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SALISBURY AND SPENCER ALL SET

Safe and Sane Time in Prospect—Grand Finale of Shopping Rush On-Poor Remembered.

The Christmas of 1922 in Salisbury gives promise of being about the safest and sanest that has ever been celebrated here. While there may be a few firecrackers and other explosives fired by the small boy they will be most conspicuous for their absence and in every way it looks like a quiet, enjoyable and happy time for all.

Today has been one of activity with shoppers and employes of mercantile establishments, and in the homes where preparations are going forward for the big dinner and the putting of the house in

order for the glad day.

The streets have been crowded and not only have numberless sales been recorded but deliveries have been made from early morning and this will keep up until late to-night, for it is the last opportunity to get the presents in without the prospective recipients in the homes getting wise, and then Santa Claus is getting his business lined up ready to start out on schedule time tomorrow night.

Great loads of holly, mistletoe, evergreens and Christmas trees have been secured and there is scarcely a home in Salisbury or boys they will be most conspicuous the Spencers that is not in some manner showing a touch of decorations for the joyous season.

The postoffice has probably been the busiest place of any during the past few days and tons of mail matter has been receved and dispatched through the local office. It said to be the biggest business n this respect ever recorded in the history of the Salisbury office. The mail men have been loaded down on every round, and extra men are on duty helping to keep up with the work, and Postmaster Boyden and Assistant Postmaster Ratts are making every effort to have things cleared up by Monday noon. or at least the great bulk of the city deliveries made. The rural carriers also have had an unpre edented business. And to this must be added the express shipments, for these also have been enormous.

Several churches in this vicinity had their exercises and distributed gifts last night; others will put on these tonight and a number will have their trees and exercises Monday night.

feasts and the distribution of presents, they have not forgotten the less fortunate and none will be overlooked. The Salvation Army s to give a dinner to many poor and the other organizations are adding their part of to the dispensing of Christmas cheer, among hese being church societies, the Rotary, Kiwanis, Civitan clubs and the Elks, the latter today prepar-ing sixty large well filled baskets to be distributed to the needy.

All business will be suspended Monday and the greater portion of the citizenship will spend the large part of the day at home where family reunions will be held. However, many are going visiting and will spend a part of the week with relatives or friends in other

And the weather man seems inclined to do his part toward making the day a real enjoyable one, for sunshine and a rising temperature have put in an appearance and the weather man promises this to continue until after Christmas.

SANTA WILL VISIT GOOD LITTLE FOLKS EARLY XMAS MORN

Good little boys may slumber peacefully tonight and Christmas eve for Santa's bound this way, according to radio information received at the various local statons. But bad boys-well, they're probably doomed to bad dreams and restless hours of "wish-I-had-been-

agony.' It is a law of Santa Claus carried out to perfection and detail-that only good boys will be the recipients of Christmas gifts. The same thing is true of the lit-tle maidens; Santa applies the Although frost was reported

same law. the sole judge of the merits or de-merits of the particular person in somewhat higher temperature in question. Were it father or mother, they'd probably be inclined to States. forget and forgive the little misdeeds or acts of disobedience; but pessimists the forecasts is that to reveal the source of her when Santa opens, his "judgment the temperature will be "above to Recorder Joseph Corlo.

book," that settles it! He doesn't take your word for it at all. Santa knows. According to the information re-

midnight in his mystic manner, probably in an airplane. Have you been good?

Hang 'em up?

Mr. and Mrs. Theo Thompson, of ginning Monday, December 25, for Greenville, S. C., Mrs. M. S. Lan-the South Atlantic states and gulf drum, of Charlotte, and H. T. Saw- states, is as follows: Generally yer, of Mooresville, are here to fair except rains the latter part spend Christmas with their mother, Mrs. H. T. Sawyer.

ROBBERY SUSPECTS TAKEN INTO CUSTODY

(By Associated Press)
Santa Fe, New Mexico, Dec. 23. Six men with heavy suit cases, who arrived from Loss Vegas in an automobile early this morning were placed in the county jail pending an investigation in connection with the robbery of United States Federal Bank truck at Den-

The United States marshal's office had received a tip from Loss Vegas and deputies Goupchey and Assistant Superintendent Dugan of the penitentiary, after observing suspects at breakfast in a restaurant, took them into custody.

Train Leaves Track Near Lucama, N. C.; 250 Passengers Escape Fatalities; Struck Bank.

(By Associated Press)
Rocky Mount, N. C., Dec. 23.—
Fifteen passengers were injured early this morning when 8 cars, including 4 sleepers and the engine of the Atlantic Coast Line train No. 82, en route from Jack-sonville to New York, were derailed near Lucama.

Two of the injured, Mrs. F. L. Glass, Laurel: whose back was hurt and Mamie Riddle, negro, of Raeford, N. C., nervous shock, were brought to a hospital here.

The others, injured only slighty, were gvien attention by physiians at Lucama.

Officials advance the theory that the wreck was caused by a broken

The fact that no one of the 250 passengers, was injured seriously as the fast traveling train left the track, struck an embankment and bounded back to the road bed was said to be "almost miraculous," by officials of the company after making an investigation.

All cars were of steel construc-

KIWANIANS PLAY SANTA CALUS TO ORPHANS AND POOR

Members of the Kiwanis club gathered up a basket of food and necessities of life for distribution among the needy of Salisbury and Mr. J. E. Correll, one of the best vicinity this morning and distribut- known citizens of China Grove, the ed them under the direction of Mr. progressive town in south Rowan, been making preparations for big officer. Yesterday Christmas pack- been named as postmaster for that ages were sent to the Nazareth or- place to succeed Mr. A. A. Blackchanage at Crescent, one for each welder, who has held the office for

> The packages sent to the orphanage were prepared and addressed fill the position and has many to a particular child and sent as friends who are glad that he has though Santa Claus sent the package. The Kiwanis club's name was not mentioned and it was desired the child would think they really came from the North Pole's distinguished citizen.

The packages distributed in Salisbury contained principally the necessities of life, although each contained fruit and other Christmas goodies.

FOR THOSE WHO NEED IT

Christmas cheer for the poor and the distressed should not be overlooked, and we have no doubt out that these will receive ample attention at this full-of-joy season. Inmates of the jail and county ome and those on the chain gang should be given a portion of good things, that they may be enabled to turn their thought into proper channels for the Christmas season.

(By Associated Press) Washington, Dec. 23.—"There is no cold weather in sight."

Thus the government weather forecaster this morning set at rest any anxiety that may exist as to this morning in Nor and Central Worst part about it is, Santa's Florida, the forecast for the next

the South Atlantic and Gulf To make it more emphatic to

normal over the greater part of the country, through Christmas Sunday. The path was cleared early for the coming of the first ceived via radio, Santa will drive holiday when the reported disturb-his reindeers if it snows; if not, ance which was central off the he will make the trip shortly after North Carolina coast yesterday morning moved northeast and centered in the vicinity of Cape Cre-

ton, Ireland WEATHER OUTLOOK . Washington, Dec. 23.-The weather outlook for the week be-

BERY SUSPECTS KEN INTO CUSTODY BY N. M. OFFICERS BELT BUCKLE AIDS

LA. LAKE VICTIMS

Death Lake" Victims Identified by Relatives; Hearing is Set for January 5th.

troops, believed to be those of Watt law which would make the county who disappeared after being kid- as at present; napped by masked and white robed men last August, were further identified this morning when view ed by Richard's widow; J. L. Daniels, aged father of Watt and a score of other relatives and friends.

Daniels is completed, according to authorities by aid of the initials "F. W. D.," found on a belt buckle and which buckle, Daniels is said to have worn when kidnapped.

The bodies are lying in the Ma sonic temple where they are guard ed by a detachment of Monroe Louisiana national guards. The guards are armed with automatic rifles and were instructed by Captain Cooper to shoot persons who make an attempt to steal the bodies.

Inquest This P. M. The inquest will be held late this

fternoon, according to Dr. Fred Patterson, Moor House parish coroner, who returned today. Dr. Patterson said no effort had

the bodies. He said he was awaiting instrucions from the attorney general as like \$4,500 a year.

to how to proceed.

Hearing January 5. Monroe, La., Dec. 23.—Attorney-General Coco has set January 5 as the date for the Moor House parish open hearing in connection with the Moor House kidnapping case, it was learned officially to-

3 More Companies Arrive Monroe, Dec. 23 .- The attorne general and a special train with two companies of Louisiana nation al guard arrived in Bastob this morning and the guardsmen pitched camp on the court house square

J. E. CORRELL NAMED POSTMASTER FOR THE TOWN OF CHINA GROVE

a number of years.

Mr. Correll is well qualified to been named to take charge of the office, inasmuch as a change was certain at an early day. The present postmaster, Mr. Blackwelder has made a most efficient publiservant and has given general satisfaction. The change will be made as soon as arrangements preliminary to such a transfer can be made.

\$5 BILL, PART OF BIG DENVER LOOT. FOUND IN BALTIMORE

(By Associated Press)

Baltimore, Dec. 23 .- Discovery has been made here of one of the \$5 bills stolen by armed bandits in the raid on the United States Federal Reserve bank truck at Denver last Monday, police officials here declared. The bill was passed at a down

town restaurant last night.

AROLINA DELIGATION HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS

Washington, Dec. 23.-Senator Simmons and Overman and representatives Kitchen, Abernethy Pou, Stedman, Lyon, Hammer, Doughton, Bulwinkle and Weaver will spend Christmas in their respective homes. Representative Ward will go to Panama with a congressional party. Most of the members of the North Carolina delegation are already at home. They have been leaving some for the last few days.

SHIELDS SOURCE OF HOOTCH

Atlantic City, Dec. 23.-Mrs. Amelia Hassan, dressmaker arrested on a charge of drinking anti-Volstead refreshments, refused to reveal the source of her supply "Who is your bootlegger?" de

manded the court. "Now, Judge," she replied, "you know that you don't like a squeal-er, and I am sure that I do not know where I bought the liquor." She was discharged with a warn-

Miss Grace Brown, of Winston-Salem, formerly of this city, will Christmas season Mr. and Mrs. W. spend the first part of the holi-T. Bost and sons, Thomas and John, of Raleigh, and Mr. and Arthur Patterso nand chil-Olive, after which she will be the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. dren, Robert Kizer, Arthur and James G. Brown, of this city. Miss Brown holds a position with the Mr. Oscar Ketchie has gone to in a fitting manner and no where uting company of Winston-Salem. holidays.

BILLS TO CHANGE ROAD LAW AND PAY SOLICITOR SALARY **FAVORED BY ROWAN SENATOR**

Woodson-Thinks County Should Be Made Highway Unit In-

stead of District to Prevent Favoritism. Senator Woodson of Rowan has ures given by Mt. Woodson.

wo bills in his mind of which may

Daniels and Thomas Richards, the unit instead of a large district Placing all solicitors of the state

on a salary basis. Senator Woodson expressed his firm belief that the district idea is wrong, that it works favoritism Identification of at least Watt of some sections of the district. "Take the road map," he said, within the district for whatever it "and you can locate the home of a

commissioner.' Continuing he said he would in-

passage. As to the second measure the Rowan senator is sponsoring that money is all spent it will do little of placing solicitors of the state good to allot the funds to us, afon a salary basis, Mr. Woodson said that he had been informed that some solicitors were making as high as \$12,000 a year, many of them easily from \$7,000 to \$8,000 a year, and this is an additional burden to the fellow who is prose-cuted by the state, they pay the penalty of their guilt and carry, thing works to that end in one intoo, the high cost of prosecution. Mr. Woodson said that some of the running through another bond is-Dr. Patterson said no effort had solicitors were making these high sue the same way? yet been made to officially identify fees which represented a big thing If the whole cam as compared with the U.S. District Attorney, getting something

> There has been quite a good deal of talk about the matter of placing solicitors on a salary basis. The subject has been discussed more than once and it threatens to ty the unit, it tends to guarantee be made the subject of serious de- each individual county a fair bate with each assembly. Senator share. Woodson will have a good deal of strong sentiment with him, certhe office as is indicated by the fig- to move to that end.

Transaction in the His-

tory of that Country is

(By Associated Press)

Angeles Times today reports an

announcement from promoters that

government what "amounts to a blanket concession on all govern-

ment lands in the oil district of the

"It is by far the biggest oil trans-

action in Mexican history," the

Times said, "includes recent work-

ings of some of the oldest estab-

and Tuxpan districts."

lished companies in the Tampico

The paper further declared the

political significance, coming as it

does after the extended controversy

between the Obregon government

and American oil companies and

in which the United States govern-

ment has been yet an unsuccessful

It announces that the Los An-

can oil districts and operate ac-

cording to Mexican article 27 and

under federal concession on the same royalty basis which estab-

The concession, it is stated, per-

mits them to drill on lands imme-

diately adjoining the richest wells

MRS. SHUMAN IN HOSPITAL.

Mrs. Archie Shuman was one-

rated on at the Salisbury hospital

Miss Dorothy Hudson is at home

Miss Agnes Baber who has been

spending some months in the city with her aunt, Mrs. T. W. Duke,

leaves tonight for Richmond, Va.,

to spend the Christmas holidays

with her mother, Mrs. L. C. Baber. Mr. and Mrs. T. Edgar Johnston

M. Hudson on Maupin avenue.

Los Angeles, Dec. 23.-The Los

Under Way.

east coast."

arbitrator.

in Mexico.

were confiscatory.

As to the other measure, th produce considerable talk in Ral- change in the road law here indieigh before many weeks. He was cated, the dissatisfaction over the talking to a newspaperman today manner of districting will just now and after expressing himself very begin to manifest itself. The fact Mer Rouge, La., Dec. 23.—The sharply and most emphatically he said, "yes, you may quote me," about all spent or provided for and wire bound mutilated bodies of and the senator stands for these some counties and sections are the two men recovered yesterday two measures, by way of revision awakening to the the realization on Lake FaFourche by state of present way of doing things: f present way of doing things: that they have gotten very little A revision of the present road consideration will bring the matter very seriously to their attention. If the money is allotted to the roads by district and some section of the district are favored, there will surely be one or more sections to be losers, suffering at the expense of the favored section or sections. The county unit idea is that the money be apportioned within the district and to the hurt to the county direct, not to a district and leave each county to fight

> Unless we make no mistake no Continuing he said he would in-troduce such a bill and urge its Rowan from this fifty million, and no matter how much may be in mind to spend in the county, if the ter there are no funds in hand. So with other sections of the state. The unfairness lies in the fact that few sections bear all the left over, and comes up to the end of the two years depending on an additional bond issue to carry thru the original campaign, and if the stant what is to hinder it from

may be able to get.

If the whole campaign lacks fifteen million of being finished it certainly ought to be established that all have fared alike in the expenditure, and all equally dependent upon the remaining need. That is the situation which leads to a demand for making the coun-

It may be a case of locking the barn after the horse has been taktainly so if these prosecuting offi- en, but Senator Woodson believes cers are making as much out of the principle is right and is ready

By Far the Biggest Oil R. B. Sams Announces Reduce to decreased receipts.

(By Associated Press)

ing to an announcement made able sweather. The temperature a group of Los Angeles manufac- here this afternoon by Postmaster General turers, bankers and oil operators O. R. York, High Point is to be has obtained from the Mexican made headquarters for the fifth divisional prohibition agent's depart- light snows in some sections, acment of the internal revenue, the companied by low temperatures. local postoffice having received no-tice to this effect from R. B. has been reported from the colder Sams, head of the division, who is weather. Farm progress has been now stationed at Norfolk, Va.

This office, which has jurisdic tion over the entire state of North Carolina and all but ten counties in Northern Virginia, will be movtransaction also has important the year. ed here shortly after the first of

The moving of these headquar ters to High Point, which was au thorized by Commissioner Blair will bring a staff of 19 men here.

Prohibition Director R. A. Koh loss, of North Carolina, with headgeles group will go into the Mexi-can oil districts and operate as way affect the activities of men in the state or the location of his office.

lished governments have declared tion bases in the United States. There are 12 divisional prohibi-The one that will be removed to High Point from Virginia, is one of these.

The men in these divisional bases are employed in working up special cases. Recently several men were working in this district who had been sent out by the base stationed in Norfolk.

Thursday and is reported to be resting nicely. She will be confined to the institution for some POPULACE IS ON GOOD BEHAVIOR THIS WEEK

Everybody is busy this week exfrom Cooleemee for Christmas cept the county court officials, and with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. there has been little doing in the Rowan county court. Yesterday the docket was clear and no cases were up for a hearing today. Only a few defendants have been before Judge Linn this week. The officers express the belief

that there will be no big work for the county court during the holidays and attribute this in a large measure to the inability to secure intoxicants as easily and freely as in the old days. Of late years there seems to be

Mr. Oscar Ketchie has gone to in a fitting manner and no where Southern Commission and Distrib- Atlanta to spend the Christmas is this more noticeable than in po- free state. Four of those releaslice and official circles of the law. ed were women.

852,000 BALES

Price Averages Around Cents Higher Than a Year Ago.

Raleigh, Dec. 23.—Despite the fact weather conditions have been unsettled duing the past two weeks, farming progress has been general in North Carolina, accordng to the semi-monthly bulletin issued by the North Carolina and United States department of agriculture.

The bulletin follows: "More cotton has been ginned than expected, indicating a large crop. Practically all of the crop has been picked. The per-cent ginned todate is slightly less than last year. The quality is good. The production for the state is estimated at 852,000 bales of 500 pounds, gross weight, or 406,489 000 pounds of lint. The product-

ion is greater than last year by

about 75,000 bales, and 24.5 cents

is about 8 cents higher than year ago. "The auction sales of tobacco sold todate total 166,000 pounds. The average price is 31 cents per pound, or about 4 cents better than last year. The heaviest sales were reported on the following markets; Wilson, Winston-Salem, Greenville, Kinston and

Rocky Mount.

"Hay prices are generally firm. The receipts are ample for the demand. This has been one of the state's largest hay crops in yield and acreage. Pastures are furnishing some feed for livestock, due to the continued rains and normal temperatures.

"Future grain prices advanced the week ending December 2, and regained a good part of the losses of the previous week. The week closed at \$1.18 5-8 for the December wheat and 70 1-2 cents December corn. Red winter is reported scarce.

"This has been a record breakng year for shipments of pears in the country as a whole, with California the leading state, with a production of 5,000,000 bushels. This state's commercial pear crop is comparatively small. Large quanities of apples are being marketed from this state.
"The total shipments of lead-

ing lines of vegetables and truck have dropped sharply. Potato markets weakened in spite of deshipments. Pri bage and onions have advanced. Sweet potatoes advanced slightly

"This season's shipments of moval of Office from sweet potatoes to November 25. total 386 cars, which is almost Norfolk, Va.: Won't Ef- half of the shipment of 1921-22 to the same date. The production fect State Dry Forces, is considerably greater this year han last.

"The last two weeks have been High Point, Dec. 23 .- Accord- generally unsettled, with changhas been about normal as a rule. rains and cloudiness general throughout the state. The comparatively mild weather was favorable to plowing and seeding of grains.'

URGE LEGISLATORS TO ABOLISH FLOGGING

Raleigh, Dec. 23 .- Recommendations for legislation to be introduced at the 1923 session of the North Carolina Assembly, increasing and establishing the rotation ary 2, 1853. She married John L. system in the board of directors of Barringer, Feb. 18, 1875 and to the state prison, placing the state this union were born four sons, prison under support of govern-mental funds and returning pro-and two daughters, Mrs. Mary mental funds and returning pro-ceeds from the institution to the Barringer Leonard and Miss Dovie state treasury, abolishing flogging Barringer who preceded her mothand making other changes, have been decided upon by the committee on policy nad program of the burial and the services were con-Citizens Committee of One Hunducted by the Rev. E. F. K. Roof, dred on Prison Legislation.

YOUNG COUPLE MARRIED AT THE COURT HOUSE Mr. Rufus Lee Shinn, 18 years Rockwell, and Miss Pearle B.
Moose, 19 years old, daughter of
Mr. Isaac Moose, also of Rockwell,

yesterday afternoon by Squire J C. Kesler. The young couple wil reside at Rockwell. AN OIL STOVE BLAZE. The antics of an oil stove at 421 East Liberty street caused a fire

IRISH PRISONERS FREED. declaration of allegiance to the

only slight damage.

PREACHER GIVES HAYS CALL DOWN

(By Associated Press) New York, Dec. 23.—Rev. Chas. MacFarland, general secretary of the Federated Council of the Church of Christ, in America, to day made public a letter to Will Hays, head of the motion picture industry, calling for an explanation why he, as a member of Mr. Hays' committee was not consulted about the reinstatement of Mr. (Fatty) Arbuckle, the film come 25 Cents a Pound; Eight dian, who figured in the party that resulted in the death of Virginia

Rappe, the actress. Rev. Mr. MacFarland, as general secretary of the federation, is a member of the executive committee on public relations which Mr. Hays organized recently from religious and civic organizations to aid him in putting the movies on a higher plane.

His letter, besides raising the question as to why he was not consulted declared that "unfortunatev the impression has gained ground that this was due to the pressure of financial interests interested in Arbuckle pictures."

Officials Taking Christmas Pav to

When Holdup Occurred; Police Searching. Pittsburgh, Dec. 23 .- Four ban-

dits today shot Ross Dennis, pay-master of the Pittsburgh Coal Co., and escaped with a satchel conaining about \$20,000 in currency The holdup occurred in the hills behind Mt. Lebanon, near here, while a party of company officials were taking Christmas pay to miners at Beadling, Pa.

County detectives, armed iot guns, were rushed to Mt. ebanon, from the sheriff's office ere.

Dennis was riding a motorcycle in advance of an automobile which Supt. William Young, of the Beadling mine, and three other employes were guarding, the pay satchel The bandits shot Dennis without

warning.

He fell from the motorcycle to the ground. Before the driver of the pay car could stop, the bandits

were upon it. They covered the superintendent and the guards, obtained satchel and escaped.

Statesville, Dec. 23 .- David Jo-

DUMB FOR SIX YEARS

cotton mill community, spoke Mon- consider, in the words of the govday for the first time in six years ernor: and a half. After his prolonged silence, during which he was able to hear distinctly everything that was going on around him but was powerless to express himself in words, he first addressed one his children, calling by name. whispered at first, but now his voice is a clear and strong. He is unusually nervous and talks al-

GUILTY WIFE MURDER. New York, Dec. 23 .- Abraham Becker was declared guilty of first legree murder in a verdict returned early today by a jury in Bronx county court. The penalty for the crime in New York state is electrocution. Sentence will be pro-nounced Tuesday. He was con-victed of killing his wife.

most continuously.

DEATH OF MRS. BOST Mrs. Ellen E. A. M. Bost died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Grover Leonard, Gold Hill, N. C., Dec. 21, 1922. She was born Januer to the grave. The body was taken to Lower Stone church for pastor of the Rockwell Lutheran

Moose, 19 years old, daughter of Mr. Isaac Moose, also of Rockwell, were married at the court house vesterday afternoon by Squire J.

(By Associated Press) Rome, Dec. 23.—The possibil-ity that the Pope will call a meet-

ing of the entire Catholic eposcopacy in Rome during the next Richmond to spend jubilee year was announced in the with relatives. alarm at noon today and summon ed the department to the scene papal encyclical issued today. However, no water or chemicals Such a meeting would be a conwere used by the firemen and the tinuation of the ecumenic council blaze was soon extinguished with which was held in Rome in 1870. Pope Pius' encyclial recalls the who have war saving stamps less recent conflicts in Italy and the than a full book not to present efform of the church to quiet them, them before the first of the

SENATOR HEFLIN

PRICE TWO CENTS

Alabama Senator Declares That Crop is Short: Blames Speculators for Low Prices.

(By Associated Press)

Washington, Dec. 23.— Declaring or November as announced yesterday by the department, indiated a possibility of exhaustion of the American cotton supply by next June, Senator Heflin, Democrat, Alabama, stated in the senate today, that present prices of ,26 cents a pound for the product cents a pound for the speculators have got control of the market and are depressing the

"We have produced another small cotton crop," he said, "and during November we consumed here at home and exported to foreign countries 1,435,898 bales of American cotton.

"The world cotton crop is short and the demand for United States cotton is constantly increasing. "The government estimates the present crop at less than 10,000,000 bales.

"If the consumption demand for

November continues to December and on to August, 1923, the present cotton supply will be exhausted early in June next year and the world will be face to face with a cotton famine. "In spite of the fact that the cotton crop is small and the world demand for United States cotton is

United States are not getting a price that will yield them a fair profit. "The commissioner of agriculture of the state of Texas, the largest cotton producing state in the union, says that cost farmers of Texas about 25 cents a pound

great the cotton producers of the

"Three fourths of the crop has gone out of the hands of the farmer at a price below 25 cent a pound. The law of supply and demand warrants 30 cents and

SPECIAL SESSION VA. LEGISLATURE

(By Associated Press)

Richmond, Va., Dec. 23 .- A call for a special session of the state legislature to meet Wednesday, February 28, and for a special election to fill five vacancies in the s VOICE CLEAR AND STRONG ate and one in the house, to be held Tuesday, February 20, was issued today by Governor Trinkle. sey, 54 years of age, residing on The extraordinary session of Oakland avenue, in the Bloomfield the legislature will be asked to

> "First, the question of providing funds for the highway department to take care of its immediate and responsible needs.

"Second, for the correction errors of the last session of the general assembly in connection with the redistricting of the state. "Third, to consider any matter that may come up relative to the enlargement of our new office

building, now under construction. PAYS CENT QUARTERLY TAX

New York, Dec. 23.-John 7 Rafferty, Colector of Internal Revenue for Brooklyn, told of a woman whose total tax for the year was 4 cents, and who paid 1 cent every three months. He add ed that the postage used in notifying her of the amounts due was far in excess of the tax.

Collector Rafferty announced that \$2.868,870 in income tax was collected in his office on the last day for payment of the last quarter for 1921. From December 1 to 5, he said, \$4,718,901 was taken in. The total amount received for the last quarter was this year slightly in excess of last year. Mr. Rafferty thought the delinquents robably numbered less this year than last.

LEAGUE TO CAROL

On Tuesday night, Dec. 26, 1922 the Luther League of St. James Lutheran church, Rockwell, will sing carols on the streets. They will sing in front of each home where the invitation is given in the front window in the form of a light. They will take an offering for benevolence.

Mrs. B. R. Howell, of Charlotte is spending some time with her grandmother, Mrs. Mary Gordon, on North Main street. Mrs. I. A. Kidd and daughter, Bessie, leave Monday night for Richmond to spend the holidays

REGARDING WAR STAMPS

Postmaster Boyden wishes those Dublin, Dec. 23.—Two hundred and sixty-four Republicans, held prisoners in Mt. Joy prison were twenty-sixth international eucharing payment will be sent promptly, released today, having signed a istic congress and the great religibut the office cannot handle these ious manifestation attendant upon small amounts just the same way the transportation of the image of the virgin from Rome to Loreto.