Greensboro, Jan. 20 .- The North Carolina State Board of Examiners in Optometry are in session here. The board is composed of Dr. J. W. Taylor, secretary, of this city; Frank M. Jolly, of Raleigh; Dr. J. D. Hathaway, of Elizabeth City; Sam K. Eaton, president, of New Bern, and Fred N. Day, of Winston-Salem.

Six have listed as applicants to take the examination. They are: S. A. Fort, of Gastonia; A. M. Diggs, of Lumberton: E. D. Harbour, of Rockford; L. M. Ratliff, of Middletown, Conn.; F. C. Roberts, of Atlanta, Ga., and Robert W. Wynne, of Raleigh.

The board was in session yesterday and will continue through today and probably tomorrow morning.

### Smallpox Is Raging in Halifax Coun-

Roanoke Rapids, Jan. 20 .- Sometime ago there was an effort put forward to organize a building and loan association and considerable stock da, Orpinal and Romero, all of them on and the work of organization came them still retaining on their uniforms to a standstill. Now that the holiday the bits of gold braid which had bee season has passed the agitation of the question has resumed somewhat, from Ojinaga. and it is hoped that soon Roanoke Rapids will have a real live building and loan association.

in some sections of the county, especially in the lower end. One physician below Scotland Neck reported for water in the desert, the constant more than 100 cases examined in one day recently, so rumor says. In the Enfield section it is said the disease is creating some alarm. Necessary precautions are being resorted to, but some say since the authorities cannot enforce vaccination, the disease is difficult to handle. This immediate cornmunity has had no cases reported yet and it is hoped none will develop.

The members of the Baptist church "severely pounded" their pastor, Rev. Jesse Blalock, some evenings ago. Quite a large lot of good things were presented the minister by the admiring congregation which he received as gracefully as the occasion permit-

A representative of the Beaver Company, of Buffalo, N. Y., came situation with the officials of the local Beaver board mills. What they propose to do in regard to resuming opand the people generally know noththat it is not because of any financial troubles, the the Beaver Company is one of the country's strongest insti-

him to kill her and how he committed the deed. Judge Walling fixed the crime at murder in the second degree and imposed the minimum penalty, solitary confinement for not less than seven years or more than 14.

Eberwein, who is a veteran of the war between the states, told the court that his wife was an invalid and that of General Mercado that the women one day last October he came into would in no way impede the march their home and found her lying at the bottom of a stairway, down which she had fallen. He offered to have her sent to a hospital, but she would not

"'You do it ,William,'" Eberwein alleged she said.

"'Do what?' I said," the prisoner

continued. "'End it for me. It is no sin when I'm suffering so.'

"I had a board in my hand that I had brought in out of the yard. I not be a sin.'

"'Go William, she said; 'go on.' "I tapped her on the head with the board and I tapped her again. She didn't moan much, and once when I stopped she kind o' whispered, 'Go on,

it won't be long.' "So I kept on tapping and she got

#### WOMEN BEST MARCHERS IN MEXICAN HORDE.

Wives Give Up Seats on Burros to Men on Way to Marfa-Baby Born on the Road.

Marfa, Texa., Jan. 18 .- Footsore ragged, almost famished from their three days' march on foot for sixtyseven miles over a wind-swept mounsoldiers and generals routed from Ojinaga, Mexico, by the rebels, with plause. 1,067 women and about 300 children and infants, arrived today within a few miles of Marfa, whence they are stones. It marked the spot where a to be trasported by train to Fort Bliss man had been killed. Many crossed

The ragged remnana of the Huerta army, which sought asylum in this termination by the rebels, on Tuesday They are to be held there indefinitely on the footing of prisoners of war.

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City that he would be couring a toed should he ever return to his and

Besides General Mercado and mi ling with the United States calvarymen who acted as guards were the Federal Generals Castro, Aduna, Lauwas subscribed. The holidays came shorn of their swords, but some of torn off or worn away in the flight

The picturesque march afoot through American territory of so many foreign soldiers and women with It is said thats mallpox is raging their baggage abounded with incident. The birth of a child, the death of several wounded soldiers, the search straggling away from the line of the march and the rounding up again of scores of refugees were some of the difficulties which the United States cavalrymen, commanded by Major McNamee, had to contend.

The Mexicans, guarded virtually as prisoners, outnumbered the escorting American soldiers ten to one.

ing army as it zig-zagged through the are to do the cooking. Viewed from a hill top the on-commountain passes and reached backward into the dusty distance ten miles away, was a picture of exhaustion, although the prospect of soon reaching the railway and ample supplies of

Since they were routed from Ojinaga by General Villa's rebel forces and compelled to cross the border into some days ago and is going over the the United States at Presidio, Tex., eight days ago, the Mexican soldiers have had only scant food supplies. Their march of sixty-seven miles to a day, shall be made claim against erations has not been made public, the nearest railway station after they the Mexican Government. had been disarmed and held prisoners ing of the causes that prompted the by the American troops was made close down last week. It is certain possible by the establishment of the three camps provided en route.

But these camps were supplied with limited rations, because all foodstuffs and water had to be carried by wagon from Marfa. Many of the foreign-Aged Man Tells How He Killed His ers were poorly clad and without Philadelphia, Jan. 20 .-- Tottering night was intense. Hence the hopeunder the weight of his 80 years, ful look that apepared in the faces to become a member of the Interna- Misses Genevieve Clark, Elena William Eberwein stood in criminal of the dirt-begrimed men and women tional Boundary Commission and un-Kirmes, Margaret Wilson and Helen

was almost over. It was particulaly remarked by the American officers that of all the marchers the Mexican women were women who yielded their places on horseback or burros to men who found themselves tired out with the walk. This confirmed the prediction of the column, as they were all hardy, accustomed to an outdoor life and canable of enduring as much fatigue

as the men. The marching column was stretched over a great distance to prevent confusion and to reduce as much as possible the suffering from the dust that rose in great clouds from the well traveled road. All semblance of the uniform ranks of any army was! gone. It was a curious mingling of people and animals, and in places the looked at her and guessed it would women with their red dresses and hawls gave a touch of brilliant color be numbered. to the scene. Wherever there was space in the line or between a horse's legs there was almost sure to be a mongrel dog determined to follow its master wherever he went.

A little group of women by the road-side, formed by the permission of those in charge, attested the birth

of a child. The old women who attended, an ncunced that a little girl had joined the procession, and the news traveled down the entire line, arousing a fire of conversation. A rooster, saved ty a doting master from the wreck of building fo good highways, the secur-Ojinaga, crowed his triumph from the back of a burro to which he was carefully attached with a leather string. A little boy sang in a low tone a wild ir, half Spanish and half savage, and tain road, the 3,300 Mexican Federal the music loving natives crowded closer to encourage him with loud ap-

The procession passed a rude cross stuck in the middle of a little pile of themselves at sicht of the emblem Children perched on the top of burros that were almost covered by their country rather than face possible ex- burdens of domestic property, laughed and beat the animals with s.icks. The will be formally interned at Fort men who had tobacco dexterously Bliss as wards of the Government, rolled straw paper cigarettes as they rudged along. Now and then some one staggered to the road side and

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a so to-night addiers and civil ; our doors. Part of the ashes were iens who had been through the battles and who had endured exposure, hur- out of our houses all the rest of the ger and misery, and who had turned week. their backs on their own country, lookand strange land.

\$1,500 a Day.

the Mexican soliders and refugees on Thursdays. who are to be interned here, were orofficers of the defeated Huerta army city. are to be sheltered in 1200 tents Bliss on a spur of a railroad.

for the self-invited guests will be floors. Here we dry sweep our streets 33,000 pounds of beef, 20,000 pounds and by scattering their impurities in of beans, 135,000 loaves of bread and the air we supply patients for the tu-5,000 pounds of coffee. The 1,000 berculosis hospitals we are taxed to wives of the soldiers who elected to build. follow them into the United States

The refugee camp will be enclosed

An accounting of the cost of the feeding, sheltering and clothing the refugees will be submitted regularly to the War Department with the view

GLENN IS OUT OF THE RACE.

a candidate," Says Ex-Governor R. B. Glenn.

made on or before the first of March. He declares he will not oppose Senator Overman who "has been kind and loyal to me and among my many faults the best. There were instances of I hope ingratitude may not be numbered.'

Y., Jan. 19, and addressed to the edifollows:

"Will you not publish this article announcing the fact, that under no circumstances will I now be a candidate for the United States Senate. The President kindly offered me two positions, and I accepted the place commission I am informed, will be in the mouth. Moody lived about ten issued on or before March 1st. Even days. however, should there be come complications and I fail to be appointed of February. on the commission, I will not oppose Senator Overman for he has been kind and loyal to me, and among my many faults. I hope ingratitude may not

"In deciding not to enter the race for the Senate, I take this method of thanking my numerous friends for their zeal in wanting me to run, and for their proffer of assistance in case I did, and assure them I deeply appreciate their friendship.

"In the future I will continue, as I have done in the past, to try and promtoe all things that stand for the material and moral upbuilding of the State, and free of charge, tender my services, whenever they can be used for the encouraging of education, the ing of just and equitable freight rates, and the enforcement of law and or-

"Thanking the people of the State for the past honors conferred on me by them, and hoping always to be worthy of their respect and love, and wishing you and your valuable paper all prosperity, I am, sincerely yours, "R. B. GLENN."

Easy in Other Respects. It is hard for any man to keep from talking too much, but in other

respects an army officer has an easy

job.—Atchison Globe.

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"Finally in desperation I wrote to ed forward hopefully to life in a new the commissioner and asked him why the streets could not be swept on Thursdays. He replied that if women Captive Federal Army Costs U. S. Frew anything about municipal mat ters I would have known that the El Paso, Tex., Jan. 18.- Rations for carts were in another part of the city

"But I was not subdued and wrote dered by Brigadier General Bliss to- back a respectful suggestion that the day. The soldiers, generals and other broom follow the ashes all over the

"As a matter of fact, the cleanest spread out on the reservation of Fort streets in the world, those of Paris. arec leaned by women. They are The monthly food supplies required washed as we wipe up our kitchen

"We had an example of the different ways in which men and women work in two prison reformers who in eleven miles of barber wire fence, recently allowed themselves to be inwithin which the Mexicans will be carcerated. The man was advertised guarded on the footing of prisoners and came out with all sorts of theories none of which have materialized as Four troops of United States in- yet. The woman went in and came rtions seemed to revive fresh courage fantry will patrol the fence day and out unnoticed, but she achieved

First Diplomatic Dinner.

Washington, Jan. 20 .- The President and Mrs. Wilson gave their first that the amount, estimated at \$1,500 diplomatic dinner at the White House tonight, entertaining diplomats of all nations represented in Washington. The dinner was a brilliant affair. In addition to the Ambassadors' Ministers and Charges, the guests includ-"Under No Circumstances Will I be ed among others, the Secretary of State and Mrs. Bryan, Senator Bacon, Representative Flood, of Virgin-Former Governor Robert B. Glenn ia; the Counsellor of the State Deannounces that under no circum- partment and Mrs. Moore, the Assiststances will he now be a candidate for ant Secretary of State and Mrs. Osblankets, so that their suffering at the United States Senate, that he has borne; John Barrett, Director Genaccepted the offer of President Wilson eral of the Pan-American Union; court here today and told of his wife, when they were told that the march derstands the appointment will be Woodrow Bones and Lieutenant Commander and Mrs. N. L. Jones.

> Notable Cases in Haywood Court. Waynesville, Jan. 20.-The murder ease of John Waldrop, who, one Saturday evening last fall near Canton His letter, dated Binghomton, N. is alleged to have shot and killed Fleet Smthers, a prominent farmer and tor of The News and Observer is as his landlord at that time, has been set for Thursday evening, a venire of 150 has been ordered.

The case of Jim Caldwell, who one Sunday evening last fall at Hemphill,s hot and killed his young wife, and then went to a school house near by, where he found Asbury Moody,

The case is set for Monday, the 2d

A venire of 150 was ordered to be summoned. A quartet of able attorneys made a plea for a continuance to the July term, which Judge Frank Carter refsed to grant.

The State will be ably represented by assistants and the solicitor.

Former Virginia Umpire Accepts Offer from Federal League.

Norfolk, Va., January 20 .- Harry Mace, formerly in the Virginia State Baseball League, announced today his acceptance of a tender as umpire in the Federal League.

"Yes, I Wrote the Letter."

Washington, Jan. 20.-Senator Ben Tilman tonight declined to discuss Governor Blease's message to the South Carolina Legislature, other than to say that he had written such a letter as the governor had transmitted to the Legislature.

"Yes, I wrote the letter," he said. "It stands for itself and explains itself. That's all I have to say."

Ritchie to Meet Murphy April o. San Francisco., Jan. 20.-Willie Ritchie and Tommy Murphy will meet here April 3. This announcement of the oft-postponed ligheweight chama conference between the fight promoter and the hmacpion as to when! the latter believed his injured foot would be in shape. The weight will he 185 pounds, one hour before enter- begin at \$1.815.00.



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SATURDAY, JANUARY 24, 1914 the followinng described real proper ty, to-wit:

Tract 1-Adjoining the lands of D T. Curtis, heirs of John Staley, deceased, S. L. Dixon, and others, bounded as follows, to-wit: Beginning at an iron bolt in public road leading from Big Falls to Burlington, corner with D. T. Curtis, running thence N. 281/2 degrees E. 27.61 chs. to an iron bolt in said Staley line, corner with

said Dixon; thence N. 86% degrees W. 26.50 chains to a rock, corner with said Dixon; thence S. 81/4 degrees W. 27.50 chains to a rock, thence E. 12.80 chains to the beginning, containing 48 acres, more or Tract No. 3-A lot or parcel of land

in Burlington Township, within the corporate limits of the Town of Burlington, on the corner where Means and | Cameron streets intersect, it being lot No. 250 as shown by the map of said Town, dated 1886, it being the same lot of land conveyed to said C. M. Eulies by the North Carolina Railroad Company dated 8th. day of May. 390, and recorded in Register of pionship battle was made today after Deed Book No. 14. on pages 212 to Peeds Offive of Alamance Coounty in 15 and upon which there is now situnte a dwelling house.

Ridding on Lot No. 1 will begin at \$1.008.50 and so lot No. 3 hidding will

Terms of Sale-One-third each, on

twelve months, with interest on deferred payments and title reserved until fully paid. This January 5, 1914.

WM. I. Ward, Graham, J. A. Giles, Durham, N. C. Commissioners

## Continued Dropping of Mucus

into my Throat. A severe cough is always a grave symptom. It may not indicate organic disease of the lungs. Even though the cough is a functional disturbance it is of sufficient gravity to

demand prompt attention. The dropping of mucus from the back part of the nose into the throat indicates nasal catarrh. Sometimes this goes on a long'time before the patient pays any attention to it. It is stated on good authority that mucus dropping into the throat in this way is apt to excite catarrh of the stomach. At any rate, the condition ought to be corrected as soon as pos-

Mrs. Bourland, of Frankston, Texas, found after using Peruna that not only did the incessant cough disappear, but the dropping of mucus into the throat had also ceased. Read what she says:

"For twenty-three years I was a constant sufferer from chronic catarrh. I had a severe misery and burning in the top of my head. There was almost a continual dropping of mucus into my throat, which caused frequent expectoration. My entire system gradually became involved, and my condition grew worse. I had an incessant cough and frequent attacks of bilious colle, from which it seemed I could not recover. My bowels also became affected, causing

"I tried many remedies, which gave only temporary relief, or no relief at all. I at last tried Peruna, and in three days I was relieved of the b derangement. After using five bottles
I was entirely cured.
"I most cheerfully recommend the