SUBSCRIPTION RATES.

Six Mouths



A PATENT INSTEAD OF THE CANAL.

Mr. Albert Cathey, of Davidson, this State, has applied for a paten for an invention which he claims will obviate the necessity of digging the Panama Canal. The patent provides a method by which he claims the largest steamships can be carried across the isthmus in a short time. The plan is to construct two water locks at the entrance from each ocean, run a street railway track into these, on which the ship can be landed for transportation, move the vessel on by a ball-bearing system of steel balls, which as they pass from under the moving vessel will be carried by an automatic machine or motor forward over the vessel to front to be used again.

It is not our purpose to discourage Mr. Cathey, but we do not think his invention will take the place of the canal. Even if the vessels could be taken out of the water and started on his "roller-coaster" what would be the remedy if the machinery rea wreck on the road? Somebody's published in the State. ship would be left high and dry.

Last year Gov. Gienn went to the Virginia-Carolina football game and came back delighted, saying he was going every year. But since then President Roosevelt has requested all schools should be opened with that the game be modified and the general public is backing his sentiment.

did not go to the Virginia-Carolina game this year, and it is stated that he has now requested Dr. Venable, President of the State University, to either modify the game or abol- female, of the age of twelve years The President immediately saw | Wealth. ish it.

We wonder why the Governor has had such a change of heart in regard to the game?

dreas said that under Fusion rule crime stalked abroad at noonday, sleep by down with alarm and mark. that the sound of the pistol was more frequent than the song of the mocking-bird.

Crimes continued to increase during his rule, and since he has been out of office every case, of any importance, that he has appeared in he has appeared in behalf of the criminal or defendant.

If the Governor was sincere in the charges he made in his inaugural address, he has done nothing to relieve the situation since that time.

years to give our printers a vacation Christmas week, so as to give them an opportunity to visit their families and friends. Therefore, we will not have 1 issue next week, but the will again visit our many subirs Thursday, January 4th, and eve y week thereafter during the year, and we trust that, as in the past, it will always be a welcome

visitor. We wish you one and all a very merry Christmas and a happy and prosperous new year.

A democrat in Norfolk, Virginia was convicted Tuesday of election frauds and sentenced to two yearin the State penitentiary.

He was in hard luck by not being in this State. The democratic machine would have appropriated th State's money for his defense and ordered the Attorney General to de fend him and later given him ar office for party service.

If democratic control of the whiskey business in this State is causing less drinking, why is it that Keely Institute has to enlarge its building to take care of the increased number of drunkards?

Over seven thousand bills have already been introduced in Congress. And if the democratic members continue to try to block legislation and wash their soiled linen in the House it will be many years before these ills will be disposed of.

tor Culberson, of Texas, in speaking or the action of the administration in regard to the birth of the Panama republic, said it was "indefensible

in law and infamous in morals." Possibly not any more so than some of these who attack it.

Baltimore paper that he was a democrat. The question is what kind of wing of the party does he belongwithout wings?

the State, Keely Institute at Greensboro has found it necessary to enlarge its building in order to take tion. care of the increased number of drunkards in this State.

A young man in the western part of this State married his mother-in- was in waiting, attacked him with law a few days ago, which proves a club and dealt him a severe blow. that at least one man was fond of He has been in a stupor ever since, his mother-in-law.

Mr. James H. Eckles says: "The great majority of the American people are at the bottom honest."

Then they should be turned bottom side up with care.

The Revenue officers captured six stills Sunday and Monday within a

One of our subscribers in sending has not been taken. fused to work when the vessel was us the amount of his subscription half way across the isthmus? And says he believes THE CAUCASIAN to what could be done in the event of be the best political weekly paper

Old Questions of thurch and State. Gov. Glenn announces that he will ask the next legislature to pass an act requiring the Bible 10 be read State. The Landmark believes that Scripture readings but it is olddom of laws on the subject. But that is the fashion now-pass a law thing (enforcing the laws after they to certain Senators practically order- say about it. are passed is of minor importance.) mark suggests that a law be passed requiring, all citizens, male and least once every Sunday unless they and approval a story was telegraphed viduality in a crowd. quired to say their prayers at least Gov. Aycock in his inaugural ad- twice a day. It might be a good and thwart the wishes of the ad-

OLD COUNTY COURT.

Wiseman, Pinckston and Walser. Pearson's Magazine. One day some lawyers were arguing very learnedly and insisted that a certain decision be handed down by the court. Chief Justice Wiseman, handing the decision down, said: "The court ain't going to decide Westerner who shot and killed It has been our custom for several that way if she knows herself, and "Billy the Kid," will not be reapany exception from either of the Paso Texas, because he offended the two justices, it was not recorded, President by attending the Rough and hence we take it that the court Riders' reunion at San Antonio last -Dispatch.

The writer has always heard that wnose reputation was not of the best. it was Mr. Justice Walser who de-

Prisoner in Fear of Being Hanged Re-

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Dec 16 .- An- but cordial. drew Zoss, a prisoner in the county jail here, is starving himself to

leath. For the last two weeks Warden

feloniously wounding his wife, who and to strengthen the tougcles of the is now just recovering from her in. back .- Medical Journal. juries; and Warden Roth believes that the man thinks the penalty for

his offense is hanging. Roth appealed to the district atorney, and the man's ball was reduced from \$5,000 to \$1,000 to enble his friends to get him out; but they have not yet been able to get security.

Not Unlikely.

Howell-Who was the fellow who went around with a lantern ooking for an honest man?"

Of openion for January.

wound will prove fital

"Le Rire."

In the Senate last Saturday Sena. J. H. MITCHELL TO HANG AT WINDSOR.

> Abram Askew Calls His Brother-in-Law out of Hotel and Shoots Him as He is Going Back.

Windsor, N. C., Dec. 18 .- Unless the Governor interferes Windsor will have its first hauging in twentyfive years. Jesse R. Mitchell is in jail convicted of murder in the first Gov. Glenn told a reporter of a degree, having killed his wife. He killed her at night and put her body in an outhouse and burned the house. Portions of her body were a democrat-in other words, to what not burned and there were certain buckles and buttons of a peculiar prove the truth of me words,' he or does he belong to the faction character which helped to identify her remains and to fasten the crime on him. The execution will take place on the 21st unless there is ex-Since the democratic politicians ecutive interference. No notice has have started liquor dispensaries over been published of any application for executive elemency, but several letters and petitions have gone to Governor Glenn asking a commuta-

On Thursday night Elliott Ruffin, a colored boy, had some words with Murray Sessoms, a young white lad. The matter passed off, but as Ruffin was returning home Sessoms, who but the doctor thinks there is a good chance for his recovery. This is a case of too free allowing of young boys to run at large at night.

On Saturday night a dreadful shooting took place near the Hotel Windsor. Mr. Abram Askew called his brother-in-law, Mr. Whit Black- much startled at the apparition, but stone, out of the hotel, and after some conversation Blackstone turned to go back to the hotel when Askew fired and struck him in the back. Several shots were fired-ons strikradius of fifty miles of Raleigh, ing Blackstone also in the hand. We haven't yet heard how many Blackstone was carried to Norfolk were captured by the State officials? yesterday by Dr. Chas. J. Sawyer, to be operated on at the Sarah Leigh Hospital. Up to this writing Askew

ing them to defeat one of the pend-While they are about it the Land- ing bills. Certain newspaper correspondents also knew that the telegrams had been received.

and upwards, to attend church at his chance, and with his knowledge can show a doctor's certificate that broadcast giving the substance of the they are physically disabled, and telegrams, coupled with the authorthat all citizens furthermore be re- ized statement that, if this attempt of a corporation to control Congress these matters.-Statesville Land- would at once be called and kept in the anti-trust program went quickly American. through. The President's intuition that the public would not stand for an attempted coercion of Congress In the old County Court three was corect, and the story that was Pender Chronicle magistrates acted as judges. One of published simultaneously from these trio was composed of three as- Maine to California did its work and tute gentlemen whose surnames were the President gained his point .-

Rough Rider Loses Customs Job. Washington, D. C., Dec. 16 .-'Pat" Garrett, the six-foot three she thinks she do!" If there was pointed Collector of Customs at El was right in thinking that "she do." spring in company with a professional gambler and saloonkeeper

Health Exercise.

Roth says he has isken no food, and exercises should be taken both morn-including all of the clothes belong- ply .- Exchange. the only thing which has passed his ing and evening. Stand straight ing to himself, wife and child. ips is a little water which the Seep. and clasp the hands at the back of ers have been able to force down his the neck, elbows touching in front. nated from a defective flue. throat. He is now so weak that he Inhale, force elbows out and back, as frequent periods of unconscious- exhale, brings elbows forward until they meet. This is an excellent ex-Zoes is imprisoned on a charge or ereise for chest and lung expansion

Non-Committal.

Mama, did you ever fiirt when you were a girl ?"

"Yes, my dear, I did once." "And were you punished for it ?" "It led to my marriage with your father."-Translated for Tales from

Painter Fatally Hurt. Winston-Salom, N. C., Dec. 18. A Hottomless Lake.

Among the bills of Sligo there is small lake renowned in that region for its fabulous depth. A wellknown professor, traveling in that part of Ireland was asked by his native guide if he would like to see the lake. "It's no bottom at all sorr," said Pat. "How do you

know that ?" asked the professor. "We'l, sorr, me own cousin was couldn't stand it for him to doubt his word, sorr, and so he said: 'I'll into the water he jumped, and didn't come up again at all, at all." "But," said the professor, "I don't Sure, didn't a cable come from him clothes to be sent on !"-Argonaut. it at that time.

kitchen for something when lo! and faces and bodies torn and scarred. behold what should she see but a fine, fat 'possum drinking out of her slop bucket. Mrs. Tyson was very fastened in a box.

Messenger and Intelligencer.

Religion of the Right Sort. Marshville Home.

A few weeks ago the editor of this paper received a check in payment of an account which was about The most conspicuous example of six years old. The young man who Mr. Roosevelt's dependence upon owed it has since entered the minand use of public opinion was given listry and in his letter he stated that in the Fifty-seventh Congress, when that settled the last of his old acposition ever brought to bear upon a a man pay his debts is a mighty measure before Congress he was urg. good kind of religion, and we don't daily in all the public schools of the ing the passage of the administra- believe in a religion that won't tion's plan of auti trust legislation. make a man pay his debte, if he can, At a critical period in the delibera- will possibly ave him eternal damtions of the Senate and House, when nation after he shuffl s off this earth fashioned enough to doubt the wis- the program had been partially car- and has to face the judgment bar ried out, it came to the ears of the We don't believe a dead beat has President that agents of the Stand- any idea of what genuine religion And for some reason Gov. Glenn is the infallible remedy for every- and Oil Company had sent telegrams is, except what he has heard people

Men the World Need.

Men who put character above

small things as in great things. Men whose ambitions are not confined to their own selfish desires. Men who are true to their friends

idea to require candidates for the ministration and the people should through good report and evil report, legislature next year to speak out on succeed, an extra session of Congress in adversity as well as in prosperity. Men who do not believe that session until the desired legislation shrewdness, sharpness, cunning and should become law. The response of long headedness are the best qualipublic sentiment was immediate and ties for winning success .- Chicago

Shipping Holly Pays.

Holly is s'ill going forward in great abundance. We learn that thirty car loads had been forwarded up to last Monday. A gentleman told us his pay roll was \$300 per wants. Performance is another matweek, and as there are soveral in the ter. - Ex. business, it must turn loose as much as a thousand or twelve hundred dollars a week. This is a large amount of money to pay out for

Narrow Escape of Man, Woman and Child From Burning Residence Near

Garrett was a member of the two-story frame house near Joliet, stretch from one pay-day to another. clared the now historic opinion .- President's regiment and was well occupied by Nat Allen and family |-Philadelphia Evening Telegraph. liked by Mr. Roosevelt, who ap-|consisting of wife and one child, pointed him to office. Garrett has was destroyed by fire Thursday been here several days, and called night. Mr. Allen and his family

To develop the chest, breathing lost all of his household property, was the surprising and prompt re-

The fire is supposed to have origi

Not Hopeless,

"Your honor," said the attorney, "this man's insanity takes the form of a belief that everyone wants to rob him. He won't allow me, his counsel, to approach him."

"Maybe he's not so crazy, after all," murmured the Court, in a ju dicial whisper.-Ex.

Took Broken Arm to the Show.

request being granted.

THREE MEN BLOWN TO PIECES.

Seven Severely Wounded - Drill Struck Forgotten Dynamite Charge Near Waldorf-Astoria,

New York, Dec. 19 .- Three men were blown to pieces, seven others were more or less seriously hurt and the occupants of fashionable hotels and residences in the vicinity of showin' the pind to a gentleman one! Fifth Avenue and 31th street were day, sorr, and he looked incredulous startled today by an explosion of like, just as you do, and me cousin dynamite in an excavation for the new Altman building.

Fragments of the bodies of the dead were scattered over an area of hundreds of feet, and is was hours before the exact number of victims of the accident could be determined.

The explosion was cau-ed by a see that he proved the point by workman unintentionally striking a drowning himself." "Is it drowned? | heavy charge of dynamite which Divil a bit drowned at all he was. had been placed in a drill hole in a ledge of rock several days ago, and next day in America askin' for his which defied the attempts to explode

There was a terrific roar, the air was filled with particles of stone. Wife Caught 'Possum in Dining Room. fragments of human flesh, pieces of A few nights ago Mr. L. A. Tyson, limber, dirt and smoke. Scarcely a of Ansonville township, concluded trace was found in the excavation that he was hungry for a good mest of the three men men who had of 'possum and sweet potatoes, so stood almost directly over the hole, he hied himself to the woods, ac and when the smoke cleared away companied by his dog, in search of seven others who had been within one. Soon after Mr. Tyson left Mrs. range of the concussions were Tyson had occasion to go into the s retched out on the ground, their

The "Every-Day" President.

Henry Beach Needham, in an i quickly recovered her wits and timate study, "Theodore Rooseveltpretty soon had the 'possum securely | An Outdoor Man," in the January McClure's, tells more than the aver-Mr. Tyson did not have much age citizen of the United States ever good luck in the woods, as he came guesses of the work and play of the home empty handed,-Wadesboro President. After reading this article one wonders how Mr Roosevelt has the strength to s'ick to the pace. And Mr. Needham tells something else; that the President started life handicapped by ill-health, and only through persistent effort acquired his splendid physique. The illustra- bottle. tions are copies of rare photographs of the President, most of which borrow added interest from their un-

usual surroundings. in the face of the most powerful op- counts. A religion that will make esting to fathers and sons and daugh- form is sometimes that re- expenses paid weekly; expense money ters because it suggests the idea that almost anybody can attain the same degree of activity that Mr. Roosevelt has attained-by choosing rightly what to do. That is the President's own idea about it. He says that it is all in the choosing.

> F. M. Stevens to be Tried for Shooting o Caleb Les at February Term of tourt, Asheville, N. C., Dec. 16 - The by attorneys for F. M. Stevens, who admitted to bail, ended this morn nounced that he had decided to al-

The case a ainst Mr. Se ers w be called for trial at the lebruary term of court.

The Fame Yesterday. Judge-What is your age?

Fair Witness-Twenty-nine, your

"That's exactly what you said two years ago."

from "Fliegende Blatter."

can't promise his wife anything she

something that has hitherto had no households it is a "howling" suc- finally succeeded in catching it. ess-especially about teething time. Exchange.

Secretary Shaw says we want a more elastic currency. Right you Winston, N. C., Dec. 16 .- A are, Secretary; something that will

"What is an abstract noun, Nelat the While House to see the Presi- were awakened by the flames and lie?" asked the tracher of a bright dent. His reception was anything they were forced to jump out of the little girl. "Don't know," was the answer. "Well, it's the name of They walked to the home of a something you can think of but neighbor, three quarters of a mile, can't touch. Now can you give an in their night clothes. Mr. Allen example!" "A red-ho: poker."

The Topgue the Trouble,

She-A married couple should pull together like a team of horses. He-Yes, and they probably would if, like a team of horses, they had but one tongue between them .- Ex.

TORTURE OF A PREACHER, The story of the torture of Rev. O. D. Moore, pastor of the Baptist church, of Harpersville, N. Y, will interest you. He says: "I suffered agonies, becau e of a persistent Washington, Del., Dec. 18 .- cough, resulting from the grip. I Rather than miss the show, Fred had to s'eep sitting up in bed. Piner, a negro sat an hour in the tried many remedies, without relief, Lyceum theatre this afternoon nurs. until I took Dr. King's New Dising a broken arm. He fell on the covery for Consumption Coughs and A block and tackle fell upon the slippery sidewalk before entering Colds, which entirely cured my head of Walter Mabe, a house the theatre. The pain finally be- cough and saved me from consump-Powell-I don't know, but if he painter, at 5 o'clock this evening, came so great that he asked the tion." A grand cure for diseased were to try it today somebody would cutting a hole in the skull. The at- manager if he could come some conditions of Throat and Lungs. steal the lantern.—Woman's Home tending physician says that the other time and only left upon the At all druggists; price 50c and \$1,00, guaranteed. Trial bottle free.

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it for your trouble.

From all appearances it looks like the Democratic members of the House of Representatives are going to "are their salary" fighting each column. One cent a word for each other. This is doubtless better than insertion of advertisement. throwing stumbling blocks in the way of Republican legislation -Union Republican.

If the Baby is Cutting Teeth Be sure and use that old and welltitled remedy, Mrs. Winslow's SOUTHING SYRUP, for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhoes. Twenty-five cents a you. R. O'SULLIVAN, Broker.

are references," remarked the patri- mail order house, assistant manager The article is especially interest. otic citizen. 'Yes." answered Sen- a joining territory. Salary \$20 and basis where tt can be made to pay." permanent. No investment or experi--Washington Star.

FURIOUS FIGHTING.

"For seven years," writes George W. Hoffman, of Harper, Wash., "1 had a bitter battle, with chronic stomach and liver trouble, but at last I won, and cured my diseases, by the use of Electric Bitters. I unhabeas corpus proceedings instituted hesitatingly recommend them to all, and don't intend in the future to be shot Caleb Lee, to have their client without them in the house. They are certainly a wonderful medicine, Men who will not lose their indi- ing when Judge Fred Moore and to have cured such a bad case as mine." Sold, under gusrantee to do Men who will be as honest in low bond and fixed the amount at the same for you. All druggists, at 50c. a bottle. Try them today.

> If a man ould ue his legs proportionatily is fast as ant he would travel somewhere about eight hun dred miles an hour.

> > A FEARFUL FATE.

It is a fearful fate to have to en-"Well, I'm not going to say one dure the terrible torture of Piles. thing today and another thing to- "I can truthfully say," writes Harry morrow."-Translated for Tales Colson, of Masonville, Ia, "that for Fever, Sores, Cancer, Rheumatic Blind, Bleeding, Itching and Pro- Pairs, or any other Germ disease truding Piles. Bucklen's Arnica or sore of any name or nature. Salve is the best cure made." Also It is a mighty poor husband that for cuts, burns and injuries. 25c; at all druggists,

It is said that Ruth Bryan, daugh- Thousands cured daily. Never ter of William Jennings Bryan, mind what you have tried; forget Marriage may occasionally be a started to school not long ago and the failures made by other remedies failure, but in most well regulated after a desperate run for a street car, and send for free sample of Ec-sine

> "Well," she gasped as she took her seat, "I'm glad there's one of the family can run for something and get it !"-Exchange.

Convulsion, Fits, then

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