vore Cotton Ginned This Year Than Last; Negro With Whiskey Arrested.

> ordion. Dec. 9.-Rural Poberson colored, near Rock uchst church Tuesday with whiskey in his possession. or a still which was de-He will be given a county ginned 7,457 bales

to November 21, past, as 6 403 bales for the same The report will pos-

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RITHERFORDHAS sibly show a deficiency over last year. OCCUPATION ARMY with the Liles in shooting at Deputy GINNING With the Lines in Shedding Sheriff Wayne Bridges last spring, between here and the Polk county line, was captured near Chesnee, S. C., dodging the officers all this time, east of here was accidentally shot re-

cently by his 13-year-old boy. They W. A. Thomason captured off. Mr. Goforth was not seriously tion. were out hunting when the gun went hurt. One shot hit him above the eye, one in the arm and one in the left leg. Night Watchman M. J. Shotwell resigned last week after serving three Roberson was brought here years and eight months as night policeman. The town council elected Reuben Lee to take his place. The Rutherfordton Chamber of Com-

merce met Friday night. The hall was rented for another year. It was decided to hold the annual meeting early in January and in addition to the election of officers hold a banquet and invite some noted out of the county and the Chamber wants to get lined up for a great year.

Rev. Joseph Burwell Thorn, of Bos-Tuesday from a stroke of paralysis and was buried Wednesday. He leaves a wiow, six sons and two daughters.

SAMUEL C. HART POST NAMES ITS OFFICERS

Salisbury, Dec. 9.-The Samuel C. lart Fost of the American Legion, at ts last meeting of the year, elected officers as follows: W. H. Hardin, Jr., commander: W. M. Pickens, vice-commander; J. H. McKenzie, finance offi-cer; C. O. Floyd, adjutant; Lindsey Taylor, chaplain: B. P. Beard, historian, and George Peeler, sergeant-at-arms. James Lyons, one of the oldest and best known machinists at the Southern shops here, is in the Lawrence Hospital at Winston-Salem, where, several days ago, he underwent an operation.

TO BE KEPT BUSY

Coblenz, Dec. 9.-Winter training Thursday and placed in Spartanburg plans for the American forces in Germany of that county. He has been borderenters in Cohlenz call for at many as announced recently at army headquarters in Coblenz call for at Fire started about 11:30 a. m. in the Daily Goforth, who lives six miles least three hours daily military exercises for officers and men in addition to the opening of schools for instruc-

> Training will consist of drills, marches, tactical walks and rides, terrain exercises, map problems, lectures, conferences and schools for officers, non-commissioned officers and selected enlisted men.

One course of instruction is in a school of languages for the study of either French or German. It is not an uncommon sight in Cob lenz to see majors and colonels and generals too, sometimes, with school books in their hands, when going to speakers to attend. Many things are and from billets to their offices. Many in store for Rutherfordton next year an American, who reached the Rhine without knowing more than two or three words of German, has learned enough "to get by," as they say over tic, a noted citizen and minister, died here, while others, particularly those of \$12,500 German descent, now speak the language fluently.

The training program, which is to BIBLE CLASS WILL continue until March 31 next includes chemical warfare service designed to teach proficiency in the use of gas masks and in giving gas alarms.

large number of persons were killed, of night schools of the county. An unsigned communication to the police led to the arrest.

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SCOTTS HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING IS BURNED

Statesville, Dec. 9.—The new \$25,000 high school building at Scotts, nine miles northwest from Statesville, was Charged With Trying to destroyed by fire yesterday afternoon. basement near the furnace, and it had made such headway when discovered that it was impossible to extinguish

it with the school's limited fire fightng equipment. One of Statesville's fire trucks answered the call, but it could do nothing as there was no pressure. At 2 o'clock there was nothing Hartness, judge presiding. Morris left standing but the two end walls. Johnson, age 21, of Detroit, was charg-Everything was lost except a few desks. The teachers' home nearby was saved by heroic work.

The building was modernly equipped and appointed being the best of Ire-J. A. Steele, of the county schools, anmade for the school to continue in temporary quarters until a new building can be erected. There was insurance on the property amounting to

PRESENT A COMEDY

The Wesley Bible Class of Belmont EXPLOSION SUSPECT ARRESTED. Methodist church will present a blackface comedy entitled the "Ascension of Omaha, Neb., Dec. 9.—Police last Savannah" at the W. O. W. hall in night arrested a man whose name was Belmont Friday evening at 8 o'clock for given as Mike Stine, as a suspect in the benefit of the night school that is connection with the Wall Street ex- conducted there under the direction of plosion, September 15, 1920, when a Miss Mary Matthews, superintendent

A stringed orchestra will furnish music for the occasion. The members of the caste in the comedy have been giving much attention to rehearsal and "Jack Frost" Salt is pure. Always will give, it is promised, a very amusing

MORRIS JOHNSON HELD BY COURT

Marry 14-Year-Old Girl; Mother Willing.

Statesville, Dec. 9 .--- A unique case was heard in junvenile court here Wednesday, Clerk of Superior Court J. A. ed with enticing and attempting to marry Cleo Karusos, 14-year-old daughter of A. Karusos, Syrian, proprietor

of a local fruit and confectionery dell's high schools outside Statesville Frore. With the knowledge and consent and Mooresville. It was only recently of the girl's mother, the young man completed and was justly the pride of had gone to Newton where he tried the people of Scotts and vicinity. Supt. to secure license to marry. The nounces that arrangements will be after the girl and brought her back

The matter involved in the juvenile court was with reference to the custhe court was that the girl be committed to the care of her father. A. Karusos, until she is 21 years of age. that she be placed in an educational institution for girls, under the perschal supervision of some dependable erson connected with the school. If he girl's mother interferes with the carrying out of the order of court enr is to be punished for contempt of

A warrant was issued for young Johnson on a charge of enticing a girl under age. He was placed under a \$1.000 bond for his appearance at the session of Iredell recorder's court which convenes next Monday. Not being able to give bond, he was remanded to jail. Mrs. Karusos was also required to appear before the recorder at the same time under the charge of aiding and consenting to the unlawful act. It appears that Johnson met the girl when she and her mother were n Detroit last Summer. He came to Statesville a few days ago.

GEORGIA BANK ROBBED.

Gray Ga., Dec. 9 .- The Bank of Gray was ransacked last night and nearly \$2,000 in postage stamps and money orders, left there for safekeeping by the Gray postoffice, and Liberty bonds stolen. In addition the burglars carried away more than \$8,500

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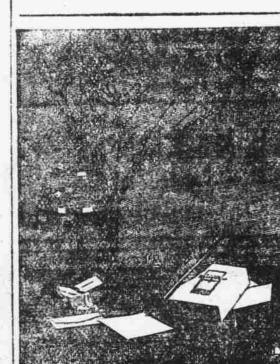
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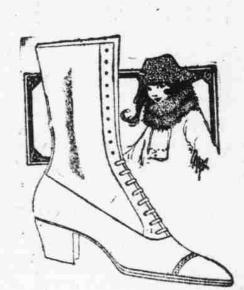
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