

Rain or Snow Tonight

WITH THE GREEKS IN THE TURKISH WAR



THOUGH the work of the Bulgarians has been more spectacular in the war with Turkey, the Greeks have been doing their part very effectively. Our illustration is from a photograph of a Turkish frontier station destroyed by Greek troops.

HENRY SWANNER, COL., IS MURDERED ON XMAS EVE NIGHT ON THIRD STREET

A murder occurred in this city on Christmas evening about 3 o'clock. The slaying took place at the corner of Beigh and Third streets and the corpse is that of Henry Swanner, colonel in the army, and Andrew Ackles, also colonel, has gone to parts unknown. A woman seems to have figured prominently in the shooting.

While it is surmised that Swanner was shot by Ackles in a drunken brawl so far the fact has not been established by the investigation so far.

It seems that Sarah Clark, Luberta Minor, Henry Ackles, Percy Lewis, all colored, returned from the Old Field Tuesday night between one and two o'clock. When they arrived at the home of Sarah Moore near the corner of Bridge and Third streets Henry Swanner came out of the house and grabbed Sarah Clark and knocked her down. He then proceeded to abuse her, Sarah Clark finally succeeded in freeing herself and ran up Third street, hiding under a house.

Not only did a woman play a part, but it seems that bones shared also. While every effort had been made to locate Ackles by the police so far their efforts have been futile. Swanner was shot with a .25 caliber pistol. Drs. D. T. Taylor and E. M. Brown were summoned to the wounded man, but by the time they reached him he had passed away.

An inquest over the body was started yesterday afternoon at the City Hall by Coroner Joshua Taylor, but was not concluded as it was the desire of the coroner to secure more evidence if possible so the inquiry was postponed until today. The jury hearing the evidence before the coroner are E. A. Spencer, Dr. A. H. Walls, Claude Blake, W. H. Baker, H. E. Harding and J. G. Chauncer.

Andrew Ackles by this time arrived on the scene and told Sarah she need not run anymore as the 3-m negro was dead.

This was the last seen of Ackles and while there was no eye witness to the actual shooting, it is believed that Ackles is the murderer.

The occurrence has occasioned considerable excitement among the colored people.

A Chinquapin Story is Related By a Tar Heel

In the last issue of Judge, a weekly periodical published in New York, appears a very interesting story entitled "A Chinquapin Story," purporting to be from ex-Governor Robert Glenn, of this State. It will pay every Daily News reader to peruse it as it applies to a citizen well and favorably known in this section. The story follows:

products of our truck farms supplying Northern markets. You do not call that doing things on a small scale, do you?"

"Well, that does fairly well," said the Yankee; "but it still seems small by comparison."

"Do you know Mr. H. Clay Carter, of Hyde county, North Carolina?" asked the "Tar Heel."

"No, I do not," said the Boston man.

"Well, Mr. Carter makes fifteen thousand pounds of butter and ten thousand pounds of cheese every day. You would not call that a chinquapin business, would you?"

"No, but I do not believe it."

"The 'Tar Heel' turned to his friend and said: "Bill, don't you know Mr. Carter and don't you know that he makes fifteen thousand pounds of butter and ten thousand pounds of cheese a day?"

"Yes, John, I know Mr. Carter; but I have not been around his place much and so am not certain about his butter and cheese. But this I do know—Mr. Carter has twelve big sawmills, and I'll be blessed if he don't run them all with butter-milk!"

"There is no chinquapin business in our stories, either," said the Governor.

MISS BESSIE CORSON MARRIED IN SAVANNAH

News reached this city of the marriage of Miss Bessie M. Corson, daughter of Mr. E. T. and Mrs. Corson, formerly of this city. The happy event took place at the residence of the bride's parents in Savannah, Ga., on Christmas eve and was witnessed by only a few friends of the contracting parties. The groom was Dr. T. Rowland Howie, of Andrews, S. C., a prominent physician of that town.

Immediately after the marriage the bride and groom left for an extended bridal tour. The Daily News extends congratulations and best wishes. The bride is well and favorably known in Washington, this being her former home.

CHRISTMAS DAY IS CELEBRATED IN CITY

Christmas Day passed off uneventful in Washington. The business portion of the city had the appearance of Sunday and the Daily News comment on Christmas Day, How-gratulates the citizens upon their observance of a different story must be told as Christmas Eve night. For the first time in many years the colored population, both men and women, seemed to be beside themselves, particularly the women. They held high carnival in different sections of the city. Difficulties were frequent with them and it is reported that several were shot at and one wounded in the face. Several were seen running with too much booze aboard. This is to be regretted.

ABOUT COMPLETED.

The residence of Mr. Fenner T. Phillips on West Second street is about completed and is one of the most attractive residences in Washington.

CONGRESSMAN SMALL HERE.

Congressman John H. Small is now home for the Christmas holidays. His many friends not only in Washington, but throughout the entire First district, wish him all the joys of the season in which the Daily News gladly joins.

STEWART'S MEETING.

There will be Stewart's meeting in the Barren room of the First Methodist church this evening preparatory to the holding of the First Quarterly Conference for Washington station next week. It is requested that a full attendance of the official members be present.

SOME FROM BRIDAL TOUR.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Smith, who were recently married in Edison, Street Methodist church, Raleigh, N. C., and who made an extensive tour of northern cities, are now registered at Hotel Louisa.

LIVE NEWS AS TOLD BY COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

PINKTOWN.

Come on Walls Walls and give us some more news. Don't stop; at one week.

Miss Helen Buck was the guest of Miss Sarah Boyd Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. Harvey Waters and his best girl was out driving Sunday evening. From all reports he will soon be taking her to the new house at Walls Walls.

Mr. Wade Waters still continues very ill at his home. It is to be hoped that he will soon get on the road to recovery.

Oh, yes, Kingston, we was more than glad to hear from you last week.

Miss Annie May Sawyer, who has been teaching at Boyd school, has returned to her home at Belhaven, N. C., Saturday, via the Norfolk Southern to spend the Xmas holidays.

The entertainment at Hawkins School House Friday night was enjoyed very much by all present.

Miss Millie Lee spent Christmas with Misses Alice and Mattie Woodard.

Mr. C. F. Wallace, of Richmond, Va., is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lemon Wallace.

On Saturday night December 28th, the Sunday school at this place will give a Christmas tree. The public is cordially invited to be present.

Mr. Jesse Baynor, of Industrial Christian College, Kingston, N. C., arrived home Saturday to spend the holidays.

Miss Jennie Woodard, of Massey Business College, Richmond, Va., arrived by way of the Norfolk Southern last Friday, on the spending the holidays with Misses Alice and Mattie Woodard.

Quite a number of young people were visitors at the home of Mrs. Sarah E. Woodard Saturday night.

Mr. B. B. Plakham and family, of Acree, have moved in our vicinity. We are glad to welcome them in our midst.

Our Sunday school and prayer meeting were well attended Sunday and Sunday night.

A large number of young folks were guests of Misses Alice and Mattie Woodard Tuesday night.

AGED CITIZEN HONORED.

No citizen of Washington spent a happier Christmas than did Mrs. Margaret Hoyt, relic of the late Mr. Edmund S. Hoyt. On yesterday she celebrated her seventy-fifth Christmas day and was surrounded by not only her children and grandchildren, but a bevy of friends and admirers may she have many more happy and joyous returns.

RIVER ROAD STATION.

Rev. J. B. Bridges, of Bath, conducted services at Asbury church Sunday.

At three o'clock Sunday afternoon January 5th, Rev. Mr. Blackwelder will conduct services at St. Stephen's church, near the C. B. H. Hall, at Bayana. All persons are cordially invited to attend.

The St. Stephen's Sunday school will celebrate the Christmas festival and have a tree at the church next Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Little has a large quantity of the finest ruts lags we have ever seen. We truly

POSSE ON TRAIL OF ALABAMA NEGRO

Troy, Ala., Dec. 26.—Posses are scouring the country in the vicinity of Brundige, in this county, today for an unknown negro who attempted to assault Miss Alice Graves, aged 45, at her home near Brundige last night.

The negro went to the Graves home on the pretense of informing Miss Graves' brother, a county officer, of a dice game. When she informed him her brother was not at home, the negro grabbed her, and attempted to assault her.

In a desperate fight the negro pulled his victim into the yard, where he was frightened away. Miss Graves ran to a neighbor's and gave the alarm.

LYRIC ATTRACTION WAS AN ENJOYABLE AFFAIR

The attraction at the Lyric Theater last evening was a farce comedy entitled "The Undertaker's Establishment." The principal characters were Messrs. Frank Jones, H. W. Taylor, Percy White and Augustus Dillon. It proved to be one of the most laughable and enjoyable bills yet given at the Lyric this season. As one visitor expressed it, "I laughed so much and so hard my sides have been aching all day." The performance was witnessed by a large number. The moving pictures were also greatly enjoyed.

AGED CITIZEN DIED TUESDAY AFTERNOON

Another one of Beaufort County's oldest landmarks has fallen by the wayside in the person of Robert Darling Walls. The end came on Tuesday, December 24, after being permitted to live over eighty-one years. The deceased was born at Bear Creek on June 13, 1831.

He was one of the county's best known citizens and enjoyed the confidence and esteem of his fellow countrymen.

Mr. Walls for the past two years has been a resident of this city, residing on West Third street. Prior to this for thirty years he was a resident of Chocowinity, being one of that section's largest and prosperous farmers.

When seventy years of age Mr. Walls was married to Mrs. Elizabeth Wilson, who survives him, and he is also survived by three nephews and two nieces. The deceased was a brave Confederate soldier and gloried in the fact that up to the time of his death he was an "Unconstructed Rebel." Since Thanksgiving Day he has been confined to his home and notwithstanding all was done that could be done he fell peacefully on sleep Christmas Eve, surrounded by friends and loved ones. The funeral took place this morning from the residence on West Third street at 11 o'clock, conducted by Rev. R. H. Broom, and the interment was in Oakdale cemetery. Thus closes the life of another useful citizen. Peace to his ashes.

Dr. C. C. Jackson, of Yelleville, N. C., was registered at Hotel Louisa yesterday.

PLANS FOR AN EXTRA SESSION OF CONGRESS

Washington, Dec. 26.—Standards of the extra session of Congress to be called some time between March 4 and April 15 next will be discussed and may be tentatively framed at a conference at Princeton probably late this week between President-elect Wilson and Representative Underwood of Alabama, Democratic leader of the house.

Mr. Underwood is gradually recovering from the grippe and he has advised Mr. Wilson that this prevented his acceptance of an invitation to confer with him at a definite date, but it is probable the time will be determined by Mr. Wilson within the next 24 hours.

All the Democratic leaders agreed upon the call of an extra session, the only uncertainty being as to the date. Their position is that the range of subjects to be taken up at the extra session can be determined upon the basis of the incoming President's suggestion in his call for the session. As voiced by one of the leaders, if President Wilson should call the extra session to consider the tariff and trusts, he probably will be fairly governed by that recommendation, and the leaders point, in this connection, to the last extra session, which convened on April 4, as a precedent for the ability of the house Democracy to refrain from running amuck on general legislation when called for a specific purpose.

Views differ as to just when the extra session should begin. It is understood that the Democratic majority on the ways and means committee, a number of whom were at the capitol yesterday, favor the policy of the President-elect withholding decision as to the date of the extra session until they have had an opportunity to close up the coming holdings on the various schedules of the tariff and to frame the tentative tariff revision bill for the consideration and action of the incoming Congress. The hearings are scheduled to continue until the last of January. The Democrats of the committee then in session will hold constant meetings formulating the draft of a general bill, which the incoming ways and means committee can adopt and present as a committee measure for the decision of the house as to whether it is feasible for the pressing through this legislation schedule by schedule or as a general bill.

An interesting bit of gossip yesterday was a flat denial that William J. Bryan, on his recent visit here, in discussing the tariff advocated carrying out the Underwood program of revision legislation schedule by schedule as in the last session of Congress, and to follow that up by a general revenue bill, making still further reductions to a revenue basis the idea, as Mr. Bryan was quoted, to prevent "dickering" among protectionists. The ways and means committee majority expect to have the tentative bill ready by the expiration of this Congress, but as it may not be ready at that time the desire is expressed to hold off the date of the extra session until the finish of the tariff work is in sight.

DRAMATIC SCENES IN THE DYNAMITE TRIAL

Washington, Dec. 26.—Standards of the jury at the trial of the 40 accused "bomb plotters," United States District Attorney Chas. W. Miller yesterday challenged any of the defense's 12 lawyers to speak in behalf of J. E. Murphy of Salt Lake City, or of Herbert S. Hooks, former secretary of the Iron Workers' Union.

Munsey was accused of harboring James B. McNamara in the latter's flight from Los Angeles after blowing up The Times building there and was branded by the District Attorney as "one of the men who ought to be in San Quentin prison for murder along with the McNamaras." The jury was declared to be "instigated by the conspiracy, who started the dynamiting and then snatched on the others to promote his own ambitions."

Non one accepted Mr. Miller's offer. The dramatic scene ensued after United States Senator John W. Kern had ended his argument for the defense. Mr. Miller criticized Senator Kern's argument as coming from "one who ought to be in Washington."

"If it required \$200,000 for Clarence Darrow to bring the trial of the McNamaras at Los Angeles to a successful plea of guilty, what must it have cost to retain counsel here with ex-Judge and a United States Senator as lawyers?" shouted Mr. Miller. "How can men for more money raise their voices for such consummate criminals?"

"Yet in all this long trial I have heard no voice raised in behalf of two defendants. Who of the lawyers will stand up and say Hookin is not guilty? Who will say that Munsey is not guilty? I will give 30 minutes of the government's time to any lawyer who will argue that these men are not guilty."

Here the District Attorney turned from the jury box, looked with an outstretched hand toward the attorneys and paused. Senator Kern was not present. For a minute Mr. Miller waited with the court room in silence.

"No answer," said Mr. Miller. "There is not a lawyer present who will defend Hookin or Munsey. Not a voice in behalf of these men."

"Senator Kern, paid by the public to perform a public service, who ought to be in Washington now attending to his duties, instead of being here, has dared to appear in this court and in total disregard for the law has appealed to the prejudice and passions of this jury in behalf of the wives and children of these defendants. Who appealed in behalf of the women and children who were relatives of the 21 persons killed in the Los Angeles Times explosion?"

"Nobody," "Four hours were taken up by the defense with Hiram R. Kline. But only three minutes were given to Olaf Tveitmoer of San Francisco. Enough evidence has been produced to show that Tveitmoer, Eugene K. Clancy and Munsey all ought to be with McNamara in San Quentin prison in California for murder. If I were the prosecuting officer of Los Angeles County, Tveitmoer and Clancy would be prosecuted for murder and if the jury was composed of honest men they would soon be with McNamara, along with some others."

"And among the others would be Frank M. Ryan, president of the Iron Workers' Union, and Frank C. Webb of New York. No witnesses appeared here for Webb and he did not take the stand. I would have given him something to explain if he had."

Mr. Miller commented on the favor of Philip A. Cooley of New Orleans to testify in his own behalf. Cooley, a member of the union's executive board, is charged with planning to cause explosions in Southern States about the time of McNamara's arrest.

SPENT XMAS DAY.

Miss India Wright, of Norfolk, Va., spent Christmas Day with her sister, Mrs. M. E. Jones, corner of Second and Pearce streets.

INVITATION.

Says Baker. If you have got any visitors in your home this week, doesn't matter where they are from, remind them of our postcard pictures at one dollar per dozen. Your friends will be delighted and I am sure they will thank you for telling them the place where they make the best postcards in America.

BAKER'S STUDIO.