

ATTEND THE FARMERS' INSTITUTE THURSDAY

and learn more about how to farm. Bring your wives to become members of the Women's Institute. \$1.00 Will be given for the best loaf of lightbread baked and exhibited by a woman or girl living on the farm. The Daily News will duplicate this offer. Make an effort to win the \$2.00. Remember the date, Thursday, January 27th, at 10.30 a. m.

MOTHER WILL SUE TILLMAN FOR CHILDREN

Son's Wife Plaintiff

Mrs. B. R. Tillman, Jr., to Institute Sensational Case in the Superior Court of South Carolina Today.

SEN. TILLMAN DEFENDANT

Columbia, S. C., Jan. 25.—Mrs. B. R. Tillman, Jr., granddaughter of the late Governor Pickens, who also served as minister to Russia, where Mrs. Tillman's mother was born and christened by the Czar, Douschka, will tomorrow bring habeas corpus proceedings against her father-in-law, Senator and Mrs. E. R. Tillman, before Circuit Judge J. W. DeVore at Edgefield, and have them cited to show cause why they should turn over to her her two children, Douschka Pickens Tillman and Sarah Stark Tillman.

Under a deed dated "this blank day of December, 1909," young B. R. Tillman, who holds a clerical position at Washington, deeded the two children to his parents alleging his wife's unfitness and inability to raise my two children as they should be raised.

This deed was placed on record a few days ago at Edgefield, but after the children had been turned over to Senator and Mrs. Tillman, while Mrs. B. R. Tillman, Jr., was ill in Washington, it is alleged, without even being given a hearing her children were taken from her, and she was told to go her way, this after her husband had squandered much of her estate, it is claimed. While she was ill at Washington, her husband and the two children dressed, telling his wife they were going on a short visit to Senator and Mrs. Tillman, who were then in Washington also, her friends claim. When they did not return that night nor the next day Mrs. Tillman demanded of her husband to know of their whereabouts, and he informed her that he had turned them over to his parents, who were taking them to South Carolina and that she could go home if she liked.

Mr. and Mrs. Tillman, Jr., had separated a few months before this, following rather harsh language he had used toward her and about her. There was a violent quarrel at their home in Edgefield when young Tillman walked in one afternoon and found Ex-Lieutenant Governor James H. Tillman, the slayer of Editor H. C. Gonzales, in the kitchen. It is alleged, with one of the children on his knee. But the outraged husband afterwards apologized and acknowledged that his actions had wronged his wife.

There was a separation, but this was shortly followed by a reconciliation, Mrs. Tillman stipulating, her friends claim, that in the future Senator and Mrs. Tillman must not be allowed to meddle in any manner. Then following a trip through the West last summer came young Tillman's act in deeding the children to his parents.

There is a fine array of legal talent on both sides of the legal fight, which promises to start gossip all over the State. The Supreme Court will finally be called upon to pass the issues. Mrs. Tillman has employed DePass & DePass, of Columbia, and Representative McGowan Sinks, of Edgefield, and others will later be associated with them. Senator Tillman is represented by warm personal friends, former Solicitor J. William Thurmond, of Edgefield, and a number of others.

The case at one time promised a sensational washing of soiled linen from a number of old family wardrobes, as under the allegations of "unfitness" in the deed the distinguished defendant was going to be called upon to specify on his allegation and the other side was prepared for the combat, but word has come from the Tillman side that they will not bring any such charges against Mrs. Tillman and will be glad to settle the rights of the two sides as peacefully as possible. Whether Mrs. Tillman's brother-in-law's threat to hold in a

HAS MADE GREAT HIT

Foland is One of the Most Versatile Entertainers.

To lovers of high grade amusement no more pleasing news has come recently than the announcement that Elbert Foland and the Italian Boys, favorites on the lyceum circuits of the country, will appear in school auditorium on Friday night next, under the auspices of the Radcliffe Entertainment Bureau.

For some time this concert company has held a leading place in the estimation of competent critics and this year it has won still more applause for the arrangement and presentation for the first time of a delightful musical and literary fantasy, "A Night in Venice." The Italian Boys are born musicians from a land where music seems a part of every man's life. They do their work splendidly and with solos, duets, and concerted numbers of flutes, violins, clarinets, cellos, and harps will charm any musically inclined audience. The celebrated boy soprano is still with the company and will render several selections.

As a character impersonator and humorous artist Elbert Foland is known throughout the United States. The literary part of the program will be in his hands and will by no means be the least part. Foland is one of the most versatile entertainers on the platform today and has made a great hit in many cities.

LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining uncalled for in post-office for the week ending January 22, 1910.

Gentlemen—W. H. Alligood, P. S. Bullock, John L. Brown, Frances Bowden, John L. Brown, Jr., Sam Belcher, Ennis Barrow, Dudley Chipley, Neder Gibbs, Willie Granger, Abram Gorham, W. U. Hill, James Johnson, R. V. Johnson, Allen Jones, George Larsen, George Miller, W. B. Robertson, Luther J. Rice, C. E. Swain, Frank T. Sumner, J. B. Susman, W. L. Singleton, Abe Woolard, Levin M. Waters, Dr. Willis, Wm. H. Watson.

Ladies—Mrs. Martha Avery, Miss Mollie Brown, Mrs. G. W. Bryant, Miss Lizzie Burbous, Mrs. Mary Euell, Mary Johnson, Mrs. Emilina Murray, Mrs. Gilbert Phillips, Mrs. Adlene Simes, Miss Margaret Thompson, Mrs. A. C. Web.

These letters will be sent to the dead letter office February 7, 1910, if not delivered before. In calling for the above, please say advertised, giving date of list.

MRS. SWEET AND FAMILY.

Rumor has it that Mrs. Sweet and her interesting family are expected to pay a visit to Washington some night during this week. Mrs. Sweet is a woman of national reputation and her expected visit to this city is looked forward to with pleasure. No doubt society is eager to welcome them to our midst. They are now making a tour of the Southern States and Washington is said to be included in their itinerary.

COMING MARRIAGE.

The following wedding invitation has been issued:

Mrs. Annie Crawley requests the honor of your presence at the marriage of her daughter, Annie Elizabeth

Mr. John Sanderlin Cox on Tuesday morning, February the eighth. One thousand nine hundred and ten, at six forty-five o'clock. St. Peter's Episcopal Church, Washington, N. C.

THIRTY-ONE DEAD, TWO MISSING, 46 INJURED.

Toronto, Ont., Jan. 24.—Thirty-one dead, two missing and 46 injured is the total toll of the Spanish river wreck. The coaches have been raised and the dead removed. There may be a few bodies in the river, but this the officials are not inclined to admit.

personal account any perjured testimony reflecting on his wife had anything to do with this peace note is not known. The brother-in-law is himself the son of a Governor. One of Governor Pickens' daughters was the first wife of the late United States Senator M. C. Butler.

DEPUTIES RAID FIRMS FOR WITNESSES

Case Against Packers

The Federal Grand Jury Investigation Started—Men Higher Up Not Summoned—District Attorney Completed Inquiry. A SEARCHING INQUIRY

Chicago, Jan. 25.—Deputy United States marshals yesterday raided the offices of various packing house firms at the stock yards to serve subpoenas on employes to testify in the Federal grand jury investigation of the beef trust. The taking of the testimony was scheduled to begin today immediately following the impaneling of the jury by Judge K. M. Landis this afternoon. The names of the men to be summoned before the inquisitorial body were guarded with the utmost secrecy until the moment of serving the subpoenas.

District Attorney Sims and his assistants have completed the report of the inquiry made by special investigators of the department of justice into the existence of an alleged combine to control meat prices and forward it to Washington.

Officials at Washington were apprised of its contents by long distance telephone. According to all indications, Attorney General Wickens considers the preliminary investigation has warranted a searching inquiry by the grand jury. The men sought as witnesses were not the men "higher up." They were among the rank and file of workmen whose intimate knowledge of rates and schedules and the many things that go to make up routine of the business of the big packing houses, the government believes, will be of use in its battle against the packers.

This time, it is promised, there will be no opportunity for the men "higher up" to be granted "immunity baths" for they will not be called upon to testify.

Mr. Sims said he had no idea when the suit for dissolution of the National Packing Company would be brought.

It was learned today that an effort had been made in vain by the beef barons while in New York last week to enlist the sympathies of Wall street in an attempt to have pressure brought upon the officials at Washington to stop the present investigation.

If a dissolution suit is instituted against the National Packing Company will be that its status is analogous to that of the United States Steel Corporation or other concerns which own the stock of subsidiary companies.

According to an eminent attorney associated with the packing interests the company will plead that its plan of organization is the same as has been adopted by many of the largest business enterprises in the country. The claim will be made that the National Packing Company has followed the example of the Steel Corporation which the government has never attacked.

The National Packing Company either own outright or holds capital stock of twenty-two underlying corporations.

The chief claim of the department of justice against it is that directors of Armour & Company, Swift & Company, and Morris & Company, be demanded in a given territory through arrangements made at meetings of the board of directors of the latter company.

MR. AND MRS. McLEAN ENTERTAIN.

Mr. and Mrs. Angus D. MacLean entertained last night in honor of Mr. John MacLean's 19th birthday. An elegant six course dinner was served, covers being laid for eight. The party consisted of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. MacLean, Miss Robt. Dumay, Miss Annie Plummer Nicholson, Miss Winnie Nicholson, Mr. Harry McKeel, Mr. Lindsey Warren and Mr. J. J. McKeel.

WOULD NOT HAVE POSITION

Judge G. H. Brown Will Remain on Supreme Court Bench.

In the Charlotte Observer of yesterday appears the following news item from its Washington City correspondent, that will prove of interest to the Daily News readers:

"It was whispered here, some time ago, that Judge George H. Brown would be offered the deanship of the State University Law School, to succeed the late Judge McRae, and, that in the event of his acceptance, Judge William R. Allen of the Superior court bench would be tendered his seat in the Supreme court. It was argued that, by this move, the Allen-Manning fight could be averted. Judge Allen, it was said, could not have declined, and had he accepted there would have been no contest. This sounds well whether true or not. The talk passed. A contest is inevitable. I am reliably informed from friends of Judge Allen and Judge Manning that these gentlemen would not, under any circumstances, defeat Judge Walker. It is said that neither would accept the associate justiceship to succeed him. Therefore, this dismisses a story that circulated two or three weeks ago; the fight will be between Allen and Manning."

In consequence of the above this paper can state with safety the following facts:

It is understood here that the trustees of the University would be willing to tender to our townsman, Judge Brown, the deanship of the Department of Law of the University of North Carolina. While this is very gratifying to him some people yet they would not willingly see Judge Brown leave the Supreme court bench, for which his long judicial experience peculiarly fits him. We are, therefore, glad to say that Judge Brown, while appreciating the confidence manifested, would prefer to remain in judicial service as long as the State desires it.

ARRIVES IN NEW YORK.

The many friends of Captain R. G. Moore in this city will be glad to learn that he has at last arrived in New York with his vessel. His last trip was considerably longer than usual, so much so that his friends here were apprehensive at one time as to his safety.

CENSUS BUREAU REPORTS COTTON GINNED.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 24.—The census bureau reports the number of bales of cotton ginned from the growth of 1909 to January 15, 1910, was 8,792,990 bales, as compared with 12,660,295 bales for the year of 1908.

GIRLS WARN MOONSHINERS.

Owners, Warned by Girls, Succeeded in Getting Away. Greenville, S. C., Jan. 24.—Revenue raiding officers returned to the city late today from the Dark Corner and reported the biggest capture of illicit plants in a year or more, five stills having been cut up and over four thousand gallons of beer destroyed. All plants were in full operation but the owners succeeded in getting away.

On approaching Luther Durham's place, where the biggest still was found, the officers found three young girls acting as scouts and whose screams gave warning of the officers' approach. These girls were stationed on a bluff commanding a view of the road and furnished an experience never before falling to the lot of the raiders.

LAYMEN'S MOVEMENT.

To Hold Special Meeting at M. E. Church Sunday Morning. There was a meeting of the executive committee of the Laymen's Movement held in the study of the Rev. M. T. Piyler last evening. The committee decided to hold a public meeting at the First Methodist Church next Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock, at which time a report will be given of the recent State convention of the laymen held in the city of Greensboro. Messrs. M. T. Piyler, C. G. Morris and Samuel Carly, the delegates, will speak. There will be special music. The public cordially invited to be present.

MYSTERIOUS MURDER NEAR GOLDSBORO, N. C.

Happened Saturday

Frank Langly Shot by Unknown Person and Body Carried Half Mile and Placed on Railroad Track—Head Severed.

ONE SAW THE SHOOTING

Goldsboro, Jan. 25.—Frank Langley was shot and killed at Princeton, ten miles from here, Saturday night. The circumstances attending his death are hard to learn.

A party of men were standing in front of a boarding house run by Mrs. Pierce. In the party were the husband of Mrs. Pierce, his three sons and a blacksmith named Sauls. Mrs. Pierce appeared on the porch, and just as she did, a shot rang out and Langley fell. Mrs. Pierce exclaimed, "My God, you have killed Frank!"

The body was carried half a mile away and placed on the railroad track and the 10 o'clock train ran over it, severing the head from the body, also cutting off one of the legs.

Sauls, who was one of the party, left on the same train but was captured at Selma and brought back last night. The five are now in jail.

The coroner's jury rendered a verdict that Langley came to his death from a gun shot wound at the hands of one of the five persons.

Only one witness saw the shooting, and he was too far away to identify the person who fired the shot. He, however, heard Mrs. Pierce exclaim that some one had shot Langley.

OVERSTOCKED SALE.

The overstocked sale at the James E. Clark Company starts tomorrow morning and ends Saturday, February 5. The store is closed today for the purpose of marking down prices and arranging for the enormous sale. There will be 300 packages given away absolutely free tomorrow. A mammoth 4-page circular is being distributed all over the city and county announcing this sale and no doubt at the time the sale starts to the end this large store will be crowded with customers eager to take advantage of the many bargains advertised.

THE CONVOCATION

Meets at Bath, This County, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

The Convocation of Edenton, comprising the counties of Bertie, Camden, Chowan, Currituck, Dare, Gates, Hertford, Hyde, Martin, Pasquotank, Perquimans, Tyrell, Beaufort and Washington, will meet in its 155th session in St. Thomas' Church, Bath, N. C., Wednesday (tomorrow) and will continue until January 27. Rev. Claudius F. Smith, of Elizabeth City, is the dean.

A party of ladies and gentlemen headed by Ex-Lieutenant Governor F. D. Winston, of Windsor, and Rev. Mr. Gordon, of Williamston, arrived on the Atlantic Coast Line 1:45 p. m. train this afternoon on their way to attend the convocation. Immediately after arriving in the city they boarded the boat of Captain W. R. Boyd and left for the seat of the convocation. Several from Washington expect to be present.

CHAFING DISH PARTY.

Misses Nicholson Entertain in Honor of Mr. John MacLean. The Misses Nicholson gave a chafing dish party at their home last evening in honor of Mr. John MacLean's 19th birthday. The large and beautiful cake with its nineteen candles was pleasing and tempting. Those present were Misses Nicholson, Miss Robt. Dumay, Miss Mary Clyde Hassell, Miss May Belle Small, Mr. John MacLean, Mr. Lindsey Warren, Mr. John Gorham, Mr. Charles Hill and Mr. Harry McKeel. To master the violin it is necessary to play second fiddle first.

FARM INSTITUTE HERE JAN. 27

Bring Your Seed Corn and Have it Examined.

Farmers who desire to sell their products for double their usual price per acre should learn how. You will hardly get double the price per pound but you can double the yield per acre by using an up-to-date method as taught by the Department of Agricultural experiment station demonstrators in their lectures at the farmer's institute to be held in Washington on Thursday morning and evening sessions.

No farmer is so poor but that he can spare the day to be at this meeting. You can learn a great deal, so do not fail to come. If any farmer who has not been making a success of his crops will just spare this day, he will find that those farmers who are making money every year on nearly every crop they plant, always attend these meetings. Here they learn how to make their crops grow.

It does not matter whether you own a foot of land or not, come. If you are hiring labor you should knock off every hand, telling them to come to the meeting, even though you have to pay them half price, because it will interest these hands and teach them to carry on their work as you want it to be done, thereby paying a hundred fold during the year.

The average man hiring labor wants that laborer to know how to work properly, though he is not thoughtful enough to prepare a school for their education. This farmer's institute is a school for you and for them. Let all be present at 10:30 Thursday morning, January 27. Bring your seed corn and have it examined.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

The churches, schools, in fact every good organization, have the support of the women, why not the fire department?—It protects life and property. Come out and hear J. D. McNeil at Chamber of Commerce rooms tonight at 8 o'clock.

Practical Advantages to Be Realized by the Extermination of Ticks

The benefits of exterminating cattle ticks are being realized in a very practical way in the parts of the South that have been freed from these pests and released from quarantine. Dr. A. D. Melvin, Chief of the United States Bureau of Animal Industry, in his annual report recently submitted to the Secretary of Agriculture, has the following to say on this subject: "An investigation recently made by the bureau in this territory shows that great improvement has already resulted from this work. More calves are being raised, and a better grade of breeding stock is being introduced; calves grow faster, and cattle put on flesh more rapidly during the grazing season and go into the winter in better condition because of the absence of the ticks; they can be marketed without quarantine restrictions, and higher prices are being obtained; dairy cows give a larger yield of milk, and values of farm lands are enhanced. Aside from its own observations, the bureau has received from persons in the released territory numerous letters and other expressions confirming the foregoing facts and testifying to the great benefits following the extermination of the ticks. "The difference between the prices realized for cattle from the tick infested region and the prices of cattle of similar grades from above the quarantine line ranges from \$2.25 to \$5 a head at the principal northern live stock markets, without taking into account the improvement in quality and weight of cattle because of the eradication of the ticks. As more than 1,000 cattle from the quarantined area are annually sold in these markets, it can easily be seen that the extermination of the ticks means an annual increase of at least \$2,000,000 in the prices obtained for southern cattle sold in north-

RECITAL AT OLD FORD ON JANUARY 28

Will Give Basket Party

The Pupils of the Carolina Institute, Old Ford, Will Give Another Recital Friday Evening—All Invited.

INTERESTING PROGRAM

The pupils of the Carolina Institute, Old Ford, N. C., will have their January recital at their school building, Friday evening January 28, beginning promptly at 8 o'clock. There will be a basket party in connection with the recital. The following program has been arranged:

- 1. Ghost drill. 2. Instrumental solo, "Love and Sunshine." Jessie Hodges. 3. Recitation, "The Wreck of the Hesperus." Miriam Hodges. 4. Vocal duet, "My Love." Miss Coward and Jessie Hodges. 5. Play, "A Family Jar." Characters: Mrs. Brooks, Maude Hardison; Mr. Brooks, Ola Woolard; Mr. Scott (a visitor), Pearl Swanner; Lotty (a colored servant), Jessie Swanner. 6. Instrumental duet, "Queen of the Fairies." Misses Burch and Jessie Hodges. 7. Pantomime, "Last Hope." Esther Hodges. 8. Piano quartet, "Feizi Katschen." 1st piano, Pearl Swanner and Jessie Hodges; 2d piano, Miss Burch and Eula Russ. 9. Piano solo, "On the Heights." Pearl Swanner. 10. Piano solo, "Youthful Joy." Marie Hodges. 11. Vocal duet, "Sam and Tildy's Courtship." Dan Leggett and Jessie Hodges.

New Advertisements in Today's News

- Jaa. E. Clark Co.—Overstocked Sale. • J. K. Hoyt—White Goods. • Southern Furniture Co.—Desks. • Brooks' Shoe Store—Men's Shoes. • Cardui. • Lavative Bromo Quinine. • Doan's Kidney Pills. • Gem Theater. • Gaiety Theater. • Capudine. • Vick's Remedies.