PRICE FIVE CENTS

BRUTAL OUTRAGE

Negro Brute and Home **Burned** to Ground

THREE DEAD BODIES FOUND AMONG RUINS

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 this section. Nathan Montague, a young negro, accused today by a coronor's tury 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 troat 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. Negro In Pentientiary.

The negro is safe tonight in the state penitentiary at Raleigh, but angry mobs are reported to be gathcring to seek dengeance. Sheriff Wheeler foiled an irate crowd at Hester last night in rushing his prisoner to Durham. Sheriff Hardwood at Durham, not wishing to take any chances with the people, who were reported to be coming here on pecial train, after Montague hustled the negro to Raleigh in an automo bile. It is charged that the negro who had been at a hog killing in the afternoon which Mary Sanders also attended, went to her home at night, killed Sanders and his little grand daughter by means not yet determin. od, attacked Miss Sanders and afterwards cut her throat in a struggle in the yard. He is then believed to have set fire to the house and burn-of the bodies. The charred remains were found early today.

The finding of Miss Sanders' skirt covered with blood in the negro's possession, and a knife at the scene of the tragedy which was identified the one used by Montague at the

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EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITY BROADENING OUT TO TAKE IN RELATED INTERESTS

School Systems Include Museums, Playgrounds and Allied Associations

UNIFORMITY DESIRED

WASHINGTON, Dec., 20.—A com-rehensive review of the progress prehensive review of made in American education during the past year is contained in 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 rein recent months, according to Com missioner Brown. Libraries and mu scums with apprenticeships, public playgrounds, home and school asso ciations such interests as these ar sometimes treated as lying just outside of the educational inclosures.

"There is", he says, "an unmistak able fendency to widen the inclosure and to bring these things into som relation with the regular scholasti administration.

There are, however, numero undertakings which look to an ex tension of educational opportunitie to those who have left school and have passed the age of compulsory schooling. Evening and other con-tinuation schools, public lectures correspondence courses, home studles of the Chautauqua type, are all

familiar examples."
Some of these things, he says, are distinctively American, and have helped to make a reputation for American educational enterprises

The extension of the area of com pulsory school attendance has gone forward," says Commissioner Brown, "but the number of young American who are allowed to grow up with only meagre schooling is still dis-

Taking up the subject of higher education, Dr. Brown says that this work the country over is one "great national undertaking, the prosecution of which is divided out among many

He declares that there should be an agreement among colleges with respect to admission requirements. which should do away with minor differences that harass the prepara-

CLAIMS SHARE OF | ROCKEFELLER HAS STIRS DURHAM TO | 'LUCKY' BALDWIN'S | MADE LAST GIFT TO POINT OF FRENZY WEALTH FOR CHILD

Little Family Wiped Out by Woman Who Insists She is His Withdraws His Representa Widow on Stand in Will Contest Case

> LAYS CLAIM TO TWO AND HALF MILLION DOLLARS

Believed That Young Girl Was Letter In Evidence in Which Suggests That if it Needs Fur-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 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 Baldatroclous crimes ever committed in win, but that the latter had been destroyed. Mr. Long stated in his telegram, however, that he remembered the contents of the letter very

> Mrs. Turnbull resumed today her role of star witness in the contest of her daughter. Beatrice Anita Turnbull, to obtain a \$2,509,000 share of the late Elias J. (Lucky) Baldwin's \$11,000,000 estate. leged to have been written by Mrs. Turnbull which were presented at the trial of her \$75,000 seduction suit against Baldwin 14 years ago and introduced last Thursday on behalf of the estate are the centre of interest.

Turnbull when confronted with the first letter pronounced it

Wanted Royal Family.

Attorney Gaven McNab, the cross examiner, read to the jury one of a series of letters written it was claimed, by Mrs. Turnbull in 1889, which relates to the correspondence Baldwin. It was addressed to 'Lewis Leach" and was as follows:

"I was born and raised in Vermont, love horses almost to distraction; am 20 years old; alone in the world, my own mistress, and have to earn my own living. Saw your name in The Horseman in connection with the great international running As I want to have a horse loving friend in California to assure a nice position, also further my interest in various ways, so that can go there in the near future, have written you. My Eastern princ

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HONDURAS ASKS THIS HOUSE IS HAMPERED BY **GOVERNMENT TO DRAW** STING OF THE HORNET

Suspected Filibusterer Will Finds It Will Have to Sit be Watched in Her Proposed Cruise to South Tiresome Measures

PROTEST IS FILED

HONDURAS ASKS NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 20.—The nited States revenue cutter Davy today anchored alongside the steathe Hornet's anchorage with instructions to report promptly any senate today. The bit activities observed in connection with by a vote of 45 to 11 er preparations for sailing. A special agent of the Honduran government was almost keeping watch on the alleged revolutionary craft.

known when she will sall

HONDURAS PROTESTS WASHINGTON, Doc. 20 -The onduran minister today protested

gainst President Davilla. onsul at New Orleans who reportthat he was convinced that the Hornet would be used in a filibus-tering expedition against the government. Acting through the departments of justice and the treasury, the state department has had a close surveillance maintained over the

Hornet. might meet another vessel at sea and at the same rate, it, will take and embark men and arms. Or they It is realized that the Hornet might be taken aboard at some lit-American frequented Central ort. To prevent this orders have doy of the month, all motions of a like een sent to the commander of the character would be delayed almost United States steamer Tacoma, now two months before the motion is fi-at Pureto Cortez to endeavor to prevent the landing on the Honduran the postal bill shall be considered coast of any expedition that appears. The insurgents declare that this is

internal troubles in Honduras to dis- other amendment that will require

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tives From Management to Leave it to People

HAS GIVEN THIRTY FIVE MILLION ALTOGETHER

ther Assistance Other Friends Should Help

CHICAGO, Dec., 20.-John D Rockefeller has completed the task he set for himself in the founding of 'single and final gift", of ten miltion dollars which includes all the contributions that Mr. Rockefeller had planned to make to the Univer sity. 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 uni-

Rockefeller says he now be lieves the school should be supported and enlarged by the gifts of many. rather than those of a single donor This, he believes, will be better ac complished if the public understands the limit of his contemplated assis-The founding of new depart ments he leaves to the trustees as he says funds may be furnished by other friends of the university. People's Institution.

Up to the present time the sum of nearly \$7,000,000 has been donated to the university in addition to Mr Rockefeller's gifts.

With the announcement of Mr Rockefeller's final donation came the resignation of John D. Rockefeller, jr., and Fred T. Gates, Mr. Rockefeller's personal representatives from the university board of trustees

In enclosing these resignations Mr. Rockefeller explained that he was only carrying out a conviction that the institution should be "controlled, conducted and supported by the people." with whom up to this date

e had been simply co-operating. Mr. Rockefeller's idea it was onerstood is that he is turning ever the institution and its endowment to

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CHANGE MADE IN RULES: **WILL NOW MAKE OTHERS**

Through Reading of Long

CLAIMS BILL PASSED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20,-In spite of the visorous fight waged upon it by Senator Bristow of Kansas the mer Hornet and special customs in omnibus claims bill, carrying more spectors were placed on shore op-than \$2,000,000, was passed by the schate today. The bill was passed Further revision of the rules of

the house of representatives is contemplated by the insurgent members At midnight the Hornet still lays of that body. Conferences were held n the Mississippi river. It is not today, and will be continued, to deermine the exact form of the amendments that are to be offered at the earliest possible moment.

The insurgents are not at all satis the stath department against per- fied with the manner in which the mitting the departure of the steamer new rules, giving the house power to Hornet from New Orleans on the discharge a committee from the conground that that vessel contemplates gileration of a bill, was administered ading a revolutionary expedition when its first trial came yesterday This rule was procured after a hard The complaint was based upon ad-fight last season, to provide the fices received from the Honduran means whereby a bill could be brought before the house when ommittee refused to report it, or de layed too long in acting upon it.

Speaker Cannon ruled yesterday that the postal reorganization should be read in full when the motion was made to bring it before the house. Less than one fourth of the bill could be read yesterday reading. As this business is recor nixed only every first and third Mon day of the month, all motions of a like to have originated in the United a restraint of business which can be easily remedied by a small change Meanwhile there have been some in the rule. They propose to offer antress President Davilla, according to only the title of the bill when the a telegraph report to the state de-motion is made to discharge the committee and to bring it before the

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

good its recent promise to give Asheville and this section better transportation futilities was evidencthe following message from Columbia was

President Finley of the Southern Railway company announce I today Monday, January that beginning of Special," will be operated betwice Charleston, S. C., and Concinnati tanburg, S. C.: Asheville, Lexington, Speaking of this President Finley "The 'Carolina Special' is to be a The schedule has been arranged with view to the convenience of aveiling public. Details of traveling public. the equipment and schedule will be announced by the passenger depart-ment. From the earliest days of rallway construction in the United States it has been the aim of Charleston It was learned by The Citizen that to about twelve or thirteen hours, and of South Carolina to obtain a the "Carolina Special" will be a fast What this will mean in the way of direct route and through service to the Ohio river and the West

before the completion of the old regular stops will be made.

pany was projected, with the Hon. through schedule between Asheville Robert Y. Haynes, of Charleston, and and Charleston. Furthermore, the new special will among its most active supporters The route proposed was that now to be followed by the 'Carolina Special, and the purpose of these carly advo cates of a highway across the Ap palachian range from the sear to the Ohio river, is now to be realized by railway.

NEW FAST FLYER, "CAROLINA SPECIAL"

ADDED TO ASHEVILLE'S DAILY SERVICE

Trimmings on This Tree Look Good to Him.

When asked if he could give an more particulars in regard 'Carolina Special," Mr. J. H. Wood district passenger agent, said:

"It has long been the desire the Southern Railway company to lantic coast towns, through Charles ton, by the inauguration of a fast passenger service. The annoument received last night does announce come as a surprise to those have been cognizant of the thern's intentions to make extensive improvements in this section." First-Class Train.

On the entire route between

in every particular

alceping Incidental to the announced

Jacksonville and one to Atlanta. Thi news will be welcome to those mak "Christmas dashes" for home,

It is highly probable that there "Carolina Special" from St. Louis and Louisville, which will conne with the Charleston fast flyer at Danville, thus affording double-daily fast connection between Charleston and the West through the Louisville and the Cincinnati gateway.

Time Reduced, Hetween Cincinnati and Ashevi''e the traveling time will be greatly reduced, probably bringing it down added tourist patronage can readily be imagined, since one of the great-Thus ist travelers from the middle West Charleston and Hamburg railroad, Asheville will enjoy a double-daily has been the long slow and tedious and in 1835 the Louisville-Cincin- service between this city and Cin- Journey between here and the Ohio

TEN AND HALF MILLION BALES HAVE BEEN GINNED

Sports Must Take Risk of Cotton Makes Better

WASHINGTON, Dec. census bureau's report on cotton gina jury in the County court today re- chances of death as a football play- ning issued this morning shows that 10,698,482 bales, counting round as KNAPP CONFIRMED AS turned a verder in favor of the Sou- or when he enters a contest", said [10,698,482 bales, counting round as growth of 1910 to December 13, compared with 9,358,085 for 1909, therh and so ral state roads, the him from all blame in the death of 11,904,269 for 1908, and 9,284,070 for 1907 The percentage of the last three

crops ginned to December 13 was 32.9 for 1909, 91.0 for 1908 and 85.0 Names of Other Four Judgfor 1907.

Round bales included this year are 106,827, compared with 140,024 for 1909; 215,059 for 1908, and 167,

204 for 1907. Sea island for 1910 is 75,170, com pared with 85,177 for 1909: 80,316 for 1908, and 65,268 for 1907. By states the number of bales ginned to December 13 was:

Alabama, 1,129,273; Arkansus. 676,156; Florida, 59,488; Georgia, 1,-707,310; Louisiana, 234,468; Mississippi, 1,066,946; North Carolina 664,-434; Oklahoma, 868,928; South Car-olina 1,108,967; Tennessee 269,657; Texas 2,849,911; all other states 62,-

The distribution of sea island cot ton for 1910, by states: was Florida, 25,894; Georgia, 39,717, and South Carolins, 9,642.

WHISKEY INSTANTLY FATAL.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Dec., 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 since his disappearance shortly after Their bodies are being in-

FEDERAL TROOPS CAUGHT IN A TRAP FORCED TORETIRE

Mexican General Who Tried to Penetrate Insurrectes' Stronghold Defeated

FORTY TWO WOUNDED SOLDIERS BROUGHT IN

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

CHIHUAHUA, Mex., Dec. Forty two wounded government sol-diers were brought in today, thus confirming reports that the shot to pleces in the mountain traof Pedernales, and about 130 miles west of here. The official report states that the federals lost 21 killed The insurrector loss in

The train left here Saturday tratelling in two sections, carrying three

erer, swarm with revolutionists. The halted the first and second section Colonel Guzman disemburked in troops and for five hours defends himself from the desertate charge. He was in a trap, however, his engy was on the heights, sheltered be boulders and other protection nort to the mountains and poured in deadly fire. He was unable to us his hig guns effectively owing to the

Worn out with the one-sided and wounded together with the train and ran back to Bustillos

Here the uninjured dis load cattle at Bustillos was red to it

the injured were taken

MEXICO CITY, tenth battalion of infantry, a batter; of six light artillery, mountain guns and one rapid fire gun, left her day in two special trains zone of insurrecto activity in Chihunhua. Another train carrying two regiments of infantry is said to have left Guadalajara last night for the same destination.

The force from this city is in ci mand of General Sanchez Rivers and Colonel Rafael Lis, and is said to be intended to reinforce Colonel Guzman at Pedernales.

According to official information

the government forces are preparing to deliver a crushing blow to the revolutionists. The situation is said to be as follows:

On one side of the valley of Mal Pano (Bad Pass) is the force of General Navarro, numbering one thousand men. Colonel Guzman is Showing Than Expected on the other side with a force of on the other side with a force of the other force of the control of the front to raise the force of Colonel Guzman to one thousand men and then the attack will be made from two sides.

COURT OF COMMERCE JUDGE

es are Still in Hands of Senate Committee

WASHINGTON, Dec., 20 .-- Martin A. Knapp was confirmed by the sen-ate to be an additional Circuit judge of the United States for the second judicial circuit. Automatically in ceased to chairman of the interstate commerce commission and now commerce commission and now is ready to ascend the beach of the court of commerce as chief justice of that tribunal once it is organized. The names of the four other members of the proposed court now are in the hands of a sub-committee of the committee on judiciary and wi be reported out shortly.

In order to fill the vacancies the interstate commerce commission the senate committee on interstate commerce held a special meet ing today and decided to report fav of Kentucky, and B. H. Moyer Wisconsin to be members of ti commission. Their names will I reported to the senate tomorro ; as it is expected they will be premptl

hospital where he died the next day A host of young fighters, with their econds, testified that the blov which Embof received was not hard nough to floor a child. DR. COOK COMING HOME. NEW YORK, Dec., 26 .- 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. WASHINGTON, Dec. 20 .- Forecast Dr. Cook has not been in the city

for North Carolina: Fair; continued cold Wednesday; Thursday fair; not the submission of his rolar afternoon. Their bodies ar quite so cold; moderate northwest to the University of Copenhagen, over afternoon. Their bodies are vestigated by the coroner,

SOUTHERN WINS ITS SUIT PUGILIST IS HELD NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR DEATH

the Game Says Coroner

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Dec., 20-

"We don't hold a football team re

The bout which ended fatally was

In the fifth round, when both

ys were apparently on even terms

blow on the jaw. Embof fell like a log and his head struck the floor.

was carried from the ring to

sponsible for a death, and I see no

Merger of Asheville and Those Who Enter Into Census Bureau's Report on Spartanburg and Other Divisions Held Valid

AGAINST SOUTH CAROLINA

COLUMBIA S. C., Dec. 29.-After trial lasting more than three weeks "A prize fighter takes the same thern railway in the suit in which Coroner Ford today when he dis-to dissolve the merger of the Sou-list, form custody, and exonorated Asheville and Spartanburg railroad, John Embol whose skull was fracthe South Carolina and Georgia, the jured in a bout at the Nonpariel

South Carolin- and Georgia exten- athletic club host Friday night. sion and the throlina Midland. In his chace Judge Shipp held that competition as used in the constitutional pre bition of a merger reason to hold a prize fighter", ad-of competing or parallel lines applies aled the coroner. compete substantially competion on business and legally. on hand with connections of other between Emhof, who is better known lines at junctions or on short stretch- as "Kid Gardner" and Kalme, known lines, the court held in the prize ring as "Johnny Kain. could not be hold within the prohi-

The state is expected to take an Kalme struck Embof a straight arm appeal

