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"MIZE TURNED LOOSE.

Selling Boose Contrary to State and National Law Yet "Unsufficient Evidence.

The jury empannelled by Coroner W. T. Summersett to cosider the case of the death of Dock Dean, who died after having drank some blind tiger bocze bought from one Ernest Mize, believed to have been poisonous, at the home of Mrs. M. J. Smith at the Vance Mill last Wednesday, met again at the Summersett undertaking establishmet Saturday night and completed its report. The jury having previously, on Thursday, held a session and made a partial report. The jury was composed of C. J. Norman, clerk; George R. Martin, George H. Shaver, F. U. Talbort, M. A. Shank, J. C. Kesler. The report made Thursday was as follows:

"According to the evidence before us where the defendant charged with the death of the deceased, Dock Dean, we do not feel that there has been sufficient evidence to justify holding the prisoner, and therefore order his release. But inasmuch as the testimony of the county physician who made the autopsy showed indications of poison the stomach, liver and small intestines were sent to the A. & M. College at Raleigh for chemical analysis to determine the presence of poison, and final verdict will not be rendered until the result of analysis is known and considered."

Then the jury adjourned and decided to await the analysis, but met Saturday night and closed the matter thus:

"We, the undersigned coroner" jary, being again called together for further consideration of the testimony and facts surrounding the death of Dock Dean, deceased, it being made to appear that an analysis of the stomach, liver and small intestines would cost the county \$200, and would probably result in no material benefit as far as throwing any light on the facts in this case and the county having expressed a desire not to be put to the \$200 expense in this matter; now therefore, we, the coroner's jury, do make this our Anal verdict, to-wit:

"We find that Dock Dean met his death either from acute indigestion or from poison, as to which we are unable to say. We further find that the evidence as brought out before the coroner's jury is not sufficient to hold any person responsible for the death of Dock Dean, and we therefore order the discharge of Ernest Mize "

This it is noticed, that notwith standing Mize was engaged in an unlawful business, taking all the risks upon himself, is deliberately turned loose to do so again so often as he wishes, apparently without let or hindrance. Oh, but if we only had a sheriff!

# The Webb-Kenyon Bill Today.

It begins to look as if the Webb-Shepard - Kenyon liquor bill would weather all this session. The temperance people are supporting the measure, and the liquor interests opposing it.

Today, Wednesday, is set for a vote of the House Judi- the convention, J. T. Bennett, ciary Committee on the bill. Brevard; treasurer, I. C. The advocates of the bill des Blair, Raleigh. clare that it would not prevent any one from ordering vention expressed the greatwhiskey for home use or est confidence that the Webbprivate consumption. But Kenyon bill, pending in conthe State law will probably gress to stop shipments of control in this particular.

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SENATE PASSES ONE TERM BILL

Are Debarred trom Runni g Again

Washington, Feb. 1 .-- The Works constitutional amendment proposthe amendment President Taft from ever running again. Should navigable river. the ratification of the amendment by three-fourths of the states be accomplished during President company at Windsor Mills, Conn., Wilson's administration the measure fails to explicitly state his status.

All efforts to amendment the Works resolution making President Wilson status clear was de-

offered an amendment specifying March 8, 1917, as the date when the amendment would become effective thus permitting Taft and Roosevelt to run again. This was defeated 27 to 42.

the right to enter the race to the occupant of the white house at the time the amendment is ratified. This was also defeated 29 to

The house must pass the amend. pefore it becomes a law.

Representative Cooper, of Wisconsin, introduced a bill to across the Potomac river in Washington as a joint memorial U. S. Grant and Robert E.

The house judiciary committee reported favorably the workmen's compensation bill which passed the senate. An important amendment provides that express companies as well as railroads shall be liable for injuries to employes and an additional amendment provides that state courts may have jurisdiction in conjunction with federal courts for damages providing the states enact laws in conformity with the tederal workmen's compensation law.

The ways and means committee concluded its tariff hearings, which have continued for the past month and the committee will next week begin to frame a tariff bill. It has not been determined whether the house democrats will undertake a schedule by schedule revision or a blanket revision.

# T. H. Vanderford a Vice-President.

Raleigh, Feb. 1.-In the closing hour of the North Carolina Anti-Saloon League in semi-annual session here the past two days, officers were elected as follows:

President, J. A. Hartness, Statesville; vice-presidents, J. T. Bland, Washington; J. T Flythe, Jackson; A. D. Ward, New Bern; T. Hicks, Henderson; R. O. storms and pass the House at | Everett, Durham; Dr. J. M. McNeill, Fayetteville; John Blue, Aberdeen; T. H. Vanderford, Salisbury; W. Lusk, Asheville; secretary of

> The leaders of the coninto law at this session.

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FEDERAL CONTROL OF WATER POWERS

Under the Amendment Taft and Rooseyelt Fight Begins in Senate Over Bill Involving Elizabeth City Democrats Urgent Taft's Rights at Windsor Mills.

Washington, Feb. 2. - The whole question of Federal control ing a single term of six years for of water-power sites, upon which of Elizabeth City, asking Senators presidents was passed by the conservation forces have centered senate today by a vote of 47 to 28, much of their fight, during the just one more vote than the ne- last few years, is to be brought cessary twothirds. Seven pro- before the Senate this week, when gressive senators voted against efforts will be made to pass the the measure. Under the terms of first bill establishing the Government's right to license control and and Colonel Roosevelt are barred | tax a water-power constructed in a

While the bill in question in- attention. volves only the rights of a power the controversy over the measure has become so keen that conservation forces are lining up behind it and will endeavor to force its Senator Hitchcock, of Nebraska not sontain this recognition of tion. Federal control and the pending measure is the first in which such

Senator Borah and other Western Senators are preparing to of-Senator Southerland, of Utah, subject of Federal supervision over offered an amendment limiting power sites and water-powers. The Western Senators propose to use od of securing desired changes in is clean. the conservation laws which will permit freer use of Western waterpower resources.

Senate received the endorsement merce, majority of that committee, headed by Senators Bankhead and Nelson, have since signed a time. construct a \$2,000,000 bridge report protesting against the principles of giving the Government control over water powers. Their opposition centers on the argument of States rights and the contention that the Federal Government has no moral or legal ground to demand compensation

President Taft's Administration and Secretary of War Stimson are behind the idea of Federal control as now embodied in the bill.

# Overman to be in Charge.

A Washington dispatch of Friday afternoon says: Senator Overman will take the leading part in arranging the ceremonies DESIRABLE CUSTOMERS. for the inauguration of President Wilson at the capitol. Mr. Overman is ranking member of the senates rules committee which will have charge of these ceremonies. Chairman Crane, it is understood, has taken the position that inasmuch as Mr. Wilson and Senator Overman belong to the same school of politics it is but right that the North Carolina man should take charge of the inaugural ceremonies at the nation's capitol.

Joseph H. Fitzgerald, a promiment farmer of Linwood, Davidson County, died at his home Saturday afternoon after a short illness. Mr. Fitzgerald was a philanthropist and was noted far many kindnesses and charity. He recently gave \$13,000 to the children's home at Winston-Salem and \$11,000 to the Greensbore Female College.

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WANT REPUBLICAN POSTMASTER

Appointee Confirmed.

Washington, Feb. 2 .- Telegrams and letters from Democrats Simmons and Overman to have Frank M Grice, recently appointed postmaster at Elizabeth City by President Taft, confirmed, are pouring into Washington.

This attempt to have an appointee of the out-going President confirmed is so unusual that the case is attracting Nation-wide

The Republican members of the Senate have been trying for more than a month to get the Senate to cenfirm about 1,800 of Mr. Taft's nominees. Democratic | \$45,000,000. leaders have refused to let conpassage through the Senate. Pres- firmation be made, One of the ident Roosevelt, near end of his most spirited filibusters of years term, vetced two bills which did is raging over that very proposi-

In the midst of this controversy North Carolina comes forward a provision has been incorporated. with a man that leading Democrats would canfirm. Among those who wired the Senators to fer amendments affecting entire act is former Judge George W. Ward. The confirmation of Grice would open a flood-gate that no one could shut until the North the Connecticut River bill a meth- Carolina slate before the Senate

the appointment from President

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LOWER RATES AND INCREASED WEIGHTS.

Developing Sevice Along Profitable Lines.

Washington, Feb. 2.-Postmasthe limit of weight beyond eleven the attack before firing a shot. pounds; recommends civil service Thus the Ottomans, who with

condition of postal finances, Mr | Turkey. Hitchcook says in his report:

"In 1911, for the first time since 1883, postal receipts exceeded postal expenditures, leaving surplus instead of a deficit. A heavy loss of revenue in 1912 due to the extraordinary amount of franked matter mailed in the political campaign, created a temporary deficit, but since the close of | augurated a policy of sincerity department again has outstripped proved by their frank conduct in expenses.

If Grice is to have a full term administration was marked by what they intended to take as postmaster he will have to get the largest postal deficit on record against double dealing on the Georgia, Idaho, Illinois, Inthe endorsement of Representative amounting to \$17, 500,000. Dur- part of the Turks. ment by a two-thirds vote and it While the bill now before the Small and Senator Simmons and ing the next two years the deficit Doctor Daneff rejected the idea tucky, Louisiana, Maine, was greatly reduced and eliminatfourths of the state legislatures of the Serate Committee on Com- Wilson. Mr. Small is not in ed. When compared with the rianople should be retained by sota, Mississippi, Missouri, favor of Grice, and will recom- financial showing of four years mend another man at the proper ago, the reports of income and expense for subsequent years indicate an aggregate saving of about **\$45,000,000**.

#### Rebels Move Northward.

El Paso, Tex., Feb. 2.-Cheche Campos a Mexican rebel lead- to do so by another war, after er from southern Chihushus, is which, fully realizing the strength necticut, New Hampshire, moving northward It is reported of the Balkan States she will betonight to join the insurrecto band come their friend." under General Salazar, which has heen hovering near the international line and menacing Juarez.

Salazar has a force estimated reported to be of about the same Safrit. etrength.

Rifles and cartridges for rebels smile 2 by 4. It's a girl. in northern Mexico appear to be supplied from some interior point and not smuggled over the American border as heretofore. Among other methods the rebels declare they secure ammunition by means of women camp followers who visit the Federal camps and ex- cent now. change liquor for rifle ammuniexpensive that it is said this Mrs. Hess' parents in Cabarras. method of supplying the rebel troops is cheaper and more certain than by the purchase and smuggling of cartridges.

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# \$1,570,000 Fire Sweeps Savannah River

Savannah, Ga., Feb. 2.-Damage estimated at \$1 500,000 resulted today from a fire of unknown origin, which swept the Savannah River front for two blocks destroying the wharves of the Merchants' and Miners' Transportation Company, several warehouses and bus-

# Mothers Can Safely Buy

tone, strength and vigor. to your | give it to the little ones when ail- | Kluttz. system, to prevent break down and ing and suffering with colds, first dose. Thousands bless them ford, Niagra, Mo., writes: "Dr. strength. Try them. Every bot- our boy from a pale weak sick boy let you kiss her, but my sister Dinab Begin at once. Buy at all Drughelps. Buy it at all Druggists.

WILL REMAIN UNTILIWAR BEGINS. Transformation of Deficit Into Surplus by Porte Orders Turkish Plenipotentiaries Income Tax Will Probably be Ratified Not to Come Home.

London, Feb. 2.-The Porte ter General Hitchcock's annual has ordered the Turkish pleniporeport, made public today, tenta- tentiaries not to leave London tively suggested reduction of some until hostilities are resumed and parsal post rates and increasing has instructed the Army to await

pensions for postal employes; an the exception of the Monteneincrease in rates on second class grins, are the only delegates left mail, which may pave the way for in London, remarked today that to make possible what will one cent letter postage; the con- nobody could accuse them of not become the sixteenth article solidation of the third and fourth having done all that was humane of the Constitution of the classes so books and papers may ly possible to come to terms. Ani- United States. be forwarded parcel post; and mated by a humanitarian spirit, points out that during his admin- they added, Turkey wished to Mexico it seems probable toistration, expense of operating the avoid useless carnage and wished night will join the ratificapostal service has been cut down also to show deference to the advice of the Powers, although Eu-In course of a statement on the rope had been unfair toward

Dooter Daneff, head of the Bulgarian delegation, before leaving the capital, recalled what

musuis, aspired to become the Americans of Europe. They had the fiscal year the income of the and straightforwardness, as was the peace conference, where they "The year preceding the present demanded from the first exactly

there being opposed not only by the Allies but by the Powers themselves, as shown by their collective note. Turkey has refused to quit peacefully but will be forced ginia.

# CRESCENT

Jan. 81 .- Ethel Barger spent at 1.500 men. Campos' Army 18 last Thursday night with Mary The General Assembly will

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Hees and sion. tion. The native liquor is so in- children spent last week with Some of the people around here

killed hogs last week. "Poor

Walter Kluttz, who had gone to Orlando, Fla., to work in an orange grove, has returned home Hurrah for Walter, he can't leave

old North Carolina for good. Mrs. A. L. Lyerly, and daugh ter. Julia, spent Sunday evening,

Mrs. Dovie, Misses Katie and Helen Holshouser and Miss Pearle January 26th, at L. W. Safrit's.

Mrs. J. W. Bell and her mother have returned home from Pennsylvania. I guess she returned in time to fight the measles.

some lumber sawed to build a bountiful harvest.

at Alex Lyerly's.

houser spent Sunday evening Jan. first appointment. POLLY.

Awful. tence containing the word dynamite?"

asked the teacher.

ONLY ONE MORE STATE IS NEEDED.

This Week.

Washington, Feb. 2.—Ratification of the income tax amendment by the necessary three-fourths of the States in the Union probably will be accomplished this week, favorable action by only one more State being necessary

Either New Jersey or New tion column before the end of the week the New Jersey Assembly and the New Mexico Senate having already taken favorable action on the proposal as adopted ie had said in his first statements by Congress. Which ever arriving in London that the State completes its ratifica-3 akan peoples, who had ad pted tion first will go on record as .. Mouros Doctrine to their the 36th commonwealth to approve the amendment law of the nation.

The 35 States which already have ratified the amendment are:

Alabama, Arkansas, Arizona, California, Colorado. diana, Iowa, Kansas, Kens that even a small fraction of Ad- Maryland, Michigan, Minne-Turkey. He concluded by saying: Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, "Turkey should have under- New York, North Carolina, stood that she must abandon Eu- North Dakota, Oklahoma, rope entirely, her permanence Oregon, Ohio, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tenness see, Texas, Washington, Wisconsin and West Vira

> Four States thus far. Con-Rhode Island and Utah, have rejected the amendment.

# South Carolina to Tax Cotton.

Columbia, S. C., Feb. 2, begin its fourth week of the W. M. McCombs is wearing a session when both houses reconvene Tuesday night at 8 W. Safrit is complaining o'clock. Each house will get very much from a fall which he down at once to work on the received in Salisbury last Satur- calendar which is now heavy day. We hope for his speedy with bills and it is expected that morning and hight ses-Measles are plenty about Cres- sions will be held throughout the rest of the present ses-

The Senate will face the bill proposed by Senator John L. McLaurin, to establish a State warehouse system for storing cotton and placing a tax of 25 cents own every bale grown or sold in this State in order to raise the funds for this purpose. This bill has been made a special order for Tuesday night and Senator McLaurin will open First dose helps. J. R. Wells, January 26th, at Lawson Kluttz's, the debate with a speech in favor of his bill. measure has the endorsement Julian spent Sunday evening of the State Farmer's Union. A similar measure is now on the House calendar.

# Governor Wilson Names His Secretary.

Trenton, N. J., Feb. 3.— W. M. McCombs is hauling Governor Wilson today nama logs to John Josey's and having ed Joseph Tumulty as his secretary when he assumes barn. I guess he is expecting a the Presidency. Tumulty is now Governor Wilson's secre-Mrs. Tobias Holshouser spent tary. The position is coniness structures and the Planters' Sunday evening, January 26th, sidered one of the most important outside of the Cabi-Misses Anna and Lizzie Hole- net. This is Mr. Wilson's

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