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Seven Weeks to Christmas



And NOT TOO EARLY For Santa Claus to Be Looking For Bargains

FLAMES DESTROYED PRISON BUILDING

Main Building at Georgia State Farm Burned.

SEVEN PRISONERS ESCAPE

Explosion of Oil Lamp in Prisoner's Cell Caused Fire—Intense Excitement Followed—Coolness of Guards Prevented Holocaust.

Fire Thursday night destroyed the main building of the state prison farm at Milledgeville, Ga. Two hundred and six male prisoners were confined in the building. None were injured. Seven male prisoners escaped in the excitement.

The fire was caused by the explosion of an oil lamp in the cell of a prisoner.

The flames spread quickly and a mad rush for exits followed. With coolness the guards let the prisoners into the corridors, the majority of them being confined in their cells. The convicts exhibited great courage and those awake when the conflagration broke out materially assisted the guards in waking others and assisting them to places of safety.

Despite the confusion and terror incident to the spreading flames, the prisoners obeyed orders splendidly and the management was surprised to find but seven men missing when the roll call was made after the fire.

The main building was valued at \$15,000. The clothing of prisoners, bedding, furniture and fixtures of the building was a total loss. Most of the convicts were driven from their beds in their night clothes.

RICH GIFT TO NEW YORK.

Ten Thousand Acres of Land and a Check for \$1,000,000.

In accordance with the plan outlined by her husband, the late E. H. Harriman, Mrs. Mary W. Harriman has presented to the state of New York 10,000 acres of land, a part of the Arden estate, to be incorporated in the State Palisades park.

At the same time a gift of \$1,000,000 was made by Mrs. Harriman for the development of the park, and the Preserve was further increased by the transfer to the park commission of 700 acres which had been intended for the new state prison on Bear Mountain, but which, by act of the last legislature, was ceded to the park.

Presentation of the great Harriman gift was made to George W. Perkins, president of the Palisades

Election Is Over, and Democracy Wins!

In Nation, State and County Everything Looks Good to Us!

Butler, Booze and Bonds Have been Repudiated—The People Have Spoken

The "New Nationalism" of Roosevelt Has Met Its Waterloo in New York—Dix, the Democratic Nominee, Elected Governor.

As we go to press there are only sufficient returns at hand to indicate general results by comparison. Even in the County, full returns are not in, but we are hoping to get them in time for a tabulated statement on page 4.

Next week we promise telegraph returns from the entire country, enough is now known to state that there have been tremendous Democratic gains in every state.

Park commission, by Averill W. Harriman, son of the late financier, who handed the deeds and \$1,000,000 check to Mr. Perkins.

Richard Ott, a resident of Grove Hill, Ala., is on trial charged with cutting his wife's throat and stuffing the body down a well. This is the second trial for the offense, the first resulting in a mistrial.

LINER KURDISTAN LOST AT SEA

Two Seamen, Sole Survivors, Tell of Disaster.

CARRIED A CREW OF FORTY

Vessel of the Anglo-Algerian Line Wrecked Off the Sicily Islands, and All But Two of the People Aboard Lost Their Lives.

Two seamen, the sole survivors, arrived at Teneriffe, Canary islands, and told of the loss of the Anglo-Algerian liner Kurdistan off Sicily October 20. The steamer carried a crew of forty. The number of passengers is not known.

The survivors reached there on the German steamer Santa Ursula. The Kurdistan was long overdue at Marseilles and the owners sent out a vessel to search for her. She sailed from Manchester on October 17, and the fact that she had foundered was the first intelligence since received. The Kurdistan was of 1,741 tons and was commanded by Captain Manning.

A Hopeless Case.
Winks—Jinks never sees the point of a joke. Blinks—No; he is usually the butt of it.—New York Herald.

A BUSY "PRINT SHOP."

Vast Amount of Work Done in Government Office.

Some idea of the vast amount of work that is done in the government printing offices annually can be gained from the figures just completed for the type composition for last year. More than 3,000 tons of type metal were used in making 1,963,899,000 ems of type of every description.

If the individual lines of type were placed end-to-end they would stretch over a distance of 31,000 miles or more than one and one-fifth times the circumference of the earth.

BOLL WEEVIL CAMPAIGN.

Pest Is Threatening the Cotton Fields of Georgia, It Is Reported.

Plans for a vigorous campaign of extermination against the boll weevil, which is threatening to invade the cotton fields of Georgia within the next year, will be laid at a boll weevil conference which will be held at the new Auditorium-Armory in Atlanta on November 22 and 23.

The conference has been called by the chamber of commerce, the state department of agriculture and the state department of entomology, and will be attended by many agriculturists from the southern states.

The approach of the boll weevil, which is moving rapidly on Georgia from Alabama, constitutes the greatest menace to the cotton industry in this state and the necessity of immediate action has resulted in the call for a conference to discuss the best methods of exterminating the pest.

Private telegrams at Helena, Mont., say that four persons were killed in a collision between a passenger train and a stock train on the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railway between St. Paul and Miles City, Mont. Among the dead are W. D. Hill, of Miles City, a wealthy stock man, and his son.

WILLIAM J. FLYNN.

Secret Service Officer Now Chief Detective in New York.



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Make Them Show Their Colors.
In Kansas a combination of the standpatters, brewers and railroads has been formed to beat progressive candidates. Force the special interests into the open. Make them show their colors.

County Government.

Representative—G. W. Wilson.
Clerk Superior Court—T. T. Loftis.
Sheriff and Tax Collector—C. C. Kilpatrick.
Treasurer—Z. W. Nicholls.
Register of Deeds—B. A. Gillespie.
Coroner—Dr. W. J. Wallis.
Surveyor—A. L. Hardin.
Commissioners—W. M. Henry, Ch'n; G. T. Lyday; W. E. Galloway.
Superintendent of Schools—T. C. Henderson.
Physician—Dr. Goode Cheatham.
Attorney—R. L. Gash.

Town Government.

Mayor—W. E. Breese, jr.
Board of Aldermen—T. H. Shipman, J. M. Kilpatrick, T. M. Mitchell, F. L. DeVane, E. W. Carter.
Marshal—J. A. Galloway.
Clerk and Tax Collector—T. H. Galloway.
Treasurer—T. H. Shipman.
Health Officer—Dr. C. W. Hunt.
Regular meetings—First Monday night in each month.

Boarding Houses.

WHITMIRE COTTAGE
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Summer tourists will find this an ideal home for rest and recreation—near the depot. For information address as above.

J. C. WHITMIRE.

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W. B. DUCKWORTH,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.

Rooms 1 and 2, Pickelsimer Building

H. C. BAILEY
Civil and Consulting Engineer
and Surveyor

CITY ENGINEER HENDERSONVILLE, N. C.

NOTICE OF EXECUTRIX.

Having qualified as executrix of the last will and testament of Washington E. Galloway, late of the county of Transylvania, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of the said testator, to present their claims to the undersigned on or before the 9th day of July, 1911, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will make immediate settlement. This July 9th, 1910.

SARAH LUCINDA GALLOWAY,
Widow Galloway, atty. *Executrix.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of J. C. McGaha, deceased, late of Transylvania county, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at office of R. L. Gash, Esq., Brevard, N. C., on or before the 27th day of May, 1911, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This 20th day of May, 1910.

V. B. MCGAHA,
Adm'r estate of J. C. McGaha, deceased.

Entry No. 2568.

W. J. Owen enters and claims six hundred and forty (640) acres of land, lying in Hogback Township, on the waters of Indian creek. Beginning on a white oak, E. D. Owen's corner, and runs thence north 66 deg. east sixty (60) poles to a hickory stump on top of the Blue Ridge; thence south 24 degrees east with S. A. Owen's line to a stone, S. A. Owen's corner, on top of the Blue Ridge; thence south with the top of the Blue Ridge to a black oak, John Kizer's corner; thence west, running so as to include all the vacant land on Indian creek.
B. A. GILLESPIE,
Entry Taker.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy
Cures Cough, Croup and Whooping Cough.