

BRUTAL OUTRAGE STIRS DURHAM TO POINT OF FRENZY

Little Family Wiped Out by Negro Brute and Home Burned to Ground

THREE DEAD BODIES FOUND AMONG RUINS

Believed That Young Girl Was Object of Negro's Vicious Purposes

DURHAM, N. C., Dec. 20.—The charred bones of J. L. Sanders, his 22 year old daughter Mary, and his four year old grand daughter, Irene Overton, in the ruins of their home at Hester, near here, gave startling evidence today of one of the most atrocious crimes ever committed in this section. Nathan Montague, a young negro, accused today by a coroner's jury of assault, murder and arson, is believed to have killed Mr. Sanders and his grand daughter and then to have attacked and finally cut the throat of Miss Mary Sanders, leaving all three bodies in a pool of blood in the house to which he is thought to have set fire.

CLAIMS SHARE OF 'LUCKY' BALDWIN'S WEALTH FOR CHILD

Woman Who Insists She Is His Widow on Stand in Will Contest Case

LAYS CLAIM TO TWO AND HALF MILLION DOLLARS

Letter in Evidence in Which She Expressed Desire to Find "Count"

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 20.—In the trial of "Lucky" Baldwin will case today, a telegram was read from former Secretary of the Navy John D. Long, stating that he had received a letter from Mrs. Lillian Ashley Turnbull, of Boston, many years ago, giving the details of a contract of marriage between her and Baldwin, but that the latter had been destroyed. Mr. Long stated in his telegram, however, that he remembered the contents of the letter very well.

ROCKEFELLER HAS MADE LAST GIFT TO P. E. T. UNIVERSITY

Withdraws His Representatives From Management to Leave It to People

HAS GIVEN THIRTY FIVE MILLION ALTOGETHER

Suggests That if It Needs Further Assistance Other Friends Should Help

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—John D. Rockefeller has completed the task he set for himself in the founding of the University of Chicago. Today public announcement was made of a "single and final gift," of ten million dollars which includes all the contributions that Mr. Rockefeller had planned to make to the University. This sum which is to be paid in ten annual installments beginning January 1, will make a total of approximately \$35,000,000 that Mr. Rockefeller has donated to the university.

Trimmings on This Tree Look Good to Him.



NEW FAST FLYER, "CAROLINA SPECIAL" ADDED TO ASHEVILLE'S DAILY SERVICE

Southern Railway Will Operate First Class Train Between Charleston and The Middle West.—Will Greatly Reduce Present Time Between This City and Cincinnati.

That the Southern intends to make good its recent promise to give Asheville and this section better transportation facilities was evidenced yesterday when the following message from Columbia was received: President Finley of the Southern Railway company announced today that beginning on Monday, January 2, 1911, a new through-passenger train, to be known as the "Carolina Special," will be operated between Charleston, S. C., and Cincinnati, Ohio, by way of Columbia and Spartanburg, S. C.; Asheville, N. C.; Knoxville, Tenn.; Harrison, Tenn.; Lexington, Ky. Speaking of this new train, President Finley said: "The 'Carolina Special' is to be a first-class train in every respect. The schedule has been arranged with a view to the convenience of the traveling public. Details of the equipment and schedule will be announced by the passenger department. From the earliest days of railway construction in the United States it has been the aim of Charleston and of South Carolina to obtain a direct route and through service to the Ohio river and the West.

FEDERAL TROOPS CAUGHT IN A TRAP FORGED TO RETIRE

Mexican General Who Tried Penetrate Insurrectos' Stronghold Defeated

FORTY TWO WOUNDED SOLDIERS BROUGHT IN

Was Pinned up in Mountain Gorge and Exposed to Merciless Fire For Hours

CHIHUAHUA, Mex., Dec. 20.—Forty two wounded government soldiers were brought in today, thus confirming reports that the troop train which left here Saturday was shot to pieces in the mountain trap known as Malpaso, a few miles west of here. The official report states that the federalists lost 21 killed and ten missing and 42 wounded. The latter includes Colonel Guzman, who was in command of the expedition. The insurgents' loss is not known here.

EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITY BROADENING OUT TO TAKE IN RELATED INTERESTS

School Systems Include Museums, Playgrounds and Allied Associations

UNIFORMITY DESIRED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—A comprehensive review of the progress made in American education during the past year is contained in the first annual report of Dr. Ellsworth Brown, commissioner of education of the United States made public today. There are many activities closely related to education which have received a large measure of attention in recent months, according to Commissioner Brown. Libraries and museums with apprenticeships, public playgrounds, home and school associations—such interests as these are sometimes treated as lying just outside of the educational inclosures.

HONDURAS ASKS THIS GOVERNMENT TO DRAW STING OF THE HORNET

Suspected Filibusterer Will be Watched in Her Proposed Cruise to South

PROTEST IS FILED

HONDURAS ASKS ... NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 20.—The United States revenue cutter Davy today anchored alongside the steamer Hornet and special customs inspectors were placed on shore opposite the Hornet's anchorage with instructions to report promptly any activities observed in connection with her preparations for sailing. A special agent of the Honduran government was almost keeping watch on the alleged revolutionary craft.

HOUSE IS HAMPERED BY CHANGE MADE IN RULES; WILL NOW MAKE OTHERS

Finds It Will Have to Sit Through Reading of Long Tiresome Measures

CLAIMS BILL PASSED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—In spite of the vicarious fight waged upon it by Senator Bristow of Kansas, the omnibus claims bill, carrying more than \$2,000,000, was passed by the senate today. The bill was passed by a vote of 45 to 11. Further revision of the rules of the house of representatives is contemplated by the insurgent members of that body. Conferences were held today, and will be continued, to determine the exact form of the amendments that are to be offered at the earliest possible moment.

SOUTHERN WINS ITS SUIT AGAINST SOUTH CAROLINA

Merger of Asheville and Spartanburg and Other Divisions Held Valid

COLUMBIA, S. C., Dec. 20.—After a trial lasting more than three weeks a jury in the County court today returned a verdict in favor of the Southern railway in the suit in which the state of South Carolina sought to dissolve the merger of the Southern and several state roads, the Asheville and Spartanburg railroad, the South Carolina and Georgia, the South Carolina and Georgia extension and the Carolina Midland.

PUGILIST IS HELD NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR DEATH

Those Who Enter Into Sports Must Take Risk of the Game Says Coroner

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Dec. 20.—"A prize fighter takes the same chance of death as a football player when he enters a contest," said Coroner Ford today when he discharged John Kalme, a young pugilist, from custody, and exonerated him from all blame in the death of John Embof whose skull was fractured in a bout at the Nonpariel athletic club last Friday night.

TEN AND HALF MILLION BALES HAVE BEEN GINNED

Census Bureau's Report on Cotton Makes Better Showing Than Expected

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—The census bureau's report on cotton ginning issued this morning shows that 10,598,482 bales, counting round as half bales, were ginned from the growth of 1910 to December 13, compared with 9,358,985 for 1909, 11,904,269 for 1908, and 9,284,079 for 1907.

KNAPP CONFIRMED AS COURT OF COMMERCE JUDGE

Names of Other Four Judges are Still in Hands of Senate Committee

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Martin A. Knapp was confirmed by the senate to be an additional Circuit Judge of the United States for the second judicial circuit. Automatically he ceased to be chairman of the Interstate commerce commission and now is ready to ascend the bench of the court of commerce as chief justice of that tribunal once it is organized.

FAIR logo with a sun and a figure holding a broom.

DR. COOK COMING HOME. NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Dr. Frederick A. Cook, the traveler of Brooklyn, N. Y., will return here on the steamer George Washington, which is due to arrive Thursday evening.

WHISKEY INSTANTLY FATAL. BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Dec. 20.—Immediately after taking a drink of whiskey out of a bottle, which one of them had ordered shipped him by mail, Guy R. Coleman and Stephen Strickland, well known young men of Birmingham dropped dead this afternoon. Their bodies are being investigated by the coroner.