CLEAR AND COLD THURSDAY

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Judge Shaw Said Verdict Should Have Been for First Degree Murder Instead of 2nd.

HORRIBLE AFFAIRS ARE BROUGHT OUT

Judge Shaw Also Said That Eight or Ten Witnesses Should Have Held for Perjury.

Morganton, Dec. 22 .- In the Burge county court this morning, Judge Shaw sentenced Lone Young and Cecil Heffner to fifteen years and little Dock Heffner, the youngest of the trio, to seven and one half years at hard labor for the nurder of Glenn Lippard Saturday night, November 20th. Attorneys for the prisoners gave notice of

In pronouncing sentence Judge Shaw said he believed the verdict should have been first degree mur-der and that the trial had brought out a "horrible state of affairs existing in lower Burke and upper Catawba counties."

Judge Shaw in his comment on the case also said - that he would have ordered the arrest of eight or ten witnesses for perjury had the ase not been so serious.

The jury was out less than an hour, eleven being for second de-gree murder and the twelfth for rst degree murder on the first

Morganton, Dec. 22,-"Guilty of murder in the second degree," was the verdict endered by the jury in the Glenn Lippard murder case at :30 tonight. Their deliberations

ad taken less than an hour. When it was announced that the verdict was ready, a small crowd gathered quickly in the courtroom to hear the decision. J. Ed Scott was spokesman, telling the court that the verdict applied to each of

the three defendants. John Hefner, father of Cecil and ock Hefner, was with his boys nd seemed to take the result quite as stoically as they. Lone Young, the other defendant, was the only one who was noticeably agitated. Attorney Whitener entered fornal motion for a new trial, but

nounced that sentence would not be til tomorrow morning Mr. Whitener consulted with the defendants immediately following the verdict and told your correspondent that they are still most emphatic in their protests of innoence of the crime or any guilty

knowledge of it. The verdict was the one that was nerally expected by those who had followed the case closely.

#### DIRECTORS N. C. FARM BUREAU HERE

Meeting This Afternoon to Con-sider Outlining Plans and Poli-cies of the Organization.

A meeting of the directors of the North Carolina Farm Bureau ederation was held this afteron, being called to order in the grand jury room at the court house by B. B. Miller, Esq., of lowan, president if the organization as head of the board of directors. Representatives from a numper of points throughout the state were expected to be present at this ession, which began shortly after

The object of this meeting of the board of directors is to outline Greensboro his home. lans and policies of the organizaon and its work and to consider nestions of interest to the bureau and to farmers in general he inclement weather may have kept some away from the meeting but notwithstanding this there was a fairly good representation of members of the board present.

#### N. Y. BROKERAGE HOUSE FAILED

(By The Associated Press)

New York, Dec. 22.-Failure of the brokerage firm of Foster and Lounsberry was announced from the rostrum of the stock exchange this morning shortly after opening. The firm has done business on the exchange for more than twenty years. Foster and Lounsberry are nderstood to have been active traders in Vandium steel which ead in recent heavy reaction on the

The failure which was unexpected in financial circles is regarded as the most important of recent failures.

## MANY KILLED AND

INJURED IN ACCIDENT

London, Dec. 22.—A central news disputch from Helsingfors Finland ander Tuesday's date says several hundred persons were killed and injured in a railroad accident near Petrograd. The accident was due, it is stated, to the overcrowded condition but details were lacking, the disputch added. natch added.

#### WINSTON MINISTER KILLED BY AUTO, NEGROES ESCAPE

Winston-Salem, Dec. 22.—Rev. John R. Herndon, pastor Waugh-town Presbyterian church, in a suburb of this city, was instantly killed by an automobile this morning. Two negroes who were in the car that struck the pastor escaped. Officers are searching for

Rev. Mr. Herndon leaves a wife and two children.

Mr. Wilson Plans to Follow the Usual Custom. Receive President-Elect and Then Ride in Procession.

(By The Associated Press)
Washington, Dec. 22.—President Wilson plans to accompany presi-dent-elect Harding from the White House to the capital on March 4th and back again to the White House for luncheon as has been the usual custom when a new chief executive

is inaugurated.

Joseph P. Tumulty, secretary to the president, said today that Mr. Wilson outlined to him yesterday his plans with regard to inauguration day. As is the custom Mr. Harding will call at the White House just before noon and be received by the retiring executive They will then, under the present plans, ride down Pennsylvania avenue to the capital where the president nue to the capital where the presi-dent-elect will take the oath of of-fice and deliver his inaugural ad-

is inaugurated.

The new and retiring president will lead the usual parade down Pennsylvania avenue to the White House where Mr. Wilson will entertain Mr. Harding at luncheon.

#### PRES. WILSON OUT WINDOW SHOPPING

(By Associated Press.)
Washington, Dec. 22.—President
Wilson went window shopping on
F street sesterday in view of the
Christmas crowds and brightly dec-(By Associated Press.) orated shops in an open autor He was accompanied by Mrs. Wil-

The president drove slowly down vas overruled. Judge Shaw anone side of this main artery of the capital shopping district and back for k up the other.

Few people in the hurrying crowd of shoppers recognized the chief executive.

#### BANK ROBBERS GIVEN STATE PRISON TERMS

Wilson, Dec. 22.—The yeggman James Maddrey and Raphael Cat-terlin, through their counsel, James S. Barron and Gilbert T. Elliott of Norfolk, plead guilty in superior court here today before Judge E H. Cramer to the charge of rob-bing the Bank of Black Creek last August and getting away with more than a hundred thousand dol-lars worth of Liberty bonds, thrift stamps and valuable papers, and were sentenced to serve five and seven years respectively in the

Catterlin says he was born and reared in Oregon but for the past eight years has made Raleigh and

#### JACKSON'S POLITICAL ROW TAKEN TO SUPERIOR COURT

Asheville, Dec. 22.-Quo warran to proceedings were started today in Sylva, Jackson county, when pe-titions were filed with the clerk of the Superior court by A. D. Parker, Republican candidate for registrar of deeds of Jackson county in the late election, and by A. C. Queen, Republican candidate for county treasurer, against Raymond Nicholson, and J. W. Davis, the present incumbents.

## SUES DETECTIVE AGENCY

FOR FALSE INFORMATION Geneva, Dec. 22.—M. Wader, e wealthy resident of Bienne, Swit-zerland, has just sued a detective agency for wrongly recommending an immoral man as husband for his daughter and has obtained a verdict of 140 pounds with costs

After six months of wedded life, the bride returned to her father's home with the information that the bridegroom had dissipated her dowry in riotous living and gam-bling.

Pencocks formerly took the clace of Turkeys on the Christ-nas table.

Joint Committee of the Various Highway Associations Make Proposals to Legislature.

Raleigh, Dec. 22.-The good roads bill proposed by the joint committee of the different highway associations which hecently met in Raleigh proposes to raise the money for the construction of a state highway system from four different sources. The suggestion the committee which framed he bill, based on estimates of the highway commission, is that from eight to ten million dollars annualy can be economically expended. That is the commission could get the materials and the labor and machinery together in sufficient quantity for doing that much road work every year for the next ten years. It is estimated that under this program it would be possible to build a system of good roads into every county in North Caro-

lina in that time. The bill to be presented to the legislature sometime early in the season will embrace the following deas for raising the money:
1. Federal aid money \$2,500,000

2. Five cent property tax \$1,500,-000 annually. 3. One cent tax on gasoline \$500,-

000 annually. 4. State bond issue \$4,000,000

Total of \$8,500,000 annually. This schedule does not take intoonsideration the million and a half dollars that will be collected from automobile license sales during the coming year, for it is the suggestion of this joint committee that this money shall be used strictly for maintenance. Every sane man in North Carolina who has given the matter any consideration at all has wondered at the lack of judgment and foresight which has prempted the building of roads at a great cost without any thought for the maintenance of these roads. Yet such has been the program in North Carolina for years, and the result is that while great sums have been spent by the counties for road work, in the majority of the counties this money served but a temporary purpose, for the roads soon wore out under traffic and no provision was made

The new bill will require the state to immediately take over the maintenance of every mile of the 5,500 miles suggested for the state highway system. Provision will be made for patroling these roads and for repairing them immediately after the damage is done either by rains or thru any other agency. The official in charge of every road section will be held directly responsible for the maintenance of every mile of his road, and the failure to do this will be the cause for his immediate dismissal from

the service. With the expenditure of this money for road maintenance and of other funds for the construction of new roads, it will be pos-sible in less than a decade for a man to leave the mountain counpenitentiary.

Owing to Maddrey giving material information which led to the recovery of valuable papers to the recovery of valuable papers to the seast without having to traverse looted bank and for other material evidence, he was let off with five years. Te was born in Tarboro and ran away from home when he was 15 years old. would enable the people of the cast to get to these beautiful mountain counties. The adoption of such a program, it is confidently believed, would result in giving North Carolina one of the best systems of roads to be found anywhere in the country.

## R. R. RATES HELD DISCRIMINATORY

(By The Associated Press)

Washington, Dec. 22. Freight and passenger and excess baggage rates in the state of Arkansas as recently fixed by the state commission were held discrimnatory today by the Interstate Commerce

Arkansas is one of the seventeen state swhich refused to allow car-riers an increase in intra-state rates equal to those granted by the commission last August on inter

(By The Associated Press)

with the reported failure of a stock exchange firm probably accounted for considerable Wall street sellfor considerable Wall street selling. There was also a good deal of selling here for Southern account and after opening at a decline of 4 to 18 points the market soon showed not losses of 10 to 23 points with January selling at 14.50 and March at 14.42.

White Robed Clan of the Invincible Empire in Silent March—City Put in Darkness Few Minutes.

(By The Associated Press) Jacksonville, Fla., Dec. 22.—Pre-ceeded by mounted heralds bearing flaming crosses a branch of the Ku Klux Klan's invincible empire paraded thru the streets of South Jacksonville last night. More than 200 members, completely disguis-ed in white high pointed caps and long white gowns, only their eyes showing thru their masks, were in the line of march. The clan' re-cently paraded Jacksonville's downtown streets.

At dust clansmen with flowing whiterobes, their horses covers to the ground in the white insignia of the order, rode up Main street. One blew a trumpet, sound ing the wierd notes of the clans-Another announced as he rode along: "A band of solemn, determined men will pass this way soon and want no one to follow them. Then in a few moments a single file of probably 200 or 300 white robbed figures, some holding alof burning crosses, appeared in the streets and marched silently and slowly over the city while

crowds looked on. The clansmen gathered among the trees in the city park and darkness fell. They stood a few mo-ments silently and in perfect or-der. Then suddenly every light in the business section snapped out and darkness reigned for five minutes. The lights were then turned on as mysteriously as they were turned off and it was seen that all of the clansmen had dis-

#### 3 PEOPLE KILLED **NEAR GREENSBORO**

Iwo Young Women and One Young Man meet Death in Auto.

Greensboro, Dec. 21. - Two young women and one young man are dead and another young man seriously injured as the result of Southern passenger train No. 16 striking the automobile in which they were riding at a crossing six miles from here on the road to Gibsonville this afternoon. Another passenger in the automobile

escaped with minor injuries.

dent occurred. The dead are: Miss Ollie Haith-

Ada Haithcock was rushed to a zation will be given. hospital here, but died a few pital at Burlington. Mrs. Floyd bacco crop. Whitt's injuries are not serious.

The bodies of Miss Ollie Haithcock and Floyd Whitt were carried to Burlington this afternoon. They were badly mangled.

Details of the acident are meag

er. Why the automobile party failed to see or hear the train is not clear. The automobile was completely wrecked.

According to a telegram received by railroad officials, Phillip Williams, white, of Haw River, was killed near there this afternoon when a Southern freight train struck an automobile in which he was riding.

#### REV. BILLY SUNDAY IS VISITOR IN CHARLOTTE

Makes Talk at Good Fellows' Lun-cheon at Mid-day—He Preaches

at Night. Charlotte, Dec. 21.—Seven hun-dred men of Charlotte, and several hundred visitors from almost every state in the union, heard Billy Sunday at the Good Fellows' luncheon in the auditorium today. A magnificent banquet was served by the Good Fellows. Billy Sunday swept the vast audience off its feet with enthusiasm. He talked for about 15 minutes, but in that time spoke more parables than half the preachers will in two hours. The audience was moved to laughter or tears as he willed. He was

given a tremendous ovation.

Mr. Sunday spoke to about 4,000 people in the auditorium, the personnel representing every class of sonnel representing every class of people in the city. His subject was home—the need of good homes in the world today, good mothers and good fathers. Billy Sunday is a marvelous actor; he has the finest the fatal wreck on this line near werdict of 140 pounds with costs against the agency.

The prospective father-in-law engaged the agency at a cost of 500 pounds to investigate the reputation and habits of the young man who had asked for the hand of his daughter. The detectives reported that the youth was worthy, reliable and soher.

(By The Associated Press)

New York, Dec. 22.—The cotton market showed renewed weakness at today's early trading, all active his lips in cascades. He is a man of splendid brain, wide reading and highest dramatic art. The thousands who heard him tonight sat that the youth was worthy, reliable and soher.

## To Play Wake Forest.

(By The Associated Press)
Williamsburg, Va., Dec. 22.—
William and Mary College football
team will play a game at Newport
News with Wake Forest college
next season, it has just been announced.

## BRYAN CAUSES A-STIR IN MARION



The good people of Marion, O., are beginning to be bored by the visits of celebrities. But no-body yawned when Bill Bryan breesed into town. Bryan's call was of unusual interest in itself—here was the old Democratic war horse meeting the G. O. P. standard bearer by invitation. But it was Bryan's Napoleonic cape that interested the Marionites. This picture of Bryan and President-clect Harding was snapped at the corner of the famous front porch. On the left is a secret service man.

Bickett's Statement Regarding Pardoning Record Taken to Mean He Will Commute Number.

By Max Abernethy.)

Raleigh, Dec. 22 .- J. Y. Joyner is now making preparations for perfecting the Tobacco Growers Co-operative Association, which is a by-product of the Interstate Tobacco Association which was re-cently organized in Raleigh for the protection of the tobacco far-

Definite plans have been formof shopping in here when the acci- following a meeting of representatives of the three States in Rich-The dead are: Miss Ollie Haithcock, aged 20; her sister, Miss Ada Haithcock, aged 18; and Floyd Whitt, aged 23.

Miss Ollie Haithcock and Floyd Whitt were instantly killed. Miss Ada Haithcock was washed the approval of the proposed organi-

The purpose of the new associahours after being brought to it. tion is to provide ways and means George Whitt was carired to a hos- of successfully marketing the to-

Governor Bickett's statement made public this morning with reen to mean that the governor will commute a number of sentences either today or tomorrow.

The governor has made it plain that he will not consider any more petitions for pardons and prisoners who are not benefitted by this week's order of the governor will be forced to wait until Governor-elect Morrison is inducted into office. During the last petitions asking that he interfere with sentences. He already has as many applications as he can give attention to and announces that he will not consider other

There are a number of capital entences which will not be considered by Governor Bickett since

sidered by Governor Bickett since some of them, sentenced to be electrocuted after his term of effice expires, will come under the jurisidiction of the new governor.

The Corporation Commission this week is hearing the petition of the Carolina Power and Light company for an increase of one cent in its street car fare in Ral-eigh and of the Piedmont Power Company for the right to increase the minimum charge for install ing service in the plants fo its customers whether power is used

Decision in both cases will not be made until aftr th Christma holidays, it is thought.

## TO RESUME YADKIN RUN.

sense of humor and words fall from his lips in cascades. He is a man of splendid brain, wide reading and urday. Capt. O'Farrell goes on the afternoon train and returns to Salisbury on the morning train. His host of friends in Salisbury and along the line will be glad to see

Fiume Being Besieged. (By The Associated Press)

Udine, Italy, Dec. 22.—Fiume the stronghold of Capt. Gabries d'Annunsio, the insurgent Italian leader, is being besieged by regular Italian forces.

# and Growers

From North Carolina and Virginia in Washington Today.

(By The Associated Press)

Washington, Dec. 22.—Delega tions representing peanut growers and millers from Virginia and North Carolina are in Washington today calling on Southern Senators and representatives in an endeavor to gain support for the proposed protection of this industry as con-tained in the Fordney emergency tariff bill.

Definite plans have been form-ulated and adopted for the com-pletion of the State, county and and 26 cents a gallon on peanut homes in Burlington after a day and South Carolina and Virginia, measure, would be acceptable to them if they could not get anything better. The present tariff, they said, is 3-8 of a cent on unshelled peanuts, 3-4 of a cent on unshelled peanuts, 3-4 of a cent on shelled peanuts and six cents on peanut oil. They said the industry was threatened with ruin and that some remedial measure must be found

A bitter fight was forecast today as the house took up for considera-tion the Fordney emergency tariff bill under the rule limiting debate to three hours. Chairman Fordney of the ways and means committee announced that it was his intention to seek passage of the bill before adjournment tonight.

A COAL MAGNET

Managing Director of American Wholesale Asso, Says Coal Men Did Not "Plan."

Washington, Dec. 22.—George H. Cushing, managing director of the keep tion, was recalled before the senat investigating committee today and entered a denial that coal men had "planned" the series of government statements and actions which he said caused a shortage panic

this year. "Some of the coal men got high prices," he said, "but I want to absolve them from bringing about more where he has been for several steps which five government organ-izations took that caused a panic. of an operation has been abandon-"Did your association ask the of an operation has been abandon-ed and it is now thought Mr. Ben-nter-state commerce commission ton may be cured without the use inter-state commerce commission

for priority orders?" Senator Ken-yon, Republican, asked.
"No, we were fighting that,"
Mr. Cushing replied.

## COTTON MARKET

Cotton Into New Low Ground.
New York, Dec. 22.—The cotton
market broke into new low ground
for the season today, March selling down to 13.95 under heavy Southern and Wall Street offerings based on wheat spot markets and unsettled financial conditions.

Opening Steady.

New York, Dec. 22.—Cotton fu-Jenuary ...... 14.65 March ...... 14.60 

The East Spencer Methodist Sun-day school will hold its entertain-ment later in next week in the new Tabernacle when same is complet-

David Shuler, who has been guito sick for the last few weeks, is some better today, his many fr.ends will be glad to know.

J. D. Carter Heads Division No. 321 as Chief Conductor-Marriage in East Spencer.

(By A. W. HICKS)

Spencer, Dec. 22.—Division No. 321 Order Railway Conductors, one of the strongest organizations of the kind in the State, held an in-teresting installation of officers a few days ago when the following were inducted into office for the

Chief Conductor, J. D. Carter. Assistant Chief Conductor, J. L.

Hughes. Secretary and Treasurer, H. L. Senior Conductor, A. V. Adams. Junior Conductor, J. M. Small. Outside Sentinel, B. F. Wadden.

Inside Sentinel, G. Haley. In connection with the ceremon ies the retiring Chief Conductor W. S. Freeman, was presented with a handsome gold emblem as a token of the esteem of the members of the order at the close of his term of service.

Driving to the parsonage of the East Spencer Methodlist church a few days ago Miss Mary Long be-came the bride of Mr. Henry A. Wandinger, the ceremong being Headinger, the ceremong being performed by Rev. R. C. Kirk in the presence of a few friends. The bride is an attractive daughter of Mr. Ruben Long, a well known far-ENTERS A DENIAL mer, of the Longs Ferry section and the groom is the proprietor of a general store on the Yadkin road leading out of Spencer. A new home has just been erected near the store by the groom and in this the young couple will go to house-

keeping.
Mr. W. C. Horne, Sr., one of
Spencer's eldest and most respected citizens, is in a Charlotte hosped citizens, is in a Charlotte hosped citizens, is in a Charlotte hosped citizens, is in a Charlotte hosptal for an operation which is to be rerformed this week. His condition, while not serious, gives his family and friends much concern and an early recovery is hoped for.

Alderman J. H. Benton is in
Johns Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore where he has been for several

of the surgeons' knife.

The Spencer churches and Sunday schools are busy this week and a number of entertainments will feature the Christmas season Santa Claus is a mighty big man among children of railroad men and will be a welcome guest in

and will be a welcome guest in many homes.

The Methodist Sunday school starts the series of Christmas entertainments tonight with an interesting program by members of the school. Following the exercises the members the school will be given a treat in the form of fruits, and a series of the school at the school will be given a treat in the form of fruits, and the series of the series of the school will be given a treat in the form of fruits, and the school will be given a treat in the form of fruits, and the school will be given a treat in the form of fruits.

Another interesting program will be rendered at Calvary Lutheran church tonight and the children of the Sunday school will be hand-somely remembered with treats.

On Thursday night at 7 o'clock, the Baptist Sunday school will

have a Christmas tree and a play by members of the school.

Another entertainment for Thurn day night will be by the Presby terian Sunday school with a tree and entertainment.

Christ Lutheran Church in East Spencer will have an entertainment and treat for the Sunday school on Friday night.

PRICE 2 CENTS

#### Raid All Night Places in Effort to Find Some One Who Can Give Light on Late Murders.

New York, Dec. 22 .- More than twenty men and five women arrested in raids on all night entertainment resorts were lined up at various police stations today to be questioned. Detectives sought persons who might throw some light on recent murders and holdups.

on recent murders and holdups.

One raid was on an East side restaurant and another at an uptown club house. Fifteen arrests were reported by the "rifle squad" of twenty sharp shooters which toured the downtown district with orders from the police commissioner, Enright, "to shoot to kill."

Other drastic measures to curb er, Enright, "to shoot to kill."

Other drastic measures to curb New York's crime wave, which yesterday swept beyond the city's border into nearby New Jersey towns, were launched by police officials and judges. Removal of Police Commissioner Enright was proposed in a resolution introduced at a meeting of the board of aldermen. The resolution was tabled, however. Similar action was taken on a resolution to appoint a special committee to investigate the police department and report to Governor-elect Miller and on another to request the police commissioner to furnish the board with information concerning all arrests made in New York city during 1920.

An increase in the police force of 769 men was authorized by the board of estimate and in order to provide funds for paying the extra patrolmen an issue of special revenue bonds in 1921 was approved. Judge McIntyre, of the court of general sessions, ordered 150 persons now on bail of from \$1,500 to \$10,000 on robbery charges, to appear tomorrow when, he said, their bail will be increased. In five cases today men previously released on lower bail for similar charges were held in \$25,000 bail.

New Jersey, aroused by today's crimes—an attempted bank robbery in Milltown, the chloroforming and robbing of a girl and two holdups—gave orders that all tube stations and ferries in Jersey be kept under guard to prevent the influx of criminals driven from New York.

A GENERAL TARIFF

#### A GENERAL TARIFF REVISION PLANNED

(By The Associated Press)

Washington, Dec. 22.—After a brief hearing on tax revision the house ways and means committee today adjourned until January 6th, on which date it plans to turn its attention to a general revision of

the tariff. While the committee does not contemplate further consideration of the tax question at this sessio Chairman Fordney said this or not mean that a new tax la would be drafted on the basis of information gathered thus far. In explained that the committee for that it should start on tariff revision immediately after the holiday and devote iteself to the task unit

#### it is completed. APPROPRIATIONS FOR PENSIONS CUT

(By The Associated Press) Washington, Dec. 22.—Carryli \$14,000,000 less than the appr ristion this year's annual p ill was reported our today

house appropriations comm House leaders agreed to cons the measure tomorrow with the pectation that it would be pa before adjournment tomorrow. ning for the Christmas rece

#### DU PONT PLANT HAS EXPLOSION

(By The Associated Press)

Scranton, Pa., Dec. 22.—F men were killed and two injures an explosion today at the Duipowder company plant at Belin lage, near Moosig, seven a from here. The property dam amounted to about \$10,000.

The force of the explosion felt all over the Lacawanna varies of the explosion felt all over the Lacawanna varies of the explosion felt all over the Lacawanna varies of the explosion felt all over the Lacawanna varies of the explosion felt all over the Lacawanna varies of the explosion felt all over the Lacawanna varies of the plant is engaged in hand powder largely for the anthromining industry.

## \$1,000 FINE FOR WAKE CO. MERCHAN

(By The Associated Fra

Raleigh, Dec. 27.—The Holding, Jr., a druggish Forest, who was found gra-jury in the federal court, week charged with week charged with ed stolen goods, too \$1,000 by Judge Con Government Rejects Conl