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Salisbury, N.C., Dec. 15th,'15.

Drive Brilish Across Frontier

Allied Troops Appear to Be in No Danger of Being Cut Off From Base-

ered 10 to one by the Bulgarians, who were well supplied with am munition and guus, the British forces in Serbia have been able to recross the Greek frontier and now are said to have an open pathway Lefore them back to their base at Salouiki.

in Montenegro the Bulgarians and Austro Hungarians continue, although slowly, their gains against the remaining Serbs and the Montenegrius.

On the other war fronts there have been no battles of great magnitude. Artillery bombardments have prevailed almost exclusively on the French, Russian and Aus-\$ro-Italian lines.

The Turkish attack on Kut E' Amara, where the British retreated from the Bagdad region, has been repulsed with heavy losse and British reinforcements are be ing pushel forward to that point

Poisoning.

The funeral of W. H. Raker

was held from the home this

Within the past few days there

have been four deaths from brief

illness that appears to be some

what puzzling Besides Wright

A large quantity of wood alco

hol is reported to have been stolen

ed to have drunk this.

terred with Masonic honors.

The destruction of a Zeppelin and 75,000 British, with 600 field President's Report. airship in the Libau region is reguns, 130 mountain guns and 80 Report of Secretary-Treas. ported from Petrograd. The enheavy howitzers, were engaged sire crew of the airship was burned to death.

London, Dec. 18 .- The British and French troops have successfally carried out their retirement from Serbia across the Greek fron tier, and by an arrangement with the Greek Government a clear stopped. road has been left for them to fall back on Saloniki, which is being organized as a base.

The German official report of today claims that "approximately two English divisions were an was created here this morning nihilated" during the retirement, when it was learned that Police. but this is cousid ared here an exman C. W. Wright had died after aggeration. Accounts from Atha few hours illness, from what apens and Saloniki say the retreat peared to be ptomaine poisoning was carried out in an orderly man-His affliction was very similar to ner and withont heavy losses. By that of W. H. Baker whose funer. the destruction of railway bridger al was held today. and roads, and by stubborn rear guard actions, in one of which two yesterday and grew rapidly worse companies of the Inniskilling reg-

im at sacrificed themselves to 18 8 o'clock. He leaves a wife save their comrades, the Bulgarand six young children, the youngians were kept at a fairly safe disset of whom is less than two tal.co. months old. He was a Mason

- The question now arises whethand a well liked man, as well as er the Bulgarians and Austro diligent officer. His tody was Garmans intend to follow the prepared this afternoon for ship British and French troops into ment to Concord, the former home Greece, and what action the Greek of Mrs Wright, He had been on Government will take should they the Lexington police force only a d) so The impression gained little over six months. He was from dispatches emanating in 88 years old.

Athens is that neither the Balgarians nor the Turks, who also are reported to have arrived near morning, Rev. W. H. Willis c. B. the frontier, would be welcomed ducting the services. He was n in Greece, and that, therefore, if it has been decided to follow the Entente Allies the task will be undertaken by Austrians and Germaus.

However, with the railway de- and Raker, two Negro women have stroyed, it may be some days be- died in a similar manper. fore Greece is celled upon to take action, and by that time the An glo-French forces should be safe from a local manufacturing plant. in the defenses of Saloniki and and the Negro women are supposunder the guns of their ships.

The remnants of the Serbian Late this afternoon John army are still resisting the Aus. Michael, a merchaut of this place, trians and Bulgarians in Albania was reported in extremis. His while the Austrians are making case likewise appears similar to wary slow progress in their efferts those of Raker and Wright

The operations along the Vardar Announcement, appointing of Committees and Karassu occupied 10 days. DINNER and at their conclusion, continues Meeting opens at 2 o'clock p. m the statement. not a single hostile soldier remained on Macedonian Report of Executive Committee. soil. The pursuit of the British Report of various Committees. and French was then immediately Address to members of Farmers' Union by State Organizer, J. Z. Green. Grasses and their benefits to Rowan Cotton Farmers, by W B Crompton and J. H Frick Lexington has an Epedemic of Plomaine Unfinished Business New Business. Miscellaneous. Adjournment. Lexington, Dec. 8.-A semation

Friday, December 31st.

Meeting called to order by President, 10:00 a m. Devotional by Chaplain State Union Song. Business Session 11 a m. Public address by J Z. Green, State Organizer, Marsh ville, N. C.

This address will be for the public. Everybody is cordially invited to come out and hear Green's addsess Officer Wright became ill late Each Local is hereby respectfully urged to be fully represented,

"without fail". until the end came this morning O. H. Phillips, Pres.

Report of County Business Agent.

Election of Officers

A. L. Kluttz, Sec'y-Treas.

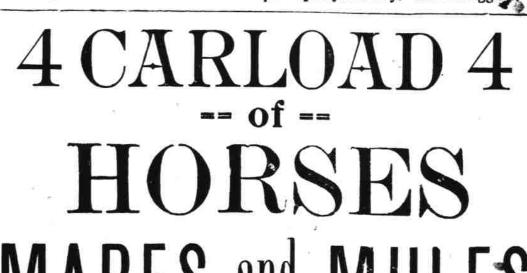
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covery touches the cold germs they begin to shrivel and die. Your irritation ceases. The cough eases and you begin to get better. Dr. King's New Discovery is just laxative enough to expel the dead germs and poisonous secretions.

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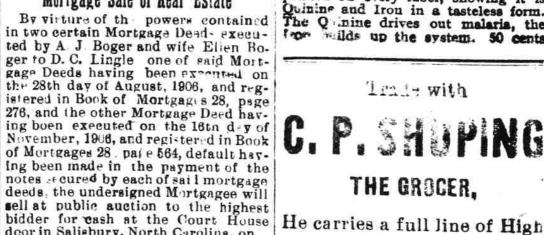


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Morigage Sale of Real Estate who frequents this town and in-By virture of the powers contained tends again to make this his home recently purchased some buildings and loss at Hopewell, Va., the Dupont "muchroom" town, paying for them \$17,000. Several days before the disastrons fire at that place he was offered \$27,000 for the lote, but declined the offer, thereby Icsing \$10,000 boins A. the property is s on to be rebuilt in brick and mortar, it is believed within a short time, it will be more valuable than ever. described real estate:

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milds up the system. 50 cents

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THE GROCER,

Grade Groceries at

to cverwhelm Montenegro, where Another man whose name was not heavy fighting continues. divulged by the doctor; is said to

Only small actions have taken have become violently ill last place on the eastern and western night in a physician's office, but fronts. On the Gallipoli Penin quick work saved him. sula a fall of snow is impeding the Policeman W. L. Reed has also operations, although the Entente been very ill for the pest 24 hours Allied ships keep things lively for or more from the same strange Tuesday, December 14, '15

fensive last week seems to have Officials have been contemplate failed ing an investigacion.

sion on it.

A British official report says A physician of this place who that the Turkish attacks at Kut- was in attendance one case stated PI-A Dars, where British reinforce- that all symtoms pointed strongly m-nts are arriving, have been re- toward poisoning from denatured pulsed. The attacks were made alcohol, but that promaine poisfrom all sides, but the British po- oning sleo produced an effect very sition was so strong that the Turks much the same. were unable to make any impres-

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