

Rain or Snow Tonight

DR. J. S. OVERMAN SUFFERS SUDDEN ATTACK OF APPENDICITIS

Went on Operating Table Saturday Afternoon. Operation Was Entirely Successful.

Washington, Dec. 22.—Senator Lee S. Overman was operated on at George Washington University hospital Saturday for Dr. W. C. Burdick, George W. Kuffin and Sterling Coffin for appendicitis. He was on the table nearly two hours, but soon recovered from the effects of the ether as his doing well.

That the appendix was involved in the trouble until today. The news of Mr. Overman's illness swept the city and many friends came there to see him and to see that he could do anything for him. In the meantime the disease developed rapidly, and the doctors decided to operate. About 2:45 o'clock the patient was taken into the operating room, where he was kept until about 4 o'clock. The appendix was in poor condition but the operation was in good time and no unfavorable reports are anticipated.

PASSES THROUGH CITY

Rev. John B. Jones, who is pastor of one of the largest Christian churches in the United States, located at Anderson, S. C., passed through the city yesterday afternoon on his way to Yesterlyville to spend Christmas with his mother. His many friends were glad to see him.

LOYALTY

Be Loyal. To be loyal is to be square with yourself. And you can't be square with yourself without being a pretty good sort of a Boss—of yourself. The trouble with the people that fail is that they let someone else run their shop. Then disloyalty creeps in and soon and sure and sure the life of a man aways from himself.

PASTOR HOPE IS PRESENTED WITH PURSE

A most interesting service took place at the Christian church Sunday evening at which time Mrs. Ella Nease, of New Bern, delivered a most interesting lecture on Foreign Missions. Mrs. Nease is one of the most attractive lady speakers in North Carolina and all who heard her at the Christian church last night were charmed.

Evangelist Matthews Preaches Great Sermon at St. Peter's

St. Peter's Episcopal church was taxed to its utmost last evening to hear Rev. J. B. Matthews, who recently held a mission at this church. Mr. Matthews was passing through the city en route to his home in Barnesville, Ohio, to spend Christmas. The theme of the gifted speaker was "God's Love in Bonding His Only Son to Redeem the World and Our Obligation to Make Christmas a Sacred One." The discourse was listened attentively and with interest. It has been many a day since the sermon has been equaled in Washington.

PREPARE FOR CHRISTMAS

Mrs. Mollie Mayo, the efficient assistant to the principal of the Adams Graded School, is spending the holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Mayo, on East Second street.

Christmas Eve.

Dream, little child! The shadows fall. Over the land the mystic veil That hides the morrow from our eyes Is swaying in the starlight pale. Dream, little child! 'Tis Christmas eve. Dream while the magic hours glide by. Each wind that blows the snowflakes wild Is laden with sweet mystery.



Dream, little child! The glowing coals Are painting pictures on the wall. Out from the quivering shadows there You almost hear the thrilling call Of "Merry Christmas, little maid! I hope I've brought your heart's desire," And Santa's shadow just above Crowned himself by the leaping fire.

MUSICAL TREAT AT FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The large congregation which attended the First Presbyterian church last night were highly pleased with the Christmas praise service. The program was well rounded and the singing was of a devotional and edifying type—no operatic concert, but a religious song service of an inspiring and uplifting kind, like that which the sweet singer of Israel extols in his Psalms. "Praise ye the Lord, Praise God in His Sanctuary, Praise Him according to His Excellent Greatness," etc.

WILSON AFTER CONFERENCE IS TIRED

PRESIDENT-ELECT MAKES IT PLAIN THAT THOSE SNEERING JOBS HAD BETTER NOT TRY TO MANIFEST THEIR AMBITION.

Princeton, N. J., Dec. 22.—After a day of lengthy conferences in Trenton, the most important of which was with W. J. Bryan, President-elect Woodrow Wilson returned Saturday night to his home here, tired and ready for a rest. So far as shedding light on the message as to Mr. Bryan's future relations with the administration, the conference between the two men today was productive of nothing more than speculation. Mr. Wilson said very frankly that while he had traveled about with Mr. Bryan, the name of the Nebraska senator was not mentioned. As to future conferences with Mr. Bryan, none was talked of or arranged. Mr. Wilson said.

SAY MAIL PAY BASIS SHOULD BE CHANGED

Declaring that the basis of mail pay for certain services is a survival of the days when mails were carried by stage coaches, the railroads of the country, represented by the committee on railway mail pay, today issued a statement protesting against methods practiced by the postoffice department. The carriers claim that while the rates of pay for hauling mails are grossly inadequate even to meet operating expenses, certain methods of applying the existing basis of pay should be rectified. "This is especially necessary," the roads say, "in view of the tendency of the postoffice department to apply the system so as to look to the expense for railway transportation as the chief source of economy."

MAJOR YOUNG WILL BE NEW ADJT.-GENERAL

Asheville, Dec. 22.—Governor-elect Locke Craig Saturday night announced that he would appoint Major Lawrence W. Young adjutant general of the North Carolina national guards after he assumes the duties of governor in January. This announcement came as no surprise as it had been generally understood here that Governor Craig would name Major Young to the adjutant general's office. Major Young is at present city clerk and also major of a battalion in the first North Carolina regiment. He has been in the national guards for a number of years and at the time the late Adjutant General Leitner was appointed was strongly recommended for the place. It is said that Major Young has been endorsed for the place by practically the entire national guard of the state.

SOUTH'S ANSWER TO GOVERNOR BLEASE

Washington, Dec. 22.—Thomas Brown Felder, of Georgia, delivered what he termed "the South's answer to Governor Blease" here Saturday before the annual meeting of the American Society of Jurisprudence. He characterized as "anarchy" the South Carolina Governor's speech in favor of lynch law before the meeting of Governors at Richmond two weeks ago and attacked Governor Blease as an "enemy of the South." Senator Townsend of Michigan presided at the meeting and later praised Mr. Felder's remarks.

WITH HIGH HONORS BODY WHITELAW REID COMES HOME

London, Dec. 22.—The body of the late American ambassador, Whitelaw Reid, was started on its journey to the United States Saturday and the highest military honors were paid to it as it left London.

The coffin was placed on a gun carriage drawn by six horses and driven by men of the royal horse artillery. The stars and stripes were spread over the casket. Eight non-commissioned officers, acting as bearers, walked at each side. As the procession started from Dorchester House on its way to Victoria station it was led by a squadron of the horse guards in bright breast plates, helmets with long plumes and great scarlet cloaks enveloping horse and man. The band of the Scots Guards followed and behind them came the pipers of the regiment, who interlarded with the other musicians in playing dirges.

When came the casket, which was followed by a battalion of Scots Guard wearing their bear skin head dresses and carrying their rifles reversed. At the same time a battery of horse artillery stationed on the parade ground in St. James park fired a salute of 19 guns. The route of the procession was kept clear by lines of mounted police. The only mourner who accompanied the coffin was Corporal Donovan, a British army pensioner from Chelsea's service. He marched directly behind the coffin.

A. M. MARSLENDER DIES AT BLOUNT'S CREEK

News reached this city this morning of the sudden death of Mr. A. M. Marslender, aged about fifty years, at his home at Blount's Creek. The deceased was taken last night between one and two o'clock. He was a bachelor, but held in the highest esteem by his neighbors and friends. The funeral will take place today.

POSTOFFICE NOTICE

Patrons of the city delivery of the city postoffice may call at the carriers' window for mail Monday Tuesday and Wednesday at 7:30 a. m. HUGH PAUL, P. M.

BAKER SAYS

The picture business with us is fine. Lots of people who haven't had their picture taken in many years. Have summed up the consequence more and had their likeness taken for their loved ones. This will be our last advertisement this year. We want to thank the public generally for their kind patronage. We hope our work will bear out our imprint many generations to come. We thank you. And hope to share a good portion of your trade in the year 1915. BAKER'S STUDIO.