edmund Justice, a night watchman employed by the Hamburg-American Steamship company, is declared by for pardon declared that they did not think the jury should have convicted the young man. Governor Craig was federal officials to supply the "miss-ing link," in a chain of evidence proving that the steamship company was the financial agent of the German government in various plots against American neutrality alleged to have FOR A BOARD BILL been uncovered by the department of Justice was arrested as an employe

ARE FOOD FOR CATTLE

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Atlanta, Dec. 25.—Thomas Edgar
Stripling, who was sentenced to life
imprisonment in 1877, escaped
from
all and during his 14 years of freedown her sister, Miss Elizabeth Reelorder, Miss Reeffoot was attended and feliow conspirator of Paul Kos-nig, head of the Hamburg-American

him back here for trial. A preliminary hearing has been set before Magistrate Dermid, but it is thought that it will not be held until after Christmas.

Indictments in the Welland canal are expected today. The grand Jury, which has been investigating the activities of Franz von Rintelen in formenting strikes in munitions factories has completed its work, but has adjourned over Christmas. Indictments in this case probably will be returned to the string of the control of the control

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Health Talks

St. Vitus' Dance And School Life

HOREA or "St. Vitus' Dance" is an acute, probably infectious (not contagious, but of bac-terial origin) disease which runs a course of several weeks or months course of several weeks or months and terminates in complete recovery—if the patient is not injured by ill-advised treatment. It is characteristically a disease of children of school age, and of children in neuropathic families—that is, families with a tendency to nervous troubles. As for "cures," the particular mode of treatment, or charm, or prayer, or neglect, which happens to be in use toward the latter end of the attack gets the credit—whereas nature produces the cure. The important part of medical treatment for chorea is to protect the child from injurious things.

As for the cause, the nervous ten-dency or vulnerability has already been mentioned. If the parents or others of the household are "nervous" the child will be, by association and by reason of bad habits—such as being up late nights, poor control of temper, too ready gratification of every trifling craving, and faulty discipline in general.

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But there is one very common abuse which we think should be stopped. So many little ones in the lower grades of school are drilled to take part in "performances"—and about the time the great performance is to take place, the poor little over-driven child develops chores, directly as a result of the nervous strain incident to the proparation, and in spite of the fact that the little one is apparently anxious and pleased to take part.

Anything that makes a child selfconscious, gives ideas of superiority conscious, gives ideas of superiority over the general average of young folk, or exhibits childish accomplishments—no, not childish, but precocious accomplishments—to the public is bad for that child's nerveus system. Perhaps little private schoolroom speaking or entertainments, without outsiders present, are beneficial, if sensibly managed by a teach-er who knows the danger of stimulaing vanity. But performances in which the innocent school child is made a "show actor," or allowed to play a part entirely unsuited to a child's natural capabilities, are downright cruel, we care not who conducts them.

them.

We beg of all our readers who have children of school age that they take a firm stand in this matter, in the interests of the children's future health. When you "push" a child you are bound to hurt him. Reep your children childlike. Den't try to make vain little old men and women of them—and don't let the teacher do so either.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS Itching After Bathing

Can you suggest what will prevent or relieve the tiching which comes on after a bath? I have suggest a great deal from it.

Answer—Causes of such litching are too much irritating scap—scap is not necessary every day for the bath; too hot or too cold water, and too prolonged bath; digestive disturbances from over-eating; excessive friction in drying the skin. Don't scratch. Apply cornstarch powder freely.

Dr. Brady will answer all questions pertaining to Health. If your que tion is of general interest it will be answered through these columns; if not it will be answered personally if stamped, addressed envelope is enclosed.

Dr. Brady will not prescribe for individual cases or make diagnoses. Abdress all letters to Dr. William Brady, care of this newspaper.

NEW YORK STOCKS. New York, Dec. 23,-Coppers and

from A. and M. college and will tional advance at the opening and soon added to its gains, Such special-Everett W. Wilson is expected this week from Panama to spend the holidays with his family at 252 South er, with further demand for Mercan-

YOUNG MAN HELD PROBABLY POSTPONED

Supreme Court Finds Improper Sold Their Wares ,It Is Alleg-

and agent for a railroad at Sunburst, Haywood county and while handling disc, sold " at the fair and then set his friend. The opinion is written by the fire commissioner is said to have the case back for trial because Judge Webb admitted testimony which the