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### DIRECTORY.



There will be no tobacco sales until January 3rd, '93.



DIPARTURE OF TRAINS.

LOCAL TRAINS: S. Bound. N. Bound. Between Florence and Weldon, Leaves Wilson 2:20 P. M

Between Wilmington and Norfolk: 1:55 P. M. Leaves Wilson, 2:37 P. M.

Between Goldsboro and Norfolk. Leaves Wilson 7:17 PM. "Shoo Fly" Wilmington to Rocky Mt: No. 41. 10:20 P. M. Leaves Wilson, 6:15 A M. No. 41.

THROUGH TRAINS. Between Florence and Weldon: 12:22 A. M. Leaves Wilson, 11:06 P. M

COUNTY OFFICERS. BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS: R. S CLARK, Chairman. . H. NEWSOM SHADE FELTON, ISAAC FELTON. | C. HADLEY.

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S. H. Tyson, Freasurer, WM. HARRISS, Coroner, I. T. REVEL, Surveyor.

TOWN OFFICERS.

ALDERMEN: I. D. LEE, J. A. CLARK, DR A ANDERSON, GEO. HACKNEY, J. T. ELLIS,

2nd 3rd 4th 5th P. B. DEANS, Mayor;

ist Ward.

INO. R. MOORE, Town Clerk; W. E. DEANS, Collector. POLICE: W. P. SNAKENBERG, Chief.

EPHRIAM HARRELL, FRANK FELTON JAMES MARSHBOURNE. D. P. CHRISTMAN, St. Commissioner.

CHURCHES.

St. Timothy's Episcopal church, Services: Sundays at 11 a. m., lay reading. Sunday School at 3 p. m.

Methodist Church, Rev. J. B. Hurley Pastor; services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School, 5 p. m., J. F Bruton, Supt. Prayer meeting Wed nesday night at 7:30.

Christian Church, Rev. B. H. Melton Pastor; services every Sunday, 11 a m. 7:00 pm. Prayer meeting Wednesday night. Sunday School at 9:30 o'clock, a. m., Geo. Hackney, Supt.

Presbyterian Church, Rev. James Thomas, Pastor; services on the First, Third and Fourth Sunday in every month and at Louisburg Second Sun day. Services at 11 a. m. and 8:30 p m. Sunday School at 5 o'clock, p. ma-

Baptist Church, service as-follows: Preaching Sunday morning at 11:00 o'clock and 8 p. m. Rev. W. H. Redish Pastor. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Sunday School at 5 p. m., D. S. Boykin Supt.

Primitive Baptist Church, preaching on 2 d Sunday by Elder Jas. Bass; on 3rd Sunday by Elder Jas S. Woodard; on the 4th Sunday and Saturday before by the pastor, Elder P. D. Gold. Services begin at 11 a. m.

Regular meetings of Mt. Lebanon Lodge No. 117 A. F. & A. M. are held in their hall, corner of Nash and Golds boro streets on the 1st and 3rd Monday nights at 7:30 o'clock p. m. each month. C. E. Moore, W. M.

Regular meetings of Mt. Lebanon Chapter No 27 are held in the Masonic Hall every 2nd Monday night at 7 30 o'clock p. m. each month.

W. H. Applewhite, H. P. Regular meetings of Mt. Lebanor Commandery No. 7 are held in the Masonic hall every 4th Monday nigh at 7:30 o'clock each month,

R. S. Barnes, E. C. Regular meetings of Wilson Lodge K. of H. No. 1694 are held in their hall over the 1st National Bank every 1st Thursday evening at 3:30 o'clock, p. m. B. F. Briggs, Director.

Regular meetings of Contentnea Lodge, No. 87, K. of P., are held in Odd Fellows' Hall every Thursday night. Visiting members always wel-

Regular meetings of Enterprise Lodge, No. 44. are held every Frdaynight in Odd Fellows' Hall.

POST OFFICE HOURS. Office opens 8 a m. and closes at sunset Day mails close for North at 1 p. m. " West " I p m. .. .. " South " 1.30 p. 111. Night mails for all points close at 9 p m

GET YOUR

# A BIG BANK FAILURE.

It Interfered Largely With Anticipated Christmas Cheer.

VOLUNTARY LIQUIDATION PLAN.

Chestnut Street National, of Philadelphia, Goes to the Wall, Carrying With It the Saving Fund-Depositors May Be Paid in Full.

Philadelphia, Dec. 24.-A sensation was created in this city yesterday by the announcement of the suspension of the Chestnut Street National bank, regarded as one of the strongest financial institutions in the city. The suspension carried with it the closing of the Chestnut Street Trust and Saving Fund company, doing business under the state banking laws. William M. Singerly, publisher of the Philadelphia Record, is president of both companies, and the same men, with one exception, act as officers and directors. No statement of assets and liabilities is available, but it is stated that the deposits of the Chestnut Street bank amounted to \$1,700,000 and of the trust company \$1,300,600.

President Singerly gave out a brief statement last night, in which he said: We are working to secure the indebtedness of the two banks, so that they can go into voluntary liquidation. and thus avoid a receivership." In this connection Deputy Controller of the Treasury George M. Coffin, who was sent here from Washington by Comptroller Eckels, said: "The matter of putting the Chestnut Street National bank into voluntary liquidation has been taken up by Philadelphia men of great financial ability. The first step will be to ascertain the value of the assets of the bank. They must first be satisfied that they have a value sufficient to warrant them in assuming the indebtedness." Mr. Coffin has had great experience in resuscitating troubled banks, and he will remain here several days aiding the men who have taken upon themselves the task of extricating Mr. Singerly from his unancial difficulties. The belief is strong that they will provide the funds necessary for a voluntary liquidation of the

It was known for some time in bank-



examiner, it is said, was aware of the condition of affairs. Wednesday night a number of bank officias of the city had a conference, lasting until nearly o'clock yesterday morning, considering the matter of raising sufficient money to relieve Mr. Fingerly's banks of their distress. It is understood that a proposition to float \$2,000,000 preferred stock of the Philadelphia Record has been practically agreed to when the discovery was made that, because of ...e involved condition of the trust company's finances, this sum would not be within several hundred thousand dollars of the amount required. Negotiations were, therefore, declared on, and the

banks were forced to the wall. Now it is hoped that the committee which began last nig't where the former committee left off will succeed in satisfactorily adjusting the finances. and thus permit the canks to pay depositors dollar for dellar. The net earnings of The Record last year are said to have been \$249,000, me than sufficient to pay all of Mr. Singeriy's indebtedness to the banks.

The statements of the cause of the failure current here agree with that made by Comptro ler Eckels at Washington, that it was primarily due to the loss of much money by Mr. Singerly in his unproductive paper mill at Elkton, Md., one of the largest in the country. One statement placed the sum thus involved at nearly \$1,000,000, Ar. Singerly also had much money invested in other enterprises in this and other cities. Rumors were current to the effect that the ownership of The Record would pass from Mr. Sing rly but this he denied, staring positively that he is in absolute control of the paper and will continue at its head.

A great number of small accounts were carried by the trust company, and apprehension was expressed that some distress might follow the failure. If the hopes of a quick settlement are realized, however, all depositors will be paid in full within a short time. That the failure has interfered largely with Christmas cheer, however, is very wident as many manufacturing estab lishments deposited in the bank and were unable today to secure the money for their payrol s.

A Bride Wath Williams. Richmond, Ind., Dec. 27, - The engagement is announed of Miss Margaret Van Cortland Ogden, of Now York, and Frank McNutt, of this city. Miss Ogden is said to be worth \$20 -00,000. Mr. McNutt was a member of nister Albert G. Porter.

thi dren Devoured by Hogs. Tiff City. Mo., Dec. 24.-Two little children of Ceorge Coakley, a farmer living near here, climbed into a pig sty yesterday and were set upon by a number of hogs, which killed and devoured both children. The children had been left alone at home while their mother went on an errand to a neighbor's

Never let a cough run on from day to day. It indicates either inflamation or ESSENCE OF GINGER will relieve any irritation, which, if allowed to continue ordinary case of Colic, Cramps or Naumey result in serious infury to the lungs. A few doses of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral cures any pulmonary complaint not entirely beyond the reach of n edicine.

### A WEEK'S NEWS CONDENSED.

Tuesday, Dec. 21. A restaurant at Chrisman, Ills., a prohibition town, was blown up by dynamite.

Lewis Leland, one of the family of the famous hotel men, died in New York, aged 65 years.

A bill is to be introduced in the Maryland legislature for the protection of the song birds in that state. Governor Leedy, of Kansas, proposes

a scheme to utilize arid lands by the construction of a \$360,000,000 canal Polish seceders from the Roman Catholic church in Chicago are said to be gaining many recruits all over the world for the Independent Catholic Church of America.

Wednesday, Dec. 22. A whipping post bill was introduced

in the Virginia senate. Josiah Quincy was re-elected mayor of Boston by 4,000 plurality. In spite of the new tariff the trade

of Nuremberg, Germany, with this country has increased greatly. Two men were buried in a snowslide on Pike's Peak. One of them was killed and the other is in a dying condition. Stacey Betzler, a medical student at the University of Virginia, is charged

with chieroforming and robbing a colege caterer. In a street fight between Ida Lemon and Queenie Skinner, at Anderson, Ind., the Skinner wemen was fatally

carved with a butcher knife. The manager of Major's tar distillery at I'ull, England, and four of the employes were killed by an explosion in the works last evening.

Thursday, Dec. 23. Italy has decided to send a squadron to Chinese waters. Remarkable deflections of the mag-

netic needle are reported from central

It is proposed to submit the liquor question in South Carolina to a vote

of the people. The president awaits the recommendations of cabinet officials before exempting any officers from the civil

service rules. Six negro prisoners escaped from the jail at Newport News while the people

Friday, Dec. 24. Four hunters were frozen to death by the roadside in Newton county, Ark. Senor Antonio Valdes Cuevas has succeeded in forming a new ministry

Ex-Congressman John Patton, of Curwensville, Pa., died in Philadelphia Frequent earthquakes are reported

from the west coast of Mexico. So far there has been no loss of life. Secretary Gage will so arrange the payments of the Union Pacific bonds as to prevent any disturbance of the

money market. Old time shinplasters and Spanish gold coin amounting to about \$1,009 were unearthed in an old building at Farmers' Mills, N. Y.

Among 35 men indicted in Chicago for running gambling houses are three al-Weavers at the Bridgeton (N. J.) woolen mills are on strike against a

Saturday, Dec. 25.

system of heavy fines. Mary E. Reynolds was fined \$1,000 in New York for having illegally drawn a pension for six years. She was unable

to pay and goes to jail. During a fire on Christian street, Philadelphia, four children of Leo Maedbalski, 1 to 7 years old, were smothered to death. Mr. and Mrs. Wesley McBride were

killed and their 6-year-old daughter fatally injured by being run down at a crossing near Wilmington, Del. Their horse vas killed. Monday, Dec. 27.

Mrs. C.: harine Miller, a wealthy weman, of Cleveland, was sandbagged at the entrance to her home Christmas eve and fatally injured. While suffering from hydrophobia John Kernan caused a panic among

street promenaders in Albany, N. Y. by snarling and snapping at hem. F. H. Hopkins, of Portland, Ore., who was arrested in New York, is a grain broker, and was indicted at Portland for obtaining \$150 by false pretenses. A jury at Chicago has awarded \$1,000 damages to Jeremiah Ryan, an alleged survivor of Balaklava, for injuries sustained on a broken sidewalk.

Michael Led Form Start to Finish. New York, Dec. 27 .- Jimmy Michael. the little Weish wonder, Saturday night, defeated Arthur A. Chase, the English middle distance champion, in a 30 mile race, held at Madison Square Garden. A great crowd was present and cheered the plucky little Welshman to the eche. Chase rode a plucky race, but was hopelessly beaten from the start. The Englishman fell in the 29th mile and retired from the track Michael was then 18 lars in the lead. The official time was 64.05 1-5, and Michael led all the way.

Fire Fighter's Heroic Death, New York, Dec. 27 .- James F. Calman, an engine driver in the fire department, sacrificed his life Saturday rather than run down a woman and little girl, who, transfixed with fright, were unable to get out of his way. Calman, to avoid hitting them, gave the engine too sharp a turn, and it toon'ed over with the driver beneath it killing him almost instantly. The child was carrying a Christmas doll, and Calman had just reported for duty. after having been present at the Christmas celebration of his own chil-

Another Washington Su'cide. Washington, Dec. 27.-The recent tragic death of Miss Lella Herbert, the daughter of the ex-secretary of the e American legation of Rome under | navy, is given as the reason for the suicide which occurred yesterday, of Miss Annie Virginia Wells, an accomplished young society woman and daughter of Mr. Lewis S. Wells, a well known attorney. The young woman shot herself through the heart with her brother's revolver at the residence of her father, 1311 N street, northwest. Miss Wells had met Miss Herbert a number of times, and was very much attached to her.

ESSENCE OF GINGER will relieve any sea. An unexcelled remedy for Diarrhoea, Cholera Morbus, Summer complaints and all internal pains. Sold by B. W. Hargrave.

# OUTLOOK AT DAWSON.

Another Report of Threatened Starvation This Winter.

CONFISCATION PLAN PREVENTED.

The Miners at Dawson Proposed to Apportion Out All the Food in the Place, But the Captain of the Northwest Police Prohibited the Scheme.

Skaguay, Alaska, via Seattle, Wash., Dec. 27 .- John Lindsay, of Olympia, Wash., who has just arrived from Dawson City, says there will surely be starvation there this winter. He examined into the food situation thoroughly, he says, and after satisfying himself that there would be starvation he sold his outfit, and in company with three others started on foot, each man drawing a sled carrying about 140 pounds of provisions. Lindsay says the Dawson people believe that there is no great amount of food at Fort Yukon, as has been alleged. The riverrose sufficiently and remained open long enough to enable a food supply to have been brought from Fort Yukon had there been any there.

The people of Dawson, believing that there was not ample food supplies at Fort Yukon, refused to go there, preferring to remain in Dawson. Not more than 300 or 400 people took advantage of transportation companies' offers to take the people to Fort Yukon free of

When the miners at Dawson found that no more provisions would reach the town by the river route they announced that a meetnig would be held to take steps for apportioning the provisions in the town. Those who had plenty, they said, must share with those who had none. Captain Constantine, of the northwest mounted police, inmeeting was not held.

will be greatly curtailed this winter women passengers in the car. The because of the scarcity of food and highwaymen covered them with their light. Ceal oil sold for \$15 a gallon weapons, but made no attempt to rob were voting on the question of building and candles are as high as \$150 a box of 100. Even if men were able to work and escaped in the direction of Philatheir claims they cannot get light to delphia.

These statements are borne out by all the returning Klondikers, quite a number of whom have reached here the past week. Few of them, however, | Coliseum building Friday night. Those take as gloomy a view of the situation as does Mr. Lindsay. Dr. B. L. Bradley, of Roseburg, Ore., says that food is scarce, but he does not think that there will be actual starvation. Neither do W. B. King of Merced, Cal., P. J. Holland of Butte, Thomas Story of ployed in the flace a of land exhibi-Victoria or Robert Glynn of Seattle, all of whom reached here this week Malosoum, a Turk, employed in the from Dawson, the most of them having left there on Nov. 2. As an instance of the scarcity of food

in Dawson Lindsay relates the case of Dr. Vanzandts, formerly of Spokane, Wash. Vanzandts is an elderly man, and being without provisions or money he offered a gold watch for a sack of flour. He could not get it, and remarked to Lindsay: "God only knows how I am going to keep body and sou!

The weather about Stewart and Big Salmon rivers has been bitterly cold. 70 degrees below being recorded at Major Walsh's camp, 12 miles below the Big Salmon, on Nov. 30.

The Yukon river between Dawson and Fort Pelly froze completely over on Nov. 18. The river is piled full of ice in great ridges as high as an ordinary house, and a roadway will have to be cut through it before dog or horse teams can operate upon it. The outlook, therefore, for taking supplies down to Dawson in the immediate future is not good.

### VENERABLE COUPLE MURDERED.

Son's Awful Discovery at a Farmhouse Near Jacksonville, Pa. Indiana, Pa., Dec. 27.-Milton Neal and his aged wife were shot to death by an unknown assassin at their home near Jacksonville, nine miles southwest of here, some time during Christmas. Their bodies were found at 9 o'clock that night by their son Harry, who was passing the house and stopped to pay a Christmas call on his parents. Neal was one of the most prominent and prosperous farmers of the vicinity in which he lived,

When young Neal tried to enter his parents' horie he found the doors locked. He forced his way in through the cellar, and on entering the sitting room a horrible sight met him. On a chair near the window lay the form of his mother, her face entirely blown away. At her feet was all that remained of her husband, and a gnastly hole in the middle of his head told the tale of his murder. At his side lay a double barreled shotgun, the implement of death. All of the walls, ceilings and articles of furniture in the room were spattered with blood, and on the ceiling was a good sized dent, in which was emoedded a piece of the .nurdered woman's skull.

For a time there was a suspicion of suicide, but as the facts in the case developed the murder theory gained strength. The weman was killed with Birdshot, the husband with buckshot. There was no marks of powder on his face, something which, it is said, would have been impossible to avoid had sui cide been committed with a shotgun. There is nothing to indicate that the crime was commit ed for plunder, as in Mr. Neal's pocket was a \$10 bill, and a \$20 bill lay on the top of a dresser.

Paxson For Commissioner. Washington, Dec. 24.-It is believed that the president has decided to appoint Judge Paxson, of Pennsylvania as a member of the interstate commerce commission to succeed Colone William R. Morrison, whose term will expire in expire in January. The president yesterday informed Senator Deboe, of Kentucky, who called upon hin in the interest of Mayor Todd of Louisville, that the place was promited, and it is thought that Judge Paxson is th man slated for the place.

London, Dec. 21 .- Lady Millais, widow of Sir John Millais, the late president of the Royal academy, is dead. Lady "In a minute" one dose of HART's Millais had been suffering for some time past with cancer of the throat, the disease which caused the death of her husband, on Aug. 13, 1826. CASTORIA.

## MAY SUCCEED GORMAN.

Charles J. Bonaparte Talked of For Senator From Maryland. Baltimore, Dec. 27 .- Maryland already has a Wellington in the United States Seventeen British Warships Off senate, and there is every prospect that his colleague, after Arthur P. Gorman's



Joseph Bonaparte, of this city. He is the grandson of Napoleon's brother, Jerome, who became king of Westphalia, and since the death of his brother, Jerome Napoleon, in 1894, he has been the head of the Bonaparte family in America. He is now 55 years old and a bachelor.

#### TROLLEY CAR HELD UP.

Conductor Shot Dead For Refusing to Submit to the Robbers.

Norristown, Pa., Dec. 27 .- A trolley car on the Schuylkill Valley Traction road was held up by four highwaymen at Swedeland, near here, about 10 o'clock last night. Conductor Charles Galloway, of Norristown, refused to give up his money, and was shot dead. Three shots were fired at Motorman terfered and told the miners that no Matthias, but none took effect. After such thing would be permitted. The rifling the body of the conductor of the money and a gold watch and chain Lindsay says the output of the mines | the robbers escaped. There were four

Chicago's Coliseum Fire. Chicago, Dec. 27.-Nine persons were Joseph Byrnar of Hoboken, N. J., employed in the "be aty emhibit;" decorator, completed in the beauty exhibit; Sholan Luthan, Almenian, emtion; N. H. Johnson, a cal penter; J. A. Streets of Cairo Chibilio C Gestie Wilson, of the Streets of Cair exhibit; two women, dancers in the Midway: that their wounds and burns will move fatal. The total loss is \$702,200. There is little prospect that any attempt at rebuilding will be made.

Mother and Nine Children Cremated. London, Dec. 27 .- Mrs. Jarvis and her nine children, the youngest a baby, were burned to death at 5 o'clock yesterday morning in a four room cottage occupied by the Jarvis and two other families in Dixie street, Bothnal Green, London. The unfortunate family occupied the upper floor. The occupants of the lower floor escaped. By a trange coincidence. Mr. Jarvis, the woman's husband, who had been suffering from consumption, died in the workhouse infirmary yesterday afterneon without having heard of the disaster. Mrs. Jarvis earned a scant livelihood by making match boxes, and her rooms were filled with inflammable material.

Why allow yourself to be slowly tertured at the stake of disease? Chilis and Fever will undermine, and eventually break down, the strongest constitution "FEBRI-CURA" (Sweet Chill Tonic of Iron) is more effective than Quinine and being combined with Iron is an excellent Tonic and Nervine Medicine. It is pleasant to take, is sold under positive guarantee to cure or money refunded. Accept to substitu es. The "just as good" kind don't effect cures. Sold by B. W. Hargrave.

Warrenton, Va., Dec. 23.-An interesting case involving the legitimacy of a child and an estate valued at from \$15,000 to \$20,000 was recently argued at the December term of the circuit fourt, Judge Nicol, of Prince William. presiding. The evidence showed E. B. Eldred and Mrs. Zellah Keiner, formerly of Pennsylvania, who recently moved to this section, had lived together as man and wife, the woman having been introduced as such by E dred and so fixed in his home by visitors and servants in his neighborhood. No marriage record or evidence of marriage prisonment and the smallest possible was produced, but it was maintained that on these facts the law presumed a marriage. After able and exhaustive arguments by Eppa Hutton, Jr., of the local bar, and A. W. Armstrong, of Alexandria, representing the woman and her infant, and by James V. Brooke, assisted by John Kei h. counsel for Eldred, the judge reserved his opinion, and a decree was taken referring the case to the court for demision in chambers.

May Ave in twe Stelles. Fall River, Mass., Dec. 27.-The strike feeling among the operatives is not as strong it it was last week. It is believed the careful consideration of existing a notitions has done much to change the sentiment. A new proposition will be made to the manufacturers, which will probably offer an acceptance of the cutdown provided the present schedule is restored when a margin of profit, to be mutually agreed upon, shall warrant such ac-

To Contest Dr. Evans' Will. Paris. Dec. 27.-The will of Dr. Thomas W. Evans, the American dentist, which gives the bulk of his large estate to the "Thomas W. Evans Museum and Institute, of Philadelphia," will probably be contested by relatives. Dr. Evans made 30 bequests to members of his family, but they aggregate only \$250,000, the remainder of his property, estimated to be worth millions of dollars, having been bequeathed to the museum and institute.

# AN OMINOUS OUTLOOK.

Chemulpo, Corea,

#### IN SUPPORT OF BRITISH DEMAND

Vigorous Protest Against the Dismissal of a British Adviser, and a Report That Helias Been Reinstated. Japanese Warships Ready.

London, Dec. 27.-A special dispatch from Shanghai says: It is reported that 17 British warships are off Chemulpo, Corea, southwest of Seoul, supporting the British consul's protest, eally amounting to an ultimatum, against the king's practically yielding he government of Corea into the hands of the Russian minister.

The protest is specially directed against the dismissal of McLeavy Brown, British adviser to the Corean customs, in favor of the Russian nominee. The news has produced consternation at Seoul, which is heightened by the knowledge that Japan has a fleet of 30 warships awaiting the result of the British representation that Japan fully supports. Japan is irritated by the arrival of Russian troops in Corea, and it is believed that she will

According to advices from Tekio, Japan has offered to assist the officers | erected. The new addition will give at Pekin in drilling the Chinese army and to consent to a postponement of the payment of the war indemnity. Many of the viceroys and Pekin of- of 175,000 pounds of plug tobacco per

ficials favor the proposal. According to a dispatch to The Daily Mail from Shanghai it is reported there from reliable sources, that a British force landed at Chemulpo on Saturday and caused the reinstatement of Mc-Leavy Brown. The same dispatch refers to "a native rumor that the Union Jack has been hoisted on an island in the mouth of the River Yang-tse-Kiang."

The Pekin correspondent of The Times says: The government refuses to place the Likin under foreign control as security for the loan proposed by the Hong Kong and Shanghai bank, and asserts that unless the loan is procurable without this condition arrangements will forthwith be made for a Russian guaranteed 4 per cent loan of 100,090,000 taels, to be issued at 93 net. lost in the fire which destroyed the The security would be the land tax, which would remain under Chinese administration. China, in return, would give Russia a monopoly of the railroads and mines north of the great wall, open a port as a terminus for a railway (trans-Siberian), and would agree that a Russian should succeed Sir Robert Hare as director of Chinese imperial customs. If these conditions should be permitted British trade inter-

ests would suffer severely. The Shanghai correspondent of the Times says: The sloop Phoenix yesterday under orders join the British squadron. The utmost secreev is preserved with regard to the latters' movements, but gossip here suggests that its destination is Ta-Lien-Wan.

Germans Will Lease Kino-Chan. Berlin, Dec. 27 .- An inspired Chinese organ published here says that the Chinese emperor, in order to avoid the reproach of having lost territory, will lease Kiao-Chau to Germany in perpetuity at a low rate, with all the rights of sovereignty that England exercises

at Hong Kong. Miss Herbert's Suicide.

Washington, Dec. 22.-Miss Leila Herbert, daughter of former Secretary of the Navy Herbert, of Alabama, died at her home in this city yesterday. She jumped from the third story of her home, which is situated on New Hampshire avenue, in the most fashionable part of the city, just off Dupont Circle. Miss Herbert at the time of the occurrence was suffering from | maiden name, Lilliam Bain. The matacute melancholia. It developed several weeks ago as the final result of injuries received by being thrown from her horse in September. Just previous to her fatal leap she had attempted | before Judge Garnett's court yestersuicide by cutting the artery of her

wrist with a pair of seissors. Andersen Sentenced to Death. Norfolk, Va., Dec. 24.-John Andersen was yesterday convicted of the murder of William Wallace Saunders, mate of the schooner Olive Pecker, on the high seas on Aug. 6 last, and under the sentence of the court must be hanged on March 18 next, unless the supreme court of the United States in the meantime interposes. Andersen received the verdict unmoved. A motion for a new trial was made and argued. The court overruled the motion.

Actor. Rate life Convicted. New York, Dec. 23 .- Actor E. J. Ratcliffe, accused of beating his wife, was convicted of assault in the third degree. The jury came in at 1 o'clock this morning. The maximum penalty is one year's imprisonment and a fine of \$500. The minimum penalty is one day's im-

Fifteen Years For Kidnaping. Albany, Dec. 25.-Albert S. Warner, the kidnaper, was sentenced yesterday to Clinton prison for a term of 15 years at hard labor. Blake and Hardy, his fellow conspirators, are serving terms of 14 years and six months at th same place for the same crime.

Eating is a necessity. Ho the healthy, it is a pleasure, to the dyspeptic. a torture. By the use of Aver's Sarsaparilla, the weakest and most disordered stomach is restored to its natural condition, and food is once more partaken of with youthful relish and self. Mrs. Peyer had quarreled with

Declares Hanna Will Be Beaten. Columbus, O., Dec. 27,-Charles L. Kurtz, who is leading the anti-Hanna movement of the Republicans, says: 'We have Hanna beaten. It is as good as settled. I tell you it is all settled." He refuses to give the names of the Republicans who will refuse to vote. He expects that the fusion Republicans of Hamilton county who are elected on

ing builds up health like HOOD'S. by B. W. Hargrave,

#### GENERAL SOUTHERN NEWS.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Dec. 27 .- Will and John Livingston, brothers, of Blue Creek Mine, Ala., quarreled over a trivial natier while drinking, and the former shot the latter to death. The murderer is 18 years of age, and is now in jail at Birmingham.

Birmingham, Ala., Dec. 21.-The Coronna Coal company and the Virginia and A Mania Coal company, employing about 1.270 coal miners in Valler county, yesterday announced that Jan. 1 they will advance wages from 60 to 70 cents per ton. Other operators are expected to follow suit.

Flemingsburg, Ky., Dec. 27 .- Five negro guards sent to protect a tollgate near here on the Maysville pike, Friday night, were attacked by raiders and put to flight. The tollhouse was set on fire, but the green boards would not burn. One guard received two buckshots in the neck. As fas as is known none of the raiders were hurt. Turnpike officials may ask the governor for troops to protect their prop-

Louisville, Dec. 21.-An official of the National Tobacco works said today that this city is soon to have the greatest plug tobacco factory in the whole world. The National will soon begin work on an addition to their aiready large plant that will nearly double its already great capacity. Besides the factory a great warehouse will be employment to at out 1,000 hands. The present plant employs nearly 2,000 hands. The plant will have a capacity

Huntington, W. Va., Dec. 23 .- Attorneys are tonight arguing in the divorce case of T. J. Graves against his wife, the former alleging adultery. The record submitted this evening embraces 960 pages and contains depositions of some of Huntington's most prominent men and women. Mr. Graves is one of the most prominent citizens here, is quite active in politics and has served several terms as alderman.. He owns considerable property, and great interest is being manifested in the case. Standing room was at a premium in the courthouse tonight.

Charleston, W. Va., Dec. 22.-Governor Atkinson is in receipt of a telegram from General Spillman of Parkersburg, informing him that a mob is forming in Pomeroy, O., to cross the river to West Virginia to drive the men out of the mines of the Consumers' Coal company at New Haven. The governor wired the sheriff of Mason county to look into the matter, and the sheriff wired back that he would be in New Haven with a force of deputies and would prevent trouble. In the meantime the state militia is ready to move when called upon.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 22.-A whipping post bill was introduced in the state senate yesterday. The measure provides "that all persons convicted of petit larceny shall, instead of being punished as now provided by law, be punished with not less than ten nor more than 30 stripes, but in cases of conviction of females or male infants under the age of 15 years it shall be optional with said female and the parent or guardian of said infant whether they shall be punished with stripes or according to statutes in force at this time." The act does not apply to per-

sons over 65 years of age. Norfolk, Va., Dec. 23.-Judge Martin, of the court of law and chancery, today granted Mrs. Lillian, Bain Cannon, the young wife in the recent conspiracy case, a divorce from her husband, Joseph Cannon. The decree sets outthat the bonds of matrimony existing between the plaintiff and defendant are absolutely dissolved and annulled, and that the plaintiff is absolutely divorced from the defendant. She is restored to the rights of an unmarried woman and permitted to resume her ter of alimony has been agreed between the parties out of court.

Stormont, Va., Dec. 23.-The petition of 17 oyster buyers and others came day at Saluda, asking a better observance of the cull law. The petition sets forth that the present number of inspectors cannot by any possibility enforce the law, which fact seems to be generally conceded, but the present inspector showed that a greater number of inspectors would so diminish the pay that no one could afford to work for the compensation that longer division of the funds would require, and this would practically do away with the inspectors altogether. The judge dismissed the case until the next inpector's report shall be heard at the

Lynchburg, Va. Dec. 23.-Postoffice Inspector F. E. Little had \$80 stolen from him at the Hotel Carroll early this morning. On arriving in the city he went immediately to bed and it was while he was asleep that the money was taken. It is thought that the thief entered from an adjoining room, the latch to the door having evidently been left unfastened. There were eight new \$10 bills, and the stranger who is suspected gave one similar bill in exchange for a railroad ticket and got the ticket agent to give money of other denominations in exchange for the others. He then left on the early north-Telegrams have been sent in ail directions notifying authorities to look out for him.

Poisoned Four Children and Sell. Park River, N. D., Dec. 27 .- The wife of Jacob Peyer, living near this place, poisoned her four little children with strychnine and then took poison herher husband. The children died with scar ely a tremor, but the woman suffered horribly.

When a man is suffering from an aching head-a sluggish body-when his muscles are lax and lazy—his brain dull and his stomach disdaining foodfor Hanna, but it is understood that he he will, if wise heed these warnings will make his list public next week. and resort to the right remedy, before it is too late. "PARKER'S SARSAPAthe Democratic ticket will support RILLA" the "KING OF BLOOD PURIFI-Hanna, but declares that will not save ERS," makes the appetite keen and hearty, invigorates the liver, purifies C ! NEE ) Hood's Sarsaparilla | the blood and fills it with life giving elyour ble at is impure, your appe- ements of the food. It is a wenderful tit gone, your health impaired. Noth- blood maker and flesh builder. Sold