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The Southern Educational Con and closes today. A large number of educators are in attendance.

condition in Nicaragua. The insurgents are not inclined to yield, ing in the overtures.

President Taft has been having considerable to say about government economy, but reports come from Washington that indicate that the expense will be greater than under Roosevelt's administration.

Col. James Gordon has been appointed U. S. Senator by Gov. Noel of Mississippi to succeed Senator A. J. McLaurin who died suddenly last week. Col. Gordon is a Confederate veteran. A reward of \$10-000 was offered by the Federal authorities at close of the civil war for his capture dead or alive, it having been charged that he conspired with J. Wilkes Booth for the assassination of President Lincoln. The suspicion arose from the fact that in the earlier years of the war Col. Gordon and Booth were intimate friends.

#### North Carolina News.

Capt. and Mrs. A. J. Seagle, of Newton, celebrated their golden wedding Saturday, 18th.

J. A. Efird, who died in Winston recently, left an estate valued at \$35,000. The property goes to his wife and children with the exception of \$5,000 bequeathed to the Lutheran orphanage at Salem,

Wm. Smith, colored, a Southern railway employe who handles the mails in Greensboro, has quantity of stolen goods, including jewelry, furs, etc., was found

Stepping out of the house to mail a letter, and absent but a face burned to a crisp. The woduring an attack.

In Asheville Wednesday night an unknown negro cut the throat of Lloyd Morris, a young white man, with a razor inflicting a dangerous wound. The negro was drunk and pushed Morris, and when the latter remonstrated the negro slashed him with razor and escaped.

A. W. Eatman, a telegraph operator at Newell's, Mecklenbury county, attempted to pull a tramp from under a train as the train was moving off. The tramp pulled harder than Eatman and the latter was pulled under the train and his foot crushed so that it had to be amputated.

Mr. J. H. Pipkin, a prominent and wealthy citizen of Pamlico county, went duck hunting last Friday and failed to return home. his dead body was lound in a field to keep affoat and today limped has a right to buy what she likes Death is said to have resulted into ports. from heart failure.

A dispatch from Kenansville mys that the shipments of holly from Duplin county this season to the Northern markets have surpassed all previous records. For two weeks car load after car ead of this beautiful evergreen one from all stations along to Coast Line and thousands of

Rolled in Str Hours.

ing Kidney and Blad-e relieved in six hours

#### THE GLEANER. Gripped in a Storm.

A Tidal Wave, Blizzard and Snow Storm Sweeps New England and the Coast,

Number of Persons Dead-Railroads Tied Up-Shipping Fares Badly-Worst in New York in Twenty Years.

Ex-President Zelaya has fled to York alone as the result of this, family and the nation have lived 1901 is \$234,893,161, or 68 per Mexico. Affairs are yet in a serious the worst storm of two decades. up to their income and all they Thousands of miles of railroads have been tied up and wire comfearing that there is treachery lurk- munications throughout the affected region crippled.

forth by every railroad and teleslowly remedied.

It is feared that the death list

worst that has been experienced these charges. since the New York blizzard of

In New York City alone today 7,000 men are working with might and main to clear the streets of the banked snow. Many of these have been laboring constantly for 36 hours. Trains, delayed from 2 to 12 hours, began arriving early today on the various lines entering New York. The Pennsylvania lines, as far as Washington the New York Central, and the New York, New Haven and Hartford roads were the principal suffererers, and at places traffic on these lines was practically aban doned during the storm, while all energy was devoted to clearing the right-of-way. As a result the trains were moving slowly.

Reports received today from New England paint the storm as the worst of many years. Lives are reported lost in the 14-foot tidal wave which did immense damage. Many Massachusetts cities were in darkness last night.

In Philadelphia the situation was almost as serious, all surface traffic being blocked and the been arrested for systematically steam road services demoralized. stealing from the mails and from 5,000 persons spent Saturday the express company. A great night in the Broad St. station, and last night the situation was almost as bad.

In Greater New York today dozens of automobiles and taxicabs were claimed by their owners few moments, Mr. Phillips, of and drivers who had been forced Washington, N. C., returned to to abandon them in the streets, find his wife lying face downward unable to plough through the with her head in the fire, her snow-drifts. Hundreds of belated passengers today made their man was subject to vertigo and it way into New York from hotels is supposed she fell in the fire and farm houses in the outlying districts, where they had been forced to take refuge when the blizzard tied up all traffic. Throughout New York, New Jersey, Connecticut, Massachusetts, Pennsylvania and Maryland the full extent of the damage was sustained. From all sources stories of suffering and tremendous loss came today in a steady stream.

> In the Hudson river many vessels at anchor have been dragged perilously near shore.

In Long Island Sound the situation is even worse, a recordbreaking tide having added to the storm's effects.

essels, big and little, were report-

ed today. The full force of the blizzerd was felt along the coast. Ice caked ships from hundreds of miles to Search was made for him but he the north of New York to below with complacency. There is a was not found until Sunday, when Baltimore were forced to struggle general feeling that every woman

> In the tenement districts of New York suffering was especially in- make her pay for it a second time tense. Today every charitable when she attempts to introduce it organization in New York took into her own so-called free counup the task of alleviating the suf- try, but Mr. Loeb, no doubt, has fering of the poor. Facilities for the law and dots on thousands of feeding the homeless were arrang- elegant globe trotters, who have ed as well as the distribution of long been in the habit of outfit clothing and other supplies.

Bars have been brought into storm here were wayfarers who paying the higher prices in their were struggling to make their way home shops. There is no doubt were overcome, to be found hours later, with life extinct.

The New York Central's crack train, the Twentieth Century Limited, was 40 minutes late to- not rust to the water's edge. day and most of the other New York Central trains from the west

#### Washington Letter.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28, 1909. the Atlantic coast. 17 persons to- difficult and it will generally be erty amounting to \$2,151,431. day are known to be dead in New found in the end that both the can borrow.

Gigantic efforts are being put linger-Pinchot feud. Mr. Ballin- and loan associations 154 per ger has requested such an invesgraph company to bring order out tigation in a formal letter to Senof chaos. Conditions are being ator Jones of the State of Washington, stating in his letter that the investigation should embrace will mount considerally higher, as the forest service, meaning Pin- imposed for every purpose and the details of the storm's effects chot, inasmuch as he (Ballinger) believes that the pernicious ac-Fresh reports of the havor to- tivity of certain of its officers has day show that the storm is the been the source of inspiration of

In an executive session of Senate, Senator Gore, the blind Senator from Oklahoma, offered a resolution providing for an investigation and directing that a committee of eight Senators, whom he named, with a like number of members of the House, should conduct an investigation of the general Land Office and the Forest Service with respect to stone, timber, coal and mineral lands and water power sites. The Senators named by Mr. Gore: Nelson of Minnesota; Dolliver of Iowa; Lodge of Massachusetts; Bristow of Kansas; Root of New York' Tillman of South Carolina; Stone of Missouri; and Owen of Oklahoma. If these Senators shall be appointed and a comparatively outcome of which is regarded in a strong committee of the House shall be named to act with them, there can be no doubt of an investigation that will go to the make live. Tuberculosis, the bottom of this question, a question of great interest to all the disease whose ravages are more people of the United States, concerning as it does all that re- a hostile army, and the disease mains of the splendid natural re- which draws a larger toll of husources of the best endowed coun- man life than any other in this

ry on this planet. There is important significance in the news that became public this morning that the President will in a special message, after Christmas, indicate that no necessity exists for changing the Sherman-Anti-trust law dealing with combinations in restraint of trade. The President is countermarching on this proposition and taking a view of the question opposed to that of his predecessor. It is said that the President has been influenced in arriving at his new conclusion by the attitude manifested toward the law courts by Gompers, Mitchell and others, since their conviction for con-

tempt of court. During the past few weeks the New York Custom House has attracted almost as much attention as the Congress of the United States. Mr. Loeb, Roosevelt's late secretary, as Commissioner of Customs, has been a veritible bull in that china shop, overturning the scales of the sugar trust and ripping up steamer trunks and scattering the landing piers of the great steamers with Paris-Damages to scores of coasting ian hats, lingerie, gowns, jewelry, hoisery, and other sacred stuff with his sacriligious horns. It is believed that the general public regards snuggling by private persons, especially if they are ladies, anywhere and that it is an interference with a natural right to ting themselves in Paris and Many of the victims of the London instead of patriotically nome. Exhausted, they fell and that the custom House is the greatest of all monopolies in restraint of trade. If all countries would abolish their custom houses, their war navies might

You are liable to an attack of time.

The Pennsylvania's fast trains were for the most part delayed from two hours up.

Tou are hable to an attack of some form of Bowel Complaint and should provide yourself with the best known Remedy. Dr. Seth Arnold's Balsam. Warranted by Graham Drug Co. Value of Property and Tax Assessment in the State.

That real estate, personal pro-Congress has adjourned for a perty and corporation valuations Christmas vacation after a brief for taxation in North Carolina and uneventful pre-holiday ses- aggregate \$576,115,170, on which sion. But little legislation has the State levy in taxes is \$1,209, been enacted and only one appro- 841, with other general and local priation bill, that for the District taxes that round up \$8,627,574 of Columbia, has been passed. taxes paid by the people of the This appropriation is consider- State, is the showing made by the ably less than that for the past State tax commission in its anyear and there is promise that nual report to Governor Kitchin. The work of repairing the dam- the other appropriations will This report does not include age wrought by the storm of the show a proportionate reduction. about \$325,000 license taxes paid last two days was taken up today There is much talk of economy directly to the State Treasurer. n half a dozen states. Millions at the White House, at the Capi- The increase of total valuation of of dollars damage has been done tol and in the departments, but all property over last year is ference opened in Charlotte Tuesday by the blizzard and tidal wave in the national, as in family af- \$744,857, in spite of a shrinkage that have buffeted the east and fairs, an economical program is in the valuation of personal prop-Increase in tax valuations since

cent. During the same time the increase in industrial corpora-As was expected, there will be tions has been 133 per cent. a congressional investigation of public service corporation 90 per what is now known as the Bal- cent., and banks and building The commission declares a present the danger is toward un-

limited and unrestricted rates on property subject to the tax rates often aggregating rates in special tax districts which, applied to properties listed at true valuation, makes excessive and unjust taxation. The commission informs the Governor that it observes with regret that the tax rate is not diminishing with the ncrease of assessments. average rate now borne by all property in the State, not including municipal taxation, is 1.105, and when municipal tax is added, using many large towns as examples, the rate is 2.20 to 2.41 per cent. of the assessed value of the property taxed.

Fighting Tuberculosis.

Raleigh Evening Times. There is a war now in progres in the United States, the importance and significance of which is realized by few people and the listless and desultory manner. This war is a bloodless one and its object is not to kill but to scourge of the United States. the to be feared than an invasion of country, is being rounded up and if the interest of the people at arge can be aroused, the near future will see consumption under control and the average life of the American citizen lengthened to a great extent. Tuberculosis is a preventable disease and The National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis has undertaken a mighty task, which has for its purpose the education of the American people to the fact that tuberculosis can be prevented if not wholly stamped out. The association, organized in the spring of 1904, has grown until nearly every physician in the country has allied negroes have been arrested and himself with the movement and laymen from every section are waking up to the dangers of a disease which causes annually over 150,000 deaths in this country, and are joining the organization to help fight the "Great White Plague." There are several traveling exhibitions on the road and over 550,000 people have seen these exhibits. These go from state to state, putting before

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the disease. In the sale of Red

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heavy cream. If you want it thin, do it yourself-with waterbut dont buy it thin.

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Cross or Christmas stamps the as sociation is adding to its meagre store of funds. There is not a movement anywhere which has a higher motive and that is doing more for the uplift of the race and we are already beginning to see results from the efforts of this body of big hearted men.

#### Five Years For Hiram Elliott in the Guilford Murder Case.

Statesville Landmark. The case against Hiram Elliott and Dan Coble, charged with killing Simpson Coble in Guilford county a few weeks ago, was tried in Guilford Court last week. Coble was acquitted; Elliott was convicted of manslaughter and sentenced to five years in the penitentiary.

The murdered man was a son of Dan Coble and a brother-in-law of Elliott. The latter testified that his father-in-law had nothing to do with the killing and knew nothing of the trouble until afterward. Elliott said that Simpson Coble attacked him with a knife and he struck him in self-defence. inflicting injuries which caused his death. The killing was brutal. The murdered man was allowed to lie in a gully in dying condition for some time Elliott making no effort to secure help for him. Under the circum stances it is ques tionable if jus tice has been done.

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United States Senator A. J McLaurin, of Mississippi, died suddenly Wednesday night at his home at Brandon, Miss. He was 61 years old and first began service in the Senate in 1894. He was elected Governor of his State in 1895, re-elected to the Senate in 1900 and 1907.

Timothy P. Sullivan, the "little Tim" of the Bowery and a power in metropolitan politics, died in New York Wednesday night. He had been a member of the Legislature and acting mayor of New

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The Federal grand jury in New York has indicted 27 dressmakers the people in the clearest and -women and men-in New York, Boston and Chicago, for smuggling goods. About all of them source except direct contact with have been arrested and released

> Experienced travellers have found great benfit by taking a bottle of Dr. Seth Arnold's Balsam. It cures illness caused by impure water and sudden changes of elimate. Warranted by Graham Drug Co.

> President Taft Tuesday a week pardoned seven Federal prisoners, among the number two from North Carolina-John Leonard and Charlie Williams, serving five ears in the State prison. The mount involved was \$643,000.



Near Fresno, Cal., a farmer who became suddenly insane killed his wife and one child, wounded three children and then killed himself by jumping in front of a

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## WHAT IS JUSTICE?

By MAURICE MARTERLINCK, Philosoph

ITHIN me there is more," runs the fine motto inscribed on the beams and pediment of an old patrician mansion at Bruges, which every traveler visits.

And so, too, might man exclaim, "Within me there is more"-EVERY LAW OF MORALITY, every intelligible mystery.

There may be many others above and below us, but if these are to remain forever unknown they become for us as if they did not exist, and, should their existence one day be revealed to us, it can only be because they already are in us, ALREADY ARE OURS. "Within me there is more," and we are entitled to add perhaps, "I have nothing to fear for what is within me."

This much is at least certain—that the one active, inhabited region of the mystery of justice is to be found within ourselves. Other regions lack consistency. They are probably imaginary and must inevitably be deserted and sterile.

They may have furnished mankind with illusions that served some purpose, BUT NOT ALWAYS WITHOUT DOING HARM, and though we may scarcely be entitled to demand that all illusions should be destroyed they should at least not be too manifestly opposed to our conception of the universe.

Today we seek in all things the illusion of truth. It is not the last or perhaps the best or the only one possible, but it is the one which we at present regard as the most honorable AND THE MOST

In the heart of every man there exists an admirable love of truth and justice, and, as we observe its incessant activity in the depths of our heart, as we watch it blending with all we think and feel and do, we shall quickly discover which are the things that throw light upon it and which those that plunge it in darkness, which are the things that guide it and which those that lead it astray; we shall learn what nourishes AND WHAT ATROPHIES, what attacks and what

Is justice no more than the human instinct of preservation and defense! Is it the purest product of our reason or rather to be regarded as composed of a number of those sentimental forces which so often are right, though directly opposed to our reason-forces that in themselves are a kind of unconscious, vaster reason, to which our conscious reason invariably accords its startled approval when it has reached the heights whence those kindly feelings long had beheld what itself was unable to see?

IS JUSTICE DEPENDENT ON INTELLECT OR RATHER ON

All men love justice, but not with the same ardent, flerce, exclusive love, nor have they all the same scruples, the same sensitiveness OR THE SAME DEEP CONVICTION.

We meet people of highly developed instinct in whom the sense of what is just and unjust is infinitely less delicate, less clearly marked, than in others whose intellect would seem to be mediocre, for here a great part is played by that little known ill defined side of ourselves that we term the CHARACTER, and yet it is difficult to tell how much more or less unconscious intellect must of necessity go with character that is UNAFFECTEDLY honest.

The point is to increase within ourselves our DESIRE for justice. and it is certain that, at the start, our character is less directly influenced by our desire for justice than is our intellect, the development of which this desire in a large measure controls, and the co-operation of the intellect, which recognizes and encourages our good intention, is necessary for this to penetrate into and mold our character. That portion of our love of justice therefore WHICH DEPENDS ON OUR CHARACTER will benefit by its passage through the intellect, for in proportion as the intellect rises and acquires enlightenment will it succeed in mastering, enlightening and transforming our minds.

How shall we then increase and purify within ourselves the desire for justice !

We have some vague conception of the ideal we would approach, but how changeable still and illusory is this ideal! It is lessened by all THAT IS STILL UNKNOWN to us in the universe, by all that we do not perceive or perceive completely, by all that we question too

BY LEARNING TO KNOW OURSELVES, BY NOT ACTING UNTIL THEN, AND THEN ACTING ONLY IN ACCORDANCE WITH ALL OUR DE-SIRES, HAVING GREAT CARE ALWAYS THAT WE DO NOT INJURE OUR NEIGHBOR, SHALL WE AT LAST BE ABLE TO KNOW WHAT

# H Poem for Today

THE SIN OF OMISSION By Margaret E. Sangeter



isn't the thing you do, dear; It's the thing you've left undone Which gives you a bit of heartachs At the setting of the sun.

The tender word forgotten,

The letter you did not write,

The flower you might have sent,

Are your haunting ghosts tonig

The stone you might have lifted
Out of a brother's way;
The bit of heartsome counsel
You were hurried too much to say;
The swing touch of the hand, dear;
The gentle and winsome tone
That you had no time nor thought for,
With troubles enough of your own.

The little acts of kindness,
So easily out of mind;
These chances to be angels,
Which every mortal finds;
They come in night and silence,
Each chill, reproachful wratth,
When hope is faint and flagging
And a blight has dropped on faith.

And sorrow is all too gree To suffer our slow compass That tarries until too late.

It's not the thing you do, deary
It's the thing you have undone
Vhich gives you the bit of heartach
At the setting of the sun.



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