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whit the Germans with their fats in one little French tillage within and of the guins. Princess Farri-a light infantry the first of the sidian contingent to go to the it, is billeted, waiting its thin to hidd a splendid reception by commission in arms and the in arms and

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the and South Poleod and the ent of the Germans across ura, Petrograd believes the point has been reached buttle of the Polish rivers. buttle of the Polish rivers shief fighting now is taking on the Filles, where the Ger-still are on the offensive and brought up big guns. that a son of the German Losses in these in dead, wound at enormous figures in dead, wound at anormous figures in dead, wound bet anormous figures in dead, wound that a son of the German lor had been seriously wo Pioirkow, Poland, and cap inter the mess fought under dreadful alimitic conditions and in mod for which Poland is notorious.

WILLINSON NOTES. Will Hodges of Norfolk, arrived Friday to visit his sister, Mrs. M. L.

ster Cecil Gradeless of Belha spont Saturday with Maste m Duke.

ce Daw and sister, Miss ant to Washington Saturday is Eva Gaylord is spending the mas holidays with her pa-

no Ratcliff is at home to spend clidays with his parents alter Candy ndy was here Sunday

at friends. III Clayton and family left sday of last week for Pracott all relatives and friends during Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Harris and and Mrs. Rufus Gibbs, are vis-ng relatives at Rose Bay, Hyde

so Molsie Alcox of Hobucker

guest of her brother, B. F. Al-Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Dunbar are

which and Mrs. Huitus Dunber are visiting relatives at Royal. This shopment and marriage 'of dies Annie Squires and Mr. John frown of Balhaven, on Wednesday light of last week was quite a sar-rias to their many friends. Charlis Padeoti. of Bostmannih

this of last weak was duits a ser-rise to their many triends. Charits Pedgett of Portsmouth, rs., and his three sons, are visiting alatives and triends hars. Mr and Mrs. O'Connor Grumpler and Mrs. and Mrs. Nelson. Nisson, post a part of last weak with Mr. ad Mrs. G. W. Grumpler. Miss Boes Jones is visiting triends. Hiss Goes Jones is visiting triends. Hiss Goes Grumpler, who teacher school near Pinstown, is spend-school near Pinstown, is spend-school near Pinstown, is spend-school near Status home with her

## BANKS WILL CLOSE.

a logal holiday, the banks of sity will observe same and will this afternoon, opening again-naines on the morning of Janu-and.

## ANNUAL BALS.

ear attention is called is the ad of James E. Clark, on the in page of this issue, announcing bainning of their annual Jam sale, on Sate



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the their bayonets all of t risonors. "In this engagement we can erman machine guns and in normous losses on the enemy army corps. "Near Inowieds our tree possession of German trench of Possade, which they enti-engaged in determined figh-

Petrograd, Dec. 10, via Lor Alexander J. Gutkhoff, pr the Russian Red Cross, day that an investigati at the request of ambassador indicated the st son of the German chan Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg, w ng the wounded in any R (A Paris dispatch on I

14, said it was reported that a son of the Germ lor had been seriously Piotrkow, Poland, and the Russians. A Berlin di on the following day said the cellor had been informed th

ABOIL

L. Taylor of Belha the city yesterday F. W. Hoyt of William the day here yesterday w

tives. Elder C. L. Read left o he Cost Line today for Balley an Fremos Leon R. Meadows, a hember o the faculty of the End Carolina Teachers' Training Schol, of Green ville, was a Washingto visitor ye terday. Mrs. C. S. Whichad of Vande mere, passed through the city yes terday en route to Zbulon.

Wilson G. Lamb, r., of William ston, was a busine visitor yester day.

T. L. Harrison of Charlotte, arrived in the city last vening. D. L. Cuthrell / Goldsboro, is in the city

J. A. Hooper if Elizabeth City was on our stret today our stret today J. W. Shelbur & Greenville, white connected wit the Department nnected wit the Department of Postoffice Inspeion, is registere

at the Louise. I. S. Fleminjof Pactolns, was In he city today.

Mr and Mr Anson Alligood and little daughter of Wilmington are, the guests of er brother Mr. S. F. Alligood.

Mrs. P. H Johnson of Pantego. aned throw the city esterday en its to Wellin, where she will visit

relative. Ar and rs. 5. 5. Windley of Sidney, wh spirat Christmas with her mother Mrk Capitain Edward Trigg at Bmerion, passed through the city yearday an route home. Indition of Debility. Indition of Debility. The nosal feeling after a good number of the second strength the city rearday an route home. Indition of Debility. The nosal feeling after a good number of the second strength indition of Debility. The nosal feeling after a good number of the second strength indition of the second strength indition of the second strength indices an parently good night's aloop, route adjuster that the system he rous down and debilitated, and needs attended in the second strength attended in the second strength attended in the second strength the day his condition is pathologies ing down and debilitated, and needs



port of the Director of the Office at Stations shows pros Syperia ess during the past year in all of the various lines of work of which the office has charge, namely, -(1) the administration of the Hatch and Adams acts, providing for the main nauce of the State agricultural en stations, and the direct

Washington, D. G. Dee

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ent of the experiment sta in Alasks, Hawall, Porto Bi I Guam; (2) promotion of ag rel education, including agri extension teaching; and (3) investigations in irrigation s and home economics, Dur latter part of the year the office was materially f the ed and increased as a con tes of the passage of the Agri-Extension (Smith-Lever) Act Scienzion (Smith-Lever) Act 5, 1914, involving addition-les connected with the new of the Department, which a more definite co-ordination

rk in the several states will ar work of the state agriculand experiment sta entativ capacity as rep partment in its relatio

state experiment station gave special attention i of organization and from of the station wor from the various forms of en stivity. Emphasis is not n astivity. Emphasis in how haid upon a clearer definition cluon and of action as far a Pederal funds are concerned on an organization and admin which will effectually pro

# h. Their total theome for the ended June 30, 1913, was \$4, 35, of which \$1,440,000 repre-

ab, of which \$1,550,000 repre-the appropriations under the and Adams acts, \$1,540,133 mount received from State ap-lations, and the remainder re-d from miscellaneous sources. Very satisfactory progress in the Very satisfactory protections in Viaka, Hawaii, Porto Rico and Juam, which are directly under the control and management of the of ice, is also reported. Local apprenation of the work of the station n Hawaii and Porto Rico was ev ced by substantial legislative ap repriations supplementing the Fed vial funds. An incidental and un

usual but very interesting featur of the work in Alaska was the den instration of effective means of re oring productiveness of soils ten orarily made barren by heavy de omits of velcanic ash. In Hawai

the regular work of the station was supplemented by a very promising experiment supported by Territorial funds, in co-operative marketing. In Porto Bico the work was made to Porto Mico in work approximation of the second seco nomic conditions in the island. In the work- was as heretofor of what can best be done under the Confederacy, for the purpose of pay-ing for the besidence placed to the production (including beckeeping) is Beaufort county. The cause is a sargards its special work is as most worthy one, and one that ricultural education the Office satebu should be wall patronized. The billes dama more definite and permanent prices have been reduced to 35c and 58 not being done more larger by the work 580. mainly rather simple demonstration of what can best be done under th

Initial sensition and permanent policy during the year. This work is now being done more largely than hertofree under definite co-operative arrangements with other bureaus of the Tepariments with other bureaus of the Tepariment with other bureaus of the Tepariment with other bureaus of the State Agricultural col-leges, and experiment stations, and State departments of education. At-tention is being centered on prob-lema relating de the effective organ-instion of this educational work and the supplying of up-to-date subject matter and illustrative material in proper form for use in the schools and by estension workers. Ques-tions for the uses of lange in teaching agriculture in secondary schools.

tions for the use scandary schools advaced farm practice as a require mant for graduation by agriculty ral colleges, and courses of instru-tion in home sconomies and rurn home betterment are important sub

assed quietly away, at her ence on East Firth Christ as night the deceased tracted a very severa case of monia, which proved tao mu one of her feeble years, but h it resisted the Grim Resper fo Ave days.

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we days. Mrs. Doughty was a m ient Christian woman, and a member of the Payne M Church, and an ardent works aday School She was in third year of her age. Besides her husband; 'y is survived by her de Woumbley of Berkley, Ve., Yaggie Daughty, and Archie Henry Daughty of this city. The funceral services will be a Payne Mémorial Prenbyte 'n Payne Memorial Proubyts Church, and conducted by her or, Rev. H. B. Searight t fternoon at three

NOTICE OF MEETING. The Addisco Book Club will me with Miss Josephine Whitney day afternoon at 5:30 o'clock.

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Theatre tonight of "The and Dared," has been looked forward t

with much interest by the theatr

traction was first presented

Washington's home talent.

going public of the city. This at

about two weeks ago, and is said to have been one of most pleasing

and enjoyable dramas ever given by

The many requests which the man

gement ' have received, requesting

its repetition, is ample test of its popularity, and those who did not

vitness the firts performance misse

The following letter was recently

earn that the performance of "Th

Girl Who Dared" is to be repeated

Like a number of others, I was pre-vented from attending the first pre-

received by the management: Mrs. H. W. Carter,

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ost unio is during the Christman at 7:30 .o'clock, by the Bu the at 1:30 o'clock, by the Ban-co, School of the Furst Baptins hurch, where they will hold their must Christmas extentionment. A suling resist unique in its con-truction, and appropriately desorat d for the company, will be the com-er at attraction for the little fullts, he ship will be loaded with give the various members, which shi or provide the time people.

Before the distribution of sift tations will be given by variou ng ladies of the fundar schoo mg ladies of the Sunday och music will be furnished by tra of the church.

## HOLIDAY VISITOR.

Miss Clara Pittman of Virgials principal of the school near Auro and Mrs. R. L. Gay on yesterday She left in the afternoon to resum her dutles.

### OFF TO BALTIMORE.

Prof. T. B. Kemp, the popula music teacher of Washington, passes through the city yesterday en rout to Baltimore from his home in Wak field, where he spent the holidays with relatives. After a short stay that city Prof. Kemp will return Dear Mrs. Carter :-- I am glad to to Washington.

Maintenance of Health. We no longer live in the old simple outdoor conditions in which car fa-there existed. What sufficed for them won't suffice for us. Habits of liv-ing which sustained there in health sostain us in illness. We live in-doors. We are always at a flight tan-sion. Conditions are inflatiely more complicated. We are selentary. Food, drink and other habits which served well in the out of doors for the pur-poses of a farmer will not serve at all for the present-day factory em-ployee, who lives and works indoors. Nothing is more badly needed in the country than that our boys and girls new growing up past the knee may be valued in the science cod arts that new growing up past. He knee may

pers and maintain health. If they have not that, academic knowledge and art skill will avail them little. --Eichmond Palladium

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othen recommendations. He would like is see the detail of the oriminal presentions lightened by combining making manes with pression and unit ing sinder one form of indistment the pression of the pression and unit pression of the pression and the pression of the pression of the pre-pression of the pression of the pre-tend of the He prelime this means an anondment and the list's enthusi-ants over the pressed of grading the over the prospect of getting toh an amandment in the North and an amandment in Carolina state of mind.

Caroline mate of mind. The increase in ariminal cases is trikingly large. This, total num-ter of cases reported to the attor-ney emeral for the two years cov-and mas 23,000. There were 10, 100 for 3018-14. The total number rf cases in the Mennial report two rears ago was 18,555 and four year-ues 31,054.

o 21,054. ago 21,054. Homicifal Increases. D5 the 25,509 eases reported, he fits 19,155 actually tried, 2,845 no proseed and of the 19,165 actually tried, 19,658 ware convictions and 3,767 acquitals. This represent a percentage of 36 for convictions and 16 for acquitals. These figures will lingress with the power of the inste a storners. There were 522 masses of hemiside tried in this bien-nial report. Two years ago there 307 and tour years ago there 307 and tour years ago the towner general has appeared in the Buprema court in 134 of these trim life and four years ago 52. The 11-116 and four years ago 52. The isel convictions, two years, and in 116 and four years ago 82. The in in mis years has been more

han 50 per cent. The attorney general goes into the Cleveland and Smith case from Meck enburg involving state comity, the rate fight in and outside the treight state, the state boundary and VB rious other cases in which the de nent has appeared. He says:

The law requires that every car ried or in any way disposed of in the Superior courts of the state shall be reported to the attorney general The total number of cases reporte during the two years covered by this report is \$2,509. Of these 10,410 are for the year 1912-1913, and 11, 098 for the year 1913-1914. Th umber of cases reported in my b ennial report two years ago 15,853, and the number in my wa 15,853, and the number in my report four years ago was 21,654. Thi report shows an increase of 3,656 over the report two years ago and \$55 over the report four years ago Of the 32,509 cases reported 19.-165 were actually tried and in 3,344 a nol pros was entered or the cases disposed in some way not in-rolving trial or sentence. In the 19,165, cases actually tried there were 16,458 convictions, and 2,707 equittals. It thus appears that out of every 100 persons brought before the sourts and tried \$6 were convicted and 16 acquitted.

To Make a Bouquet. Not every see knews how to make up a bouquet. The perfect ones are these which are confined to one kind

of fewer, care being taken to avoid too of fewer, dre baing takes to avoid too great comparises. Nature loves el-bow recents a bouque, and when sev-eral varieties of flowers are used they should be of the sorts that will har-monise. To arrange short stemmed house, at a piece of wire netting to fit in the top of the dish in which the flowers are to be placed and stick the stems through the meshes. This makes a nice mound, and the net may be lifted and the dish refilled with without disturbing the flowers.

Booing Brakes. Two scale-inforted countries, India and Bracil, maintain "snake farma" of which a mismille study of ser-pents is being genues. The vanom from the painsenan sea is extracted and grade faits a serum for curing persons who have been bitton. The Bracilian institution, situated near Paulo, is mainta of \$40,000 a year serums, the "an id at a W. E. Swindell, Pres. Jno. B. Sparrow, Sect'y Office in Saving & Trust Co., Building

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The the Supreme court the department has represented the state dur-ing the two years covered for this se-port to 224 criminal case. The me-port two years are shown 1% eases and the report four years are but the second second second second babes at thus ay ward that there has been within six tears an increase in the criminal case second is the Supreme court of about 50 per east. In the criminal case second second to the criminal case second second to the criminal case second second for the relation of Cleveland second for the relation of Cleveland second for the subortities of Meetilanhum to the function for the second to be discharged from the custof of the subortities of Meetilanhum obtained money upon false preferences the department represented the state in the hearing before the Infi-ed States district judge and the pati-tion was dealed and the patities re-manded to the custody of the sheetil of weakingther come. Civil Litigation.

of Mecklenburg county. Civil Litigation. The civil litigation in which the lepartment has represented the state during the last two years has een of an important character. First in order of importance was be adjustment of certain interstate Traight rates. After the general as-sembly had accepted the adjustment of these rates recommended by the North Carolina corporation commis-sioner and indersed by the governer Noria Carolina corporation commit-sioner and indored by the soverner inviain Virginia cities filed with the Interstate Commerce Commitsation a protest against the agreement bein-put into effect. The chairman of the Interstate Commerce Commission heard evidence upon this protest at Freensboro and reported the to the entire commission at Washington. In the hearing at Groces oro and upon the orgument of the vas represented by the chirman of the North Carolina corporation commission and the attorney general The adjustment between the state

and the carriers was upheld by the nterstate Commerce commission. Intrastate Freight Rates.

Before the time allowed by law ad expired practically all of the railroads doing business in North Carolina filed with the governor pethe intra titions setting forth that state freight rates prescribed by the special session of the general es-sembly of 1913, were unreasonable and confiscatory. Thereupon the governor, in compliance with the pro-visions of the act imposing the rates, appointed a special commission to investigate whether or not the rates were unreasonable or confiscatory as alleged by the carriers. This commission was composed of M. R. Justice, Dr. W. L. Potes ad Alf. M. Thompson. The commit ton held extended hearings at Asheville and a vast amount of testimony was taken. The commission made a report that was so fair as to meet with versal recommendation. In this in-vestigation which extended from vestigation which extended from January, 1914, to July, 1914, the state was represented by Winston and Biggs, of Raleigh, and by the attorney general. North Carolina vs. Tennes

Use of Sandpaper in Kitches Use of Sandpaper in Kitches. Housekeepers as a rule do not seem to realize the value of saidpaper in the kitchen. When washing dishes, for in-stance, any food which adheres stub-bornly to a plate will disappear like marks under a grand blace of set stance, any food which adheres stub-bornly to a plate will disappear like magic under a small place of same paper. Stains can be removed in the same way from white graniteways, fruit stains from the kitches table, ink tains from the factor is a state for stains from the fingers, lime stains from the fingers, lime Scin the tea kettle, etc. With sandpaper back the meat beard and the chopping tmay can be smoothed, and, best of all, with it grease spois call be easily rubbed off the kitchen floor. Once you have a small supply of this efficient remedy for many evils on hand you will never be without it again.--Mrs. A. L.

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station of it, and I have heard so many favorable comments upon it that I shall be glad to have another I hope it will be well patroniz cause is a commendable one Yours veryt truly; JNO. G. BRAGAW, JR. The play is being presented under the auspices of the Daughters of the

federacy, for the purpose of pay-

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